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Merchants To Visit O'Donnell And New Moore Friday

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH 945 PUPILS ENROLLED

The Lamesa Public Schools opened on last Monday with 945 pupils enrolled. These are total figures for both elementary and high school grades. Six hundred and thirty five are in the elementary grades and 319 in the high school.

The enrollment is slightly under that of 1932 when 643 enrolled in the elementary school and 338 in the high school on the first day. The loss was 8 pupils in the elementary grades and 19 in high school. This loss may be made up by the last of the week.

The enrollment showed some few changes in grade distribution which has tended to help rather than handicap in the matter of caring for the pupils. It is true that some rooms are too large but others are smaller than anticipated which offers opportunity for combinations. The two largest grades in high school are the two top grades, with the eleventh grade being the largest of the four. Ninety-nine candidates for graduation were seated in the senior section of the auditorium, slightly more than one-third of the enrollment in the high school.

This is a fine move for every one. Let's get in line and go. We leave at 5:15 from the Band Stand Friday afternoon this week. Be there and ready to start.

The opening program was held in the high school auditorium with Rev. E. F. Cole as speaker and leader of the devotional exercises. Mr. Conway King and the municipal orchestra rendered a program during the assembling of the group.

Further news of the school happenings along with pupil news will appear later when the rush of opening is over and teachers have time to compile more information.

Plans Being Completed For Next Trades Day

Plans are being completed for the next Trades Day, October the 2nd, being the date.

Merchants are getting ready to offer real VALUES on this date. They will have received most of their new fall merchandise and will have values for their second Dollar Day that will be worth while.

The same kind of shows and entertainment will be had as usual. The merchants will give you tickets to admit you free to these entertainments.

At 10 A. M. the first entertainment and at 4 P. M. the final and Big show will take place.

Other attractions are being arranged on this day for your entertainment. Many merchants are going to have unusual stunts that will be worth coming to see.

All day Monday the 2nd we expect in Lamesa something of interest.

Dollar Day—Bargain Day—Value Day—YOUR DAY—Be here October the 2nd.

Shook Tire Store Has New Manager

Mr. Coy Echols of Clovis, New Mexico has this week taken over the management of the Shook Tire Company here, taking the place of G. V. Fulton, who has returned to the Shook Tire Company in Lubbock.

Mr. Echols comes to Lamesa highly recommended as a tire salesman and a citizen and we wish him much success in his work here.

Rural State Aid Applications Here

County superintendent W. T. Webb asked us to announce this week that applications for State Aid for county schools had been received at his office, and urges all trustees of schools desiring aid to come to his office and sign up.

DR. SMITH RETURNS

Dr. A. H. Smith, local doctor, returned Tuesday from Chicago where he has spent the past six weeks, specializing in the doctoring of the ear, eye, nose and throat. He expects to have his new equipment all installed in the next few days and be ready for his new line of work.

Claude Willis was a business visitor in Lamesa Wednesday.

Merchants Put On Good Program At Shacktown

The merchant's division of the local Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of S. L. Forrest, chairman, scored a good program at Shacktown according to reports from this fine community, last Friday night. The report was that more than 1,000 people attended this meeting. Some 75 Lamesa people were present. They made a fine showing with their program and met and associated with hundreds of potential customers from that section of the county.

The band played. Mrs. Clyde Brannon and Miss Attrice Randle had the crowd roaring with humorous readings and Louis Reed made a hit with his address. Louis says he is living up to his slogan—the meanest man in town—and from reports from those who heard him at Shacktown, there must be more truth than poetry in his statement. There were other good numbers at this program too. All report a fine time and are anxious to go again for the trip Friday evening at O'Donnell and New Moore in Lynn County.

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Abilene Presbytery Holds Meeting Here

The Abilene Presbytery held its semi-annual meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Lamesa, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Presbytery was constituted on Tuesday night with eleven ministers and eight elders as members. The officers and members of the local church wish to thank all those who in any way assisted in the entertainment of the visitors, not only among our own membership but members of the other congregations of our community. We thank the Dal-Paso Punchard, Westland and Williams Hotels for their generous gifts of rooms for the delegates. We appreciate very much their courtesies in this matter. The meeting in all its features, instructional, business, inspirational, meant much to the local congregation.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in regular session on the third Tuesday in April, at Breckenridge church.

Mrs. Addie Dunn Passed Away Tuesday

Mrs. Addie Dunn aged 65 years, passed away at her home in the Lou community on Tuesday afternoon, September 12.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist church with Rev. Aslin officiating. Burial was made at the local cemetery. Mrs. Dunn is survived by her husband and several step-children.

Miss Mickey Allen is spending this month visiting her sister at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Tornadoes To Meet Big Spring Steers In First Game Here Friday

DAWSON COUNTY FARMERS URGED TO ASK FOR PINK BOLL WORM MONEY AGAIN

Senator Duggan Requests That We Write To The Governor

The Pink Boll Worm Bill should be considered again at Austin. The Governor should be prevailed on to submit this matter to the special session of the Legislature. Farmers are asked—and all others who are interested—to write Governor Ferguson a letter asking him to submit this item to the special session.

Senator Duggan, now at Austin, advises that he is making a special appeal to the Governor to get this submitted on the grounds that the claim is not only just but that we have distress at this time in this area and the farmers need this money at this time for a just debt owed them.

Senator Duggan requests that every farmer who will write to the Governor requesting the submission of this claim.

Duggan states that during the last general session Governor Ferguson stated that she was in favor of this claim and urged its passage and said she would sign the bill if it were passed. The bill was passed by the House, but too late to get on the proper position of the Senate Calendar to insure its passage there.

"Now," Senator Duggan says, "let us get it submitted by the Governor to the special session as not only a just claim against the state but as a relief measure."

Send a letter to the Governor in the next few days on this matter. Because we have failed before, let's not become discouraged now. We have a good chance if we get the matter submitted. Remind Governor Ferguson that she promised support of this claim while in her campaign. If you need help in preparing your letter—Lamesa merchants will be delighted to use their typewriters and stenographers for you. Call on them.

R. F. C. Workers To Register During Sept.

All former workers of the R. F. C. are asked to register at the R. F. C. office in the old Panhandle Lumber Company building, during the month of September if they desire work in October. No man will be given work if he has a good crop or is receiving money for plowing up his cotton or from any other source. Each case will be investigated by the local officials.

Tom Burnside, administrator for this county, stated this week that relief was still being given to cases that had no means of income, and any one without food at this time should report to his office.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt made a trip to Dallas last week end where she purchased a new 1933 Pontiac coupe.

NRA For Consumers Interest; Asked To Sign Voluntarily

Lots of talk now on the consumers end of N. R. A. Some think the local merchants are to blame for the rise in merchandise prices. They forget that this program is nation wide.

Local merchants are in line—and in many instances below prices of neighboring towns. This is made necessary because of the drought. They have cut overhead and therefore lowered their prices in line.

But listen Mr. Consumer—N. R. A. officials at Washington told our merchants in Lamesa and all over the nation to voluntarily sign and display the Blue Eagle. If they did not do it voluntarily—they were asked to sign it. Those that have not signed it will have to answer to the Government and give reasons.

The same thing will be asked of you as a consumer. You are asked to voluntarily sign the consumers agreement. If you do not sign voluntarily you will be asked WHY?

But why argue this matter. The whole thing is a plan to help ourselves out of this thing we call the depression. A year ago we felt that we would jump at most anything to get out. This is the first opportunity and the first thing that has been offered to help pull us out. The leaders of the nation tell us it is working. Why should we question? Who are we to hold out on such a big and noble undertaking.

You hear much said about it being the mark of the beast. No reason at all—just another excuse for talk. The depression may be the mark of the beast—but the Blue Eagle—the symbol of energy, power and protection is certainly the emblem standing for the blotting out of the mark of the Beast. We would do well to let him fly over us.

This is part of our President's program. A part of the New Deal. Let's go all the way through. It is our duty to do so. Call and sign up the consumers card.—Local NRA Committee

S. L. Forrest Buys First Bale of Cotton

S. L. Forrest purchased the first bale of 1933 cotton brought in by W. S. Ray on last Wednesday afternoon from his farm in the Ballard community. The cotton was auctioned on the court house square Saturday morning and was bought by Mr. Forrest at 12 1/2 cents.

Many more bales are expected in the next few days as farmers in the north part of the county report that much of their cotton is opening.

The first football game of the season will be played on the home field this coming Friday afternoon when the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes meet the Big Spring Steers at 3:30 P. M.

The Big Spring team is a class A team, but in the last few years it has been the custom of the Tornadoes to play their first game with the Class A team. In past years Lamesa has played Big Spring three games, Lamesa winning one 13 to 0 and Big Spring winning one 13 to 0, the last game being a tie. Coach McCollum stated this week that the Friday game would be an interesting and hard fought game and urges all local citizens to come out and see what our boys can do.

The following is a schedule of the games to be played by the Tornadoes this year:

September 22 Snyder at Snyder.
September 29 Hamlin at Lamesa.
October 6 Hobbs at Lamesa.
October 20, Post, place undecided.
October 27 Brownfield at Lamesa.
November 3 Tahoka at Lamesa.
November 11 Slaton at Lamesa.

Trades Day Balloon Found Near Toyah

Chicago and the World's Fair lost their balloon—but Lamesa's Trades Day Balloon was found.

Some 225 miles south west of Lamesa in a pasture five miles west of Toyah or 25 miles west of Pecos one of the Trades Day Balloons which set sail from the top of the court house last First Monday—the 4th,—was found by Mr. Curtis McIlroy while riding the pasture.

The following letter was received by the local Chamber of Commerce September 9th:

Dear Sir: I am presenting the balloon to the Chamber of Commerce as stated on tag. I found it on the evening of September 7th, five miles west of Toyah in a pasture while riding. Please notify me when it started on its journey and let me know what the reward is.

Mr. Curtis McIlroy,
Toyah, Texas.

The local Chamber of Commerce is sending Mr. McIlroy the reward his balloon calls for. Todate this is the farthest away balloon reported found. The next farthest away was reported found 16 miles west of Ballard or some 22 miles west of Lamesa.

Local Woman's Mother Dies At Rotan, Texas

Mrs. H. L. Faulkenberry received a message Tuesday morning that her mother had passed away at her home in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenberry leaving immediately for that place.

Mrs. Faulkenberry had just returned a few days before from a visit with her mother who has been seriously ill for some time.

Carl Jr., Rountree is ill in a Lubbock sanitarium this week.

GOOD PROGRAM PLANNED FOR EVENT

Merchants of Lamesa will go to O'Donnell for a Good Will Program and Band concert leaving from the Band Hall at 5:15 P. M. Friday evening of this week. The program and concert will take place at 6 P. M.

Following the band concert and program at O'Donnell the party will drive over to New Moore, a rural community in Lynn county and deliver a program there at 8:00 P. M.

Arrangements have been made at both places for a large crowd and a good time.

All merchants and citizens of Lamesa are urged to be on hand at the Band Hall at 5:15 P. M. and ready to GO TOGETHER for both of the programs. The band boys will need ways to go and if you have a place for a boy and his instrument please make the offer.

The program is under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce, with S. L. Forrest chairman. Mr. Forrest announces that a good program will be given.

Of course the band will furnish music for the programs at both places. Mrs. Clyde Brannon will give humorous readings that we will all want to hear. The Hon. Bob Kirk will render his famous Oration which is bound to take like fire. Several funny speeches are in store and Mr. Forrest plans to introduce each Lamesa person who goes and let him tell what line of business he is engaged in here. A fine opportunity to get some good and free advertising.

Really a Goodwill trip and worth your while to go. If you can't go see that you are represented.

At five fifteen 5:15) from the Band Hall. Be ready every body and let's go.

At Shacktown last Friday evening a crowd of 1000 or more people attended the Good Will Program. A mighty good time was reported.

Four County Schools Open Monday

The following county schools began their fall terms on Monday morning of this week. They are Higginbotham, Mt. Olive, Shumake, Five-mile and McCarty.

At the Higginbotham school the teachers are F. Y. Martin, principal, Henry Jones, Mrs. Mozelle Morris, Mrs. Louise Pace.

Mr. Olive: Carl Peterson, principal, Wilma Dyer, and Mrs. Lillian Dyer.

Shumake: John A. Cox, principal, Flora Self and Dora Lee Richey.

Five Mile: O. L. McGahey, principal, Henry Cash, Chloe Huffaker, and Thelma Lee Norman.

McCarty: H. L. McCarty, principal, Will Morris, Mrs. J. L. Morris, Mrs. Nelson Cope, and Blanche Meek.

A Hard Working Committee Gets Relief

Word comes to us from our section wide relief committee that our state and Federal Relief Commissions have promised them to give aid to our farmers who are distressed.

Also, the Federal Highway Department and the Texas Relief Commission have agreed to cooperate in relieving our drought condition.

Increased appraisals of farm lands have been secured by this committee to help save our farm homes in this section.

Wheat seed for pasture for live stock has been urged by this committee.

More highway work has been urged and will be had in this section, by this committee.

Many other matters are in the pot and boiling and this committee, a hard working set of as fine men as we have, from which we hope to get aid.

The committee is working hard to get the pink boll worm bill included in the business of the call session of the Legislature.

The committee was successful in getting this county included as a "drought" county with opportunity to reopen Regional and Crop Loans to distressed farmers.

The committee was appointed at a mass meeting of representatives from seven counties at Stanton some two months ago and its personell is composed of Senator Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, C. T. Watson, Big Spring, and A. B. Davis of Lubbock.

A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF LAMESA ON THE SUBJECT OF "OUR MUNICIPAL BAND"

Soon you will be called upon to cast your ballot either for or against the band. The exact date is September the 29th, (Friday) according to order of the City Commission of the City of Lamesa.

In view of the coming election and that you may have certain pertinent facts regarding your band, we your Band Commission, take this method of presenting you the facts as we see them, and as they exist.

Under the band tax law, the citizens of Lamesa authorized the City Commission to levy not less than one and a half-mills for the maintenance of a municipal band. This has been done each year since the majority of the citizens voted for the levy of the tax. The Band Commission has never used the entire amount levied for the maintenance of the band, and has turned back to the City's General Fund any amounts unused to be dispensed as the City Commission saw fit.

For the past 18 months, we have operated the band at a cost to the taxpayers of the City of Lamesa on less than seven-eighths (7/8) of one mill, which is 87 1/2 cents on the thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars valuation rendition. To the average merchant, whose rendition is \$5,000.00, the total cost to him would be \$4.38, and to the average home owner of \$2000 rendition, \$1.75. These figures would

constitute the total cost annually of course, Different figures of rendition would be proportionately. The total cost to all taxpayers of the city for the maintenance of the band is less than \$2000.00 per year.

Mr. Conway King was employed for the past 18 months at a salary of \$150.00 per month. There is an additional expense of from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month for music, lights, and fuel for the band hall and studio.

Approximately 40 per cent of the amount of the band tax is paid by non-resident property owners. It can easily be seen that if Lamesa should have a band under the public subscription basis, that a few merchants and business men would be required to pay the entire amount. The amount of the band tax is not a loss as it is distributed among the merchants, tailor shops, garages, picture shows, and in fact all other businesses of Lamesa. The majority of the businesses make more off the \$150.00 per month paid the band director than they pay taxes for the maintenance of the band.

The band is to the citizens of Lamesa just what the schools of Lamesa are. Any child or older person, for that matter, can get his band lessons free by furnishing his own instrument. The past three years the band studio has been maintained in the high school building for the conven-

ience of the band pupils. Lessons are taught daily there. Mr. King, the efficient director and instructor, can teach 20 or more instruments, and considering the 40 or 50 pupils who have studied under Mr. King, one can see that he has taught them well.

We believe that the maintenance of the band by taxation is worthy of consideration, to the same extent that the city employs 3 men for law and order, one mayor and two city commissioners to look after the affairs of the city, one city secretary to keep the books and collect taxes, one water pumper to keep us in water and several other employes for their respective functions, each and every one paid according to his ability and qualifications. Some have been out money and time applying themselves for their different positions. We feel that the band director is no exception. His duties are to teach each pupil free, and to give two band rehearsals each week. He has organized two orchestras and conducts two rehearsals each week for them. He furnishes the elementary and high school with orchestras when needed in their plays and entertainments. He gives one band concert each week for five months on the court house lawn. From 500 to 1000 children and other people meet and mingle to the strains of good band music each week. These weekly concerts are the cheap-

est entertainment that can be given to children of Lamesa. In fact, this is all the entertainment and education the City of Lamesa is doing for the younger generation in our midst. By your vote you will say whether you wish to contribute a small sum to your community to help keep this form of education by the City.

We have used our best efforts to minimize the cost of maintenance of the band, and by making a comparison of the reduction of the cost of the band along with other costs of the city, you will see that the reduction of the cost of operating the band is a much larger percent than the percent of reduction of any of the other officers and employes of the City.

We feel that it will be good business for the City of Lamesa to maintain a band by taxation for reason there is an original investment of some \$1000.00 by the City in certain instruments and music. In addition to this, your children and your neighbor's children have investments aggregating some \$2000 plus which they use for their benefit and your pleasure. If the band is done away with, these investments will be lost.

Signed: Lamesa Municipal Band Commission:

J. W. Bryant,
W. K. Crawley,
Ross E. Gibson.

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WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Furnished house. See M. E. Boren. 28 tlc.

FOR TRADE: House and lot for late model automobile.—Apply at Courier office.

"SOLD FIVE FARMS": have buyers for others. I might could sell yours. If you want to sell, SEE me at once, and get my new plan of selling farms.—M. C. Shelton, across street from post office. 29 4tc

WANTED LAUNDRY WORK: Reasonable prices. Mrs. Ethel McWilliams, 408 N. Second Street.

FALL PLANTING: Wheat and barley seed, turnip seed. Located one block from N. E. corner of square.—J. C. Billingsley and Son. 1tp.

DANCE every Saturday night. Lamesa Dance Palace, North 2nd St.

FOR RENT: 160 acres land, 130 in cultivation, 5 miles Lamesa, \$1.00 per acre, half cash, half when crop moves next year. Box 405 Farmersville, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DAWSON COUNTY—GREATING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. G. Hoch, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the October term A. D. 1933 of Justice Court for Precinct No. (1) One, Dawson county, to be holden in Lamesa, Texas, in said county and State, on the fifth (5) day of October 1933, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 1st day of March A. D. 1933, numbered 894 on the docket of said court, wherein Bernie Holt is plaintiff and J. G. Hoch is defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Suit on a promissory note executed by defendant in favor of W. J. Smith for the sum of \$50.00, being dated 18th day of June 1932 and due on or before November 1, A. D. 1932, interest from date at 10 per cent from date and providing for 10 per cent attorney fees if sued on. Said note was sold and assigned to plaintiff before maturity and for a valuable consideration and without notice and has demanded of defendant that he pay same but he has failed and refused to pay same or any part of it.

Plaintiff sues for his debt, interest, and attorney's fees and costs of suit. Herein fail not, and have this writ with your return thereon before this court at its October term A. D. 1933 showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in Lamesa, Texas, this the 30th day of August A. D. 1933.

A. B. Cooper, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Dawson County, Texas.

Buttercup Wins Honors At Illinois Show

News received here the latter part of the week states that R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh, formerly owned by E. W. Hester, continues to bring honors to himself and to his owners by winning first prize in his class and also senior and grand championships at the Illinois State Fair at Springfield last week.

In the class of fourteen, Foremost, owned by the Oakland farms was his closest contender. It will be remembered that this same animal was practically his only rival at the Missouri show several days ago. Mr. Joe Eves of Des Moines, judge in the contests decided in Buttercup's favor because of "a little more about the heart with greater depth of rib."

Two hundred and fifty animals were entered in the Jersey division, coming from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indiana and Illinois.

LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT DIES

Dallas, Sept. 1.—Mrs. C. S. Hutchins of Greenville, recently elected president of the Texas department, American Legion auxiliary, died suddenly late today at the home of a Dallas friend, Mrs. E. A. Powers.

She was a prominent church and club woman in Greenville, where she had lived many years. She was in Dallas for a short visit. She was elected president of the auxiliary at a state convention in Wichita Falls August 29. She was a charter member of the Othe Morgan unit No. 174.

"OUR SCHOOLS"

Address delivered before the Lamesa Luncheon Club Tuesday noon, Williams Hotel, August 29, 1933, by G. M. Roberts, Principal Lamesa Elementary Schools, Lamesa, Texas.

(Continued from last week) day, bringing many situations which the teacher has never experienced before. And the teacher is more or less situations, making the task doubly conscious of the fact of these new straining.

Contrary to the belief of many, the teacher's day is a long one. Though her time actually spent in the buildings averages not more than eight hours, it is often impossible for her to shake free of her work upon leaving the building. Often late hours at night are used to finish the day's work, and the early hours of the morning are used in planning another. A common example might better stress the point: A teacher in the elementary school teaches on the average of nine or ten classes daily. Let us say nine. The average membership per class in elementary grades is close to 40. In that case the teacher comes in contact with and teaches 360 pupils daily, besides caring for records and reports, looking after discipline, and caring for many other details of her own room. Every teacher expects to give at least one examination per week as a matter of checking results. That means 360 examination papers to be graded during the week. At the rate of one paper per minute, which is entirely too rapid for best results, six hours is required to grade and correct the papers. Something like two hours will be required for recording these grades in her grade book. At the end of the month, final examinations and averaging of grades is necessary. In nearly all instances a great deal of additional time is spent after and before school with backward pupils who must have a certain amount of individual help to make the grade. Out side of these regular duties, a teacher is called upon to direct certain extra-curricular activities in the school, such as interscholastic league work, monthly chapel programs, play ground work, choral clubs, literary clubs for boys and girls, health drives and many other things too numerous to mention. She is assigned ground and building duty for the noon hour about every other week. The wide-awake teacher feels the responsibility of keeping herself professionally fit, so she makes it a point to subscribe to professional magazines, and tries to assign herself a few of her busy minutes to reading and study. Her professional obligations require her attention at faculty meetings about once each week. She is called upon from outside for many services that require a great deal of her time and which she performs out of her patriotic sense of duty, and because the teacher has nothing to do. She is often criticized because she refuses to teach a class of unruly boys and girls at Sunday School on Sunday morning.

But the teacher is not a complainer. He realizes the greatness of her er. She realizes the greatness of her though teachers are poorly paid in dollars and cents, they are rich in the glorious experience which they have in serving humanity. Through their labors, their experiences, and their contacts, they have acquired something which millions cannot buy, and that something is satisfaction in service. Let Mendenhall speak:

"HOW BIG IS YOUR TASK, O! Teacher!" How big is your task, O! Teacher? How big is your task you inquire? It's as big as the arched skies above you. Yea, it 'touches the studded vault's fires." "How big is your task, you repeat it? How big is your task? Still in doubt? It's a torch in eternity's pageant, 'Twill blaze when heaven's orbs are burnt out."

"How big is your task, O! Teacher? Once more before parting you seek? Pray the Sage of the Sages to fathom— The reach of man's mind is too weak!" (Continued next week)

Library News

Three Billy Whiskers books were brought in Saturday by Baynard Duke. Billy Whiskers at the Circus and his travels will greatly interest the young readers.

Ela Roe Renfro donated a very good copy of Bobby Twins and Blue Berry Island which makes the tenth book of this series.

Mrs. S. J. Moore who has recently moved here from Oklahoma, enrolled as a library enthusiast Saturday.

If Dreams Come True by Alice Ross Colver is a recent addition to the fiction shelves.

Maria Chapdelain, a tale of the Lake St. John Country by Louis Hemmon will be of special interest to readers who love stories of the north.

There is a constant call for discarded magazines. The American, Woman Home Companion, Colliers and Time begin to be favorites.

In SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock Honored

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock, the postal employees and their families entertained with a "42" party Wednesday evening, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd.

Five tables of players were guests and after spending an enjoyable evening were served ice cream and cake.

Fire Boys Honored Monday Night

The members of the Lamesa Fire Department held their monthly meeting Monday night at the City Hall. After the business session the boys were served ice cream and cake, compliments of Mr. J. B. Tarleton Sr., of the South Side Barber Shop, which the boys stated was most highly appreciated.

P. T. A. Meeting At McCarty

The members of the P. T. A. at McCarty will hold their first meeting at the school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program has been planned for the occasion and every one has a special invitation to come and take part.

YWA Holds First Meeting Tuesday

The Y. W. A. Class of the First Baptist church held their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening at the church. A large crowd was present, and it was decided that the class would meet on every second and fourth Tuesday nights. At the

next meeting Mrs. R. F. Nix will be the teacher.

Club Organized At Sparenberg School

The "I. H. C." Club was organized September 8 by the 6th and 7th grade history classes of the Sparenberg school. The teacher of these classes is Mr. Huffaker. The officers were elected as follows:

President—Francis Mabry. Vice-president—Vernice Clements Secretary and Treasurer—Gwendolyn Fisher.

Reporter—Katherine Pruitt. Social Committee—Clyde Cheek Lum Holder, and Pauline Loy.

Program Committee—Helen Davis, Mable Burdieu, Richard Skinner, Everett Palmer, and Wilson Johnson.

We will meet every first and third Fridays and will have socials occasionally. —Reporter Katherine Pruitt.

Study Clubs First Meeting Last Friday

The Woman's Study Club met Friday afternoon September 8, in the first meeting of the year. There was a resume of the years work given by Mrs. Jack Phinizy. After this the new president, Mrs. Ervin Bailey, was introduced and introduced the numbers on the program which were:

Reading—Babe King. Piano Solo—Ella Stuart.

Reading—Thelma Lee Norman. Duet—Bob and Richard Crawley.

Reading—Mrs. Clyde Brannon. Violin Solo—Gladys Alsbrook accompanied by Ella Stuart.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Austin, Gibson, Bailey, Bird, Barnard, Boyd, Marr, Wallace, Grant Crawley, G. White, Townsend, Allen, Hatch, Kilgore, Lee Randals, Jap Randle,

Haynes, Backenstoss, Misses Thelma Lee Norman, Ella Stuart and Gladys Alsbrook.

The next meeting will be held on September 22 with Mrs. Brannon as leader. The program will consist of the study of American Literature with selections.

Mrs. C. Baldwin Entertains With "42"

On last Thursday evening Mrs. C. Baldwin entertained a group of their friends with a "42" party on the beautiful lawn at their home.

Ten tables of players were guests for the occasion.

At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served to Messrs. Webb, V. Z. Rogers, L. E. Eager, O. B. Norman, W. P. Averiett, A. B. Heffernan, William A. Wilson, Ross Simpson, Rodney Baldwin, B. L. King, E. R. Yates, R. H. McCauley, W. L. Marr, A. E. Jacobs, Ray Williams, Sam Smith, Arthur Hull, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Miss Nannie Billingsley.

W. M. U. Program for Monday, September 18

The following is the program for the W. M. U. meeting of the First Baptist church for Monday, September 18th, at 2:30 P. M.

Topic: "The Word of God In the French Country".

Leader: Mrs. St. Clair. Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us."

Bible Study: Mrs. E. R. Yates. Regarding Acadia: Mrs. Ross Gibson.

Week end Experiences of a Missionary Bus—Mrs. Luther Standifer.

How Una Teaches the Word: Mrs. R. F. Cole.

How One French Church Began: Mrs. T. A. Harris.

Hymn: Jesus Saves. Prayer

Mrs. W. P. Averiett attended a club meeting in Slaton Saturday.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered at the tax collectors office are James Simpson, Chevrolet sedan, J. W. McCauley, Chevrolet sedan, M. S. Doss of Seminole, Chevrolet coupe, C. H. McNeill, O'Donnell, Chevrolet coupe, Swanson Hurt, Chevrolet coach, and J. B. Tarleton Sr., Chevrolet sedan, all 1933 models purchased from Vaughn Chevrolet Company.

Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., left Sunday night for a few days stay in Dallas.

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Advertisement for Goodyear tires featuring a tire and text: "Best Traction GOODYEAR", "Safest Plus GOODYEAR", "More Mileage GOODYEAR", "all of which adds up to this: Goodyears give you more of EVERYTHING", "GOOD YEAR PATHFINDER", "ARNETT MOTOR CO."



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Although the official code was signed only a few days ago, it will be of interest to Chevrolet's many friends to learn that the Chevrolet Motor Company started to carry out the spirit of today's recovery program over three years ago!

At that time, we put into operation a "share-the-work" plan, whereby our workmen cooperated in spreading the work to give more men jobs. By means of this plan, as well as by regulating hours of work per week to meet retail demand, and by building up parts stocks in lean seasons, it was possible to carry 33,000 men on our payroll through the depression. For eleven months of each year since 1929, we have kept our employment within 10 per cent of this average. We are justly proud of that record. We are also proud to say that Chevrolet workmen did not, at any time during the depression, become a burden on public welfare departments.

On August 1st of this year, Chevrolet announced a blanket wage increase as well as the adoption of a 7 1/2-hour, 5-day week and the employment of 12,000 additional men. This wage increase was the second in the last 4 months, Chevrolet having been among the first to put a blanket wage increase into effect.

We feel that the President's recovery program deserves the whole-hearted support of every citizen and manufacturer in America. It is a bold, swift, courageous plan to start the ball rolling toward economic recovery. Its sincerity is unquestioned. Its objectives are admirable. And the direct, forceful steps the President and his associates are taking to make it a success, should stir the pride and admiration of every American.

We are proud and glad to do our part. And we are deeply grateful to the American people for the patronage that has enabled us to anticipate the present recovery program and to play our part today. After all, the immense number of men employed by Chevrolet is a direct result of the continued preference America has shown for Chevrolet.

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Employment Opportunities For Veterans

Below is quoted a letter addressed to postmasters in this territory and received this week:

The Veterans Administration Regional Office at Dallas, Texas will select approximately 165 veterans for enrollment in the Emergency Conservation Corps before the close of business on September 30, 1933.

In making the selections, an effort will be made to apportion the employment opportunities to the counties according to population. Consideration will be given to applications now on file and to those received prior to the close of business on September 23, unless we fail to receive our quota by that date. In such event, we would consider applications received up until the close of business September 30.

In making selections, consideration will be given to the applicants' sincerity of purpose, need of employment, character, dependents, and physical fitness to perform ordinary manual labor.

Those applicants who are selected for enrollment will be required to report at their own expense to one of

the three designated recruiting stations in this area. The recruiting stations now operating for this district are Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Veterans interested in enrollment should communicate with the Veterans' Administration, Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas, Texas.

Signed Read Johnson, Manager, Veterans' Administration.

Rats Cause Texas \$15,000,000 Loss Every Year

Austin.—Texas sustained a fifteen million dollar loss last year, on account of rats, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. This figure is a very low estimate based upon the probable number of rats in the state, two for each person. No doubt many suffer losses that would pay their taxes, and this does not take into consideration the losses from disease, time and money, caused by the rat.

Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas and the rat is the cause of its spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who work or live in rat infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man and thus human infection results.

Although this disease is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headaches, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, the patients greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus is very difficult and it depends upon the extermination of rats and this is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help but the best results are obtained by starving the rats. This is done by having all buildings where food is stored ratproofed. The State Department of health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program for the extermination of this pest.

Week of Prayer At First Baptist Church

A week of prayer will be held from September 25 to 29 inclusive at the First Baptist church. Programs on State Mission to be given at 2:30 P. M. at the church each day during the week except Wednesday. Wednesday night the young people of the Woman's Missionary Society will render the program, about fifty young people having parts.

Monday Program
Hymn: Jesus Calls Us.
Devotional: Mrs. W. E. Cox.
Prayer.
Look on Texas: Mrs. A. B. Heffernan.

Business Meeting of monthly work Mrs. A. B. Heffernan presiding.
Hymn: To the Work.
Texas' Greatest Need: Mrs. O. C. Speck.

Offering.
Benediction.

Tuesday Program
Hymn: Rescue the Perishing.
Devotional: Mrs. M. O. Grant.

Discussion of cooperative plan and what Texas women can and should do to support it: Pastor E. F. Cole.
Our Mexican Neighbor: Mrs. T. W. McSpadden.

A Look at our Russian Work: Mrs. L. Berry.
The Negro Woman: Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Prayer. Hymn.
Offering. Benediction.

Wednesday Program
The Wednesday program will be rendered by the young people at 7:30 P. M. Church auditorium.

Thursday Program
Hymn: We've a Story To Tell.
Devotional—Mrs. T. V. Crawley.
Prayer.

Advantage of Christian Education—Mrs. Ollie Bruton.
Our Special for the Year, Baylor College: Mrs. Owen Taylor.
Prayer for Baylor College.
Offering. Benediction.

Friday Program
Hymn: Help Somebody Today.
Prayer.

Devotional: Mrs. A. J. McDaniel.
Looking at our Orphans: Mrs. C. Baldwin.

Looking at our Pioneer Ministers: Mrs. R. F. Nix.
Looking at Our Hospitals: Mrs. Sam Albertson.
Prayer for Hospitals.
Offering. Benediction.

Mayor Appeals To Motorists And Pedestrians

Now that school has opened, fall is almost here and traffic will in all probability be much heavier than during the summer months, why not let's be more careful as to how we drive or walk along or across the public streets or roads.

A strict observance of the following will possibly aid materially in lessening the hazard.

1. Do not exceed the speed limit of 20 miles per hour in the city.
2. Remember meaning of words SLOW and STOP and observe them.
3. Do not ride on fender, bumper or running board of cars.
4. Never cut corners for someone else might do the same thing.
5. Pedestrians should use sidewalk or curb instead of street and most especially should this apply to those of school age.

The general public will realize that these suggestions are reasonable and are assured that a strict observance will be greatly appreciated.

J. R. Lowrie, Mayor.

NRA VS. CHRISTIANITY

Is a subject to be discussed at the Nazarene church Sunday night Sept. 17th. The discussion will be one of unbiased, unprejudiced and non-fantastical nature. The facts as they are will be weighed with the truths of the scripture.

The fact that the matter is one of great importance to all citizens of the country, necessitates its being brought plainly to the minds of the general public. This will not be a lecture, but a fair and concise comparison to the Bible.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

A. L. Dennis, pastor

Special assembly of Lamesa Council No. 276 on Friday night, September 15 at 8 P. M. with work in the Royal and Select Masters Degrees.
Owen C. Taylor, Recorder
Cleve R. Austin, T. I. M.

JUST PLAIN TRUTH

For years we have been urging our local citizens to do their buying from home business firms instead of sending or taking their money elsewhere. We honestly believe we have been instrumental in keeping thousands of dollars in circulation at home through those urgings. We believe every business house in town has been benefited thereby.

We still hand out the same good advice, but we would feel a little better if some of our local dealers would show some degree of appreciation of our efforts in their behalf.

Reciprocity is reciprocity only when it works both ways. It is good when it is one-sided.

These may be plain words, but truth needs no apology.
Where's your ad?

Legion Fair Train To Leave September 30

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 13.—With excellent prospects that the Mineral Wells band and the Amarillo Ladies drum corps will be members of the party, it now appears that the West Texas Special to the National Legion Convention in Chicago will be the "train to ride." These musical organizations won first prizes in their divisions last week at the State Convention held in Wichita Falls.

This train will leave Amarillo on Saturday afternoon, September 30, returning eight days later, and the Legion committee in charge has worked out the problem of transportation, housing and entertainment so as to provide them at the lowest possible cost. Indications are that practically every post in West Texas will have delegations aboard, ranging in size from a few up to fifty or more.

Service men should write the Legion train committee, Box 1472, Amarillo, Texas, for full details as to rates, accommodations, the cost from their town and the best method of joining the excursion. The all-expense price, except meals and incidentals, is \$40.85 from Amarillo, slightly more to the south and west of this city and slightly less to the north, depending upon the difference in rail fare.

Lubbock Station Plans Field Day Friday

Received too late for publication in last week's issue of the Courier was a invitation to farmers of this territory to attend the annual Field Day at the Experiment Station, three miles east of Lubbock, on Friday, September 15.

L. L. Jones, station superintendent sent a personal invitation, stating that the meeting will begin at ten o'clock. The morning will be devoted to visiting the various experimental plots, with a discussion of same to take up the afternoon.

Mr. Jones mentions, among other interesting features, three types of cotton which appear to be promising from the stand point of mechanical harvesting: an early yellow milo that matures from 10 to 15 days earlier than the dwarf yellow milo; 27 varieties of cotton growing side by side; the crop rotation work in which 21 different rotation methods are used. In addition, the new method of storing meat in lime will be shown, with hams which were cured at the rate of a day and half to two and three days to the pound. This meat was stored in February and has kept in excellent shape up to date.

We made every effort to scatter this news by word of mouth since receiving the invitation, and we sincerely hope that a number of farmers in our section will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the experiment station.

1934 Cotton Acreage Limited to 25,000,000

Coming after weeks of discussion and hints that such a plan would be adopted after next year, Secretary Wallace announced Saturday that a cotton reduction program intended to limit the 1934 crop to 25,000,000 acres is now being actively planned by the Farm Adjustment Administration with the approval of President Roosevelt.

This would make next year's acreage 5,000,000 less than this year's, and 15,000,000 under normal planting. Broad outlines of the plan were indicated Saturday but full details were not to be announced for a few days.

The plan contemplates a combination of rental payments to farmers and a form of domestic allotment proposal. It was understood the allotment feature would include a virtual guarantee of parity price on approximately half the total crop, the amount to be arrived at on the basis of domestic consumption.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the FCA, announced that all farmers who have pledged cotton as collateral for seed and crop production loans prior to this year's crop will be notified to sell their collateral cotton at once in liquidation of the loans that are past due.

For every bale of cotton sold, a bale of long futures will be bought, as authorized by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The long future contracts will provide the Secretary of Agriculture with cotton for carrying out the acreage reduction program, but the transactions will result in no net sales or purchases, Morgenthau said.

Sale of the cotton will place approximately \$36,000,000 in a revolving fund for creating 12 production credit corporations, one to be located in each Federal Land Bank district. Approximately 588,000 bales are involved.

E. V. Wilkes made a business trip to O'Donnell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Cameron and daughter Mary were Lubbock visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron visited in Big Spring last Sunday.

Mesdames Bob Bird, Gordon McGuire Jr., and Gilbert Watson spent Tuesday night in Lubbock visiting friends.

TECH NOW READY FOR NINTH OPENING

Lubbock, Texas, September 14.—Everything is ready for the ninth annual session of Texas Technological college, Sept. 20th, according to announcement of President Bradford Knapp. All faculty arrangements are complete and details of the opening have been perfected. Teachers are now returning from short vacations following summer school and are preparing for work in their respective departments. Class schedules are now in the hands of the printer.

The number of inquiries regarding the work at Tech indicates a large enrollment, Dr. Knapp says, and shows a very great interest on the part of many boys and girls throughout the state who plan to enter the institution.

President Knapp said he had heard a rumor that the freshman class had already been filled and that additional registrations would not be accepted. He said emphatically that there was no truth in the report; that there was plenty of room for all who expected to apply for admission and who could fully qualify. In case the enrollment is excessive arrangements have already been made for slight increases in the period of services of staff members of the departments which may be overloaded.

Two new class rooms and five offices are being provided in the administration building in addition to those available in previous years.

Entrance examinations will be required September 18 and 19. All entering students are required to be present September 20 and 21 for freshman orientation, and registration of all students is set for September 21 to 23.

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PERSONALS
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Ed Hatch spent the week end in Anson.

Mrs. W. D. Arnett and daughter Elizabeth and Laverne Carson returned last week from a visit in Dallas.

John Barrett of Anson was a Lamesa visitor last Friday.

Miss Leta Adkins and Francis Adkins left this week for Abilene where they will attend McMurry College this fall.

Mrs. R. L. Haynes of Arkansas, mother of Ed Haynes is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Edwards moved this week to Anson where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton Sr., will leave the latter part of this week for an extended trip through South Texas.

Mrs. Bill Creighton spent the past week end in Lubbock.

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Wilson News

Wilson school is going to start Monday, September 18. We hope that the attendance will be good. It should be because most everyone is almost through with their work in the fields.

Miss Faye Reid of Levelland spent the week end with friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall and family of Friona, and their niece, Miss Wilma Southall, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spinks and Miss Wilma Southall went to DeLeon Saturday to see Mrs. Spink's father who is ill.

A revival is going to be held at the Church of Christ of this community beginning Sunday, September 17.

Jim Franklin and family have returned home from San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson visited in Martin county Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Welch and son returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathews visited in Abilene Sunday. Horace Mathews of Klondike accompanied them and remained there to attend college.

Several of this community have gone to different places to seek work. We hope that they succeed in finding it.

Miss Faye Reid and Miss Francis Krohn spent last Saturday night with Miss Opal Howard.

SPARENBERG

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruns and daughter Miss Ella of Vernon are here visiting their son and brother Rev. A. Bruns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eakin spent a part of last week at Winters, Texas.

Mrs. F. A. Lane of Cross Plains spent last week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner. Mrs. Turner accompanied her to Hobbs Sunday where Mrs. Lane will visit a week before returning home.

E. H. Lay and family and moved into the residence belonging to the gin company.

Rev. W. B. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. E. O. French and Dock Trice attended a pastors and W. M. S. meeting at Roby last Thursday. Dock was given a local pastor's license on that day.

Mrs. Eddie Reithmayer and little daughter spent last week with her parents near Lamesa.

OK NEWS

Miss Josie Riggs Correspondent

R. R. Jordan visited his daughter in East Texas last week. Attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, 57.

Miss Eunice Little has moved to her apartment in town, and will come to school each morning with Mrs. Street.

W. M. Best returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Goodner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Jordan. She made her home with her aunt last year and attended school. We are indeed glad to have her back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggs and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Lou Simpson.

Josie Riggs spent Friday night in Lamesa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Latham are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Messrs. Roy Cox and Raymond Roberson left last week for Waco, where they are to work.

Mr. Jap Benthall spent Sunday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father R. L. Stafford, who departed this life on September 10th.

May the Lord be with you in such hours of need.

Mrs. R. L. Stafford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noret visited their store in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

Luncheon Club Meets In Regular Session

The Lamesa Luncheon Club met in regular session last Tuesday noon at the Williams Hotel with some 16 present. S. L. Forrest was program chairman and assigned the hour of program to open and informal discussion of Trades Day and Trades Day programs. Much good constructive discussion was had on the subject.

Mr. Forrest announced that this coming Friday the band will give a concert at O'Donnell at six P. M. and the business men will give a program at New Moore in Lynn county at eight the same evening. He urged all business men of Lamesa to be represented at both places. The party from Lamesa will leave from the Band Hall at 5:15 P. M. Friday.

Next week's program will be in charge of Dr. J. C. Lovelless and a splendid program is expected. J. E. Haynes will arrange the program the following week.

The Luncheon Club is taking on new life and much activity is planned in the near future. All business and professional men will do well to arrange to attend or be represented the next few meetings.

\$1 PERMANENT WAVE SPECIAL

Mrs. Van Burkleo will demonstrate the Glory-O system in Lamesa, September 17 to 24 or longer. Any style wave fully guaranteed. Advertising prices only \$1.00 in clubs of four otherwise \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. She will be located at a barber shop. Students in Beauty Culture solicited.—Adv. Pd.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion members will have a meeting on Monday night September 18, at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall.

After a short business session an interesting program will be given. All ex-service men are urged to be present at this meeting.

Members of the T. E. L. Class are urged to be present at a social to be given at Mrs. A. B. Heffernan's home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, September 19, 1933.

Troop 22 Makes Week-End Camp

Pulling down the curtain on their 1933 summer activities which included a district field meet at Slaton, a council championship field meet at Lubbock, a summer camp in the Sacramento mountains of New Mexico, and a council wide swimming meet at Lubbock, members of Troop 22 enjoyed the past week end at Mullins Ranch, camping, hiking and indulging in various scout out door games, etc. It was the troop's first hike since registering recently for the current unit year and consequently three new scouts were along for their first time, and judging from the reports of the fun they had, we are sure they are looking forward to many more such outings. The troop is planning a number of activities for the fall and winter months and is at present at work on an exhibit to be placed in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, October 2 to 7.

Those participating in the week end hike were: Jack Keisling, Kenneth King, Dwight Morris, Harold Lambeth, Frank Veasey, Toady Morris, Victor Crawley, Earl Jacobs, Joe McAllister, Richard Crawley, Edwin Speck, Jack Sanders, Edwin Easterwood, Hardin Easterwood, Verrill Miller, Douglas Holden, Durward Schmidt, and Joseph N. Spikes, the Scoutmaster.

Horse Racing To Be Staged At Lubbock Fair

Large Number of Entries From Over West Texas Expected; No Betting To Be Allowed On Fair Grounds

Panhandle-South Plains Fair association directors meeting Thursday afternoon voted to conduct horse races as a major amusement during the twentieth exposition there October 2-7.

The race meet, which is expected to attract a large number of horses from West Texas, will be one of the free attractions. A quarter mile track is to be built inside the fair grounds and daily events are planned.

Details are yet to be worked out, but it is hoped that there will be a number of races each afternoon. Indications are there will be about 40 horses or more here for the events. Besides quarter mile events there will be other lengths planned.

No betting on racing is to be permitted on the grounds, it was decided by the directors.

Fire works will be a major amusement for the nights programs. At both the afternoon and night programs there will be other attractions.

The catalog was received from the printer Tuesday and is being distributed.

Road Projects Get Approval

Fort Worth, Aug. 30.—C. E. Swain director of the bureau of public roads announced today that contracts for emergency construction in fifteen counties aggregating \$1,345,345.78 had been approved by his office.

Only the formality of the signing of contracts stands in the way of beginning construction activities, Swain said. This will be completed in about two weeks.

The fifteen jobs were awarded as a part of the governments \$400,000, 000 emergency employment relief program, under way to provide work for the unemployed. Contracts specify that local labor and materials must be used and that skilled labor must be paid a minimum of 45 cents an hour and common labor not less than 35 cents an hour.

Counties in which the work is to be done and the amount to be spent are: Lubbock, \$57,603; Hunt, \$240,303; Hartley, \$57,861; Archer and Jack, \$152,835; Brazoria, \$61,313; Dawson \$18,694; Cooke, \$35,069; Bexar, \$109,873; Hill, \$15,241; Travis, \$144,840; Wilbarger, \$65,467; and Fisher, \$45,048.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Hatch and son Edward and grandson Raymond Bryson Hatch attended a family reunion at Anson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Propst and children of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatch last week.

Mrs. D. W. Mansengale and twin sons left Wednesday morning for their home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, after a three weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Mrs. John Tate of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Albert Clark of Lubbock were guests in the A. C. Woodward home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billingsley left Thursday morning for Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Arpie Oliver here last week.

Mrs. Sam Singleton and Mrs. Hal Singleton of O'Donnell were shopping in Lamesa Wednesday.

Morris McIlroy of Lubbock spent Tuesday night here visiting Mrs. Belle Ridgeway and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blackburn and daughter Lucille left last week for Chicago where they will visit the Century of Progress.

Miss Evelyn Baker, teacher at Lou spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker.

Mrs. L. Cason and daughter Miss Leva Cason spent the week end with the C. M. Burton family.

W. P. White and Austin Williams have moved to Lueders where they will represent the Great National Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cason are having their house repainted this week.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce spent a few days this week in Dallas buying fall merchandise for the Pierce's Toggery.

Hubert Beckhan of Trent spent the week end in Lamesa visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis, Miss Blanche Meek, Herbert Rule and John Hardy Morgan made a trip to Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Erlene Hillman of Sudan spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting friends.

Mrs. Jimmy Cotten and children returned Sunday from a visit in Sherman. Mr. Cotten went for them Saturday.

Miss Ruth Reed is visiting relatives in Durant, Oklahoma this week.

Ray Williams accompanied by his son Nelson, Cecil Tune, Charles Morris to Dallas Sunday where the three boys will enter S. M. U. this coming term.

W. M. McWhorter spent a few days in Dallas this week.

Miss Maurine Morgan of Anson, spent a few days last week here visiting. She was accompanied home last Friday by Miss Thelma Guarant who will visit there for a while.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey is visiting her son Robert in Midland this week.

Misses Rhoda Lou Clark, Ethel Iris Simpson and Enid Averiett were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Randle, Webb Randle, Mother Randle and Miss Attrice Randle left this week for Fort Worth, where Miss Attrice will enter T. W. C.

Miss Katherine Anderson left last Friday for Midland where she will teach in the public schools.

Mrs. Bob Bird has as her guest this week Mrs. Southerland of Lubbock.

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New Style Lamps---New Low Prices

Torchier Reflector Lamps

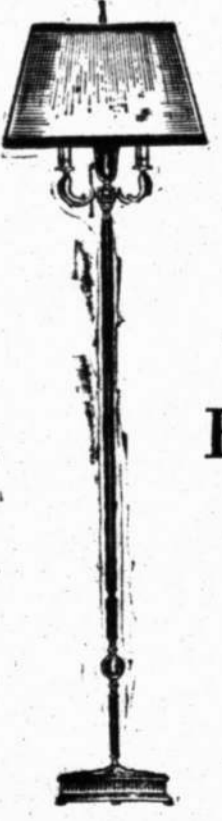
You'll like the Torchier—it evenly lights the whole room with a soft, mellow light reflected from the ceiling. No glare, no shadows—just a pleasant, indirect light exactly right for reading, playing bridge or whatever it is you're doing. As we said before—you'll like the Torchier.

Floor and Bridge Type Reflector Lamps

Here is a reflector-type lamp all dressed up with a fancy shade and with conventional lighting units, too. You can use it as a reflector, a regular floor lamp or, if you want still more light, a combination of both. These lamps are mighty fine—you'll like them, too

\$8⁴⁵ and up. Convenient Terms.

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