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Bryan Cox Drowned Monday Morning Near Paint Rock

Lamesa and the entire county was shrouded in sorrow Monday morning when the word was received that Bryan B. Cox, had accidentally drowned while fishing on the Concho river near Paint Rock, Texas.

Bryan, with his father, W. E. Cox, and brothers Audrey and W. E. Jr., left Lamesa early Sunday morning for a few days vacation on the river. The accident happened when a boat in which he and Audrey were setting trot lines capsized, Bryan becoming so entangled in the tackle that he could not swim. Every possible first aid treatment was given until a doctor arrived from Ballinger, but to no avail.

Mr. Cox was 37 years of age at the time of his death. For the past nine years he has been employed as a rural mail carrier on Motor Route B. He had been a devout member of the First Baptist Church for many years, and was a dependable citizen, one held in highest esteem by old and young.

Mr. Cox was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, pioneer residents of Dawson County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Cox; 3 children, Juana Jean, 10; Betty Bryan, 4 and Earline, five months old, his parents, and three brothers, Audrey, Carl and W. E. Jr.

The body was brought to Lamesa for burial late Monday evening. A party of local residents including Ray Williams, W. D. Arnett, R. F. Nix, A. B. Heffernan and William A. Wilson went to San Angelo and accompanied the body home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. E. F. Cole officiating.

The Courier joins with the family's many other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

New Books Arriving At Lamesa Library

The Public Library has added another new book by a popular and modern author, "Obscure Destinies" by Willa Cather. If you have read "Death Comes to the Archbishop," or "Shadows on the Rock," you will want to read more of this author's works. If you have not read any of Miss Cather's books, you have a delightful surprise in store for you. "Obscure Destinies" is a book containing three delightful short stories, each of which is a short novel in itself and each one is intensely interesting.

For our Zane Grey fans we have another new book, "The Last Trail." T. P. Coker made a very valuable donation to the Library last Saturday. He gave us "The Life of William Jennings Bryan." This book was written by Genevieve Forbes Herick and John Origen Herick and is an especially good biography of the man known to America and to the world as the "Great Commoner." If you have a book at home which you have read and you do not especially care to keep it on your shelf, bring it to the library and let others get the benefit and pleasure of reading it.

School Buildings Are Being Repaired

Both the high school and grade school buildings are being repaired on the inside and out, this week. The walls are being refinished and many other repairs are being made.

Mr. V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Public Schools, stated this week that the buildings would be in first class shape for the beginning of the coming school term in September. Mr. Rogers also said that the recent school census showed that Lamesa had 1205 students for next term, not counting the transfers, which already amount to 22, and the transfer season isn't over until July 31.

Texas Population Now 6,023,000

Texas as an estimated population of 6,023,000, as announced last Friday, by the Bureau of the census. This is an increase of 198,285 over the official census taken April 1, 1930, when the total was established at 5,824,715.

The total is arrived at by estimating the increase since 1930 upon the basis of available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration.

The bureau's statement gives the estimated population of the United States as of July as being 125,693,000, as compared with the official census of 1930 of 122,775,045.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Vandiver are the proud parents of a seven pound boy, born July 7. The young man will be known as Keith Roland.

Prohibition Rally At Woody

A prohibition rally will be held at Woody, tomorrow, Friday evening, July 21st, at 8:30 o'clock, according to announcement by Judge V. O. Key, chairman of the speakers' bureau for the dry forces of Dawson county.

There will be speakers and leaders of prominence among the dry forces present and you will hear such speakers and Rev. M. E. Wells, one of the old-time prohibition fighters of the county, Mr. M. C. Lindsey, one of the staunch prohibition leaders of the county and Rev. Wm. H. Wallace, Jr., county chairman of the dry forces, as well as other speakers of note.

The dry forces are confident of victory in the county on August 26th, and ask all of their friends in this part of the county to be present on this occasion.

Also, if other communities desire a prohibition rally, if representatives of the community will get in touch with Judge Key, he will be glad to arrange a meeting and speakers for the occasion.—Wm. H. Wallace, Jr.

Interest Still Grows In Tennis Tourney

Interest continues to grow in the Lamesa Tennis Tournament which started on the courts at the Methodist Church on Monday of last week. Large crowds have witnessed each game played. For a list of the winners you may find there at the Methodist church building, or at Taylor-McCall Drug Company.

The following is a list of the matches to be played from Friday through Tuesday.

Friday, 4: o'clock—B. Salsar vs. Bill Wallace.

5 p. m. L. Gregg vs. G. Gable.

6 p. m.—L. Marr and G. Jones, vs. R. Lowrie and J. Bowen.

Saturday, 4 p. m.—B. Roberts vs. R. Crawley.

5 p. m.—L. Key and J. Wallace, vs. B. Wallace and B. Roberts.

6 p. m.—J. Paulk vs. J. Bowen.

7 p. m. A. Hatch and C. Crow vs. F. Smart and S. Mitchell.

Monday 4 p. m.—B. Wallace vs. C. Baldwin.

5 p. m.—H. Thurston vs. H. Heffernan.

6 p. m. R. Hatch vs. M. McWhorter.

Tuesday—4 p. m.—B. Gilbert vs. C. Roberts.

5 p. m.—L. White and W. M. Yates vs. H. Thurston and R. Hatch.

Luncheon Club Plans Program for August

The Lamesa Luncheon Club laid plans at its meeting this week for a constructive and enthusiastic program for the month of August. The program as outlined by the program committee with designated chairmen is:

August 1st—Subject: Highways; chairman, J. E. Barron

August 8th—Subject: Recovery Act Reaction; Chairman W. B. Collins.

August 15th—Subject: Fun Fests; Chairman, Phillip Yonge.

August 22nd—Subject: "Ladies' Evening Program." Chairman Carl Rountree.

August 29—Subject: Our Schools; Chairman, V. Z. Rogers;

The program committee announced that all chairmen had definitely accepted their responsibility to put these programs on and that they have marked their calendars for these dates, already making some plans to have good programs on these subjects.

Dr. J. D. Burlison was designated chairman of attendance, being vice-president of the club, and he and his committee will sell tickets this week and next for the August Program. Tickets will be \$1.75, or 35c a plate where tickets for the months have been bought, 50c for single admission during the months.

The Club re-elected officers for the next six months, re-electing Bro. Bill Wallace President, Dr. J. D. Burlison, vice-president and electing Cecil Speck Sec.-Treasurer. These officers accepted their responsibility and set to work to make the next six months of the club as successful as it has been in the past. The retiring secretary-treasurer is Caryl Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hogan and family of Odessa visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waffle and daughter Belle, left Monday for an indefinite stay in South Carolina.

Miss Charles Cox of Lubbock spent a few days this week here visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Collins and children Edith May and Dick returned Tuesday noon from a two week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gay of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Paving of Highway No. 9 Expected To Start Very Soon

At a meeting of the State Highway Commission this week, their approval was given to Dawson County for the paving of Highway No. 9, the work to begin on the north half immediately. While crews will be sent here soon for the survey of No. 83.

The Commission authorized the structure and drainage on No. 9 running north out of Lamesa, the hard-topping of which is to begin immediately. That is just as soon as the notice can be advertised for ten days at Austin, the contracts may be let. The paving of the south half toward the Howard County line will probably follow as soon as the north half is finished.

A surveying crew will also be sent to the county in the next few days to survey Highway no. 83 to Gaines county line preparatory to securing the right of way.

After the State Highway Commission has so readily given their approval for the paving of highways in this county it is felt that Secretary Wallace at Washington will not hesitate to give immediate approval.

Paul Lawler Gains Dies With Lockjaw Thursday Morning

Paul Lawler Gaines, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaines died at the family home this morning (Thursday) at 4 o'clock, with the lock-jaw, caused from a nail infection in the foot.

Paul Lawler, while playing barefoot about a week ago stuck a nail in his foot, no ill effects coming from the infection until Wednesday, when lock-jaw set up and immediately caused his death.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial will be in the local cemetery. The Courier joins with the family's many other friends in extending sympathy.

MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS (INCLUDING PARCEL-POST MAILS) ON MESSENGER ROUTE NO. 250325 BETWEEN THE POST OFFICE AT LAMESA, TEXAS AND THE PANHANDLE & SANTA FE RY., 111881, EACH WAY AS OF APRIL 1, 1933.

Blank bids and full information may be secured from the postmaster upon application therefor.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis are the proud parents of a baby son born on Sunday morning, July 16. The young man will be known as Britt Duane. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Personal Items

Mrs. J. P. Trimmer and son Edwin of Haskell spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and the OK community and sisters, Mrs. Purvis Vandiver and Mrs. D. L. Adecock of Woody.

Mrs. W. O. Reeves of the Woody community has returned from Plainview where she has been visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Beane. Mr. and Mrs. Beane and children, Charles, and Nathan returned with her. They will visit friends and relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Arpie Oliver and daughter Edwanda, Miss Mickie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen and J. T. Allen left Thursday for a two weeks vacation in South Texas.

Mrs. T. F. Vaughn underwent a major operation at a hospital in Turkey, Texas, on last Friday and at last reports she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canon are in Alpine this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vinyard are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and son left Wednesday for Morton where they will make their home. Rev. Peterson will be pastor of a church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton of O'Donnell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night at a local hospital. The young fellow weighed 7 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Singleton was before her marriage, Miss Amelinda Simpson.

H. W. Harris and family of Houston, Texas is visiting his brother T. A. Harris of Lamesa, this week. Mr. Harris is connected with a Junior College at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd of O'Donnell visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Miss Jim Ellen Wells visited friends in O'Donnell for a few days this week.

Local Golf Tournament Being Staged From July 17 to 29

A golf tournament for local golfers was started here on Monday afternoon and will be held for the next two weeks at the course southwest of town. Qualifying rounds started Monday afternoon and will continue through Thursday, matches to be started Friday.

The local club is offering many valuable prizes to the winners, a list of which follows.

City Championship—cup, 1 shirt, 2 pair socks and 3 golf balls.

Medalist, championship flight—an alarm clock.

Winner consolation championship flight—1 pair pajamas.

Runner-up consolation flight, linen cap.

Winner second flight—1 pair of trousers.

Runner-up second flight, 1 shirt.

Winner consolation, second flight, Cigarettes.

Medalist, second flight—1 golf ball.

Winner third flight, 2 golf balls, package tees.

Runner-up third flight—2 suits underwear.

Winner consolation, third flight, 1 golf ball.

Runner-up consolation, third flight—1 cap.

Medalist, third flight—1 golf ball.

Winner pitch and putt—2 golf balls.

Winner driving contest—2 theatre tickets, 2 swimming pool tickets, and 2 packages cigarettes.

Bobbie prize—baby bottle.

Local golfers entering this tournament are Norman, Hollingsworth, McCall, Taylor, Serface, L. Vaughn, F. Vaughn, B. White, D. Hull, B. King, Mitchell, Lavender, Tatum, Alexander, A. Cox, Rex Randle, R. Gibson, Gregg, McWhorter, R. F. Nix, Olan York, Barnard, Speck and Baldwin.

Mrs. Joe L. Ray Elected Sec.-Treas. Sheriff's Assn.

At a meeting of the Texas Sheriff's Association in San Antonio last week, Mrs. Joe L. Ray, former sheriff of Dawson County was elected to the office of secretary and treasurer of the association. Others elected to offices were H. L. Brenham, former vice-president of the association, who was made president, while Sheriff A. W. Saeger of Seguin was elected to the vice-presidency.

Mrs. Ray was made sheriff of Dawson county in 1929 to finish the term of her husband, Joe L. Ray, deceased. Mrs. Ray has for the last few months been making her home in San Angelo, but will move to Austin in August to take up the duties of her new position.

Recent Rains Benefit Entire County

A slow soaking rain that fell over practically all of Dawson County Saturday night and again on Monday and Tuesday has been of great benefit to crops in the county and to the open ranges.

A few farmers in the Midway community still report not enough rain to plant crops, but in practically all other communities farmers are busy this week, some planting many acres of cotton while others are planting only feed stuff.

Locally the precipitation amounted to 2.25 inches. In the north part of the county, about two to three inches were reported, other parts reporting less.

The rainfall broke a heat wave of long duration. For a day or so before the rain the temperature was extremely high, reaching a maximum here Saturday of 110 degrees. Cloudy skies today indicate that more rain will follow.

Conference Of School Superintendents Slated

Theme of the program for the tenth annual conference of County Superintendents to be held July 24-28 at the Texas A. & M. College, will feature "The Superintendent and His Her Teachers," according to Prof. W. L. Hughes, of the rural education department of the college, which sponsors the conference. This conference is held each year in conjunction with the farmer's short course at the college.

An attendance of approximately one hundred County Superintendents, in addition to others interested is expected at the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference, which will be conducted throughout the week. Mrs. Katherine K. Robbins, County Superintendent of Milam County, chairman, will preside at the conference.

Participants in the program as scheduled will include many of the leading educational leaders of the state. Among those listed in addition to many leading county superintendents and A. & M. College officials, are L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; John T. Conn, State Department of Education; Dean T. H. Shelby and Dr. C. F. Arrowood of the University of Texas; Prof. S. C. Wilson, Sam Houston State Teacher's College; Henry Stilwell, president, Texas State Teachers Association; Prof. G. O. Clough, Southern Methodist University; and President Pat Neff, Baylor University, Waco.

Local Druggists Attend Meet

J. W. Bryant and R. R. Townsend, local druggists are attending the meeting of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association this week in Abilene.

The meeting started Tuesday at noon with better than 600 West Texas druggists registering.

Lubbock Polo Team Wins Over Lamesa

The Lubbock polo team evened the count 2-all in games with the local team, this season, by taking a 12-5 victory Sunday on the Lubbock field. The teams play the fifth and "rubber game" in Lubbock next Sunday. In three previous games on the local field Lubbock won 1 and Lamesa 2. The line-up for the Sunday's game was Elmo Smith, Walter Lawrence, Sol Cleveland and Lynn Parkinson.

Windstorm Damages Forestry Camp; 13 Slightly Hurt

Amarillo, July 13.—Whipping into the federal reforestation camp a few hours after it had been established on the rim of the Palo Duro Canyon near here, a small tornado yesterday afternoon levelled the tented city and resulted in minor injuries to 13 conservation recruits.

Injuries suffered largely were minor cuts, abrasions and bruises. Seven men, however, were rushed to Canyon City, 15 mile west for first aid treatment. The others were treated by the staff physician.

Twenty tents, all that had been erected, were levelled, and camp equipment went whizzing through the air, some of the debris striking recruits. One camper was hurled 100 yards into a barbed wire fence.

Damage to equipment was negligible. The twister occurred a short time before two other 200-man conservation companies arrived at the Palo Duro encampment of 600 recruits. Joe Chandler is located here.

Sherman Hill of Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Farmers May Plow Up Cotton When Permits Received

Farmers of Dawson county within the next week will start plows in their fields to destroy better than 16,000 acres of cotton.

S. A. Debnam, special agricultural assistant for this county, was notified Tuesday afternoon of the adoption of a plan by farm administrators in Washington, whereby considerable red tape was eliminated from operation of the acreage reduction campaign and farmers were assured of getting rental benefits from the government within half the time originally allotted for payment.

To be distributed among 420 farmers in the county when they have plowed up their cotton, is \$32,110 in cash. An additional \$64,654 will be received with option.

Under provisions of the new plan, farmers who have signed reduction agreements will be permitted to plow up the portions of their fields offered to the government for retirement without having to wait for formal acceptance of their contracts.

The telegram received by Mr. Debnam notifying him of the plan stated: "The secretary of agriculture has authorized acceptance and approval of all producer contracts where the same are approved by the ones in charge and the county committees.

Printed instructions and emergency permit blanks are on the way to be used by farmers to secure permits from county agents to destroy cotton immediately.

In no event shall producers begin the destruction of their cotton crops until their applications have been approved and permits issued by the county agent."

Mr. Debnam expects to receive instructions and emergency permits Friday. Each farmer must fill out one of these blanks and have it approved by the county committee before he plows up cotton. By no means are farmers to plow up cotton until they have properly been notified, Mr. Debnam stated.

Considerable portion of the land plowed under will be planted in feed if there is plenty of season.

District W. M. U. Meets In Big Spring, July 27th

The following is a program for mission study institute W. M. U. of the Eighth District.

Place: First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas.

Time: 9:30 A. M. Thursday, July 27th, 1933.

Aim: Training W. M. U. Leaders and Teachers for Mission Study Classes.

Text Book: "Mission Study Hand Book," by White, Bailey & Swain.

9:45-10:45—The Open Class—Using the "Mission Study Handbook," Teacher, Mrs. J. B. Tidwell, Waco.

10:45-11:45—Departmental Classes.

(1) How to teach Missions to Adults and Y. W. A.'s Using to demonstrate, "The Work of Their Testimony," Teacher, Mrs. J. B. Tidwell, Waco.

(2) How to teach Missions to Intermediates, using to demonstrate, "West Indian Treasures," Teacher, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Big Spring.

(3) How to teach Missions to Juniors, using to demonstrate, "Around the World in the Southland," Teacher, Mrs. J. E. Barron, Lamesa.

(4) How to teach Missions to Primaries and Sunbeams, using to demonstrate, "Nine Home Mission Stories," teacher, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado.

11:45—Special music.

12—Address—"Dry America"—Mrs. J. B. Tidwell.

12:45—Lunch (Each lady is asked to bring a paper bag lunch.)

1:30 to 2:30—The Open Class, (As above.)

2:30 to 3:30—The Departmental Classes, (As above.)

NOTE:—Dr. J. B. Tidwell will probably appear on the Program some time during the day.

Mrs. R. F. Nix, Dist. Chairman.

Fifth Sunday Singing To Meet At O'Donnell

Dawson County's Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet Sunday, July 23 at O'Donnell. It was not learned just where the meeting would take place, but probably in one of the churches.

Everyone who is interested in singing has a special invitation to go with local singers to O'Donnell and help make it one of the best meetings of the year. Several out of county singers will be present.

R. B. Bryant and Bill Ray of Stamford were business visitors at the Bryant-Link Company here Tuesday.

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Forestry Workers Get Salary Increases

The regulation governing monthly cash allowances to forest workers is amended by order of the President effective July 1. The original regulation made a flat cash allowance of \$30 per month to each of the camp workers.

As announced by Robert Fechner, director of the Emergency Conservation work the regulation as amended provides that not more than 5 per cent of the authorized strength of any Civilian Conservation Corps Company may be paid a cash allowance of \$45 per month, while an additional 8 per cent may be paid a cash allowance of \$36 per month.

Selection of those to receive the higher cost allowances will be made by the company commander and camp

superintendent of each camp. The latter will be selected by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the National Park Service of the Department of Interior.

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Experience during the past few weeks has disclosed a need for a mild form of discipline for minor offenses that may be committed by enrolled personnel of the civilian conservation Corps. The disciplinary system invoked is similar to that imposed by the management of industrial enterprises in which it is necessary to maintain a high morale and efficiency of program, as well as equality of opportunity and privilege for those employed.

Hearings will be conducted on all offenses which appear to merit such attention, governing the rules of evidence. A record of the findings of each hearing and the penalty imposed will be made as may be directed.

It is stated as the belief of the director of the Emergency Conservation Work that these changes—a scale of increased cash allowances and the mild penalty system customarily imposed in large industrial enterprises—will result in maintaining a high morale.

South Plains Counties Face Drouth Damage

Half a dozen counties south and west of Lubbock are faced by as serious drouth conditions as the 15 counties in the North Panhandle, in the opinion of C. Edwin Palmer, St. Louis field representative of the Southwestern Red Cross, in an interview at Lubbock. Mr. Palmer was there en route to headquarters.

"In Andrews County not a stalk of cotton has come up," he said. "I was told none was planted." "Conditions in Ector, Midland, Dawson, Gaines and Borden counties to my mind are equally as bad as those in the North Panhandle. If rain does not come it looks to me as if they will have to be taken care of."

"The only difference between the two groups is that Midland and the other counties have not reached the end of their resources. If they don't get a rain soon, they will reach the end."

Mr. Palmer indicated that the Red Cross would step in as it has done in other places and assist.

Two weeks ago the North Panhandle counties were taken over for relief work. Enough food for the family and feed for the family cow is provided.

Borden county, Mr. Palmer pointed out, has never had any R. F. C. funds allotted it. There is not an incorporated town in the county and the county population is so small there is no way for a self-liquidating loan to be repaid.

Eastern Gaines Co. Has New Post Office

C. H. Doak, founder of O'Donnell, prominent rancher and member of the city council, was the donor of a location for the newest post office in Gaines county recently. Mr. Doak is the largest land owner in the county.

The new post office will be known as Spot, and is located midway between Seagraves and Lamesa. It has

been officially authorized by the post office department and Lonnie Mingus has been appointed postmaster.

Spot is at Cedar Lake and will serve 41 families. Mail will come from Loop, the nearest office, which is itself served by a star route from Seagraves.

HELPFUL HINTS

Hairbrush bristles can be hardened by dipping them in hot water and alum.

Dry salt sprinkled on a fresh fruit stain will prevent its becoming permanent.

The best way to fasten oilcloth

above the sink is to glue it there. Tacking spoils the plaster.

New wash materials can be shrunk by squeezing them out in warm water and putting out on the clothesline to dry. Iron before using.

Carrots can be made crisp and fresh before cooking by peeling and leaving in cold water for half an hour.

Squeeze a little lemon on your melon—you will be surprised at the difference in taste.

Misses Minnie Cope and Opal Wortham returned Saturday from a two-week's vacation at Fort Sumner, N. Mex. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Willard Cook who will visit relatives here.

Bert Campbell of Ralls visited Miss Minnie Cope here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughters, Beverly and Jim Ellen spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Tahoka. Miss Dude McCoy accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Tom Burnside and Lee Hanson made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor and children are spending their vacation at Ruidosa, N. M. this week.

Mrs. J. E. McSpadden of Refugio, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bogan Caldwell.

Mrs. H. W. Harlan of Taft arrived last week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong.

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LEMONS, large Red Ball, dozen 21c

HYTONE, the summer drink, 3 pkgs. 25c

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

COFFEE Bright & Early, fresh ground. 18c

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

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

LARD 8 POUNDS, SWIFT'S JEWEL LIMIT 49c

PRUNES, 3 lbs. 50-60 size 25c

MILK, 8 small or 4 large cans for 25c

COCOANUT, fresh, pound 17c

Flour Giltedge, 48 lbs HEART-O-GOLD \$1.15

PORK & BEANS, med can, each 05c

TOMATOES, No. 2 size, 3 for 25c

MATCHES, six box carton, for 23c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. size. Not sold alone. 15c

CHEESE 17 1/2c Longhorn
BACON 10c sliced, 12 lb.
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WANT ADS

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

WANTED—Good two-wheel trailer. Must be cheap.—Oscar McKenney Route No. 4, Lamesa, Texas.

WANTED—A good blacksmith wanted at J. L. Barron garage on Stanton road.

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.

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 plain country, but must be near good school.—O. K. Sales Co. Giddings, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 44th Judicial District of Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the 25th day of May, 1933, in favor of The Murray Company, a corporation, against J. H. Key, Lera Key, Dawson Fuel Sales Company, National Supply Company of Birmingham, Ala., J. B. Colt Company, Petroleum Supply Company, Axtel Company, Oriental Oil Company, F. H. Natcho, Chas. Pfaffenberg, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and S. L. Stafford and in said Judgement, The Murray Company, a corporation, recovered a Judgement against J. H. Key for the sum of \$8,620.28, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May, 25, 1933, and for all costs of suit; and To me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 19th day of July, 1933, 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements, gin machinery and equipment and personal property situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, belonging to J. H. Key, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Dawson county, Texas, and being five acres of land out of the southeast part of Section No. 36, in Block No. 35 in Township 6 North, Certificate No. 49, Abstract No. 634, J. S. Petty original grantee, and described as follows: BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 feet north, 14 degrees 15 minutes W. from the S. E. Corner of said section for the initial and beginning point of this tract; Thence S. 75 degrees 25 minutes W. 800.9 vrs. to a stone; Thence N. 24 degrees 55 minutes E. along the

east line P & N. T. Ry right of way, 142.6 vrs. to a stone; Thence N. 75 degrees 25 minutes E. 210.6 vrs. to a stone; Thence S. 14 degrees 15 minutes E. 112.5 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The property herein described is the same property conveyed by deed dated July 19, 1924, from W. L. Hancock, to J. H. Key and E. L. Huntsman and which is recorded in Vol. 33 Page 391 of the Deed Records of Dawson County, Texas; and also the following described property, to-wit:

- 4 80-saw 12" Huller Pneumatic Steel Gins.
- 1 72" Single drum condenser with lint slide, supports, dust flues and caps
- 4 80-saw Steel Super Cleaners
- 1 4-80-Saw Steel Lint Flue
- 1 4-80-Saw Steel Belt Distributor.
- 1 35" Single Clarge Type C Fan
- 1 Bucket Elevator and equipment, complete.
- 1 1924 Model Steel Bound Double Box Press
- 1 Steam 8 1-2x1 1-2x10 Hydraulic Pump.
- 1 8x16 10-ton Strait Wagon Scale with compound beam & office fixtures.
- 1 700 lb Cotton Besh Scale.
- 1 No. 7 Chirage Cast Iron Exhaust Fan
- 1 36" Cyclone Separator

Together with all piping, elbows, connections, telescopes, pulleys, belt-ing, shafting hangers, set collars and conveyor used in connection with the above named machinery

- also the following deseried property, to-wit:
- 1 72x18 Horizontal Return Tubular Boiler.
- also the following described property, to-wit:
- 1 80-saw 12" Huller Pneumatic Gin Complete with all connections.
- 1 80-Saw Steel Feeders complete with all connections.
- 1 80-Saw Super Cleaner Complete with all connections
- 1 80-Saw Short Flue
- 1 80-Saw Lint Flue with necessary pipe to add extra gin
- 1 Extra Section Steel Belt Distributor for center section and Idler
- 36 ft. of left hand conveyor; 44 ft. 7" galvanized iron pipe
- 1 8" double seed elbow; 1 8" square to 7" round transition
- 3 36"x10 Murray Standard Cotton cleaners complete.
- 2 Cleaners to be placed at Arvana, Dawson County, Texas
- and one cleaner to be placed at Hindman, Dawson County, Texas.

also the following described property to-wit:

- 1 52" Hancock Hull Extractor, complete with all connections.
- 1 No. 16 Dodge Split Friction cut-off coupling 2-7-16"x2-7-16" with yoke and lever
- 1 6"x4"x2-7-16" steel split pulley.
- 1 16"x4"x2-7-16" steel split pulley

All of said machinery being situated on the real property hereinabove described; and On the 5th day of September, 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock P. M. of said day and date at the Court House Door of Dawson County in the City of Lamesa, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all right, title, and interest which the said J. H. Key had on the 14th day of August, 1924, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the hereinabove described property; said property being levied on as the property of J. H. Key and will be sold to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$8,620.28 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1933, in favor of The Murray Company and costs of Court and further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, this, the 19th day of July, 1933.

Gus White, SHERIFF OF DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

By A. N. Randle, Deputy.

SPARENBERG

A good rain fell here Sunday morning. Everyone is busy planting this week. The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Bro. Green of Sylvester did the very able preaching and large crowds were in attendance at all services. Plans are in the making for another meeting in September. Rev. W. B. Reaves and family are vacationing in East Texas, this week. Miss Ruth Plunkett returned to her home in Big Spring Sunday after a week's visit here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lentz of Plainview are visiting their parents, this week. W. H. Huse, C. A. Huse, and Carl Kaddatz left Sunday for Malone, Texas to attend the funeral of Mr. Huse's sister who passed away Satur-

day night. Mr. Carl Kaddatz of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Kaddatz and family.

Mesdames Ray, Couch and Galatian of DeQueen, Ark., visited their sister and Aunt, Mrs. J. J. Flache here the past week. They left here Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Flache for Elida, N. Mex., where they will meet other members of the family for a family reunion.

W. F. Gillis of Hereford is here attending to business matters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parrish have returned from Krum, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Parrish's mother, who they left somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish announce the arrival of Kenneth Lee, July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trice, Jr., also announce the birth of a daughter, July 14th. So far they have not found a name worthy of the young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews and Cowger left Friday for Merkel, where they plan to locate.

SAINTS IN A DEVIL'S PALACE

This will be the subject of the sermon of the pastor of the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening, as the crowd gathers on the open court for the service at 8:15 o'clock.

This promises to be a sermon long remembered in Lamesa, and you are invited to attend the services on the open court, where the cool breezes blow and comfortable chairs are used for seats.

This open court is one of the best places for a service, and with the good lights, solid place for chairs, and music that inspires and uplifts, it will be a most helpful service for all.

People have been attending services here who have not attended for years, and you are cordially invited to attend next Sunday evening and hear this sermon: SAINTS IN A DEVIL'S PALACE.

VACANCIES ANNOUNCED IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

The New Orleans Marine Corps recruiting station, located at 635 St. Charles St., will enlist a few young men who are graduates from high schools or from institutions of higher learning during the month of August. It is announced by Major P. D. Cornell, officer in charge.

The Marine Corps offers land, air and sea duty. Marines serve in many foreign lands. Sea duty is very desirable for those wanting to travel and adventure. During an enlistment one will travel thousands of miles and will have many strange and thrilling experiences.

Men enlisted will be immediately transferred to Parris-Island, S. C. for a few weeks preliminary instruc-

tion, before going to some school, ship or marine barracks for duty.

Enlistment dates in August will be 1st, 11th, and 21st. Application blanks will be mailed on request. Applications filed do not obligate men to enlist, it only places them on the list as eligible applicants.

Mrs. W. E. Butler and children, Erma Frances, Ouida Myrel and Billy Joe of DeKalb, Texas, spent last week

with Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. B. E. Day and Mr. Day. Mrs. Butler's wife of Lubbock visited them here Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Butler and children and Miss Gertrude Day for a week's visit.

From there they will visit another brother in Brownfield. Doyle Holder left Sunday for Boulder City, Nevada, where he will make his home.

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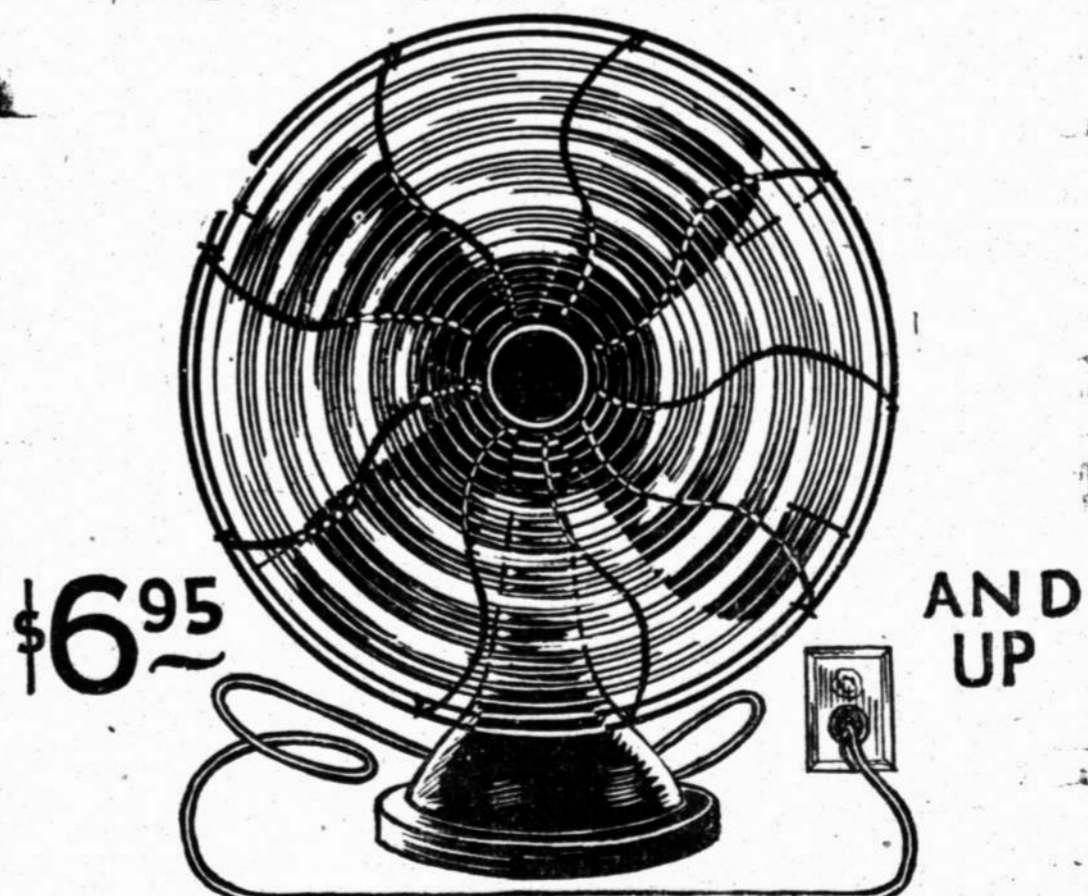
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EASTERN STAR MEETING

Lamesa, Chapter No. 363 O. E. S. met in regular meeting Thursday evening after the business was transacted the following numbers were given: Miss Lounell Nix read "Are You a Real Eastern Star" by Young. Mother Lindsey gave a wonderful talk on "The Fundamental Principles of the Eastern Star." The talk on "The Duties, Responsibilities and Privileges of Eastern Stars" was a real inspiration to the chapter and was given by Mrs. M. O. Grant. Mrs. Carl Rountree sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," with Miss Nix at the piano.

Every member who fails to attend a meeting is missing something real worth while, there will be special numbers each meeting.

PERSONALS

Vandell Ball left this week for a visit in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richerson and children have returned from a visit in Montague County.
Miss Attrice Randle visited friends in Big Spring Sunday.
Henry Norris of Texas Tech spent the week end here visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, students at Texas Tech, spent the past week-end in Lamesa. Mr. Cunningham will teach at Liberty school next term.

Mrs. Dewey Davis of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa, Monday.
W. T. Webb made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin has returned to her home here from Lubbock, where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb and daughters and Carol Cole left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Menard.

Joe Webb and Jeff Dean, who have been attending Tech Summer school spent the week-end in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives.

T. A. Harris, game warden for this district has returned from an inspection trip over his recently appointed territory of Concho and Sterling counties.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry and children spent the week-end with relatives at Wellington.

Sam Nolley, cattle inspector from Seminole was in Lamesa on business Monday.

O. C. Southall, superintendent of Seminole Schools, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell left this week for a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. G. V. Fulton has returned to her home in Lubbock after spending a two-weeks vacation here with her husband.

Miss Evelyn Baker spent a few days this week visiting friends in Lubbock.

Connley Baldwin returned last Friday from a two-weeks visit in Fort Worth and Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall of Seminole are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday morning at a local hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Little Miss Billy Francis Brundage returned to her home in Lubbock this week after a visit her with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rice returned this week from Houston where Mr. Rice has been attending a cotton grading school.

Mrs. G. E. Goodloe and children moved to Lubbock Monday where they will make their future home.

Miss Gladys Hastings returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Abilene and Fort Worth.

Robert Koger spent a few days in Lubbock Sanitarium where he received treatment for sinus trouble.

Miss Bobbie Terrell of Lubbock is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Tatum.

Dr. Turner (dentist of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Lamesa on business.

Mrs. Charles Culver and little daughter of Hobbs, N. Mex., spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Powers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LAMESA NATIONAL BANK OF LAMESA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1933

ASSETS		Dollars	Cents
1. Loans and discounts		\$ 128,037.44	
2. Overdrafts		48.37	
3. United States Government securities owned		500.00	
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		26,566.07	
5. Banking house, \$21,000.00 Furn. & Fixt.	\$8,350.00	29,350.00	
6. Real Estate owned other than banking house		8,053.41	
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		11,365.63	
8. Cash and due from banks		48,671.49	
9. Outside checks and other cash items		538.53	
TOTAL		\$253,430.94	
LIABILITIES			
16. Demand Deposits		\$152,623.70	
17. Time Deposits		13,784.11	
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		997.83	
28. Capital account:			
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00		
Surplus	30,000.00		
Undivided profits—net	5,725.30		
		85,725.30	
TOTAL, INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT		\$253,130.94	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON, ss:
I, C. A. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. Hollingsworth, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1933.
(SEAL) Q. H. Morris, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. V. P. Baker, Walter Barfoot O. B. Norman, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES		Dollars	Cents
Loans and discounts		\$128,037.44	
Overdrafts		48.37	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		2,700.00	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		29,350.00	
Other Real Estate		8,053.41	
U. S. and other bonds	\$21,985.00		
Warrants	2,381.07		
Cash	60,575.65		
Total available Cash		84,941.72	
TOTAL		\$253,130.94	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock		\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus Funds		30,000.00	
Undivided Profits		5,725.30	
Deposits		167,405.64	
TOTAL		\$253,130.94	

In SOCIETY

Miss Bobbie Terrell Honored With Party

Complimenting Miss Bobbie Terrell of Lubbock Misses Bobbie Dee and Francis Lee Hull and Jim Ellen Wells entertained with a swimming party and picnic last Friday evening. After an enjoyable swim the guests returned to the E. T. Wells home where a delicious dutch lunch was served. The guest list included Misses Terrell, Barbara Goodloe, Vaunel Clark, Elizabeth Arnett, Roberta Lee Hanson, Mers. R. E. Echols, James McBryer, Ollie Bruton, Jr., George Gable, Red Gresham,

J. C. Bailes, David Treadway, Kirk McKennon, Audrey Burns and the hostesses.

Miss Edwina Punched Entertains With Dance

Miss Edwina Punched entertained with an informal dance at her home on last Saturday evening.

Delicious punch was served throughout the dance to Misses Evelyn Burnside, Deloras Bradford, Audene Reagan, Jim Ellen Wells, Pete Goodloe, Sybil Mitchell, Messrs. R. E. Echols, Buddie Smith, Ralph Fry, Glenn Cope, Ross Lowrie, Sonny Boy Treadway Melvin Carroll, Aubrey Arnett, Ollie Bruton, Jr., and the hostess.

Harmon Daffern and Miss Mabel Bighan Wed at Clovis, N. Mex.

Miss Mabel Bighan of Plainview became the bride of Harmon Daffern in a ceremony performed at Clovis, N. Mex., on Saturday evening, July 15.

Mr. Daffern is manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company here. The couple are at home in the Pierce Apartments.

Mens Bible Class Have "42" Party

Members of the Mens Bible Class of the First Methodist Church entertained their wives with a "42" party on last Friday evening, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yonge.

Iced lemonade was served throughout the games. At the conclusion of

the evenings entertainment, pineapple ice, angel food cake and salted pecans were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Loveless, W. H. Wallace, Jr., M. C. Shelton, W. T. Webb, W. D. Arnett, O. H. Morris, W. R. Dixon, Marvin Mitchell, Mmes. J. L. Sybert and J. E. Garland, and Mr. J. H. Pierce.

"As You Like It" Club Meets

Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth was hostess to the "As You Like It" Club, Wednesday, July 12th. Her beautiful and airy living room accommodated three tables of 42 players.

The book review was omitted because Mrs. Pratt had been called out of town. Mrs. McCauley gave a brief description of "American Beauty," by Edna Ferber and Mrs. Lambeth a description of "The Good Earth" by Pearl S. Buck. After this several games of 42 were enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious ice course. Her guests were Mrs. Cason, and Mrs. Service.

Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Stephens will be joint hostesses Wednesday, July 26th at Mrs. Smith's home and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey will bring the book reviews.

Mrs. Treadway Hostess at Dinner Party

Mrs. Fern Treadway was hostess to a dinner party on last Thursday evening at her home at 906 No. 4th street. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white linen cloth.

A delicious three-course dinner, consisting of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, cream peas, carrots, potato salad, fresh tomatoes, pineapple salad ice cream cake and iced tea.

Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waffle, Miss Gladys Alsbrook, Doyle Holder, Bernie Smith and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waffle Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waffle entertained a few friends with a bridge party on last Friday evening at their home.

Bridge and other card games were enjoyed until a late hour. Delicious sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and lemonade was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Miss Gladys Alsbrook, Mrs. Fern Treadway, Bernie Smith, Doyle Holder and the host and hostess.

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