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3,000 Attended 3rd and 4th Of July Celebration

McDonald Warns Against Padding Acreage Yields

On a flying trip through the Texas cotton belt, aiding in the sign-up campaign among farmers to reduce cotton acreage, J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture has warned cotton farmers against padding their cotton yields in making out their contracts with the government.

"I have seen some of these reports," said Mr. McDonald, "and many show an unreasonably high yield per acre out of all proportion to the five-year average crop. If this practice is continued it will hurt Texas farmers. I think our farmers should always be fair with the Government which is doing so much for them and not fudge in making out their claims."

Mr. McDonald further stated that misrepresentation will be detected as soon as official Federal supervisors inspect the questionable fields regardless of whether the local committee caught it or not. It is possible that such misrepresentation will be punished where evidence of fraud is produced.

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Funeral services will probably be held on Friday afternoon.

Here's the Cotton Situation As It Now Faces the Grower

Farmers are getting much less income from their cotton than they formerly received. The 1928 crop brought in nearly one and a half billion dollars. The 1932 crop sold for less than half a billion dollars. Prices are low because there is more cotton in the world than anybody will buy at a fair price. It looks as if there will be another big crop this year. Unless something is done to stop it, there will be too much cotton this year, too; and the cotton farmers will not get much income from it.

Obviously something must be done to stop a big crop from being produced or harvested, or conditions in the South will remain bad. It is important for the rest of the country, too, that the south get better incomes—Southern farmers cannot buy things from other sections unless they have money with which to buy.

There were only 4 1-2 million bales of American cotton in the world carry-over when farmers started to harvest the new crop in 1929. When farmers started to harvest the 1932 crop there were 13 million bales of old American cotton on hand. Last year's crop ginned out 13 million bales more, making altogether 26 million bales available for use last season. This was enough cotton to last for nearly two years. It looks now as if 12 million bales or more of this cotton will still be left unused when farmers begin picking their new crop on August 1 of this year. Moreover, unofficial reports indicate that there has been a marked increase in cotton acreage this year, perhaps 7 to 10 per cent. (Official statistics have not yet been compiled.) Many farmers applied more fertilizer and the new crop generally looks to be in the best of condition. Even if the yield per acre is only average, the bigger acreage should produce around 14 million bales. A crop of this size on top of the large quantity of old cotton still on hand would make 26 million or more to be sold this year—just as big a supply as a year ago.

There is practically no chance that the use of cotton will increase enough to consume much of this excessive supply. If farmers keep on producing as much cotton as they have been producing recently, it would take four years to get rid of the extra cotton on hand even if the use of cotton should increase to the large quantities that were being used before the business troubles began in 1929. That means that it would take three or four years before the South would begin to get decent prices for cotton again. These facts make it clear why something definite has to be done about cotton if Southern farmers are really to get fair incomes.

Called Meeting of Dry Forces

The County Chairman of the dry forces, Rev. Wm. H. Wallace, Jr., has called a meeting of the dry forces to meet on the lawn of the First Methodist church tomorrow, July 7th, for the purpose of planning meetings over the county.

This meeting will be held at eight o'clock and all dry leaders are asked to be present. Speakers will be enrolled, and plans laid out for an intensive campaign. The meeting will not last long.

Methodist Services In Open Court

Services for Sunday evening will be held on the open court by the people of the First Methodist Church the pastor announces. The court is located just east of the church and is the tennis court. It is built of concrete and will, therefore, be free of dust, and yet very cool.

Chairs will be placed out in the open for the services and every comfort will be had. The young people's choir assisted by the junior chorus will furnish the music, and the pastor is bringing a special message.

The message will be: "The Scarlet Thread." This is a thrilling message and one you will long remember. The congregation joins the pastor in asking you out. Leave your coats at home unless you are afraid you will be too cool, and come on out. If you don't have a Sunday suit, wear the one you have. It does not take fine clothes to come to church, if you wish to come out.

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Lynn County Boy Accidentally Killed At Lamesa

Tragedy struck in the ranks of a family attending a July Fourth celebration here, and as a result Frank Williams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams of the T-Bar community in Lynn County is dead.

The boy died of a bullet wound received Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when a neighbor boy, Herschel Hayes, was unloading a .32 calibre pistol in the home of Williams' brother-in-law, D. S. Hester. The youth lived only two hours after the accident.

The bullet entered just above the left eye and probably penetrated the youth's brain.

The Williams family, well-known in the T-Bar community had come to Lamesa to attend the celebration Monday and Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Higginbotham Funeral Home, with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor, in charge. Burial was at Lamesa.

The boy is survived by his parents and twelve brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ferguson To Lead 'Texas Day' Trippers To Fair

Railroad preparations to handle Texas Day trains to A Century of Progress—the Chicago World's Fair—on Wednesday, August 23, were announced yesterday by V. W. Baker, assistant passenger agent of the Wabash railroad. More than 15,000 people headed by Governor Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, Texas' woman governor, are expected to attend the celebration.

"For the convenience of those who plan to visit the Chicago World's fair, arrangements," Mr. Baker said yesterday, "have been made to gather all trains from the State of Texas over the Missouri Pacific Lines into St. Louis. From there the World's Fair visitors will be concentrated on special trains and rushed into Chicago over the Wabash lines."

"In order to perfect the best concentration in the state itself, parties from the west portion will gather at Longview, Texas, those from the Rio Grand Valley will gather in Palestine as will parties from east Texas. From these concentration points they will proceed to St. Louis."

A benefit performance of Verdi's opera "Aida" will be the feature of the Texas Day celebration. Vice-President John Nance Garner is expected to attend the performance as guest of honor.

Warning Against Early Cotton Action

College Station, July 3.—H. H. Williamson, vice-director of the Texas extension service, warned farmers today to refrain from plowing up or otherwise destroying their cotton acres offered for retirement in contracts with the government until so instructed by local committees.

"Our attention has been called to the fact that farmers in their enthusiasm for the reduction movement, in a few instances have plowed under their cotton acres offered for retirement," he said. "Reports from field workers indicate that many farmers are being restrained with difficulty from doing this."

"To do this before contracts have been approved in Washington and instructions issued to plow under the cotton will deprive farmers of any benefits whatever."

A few complaints reached here that landlords in some instances were asking tenants to give up more than the traditional one-fourth or one-half share of cash rents to be received.

"It is the plain intention of the cotton adjustment administration," Williamson said, "that the tenant receive his customary share of cash rental paid by the government, just as he gets his share in full when the cotton is harvested."

"Of course," he added, "where the tenant is indebted otherwise to the landlord, the latter may, by agreement with the tenant, be paid part or all of his advances to the tenant out of the tenant's share of each receipt. Even though the tenant is spared the picking labor on the crop removed, it is the intent of the government that the customary rental share agreement be undisturbed."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb and daughters spent the past week-end in Jones county visiting relatives.

Monday Sets New Heat Record For '33

With the thermometer climbing dizzily before nine o'clock in the morning, Monday, July 3rd, set the season's high record of 103 degrees at two o'clock.

Temperature on the same date last year was 101, according to records at this office. Each day was plenty hot enough, however, so we won't fuss about which was hotter.

Sultriness and oppressiveness gave rise to hope of more rain, but either the wind wasn't in the right direction or the moon wasn't right, for dry weather continues to hold full force.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall had as their guests over the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan, John H. and Charles Reagan, of Lubbock, A. A. Reagan, Jr., of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reagan of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pruitt of Pecos are here visiting friends.

Shook Tire Company Enjoys Good Tire Sale

Shook Tire Company announces this week that they have enjoyed a very good tire sale and will continue the sale for seven more days.

This summer tire sale was only started last Friday but many tires have been sold and many more people are planning to buy this week, so states the manager, G. V. Fulton. A car load of tires have recently been received by this store and all have been placed on sale.

Druggist Attends Lubbock Institute

J. W. Bryant, Matt McCall, Hugh Lott and R. R. Townsend represented local druggists at a meeting in the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock Tuesday evening of last week. The Drug Trade Institute of America was unanimously endorsed by delegates from twenty-eight towns in West Texas and one from New Mexico.

J. M. Penland of Waco, explained the purpose of the drug institute, which is, he stated, to attain the objectives outlined by President Roosevelt. All retailers and clerks are being invited to membership.

"We would stabilize prices in conformity with the industrial stabilization act," Mr. Penland said. In other words, we would eliminate predatory druggists, or the 10 per cent whose price-cutting has dictated to the entire industry.

Approximately 2,000 druggists have already enrolled in Texas.

Selmer Dick Captured By E. Texas Officers

Tahoka, June 29.—Selmer D. Dick, one of seven prisoners who forced their way from the Lynn county jail was captured in Kilgore last week.

Dick is charged with robbery with firearms and kidnapping in connection with the robbery of a Santa Fe agent at Wilson.

S. D. Vowell, who also was charged in connection with the Wilson holdup is one of the escaping prisoners.

Officers have sought to connect Vowell and Dick with at least one hijacking since their escape. Harry W. Matson of Big Spring identified photographs of the desperadoes as the men who robbed him at a gun-point, tied him to a tree and escaped in his car, June 15.

Sheriff B. L. Barker and Milt Finch went to Graham Wednesday in response to a telephone call from officers there advising that three criminals had been arrested there, one of whom was believed to be Selmer Dick. Mr. Parker returned Wednesday stating that the man in custody was a brother of Selmer Dick.

After arriving at home, however, he had a call from Kilgore, over in the oil fields of east Texas, advising that they had Dick under arrest there. Mr. Parker accordingly left for Kilgore that morning to bring the prisoner back. "I am sure they have the right man this time," Mr. Parker stated. "for they know Dick down there." He returned Friday night.

Prohibition Rally At Sparenberg

A prohibition rally was held at Sparenberg on Wednesday evening of this week, with a large and enthusiastic group present. The meeting went on record as favoring the retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and the voting down of the beer bill.

Speakers of prominence from many sections of the county attended and brought messages to the assembled listeners. Among those who spoke were: Reverend Taylor, Rev. M. F. Wells, Judge V. O. Key, and Mr. M. C. Lindsey, all outstanding dry leaders of the state and county for many years. The dry forces are mobilizing fast in Dawson county, and they freely predict that Dawson will remain in the dry column by a substantial majority.

A meeting is being planned by the dry forces that will be county-wide. It will be held at some convenient place in the near future. County meetings are asked for by the dry forces, and any community desiring speakers will be furnished as many as desired by getting in touch with the county chairman, Rev. Wm. H. Wallace, Jr., of the First Methodist Church of Lamesa.

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Contracts for Cotton Reduction Must Be Signed By Saturday

All farmers in Dawson county having a cotton crop up and growing and who intend to sell part of their crop to the government, must sign to that effect by Saturday night, July 8. Mr. Alva Debnam has charge of this, with an office in the north east corner of the court house basement.

Mr. Debnam stated this week that farmers having cotton crops up, who intend to sell, and who wish to plant a feed crop upon this land, may plant a feed crop between the cotton rows, thereby not bothering the cotton until they are authorized by the government to do so. This way the farmers should have a good feed crop growing when they did plow up the cotton.

Farmers are again warned not to plow up the cotton until they are told, to do this before the contracts have been approved in Washington and instructions issued to plow up the cotton will deprive the farmers of any benefits whatever.

C. Baldwin Attends Funeral of Sister

Mr. C. Baldwin received a message early Wednesday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Buck of Clarendon, and he and his son Cary left immediately for that place. Full particulars were not learned, but it is thought that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon.

The Courier joins with the friends of the bereaved in extending sympathy.

Gas Tax Payments Show An Increase

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Comptroller George H. Sheppard wore a broad grin today as he announced to the harassed taxpayers of Texas the first comparative figures on collection of the gasoline tax under the drastic new enforcement law. Here's his good news:

In the great East Texas area alone, gasoline tax payments have increased 150 per cent in 90 days.

At the May rate the state's income will be increased over \$2,000,000 a year from this single district.

This \$2,000,000 "melon", the comptroller emphasized, will be only a fraction of the state's added revenue as a result of the new law, for it includes no returns from the other five district offices he has created.

In these, the bulk of the increases are expected to come from the prevention of blending tax-free fuels with gasoline, he said. This practice, as well as out-and-out evasion, is a felony offense now.

"The remarkable record in East Texas proves that we were right," Comptroller Sheppard declared. "In February, the tax was paid in that district on 2,826,847 gallons of gasoline. In March the figures leaped to 4,011,227 gallons, in April to 5,534,313 gallons and in May to 7,004,463 gallons or 250 per cent of the February income. Furthermore this is only a beginning if the people will be watchful for evaders and help us. We do not want prisoners, but we do want the tax money. Getting all of it will help everybody."

W. O. Huggins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, added to the comptroller's statement a reminder of the widespread good which will come of the recovered taxes.

"We must not forget," he said, "that under the present distribution of this tax, \$500,000 a year has been added already to the common school fund, \$500,000 to the county bond refunding income and \$1,000,000 to the highway fund. It is literally 'finding money' for the state."

Catholic Priest To Speak At O. K.

We are asked to announce that, on request of a number of citizens, Father Gabriel, Catholic priest from Lubbock will speak at the O. K. school building at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 16, or the third Sunday in this month.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Father Gabriel announces that he will be glad to answer any questions concerning his church or pertaining to the Bible.

Mrs. Bogan Caldwell and children have returned from a month's vacation in Corpus Christi and Austin. Mrs. Boyd Rhea of Austin and Little Miss Theda B. McSpadden of Refugio accompanied her home for a visit.

Tennis Tournament To Start Monday

There will be a tennis tournament held here next week beginning on Monday afternoon at 5:00 at the tennis courts at the Methodist church. Three games will be played daily.

Three different classes of contestants may enter. Classes for doubles, will be from 12 years of age down, 12 years to 17 and from 17 years up. The teams may be made up of girls or boys or mixed. Everyone may enter the singles matches.

Teams from all over the county are invited to enter this tournament. There will be no entrance fee or admission. Individuals or teams wishing to enter may get in touch with Robert H. Kirk, Lloyd Marr or Raymond Hatch by Friday afternoon, July 7.

July Is Month To Transfer Students

W. T. Webb, county superintendent, wants to remind those who have children to transfer from one school to another that application for transfer should be made at once, as July is the last month for this duty.

The law requires that no transfers may be accepted after July 31, and the superintendent is anxious that no child or parent be delayed when the deadline is reached.

Thousands of People Attended the Two-Day July 3rd and 4th Celebration in Lamesa This Week

On Monday, July 3rd, Lamesa and Dawson county celebrated its third big Trades Day. It is estimated that over 3,000 people attended the Merchant's Program sponsored by the Trades Day Association, held at the bandstand on the court house lawn at 6:00 p. m. Monday evening. All merchants report this third Trades Day a big success.

Winners of the races held on July 3rd, are:

First race; small Shetland; Ralph Burleson, winner;

Second Race; Large Shetland; Buck Preston, winner;

Third race; 200 yard, Saddle horse race; Red Bird, first, Alva Lee, owner; Luther Lee, jockey; Mable, second, William Isler, owner, W. C. Isler, jockey.

Fourth race; 200-yard pony race; Annie Pet, first, C. Boldin, owner; Gordon Conklin, jockey; Fat, second, Mr. Helms, owner, A. Biggerstaff, jockey.

Fifth race; Quarter mile, open; Billy Sunday, Walter Suits, owner, and jockey and Nigger, Mullins and Peters, owners, Mr. Harding, jockey, tied for first place.

Sixth Race; Consolation Quarter; Leapin' Lena, first, E. E. Barron, owner and jockey.

Winners in the races held July 4th.

First race; Quarter-mile open; Billy Sunday, first, Walter Suits, owner and jockey; Leapin' Lena, second, E. E. Barron, Owner and jockey.

Second race; Quarter-mile saddle horse; First heat; Hardluck, first, W. F. Hudman, owner, Mr. Harding, jockey; Second heat; Mabel J, first, Fat Hawkins, owner, Martin Taylor, jockey, (No finals).

Third race; 200-yards, Saddle horse; Lightfoot, first, Mr. Scarborough, owner, E. L. Reynolds, jockey; Mable, second, Wm. Isler, owner, W. C. Isler, jockey.

Fourth race; Half-mile open; Black Hawk, first, Gus White, owner, Gordy Conklin, jockey; Billy Sunday, second, Walter Suits owner and jockey.

Winners in the rodeo held the 4th:

Bell calf roping; John Collett, of the Dean ranch, first place; winner of \$14.40; Raymond Cathey, Gail, second place, Winner of \$9.60.

Calf roping; H. K. Dunn, of Garden City, first place, winner of \$27.00. Buck King of Midland, second, winner of \$13.50, Raymond Cathey, third place, winner of \$4.50.

J. W. Middleton and C. D. Pounds tied for fourth place winners of \$2.25 each.

Goat roping; Martin Taylor, Gail, first place, winner of \$28.80. Buck King of Midland, second place, winner of \$14.40. Clarence Proctor, of the Tom Good Ranch, third place, winner of \$4.80.

Eighteen men entered the bronc riding, all but one man receiving prizes for riding their bronc.

In the Polo game between Lamesa and Lubbock, Lamesa won with a score of 5 to 4.

The Lamesa polo club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of this community for their assistance in putting on this two-day's program. Such an event could not have been possible but for the splendid cooperation given the Polo Club.

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WANT ADS

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

BRING in your fat hogs Saturday morning for best prices. Shipping Saturday, July 8th. J. N. Barron. 1tp

FOR TRADE—Model A Ford Roadster, want to trade for livestock. Otis Lee, at Knapp Fruit Stand 1p

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

WANTED TO TRADE

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

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dawson County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization, Tuesday, July 11th, 1933, at the County Court Room in the Court House.

S. M. Mitchell
County Clerk. 2tc.

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PERSONALS
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Carlos Alexander, L. J. Duggar and Audrey Boswell left Saturday for C. M. T. C. at Fort Sill, Okla.

Misses Minnie Cope and Opal Wortham left this week for a two-weeks vacation at Fort Sumner and Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Frank King and children of Big Spring have moved here to make their home.

Mrs. Roy Harris and son Hilton of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Boyd.

Mrs. Hilton Warnick and children of San Monica, California, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holt left Tuesday for a few days fishing trip at Menard.

In SOCIETY

Misses Norman and McDonald Entertain

Misses Thelma Lee Norman and Marie McDonald entertained with a bridge-breakfast on Tuesday morning at the Norman home.

The patriotic colors of red, white and blue were carried out in all appointments. The breakfast was served from a beautifully laid table, using blue and crystal glassware. Red place cards were used and little flags given as favors.

In the bridge games Miss Beverly Wells won high score prize. At the conclusion delicious sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cakes, and punch were served. The breakfast guests included Misses Gladys Hastings, Bernice Regan, Ethel Iris Simpson, Rhoda Lou Clark, Prudence Grant, Evelyn Baker, Grace Weaver, and Maurice Morgan. Bridge guests were Misses Audrey Faye Bailey, Vivian Bryant, Jewel Towns, and Beverly Wells.

As You Like It Club Meets

Mrs. A. B. Hefferman and Mrs. B. L. King were hostesses for the As You Like It Club, which met in the home of Mrs. Hefferman, Wednesday, June 28th.

Mrs. Stephens reviewed the book "Bright Shawl" by Hergesheimer, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Three tables of forty-two were played until 5:30 when a delicious ice course was served.

Guests were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. C. A. Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Sherman of Hedley, Texas, and Mrs. L. Berry. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be hostess, Wednesday, July 12th, and Mrs. Pratt will give the book review.

Walter Connell, Jr., Honored With Picnic and Dance

Complimenting Walter Connell, Jr., who left with his parents Saturday to make his home in Fort Worth, Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Jr., entertained with a picnic and dance at her home last Thursday evening.

A delicious picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, tea and devils food cake, was served on the beautiful McGuire lawn, where many games and contests were also enjoyed. Dancing was later enjoyed. The guest list included Misses Vanabel Clark, Elizabeth Arnett, Roberta Lee Hanson, Bobbie Dee Hull, Eva Westmoreland, Jim Ellen Wells, Jack Hart, Ruth Lee Stuart, Evelyn Burnside, Messrs. Walter Connell, James McBryer, J. C. Bailes, Dick Boyles, Stanley Wilkes, George Gable, Ollie Bruton, Jr., and Loyd Morgan.

Miss Jim Ellen Wells Entertains With Dance

Last Friday evening Miss Jim Ellen Wells entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, with a dance.

Dance programs were made to carry out the 4th of July colors, Minnie and Mickey Mouse carrying a flag.

Pineapple punch and cake were served throughout the dance. Those enjoying the evening were Misses, Barbara Goodloe, Jack Hart, Evelyn Burnside, Elizabeth Arnett, Vanabel Clark, Roberta Lee Hanson, Messrs. J. C. Bailes, George Gable, Ollie Bruton, Walter Connell, Lloyd Morgan, James McBryer, David Tredway and the hostess.

Picnic At Bridge Wednesday Night

Misses Minnie Cope and Opal Wortham honored their out of town guests, Miss Elwene Sligh of Brownfield and Miss Nettie Bean of Stamford and Frank Fowler, with a picnic on last Wednesday evening at the bridge on the Gail highway.

A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by Misses Sligh, Bean, Ruby Futrell, Katie Lee Clements, Eula Clark, Messrs. Jelly Mitchell, Talmadge Sparkman, Frank Fowler, Doyle Holder, Ellis McCarty, Glen Cope, Ross Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend.

Miss Arlene Conklin And Manuel Medley Married In Clovis

Miss Arlene Conklin became the bride of Manuel Medley in Clovis, New Mexico on last Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Nix, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Medley is the daughter of A. M. Conklin of this city and has a host of friends who will be happy to learn of her marriage. Mr. Medley was formerly employed at the Taylor McCall Drug here. The couple will make their home in San Rosa, N. M., where Mr. Medley has bought an interest in a drug store.

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

Mrs. D. S. Day and daughter Gertrude have returned from a months vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.



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\$5.60

4.50-21

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Specials For Friday and Saturday

NEW POTATOES, 10 lbs for	19c	EXTRACT, Worth, 2 oz.	11c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart,	19c	PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
BOLIVER OLIVES, 3 for	25c	PEACHES, fancy No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
GRAPE JUICE, Royal Purple, pt.	15c	PEARS, Fancy, No. 2 1/2 can	15c
CHILI, Wolf Brand, 25c value	15c	PEAS, Honey Pod, No. 2 Can, 2 for	25c
CRISCO, 1 lb	15c	SOUP, Campbells, tall cans, 3 for	25c
LIMA BEANS, lb.	5c	COMP. Cream O Cotton, 8 lb bkt.	54c
BEANS, Great Northern, lb.	5c	RICE, bulk, per pound,	4c
STOVE WICKS, Perfection,	16c	BROOMS	15c
CREAM OF WHEAT, 25c Value	15c	QUICK ARROW FLAKES, 2 for	25c
OAT SNAPS	5c	SOAP, White King, 2 for	25c
WHEATIES, 3 for	25c	FOLGERS' COFFEE, 2 lb can	51c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER	5c	FOLGERS' COFFEE, 1 lb. can,	27c
BLUING, Big Value, 7 oz.	5c	LIPTON'S TEA, Yellow Label 1/2 lb	29c
VERMICELLI, 2 for	5c	BAKING POWDER, K. C., 10c Size	6c
PUFFED WHEAT, 3 for	25c	BLOCK SALT	40c
OLIVES, stuffed, small size, 3 for	25c	COFFEE, Pure, bulk, 3 lbs.	40c
SOUR PICKLES, Qt. size,	13c		

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the Lamesa Building & Loan Association at Lamesa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933, published in the Dawson County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Lamesa, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1933

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$45,000.00
Stock Loans	90.00
Due from Banks	140.90
Insurance, Taxes, etc., paid for Members	246.34
Real Estate acquired by foreclosure	1,397.76
Furniture and Fixtures	514.37
TOTAL	\$47,389.37

LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$14,231.39
Advance Payment Stock	30,138.51
Fully Paid Stock	800.00
Legal Reserve	151.88
Undivided Profits	2,067.59
TOTAL	\$47,389.37

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DAWSON)

We, W. V. P. Baker, as President, and O. H. Morris as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. V. P. Baker, President.
O. H. Morris, Secretary.

Correct—Attest
T. A. Painter,
J. H. Pierce,
A. H. Smith, M. D. Directors

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the Fifth day of July, A. D. 1933.
M. Q. Martin,
Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas.

*** * * SPARENBERG * * ***

Mrs. Lily Schilling and her two daughters of Garwood are here visiting her mother Mrs. L. C. Beckmeyer and other relatives.

Mrs. Eddie Riethmayer had as her guest last week, Mrs. Bessie Richetti of Bolivar, Missouri.

D. Freeman and family are at home after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett of Abilene spent the week-end with her brothers, Bud and Alva Turner and their families.

Miss Thkla Huse has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eakin spent last week at Plainview.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher and daughters returned from Hereford where they were called to the bedside of her mother who passed away June 24. Interment was made at Denton on Sunday, the 25th.

Rev. W. B. Reeves is at Elmore this week holding a series of revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkowsky are the proud parents of a son who arrived Sunday, July 2nd.

W. E. Plunkett, Ruth, and W. E. Jr., of Big Spring visited friends here Thursday.

The Sparenberg base ball team were victors in a game with Midway July 4th. There are several games scheduled for this week. The Boy Scouts have also organized a team and will engage the Ackerly Scouts in a game Thursday on the home diamond.

Mrs. W. R. Billingsley and Thomas returned home this week from a two-months vacation in Arkansas.

Mrs. Howard Lee spent the 4th in O'Donnell with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Boyd and Mr. Boyd. They accompanied her home Tuesday night for a short stay.

*** * * McCarty News * * ***

The Missionary Society observed guest day last Friday. There were several visitors present. Punch was served.

Rosie Atterberry gave a slumber party last Saturday night, those attending were Myrul Kitchens, Dorothy Jean Ransom, Nadine Furlow, May McCauley, Marie Borden, Opal Peterson, Lois Woodel, Geneva Baze and Mae Slaver.

Last Sunday Mrs. Woodel entertained about 25 of the boys and girls with a lovely dinner in honor of her son Parker, who is home from the A & M College for the summer. Parker will be a senior next year.

Hulan Henderson and Doyle Ransom returned home Sunday from a two-weeks trip to Sweetwater, Fort Worth and Denton.

Louise Ransom returned Friday from Lubbock where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransom and son for a week end visit.

Dorothy Mae Blair is up after a very severe spell of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Emmett Peterson and little son, Billie left Sunday for Arizona to visit her parents.

Miss Ava Nell Brown of California, has been visiting Arlene Stanley.

Margie Peterson spent Sunday with Louise Ransom.

*** * * LOU WHIRLWIND * * ***

Most of the farmers are busy planting after the nice showers we got last Monday night.

Bro. Asin filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corbitt gave an ice cream supper last Friday night and those present were: Misses Lillian

Meeks, Jeauldine King, Viola Mears, Messrs. Joe and Nolan Jayroe, Jack and Curtis Meeks, F. J. Mears, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears.

Miss Inez Richards of Klondike is visiting her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards.

Miss Jewell Waldrip, of Wells and Mr. J. B. Roberts were married in Lovington, N. Mex., last Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Sawyer is visiting in Lamesa this week.

Miss Viola Meers visited in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. I. Castle and daughter Ruth, and W. P. Dickenson were visitors of Wellman last Wednesday.

Messrs. Frank Mears, Bill Meeks, made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Homer Corbitt, Mrs. Bert King, visited Mrs. Frank Mears Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Aschenbeck and daughter, Elizabeth, of Brownfield, visited Mrs. L. A. Jayroe last Sunday.

Ted Turner is visiting his uncle in Sparenberg this week.

*** * * OK NEWS * * ***

Miss Josie Riggs Correspondent

Misses Essie and Elizabeth Whitaker visited Mrs. Perry Best Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Land and son spent the night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker.

Miss Elizabeth Riggs spent Wednesday night in the Joe Bailey community with Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vandiver, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and grandson were up last week from Hamlin, visiting his farms.

Messrs. B. C. Brewer and Dave Ferguson of Loop, Mrs. Melvin Foster and daughter, Eugene and Lillian Henderson stopped at the Riggs home Thursday on their way to Loop. Miss Henderson stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. John Latham left Thursday for Shacktown, where he is to work for his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifton Parker.

Mrs. Annie Best visited Mrs. Joe Snellgroves Friday evening. Miss Josie Riggs spent Friday in

O'Donnell visiting friends. Messrs. Joe Snellgroves and E. W. Hester made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday morning.

Misses Christine Rankin, Faye Davis of Jo Bailey, Minnie Taylor and Lillian Henderson of O'Donnell, spent Saturday night with Josie Riggs.

Messrs. Lonzo Brown, Delbert Spears and Shorty Hendeley attended the dance at L. T. Venson's Saturday night.

Josie Riggs spent Sunday with the Davis at Jo Bailey and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whiteley took dinner with her uncle, J. W. Riggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jerdon and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker visited Misses Josie and Elizabeth Riggs.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all of our friends, neighbors and acquaintances for so kindly devoting their time in consoling our grief and sorrow in the loss sustained by us in the death of our loved one, Frank Williams, who passed into the Great Beyond, July 3rd, 1933.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one now and always.

W. R. Williams and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson and daughters left Saturday for a vacation in Gilmer.

Cecil Key of Tech spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key.

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10c

TOILET SOAP
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