

The Dawson County Courier

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY IN THE INTEREST OF LAMESA AND DAWSON COUNTY

50c PER YEAR

Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday, August 10, 1933

VOL. 3. NO. 26

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS SUNDAY

Lamesa Public Schools To Open 1933-34 Term Monday, September 11

\$40,000 FIRE LOSS IN LAMESA MONDAY MORNING

NINE TEAMS REGISTER FOR ANNUAL AFFAIR

The annual Dawson County Baseball Tournament will begin at the local park on this coming Sunday and will continue through the next ten days.

This tournament is expected to be the best one held in Lamesa for a number of years. Seven teams from over the county and one from O'Donnell and one from Swenson will take part. The teams losing two games are automatically eliminated from the tournament.

The first game to be played Sunday will be between Shacktown and Hancock, second game will be between O'Donnell and the Lamesa Legionnaires.

Monday another double-header will be played the first game between Sparenberg and Woody and the second game Punkin Center vs Swenson an out of the county team. Admission to all games will be 10 cents.

The following is the list of the teams entering the tournament and their players: Hancock—C. Roberts manager, Ward Harrell, Joe Harrell, Archie Moore, Jack Heaton, George Scott, D. Scott, L. Stephens, Lois Stephens, B. Henderson, J. C. Blairman, Buster Davis and Adrian Miller.

Shacktown: Wayne, J.; J. Wood, cf; L. Core, c; J. D. Britt, 2b; J. Herring, 3b; A. Ragstall, ss; Warren, 1b; Ramsie, p; A. Woods, c; L. Parker, M. Parker, C. Meeks, Vic Herring, Willingham.

Lamesa Legionnaires: L. White, cf; Banta, cf; Ragsdale, lf; McWhorter, p; Randle, cf; Peterson, c; Matthews, ss; Sturdivant, 1b; R. Berry, p; C. Berry, 3b; Evans, p; Hatch, 2b; Lefty Davis, Marshall, Peterson, Manager Jeff Smith.

Woody: A. D. Crow, (Fred Alexander, Glen Bracher, Dick Holly, W. O. Reeves, Toad White, Rob Drennan, Travis Vinzant, D. Rogers, Steve Whizant, Peck Bridges, T. J. Griffith, Bill Teal, L. Johnson, Pat Boatright.

Punkin Center: A. Addison, G. Addison, J. Addison, J. Reeves, T. Reeves, P. Reeves, J. Britt, B. Mofatt, T. Williams, E. Carter, H. Cox, F. Cook, C. Owens, C. Noncaster.

New Moore: T. Rogers, R. Sullivan, P. Rogers, C. Rogers, R. Moore, J. Bevell, M. Sullivan, J. Rogers, H. Brandon, E. Gill, E. Agnew.

Sparenberg: A. K. Williams mgr, Eugene McNew, Walter Cadditz, D. F. Ward, L. D. Patterson, Edwin Whoosie, Loyd Moxley, Jack Reece, Orville Williams, Corby Williams, Doc Trice, R. D. Ingram, Dick Butcher, H. A. Trice, Leo Hare, Ordie Williams.

Luncheon Club Has Recovery Act Program

Twenty-two business men attended the Lamesa Luncheon Club at the Williams Hotel at which time a very constructive program was given on the Recovery Act, as applied to Lamesa and Dawson county. W. B. Collins was chairman of the program but in his absence, the president, W. H. Wallace Jr., presided.

F. T. McCollum gave an interesting discussion, defining the various articles of the Recovery Act. A report from the clubs Fly Committee was heard, this report being given by Dr. W. A. Meadows, member of the committee. He said a more detailed report would be read next Tuesday.

The following programs will be had the rest of this month at the Luncheon Club:

August 15: Fun-fest; nothing barred, Philip Yonge, chairman.

August 22: Ladies night; Bring yours. Carl Rountree, chairman.

August 29: Our School System; V. Z. Rogers, chairman.

MOVES TO ANSON

T. F. Vaughn left Wednesday of this week for Anson to make his home and where he will be agent for Chevrolet cars. Mrs. Vaughn, convalescing from a recent operation, will join her husband in the next few weeks.

Local Men Called To Austin By Governor

Answering the call of the Governor, J. R. Lowrie, Philip Yonge, Daryl Kirk and Wm. A. Wilson went to Austin this week. They left at noon Thursday and will attend a meeting the Governor has called to lay plans to carry the \$20,000,000 bond issue for relief in Texas. Highway matters and liquidating loans will also have the attention of these men while in Austin.

Additional Funds Now Available to Farmers

Farmers of Dawson county who will need additional funds on which to operate here in the next twelve months are asked to call at the County Agents office, Saturday and Monday of this week and next, where they may fill out applications for relief statements.

Arrangements have been made by the County Agent, Alva Debnam, with the Commissioner's Court for sufficient space, tables and clerical force to take care of all who expect to apply for additional funds through the crop and seed loan which is to be made available for Dawson county.

Recently at a meeting in Stanton, at which representatives of Martin, Dawson, Midland, Glascock and Howard counties were present, plans were made whereby these counties are expected to be included by the Seed and Loan Office as "drouth" counties, and special loans to be made to farmers in these counties for groceries and feed for stock, that they may be able to save their chickens, hogs, and cows, and not sell them at a sacrifice.

Although at this time the county is not included as a "drouth" county and loans are not being made to the farmers in this county, at present, yet it is necessary to secure certain data and information from all farmers who are in need of these funds, in order to complete the counties application. So, farmers interested in securing additional funds will cooperate with the County Agent and the County Commissioner's Court, this coming Saturday and Monday in filling out these financial statements that a somewhat definite estimated number in this county may be applied for in the county application.

Mr. Debnam, county agent, advises that the District Court room, with ample facilities, including ten helpers, is made available Saturday and Monday to which farmers may report for help in filling out their statements.

Farmers are urged to take notice of this announcement and act promptly if they are to be aided. Also they are asked to tell their neighbors and friends as a short time is available for publicity on this matter.

Fire Dept. Honored At Lions Club

At the Lions Club, Wednesday at noon, Westland Hotel, the Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department was entertained with luncheon and with a program. Dr. J. M. Harrington was program chairman and presented the boys and the program. Numbers appearing on the program were: two duets by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, which were highly enjoyed. Two horn solos by Conway King, dedicated to members of the fire department; readings by Miss King were also appreciated highly. Lot of fun was had at the program and Rev. W. H. Wallace expressed the club's and the communities appreciation for the fire boys and their splendid work. This talk was responded to by W. A. Stevens, assistant Fire Chief.

The next program will be in charge of Bob Kirk. Aside from the Fire Boys who were the guests of the club the following Lions were present: Joe Flaniken, Bernie Holt, J. R. Lowrie, Swanson Hurt, Sam Smith, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Wm. A. Wilson, Cam Proctor and Dr. J. M. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pruitt are visiting his parents in Decatur this week.

Large Crowd Attends Trades Day Program

First Monday was attended by a large trades group from all sections of the Lamesa trade territory. An especially large crowd was here during the afternoon. Merchants reported good business during the afternoon trading hours. A good program was had from the bandstand at five o'clock, at which an estimated crowd of 1000 people attended.

It has been decided to continue the trades day for the first Monday of September. Merchants will give to their customers for the Trades Day program events which will be held at ten o'clock in the morning of the first Monday of September and four o'clock in the afternoon of this day. Please keep in mind the two programs will be given on the first Monday Trades Day in September from the band stand at ten o'clock and four o'clock.

It is expected that Lamesa's largest Trades Day crowd will attend next Trades Day. All kinds of livestock, including chickens, hogs, cattle, mules, horses will be brought in for trading and swapping. Much is to be gained from these trading events as well as the sports during the day.

Keep in mind now and work with your merchant in getting tickets to attend next trades day program.

M. Q. Martin's Brother Dies In Coleman

M. Q. Martin received a message last Thursday morning of the death of his brother Tom Martin at his home in Coleman. He and Mrs. Martin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore left immediately for that place.

Mr. Martin had lived in Coleman 40 years and was 61 years of age. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Coleman cemetery.

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

Rev. Cole's Mother Dies In Louisiana

Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, received a message last Friday morning that his mother had passed away at Shreveport, Louisiana. Rev. Cole with members of his family left immediately for that place.

Mrs. Cole has been in ill health for some time.

Highway 83 Now In Splendid Condition

Reports reaching the local chamber of commerce daily, now is that the condition of highway 83 is in splendid condition from the West line of Fisher county to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Tourists are coming better along this highway at this time than during the past two months.

Local filling station operators, cafes, hotels and other directly interested people are urged to route all people possible over 83. This road means much to us and the more people we send over it the more business we will get. Other towns are cooperating with us and we should show our appreciation by doing likewise. The more people we get over this route the quicker we will get it paved for it will show to the State Highway Department a greater need.

DR. A. H. SMITH IS STUDYING IN CHICAGO

Dr. A. H. Smith, local physician, left last Thursday for Chicago where he will take a post graduate course, and specialize in the doctoring of the ear, eye, nose and throat. He expects to return to Lamesa and resume his work in about six or seven weeks.

PLANS MADE FOR NINE MONTHS TERM

The Lamesa School District Trustees voted to open the nine months school term on Monday, September 11th, at the regular meeting of the Board held last Monday night. The term beginning on September 11 will end on May 25th, 1934, allowing the usual week for the Christmas holiday season.

The State Board of Education set the Per Capita apportionment at \$16 for the ensuing school year with the stipulation that the remainder of the apportionment for 1932-33 shall be paid before the payments begin on the 1933-34 apportionment. This was most pleasing news to the local school administrative officials and to friends of the State's public school system. The local district will receive approximately \$20,000 to apply on teachers salaries for the 1933 and 1934 school term.

The number of children to attend the Lamesa schools cannot be accurately forecast at this time, but with a scholastic census of 1205 and the usual number of transfers from the other districts, the prospects are fair that the enrollment will be as high as in any school year. The State Department of Education's new transportation regulations make it possible for students coming to Lamesa High school for their work in advanced grades to be aided from State funds not to exceed \$2.00 per month for transportation in addition to the high school tuition. The number of pupils who will desire to take advantage of this provision are not known.

The tax payers of the district will be interested to know that the trustees purchased with sinking funds for the 1924 bond issue, \$5000 bonds maturing in 1934 with 315 interest coupons thereon for \$27.50 each, principal and interest totaling \$13,662.50 for \$3,750. These bonds and interest coupons were ordered cancelled.

The faculty for the coming year will be the same as for last year, with one exception. The only resignation was that of Miss Clara Belle Goodwin. This position will not be filled until it is definitely known how many pupils the district has lost because of the moving of families to other sections because of the drouth. The number of teachers now employed in the local schools is thirty.

The hearing on the annual budget will be held on August 18th at the tax collector's office in the E. C. Nix building at 8 p. m., after which hearing the board will pass the tax levy orders for the school year.

There has been a change in school board membership. Hon. Carl Rountree tendered his resignation to the board after several years of service. The vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. Lee Billingsley for the unexpired term. The board membership with officers are W. B. Collins, president; W. K. Crawley, vice-president; Fred B. Sanders, secretary; J. R. Flaniken, W. D. Arnett, T. D. Randle and Lee Billingsley. Leslie Pratt is tax assessor, tax collector, census officer and bookkeeper for the district.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn, and Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter Vanabel plan to leave the latter part of this week for a few days vacation at Ruidoso, N. M.

GOVERNMENT RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ESTABLISHED HERE

A Government Re-Employment office has been established in Lamesa for the purpose of employing all men that will work on Government jobs in Dawson county. This includes the highway work as soon as the construction begins.

Any unemployed in Lamesa or Dawson county regardless of whether they have registered with the RFC or any other organization will be eligible to register. Requirements are that they shall have been a resident of this county for 6 months or more and are absolutely without means of support.

An Apology

With all due apologies, the Courier regrets the omission of the name of Woolridge Lumber Company from among the signatories of the cooperative ad for the Lumber companies of the city in last week's issue of the Courier. This was purely an oversight and we again express our regrets for this omission.

Absentee Votes May Now Be Cast

Absentee voting is in order for the election of August 26, with already several people casting votes.

Ballots are at the office of S. M. Mitchell, county clerk and Dawson county citizens who expect to be away from home on election day may vote prior to that time, up to August 23.

It is not yet known whether Dawson county residents will vote at this time to legalize the sale of 3.2 beer in the county, if the state should legalize the beverage. A petition signed by local citizens, is supposed to be turned into the Commissioner's court before the 16th of this month, demanding an election to be held at this time.

Citizens will vote first on a long ballot on proposed repeal of the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and a shorter ballot, in folder form, on four proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas.

The proposed amendments to the State constitution would provide (1) authority for the adoption of a home rule charter by the voters in counties having a population of 62,000 or more; (2) issuance of bonds of the State not to exceed \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief; (3) sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight; (4) exemption of \$3,000 of the assessed value of all residence homesteads from state taxes.

The last of the four is an effort to change a provision of the homestead exemption law adopted in the general election of last November. Under the 1932 measure, the homestead law would not apply to counties and political subdivisions that have received tax remissions, until the expiration of the time fixed by the legislature. The new provision would allow the homestead exemption to apply whenever the governing body of a county or political subdivision asked to have the tax remission removed.

The constitutional amendment ballot carries names of 62 candidates for delegates and 62 for alternates, for and against ratification of an amendment to repeal the 18th amendment. Each voter is entitled to vote for any number of candidates, not to exceed 31 delegates and 31 alternates.

Troop 22 Defeated In Scout Meet at Lubbock

Boy Scouts of Troop 22 were defeated by Troop 4 of Lubbock in a field meet held at Lubbock Monday August 7, to determine the championship of the entire South Plains area council.

In the council-wide swimming meet held the same day the local troop won third place.

Judge and Mrs. Gordon returned this week from a vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

TWO BUILDINGS COMPLETELY RAZED

Fire of undetermined origin, that for a time threatened the entire south side of the square, destroyed the two brick buildings formerly occupied by Ayres Dry Goods and Home-Hanson Company, here early Monday morning, the loss being estimated at \$40,000.

The fire, which followed an explosion originated in the Ayres building and then spread to the second structure. The buildings being separated only by a frame wall.

The first fire alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock. The fire boys reaching the scene found both buildings full of smoke. An explosion followed, and the blaze was soon raging. A second alarm was sounded between 3 o'clock and 3:30, this time many local citizens rushing to the scene to help local fire boys.

For a time it appeared that the entire south side was threatened but the high fire walls and the heroic work of the fire boys and others assisting prevented these flames from catching adjoining buildings.

Both the buildings held stock and fixtures belonging to the firms recently occupying them. Home-Hanson Company estimated their loss at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Ayres stock and fixtures were also estimated at several thousand. The building belonged to T. F. Vaughn, local Chevrolet dealer. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

We congratulate the boys of the Fire Department on their splendid work in fighting the fire and preventing the spread of the flames.

Large Crowd Attends Educational Meeting

More than one hundred and fifty members of county school boards, trustees of schools and teachers of Dawson, Gaines and Borden counties met here Monday.

Mr. Holbrook of the State Education Department was present and spoke to the group of several important things to come before rural schools this coming term. Mr. Holbrook has also been appointed as a representative from the State department for this district.

After this meeting the county school board held a meeting where important business matters were discussed. S. R. Witt was appointed to fill the place of W. E. Love trustee of Mullins, who recently resigned.

War Should Be Waged Constantly on Flies

A constant war needs to be waged on the flies in this town. Every unclean place needs attention. All refuse needs disposing of in order that breeding places be destroyed. Let all citizens clean up their premises. The cow and hog lots should be given a cleaning now that the breeding places be destroyed. Garbage should not be left uncovered. Egg shells should be destroyed. Sewerage should be properly disposed of.

Because we have a little lull in the number of flies the past week is no reason they won't come back strong and in greater numbers if we do not clean up and stay clean.

Report to the City Officials any unclean place that will not cooperate in ridding the city of flies.

TO CHICAGO

Miss Katherine Anderson left Friday for Ft. Worth, where she was joined by Miss Margaret Roy, a former teacher in Lamesa Grammar School, and Miss Nancy Enid Avriett of Georgetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Avriett of Lamesa, and Mrs. Anna Pope Walker of Hamilton, Texas. The party left Fort Worth Saturday on the Dokey special for Chicago where they will visit a Century of Progress, returning to Texas in about three weeks.

Joe Stephens of Pampa visited here Friday afternoon and night.

The Dawson County Courier

Entered at the post office at Lamesa, Texas, as second class mail, under the act of 1879.

Published each Thursday at the Courier Building, 523 North First St.

JOE ALEXANDER, EDITOR

Subscription price 50c the year

WANT ADS

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

WANTED: 100 couples to dance every Saturday night at Sparenberg, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilks.

LOST: One white Durham bull calf, weight about 400 pounds. Finder please notify Yates Hardware or Olen Earnest. Reward. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Lamesa, Texas August 7, 1937
Dawson County Courier, Lamesa Texas.

We the undersigned wish in this manner to thank each and everyone for their kind words and consideration in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. Barkhurst.
F. J. Barkhurst and family.
G. P. Barkhurst and family.

A Resolution

Whereas, more than one million citizens of this State, through no fault of their own, are deprived of

the opportunity to work and must be furnished with the necessities of life pending such time as they may be able to sustain themselves, and

Whereas, the provisions of such necessities of life for this large number of citizens is wholly impossible, either from voluntary contributions or from local tax sources, and

Whereas, the Forty-Third Legislature, in recognition of this condition provided for the submission of an amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds over a period of ten years in an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars for the emergency relief of destitute unemployed and

Whereas, the adoption of this amendment by the people on August the 26th is necessary in order that the Federal aid to the State and to the local communities in caring for the destitute unemployed may be continued, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Lamesa, Texas, in open session on the 8th day of August, 1937,

FIRST, that the citizens of the State of Texas be earnestly requested to support and adopt the Amendment authorizing the aforesaid bond issue, and

SECOND, that the Mayors, County Judges and the Chairmen of the Boards of Welfare and Employment throughout the State constitute themselves committees pledged to inform the citizens of their respective communities of the circumstances requiring the adoption of this amendment, and of the fact that such adoption is necessary for the continuance of Federal aid and give it their active and wholehearted support.

The above resolution passed and approved by the City Commission of the City of Lamesa, Texas, this the 8th day of August, 1937.

J. R. Lowrie, Mayor.
W. L. Marr, Commissioner.
Henry J. Price, Commissioner.

ATTEST:
J. L. Cotten,
City Secretary.

Mayor J. R. Lowrie has been appointed County Chairman of the movement to aid in passing relief amendment, and he most respectfully urges the citizenship to assist in the passage of this amendment.

PERSONALS

Mr. James Goodloe and son James Jr., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer and children left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Weatherford and Lipan.

Misses Josephine Clement, Josie Lee Treadway and Margaret Thornhill spent Sunday in Seagraves.

Miss Ruby Holcomb returned to her home in Brownfield last Friday after a visit here with Miss Minnie Cope and Mrs. Elmer Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boldin and daughters Marjorie and Imogene returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Dawson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant have had as their guests the last week Mrs. Bryants sisters, Mrs. Dan Wadley and two sons of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. K. Blakney and children of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and daughters left Tuesday morning for a vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the First Methodist Church, was called to Corsicana the past week end to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Miss Nell Goodloe of Lubbock has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit here with Miss Prudence Grant.

Misses Opal and Laverne McKay and Nina Scott, who are attending Tech spent the week end here with their parents.

Dutch and Frederick Ayres of Plainview were in Lamesa on business Monday.

W. B. Collins and Mrs. Howard Lee left Monday afternoon for Dallas where they will spend a few days buying fall merchandise for Collins Dry Goods Company.

Miss Mae Murphy, County Superintendent of Lubbock county, was a visitor in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Maude Shipp is visiting her brother, A. A. Miller and family at Hamlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McMullin and children visited friends in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubie Womack left this week for Corpus Christi where they will make their home.

Miss Myrtle Wright is visiting her mother in Pottsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed, Mrs. Matt McCall and Miss Agnes Hughes of Dallas are spending this week in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lamb and little daughter, Mrs. Charles Hurst and Miss Mary Hurst of Abernathy visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Cox of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Gordon McGuire Jr., and daughter Anne, Mrs. J. L. Sybert and Mrs. Gilbert Watson are visiting this week in Waco and San Antonio.

Miss Edna Watson visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll have moved to the J. W. McDonald home on South First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Lacy and son of Wichita Falls visited her mother Mrs. Holly Woods here last week.

R. N. Noyal left Sunday for Kansas City to buy merchandise for his store here.

Miss Thelma Miller of Hamlin is here visiting Miss Merle Shipp.

A. J. McDaniel and Donald Williams left Tuesday morning for a visit in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend left this week for Los Angeles, California where they will make their home.

County Judge Philip Yonge and members of the Commissioner's Court made a business trip to Ackerly Monday.

Mrs. Carl Revis has as her guest this week Miss Kaiser of Roby.

Vernon Howsley of Throckmorton is here visiting in the W. K. Crawley home.

Miss Mariam Goodloe of Lubbock is here visiting Miss Sybil Mitchell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mitchell and daughter were called to Dallas last Friday morning to the bedside of Mrs. Mitchell's mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louise Winner attended the Bathing Beauty Revue at Lubbock last Thursday evening.

J. T. McDonald made a business trip to points in South Texas last week.

Wilson Collins of Brownfield spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and daughters, Ruth and Paye of San Angelo spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard. They were enroute to Ruidoso for a short vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Aldridge of Abilene is here visiting her sons, Clint and Doc Aldridge and families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne, Sr., of Carlsbad, N. M., spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter Roberta Lee returned Monday from a visit in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Lorraine were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings. They were accompanied to Ruidoso Monday by Miss Gladys Hastings for a weeks vacation.

Miss Lucille Corbin and mother of Lampasas are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Paul Cooper and children returned to their home in Colorado City after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tarter of Bennington, Oklahoma are here visiting Mr. Tarter's brother, John Tarter and Mrs. Tarter.

An old Quaker going down the street one night was assaulted by a thug who struck him on the cheek. The Quaker quietly turned to the thug and said:

"Would thee mind slapping the other cheek, too?"

The thug promptly did so, saying, "Well, you are an easy mark."

"Now God be praised," said the Quaker, proceeding to throw off his coat and roll up his sleeves, "I have obeyed his teachings—and now I am going to lick hell out of thee!"

I understand your wife came from a fine old family."

"Come is hardly the word—she brought it with her."

A fellow dialed his home telephone number.

"Hello," he said, "Is that Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes."

"This is Jack speaking. I say, dear will it be all right if I bring home a couple of fellows to dinner?"

"Certainly, darling."

"Did you hear what I said?"

"Yes, you asked if you could bring home a couple of fellows to dinner. Of course you can dear."

"Sorry, Madam," said the fellow as he hung up. "I've got the wrong Mrs. Brown."—Ex.

STATE TAX RATE NOW 77 CENT

Austin, August 3.—The state tax rate for the current year has been fixed at 77 cents on the \$100, taxable value, the constitutional limit.

The new rate is 8 cents more than the 69 cents levied for last year.

The levy was allotted 35 cents to the general fund, 35 cents to school fund and 7 cents to the Confederate pension fund.

The State Board of Education recently fixed the scholastic apportionment at \$16 per capita.

There are deficits of more than \$5,000,000 in the general fund and more than \$3,000,000 in the Confederate pension fund.

The tax was fixed by the automatic tax board comprised of the Governor, treasurer and comptroller. It was based on compilations of the comptroller showing likely receipts and necessary expenditures.

Miss Marie McDonald of O'Donnell spent the week end in Lamesa.

DAVIS FOOD STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Buying Power Plus Selling For Cash, No Delivery Charge Saves You

SUGAR 10 lb. cloth bag Sold with \$2.00 or more mdse. Limit **47c**

LETTUCE, large firm heads, each **5c**

2 Large Packages of **Kelloggs Corn Flakes** with story book of games free **20c**

BEANS, fresh green, pound **4 1/2c**

GRAPES Ark. Concord. Cheaper and better **?**

COFFEE, Bright & Early Dripcut **18c**

COFFEE, 100 per cent pure, 2 lbs. **28c**

TEA, Bliss or Tea Garden, 1/4 lb. **9c**

Raisins four pounds Market Day Limit One **25c**

COCOANUT, fresh, pound **17c**

COCOA, Mothers', 2 lb. can **23c**

PRUNES, 3 pounds, 50-60 size **25c**

Oats Quick Quaker, 55 oz. package. None to merchants **12 1/2c**

TOILET PAPER, Waldorf, 650 sheets **5c**

MATCHES, 6 box carton **23c**

COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1 lb. **35c**

BACON No. 1 Dry Salt None to Merchants Pound **10c**

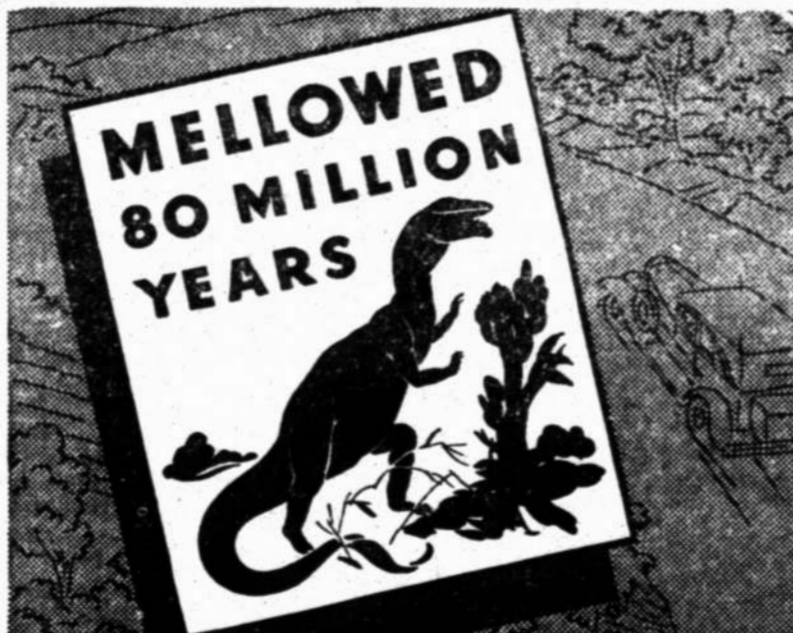
VEAL Loaf 2 lbs **15c**

HAMS lb Picnic **12 1/2c**

STEAK, Baby Beef **8 1/2c**

ROAST, Baby Beef **6 1/2c**

WE WANT YOUR EGGS. SEE US



While brutes grew coats of mail in OKLAHOMA

Today the drills of Sinclair oil men have bitten deep into the soil of Oklahoma and tapped that treasure trove of the ages, the Cambro-Ordovician oil pool—the pool that was already old when the age of dinosaurs came upon the world. Piped into the great Sinclair refineries and carefully refined and blended, this oldest of Mid-continent crudes becomes Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil, a product averaging more than 80 million years of Nature's priceless mellowing and filtering. In process of manufacture, Sinclair Opaline is de-waxed and freed from non-lubricating petroleum jelly at as low as 60° F. below zero. Note how Sinclair Opaline lasts in the heat of hard, fast driving—observe at draining time how little oil has been used up. A sure proof of quality! Ask for Sinclair Opaline.

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL

From the Oldest Mid-continent Crudes

Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)

C. E. Martin, Agent

Self-Serving Grocery

SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday August 11th and 12th

Grapes Arkansas Concord 5 1/2 lb basket **15c** 2 for **25c**

CORN FLAKES **10c**

GREEN BEANS pound **6c**



2 large packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes with Story Book of games free.

CLEANSER Light House. Lg can **5c**

FLY SWATTERS **5c**

Quart Salad Dressing **29c**

1/4 lb TEA Orange Pekoe **8c**

TOILET SOAP Cocoa Hardwater 8 oz bars **5c**

TOILET TISSUE 7 oz. rolls **5c**

VINEGAR Gallon Picklin Full Strength **25c**

LARD Pure Leaf pound **10c**

GROUND MEAT pound **7 1/2c**

BOILED HAM pound **30c**

We Buy Eggs and Other Farm Produce "We Serve to Serve Again" Phone 125

Grocers Have Surprise for Children

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

That a good permanent pasture can sometimes be produced in one year has been demonstrated by Fritz Mueller, Ruttersville, Fayette county. Planted last February 25th the 12 acres now has a luxuriant stand of yellow clover, white clover, black medic and dallis grass on upland prairie. County agent says secret of success with dallis grass was that land was level terraced, crust broken with section harrow, seed broadcast and heavy log.

To re-finish and re-furnish her bedroom cost Mrs. Ewald Graf, a member of Hinds Home Demonstration Club in Wilbarger county \$10.

71. To get the money she asked the county agent to help her cull her flock of hens. These culls brought \$13.42 and the remainder of the flock kept on laying the same number of eggs as before.

Knox county 4-H club boys have insured their 19 baby beef calves against death from any cause for \$25 at a cost of slightly more than \$1.50 per calf.

Foundation patterns not only make dresses fit better but save money, declare the home demonstration club women who are everywhere enthused over this new idea in dress making. Mrs. O. P. Ellis of Lynn county illustrates the testimony of hundreds of women when she says she made a saving of \$2.50 on a white silk crepe dress, which she was enabled to make at home because of having her own individual foundation pattern.

More than 9000 pounds of wool was pooled and sold cooperatively

by Newton county farmers this year for 31 cents per pound through the Southwest Louisiana Wool Growers Association.

Five wheat growing demonstrations reported by the county agent of Sherman county produced 7 to 8 bushels per acre on summer fallowed land. The only wheat grown in the county was grown on such land, he says.

Fort Worth—From 160 feet of cucumbers Alma Vass, garden demonstrator of the Everman 4-H girls club, had gathered 222 pounds by the last week of June. When she sells them on the market she gets two cents a pound, but she makes a special of one cent a pound to the family for home use. As a part of her club work she has been helping neighbors can vegetables and fruit for winter use. When asked if she charged for the service she replied in surprise "Oh no, teaching other people to conserve food for winter use is part of our regular club work."

Palestine—Due to illness in her family Mrs. R. S. Walker, member of the Lone Pine Home Demonstration Club in Anderson County, was unable to get her spring and early summer garden planted, but she had an orchard of 66 trees including peaches, plums, pears and figs. She also had 400 berry vines and two grapes, so she proceeded to barter for vegetables to fill her 1933 food budget which called for 350 containers for her family of three. By the end of June she had secured 158 of this number.

Ancloten—Brazoria home demonstration club members are beginning now to realize that much work has to be done to improve their bedrooms before the achievement days are here, according to Miss Edith Giles, Brazoria county home demonstration agent. During the slack in the canning season the women will devote most of their time to interior improvement. The report sent in shows that 45 rooms (of which 35 are bedrooms, 5 kitchens, and 5 living rooms) have already been improved; 34 rugs, braided and hooked, have been finished and others have been started; 177 pieces of furniture have been refinished; 5 mattress covers and 3 mattress pads were reported made. Other club members are saving feed sacks to make their spring

WORLD FAIR OFFICER IN RED UNIFORM RUN TO COVER BY TEXAS BULLS

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 4.—Corporal Edwin Flavin of the World's Fair police force wasn't so sure Friday he liked the bright red coats the officers wear.

Thursday he was walking through the grounds when he suddenly had the feeling he was being followed. He was. Two exhibition bulls, a Texas longhorn and an Aberdeen Angus were hot on his trail and the corporal took to his heels.

When he stopped he was safely on the other side of an iron grill of the travel and transport building. A moment later the bulls crashed into it. Their trainer appeared on the scene and led them to their inclosure where the colors aren't so bright.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Cost and Production Superintendent (Shoe Factory), \$2,000 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent; Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans. This examination is re-announced for the reason that an insufficient number of applications were obtained from the previous examination, which closed recently.

Steward (for filling the positions of Steward at \$2,600 a year and Assistant Steward at \$2,300 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent), Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

Junior Director of Social Work (Junior Warden's Assistant), \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent; Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

Assistant Director of Social Work (Warden's Assistant), \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent; Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States. Of other bed supplies 35 pieces have been added consisting of pillow covers, comforts sheets and spreads.

STORY BOOK TO BE GIVEN FREE BY LOCAL GROCERY STORES

The Davis Store, Self-Serving Grocery, City Market and Grocery, Piggly Wiggly and Hull Brothers Grocery are cooperating this week on a surprise for the children of Lamesa and Dawson county. The grocery stores mentioned above will give absolutely FREE with the purchase of two packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes a Story Book of Games. Remember this offer is limited so call at your grocery store today, purchase two packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and receive a free copy of this unusual story book

tion of 3 1-2 per cent; Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States. Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrip left last Friday for Dallas, where Mrs. Waldrip will buy ready-to-wear for Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mrs. R.

K. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt left Sunday for Dallas where they will buy merchandise for their stores.

Miss Marie McDonald of O'Donnell spent the week end in Lamesa.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey of Throckmorton is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

Lamesa, Texas
Ambulance Service
Phone 75
Night Phones
Clyde Branon 223
George D. Norman 51

CLEANED AND READY FOR A NEW START

It's amazing the change a thorough cleaning can work on an old suit.

Complete Renovation
WEEKES DRY CLEANERS



With each purchase of two packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes we will give Free a story book.

Fresh Barbecue Every Day
A Good Place To Trade
CITY GROCERY AND MARKET



Two large packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes with Story Book of games Free 21c

Honey fresh, gallon 75c
Sugar, 10 pounds 50c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

RED AND WHITE STORE



With each two packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes purchased at our store we will give FREE a Story Book of Games.

A fresh stock of groceries at all times
Your business appreciated
HULL BROTHERS

We have voluntarily BOOSTED THE INCOMES OF OUR SALESMEN

Our salesmen are now making as much as 50 per cent more a month selling Chevrolets, due to recent liberal increases in our payment plan. You can do it, too. We need good men experienced in the low-price field.

Line up with Chevrolet, the fastest selling car in the world, and boost your earnings at once under the most generous plan ever set up for car salesmen. Hurry—we expect applications from the best salesmen in the city when the news spreads about our plan.

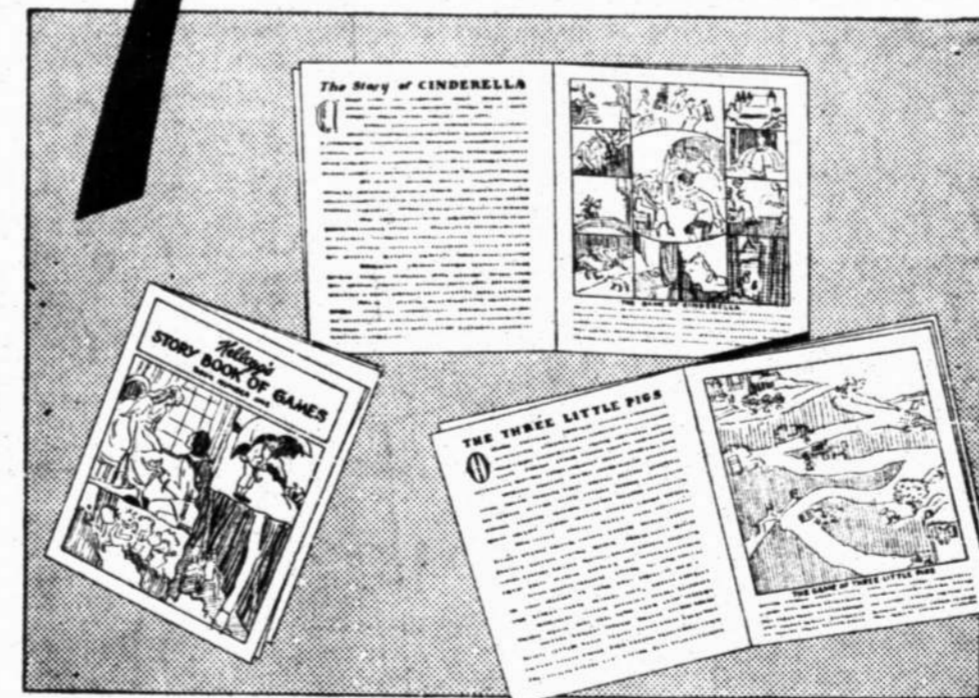
Vaughn Chevrolet

Free

unusual
"Story Book of Games"

with purchase of two packages

Kellogg's
Corn Flakes



HERE are the old-time fairy tales, woven into fascinating new games. Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, Little Black Sambo. Read the thrilling story and then actually play it!

Don't miss this opportunity of delighting the children. Go to your grocer today and buy 2 packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and

get a free book. Remember this offer is limited, so don't put it off.

And of course you couldn't find a more inviting, delicious cereal than crisp

Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Tempting and healthful these warm-weather days. Delightful for breakfast, lunch—the children's supper. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



VACATION BARGAINS:
 1 gal. Camp Jug. Keeps Liquids and
 Food Hot or Cold \$1.19
 No. 120 Size Kodak, \$1.00

Bryant Pharmacy
 N. W. Corner Square Phone 3-J

Official Scout Lantern, complete
 with batteries, now 89c
 1 lb. Jar of Smooth and Healing
 Cream for the hands, 68c

OK NEWS

Miss Josie Riggs
 Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emison and family of Tatum, N. M., were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggs, the first of the week. They returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Josie Riggs, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Land visited in the Whitaker home Sunday.

Misses Frankie, Edna, and Ruby Emison of Tatum and Misses Josie and Elizabeth Riggs visited Mrs. M. G. Barrow in O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Willie Fay Best took a rather painful ride Thursday evening when a cow picked her up on her horns and carried her out of the lot. Her side was severely scraped and bruised, but not seriously injured.

Misses Bill Lawler, Minnie Taylor, and Lillian Henderson visited in the Riggs home Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Best visited in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. W. M. Best will act as correspondent from the

OK community during the absence of the regular reporter, Miss Josie Riggs. We bespeak the hearty cooperation of the good people of the community in assisting her with this work.)

Mr. Boss Johnson went to Christoval Sunday and will remain there for treatments. Mrs. Johnson returned home Monday after receiving the treatments at the same place, and is, we are glad to report, much improved in health. Mr. Johnson will probably be at Christoval some three weeks.

E. E. Teaff of O'Brien was the guest a short time over the week end of his sister, Mrs. George D. Foster and family.

RECOVERED GAS TAXES INCREASE STATE REVENUE

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—Comptroller George H. Sheppard's gasoline tax enforcement "army" of detectives and auditors, created by the Legislature last March, recovered the record sum of \$330,000 in "missing" gasoline taxes during June, at an expense of but \$15,600.

This was the gist of a summary of June activities released to the Texas Good Roads Association today by J. W. McReynolds, division chief at the request of the comptroller.

Comptroller Sheppard, elated, saw in the figures "proof" that if the people will help, Texas can save the predicted \$4,000,000 a year in gas taxes heretofore stolen.

"Consider what this means to the taxpayers," the comptroller said. "It means that in February, the month before this new law was passed we were headed for a \$2,500,000 decrease in annual gas tax revenue; but now we have wiped that out and are moving at the rate of a \$1,500,000 increase.

"Here's how: the state's gas tax in come in February was \$207,514 short of the same month a year ago, or nearly 10 per cent. March was almost as bad. Thousands of cars were not being used, and bootleggers were running wild.

"Then this new law, making evasion a felony, went into effect March 21. Our staff went to work. In April the decrease over 1932 was very small, in May it had been turned into a small increase. These June figures show we collected \$122,370 more gas tax than in June 1932.

"The motorist nearly always pays this tax at the filling station, when it is passed out to the state or not. When it's not, the schools, the

Per Capita is Set At \$16 for Ensuing Term

The Texas State Board of Education last Monday set the scholastic apportionment for 1933-34 at \$16 per capita, the amount to be paid on the basis of 1,570,365 scholastics.

The amount allotted was the same as that appropriated for the current term. Of the current appropriation however, \$6 remains unpaid, although it was estimated that \$3 of this amount would be liquidated before September 1.

Action of the board followed several hours of argument.

W. A. Morrison of Cameron urged that the board set aside all moneys accruing to the available school year during the fiscal year to the payment of the 1933-34 apportionment in defiance of a ruling of the attorney general's department holding that before any of the amount allotted for next year could be paid the unpaid balance on this year's apportionment must be liquidated.

Morrison's recommendation included a proposal that taxes now due to the available school fund be set aside in a separate balance on the 1932-33 apportionment. This recommendation was disregarded and a substitute motion to set the apportionment at \$16 carried six to three.

1st kid—Mother is throwing plates at my dad."

2nd Kid—"Is she mad at him?"

1st Kid—"No, she isn't mad—but she is working up to it"

bond fund, the highways are being robbed. So is the taxpayer who must make up the difference. That's why we are asking the public to look for evaders."

TWO BUSINESS FIRMS UNITED

South Plains Pipe Line and West Texas Gas Companies Join; Seeking To Increase Operating Efficiency

Arrangements have been completed whereby the South Plains Pipe Line Company is merged with the West Texas Gas Company, according to an announcement yesterday by R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of the West Texas Gas Company.

"This action was taken by the officers of the two companies in order to increase the operating efficiency and effect certain economies in an effort to partly compensate for the general decrease in business," said Mr. Hinchey.

"It is also desired by the officers to restore the investment of the South Plains Pipe Line Company to the West Texas Gas Company so that there may be a better understanding on the part of our customers and city and town officials as to the costs of both transportation and distribution of gas.

"The pipe lines will be operated as a transportation division of West Texas Gas Company with the same personnel," Mr. Hinchey explained.

Duggan Asks For New Congressional Place Next Election

Hon. Arthur P. Duggan, now serving his first term as state Senator of the 30th district is asking promotion at the hands of his constituency, to be Congressman of the new 19th district of Texas which is composed of the following counties: Bailey, Yo-

kum, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, King, Haskell, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard and Mitchell. This is what is generally termed the South Plains district, as a great deal more than half of both population and area lays above the caprock.

At a State Senator, Mr. Duggan has made a good worker. He is not particularly noted for his windjamming speeches, but a tireless worker before committees, and that is the place where bills are really made or killed. He has been popular in Lynn and Dawson county heretofore, being one of the high men in the primary last year and defeating Mr. Lockhart in the second.

Mr. Duggan has been on the Plains many years and has been a close student of its vast needs, which are different from any other section of the state. He has always been ready when called upon to go anywhere, anytime, to help out the best interests of the section.

Oil Companies Sign President's NRA Code

The Gulf Refining Company has announced that it has signed the President's blanket code pending the final adoption of the oil industry code.

The District Sales office of the Gulf Refining Company located at Houston has authorized its agents in all parts of the state to sign the agreement with the President through the local committees.

There are more than 6,000 people employed by the Sales Department of the Gulf Refining Company in Texas several thousand more employees are

affected including the refineries of the Gulf company and the other associated companies including producing and pipe line companies.

Continental Oil Company also announces that it is complying with the President's blanket agreement, and authorizes us to use the Blue Eagle emblem in advertising.

Rufus—"What would you do Goofus, if you were running a circus and the monkeys all got loose?"
 Goofus—"What would I do? I'd get a monkey wrench and tighten them up."

Great American Gas
 Symbol of Dealer Selling Approved Gas Appliances
Cook With Gas
 FOR SPEED COMFORT ECONOMY ACCURACY CONVENIENCE
West Texas Gas Co.

Feed Is HIGH

But Berry's cows are fat and are fed a balanced ration to produce good milk.

We protect milk quality at every step from cow to consumer.

L. BERRY Dairy

CHEVROLET
leads the field
by the widest margin in its history

CHEVROLET, AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 CAR—47.99% of all low-priced cars sold

NUMBER 2 CAR—26.74%

NUMBER 3 CAR—19.21%

ALL OTHERS 6.06

*Based on the latest retail registration figures from R. L. Polk & Company (all states for five full months). Since January first Chevrolet has sold in excess of 370,000 passenger cars and trucks.

People have come to expect Chevrolet to lead the world in automobile sales. But this year Chevrolet has done even more than that. According to the latest available figures, Chevrolet alone has sold almost as many cars this year as all the rest of the low-price field combined!

When a car looms above its field like that, there can't be any argument about it. *It must be an all-round better buy.* And that's exactly what Chevrolet offers you. *Fisher bodies*, with the new ventilation system and the strongest and quietest body construction of the day—solid steel over a sturdy hardwood frame. * A valve-in-head six engine, unapproached for

economy . . . Cushion-Balanced to blot out vibration . . . full of snap and vigor—altogether the most efficient engine in the low-price field.

Then there's Syncro-Mesh with Silent Second, the Starterator, Simplified Free Wheeling, the Octane Selector, long, parallel-mounted springs—more advancements than we have space to describe. And Chevrolet prices are as low as \$445. Don't guess—buy from the leader. Get a car that has been proved sound and dependable by more owners than any other automobile you can buy.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICH.
 All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms.



A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Vaughn Chevrolet

TO HELL . . . WITH GLORY!

I'm sick of being a hero! Tired of parading medals! Fed up with being a shining example!

Yes, I brought down an enemy ace . . . and what was he? A blonde kid with two small blue holes in his chest!

You can have the death record that marked me . . .



THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK
 STORY BY THE AUTHOR OF 'WINGS'

with **Fredric MARCH**
 Cary **GRANT**

CAROLE LOMBARD
JACK OAKIE

THEATRE

A Paramount Picture

SUNDAY - MONDAY and TUESDAY
 PALACE THEATRE
 Lamesa, Texas

Clyde Bucklew has returned from the World's Fair, where he spent one week of his vacation.

Miss Bobbie Cleveland had her tonsils removed at a local sanitarium on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Mack Noble of O'Donnell visited friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Norman and daughters, Helen and Thelma Lee, Mrs. W. R. Collins and children, Edith Mae and Dick, returned last Friday from Ruidoso where they had spent a week.

July Heat Mark Set Last Month

July's maximum temperature of 108 degrees was an all-July record for the Lubbock Experiment Station and was an equal to the all-time temperature mark, records of Don L. Jones, superintendent, showed. Minimum was 57 and mean temperature 81.6.

Precipitation was 1.36 inches or .77 inches less than the normal of 2.1 inches. From January 1 to August 1 the rain total was 5.94 inches departure of 4.53 from the normal fall of 10.47.

Total evaporation was 9.948 inches an unusually heavy amount although not a record. Total wind run was 3,417 miles with a normal of 4,798 miles. There were 16 clear days, 14 partly cloudy days and one cloudy day. Maximum relative humidity was 72.5 per cent; minimum, 31.8; and mean relative, 49.9 per cent.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

B. L. Davis, 1933 Chevrolet Coupe; W. G. Allen, 1933 Chevrolet Coach; Don Edwards, 1933 Chevrolet Coach; and Walker Smith Grocery Company, 1933 Chevrolet Sedan, all purchased from Vaughn Chevrolet Company.

McCarty News

We are having a great meeting and we all extend our sympathy to Bro. Bickley as he was called to the bed side of his father.

May and Margaret Slover, Marie Borden, Nadeen Fulow were the guests of Mattie Opal Peterson Friday.

Hulon Henderson was the week end guest of Doyle Ranson.

J. M. Ranson and children, Louise and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson, returned Monday from Lurdure where they have been attending a family reunion.

Mrs. M. D. Webb and her son, J. M. Webb are visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Watson from Lubbock is here visiting Mrs. Bob Haggard.

Dorothy Mae Blair was the over night guest of Dorothy Jean Ranson Sunday night.

Maxine Moore spent the day with Oleta and Oneta Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbery White and little son were the over night guests of Mrs. White's parents Saturday night.

Lance Furlow and Finley Woodul were the over night guests of Cleon and Weldon Blair Saturday night.

Finley Woodul, Welton Blair and Mary McCauley were the guests of Nadeen Furlow Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ranson and daughter, Dorothy Jean visited in the Blair home Friday.

Weldon Debnam was the over night guest of J. A. Johnson Saturday night.

Miss Lucille Corbin and mother are here visiting relatives.

LOU WHIRLWIND

There will be a big dinner at the Lou School house Sunday August 13 Every one is invited to come, especially the old timers that used to come years ago. The Baptist meeting is in progress, Brother J. P. Aslin doing the preaching. Come and bring a well filled basket and tell your neighbors.

J. M. Hays had the misfortune of falling and injuring himself last Friday.

J. B. Roberts is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chambers are visiting relatives here.

Elizabeth Ashenbeck of Brownfield was a guest of Viola Mears Sunday.

There were 25 that attended the birthday dinner given in the Mears home Sunday for Bert King and Frank Mears.

G. R. Gile's mother from Amarillo is visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson are moving to the Union community this week.

WEST TEXAS TEACHERS COLLEGE IS GIVING STUDENTS "NEW DEAL"

The following from the West Texas State Teacher's College may be read by Dawson County boys and girls and be the means of helping some of them go to college this fall. The West Texas State Teachers College is determined that it will bend all its energies toward giving these young people of college age a part in the New Deal which they deserve and America's future demands.

Special measures have been devised to help boys and girls who want to take private lessons in speech, voice, violin, piano or band instruments. Fees for these can be paid in small amounts by the month, thus making it possible to pay them from the reduced monthly salary or from milk, egg or other produce checks which form their parents income.

Randall Hall has been converted into a co-operative home for girls with the cost tentatively set at \$13 per month, per girl. Six dollars of this \$13.00 may be paid in produce approved by the manager. Lights, heat, water, laundry privileges are included in this charge. (If it is found that \$13.00 will not pay expenses this cost will have to be adjusted; if the home can be run on less, a nadjust will be made also.)

Similar low priced living accommodations are in prospect for young men.

Cowboy Reunion In Gail To Be Staged August 19

A cowboy reunion that will include rodeo events, free barbecue dinner, polo game, baseball game, platform dances and old time fellowship is planned to be held seven miles east of Gail, on Highway 83, Saturday, August 19.

C. C. and W. C. Miller, promoters of the reunion, are inviting cowboys, business men and others interested in the old hospitality of the west to make plans for attending the gathering, which will be an annual affair if it lives up to the expectations this year.

Purses ranging from \$5 to \$40 are being offered in calf roping, goat roping and wild cow milking contests.

A single admission price will admit to the free barbecue and all of the events on the days program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradford of Amarillo and Mrs. Bradford and Miss Black and little Miss Evelyn Black of Canyon, nieces of Mrs. Barron.

FOR HEALTH
And ENERGY
a quart of Happy
Hill Dairy Milk.

We Do Our Part



WE DO OUR PART

Walter Jones

Service Station



Get this **7% to 36% MORE MILEAGE AT NO EXTRA COST**

ONLY U. S. TIRES CARRY THIS MARK... TEMPERED RUBBER

EVERYBODY is looking for bargains today. And here they find U. S. Tires, the biggest, safest, longest wearing tires we have ever sold. They are built with that new, tougher TEMPERED RUBBER, which gives 7% to 36% more safe miles AT NO EXTRA COST. This means a saving to you of at least 7% to 36% on your tire cost; if your next tires are U. S. Royals. Come in today and make a careful comparison of these values and our new low prices... the lowest in history.

Want these PRICES?
Then you'd better act quick! Rubber prices are going up Cotton prices are going up. Tire prices have to follow.

Want more of EVERYTHING? GET GOODYEARS

Want SAFETY?	Want MILEAGE?	Want QUALITY?
<p>Then why not buy the safest tire? That's a Goodyear. It gives protection from blowouts in every ply—with every ply built from bead to bead with patented Super-swift Cord. It stops your car quicker than any other tire—10% to 77% quicker—proved by tests on wet pavements.</p>	<p>Take the word of bus fleet operators—Goodyears now deliver 97% more mileage than they did five years ago on the gruelling grind of fast, heavy, interstate bus operations. Goodyear uses the lessons learned on buses to increase the mileage of your tires.</p>	<p>Then get the tires built by the largest tire-builder in the world. Because more people buy Goodyear Tires—Goodyear can give you more quality for your money.</p>

GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER	
4.40-21 \$7.20	5.25-18 \$10.00
4.50-21 \$7.90	5.50-19 \$11.50
4.75-19 \$8.40	6.00-19 \$13.05
5.00-19 \$9.00	6.50-19 \$16.05

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER	
4.40-21 \$5.55	5.00-19 \$7.20
4.50-20 \$6.00	5.00-20 \$7.45
4.50-21 \$6.30	5.25-18 \$8.10
4.75-19 \$6.70	5.50-19 \$9.40



GOOD YEAR

Arnett Motor Company
Open All night

Economical, Quality Refrigeration

Automatic ice tray release
...and this new Frigidaire uses less current than one ordinary lamp bulb



ECONOMY
Here is a new standard of economy. A genuine Frigidaire that operates on less electric current than one ordinary lamp bulb.

CONVENIENCE
Automatic defrosting—automatic ice-tray releasing—one-fourth more food space—extra room for tall containers and bottles—and a compartment for frozen storage.

BEAUTY
This new Frigidaire introduces a distinctive style in cabinet design, with a finish of white Dulux and handsome chromium hardware.

QUALITY
With stainless porcelain interior, every detail reflects the quality that has made Frigidaire the choice of a million more buyers than any other electric refrigerator.

Reserve capacity for Abnormal Demands
Frigidaire does its every-day job in a thorough manner, but the real proof of superiority comes when it is called upon to meet abnormal demands for ice cubes, frozen desserts and extra refrigeration during the hottest days of the summer. This capacity to cope with unusual demands is built into Frigidaire.

THE SUPER FRIGIDAIRE LINE INCLUDES SIX NEW DE LUXE ALL-PORCELAIN MODELS—WITH MANY EXCLUSIVE FEATURES—THE FINEST FRIGIDAIRE EVER BUILT

The new FRIGIDAIRE
A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Now Is Your Chance to See the New Frigidaire Demonstrated

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

In SOCIETY

Miss Dyer Honored With Party

Miss Marylene Bullard honored her guest, Miss Onzelle Dyer of McCamey with a party last Thursday evening at her home at 604 South Travis Street.

After various games were played refreshments were served to the following: Jonelle Flaniken, Doris Day, Helen Jo Camp, Ethel McKinzie of Sweetwater, Okylene Bullard, Kirk McKinnon, Weldon McSpadden of McCamey, Lloyd Baum, Bennie Hendricks, James Bullard, John Kline, Ralph Baum, L. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyd, the honoree and hostess.

Married Saturday

Miss Bessie McDougal became the bride of Floyd Woodward in a ceremony performed Saturday evening by Rev. A. L. Dennis at his home.

Mr. Woodward is the son of Mrs. Baker Clayton. The couple will make their home here.

Presbyterian Missionary Society To Meet With Mrs. Tipton

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tipton. Mrs. Hardy Morgan will lead the Study book and Mrs. R. E. Simpson will give the devotional. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Ruby Farley Honored on Birthday

Miss Lina Lee Wilkison entertained Sunday at noon with a dinner honoring Miss Ruby Farley on her 16th birthday.

The guest list included Miss Marie Prince of Fort Worth, Miss Emma Francis Butler of DeKalb, Misses Wanda Speck, Gertrude Day, Laura Kirk, Margaret Flaniken, the honoree and hostess.

Another party complimenting Miss Farley's birthday was given by her mother on Saturday afternoon at their home. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree after which delicious ice cream and cake was served to the guests.

Mrs. Holton Hostess To Tuesday Club

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Roscoe Holton at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Truman Campbell won high score during the bridge games and was presented with a tray. Delicious refreshments of macaroni salad, goose liver, crackers and iced tea were served to Mesdames Jack Phinizy, Truman Campbell, Elzie Burleson, Gordon McGuire Jr., J. L. Sybert, J. H. Harp, Tom Burnside, F. T. McCollum, Frank Rose, Wallace, Philip Yonge, J. E. Garland, and the hostess.

Miss Evelyn Burnside Entertains with Dance

Miss Evelyn Burnside entertained a few of her friends with an informal dance at the home of her parents Tuesday evening. The guest list included Misses Jim Ellen Wells, Elizabeth Arnett, Edith Mae Collins, Midge Dickenson, Nelva Powers, Jack Hart, Vanabel Clark, and Messrs. Aubrey Arnett, Dick Collins, Stanley Wilkes, Dick Boiles, Red Moore, Ross Lowrie, David Jones, Ralph Fry Weldon Jones, Sidney Randals, J. McBryer, Eugene Barrett, David Treadway, Buddie Smith, George Gable, Ollie Bruton.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Eugene Serface, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church has returned from his vacation and services at the church have been resumed.

Sunday School is held at 9:45 o'clock, with Sam Richerson as superintendent, Morning worship at 11:00. The sermon subject is "The Courage of the Spirit." Evening worship at 8:15, the sermon subject being "The Illumination of God."

LOCAL BOYS MAKING BACK TO NATURE HIKE

A back to nature hike is the ambition of three Lamesa young men who set out Thursday morning for the river and wilds around Menard. They carried with them only light bedding which was strapped on their backs, their haversacks and bows and arrows. They propose to eat only meats they kill as did the Indians and to study the wilds and nature. On their note book they will record what they see of nature and their experiences.

These young men are John and Loyd Marr and Laurel Mitchell. Mr. Marr says now she will more to worry about until she hears from the boys. But she will have the consolation of knowing if the jaunt of these boys is successful they will come back stronger and better as well as wiser boys.

Mrs. W. E. Butler and daughters, Enma Francis and Betty Jo, and Ouida Merle returned Monday to DeKalb after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day. They were accompanied home by her brother J. M. Telford and family of Brownfield and her sister Mrs. A. J. Garner of Albuquerque, N. M.

Another New Novel At Public Library

Another new book has been added to the shelves of the Lamesa Public Library which will be a delight to the readers who like fiction. "A Lantern In Her Hand", by Bess Streeter Aldrich is the story of a pioneer woman, her life on the prairie, and the cheerful faith and courage that were her companions. Among the books that were loaned to this library by the State Library "A White Bird Flying" by Mrs. Aldrich proved to be one of the most popular novels. That is one reason we are sure our readers will like "A Lantern In Her Hand" which is an earlier story of the Deal family.

The Library needs old magazines for distribution. If you have magazines you have finished reading and will give to the library call Thelma Lee Norman or Mrs. R. R. Townsend and the magazines will be sent for.

Miss Melba Daugherty of Austin arrived this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murry McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron and children left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation at Lake City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh will leave Saturday for a two week's visit in Decatur, Ala. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Waugh's parents who will visit them for a while.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Nix and son Billy left Wednesday afternoon for Cread and Lake City Colorado where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireton are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday night. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Harold Lambeth is visiting friends and relatives in Colorado City this week.



With each two packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes purchased at our store we will give FREE a Story Book of Games.

Gallon Blackberries	37c
Gallon Prunes	33c
50 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	29c

PRATT'S KASH & KARRY

STOP FOR TEXACO

LUBRICATION
 NO PART OVERLOOKED

THE ALAMO SERVICE STATION
 J. Lee Kelly, Mgr.

ANNOUNCING

The removal of my shop and equipment from the Key Buick Company to my home on Lynn Street west from Lamesa Oil Mill.

I will have one of the best equipped shops in Lamesa. Courteous and efficient service will be rendered all our customers and your business will be appreciated. GIVE US A TRIAL.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Mike Key

Across Street from Oil Mill
 LAMESA, TEXAS

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN CLOSING HOURS

Since our announcement last week as to closing hours, it has developed that the five o'clock closing time, for the Lumber yards, was not meeting the requirements of our trade, and was not altogether in accordance with the N. I. R. A. program, or our desires.

We are changing our closing hour to six o'clock each week day. The opening hour will remain at 7:30 a. m. We trust that our customers will find these hours of shopping satisfactory, and will cooperate with us in this connection.

Any emergency can be handled through your Dealer.

Woolridge Lumber Co.
Randals Lumber Co.
Forrest Lumber Co.
Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
 Now's a good time to build.

FALLOPENING

A Showing of the Sure Successes of the Season...

We have the largest stock of children's and men's winter underwear, piece goods, new fall prints, sheeting, sheets, domestic, blankets, towels, every day needs, men's and boy's work clothing, suede coats, blanket lined coats, rain coats, sheeplined coats, and shoes for every member of the family, in the history of our store, and prices that are ridiculously low compared with present market prices. Everything we have in the store, with the exception of a very few items, everything needed for the entire family, bought in advance of the rapid rise in price, can be bought here, at the lowest prices of this season.

Our Advice to You Now Is The Time To Buy

And we strongly advise you to visit our store at this time. It will mean getting your fall merchandise for at least 30 to 50 per cent below what you will have to pay in a very short time. As you know the tax goes on the first of September, and we will have to pay this tax on our stock at that time. Buy now and save this.

Bryant-Link Co.

QUALITY SERVICE SATISFACTION

<h3>CREPES AND WOOLENS</h3>  <p>New shipment of fall crepes and woolens. Beautiful patterns to select your dress from.</p> <p>\$1 to \$1.29</p> <h3>SHEETING</h3> <p>We have plenty of Garza and Fox Croft, so we advise you to buy now and save the tax.</p> <h3>NEW FALL DRESSES</h3> <p>Mrs. Waldrip is in market this week selecting the dress and coat that you will want. Come in and select yours now.</p>	<h3>PRINTS</h3> <p>We have our new fall prints. They are more beautiful than ever. New color schemes in fancy and solids.</p> <p>10c to 25c</p> <h3>MUNSING HOSE</h3> <p>We have a small stock of ladies hose, summer shades that are desirable now.</p> <p>79c 2 pair \$1.50</p> <h3>NEW FALL HATS</h3> <p>Brown, blue, black, any color you want to match the new dress. The very latest styles.</p> <p>\$1.95 to \$2.45</p> <h3>BELTS</h3> <p>Men's and boy's leather belts. New and wanted colors.</p> <p>50c</p>	<h3>NEW SHOES</h3>  <p>Just received our fall shoes. Our stock is complete. Sizes from 3 to 10, widths AAA to EEE. We fit your foot. Buy your size now and save.</p> <h3>WORK SHIRTS</h3> <p>Grey cowort shirts, the kind you will want to wear this fall.</p> <p>69c</p> <h3>BOY'S SCHOOL PANTS</h3> <p>We have them, any size and color, to fit your purse.</p> <p>59c to \$1.95</p>	<h3>SHIRTS</h3> <p>Newest patterns, fresh out. Men they are HOT. Fit better, fast color. The best dressed men prefer these shirts. Come in and select yours now.</p> <p>\$1.00 to \$1.50</p> <h3>SHORT'S AND SHIRTS</h3> <p>Fast color, balloon seat, very comfortable. Comb yarn athletic shirts only.</p> <p>25c each</p> <h3>OVERALLS</h3> <p>Our best. Hawk's, Pool's and Red Ball brands, all sizes. High or suspender backs, stripes or solids.</p> <p>\$1.25</p> <h3>MEN'S OXFORDS</h3> <p>Browns and blacks, Scotch grain, kangaroo or lightweight calf leathers, rubber or leather heels.</p> <p>\$1.98 to \$3.95</p>
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------