

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

RAIN GAUGE
AVERAGE OF 10
GAUGES IN COUNTY

AUGUST	1.58
SEPTEMBER	0.52
OCTOBER	0.47
NOVEMBER	0.47
DECEMBER	0.47
JANUARY	0.47
FEBRUARY	0.47
MARCH	0.47
APRIL	1.30
MAY THRU FAR	.27

TEMPERATURE CHART

THU	84	55	78
FRI	92	62	77
SAT	92	58	70
SUN	78	52	65
MON	96	62	78
TUE	92	52	78
WED	62	56	59

COURTESY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

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Census Count Gives Lamesa 6,019

Subscribers Continue Taking Paper

Semi-Weekly Is Attracting Many Subscribers

With the end of the Courier's big Two for One Bargain Days, growing nearer, scores of people in this territory are taking advantage of the savings offered to get the papers sent to their address.

Never in the history of the paper has there been a more hearty response to the announcement of Bargain days. But never before have the people of this area had the opportunity to get two papers per week for the price of one.

Compliments on the better service rendered by two papers weekly, continue to be heard at the Courier office, as practically every one who has subscribed has been loud in their praise of the new service which is rendered by the first of the week Courier.

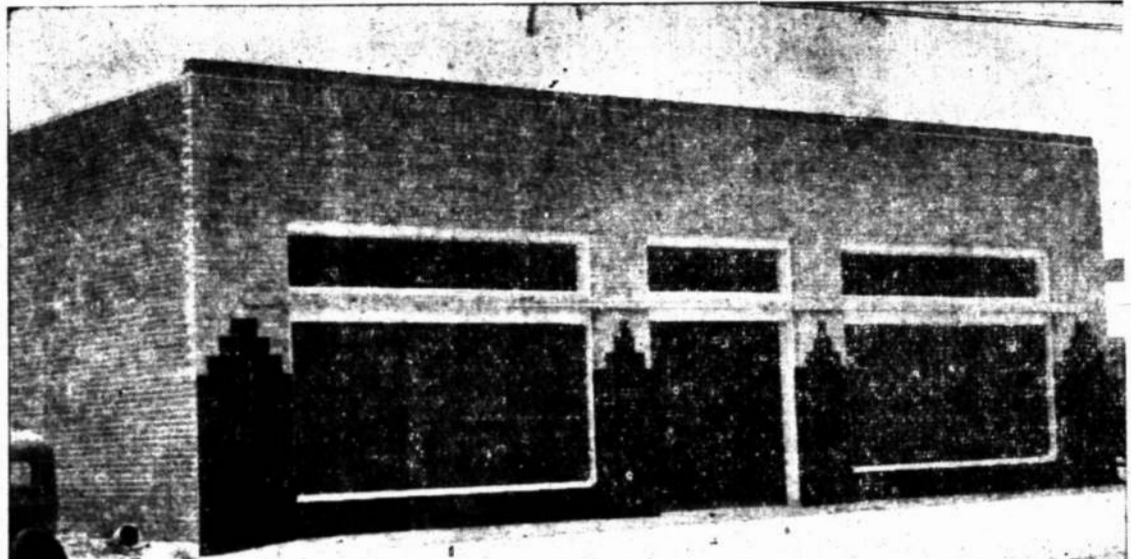
Think of getting one hundred and four issues of the Courier each year for only one hundred cents. It is small wonder that the response is so great.

Not only do you get the news of Lamesa, and Dawson County twice each week, right while it is news and fresh, but you get the news of your own individual community. And by no means should you overlook the savings offered in every issue of the paper by the merchants of Lamesa. In the past, these savings have come only once a week, but under the new order of two papers per week, you are offered saving twice each week. Many subscribers report that they save enough in one week by shopping the ads to pay for the cost of a full year's subscription to the paper.

If you live in Dawson County or adjoining counties, you can get both papers sent to your address for exactly one dollar. This applies to either new or renewals.

You can also trade for the Courier if you like. All that is required is a picture of Jesus in Washington to get a full year's provided of course that picture of George is on a dollar bill.

Front View of Newly Completed Building



Above is pictured the recently completed Olin Nix Motor Company Building on South Dallas Street. The company is occupying the new structure for the first time this week. Facing 50 feet on Dallas, the building runs back to the alley, 140 feet. It will house the show rooms and service department of the local Oldsmobile Agency. New shop equipment has been installed and they now have one of the most complete plants in West Texas. Your attention is directed to the special section in this issue of the Courier, devoted to the opening of this new building.

Three Former Citizens Of Dawson County Are Killed In California Earthquake

Three former citizens of Dawson County were killed in the earthquake which took the lives of several others and did property damage into the hundreds of thousands.

Mrs. Ben Mullins and her two small daughters, were instantly killed when the building they were in collapsed. They formerly lived in the Ballard Community.

She is a sister of Earl Agnew, who lives in that community. The mother is also a resident of the same community. The mother and brother left Saturday for California upon being notified of the tragedy.

Band Concert To Be Given Next Tuesday Evening

Conway E. King, director of the Lamesa High School Band, announced today that a concert will be given by the band at the bandstand next Tuesday evening at 8-15 if the weather permits.

This will be the first concert of the summer and the general public is invited to come out and hear the band.

He also announced that he has openings in the band for three more members. Those who are interested should contact him at the Band Hall in the High School building.

Figures Released This Week Shows Town Has Grown 70.6 Per Cent In Last Decade

Figures released this week by A. G. Bearden, District Census Supervisor, show that Lamesa has a population of 6,019 people. This includes only the city limits proper and does not take in that territory immediately adjacent to the town. It is estimated that this area, if included, would run the total to near the 7,000 mark. The present city limits go only as far south as the CCC camp, and to the north two blocks north of North Fourth Street.

AMONG THE YOUNGER SET



This week the Courier is happy to present this chubby bit of daintiness as ruler of the Younger Set for this week. He is Ronald James Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spears. He was born July 14, 1939. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

This represents a growth of 70.6 per cent during the past ten years. The 1930 count showed a total of 3,528. Twenty years ago in the 1920 census Lamesa had 1,188 people.

Figures on the county population were not available at this time Bearden stated. He further stated that the figures on Lamesa were preliminary and although it is thought they are correct, are subject to revision. It is possible that a few more may be added in the final total.

While the figures on all towns in the district are not available, those which are, are given below. The first figure is the 1940 census and the latter is for 1930.

Odonnell	1,131	1,026
Tahoka	2,124	1,620
Post City	2,039	1,568
Snyder	3,807	3,008
Seminole	1,760	760
Andrews	616	x

Andrews was not incorporated in 1940, and there fore no figures are available as to its growth. Figures were incomplete on Brownfield, Seagraves, Big Spring and Colorado City, but will likely be released within the next few days Bearden stated.

Lamesa Lobos Open An Eleven Game Home Stand Friday Night With Big Spring; Double Header Sunday

The Lamesa Lobos, who have been on the road for the past week, moved from fourth place Monday into a tie for second place.

Amarillo continues to lead the pack with a margin of four full games on Lamesa and Pampa who are tied for second place.

The Lobos open an eleven game home stand Friday night with the Big Spring Barons. This will be the first appearance for the Barons in Lamesa this season. The same clubs play again Saturday.

Lubbock will be in Lamesa Sunday for a double-header, while Pampa comes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Borger Thursday and Friday and Midland winds up the home stay for the Lobos on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2.

Lefty Millsbaugh, Lobo hurler with the Gold Sox last year in the early part of the season, walked six men which coupled with an error and an infield out with the bases full gave Amarillo three runs on no hits in the first frame Monday night.

And although the Lobos got excellent relief hurling from the veteran Lefty Lucas, the Gold Sox went on to win the game, 5 to 2. Pomeroy, Sox centerfielder, hit a homer for Amarillo in the fifth with none on.

Chester Hill hurled great ball for the winners, not a hit being made off him until the sixth inning when (Continued on Back Page)

Modernization On Store Fronts Started Here

The modernizing program in Lamesa continues with stores of the city, remodeling their interiors and modernizing their store fronts.

This week work was started on the front of Taylor-McCall Drug on the west side to bring it up to a modern front. The old metal awning is being torn away and the entire front stuccoed in white ornate stucco. Modernistic lines and trim will be used.

Work was also started on a modernizing program on the buildings occupied by the Green Hut Cafe, Pruitts Shoe Shop and the Modern Cleaners, on the east side of the square. When completed this will be among the most modern fronts in West Texas.

Cedar Lake Test Setting Casing At 4,620 Feet

One half mile northeast of the Discovery well in the Cedar Lake area, the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, No. 2 Jeanette B. Raynor was running 7-inch casing while bottomed at 4,620 feet in lime. This test is located in the northeastern section of Gaines County, just across from the Dawson County line. ALBAUGH WELL.

Work is going forward on the Ray Albough No. 2 John Robinson test, in northwestern Dawson County, tearing out rotary rig, and preparing to install standard tools, after cementing 7-inch casing on bottom at 4,900 feet in lime. The solid lime was reported topped at 4,640 feet.

Mrs. D. Dorward Declared Winner In Slogan Contest

In the second week of The Courier's big Slogan writing contest, Mrs. D. Dorward of Gail, was declared the winner. Scores of good letters were received and again the judges had a hard time deciding the winner.

Remember there will be another contest next week, so if you entered this week and failed to win, just try again you might win next week Mrs. Dorward's winning entry follows:

Let's
I like to shop in Lamesa, because I enjoy the wonderful drive over the new Highway. The scenery is beautiful. The clerks are very courteous, stores carry first class shoes, hose, millinery, dry goods, fresh groceries and everything necessary for home and farm. Also pay good prices for produce.

Sincerely
Mrs. D. Dorward, Gail, Texas

Local Girl Is In Play Given By Students

Announcement comes from Lubbock this week that Miss Kathryn Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Temple, of Lamesa, was a member of the Wesley Players, and appeared in the cast of "Joint Owners in Spain" a play given the night of May 14.

Miss Temple joined the club the first of the spring semester and this is her first appearance in a play.

Proclamation Is Issued By Mayor On Poppy Day

Mayor W. L. Marr has proclaimed Saturday, May 25, as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Poppy Day and urged Lamesans to support the sale of "Buddy Poppies" as both a civic and patriotic duty.

The Buddy Poppy day has also been proclaimed for Texas by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Mayor Marr's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the Buddy Poppy is universally recognized as the official memorial flower of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and

"Whereas, the 19th annual sale of Buddy Poppy will be conducted in the city of Lamesa on Saturday, May 25, 1940 under the auspices of the Allen-Houston Post No. 236, and

Whereas, the entire proceeds of the 19th annual Buddy Poppy sale throughout the country will be devoted to the humanitarian and philanthropic purposes of veteran care, child welfare and the relief and assistance of disabled and needy Veterans and widows;

"I therefore hereby officially proclaim Saturday, May 25, 1940 in the city of Lamesa as V. F. W. Buddy Poppy Day and do sincerely urge the residents and citizens of this city to support the sale of Buddy Poppies as both a civic and patriotic duty"

W. L. Marr, Mayor.

4-H Club Boys Barbecue Will Be Held June 7

Announcement is made this week that the Dawson County 4-H club boys will hold a barbecue at the Dawson County Fair Grounds Friday June 7th.

The program will open at 6:30 p. m. and tickets will sell for 50c each. The money derived will be used to finance a camp trip for the 4-H club members.

Only Twenty Out For Smoker On Monday Night

The Chamber of Commerce Smoker held last Monday evening at the American Legion Hall, was attended by about twenty men.

An enjoyable evening was spent with several worthwhile suggestions brought up for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall and Mrs. Coates spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Courier Cooking School Expected To Attract Big Crowd In 3-Day Meet



The Courier's big Cooking School will be held at the Majestic Theater, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 12-13-14. It is expected to attract one of the largest crowds to ever attend an event of this kind in Lamesa.

Merchants of Lamesa are co-operating with the Courier to bring this free school to the women of this territory and have pledged themselves to award scores of valuable prizes to those who attend the event.

Plans are going forward for a most successful school and every housewife, as well as future housewives are not only invited, but are urged to make your plans now to attend this free demonstration. Make a note now of the time, place and dates and make your plans to be present.

J. H. Harp Elected As New President Of Lamesa School Board By Acclamation

Mr. W. K. Crawley has retired from the board of Trustees of Lamesa Independent School District after eleven year of service, each of which were served as the president of the board. Mr. Crawley stated that "I am pleased that the district's financial position with reference to bonds and maintenance is in good condition, the physical plant is modern and adequate and the educational work of the school system takes high rank. I have served enough time in the position and wish to retire with the understanding that any service I can render the present or any future Board of Trustees as a private citizen will be done to the best of my ability."

The resignation was accepted and an expression of appreciation for meritorious services was unanimously voted Mr. Crawley.

J. H. Harp was chosen president for the remainder of the year by acclamation. Sam Richardson is Secretary.

W. J. Beckham was elected by the remaining members of the Board of Trustees to serve the unexpired term vacated by Mr. Crawley. Mr. Beckham accepted the position and has qualified in keeping with legal requirements. He was elected vice-president.

The Board membership is as follows: J. H. Harp, president; W. J. Beckham, vice-president; Sam Richardson, secretary; Lee Hillingsley; Carroll Baldwin; A. G. Bearden and T. D. Bandle.

The regular meeting dates for the Lamesa School Board are Tuesday after first Monday in each month. The place of meeting is at the School tax office in the E. C. Nix building.

Allen-Houston American Legion Post To Observe Memorial Day May 30th

With the American Legion Post taking the initiative in arranging an interesting program is planned for observance of Memorial Day. The following program is scheduled to be held on the Federal Post office lawn at 7:15 Thursday morning May 30th. It is urged that every person in Dawson County make every effort to attend and have a part in this program. This is a part of the usual National wide observance and every patriotic citizen is urged to feel an individual responsibility.

Opening music by the Lamesa High School band, America, sung by the entire audience, V. Z. Rogers leading.

Invocation, Rev. Landreth

Origin of Memorial Day Services

Reading "On Flanders Field", Billie Ruth King.

Response, Wright Grant Boyd.

Address, Judge Louis B. Reed.

Roll call and Unrolling Service, Direction D. O. Blackmon, assisted by Boy Scouts.

Taps Joe Terry

After the program on the Federal lawn, all who can be requested to go to the various cemeteries in the county and decorate the graves of all deceased veterans. Everyone who can contribute flowers or roses are urged to do so, contacting Mrs. Caryl Baldwin, Mrs. Charnell Jobe or other members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Program - Arrangement Committee

Charnell Jobe, D. O. Blackmon G. E. Esmond, J. D. Dyer.

Mayor Issues Proclamation On Memorial Day

Whereas, for many years the American people have set apart one day or more of the year to honor the memories of their departed heroes, and

Whereas, such a custom tends to keep alive the sacrifices and services of the departed which have meant so much in the making of our great country what it is today, and to make us more patriotic in service to our country and

Whereas, the present world conditions make it imperative that we more than ever before give thought to the preservation and perpetuation of American ideals.

I, therefore, as Mayor of Lamesa, proclaim May 30th as Memorial Day in Lamesa, Texas and sincerely urge that every patriotic citizen in Lamesa and Dawson County attend and have a part in the memorial public services scheduled to be held on the Federal lawn at 7:15 a. m. May 30th.

W. L. Marr, Mayor

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that

time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

Henry Ford and Edsel Ford keep daily personal touch with all phases of Ford manufacture. In a conference with his staff, Henry Ford often says: "Go ahead—I'll sit here and represent the public."

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

WT-NM League Official Averages

Weekly Averages including games of Monday, May 13

Club	BATTING																
	g	ab	r	h	tb	3b	hr	sh	bb	hb	rbi	so	lb	dp	BA		
Amarillo	21	183	215	274	416	60	5	24	7	29	109	12	186	102	182	10	335
Lubbock	21	198	178	245	359	45	13	14	9	19	101	8	155	129	191	7	307
Pampa	19	108	154	203	306	40	15	8	14	91	6	121	98	156	11	286	
Lamesa	20	162	162	209	321	43	9	20	19	15	110	10	151	126	160	18	283
Borger	20	133	162	204	298	34	12	12	3	31	99	11	129	119	165	13	279
Big Spring	22	194	137	232	315	49	5	8	12	28	80	7	115	175	178	22	279
Midland	21	173	163	202	303	37	8	16	13	14	102	10	132	126	167	15	275
Clovis	22	185	156	214	322	52	10	12	4	21	94	4	136	126	157	13	266

Player, Team	INDIVIDUAL													
	ab	r	h	tb	3b	hr	sh	bb	hb	rbi	so	lb	dp	BA
Schweda, Lubbock	58	20	29	47	4	2	0	0	5	0	18	4	5	500
Niedziela, Lubbock	55	16	25	35	6	2	0	1	4	11	0	17	5	455
Ratliff, Amarillo	81	20	34	49	10	1	1	1	2	14	3	26	7	420
Nell, Borger	84	21	35	57	4	3	3	0	7	11	2	22	6	417
B. Altenburg, Amarillo	88	32	35	59	8	2	4	1	6	15	2	24	8	398
Wolin, Big Spring	28	2	11	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	3	93
K. Jordan, Midland	87	19	34	56	4	3	4	1	4	8	0	21	5	391
Everson, Lubbock	37	9	14	16	2	0	0	2	0	10	0	8	5	378
Adkins, Clovis	77	13	29	46	8	3	3	2	5	0	22	12	3	377
Sanders, Amarillo	99	27	37	50	10	0	1	4	13	1	24	10	3	374
MillsPaugh, Lamesa	19	6	7	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	2	368
Patterson, Lamesa	31	9	11	25	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	10	5	355
Stevens, Lamesa	83	15	29	53	3	0	7	2	1	12	0	30	11	349
Guynes, Lamesa	72	16	25	45	2	5	3	1	6	21	4	22	11	347
Spangler, Lamesa	82	30	28	42	11	0	1	4	14	1	14	10	3	341
Fullenwider, Amarillo	95	28	32	66	4	0	10	0	1	12	1	34	24	337
Byington, Lamesa	9	2	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	333
Riordan, Lamesa	84	15	24	33	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	13	17	286
Beeler, Lamesa	74	18	20	37	5	0	4	2	1	18	0	13	19	270
Haney, Lamesa	79	23	21	30	9	0	6	2	12	1	10	8	266	
Karhouser, Lamesa	37	4	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	4	243
Hood, Lamesa	27	4	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	6	2	222
Berndt, Lamesa	68	16	15	24	4	1	1	0	15	4	4	12	22	221
Lucas, Lamesa	18	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	1	167
Miller, Lamesa	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	167
Fore, Lamesa	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	143

Player, Team	PITCHING												
	g	ip	tb	r	h	er	sh	bb	hb	so	w	L	Ave
MillsPaugh, Lamesa	4	31	146	30	34	21	1	20	0	18	3	0	1.000
Patterson, Lamesa	5	32	144	20	28	11	0	13	2	23	2	0	1.000
Byington, Lamesa	1	8	48	16	15	8	0	6	0	8	1	0	1.000
Fore, Lamesa	4	22	114	18	19	5	0	16	3	13	2	1	.667
Lucas, Lamesa	5	44	197	29	48	22	1	12	0	33	3	2	.600
Miller, Lamesa	6	22	95	16	19	14	2	10	1	12	1	3	.250

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

BARTLETT
Mrs. Eulus Damron

Singing was well attended Sunday night but we would like to see more out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman of Five Mile took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickenson and sons left Sunday for Austin where they will visit her father. They will also visit other places in South Texas.

Jo Nell Thomas spent Wednesday night with Jean Smith of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon and Cleo McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palvado Monday night and made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Mitchell and daughter visited in the T. L. Wallace home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moreland had as their guests over the week end, relatives from Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett Jr., of Hobbs, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon and Ernest Bartlett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moreland and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and family visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

W. P. Dickenson Jr. spent a few days last week visiting in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller Sunday.

PATRICIA
Eudora Bruce

J. S. Scott has returned home after a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Robinson of Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheek and family of Higginbotham visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford Sunday.

J. B. McGregor left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit Morris and Allen Brown.

Rev. J. J. Gentry left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the District conference.

48,000 Texas Families Will Get Mattresses

Approximately 48,000 Texas farm families have already been certified as eligible to receive mattress making materials under the government three-months old program for aiding low income families.

Thus far, 4,000 bales of cotton and 480,000 yards of cotton ticking have been ordered through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, according to R. T. Price, fieldman at large for the State AAA office. Bona-fide farm families with a normal cash income not in excess of \$400 are certified as to eligibility by county agricultural conservation committees.

Outstanding in the mattress program in Texas is Lavaca County which had processed 870 mattresses by the middle of May. In a report to Mae Belle Smith, district extension agent in charge of home demonstration work, the Lavaca County home demonstration agent, Elizabeth Pfeiffer, stated that 138 bales of cotton had been ordered for use in the county's 17 centers. A total of 1900 applications have been approved by the county's AAA committee she said.

Altogether 116 counties have been approved for participation in the program. Miss Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent for the Extension Service reports.

MT. OLIVE
Marita Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead attended the District Conference that was held at Seagraves last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Whites daughter of Colorado City is here visiting this week.

Allen Henry of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall Sunday.

Everett Bowman, Mt. Olive bus driver, went with the children on a picnic Friday afternoon. Some of the parents also went. All reported a nice time.

Ferrel Williams of Lamesa visited Joe Clyde Buchanan over the week end.

Mt. Olive, Sparenberg and McCarty observed the Week of Prayer Thursday night at Mt. Olive. A good program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and son visited at Cedar Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Westbrook of Fairview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. V. Herring this week.

DR. J. M. HARRINGTON
OPTOMETRIST

Palace Theatre Building
Lamesa, Texas

Mellroy's Chiropractic Health Clinic

AFFECTIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CAUSED BY A SUBLUXATED VERTEBRA:

- Headache
- Stomach Disorders
- Constipation
- Neuralgia
- Sciatica
- Backache
- Spinal Stiffness
- Paralysis
- Blindness
- Deafness
- Loss of Vision
- Loss of Hearing
- Loss of Speech
- Loss of Taste
- Loss of Smell
- Loss of Memory
- Loss of Reason
- Loss of Power
- Loss of Endurance
- Loss of Vitality
- Loss of Health
- Loss of Happiness
- Loss of Peace
- Loss of Joy
- Loss of Love
- Loss of Faith
- Loss of Hope
- Loss of Charity
- Loss of Kindness
- Loss of Gentleness
- Loss of Patience
- Loss of Self-Control
- Loss of Modesty
- Loss of Shame
- Loss of Honor
- Loss of Reputation
- Loss of Wealth
- Loss of Power
- Loss of Influence
- Loss of Respect
- Loss of Esteem
- Loss of Honor
- Loss of Dignity
- Loss of Nobility
- Loss of Grace
- Loss of Beauty
- Loss of Charm
- Loss of Attraction
- Loss of Love
- Loss of Marriage
- Loss of Children
- Loss of Home
- Loss of Country
- Loss of World
- Loss of Life

"Pin Money" Is Big Money On Texas Farms

"Pin money" it used to be called, but since some rural women in Texas are supplementing the farm income to such a great extent, there ought to be a new name for the funds women get from the sale of products from the farm home.

This fact has been pointed out by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who says that funds earned by rural homemakers are used principally for providing home conveniences and advanced education for rural youths.

Home demonstration club women who produce for markets usually decide when the farm operations are planned what cash crops they can direct or develop that will supplement the farm income and yet not take too much time from their regular duties. Women who produce high quality farm products generally find these outlets for their merchandise: Individual customers and places of business, roadside markets, homemaker's markets, and cooperative enterprises.

"At present there are several farm homemaker's markets in Texas which are patronized by an increasing group of satisfied customers," Miss Murray says. An example is the Potter County Market which recently celebrated its eighth birthday. One Potter County woman reports that proceeds from her market sales in recent years have provided a mechanical refrigerator, a new stove, a modern bathroom, and a months vacation on the west coast for her family of three.

Among the standardized products which are popular in these markets are dressed fryers and hens, fresh vegetables in season, plum jelly and butter, canned cream and black-eyed peas, sauerkraut, butter, guaranteed infertile eggs, cakes and cookies, and various types of handicrafts.

Efforts to produce a "one-pie pumpkin" have been met with success at the Cheyenne, Wyoming, field station of the USDA. It has been announced because cut pumpkin does not keep well, this small family pumpkin was developed.

Substantial reductions in railroad freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to Gulf ports and to mills in the south have been announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under the present wage-hour act employees engaged in agriculture are exempted from both the 30 cent minimum wage and the forty-two hour week minimum.

INSURED SAFETY for YOUR FAMILY'S SAVINGS with LIBERAL EARNINGS

Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Assn

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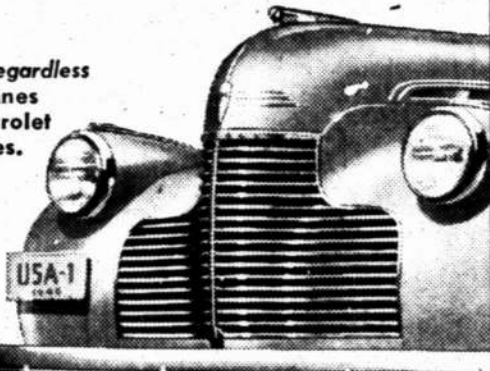
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Sound Mirror Used To Test Faulty Speech

AUSTIN — A sound mirror which talks back to you is being used by progressive University of Texas speech teachers to test the student's voice qualities. One of four in the nation, the new device records a one-minute-long speech track on a steel wire tape, magnetized through sound vibrations. A flick of the control knob on the small portable device demagnetizes the tape and erases previous "recordings," allowing the whole process to be repeated indefinitely. Thomas A. Rouse, associate professor of public speaking, Rouse pronounced the mirror a great help in speech correction and voice instruction, pointing out the economy in its use since no records have to be made.

The economic factor cannot be ignored, he points out to his 304 students, but may be minimized if the marriage is on a sound basis otherwise. Don't marry until you have reached a degree of mental, physical and emotional maturity, he suggests. On the other hand, don't wait too long, for personality adjustments are easier for persons in their twenties than for those in the thirties, and fairly young marriages give couples a chance to be young with their children. Fifteen year's experience teaching college students facts of marriage and home-making—first at S. M. U. and then at the University S. M. U.—together with pre-doctoral study of 300 happily married couples and 300 divorced couples qualifies Dr. Hall to speak authoritatively on such problems. His first class at the Wesley Bible Chair, Methodist student center at the University here, was one of the earliest courses of the kind in the country, through more than 200 are now formed in the nation's higher educational institutions. Only three University students enrolled under him in 1933-34. This year the class numbers 304, bringing the total number of his students for the six years to 1,247. Basic topics which he considers with his students are contributions of marriage to personality development, the most advantageous time for marriage, factors to be considered in choosing a mate, standards of courtship, post-marital adjustments, and the far-reaching influences of home life. In addition to helping students prepare for happy marriages, he believes the real problem is "to teach them to create homes where their children will acquire the found-

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Austin Instructor Gives Advice To Those Who Are Contemplating Marriage

AUSTIN—Choose a wife or husband who has ideals and interests similar to your own if you want your marriage to stick, advises Dr. C. W. Hall, Bible instructor at the University of Texas.

The average county home demonstration agent devotes 61 percent of her time to adult home demonstration work and 39 percent to 4-H Club work, according to a survey made by two senior home economists of the USDA.

ations they in turn will need for happy marriage."

1,300 To Get Degrees From University

AUSTIN—Degrees will be conferred on some 1,300 graduates by the University of Texas here June 3 in its spring commencement. Two day commencement exercises will open Sunday evening, June 2 with the baccalaureate service presenting 29-year-old Rev. Donald R. Eider, Houston minister, as speaker.

Addressing the graduates at Monday evening commencement program will be Dr. Daniel Sampedro Ortega, counselor of the Colombian Embassy in Washington, who will remain in Austin to assume a six-weeks post on the University's Latin-American Institute staff.

Both graduation services will be held on the outdoor terrace in front of the University's main building.

784 Football Teams Compete In High Schools

Austin—By the first kick-off whistle next fall 784 Interscholastic League football teams—170 more than three years ago—will be scrambling across Texas gridirons, R. J. Kidd, University of Texas League director has announced.

In 1937 the state grid picture was A class, 105 teams; B 288; C, 121, total 614. Following this year's re-classifications of teams according to strength parities, the breakdown reads: AA, 104; A, 290; B, 255 and the small schools' 6-man football, 135; total 784.

The 30-year old organization has fostered football competition since 1921 when less than 100 schools had organized schedules, when eligibility rules were unheard of and coaches themselves played, Kidd recalls.

Kidd attributed the 170-school League membership pick up in the last three year principally to two factors; Six-man football, the an-

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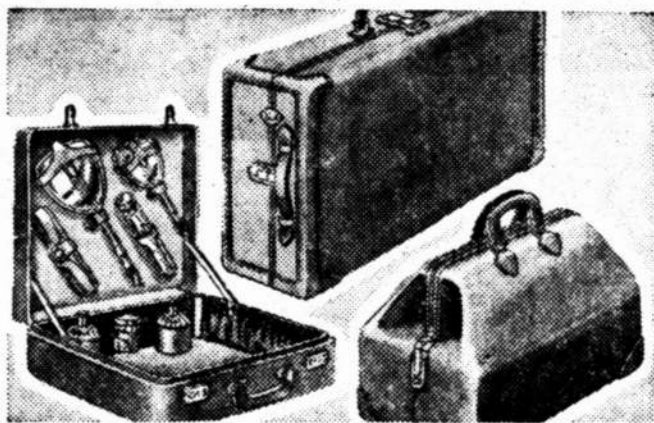
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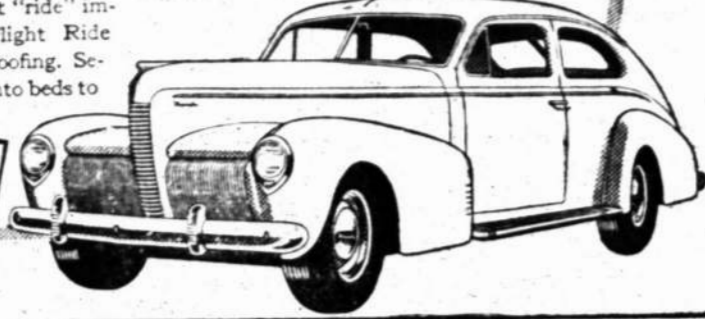
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WOMAN'S PAGE

Annual Delphian Mother and Daughter Banquet Held Tuesday Evening

Seventy three members and guests were present at the annual Delphian Mother and Daughter Banquet which was held Tuesday evening at the Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Carl Rountree rendered music while the guests were being seated. Mrs. M. C. Lindsey offered invocation. Presentation of the Mothers and Daughters followed.

Patsy Jo Rountree gave three piano selections from Bach. Ann McGuire read two negro dialect numbers. Miss Marguerite Flanken gave a tribute to "Our Mothers" and Mrs. Leslie Pratt responded with a tribute to "Our Daughters". She gave a short history of two great women of the past, who with their hardships are a challenge to the daughters of today.

Gifts were presented to the oldest mother at the banquet, Mrs. Lila E. Kay of Los Angeles, California, grandmother of Addie Ruth Fulkerson, the youngest mother. Mrs. Bill Harrington, the mother with the most daughters present. Mrs. Lee Billingsley and the youngest daughter, Yvonne Pratt.

STEAK ROAST ENJOYED BY GROUP TUESDAY

Tuesday evening a group of friends enjoyed a steak roast ten miles west of town.

After the delicious supper various games were enjoyed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClintock.

FRANCES LINDSEY PRESENTED IN RECITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. L. M. Pratt presented Miss Frances Lindsey in a High School speech recital Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey. She was assisted by Miss Betty G. Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Steele, and Miss Crystal Mann.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Evelyn Rose Morris and Miss Elizabeth Simpson. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses and larkspurs. The Oriental theme was carried out in all decorations and favors. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large centerpiece of pink roses and larkspur. Miss Dorothy Nell Berry and Juana Jean Cox presided at the punch bowl.

The following program was presented during the afternoon: "Street of a Thousand Delights" by Gelizer; "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" by Lawrence and Edwards; "Friend" by Lombardo; "China Doll" by Cotton; "Modern Love Story" by Hammer; "Chant D'Amour" by Pedruski and a prologue "The Willow Pattern".

MISS MARY LOUISE INMAN MAKES INTERESTING TALK

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the Womens Club House for their regular meeting, with Miss Betty Bratcher, president, presiding.

A business meeting was held, at which time plans were discussed for the Area Council meeting which is to be held here May 26.

Miss Mary Louise Inman gave a very interesting and educational talk on "The Art of Speech".

Members attending were Misses Betty Bratcher, Jesse Norris, Mary Louise Inman, Ann Borgman, Edna Bedwell, Myrtle Henderson, Tamsy McCarty, Mrs. Connelly Baldwin, Mrs. Rupert Austin, Mrs. Payne Wilkes, Mrs. Dorothy Caudle, and the sponsor Mrs. Louis B. Reed.

Lamesa Chapter Eastern Star Has Annual Banquet Last Monday Night

The annual banquet for the Lamesa Chapter No. 363 of the Eastern Star was held Monday night with Mrs. Roy Hoback as toastmistress. The banquet was given for the purpose of celebrating a splendid year, as well as to pay tribute and honor to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Floy Austin and the Worthy Patron, Vernon Bryant, and the Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Barron.

"Hello Somebody Today" was sung by all after which a fortune in flowers was told to the Worthy Matron by the officers, each officer approached her chair saying an appropriate verse and depositing a flower upon her apron from members of the Chapter. Mrs. Roy Hoback then presented her with a lovely pin from the Chapter.

A bill fold set was presented to the Worthy Patron from the Chapter by Mrs. Roy Speck. This was followed by the Secretary being presented with a gift by Mrs. Floy Austin and Melba Barkhurst. Mrs. May Jones presented Mrs. Austin with a gift from the chapter.

The invocation was given by M. C. Lindsey, during the banquet hour. Mrs. May Jones played several piano selections which added much to the program.

Lovely emblematic memo pads and pencils were presented to each officer by the Worthy Matron and Patron.

Talks were made by Mrs. Austin, Vernon Bryant, Mrs. Ellen Barron, Miss Ethel Barron, and M. C. Lindsey, after which "Bless Be the Tie" was sung then dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Owen C. Taylor. About thirty attended the banquet.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH BREAKFAST

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained with a breakfast at the Green Hill Cafe Wednesday morning. After the breakfast they went to the Lamesa Country Club where games of bridge were enjoyed. Hostess for the occasion were Mesdames H. E. Little, Gordon B. McGuire, R. E. Simpson Jr. and Bill Oregan.

Mrs. John Stout and Mrs. J. E. Garland were awarded the little slam prizes.

Other members attending were Mesdames John Stout, J. E. Garland, Gilbert Watson and Cecil Bryant. Mrs. Bill Warnick of Santa Monica, California was a guest at the breakfast.

MRS. J. H. HARP HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. H. Harp entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

In the games of the afternoon, Mrs. Fred Reese was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. W. D. Arnett and Mrs. Reese were presented the little slam prizes.

Members and guests were Mrs. Dee Burns of Abilene, Mrs. Hamilton of El Paso, Mesdames Elzie Burleson, Roscoe Holton, J. L. Sypert, Gordon B. McGuire Jr., Fred Reese, Tom Burnside, W. D. Arnett, Guy Simpson, Gilbert Watson and the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis C. Crider, Mrs. Weldon Simpson and Mrs. R. V. Morgan of Lubbock attended the Old Timers convention here Monday.

Miss Juanita Noblitt is visiting with friends in Dallas this week.

B. J. Mulkey of Happy, Texas spent Monday here visiting with friends.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS GIVE STYLE REVIEW

The homemaking 2B class presented pre-school children in a style review Friday May 17 in the high school assembly. The garments which the boys and girls modeled were made by the various members of the 2B class.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard furnished a Mrs. A. G. Barnard furnished appropriate music for the occasion. Oma Lee Anderson modeled a dress made by Annie Belle Sellers. Judy Bartlett's dress by Billie Beth Watson. Jane Houston's dress by Betty Jane Houston. Marta Sue Crawley's dress by Ann Crow. Peggy Campbell's dress by Velta Childers. Julia McGregors dress by Velda Lou Moore. Julie Allen's dress by Billie Grace Webb. Gay Treadway's dress by Frances McColum. Jackie Lee Goodloe's play suit by Betty Billingsley. Betty Lou Dalton's play suit by Peggy Garrett. Norma Sexton's play suit by Addie Ruth Fulkerson. Judie Allen's dress by Mary Frances Barnard.

After their style show the children and girls went to the Homemaking Department where they listened to a story told by Mary Frances Barnard and played several games directed by Peggy Garrett. Each child was given a box of animal crackers at the close of the party.

MRS. B. J. BASKIN HOSTESS TO CLUB WEDNESDAY

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Luncheon Club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. J. Baskin with a delicious luncheon.

After the luncheon games of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. J. A. Wyatt of Los Angeles was awarded the high score prize.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames J. A. Wyatt, Guy Simpson, E. R. Timney, C. A. Hollingsworth, Tony Goble, Fred Reese, George Norman and the hostess.

MRS. JACK MEEKS HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jack Meeks entertained the members and guests of the Wednesday forty-two club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon with a delicious salad course being served at the conclusion of the games.

Guests attending were Mesdames Elmer Cope, Jap Baldwin, Durwin Echols, Blaine Wiggins, Nelson Williams, Olen York, Ebbie Lee, Joe English, Oliver Cates, Boyd Echols and Archie Lonos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Tahoka spent Monday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Bennett is visiting with friends and relatives at Beaumont this week.

Lawrence Burkett of Post, Texas attended the Old Timers Reunion here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt of Los Angeles, California spent the past week end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Odum of Lubbock spent Monday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Amy McSpadden Ruthledge of Ralls attended the Old Timers convention here Monday.

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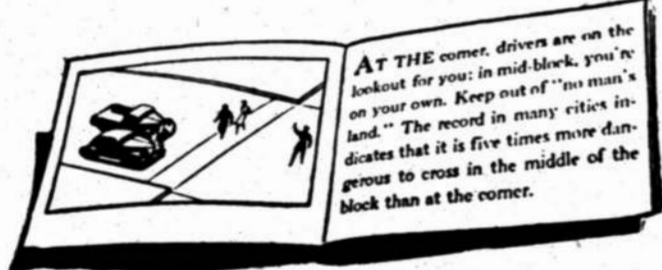
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1. c. twenty to thirty feet. The Uniform Vehicle Code specifies 30 feet. Various states specify varying distances between 18 and 30 feet. Your answer is correct if you checked c. Now check one thing more—your brakes!

2. c. pull over to the curb on your right and stop. In many cities the ordinance requires this practice. Whether or not there is such a provision in the local ordinance, good judgment dictates this wise move.

True. When following another car a driver should allow himself sufficient space to stop safely in an emergency. The minimum distance at 35 miles an hour is about 25 feet; at 45 miles an hour is about 33 feet.

ALL DAY SERVICES AT HI-WAY CHURCH

There will be an all day service at the Hi-way church Sunday, May 26. Rev. Horace Goodman, former pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Big Spring will be the principal speaker. There will be other speakers on the afternoon program. Also dinner at the church. Everyone invited to come and enjoy the services of the day.

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Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. Oct. 19 1 yr. No. 1 CLARK-MCDONALD DRUG CO.

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Political Announcements

District Offices \$15.00
 County Offices \$10.00
 Precinct Offices \$7.50

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 27, 1940:

FOR CONGRESS
 19th District
 Geo. Mahon

FOR SENATOR, 30th Senatorial District:
 Alvin R. Allison, Levelland
 Marshall Formby
 Dickens County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 119TH DISTRICT:
 Hop Halsey
 Jack Douglas

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 106th Judicial District
 Burton C. Hackney, Brownfield
 Alton T. Freeman, Seminole
 Lawrence L. Barber, Seagraves
 Rollin McCord, Tahoka
 Tom L. Price

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 W. M. Yates
 W. W. Beeman
 Joe M. Peterson
 Vernon D. Adcock

FOR SHERIFF
 A. M. (Buck) Bennett
 (Re-election second term)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
 R. W. (Buster) Herndon
 Jimmie McKinnon

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 Karl Cayton (Re-election),
 Mrs. H. M. Meek
 Howard Humphrey
 Guthrie Allen
 Viola Thurston (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 W. W. Petteway
 (Re-election 2nd Term)
 Allan (Fish) Salsar
 O. M. Land

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Eunice Gaines
 (Re-election second term)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
 Oley Shofner
 (Re-election second term)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2
 R. A. Vinsant
 C. F. Middleton
 E. L. (Bob) Butcher
 G. C. Aten
 Jesse Merrick

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3
 J. F. O'Brien
 Oscar Kelley (Re-Election)
 H. V. (Pete) Hancock
 Ross Edward Jones

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4
 H. E. Easterwood
 Floyd (Shorty) Spencer
 W. B. McWhorter
 J. E. Debnam
 J. F. Criswell

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT ONE
 Joe E. Hardesty
 D. M. Campbell (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRE. 1
 Mrs. Granville Wyatt
 (Re-election Second Term)

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1:
 H. D. (Homer) Pace
 (Re-election Second Term)

SHERIFF'S SALE
 STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DAWSON)
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Kent County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1940, on a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of J. B. Earnest and Kent County, Texas as plaintiffs, against Loyal Carr in the sum of \$1696.48 with interest from September 1st, 1930, at the rate of 5% per annum and all costs of suit and a judgment of foreclosure in said amount as against the defendant Loyal Carr, and the following defendants: August J. Winkler, Minnie Winkler, William Winkler, Loyal Carr, John J. Strickland, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said John J. Strickland; H. W. Bonner, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said H. W. Bonner; and W. P. Goembel, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said W. P. Goembel, and each and all of them, the same being a judgment in a suit styled J. B. Earnest and Kent County, Texas, vs August J. Winkler et al in the District Court of Kent County, Texas, I did on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Dawson County, Texas, to-wit:

Labor No One (1) in League No. 266, Kent County School Land in Dawson County, Texas; Said land being located about twenty-five miles South-west of Lamesa, and being known as the Loyal Carr place, and containing approximately 177 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said Loyal Carr; And on Tuesday the 4th day of June, 1940, at the Court House door of Dawson County, Texas, in the city of Lamesa, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Loyal Carr, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Dawson County Courier, a newspaper published in Dawson County, Texas, my hand this the 8th day of May 1940.

A. M. BENNETT
 Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas
 By A. N. RANDLE
 Deputy.
 17-3tc.

CHURCHES

ACKERLY BAPTIST CHURCH
 In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Gentry will preach both morning and evening and we trust that he will have a good hearing. Brother Gentry is pastor at Gall church. Come out and hear him. R. R. Cumble, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Corner South 5th and Katherine
 Theo F. Sager, Pastor
 Regular morning services Sunday School and Bible class, 9:30. Divine Worship, 10:30. Sermon Subject: "The Reward in Eternity Depends on the Life We Live Here in Time." Come and worship with us. Visitors always welcome.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE
 The regular meetings of the Associational Sunday Schools will be held at Lamesa at the First Baptist Church on next Sunday, May 26, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. All workers are urged to be present. The following program will be presented:
 Praise and Prayer: 10 minutes.
 Demonstration: 35 minutes.
 Opening service for Sunday Schools, and Making and Using Records, by Faithful Workers Class, First Baptist Church, Seminole.
 What It Means to Be a Sunday School Superintendent, Eunice Reynolds.
 Department Conferences, thirty minutes.

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 Bible Study 9:50 A. M.
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 7:30 Evangelistic Service
 7:30 p. m. Each Wednesday, Bible Study, Prayer Service.
 Pastor, Leo L. Lawrence.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
 W. C. Wright - Pastor.
 L. I. Dean - Sunday School Superintendent.
 Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.
 B. T. U. - 8:30 P. M.
 Regular preaching services on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 1600 North Second Street
 Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30.
 Saturday night Preaching 7:30.
 Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
 Preaching Services 11 A. M.
 Sunday Night Services 7:30.
 Come and be with us.
 Rev. Donald Berry, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 The sermon Sunday morning will be brought by Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the Methodist Church of Spartenberg. He is a brilliant young preacher, graduate of McMurry College and of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and is known and loved already by many Lamesa people. A great crowd is expected to hear him. Sunday evening services, beginning at 8 o'clock, will be in charge of the young people of the Young People of the Church. The people will have an opportunity to enjoy this service, and to give support and encouragement to the young people. The pastor is at Post, Texas, conducting a Revival Campaign to run through June 2.

On Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, the people are invited to join our officers and teachers in Bible study.

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 Rodney D. Glasscock, Pastor
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 9:45 a. m. Bible school.
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 Monday, 3:00 p. m. ladies study of Revelation.
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LAWN WORSHIP
 The 1940 season of court house lawn worship services was opened last Saturday. On this coming Saturday, Rev. L. L. Lawrence, pastor of the church of the Nazarene in Lamesa, will bring the message in the period beginning at 3:00 p. m. Again on this Saturday a public address system will be used for the benefit of those in attendance. The minister selected for June

ing services by Paul Poutz. Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 W. C. Wright - Pastor.
 Custer Leatherwood - Sunday School Superintendent.
 Mamie Lee O'Brien - B. T. U. Director.
 Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.
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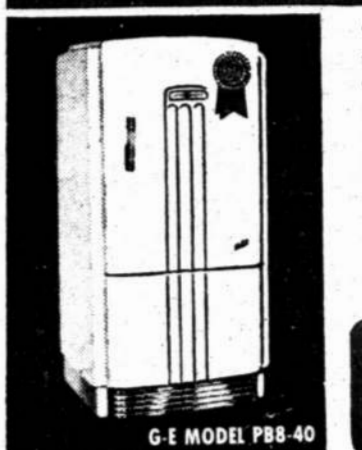
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1. is Mr. David J. Murray of the Lamesa Presbyterian Church.

Miss Virginia Cherry spent last week end in Littlefield visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry and sister, Mrs. T. F. Henderson and Bob Pierce Jr.

Miss Katie Lee Randal is at home all this week.

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 The average cost the country over on a G. E. for current is 66 cents per month. The General Electric Company, the oldest and largest electrical appliance company in the world, makes this statement: "In your home no other refrigerator at any price can produce more cold, preserve more food, freeze more ice, and give more convenience for the **LITTLE CURRENT COST** and low maintenance of a General Electric." This is a proven fact.

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 A General Electric can now be bought at the lowest price in history. You pay no more for a G. E. than for the average refrigerator.

WHY NOT BUY THE REFRIGERATOR WITH THE MOST OUT

Thompson Urges "Blackout" Of Politics In Crisis

Says Now Is No Time For Bickering Over Issues When So Much At Stake

AUSTIN—A call for a "blackout" of politics in American while a program of impregnable national defense is launched and prosecuted, was issued tonight by Col. Earnest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner and probable candidate for governor, in a radio broadcast over a statewide network.

"There should be no party lines when national defense is the issue," Colonel Thompson said. "He told his listeners that dangers both from without and within the country threatened the peace and prosperity of America. To combat the enemies from without, he exhorted all citizens to get behind President Roosevelt and Congress in the program to erect a defense barrier around the United States which no enemy could penetrate."

For the "Fifth Column" which he said he feared already existed in alarming proportions in this country, Thompson in no uncertain terms urged deportation. He said it was the duty of every citizen to ferret out all those who advocate "isms" of any kind other than Americanism. These, he said, should be sent back to the countries of their choice, be that Nazism, Fascism, Communism or Anarchism.

Thompson time and again pleaded with his listeners to write or wire the President, their Congressmen and their two Senators, Shepard and Connally, expressing their approval of the defense program advocated by Mr. Roosevelt in his address to the joint session of Congress Thursday.

"Thus you will be doing your immediate duty in letting those who are representing you on your team in Washington know that you are behind them in making adequate defense for the permanent peace of America," said Thompson.

"That is the only way those men who represent you can know how you feel."

"I know your heart beats in patriotism for your country—you want our shores protected. Now is the time."

"Give them your backing and support in this great effort to arm our country against attacks x x x because it will in all probability prevent your loved ones from having to go to war."

Thompson said he had intended using his broadcast period to "talk politics about conditions in Texas." But I suggest that we have a "blackout" of politics everywhere until we get this national defense program on its way.

"There will be plenty of time then to talk about the governor's race. But I do want to thank everybody who is voting for me in the poll this network this network is taking."

Thompson so far has not announced his candidacy for governor but is expected to do so shortly. He has advocated a short campaign and has until June 3 to officially announce.

Touche on the present war in Europe, Thompson said: "Today the German army is at Sedan x x x That is exactly the spot where we found ourselves when the Armistice came and the fighting stopped on Nov. 11, 1918. How well do I remember!"

"Just south of the Meuse river lies the little town of Romaine. The 10th division, made up of Texas troops, captured that little town on Nov. 2, 1918. "The night of the capture the boys of my machine battalion, the 344th Texas, all slept in the slime and mud that had been Romains. The American cemetery is located in that little town—15,000 American soldiers who died on the battlefield sleep under simple crosses in that cemetery. Yesterday that American cemetery at Romaine was bombed."

Thompson referred to as futile America's participation in the last war, saying this country went in to "make the world safe for Democracy" but came out with thousands of dead, thousands more maimed and crippled for life, a terrific lot of debts and very little gratitude from those she helped.

"Lots of us have wondered what we were sent for and after we got back we still wonder why we were sent," he said. The Colonel recalled the final arming of George Washington for America to keep out of European disputes, and said the wisdom of advice had been demonstrated forcefully by America's experience in the World War.

"The Democracies in Europe have not been made safe," he declared. "The onrush of dictators has crushed little country after little country, x x x Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Holland have been taken, and Belgium, France and England are threatened."

"If these countries, small as they are and barren in their prospects for additional population, are tempting to the dictators, then what must be the temptation he is presented by a virgin country like Canada which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific—five thousand miles across—a great virgin territory with very few people in it! The same temptation lies south of us in Mexico and in the South American countries."

"Surely the warning has been given to us. We must be ready to defend ourselves against the almost certain attacks that are coming unless we promptly prepare to defend ourselves."

"Of the enemy from within, Thompson pointed to the use of the "Fifth Column" by Germany in the conquest of Norway, and by Gen. Francisco Franco in the Civil war in Spain.

He said he was "afraid that the Fifth Column is already largely entrenched in America." He added, "Let's get rid of all the 'isms' in the United States except Americanism. The time for us to rout out these termites is now. They will be eating out the very foundations of our liberty. Now is the time to drive out the Fifth Column troops from our midst and be sure that

everyone within the borders of our country is truly American.

He gave wholehearted endorsement to President Roosevelt's program for defense.

"It has been said that the democracies cannot hope to survive against the new technique of the dictators," he asserted. "We can show them that democracy is at work supporting our congress and our great president, if we will take the trouble, tonight, to send a telegram or write a letter to the president and our congressmen and to our senators."

Fish called Labyrinth Bubble Nest Builders construct a floating nest of bubbles in which eggs, numbering from 100 to 500, are deposited, hatched and the young tended.



Probe Porpoise Food Habits

Indications are scientific research will disprove a contention which has long been made up and down the Texas coast—that porpoises should be killed out because they eat millions of desirable fish such as trout, redfish and salt water drum. Investigation of porpoises by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's marine biologists have been carried on some weeks at Freeport. They will be continued a year.

The biologist has found no evidence of porpoises eating game fish. He has examined the stomach contents of sixteen of these mammals which were killed by the owners of Mills Wharf. Examinations to date show that the porpoises eat mostly mullet and gizzard shad. A puffer and needle gar were also discovered, but no trout, reds, drum or other game fish.

Very little is known of the porpoise and the Game Department will carry on a comprehensive study. The size of baby porpoises may be surprising to many people. One newly-born porpoise was five feet, seven inches in length. This large size for babies is common with members of the whale group. The porpoise is a small toothed whale.

Woman Outfishes Men It took a woman to carry off the first prize in a fishing contest held at Lake Kemp recently. Crappie fishermen have been struggling through ten annual Wichita Valley Fishing derbies with a three-pound crappie as their goal. Mrs. Elwood Hackney of Knox City, Texas, shattered the male ego of that section when she came in with a three-pound, twelve ounce crappie. Many bass weighing five, six and seven pounds were caught during the contest.

Each year sees another school or so adding classes in bait and fly casting to their curriculum. Rice Institute of Houston is the latest. There, Andy Anderson is conducting a class in which more than 50 boys are studying the fine art of casting. Andy mixes in a lot of conservation education along with the

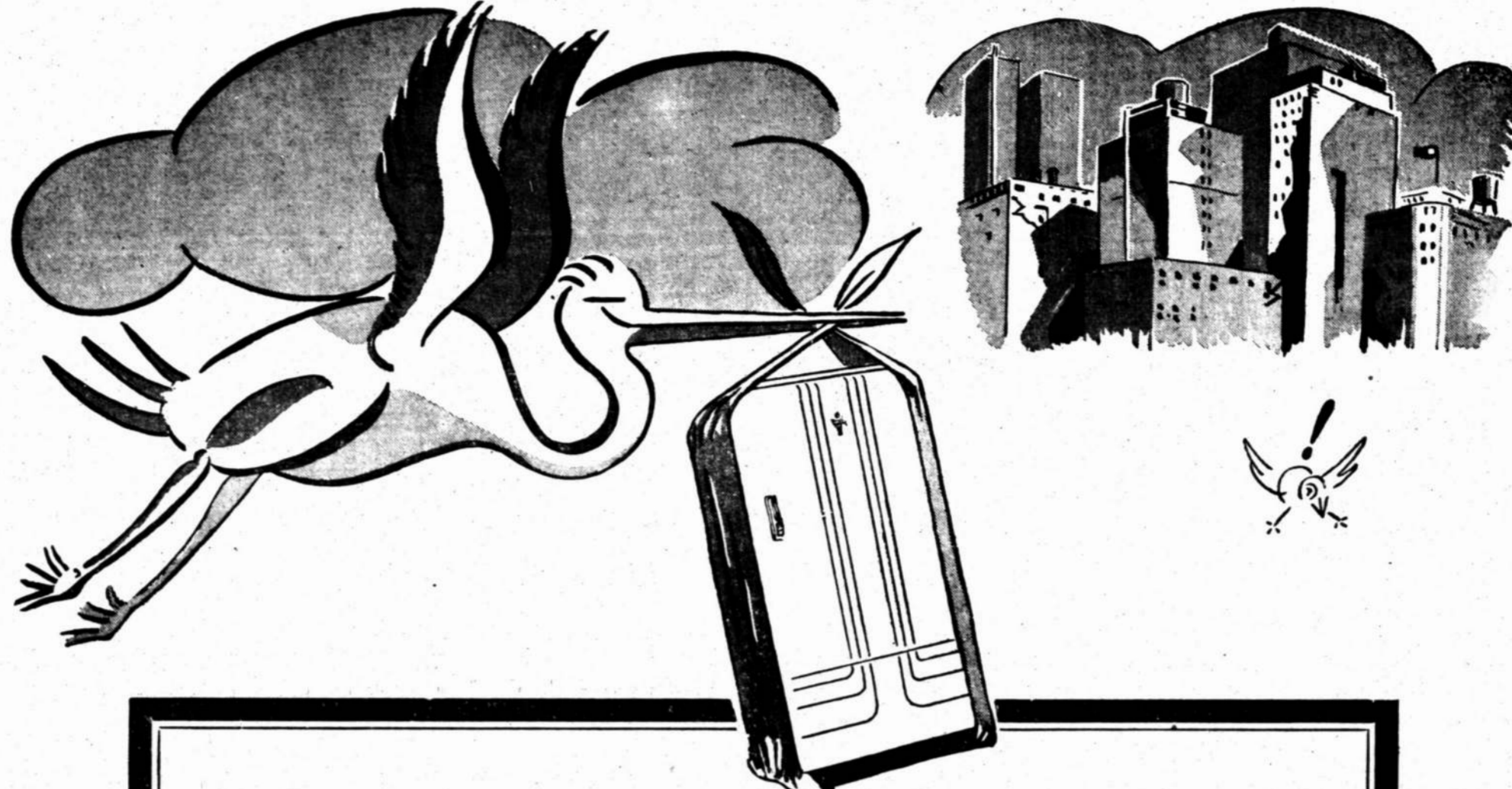
demonstrations. Jack Sparks, several times world all-around casting champion, is again teaching a large class at Baylor University, Waco. This is the third year Sparks has had a class there. Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene also has a casting class. The Baylor and Hardin-Simmons classes are composed of both young men and women.

Minnow Shortage Forecast A shortage of minnows on some of the big lakes in North Central Texas has put a lot of people to thinking about something the executive secretary of the Texas Game Department has long been advocating—that being the controlling of the taking of minnows from lakes and streams of Texas.

So acute is the shortage reported to be in North Central Texas that the prediction is being made that

minnows will cost two cents each before the middle of the summer. With seiners being allowed to take minnows from the lakes and streams of Texas and allowed to transport them out of the state, as they are under present state-wide laws, there is bound to be a shortage. Not only does that make it expensive for Texans to purchase minnows, but seining takes from the waters of Texas a badly needed food supply for those bass and crappie you so heartily desire to catch, the executive secretary of the game department points out.

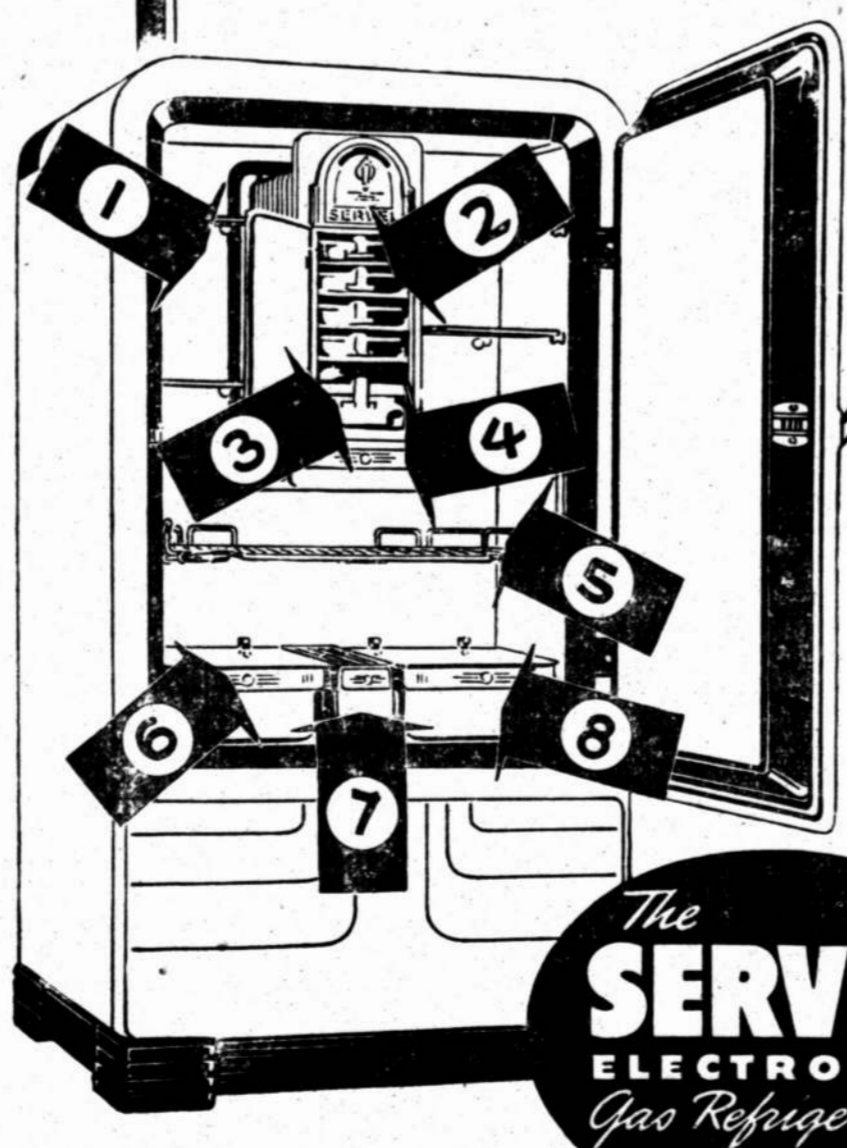
Gambusia, or mosquito fish, natives of Texas, are live bearers, not hatched of eggs, and a half dozen to 60 may compose the brood of this diminutive fish.



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Harry Hines Urges Stronger Democratic Government In Texas And In The Nation

ANSTIN—As the armies of dictator governments invade more of the independent nations in the war in Europe, it is time for Texans to take up the task of strengthening our democratic state government.

Harry Hines, candidate for Governor, said in a statement issued here.

Hines who is completing his administration as State Highway Commissioner, declared the present Governor and his administration "has failed to provide the leadership, or the results the people expected when they gave them the reins of the State government two years ago."

Pointing out that "the first steps to go away with representative democratic government has been to preach distrust of the legislative bodies to mislead the people into accepting a handpicked legislature the striking down of the free press, the radio and freedom of speech," Hines said.

"It is well for us in Texas to re-dedicate ourselves to the preservation of those institutions which shall ever be indispensable to a democratic system of government. Texas must stand guard to protect our freedom of speech and of the press, which, throughout history has been the bulwark of liberty. Continuation of our representative government also demands a legislature free from domination and responsibility only to the citizens of Texas."

"The effectiveness of our form of government depends to a great extent upon executive leadership. We must have leadership from the Governor's office that knows the difference between domination and helpful co-operation; a Governor that will strive to lead rather than drive."

Commissioner Hines charged that "Instead of performance the present administration is offering alibis and buck-passing for its failure."

"It is now demanding an enormous and fantastic tax of 60 million of dollar be loaded upon the people, which some special interests and certain rich people are backing strenuously, knowing that by raising this smoke-screen, nothing will again be done for still another two years to provide revenue to meet the State's old age pension, other social security and Teacher's Retirement obligation's," he added.

Hines explained his "practical 15 million dollar plan to provide the necessary revenue to do the job right, through fair and equitable increases in taxes on natural resources and corporation franchise tax levies on larger concerns doing business in Texas, which will raise out more delay from those most able the needed additional revenue with to pay."

The recommendation that the production tax on sulphur be raised to \$1.30 a ton to produce an additional \$940,000 per year; The production tax on crude oil be increased to four and one-half cents a barrel to bring in an additional \$9,500,000 a year; the production tax on natural gas be stepped up to one-fourth of a cent per thousand cubic feet to bring in an additional \$2,000,000 a year, all of which would produce approximately \$12,840,000 new revenue from natural resources annually. In addition he recommended corporation franchise taxes should be raised to provide about \$2,500,000 more, to make the approximate \$15,340,000 total.

"You have heard the present Governor and other assert that 50 or 60 million dollars in new taxes must be levied and they tell you that to get the money the people must be yoked with a transaction tax, gross receipts tax, or some other misnamed sales tax," said Hines.

"This is the same camouflage that certain special interests and some rich men have used through the last two years in an effort to force a sales tax upon you and have off any additional tax on themselves. They know that 50 or 60 million dollars is not needed, but they also issue with talk of his fantastic amount, the force of the past two years will be repeated again and nothing will be done."

"Whether the present Governor knows it, or not, he continues to play their game when advocates fantastic and impossible schemes of taxation," Hines declared.

Miss Asta McQuire has accepted a position at Garden City, where she is now making her home.

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Cotton parity payments: 337,565 applications certified for \$24,854,495 from a total of 338,000 applications for \$24,860,000.
Wheat parity payments: 40,680 applications for \$3,401,672, complete.
Rice parity payments, 674 applications for \$319,372 from an estimated total of 775 applications for \$332,000.

"Believe It Or Not" Ripley To Go Back On Air

An interlude from the war-torn present day world, harking back to the days of gold and glamour of New Mexico, will be offered by "Believe it or Not" Ripley in a nationwide broadcast over Columbia stations from the ancient city of Santa Fe, Friday evening (May 24) with Governor John E. Miles as guest of honor. This is the second of the famed globe-trotters "See America First" programs and it will be presented from the patio of the Fred Harvey operated La Fonda Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Mountain Standard time.

Two of the richest mining "strikes" one of which resulted from a dream of General Lew Wallace, then Governor of New Mexico, are to be featured. Incidents in the life of the outstanding general-governor and author of "Ben Hur" will be dramatized. Discovery of the rich Sierra Madre Silver mine is attributed to Wallace.

Many interesting incidents in the life of what is said by some to be the oldest city in the United States will add to the thrills of the program. Native Indian dancers and singers from the Indian detour country in the vicinity of Santa Fe will contribute much of the legend of the Southwest while an outstanding native orchestra will be provided by the La Fonda management. The musical program will be under the direction of B. A. Rolfe, one of the foremost musical directors in the country.

Linda Lee, noted vocalist, has been in Santa Fe for several weeks selecting native numbers, and script writers and technical engineers have been on the scene making arrangements for the unique program, which will include a short broadcast from the living quarters of Governor Wallace in the 400 year old Palace of Governors.

MIDWAY Donnaleta Love
Sunday School and church attendance was not so good Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bullion left last

RICHARDSON Mrs. V. W. McGee
Preaching by Rev. Baker of Loop was well attended Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reid.
Those who spent Sunday in the R. C. Warren home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Crumbly and his parents of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGee.
Troy, Loyd and Albert Marley of Key spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lowell Warren.
Mrs. Jack Warren and Mrs. W. McGee spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams

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FAIRVIEW
Georgia Mae Gibson

Due to the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night there was no B. T. U. The seniors all reported a nice time on the trip to Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mansil Barton.

Nolon Robertson of Ft. Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson. Several from this community attended the Sophomore play Friday night.

J. H. Bud Womack spent Sunday with J. Hugh Caudle.

Elvis Womack spent a few days visiting with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson.

FLOWER GROVE
Katie Dyer

Mrs. Etta Ruco of Houston is visiting relatives in our community.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson and family have had as their guests this week her sister and husband of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Airheart spent a few days this week visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Olen Haddock and family visited Friday in the home of Clarence Wagner of Lamesa.

Miss Margaret Copeland of Ackerly spent Friday night with Bertha Mae Sims.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson and Mrs. Olen Haddock visited in the home of Mrs. Jack Harrell of Ackerly Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Bearden of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Stafford Monday.

H. C. Jeffcoat and family visited in the home of their son Herman Jeffcoat of Knott.

T. A. Sims visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. Price and family of Sparenberg spent Sunday in the home of Curtis Price.

J. I. Brown and family spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Sunset.

J. M. Trice and family of Sparenberg visited Sunday in the home of A. J. Beckmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Saucer of Lamesa spent Sunday in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat.

Kay Dyer of Ackerly visited Sunday in the home of Bertha Sims.

HANCOCK
Jack Meares, Jr.

Sunday School was very well attended. Sunday morning, Rev. Moore filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The Hancock High School pupils and teachers and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClendon left Sunday morning for a fishing trip to the Colorado River at Robert Lee.

Pupils from Hancock graduating in the Lamesa School this year are Elbert Harvick, Howard and Tommie Roberts and Le Van Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hodge are visiting with friends in Abilene this week.

Relatives of Mrs. H. Smith visited them last Sunday.

The closing school program was well attended last Thursday night and enjoyed by all present.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Sinclair Tuesday afternoon.

The W. M. U. will meet at the school house next Monday, May 27 at 2:30 all the ladies are invited to attend.

T. J. Middleton and Miss Estelle

KEY
Denver Truitt

Most of the farmers are through planting their crops and are waiting for a rain to do any further planting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin and family spent the week end in Winters. Billie Jo Stricklin, who has been visiting there returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Towns, Mrs. Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Towns, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Veasy of Lamesa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. F. E. Towns last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Calman of Artesia, N. M. were visiting in this community the past week.

Miss Juanita Broad of Brady is visiting in the J. S. Allen home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sprayberry and son Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprayberry of Seagraves.

Vernell Shipley of Artesia, N. M. is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Dock Riley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooley and son spent the week end at Hilton visiting Mr. Schooley's father.

Mrs. J. C. Riley and family of Carlsbad, N. M. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truitt.

Wilda Bodenhamer, Juanita Broad and Paul D. Grisson visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. H. I. Mosley and Edwin Easterwood of Tech spent the week end on the J. S. Allen ranch.

WOODY
Aladine Drennan

Freda Beth Womack left last Sunday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Maurine Womack of Big Spring.

Lloyd Hall, Denver Matlock and Horace Cornett, had a car wreck Saturday night. Lloyd received several bad cuts, but was taken home Sunday. Denver received a cut face and a leg that was broken in two places. He was also taken home Sunday. Horace is still in the hospital and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bartlett visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

T. J. Middleton and Miss Estelle

Womack visited with friends and relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Banta visited his mother Mrs. Alice Banta in Lamesa Sunday.

Mary Katherine Faires visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoskins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McCown Sunday night.

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THREE LEAGUE
Gladys Russell

E. T. Watkins and family of Monahans are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Dennis is in Lubbock this week receiving medical treatment.

James McNew of Loyola spent Sunday afternoon with Jarvis Ray Russell.

Mrs. Katie Reed of Pyote, Texas, is here visiting her son M. M. Watkins, and other friends in this community.

Maxine Russell is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Holcomb and daughter Gloria, are visiting Earl Holcomb and family of Loyola.

Joe M Peterson and Melvin spent Sunday in the J. M. Peterson home. Grady Borden visited Ruston Peterson Sunday.

Faye Borden visited Lunelle Zeek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Zeek and son visited in the J. M. Peterson home Tuesday afternoon.

The play presented here last Wednesday night by the Sparenberg seniors enjoyed very much. \$12.45 was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kadatz at Sparenberg Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Peterson and children returned Sunday from Midland where she has been visiting her mother and sister.

Billy Joe Peterson, Ivan Bullard, Velda Lou Moore and Margaret Slover were elected Sunday morning to represent our League at the Assembly in Abilene June 3 to 7.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Mrs. George McMurry, Mrs. J. D. Reid and son, Mrs. Fred Peterson and family, Mittie Opal, Maxine and Doris Peterson visited Mrs. Tommie Pomroy Monday.

FIVE MILE
Amelia Poster

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Geneva Earnest entertained some of her friends with a weiner roast at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornett spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd Jr. of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett of Klondike spent part of last week with their son G. W. Cornett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McNew spent Sunday afternoon at the Big Spring park.

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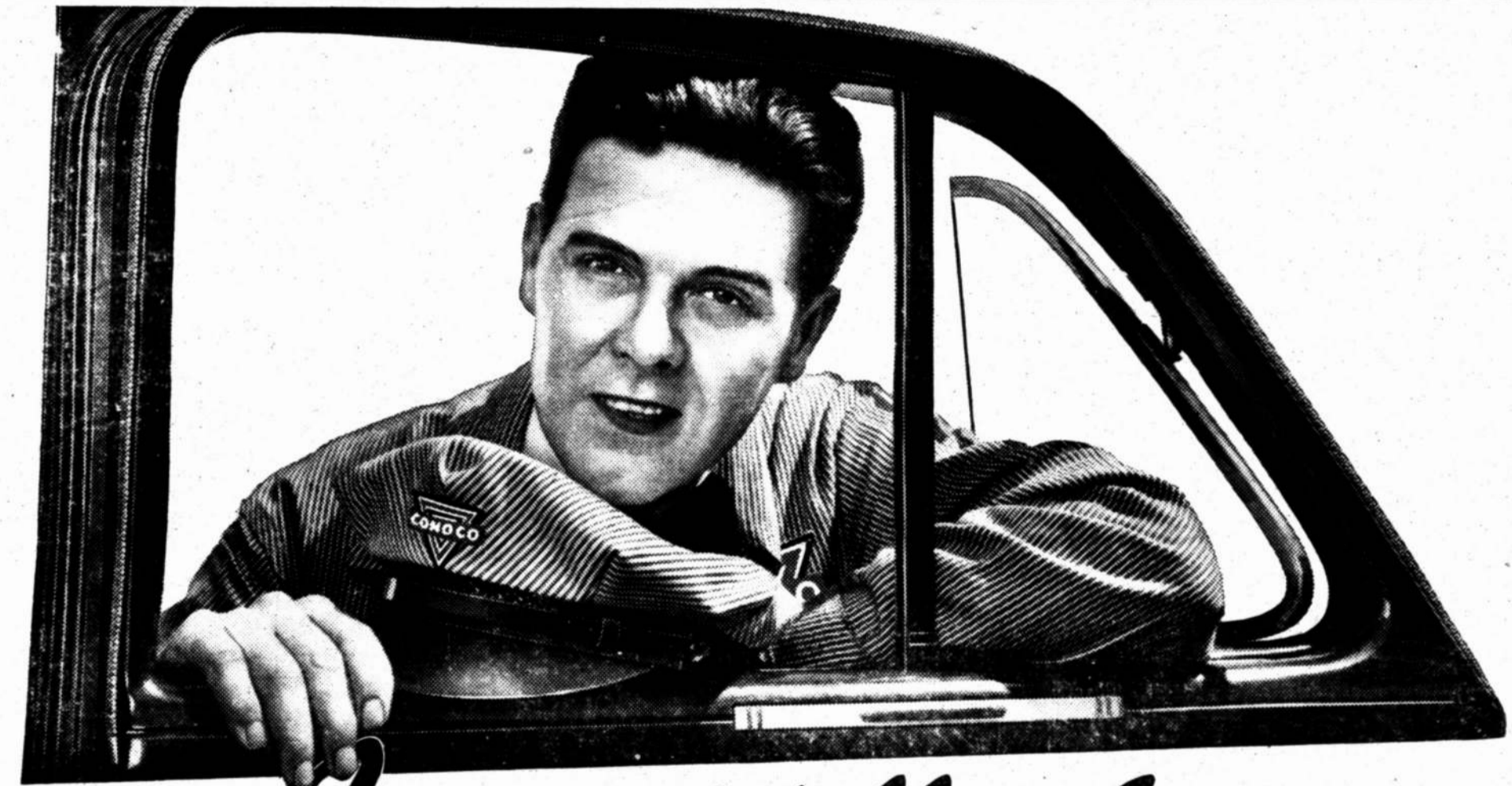
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Court of Civil Appeals Rules In Favor of Klondike School Consolidation Dispute

A most important decision was rendered by the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso today, according to a telegram received late this afternoon by Vernon D. Adcock, Lamesa Attorney.

The ruling upheld the consolidation vote between the Pleasant Valley School District in Martin County and the Klondike District in this county.

Something like a year and a half ago, an election was held and the consolidation carried. Some of the taxpayers in the Pleasant Valley District, contested the election in the District Court at Stanton. The court there ruled in favor of the consolidation, and the appeal was made to the higher court in El Paso today's ruling from that body agreed with the lower court in favor of Klondike and the consolidation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warnick of Santa Monica, California and Miss Mary Jean Warnick of Long Beach California are visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis and son, Burton Lewis of Rotan were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winslow of Big Spring attended the Old Timers' convention here Monday.

Dog Poisoners Slay Scores Of Lamesa Canines

Possibly the most dispicable of all characters, the dog poisoners, have been at work in Lamesa during the past few days, and as a consequence, scores of pets have been slain.

While there is nothing more aggravating than a bunch of stray dogs around the premises, there is also nothing more tragic than that of a small boy or girl losing a greatly loved pet, as the result of poisoning.

According to County Attorney Karl Cayton, there is quite a heavy penalty for this violation, and all efforts possible are being made to locate the guilty party, or parties. In fact a sizeable reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of those who are guilty in this wholesale poisoning.

It was impossible to ascertain exactly the number of victims, but there was estimated between fifty and sixty dogs slain.

"If my dog was bothering someone and he took a shot at him and killed him, I would have nothing to say," a Lamesa man stated this week who lost a dog. "But when it comes to putting out poison, and getting dogs of all kinds and breeds it makes my blood boil."

Lamesans Father Succumbs At Ft. Worth Wednesday

B. F. Gilbert, 67, of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. Arthur Tweatt, passed away in Fort Worth last Wednesday, following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Thweatt was at his bedside and Arthur and son, Gilbert, went to Fort Worth Wednesday evening. Mr. Gilbert was well known to many Lamesa people having visited his daughter here a number of times.

Funeral services were held at Lucas Undertaking Chapel, Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M., with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lamesa officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth.

He is survived by the one daughter and one grandson.

FISHING TRIP

Twenty Union F. F. A. boys, accompanied by J. Logan Green, their advisor, and Irving Horn, spent the week end fishing and swimming on the Concho, seven miles below San Angelo. All enjoyed the trip, in spite of scratches, bruises and sunburn. Although only eight fish were caught, the outing was worth while.

Contract Is Let For Part Of Stanton Road

A contract was awarded by the Texas State Highway Department, Tuesday for 15.4 miles of flexible base and base preservation of feeder road from 13.5 miles north of Stanton to the Dawson County line. Cage Bros. and L. A. Turner were the successful bidders and were awarded the contract at \$52,905.

A great deal of time has been spent by local road enthusiasts in getting this project over. There still remains several miles of unfinished road between Lamesa and Stanton, but it is hoped that this may be completed before long.

WPA Projects Visited By Many During Week

Reports from the various WPA projects in Lamesa state that large crowds have viewed the different projects in operation during this week which was designated as "This work pays your Community week".

A great deal of interest was shown in the different projects, according to those in charge.

This is the first time the public has been invited to view this work, and was the first opportunity many people of this section have had of knowing just what was being accomplished.

BASEBALL—

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Beeler beat out an infield grounder. He gave up three singles in the eighth, the inning in which Lamesa scored her runs.

LAMESA 000 000 020—2 4 2
AMARILLO 300 011 008—5 10 3
Bus Dorman, Amarillo only left-hander pitched an error to first base in the ninth inning at Amarillo Tuesday night to let in the tying run and then watched Shortstop Beeler's single drive in the winning score to end one of the craziest games ever seen there, 4 to 3.

In the first place, the weather was as cold as a well digger's feet and only 400 hardy souls were present to see the drama.

The triumph moved the Lobos into a second place deadlock with Pampa's Oilers, who were rained out in the fourth, Midland falling to third when defeated by Borger.

The Sox made five errors and the Lobos two as a high north wind whipped down the middle of the diamond. Pitcher Patterson balked in Amarillo's third and tying run in the eighth and then Dorman threw wild at first on Guynes slow roller to make things even.

At that, the pitchers did well. Patterson striking out six and Dorman whiffing seven.

THE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Amarillo	20	10	.667
LAMESA	15	13	.536
Pampa	15	13	.536
Midland	15	14	.517
Clovis	16	15	.516
Big Spring	14	16	.467
Borger	13	17	.433
Lubbock	10	20	.333

Union F. F. A. Shows Much Activity

At their regular meeting in May, the Union FFA had two Lamesa business men as speakers. Raymond Lee Johns, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Collins, owner of Collins Dry Goods Company, gave timely and worthwhile talks on thrift, as it applies to business and every day life.

A crowd of some fifty F. F. A. boys and girls attended the meeting for the information and advice given them by these experienced men.

When Stomach Gas Chokes and Bloats

The 5 camhinative ingredients in Adlerika soothe and warm the stomach to ease the gas, and Adlerika's 3 laxative ingredients give a MORE BALANCED cleaning-out to BOTH bowels, for prompt relief. Sold everywhere in the Silver Color Bottle.

Morris Pharmacy - Taylor-McCall Drug Company - Bryant Pharmacy

SINUS HURT?
SPRAY with Daviss Drops
MODERN, DIFFERENT, CONTAINS NO EPHEDRINE, A RAILROAD SPECIALISTS RECOMMEND FOR THIRTY YEARS.
"ASK A USER"
BRYANT PHARMACY

FOR SALE
TWO MILK COOLERS
ONE CREAM SEPARATOR
at
HOUCHIN GROCERY
Where you can buy your Groceries Cheaper!

Crawley, Cope And Mrs. Kilgore Are Re-elected Old Timers Officers

At the annual meeting of the Dawson County Old Timers Association Monday all officers of the body were re-elected.

W. K. Crawley is president, Nelson Cope, vice-president and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, secretary-treasurer. Although the crowd was not as large as it was at the 1939 meeting a fine time was reported by all who attended. Several interesting talks were heard, but most of the day was given over to visiting and reminiscing with old friends. There were quite a few out of town visitors present.

The Association will meet again next May 20th, which was chosen last year for the date every year.

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire

There was a good attendance in Sunday School last Sunday. Rev. Aslin will preach next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grissom made a business trip to San Angelo, Saturday.

Audrey Whitmire spent Tuesday afternoon with Catherine Osborne of Lamesa.

A large crowd from Shumake attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Spangenberg Sunday night.

Mrs. Buster Grissom and son Corkie visited relatives in East Texas this week.

Mrs. Ike Houston is visiting her mother in Arkansas.

Several young folks of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Olney Nix of the Mt. Olive community Wednesday night.

F. M. Whitmire visited R. L. Whitmire of Magarge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver entertained a group of young people with an ice cream party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

We are very proud of our progress made in Sunday School and we extend a hearty welcome to all visitors.

SAND

Julia Grayson

If you failed to attend Sunday services, we missed you and hope you will attend next Sunday.

Loveland school closed Friday. On Tuesday night a large crowd gathered at the school house and enjoyed music and games and were served punch and cakes.

Mesdames Luther Lee, Joyce Holiday and Cleve Holiday made a business trip to Midland and Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb and children of Meadow, Texas spent

the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb.

Bob and Stelvin Lee are spending a few days in Tulsa.

A large crowd attended the musical entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson Friday night. All were served colaiade and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brock and children of Lamesa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menick.

Rena Kemper is spending a few days with relatives at Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Holiday and children spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Earl Agnew of Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bingham of Seminole Menix over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lucke and son of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welty.

Horse Buyer To Be In Lamesa Next Tuesday

Announcement is made in an ad in this issue of the Courier, that J. Shames well known horse buyer will be in Lamesa next Tuesday at the Dawson County Auction Barns to buy horses.

Mr. Shames has been here before. Complete details may be had by reading the ad in this issue, or contacting Erle Barron at the Auction barn.

SUMMER WORK

Now that school is out, many boys of the Union F. F. A. will do some real work on their projects, which have been delayed by the demand upon their time for reviews and examinations. This summers work will include the work on projects, other supervised jobs and F. F. A. work. Regular meetings will be held during the summer.

TO SPEND SUMMER IN NEW MEXICO

Miss Ruth Nell Scott, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Card left Tuesday morning to spend the summer with her cousin, Patsy Jo Curtis in Clayton, N. M.

After a two weeks stay there they will go to Toas Cañon and spend the rest of the summer at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Thea Pounds. Mrs. Pounds is Patsy Jo's mother and the former Drane Burleson of this city.

Graduation Exercises Will Be Held Friday Evening At McCollum Football Field

Final graduation exercises for the seniors of the Lamesa High School are to be held this coming Friday evening, May 24 at McCollum Football Field. The program to be rendered:

Professional, "Brasses To The Front" Leonard; High School Band Mr. C. E. King, Director

Invocation, Rev. E. F. Cole

Vocal Selection, "Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn, Graduating Members of Chorus.

Salutatory Address, Miss Betty Guy Simpson.

Special Music, "Blue Danube" Strauss, Graduating Band Members

Class President's Address, J. D. Dyer Jr.

Special Music, "Youth on Parade" O'Hara, Orchestra Members of 1940 Class.

Valedictory Address, Miss Frances Barrow.

Award of Diplomas and Honors, Mr. F. T. McCollum.

Award of College Scholarships, Mr. V. Z. Rogers.

Benediction, Rev. D. J. Murray.

Recessional, "Semper Fidelis" Sousa High School Band.

The Baccalaureate service for the seniors was held on Sunday evening at the First Methodist church, with Rev. Rodney Glasscock bringing a very appropriate sermon on "The Symmetrical Life."

Mrs. Carl Rountree, organist gave the Processional; Invocation, Rev. D. J. Murray, Benediction, Rev. E. F. Cole.

A large attendance was present as well as the ninety-five seniors who are members of this years class

Odessa To Hold Amateur Swimming Contest For Dedication Of New Park

Odessa will be host to West Texas Amateur swimmers, divers and bathing beauties on May 31 and June 1 when the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors the opening and dedication of Ector County's new \$75,000 county park, auditorium and swimming pool.

Trophies will be awarded first and second places in the swimming and diving events and awards will be made to the first three places in the bathing event.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. J. M. Womack was dismissed this week after having received medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Lamb underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. C. D. Anthony gave birth to a baby boy May 11.

Mrs. M. F. Norris received surgical treatment this past week.

Mrs. J. L. Martin gave birth to a baby boy.

Mrs. Carol Mitchell received medical treatment this week.

Donald E. Ward received medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bratcher are the parents of a baby boy born May 15.

Mrs. L. M. Estes is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mrs. R. E. Echols is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Cecil Lurch is receiving surgical treatment this week.

Jack Hardesty underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Flaumen are the parents of a baby girl born May 22.

M. Q. Martin received surgical treatment Friday.

Aleta White of Ackerly received surgical treatment.

Mrs. Burt Burns is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mrs. C. A. Nichols is receiving surgical treatment.

PERSONALS

Miss Connie Ruth Snyder returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation at Waco and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crown of Clarksville spent the week end here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dimple Davis.

Miss Mary Hall of Sweetwater has accepted a position at the Price Hospital.

Mrs. Alyce Spawm of Floydada has accepted a position at the Price Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant this week.

Miss Virginia Cherry has as her guest this week, Mrs. Sid Shavers of Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens of Carlsbad, N. M. attended the Old Timers Reunion here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earles of O'Donnell spent Monday here visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Irene Snell who has been teaching at Forsand is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Miss Kathleen Hastings and Venita McQuire spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with friends.

A. C. Woodward made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Aleene Hart who has been visiting with friends and relatives

at Tishomingo, Oklahoma returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones of Brackenridge is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Avena at Electra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs left Tuesday for Columbia, Mo. where they will attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Carol.

Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and family will leave Saturday for Austin where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy

spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ameral Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of Loranza were business visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kennedy of Olton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoback and boys.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.

Texas oilmen last year discovered two-and one-fourth times as much oil as they produced.

Texas oilmen pay the entire cost of schooling for one-fourth the school children of Texas.

Now at Penney's
COTTONS
FOR SPORTSWEAR
FOR SUN AND FUN!
Smart-Alls
You'll get many an admiring glance if you're wearing one of these figure flatterers
98c
GAILY PRINTED
Playsuits
Very nicely trimmed.
Sizes 3 to 6.
49c
MEN'S SPORT SOCKS
fancy patterns 15c
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J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.

SUITS
CLEANED and
PRESSED
60c
CASH AND CARRY
HURT'S
CASH AND CARRY
CLEANERS
Pierce Bldg. West Side Sq.

SPECIAL SALE!
Friday - Saturday - Monday
ORANGE SLICES, fresh fruit flavor, lb. 8c
RAZOR BLADES, finest steel, 2 packages 9c
LUX AND LIFEBOUY SOAP 5c
BAYER ASPIRIN, 25c bottle 15c
WOODBURY'S SOAP, 3 bars and Lotion 23c
FACIAL TISSUE, Ponds 230 sheets, 15c value 10c
SANITARY NAPKINS, Box of 12 10c
Jergens Lotion 50c Size 33c
SHOE POLISH, 15c Jet Oil 10c
RAYON SLIPS, regular price 49c, special 39c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, fast color, new patterns 49c
PORTO RICAN GOWNS, hand made, full length 49c
RAYON PANTIES, one group 25c values 19c
BOYS OVERALLS, usual 69c values, 4 to 8 49c
Bath Mat AND SEAT COVER 79c
Regular \$1.19 value
SILKHOSE, full fashioned, special 39c
LADIES DRESSES, 1 group \$1.95 values \$1.19
LACE SCARFS, regular 15c value 10c
STRAW HATS FOR ALL 10c to 89c
NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE, reg. 10c value 5c
CREAM FREEZERS, wood tub, 3 qt. size \$2.98
STEEL HOES, usual \$1.00 values 69c
Window Shades Regular 39c
59c Cloth
MILK PAILS, regular 35c value 25c
GALVANIZED BAIL TUBS, usual 39c seller 29c
RUBBER GARDEN HOSE, 25 ft. all rubber 89c
DECORATED ICED TEA TUMBLERS, 2 for 15c
GAMBILL'S

Emmett Peterson **IDEAL** Grover Wilkes
FOOD MARKET
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 487
ORANGES LARGE 150 SIZE DOZEN 30c
BANANAS extra nice, dozen 15c
FRESH Pineapples - Cherries - Apricots - Plums
FRESH TOMATOES, fancy per pound 10c
COFFEE BRIGHT & EARLY 23c
1 lb. Vac. pkd. can - EACH
SALT, three 5c packages for 10c
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, lg. size for 21c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
LEMONS DOZEN ONLY 7 1/2c
BACON, sliced sugar cured, good grade, lb. 19c
PEANUT BUTTER, 3 1/2 lb. pail 43c
SOAP, Palmolive, 3 bars for 19c
DREFT, giant size, with 10c size, all for 63c

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Olin Nix To Occupy New Building

Good Equipment And Highly Skilled Mechanics Be Feature Of Olds Firm

The Olin Nix Motor Company, local Oldsmobile dealers, who are occupying their new building on South Dallas Street this week, boast of a crew of highly experienced mechanics.

Besides the foreman, L. B. Forbes, others include, Mr. Beck, formerly with the Ross Motor Company, at Brownfield, Cecil Martin, from the Lone Star Olds Company, Dallas, and Pete Carmichael, well known Lamesa mechanic. He has been with the Nix Company for some time.

O. J. Eyrick, of Oklahoma, widely experienced body and paint man will have charge of this department. All of these men are experts in their line and the Nix Motor Company feels that they are fortunate in being able to offer such experienced and skilled service men to the motorists of this area.

While the main theme of the service department will be the servicing of Oldsmobiles, they also cater to all types and models of automobiles.

They have the latest type equipment, including a motor analyzer which is the last word in a machine of this kind. They are equipped to do anything from the cleaning of a wrecked automobile.

They will also maintain a complete washing and greasing service.

A complete line of parts will be stocked and the company will be able to offer every type of service demanded by the motorist.

W. J. Cox Widely Experienced In Auto Sales

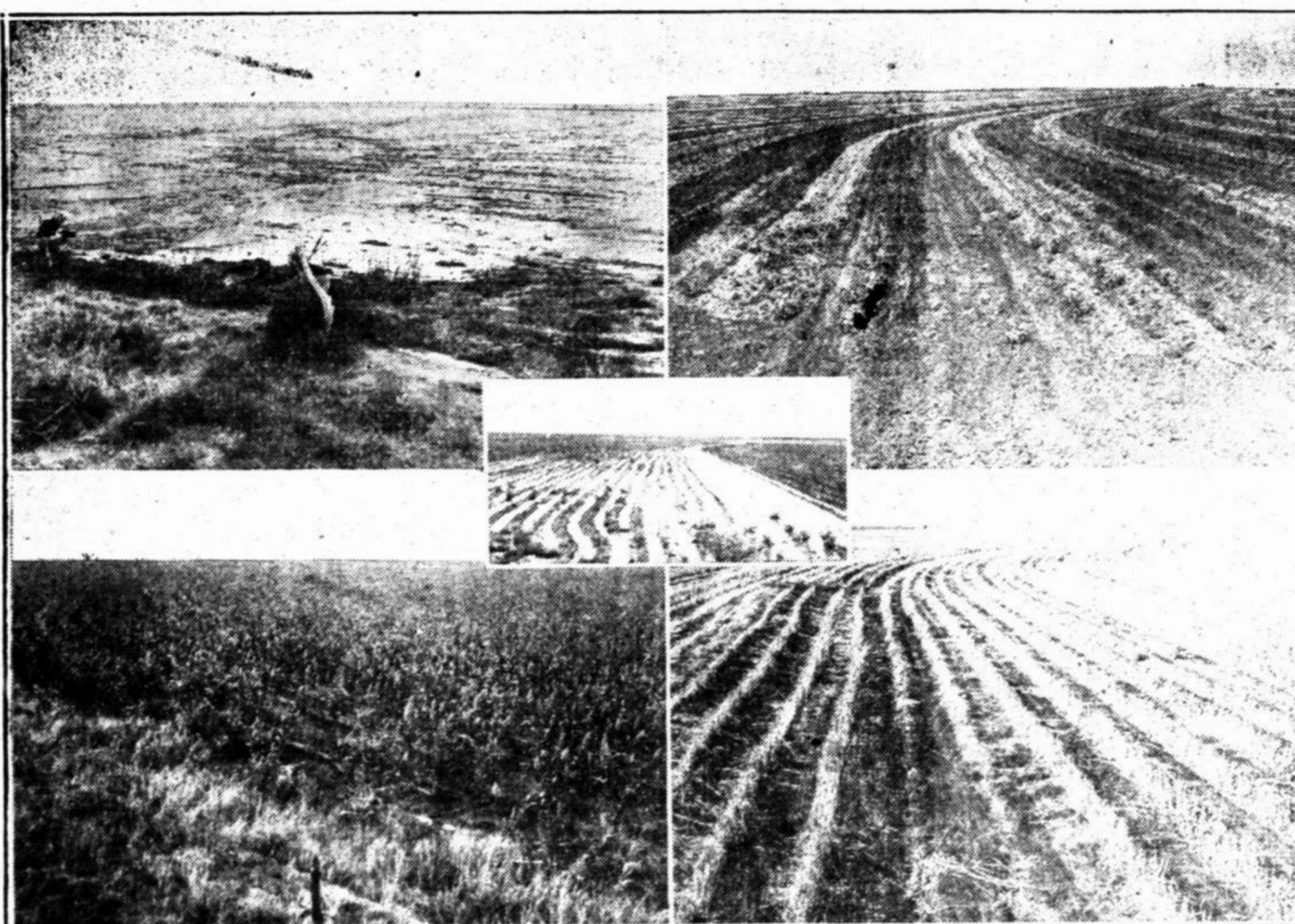
W. J. Cox, general manager of the Olin Nix Motor Company, local Olds dealers, who will occupy their new building this week, has been a resident of Lamesa for the past four years. For many years he was associated with the Ford dealership in Midland as Sales Manager. In 1936 he opened a used car lot in Lamesa for the company and came here to make his home. He operated this lot until 1938 when he accepted a position with the Lamesa Auto Co. local Ford Dealers.

In October 1939, when Mr. Nix acquired the Oldsmobile dealership, Mr. Cox was employed as general manager of the firm.

Even though they have had a very inadequate place in which to show and service the new cars, under his management, they have sold around ninety new Olds in this territory since last October.

The Texas oil industry has invested in this state \$1.10 for every \$1.00 worth of oil it has produced to date. These expenditures include wages to Texas oil workers, lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, taxes to state and local governments and investments in Texas properties.

These Soil Conservation Practices Can Check Next Year's Dust



Agricultural workers in the wind erosion area of the Southern Great Plains point out that now is the opportune time to start the fight against dust storms of next year. This spring there are many thousands of acres of barren land subject to both wind and water erosion like the field at the upper left. Contour tillage, strengthened by terraces where necessary, (upper right) will place the land in condition to catch and hold practically all available moisture during spring and summer. These contour rows and terraces hold the water evenly over the field (center) with the result that a uniform and usually more profitable crop results (lower left). Stubble left on the land when the crop is harvested and properly protected from overgrazing (lower right) provides a safeguard against soil blowing during the winter and spring. The county agricultural agent will furnish additional information about wind erosion control practices which may be seen in actual use in Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas and soil conservation districts, and for which AAA benefit payments may be received.

New Structure On South Dallas Street To House Olds Sales And Service

Last October Olin Nix acquired the Oldsmobile agency in Lamesa, following a period of time in which the town was without a dealership. In these few months, this firm has sold approximately ninety of the new Olds to the people of this territory.

Opening in the old offices of the Paulk Lumber Company, which Mr. Nix purchased from Loo Randalls last fall, the company has operated under a severe handicap. Inadequate showroom facilities, as well as service department, has placed the organization under a great stress.

Ground was broken a few weeks ago and this week sees the completion of one of the most modern automobile showrooms and service departments in West Texas.

The new building fronts fifty feet on South Dallas Street and extends to the alley, 140 feet back. The showrooms occupy the front 40x50 feet. This part of the building has hardwood floors, with the latest type of celotex ceiling. It is not only light, but is a thing of beauty.

In one corner will be the business offices, which open through the partition into the parts room. Immediately behind the show room is the parts room and service department. This occupies a space of 50x100 feet. The building is so constructed that there is not a single post anywhere. Bridge-type steel construction was used in the roof.

The new structure is of fireproof construction throughout. The front is finished with fact brick and glass tile. A large door in the center is amply wide to permit the driving in or out of an automobile.

Not a single thing has been overlooked to make this among the finest buildings, not only in Lamesa, but in West Texas.

The old building which has housed the firm for the past several months will be converted into a body and paint shop.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represent 40 per cent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

The Texas oil industry is the largest carload customer of Texas railroads.

TO MR. OLIN NIX
and his associates

The completion of your modern new building on South Dallas Street is worthy of the highest commendation, and we are happy to join in sending our sincere congratulations and best wishes. The faith you have shown in this forward movement is a deciding factor in whether a community remains at a standstill or whether it expands and grows. You are indeed a builder, and we sincerely trust that the future holds all the success which you now anticipate.

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK
An Adequate Banking Service

Forrest Mitchell Is Bookkeeper For Olds Firm

With the Olin Nix Motor Company occupying their new building on South Dallas Street this week, announcement was made that Forrest Mitchell has accepted a position with the firm as bookkeeper and parts man.

Mr. Mitchell is well known in Lamesa, having served as bookkeeper in several of the towns leading firms. He has assumed his new duties and will be found at the showrooms of the new building.

Higginbotham Furnishes All Materials On Job

All materials in the new Olin Nix Motor Company building on South Dallas, which is being occupied for the first time this week, was furnished through the Higginbotham Bartlett Company of this city.

This is one of the oldest lumber dealers in Lamesa and they have furnished building materials for many of the better buildings in Lamesa as well as over the entire county.

They handle, besides a complete line of building materials, hardware and furniture.

Firm's Foreman Is Experienced Olds Mechanic

L. B. Forbes, for the past six and one-half years with the General Motors Corporation, and recently of Brownfield, has accepted a position with the Olin Nix Motor Company, Lamesa Olds dealers, as service man and shop foreman.

Mr. Forbes comes to Lamesa with the highest possible recommendation from General Motors, as well as wholesale people over this entire area.

He is thoroughly trained and experienced in all lines of mechanics, and specializes in General Motors products.

Service Electric Does Electrical Work On Bldg.

Service Electric Company, owned and operated by R. S. (LL) Howarth, did the electrical wiring and furnished all fixtures and appliances in the new Olin Nix Motor Company building on South Dallas St.

Lt. Howarth came to Lamesa a few years ago in charge of the Lamesa CCC camp. After his retirement from service he entered the electrical contracting business in Lamesa. Since that time his company has wired many homes and buildings in the town and surrounding territory.

The service department of the new Nix building is one of the best lighter auto service rooms in West Texas.

Lamesa Plumbing Does Work On Nix Building

The Lamesa Plumbing and Heating Company, owned and operated by S. F. Reynolds, did the plumbing on the new Olin Nix Motor Company building on South Dallas St, which will be occupied this week for the first time.

This is among the oldest plumbing establishments in Lamesa and they have installed plumbing and heating units in many homes and buildings through out the territory.

THRILLING - TOGETHER!

"Gone With The Wind's" tempestuous Scarlett O'Hara and handsome Robert Taylor... gloriously teamed... in an emotional triumph... from the romantic stage hit!

Vienna LEIGH Robert TAYLOR

WATERLOO BRIDGE

A Mervyn LeRoy Production - Screen Play by S. N. Behrman, Hans Rameau and George Froeschel - Based on the Play "Waterloo Bridge" by Robert E. Sherwood Directed by MERVYN LEROY Produced by SIDNEY FRANKLIN

LUCIE WATSON VIRGINIA FIELD MARIA OUSPENSKAYA C. AUBREY SMITH

PALACE THEATRE
Sunday and Monday - May 26-27

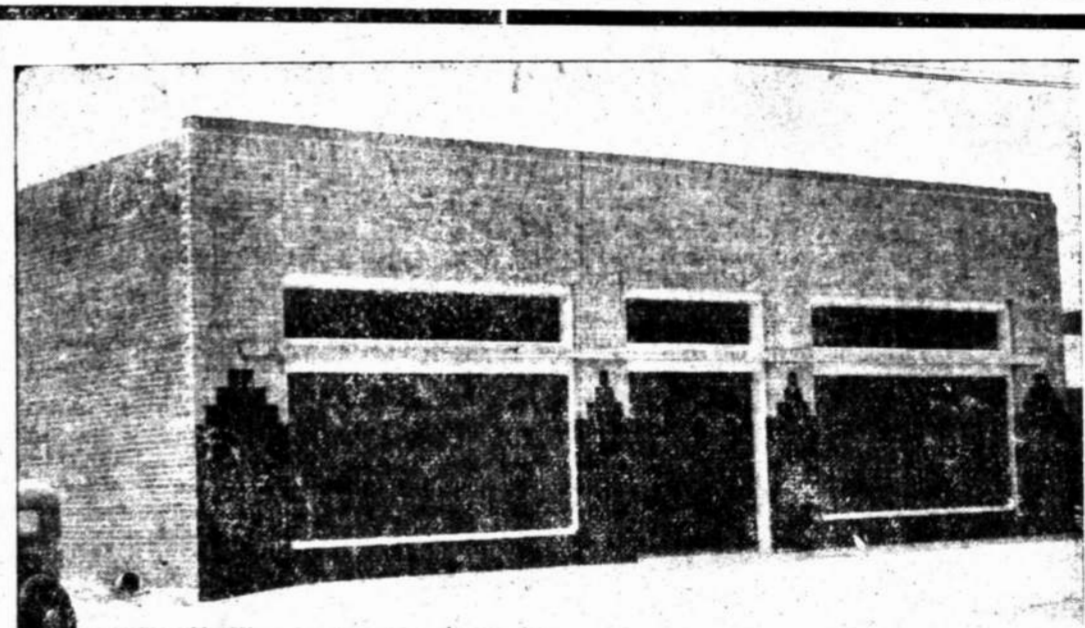
CONGRATULATIONS . . .

We are happy to join in sending our sincere congratulations to Mr. Olin Nix and his associates upon the completion and occupancy of their beautiful new building.

Their contribution toward the growth and progressiveness of Lamesa is indeed gratifying and they are to be commended. May their future success be all that they now anticipate.

Of course we have the insurance on the new Nix Motor Building.

JESSE CARROLL
INSURANCE



**TO
MR. OLIN NIX
and his associates
CONGRATULATIONS**

It is indeed a privilege to join other well wishers in offering our sincere congratulations upon the completion of your modern new building to house your Oldsmobile showrooms and service department. Such faith in the future of Lamesa is a contributing factor to the steady and substantial growth which the town has, and is, enjoying.

That our firm was chosen as the builders of this modern edifice, gives us a great deal of pleasure, and we point with pride, to the finished product . . . We are proud of our staff of skilled mechanics who did the work on this, and many other buildings in Lamesa. There is no building job too large for our facilities to handle and none too small to receive our most careful attention.

**Attend the Formal Opening
Monday!**

PURCELL & PURCELL

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

**Oil Show Will
Be Feature At
Odessa Soon**

Despite the fact that oil is the principle business of the Permian Basin, there are thousands of oil industry workers and several hundred thousand of interested people outside the industry in the region who have not seen a major oil show since the Permian Basin Association holds its annual convention in Odessa June 21 and 22. A great show of oil equipment, oil field specialties, and all adjunct machinery and supplies will be a big feature.

To date a large number of the major oil field equipment manufacturers have arranged for exhibit space. The new exhibit buildings in the Odessa stock show grounds were planned to be suitable for such shows, and supply firms have been enthusiastic about building the first major exhibit this section of the nation's great oil fields have ever seen.

"Not many oil men and few if any of the general population of this region get the opportunity of seeing the Tulsa Oil Show," said president J. L. Greene of the Permian Basin Association; "so we are going to provide a splendid exhibit that will give people a general insight into the wonderful mechanical and scientific background of equipment that is responsible for the development of the oil industry."

The large exhibit buildings at Odessa, just a few steps from the new auditorium in which all convention program will be held, is perfect for the show. The leaders in the equipment field are enthusiastic about it. We know that people of the region, whether or not they are directly connected with the oil business will want to see these exhibits.

M. L. Atkinson of Odessa is general chairman of the exhibits. He, Wilburn Page, general manager of the association, and Jerry Debenport, general chairman of the convention arrangements, expect the exhibit to attract much interest.

Odessa has arranged a number of entertainment features in connection with the Permian Basin Association Convention, including a West Texas-New Mexico swimming meet to be held at the new municipal swimming pool The University of Texas champion swimming teams will take part.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT HURT'S
Mrs. Edna Collins has accepted a position with Hurt's Store, according to Swanson Hurt, owner and operator of the store. She was formerly with the local J. C. Penney Company.

Big Spring where she plans to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrett of Brownfield spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Auto Quiz No. 1



1. So you think you can stop on a dime? If that is true, your brakes are altogether too good; they'll toss you right through the windshield sometime, and how would you like that? Actually, your brakes should be adjusted so they will bring your car to a stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour in — (a) five to ten feet, (b) ten to twenty feet, (c) twenty to thirty feet, (d) thirty to forty feet.
2. You will help save other lives as well as your own if, when you hear the siren of a fire truck or an ambulance, you will always— (a) stop where you are, (b) speed up and get out of the way, (c) pull over to the curb on your right and stop, (d) hurry to the next corner and turn right.
3. A car following another at 45 miles an hour should leave more space between the cars than when the rate of speed is 35 miles an hour. True (—) or False (—).

(See answers in Classified Section)

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

SPARENBERG

Mable Parchman

The first Baccalaureate sermon was held Sunday night at the Sparenberg school house and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and family Sunday.

Bobby Airhart and his grandfather, Mr. Laddie of Knott spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart and family.

Mrs. Bill Turner spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Montie Lane at San Angelo.

Glee Fisher and Mrs. W. S. Gay entertained the sixth and seventh grades with a party Friday night. All reported a nice time.

R. E. Hagger of McCarty is visiting Lloyd Davis Jr. this week.

Mrs. G. S. Fisher of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Henderson and son of Seagraves visited her mother, Mrs. Mabry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and family visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

ACKERLY

Jerry Ward

We did not have a very good crowd out at Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Hollowell filled his regular appointment at Center Point.

Mrs. Fulkenberry and girls spent the last several days at Lorraine, visiting with relatives.

Aleta White was operated on last Thursday at the Loveless and Bennett Hospital. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baum and children visited his brother at Oklahoma City several days last week.

Mary Tom Belt spent the week end visiting with Ruth Jobb at Big Spring.

Miss Pansy Williamson of Lytle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson Sunday.

The following college student spent the week end here, Dale Rastberry and Pansey Jane Erwin both students of Tech Lubbock and Doris Criswell of McMurry, Abilene.

The senior commencement exercises were held at the school auditorium last Friday night. The address was given by Rev. E. D. Landreth of Lamesa.

The seventh grade commencement was held on last Wednesday night.

Faye Greene and son Raymond spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers are the parents of a baby boy born last week in a Big Spring hospital. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended. Rev. Holder filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Rev. Lawrence of Lamesa preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. Let's not forget he will preach at the church each third Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Missionary Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be June 5. Every woman and girl are urged to be with us in these meetings.

Let's not forget that on each Wednesday night there will be prayer services at the church. You are invited to attend.

Everyone present enjoyed the ice cream supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston's.

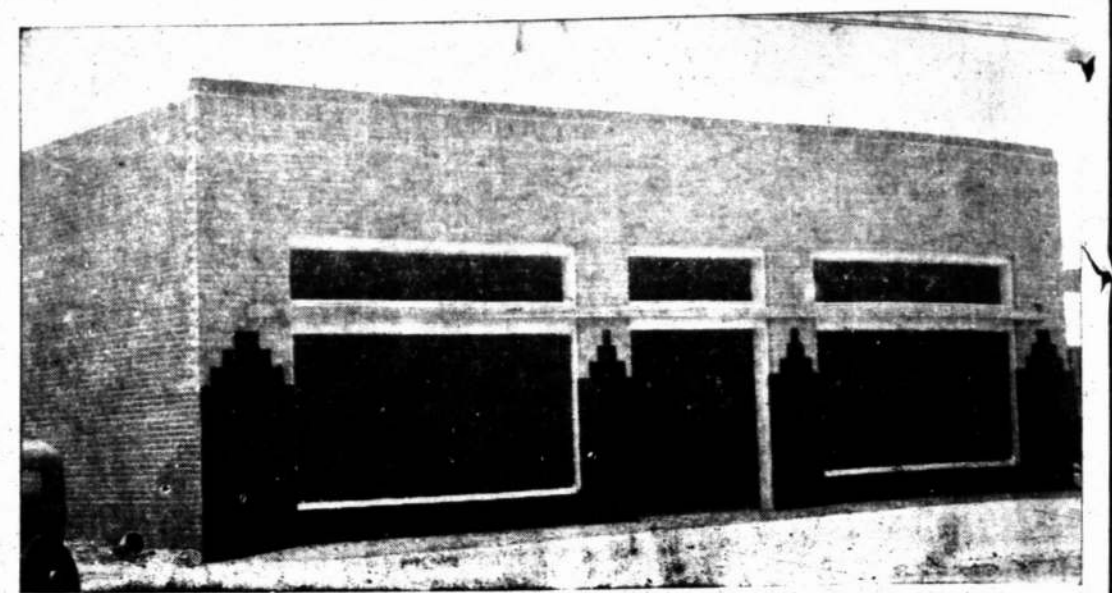
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter, Mary Lois, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart and daughter, Mary Letha, Clarence Blackstock, Doris Parker, Mrs. C. R. Gary and son and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart Sunday.

Earl Agnew and Grandma Agnew received word last week that their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Mullins and two children of California were killed in an earthquake Saturday night. Her husband and son were seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left immediately for that place. This community joins with them in their hours of grief.

Mr. Plumer of New Mexico and Mrs. Blackstock of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blackstock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stevenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alderman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Archer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and daughter attended singing at Woody Sunday.



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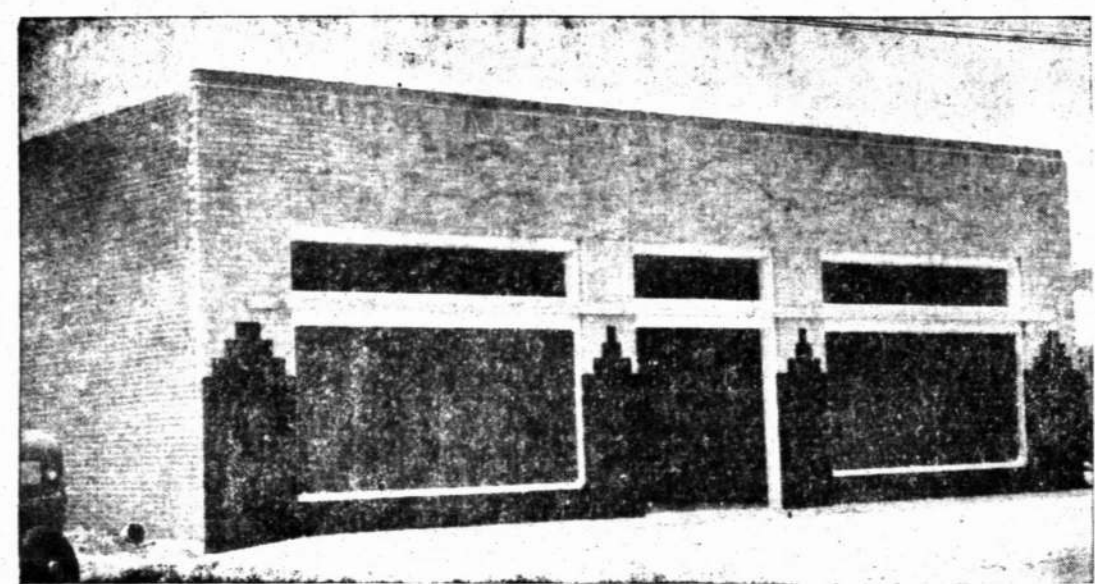
R. S. (Lieut.) HOWARTH

The Home Demonstration Club of the O. K. community met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hohn. Miss Mattie Phenix, Home Demonstration agent met with the club and demonstrated methods of entertainment in the home.

O. K. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORT

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Allen Vandover. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver and Bill Weaver are visiting with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth this week.



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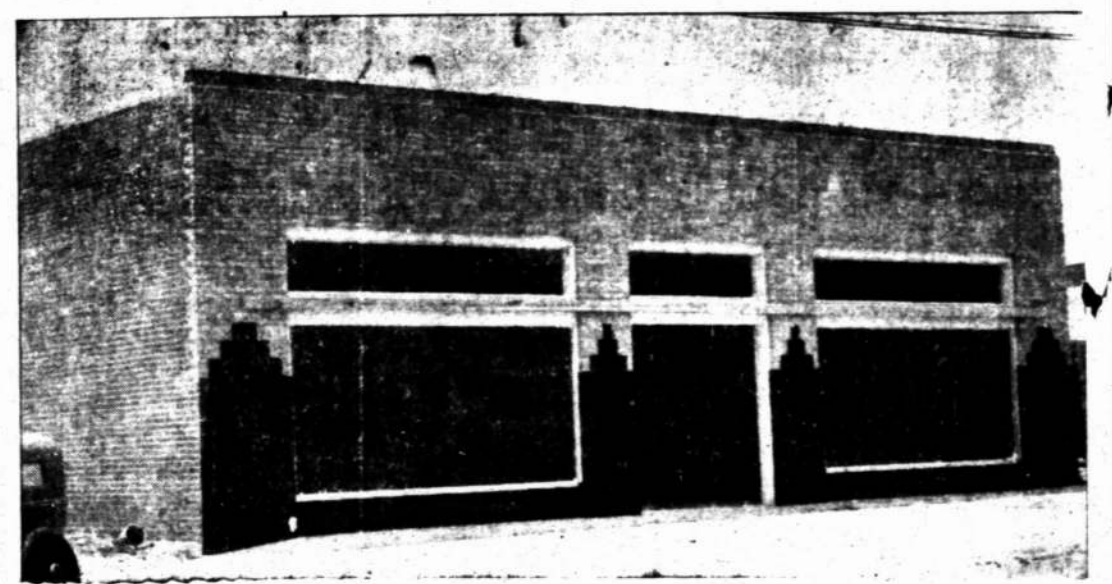
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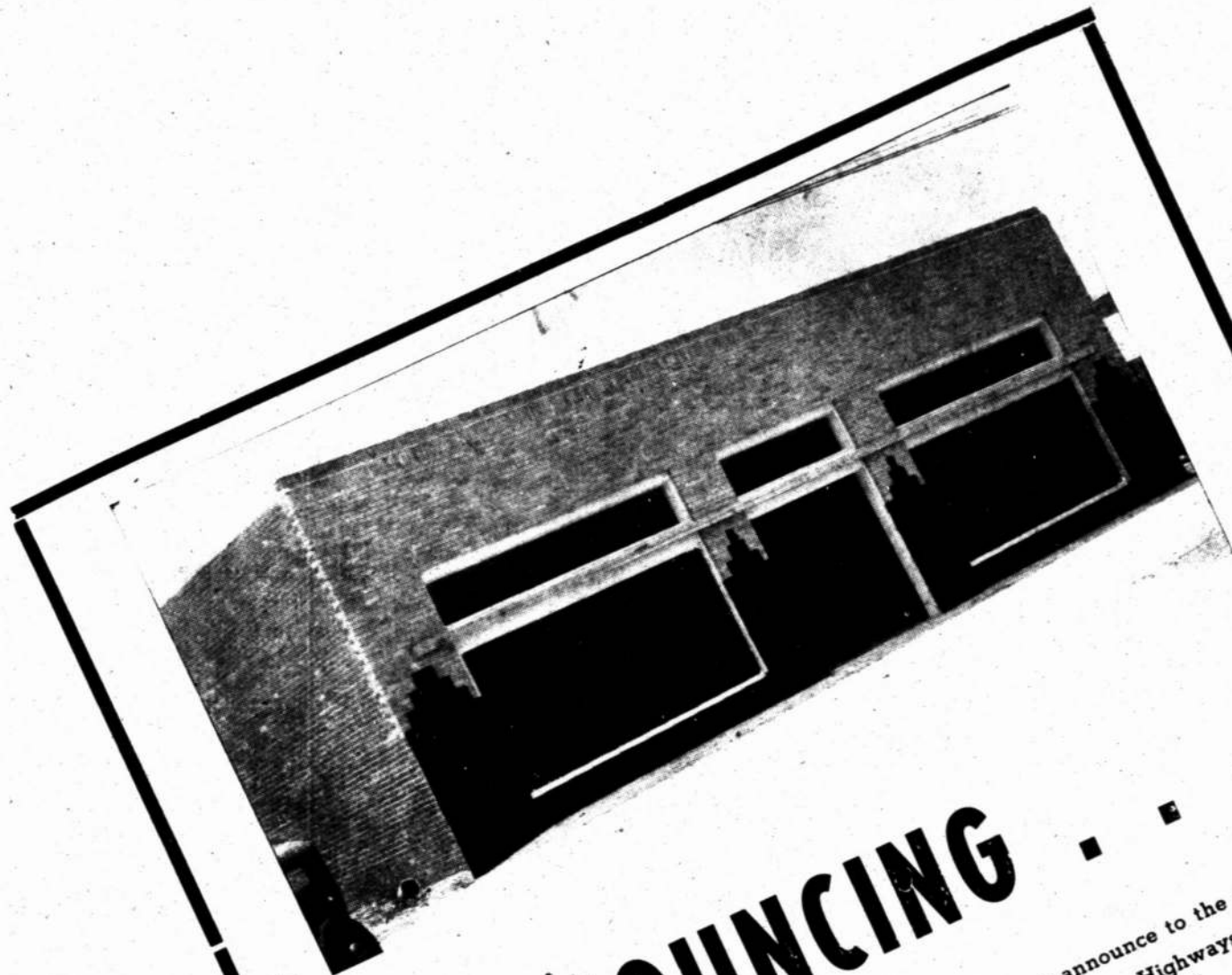
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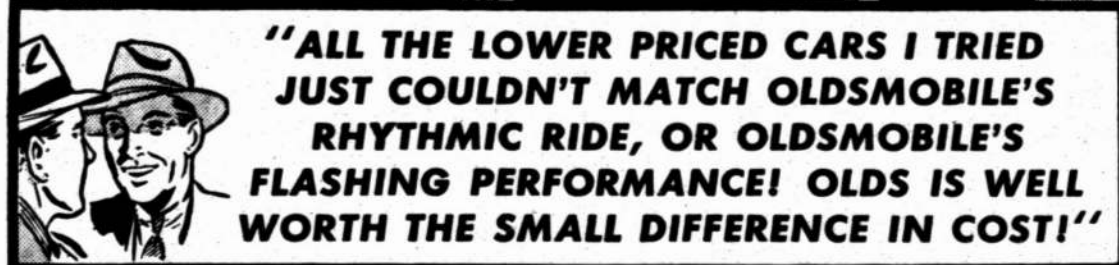
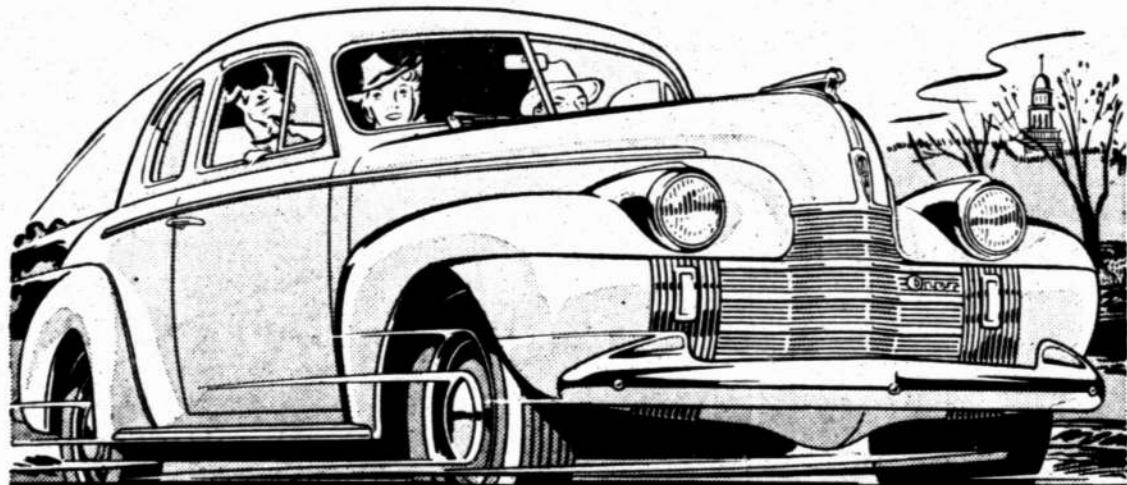
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