

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

"WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS"

RAIN GAUGE	
AVERAGE OF 10	
GAUGES IN COUNTY	
AUGUST	1.58
SEPTEMBER	0.52
OCTOBER	0.47
NOVEMBER	0.09
DECEMBER	0.09
JANUARY	0.47
FEBRUARY	0.47
MARCH	1.40
APRIL	1.40
MAY	1.55

TEMPERATURE	
CHART	
BY LOW AVE.	
7 AM	83 76
10 AM	92 76
1 PM	94 78
4 PM	100 82
7 PM	102 84
10 PM	102 84
1 AM	102 84
4 AM	110 70
7 AM	110 70
COUNTY WEST TEXAS	
GAS COMPANY	

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Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday, July 11, 1940

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Preparedness Day Tuesday Sees Crowd Of 2500 In Lamesa Attend Program

With an estimated 2,500 people attending the Preparedness Day program held Tuesday morning on the Court House lawn, the day was a pronounced success from every point.

The Army Motorized train arrived a few minutes after nine o'clock and remained in Lamesa until shortly after noon. Plans as announced earlier called for the train to remain here until 3 p. m., but these were altered at the last minute so that they could make short stops in O'Donnell and Tahoka, on their way to Lubbock. This change was made Tuesday afternoon after an invitation by telephone had been received by those towns to visit them.

There was quite a large number of Dawson County citizens who were disappointed by this change as they came to town after lunch, only to find that the train had already departed.

The program was opened by stirring martial music, rendered by the Army band which accompanied the train.

Lt. R. S. Howarth, of Lamesa, introduced Lt. Coleman of Lubbock, who is in charge of the recruiting station there. An invitation was extended to youths of this county to join the army and he said that he would set up a temporary station in the District Court room to answer all inquiries, as well as to accept enlistments. He introduced the officers who were in charge of the Army unit. Lt. Caruso was in charge

of the train and Lt. Robinson was his assistant. Mr. Gazzell was the band director.

Charnel Jobe introduced Carl Rountree, who spoke in the absence of Lt. Col. Louis B. Reed who was unavoidably delayed and could not reach Lamesa in time to deliver the address.

Although Judge Rountree's talk was extemporaneous, it was greatly enjoyed by the vast crowd. He pledged to the high in Lamesa, as well as to the nation's leaders, the entire resources of Dawson County, including money and men, to meet the crises that faces the nation. His talk was frequently interspersed with applause from the crowd as his remarks stirred the patriotic enthusiasm of all present.

The band closed the program with additional music, and the Star Spangled Banner, national anthem, was their closing number.

The vast crowd had ample opportunity to see the many pieces of equipment which were displayed and demonstrated. Machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, as well as the new type rifles were shown and fired. Several men, women and children were given the opportunity to fire the new rifles, demonstrating how little "kick" they offered.

Those in charge of the train, stated that Lamesa's turn-out was far ahead of anything they had seen since they started out.

110 Degrees Is Hit Wednesday In Hottest Day

Summer weather has hit this section with a vengeance, sending the thermometer skyrocketing Wednesday to a new high for the year, and probably for several years.

Wednesday, according to the West Texas Gas Company, the temperature in Lamesa reached the scorching height of 110 degrees. Tuesday was little cooler, Thursday was slightly cloudy and scattered showers fell in the morning which tended to lower the temperature.

Records as to the high in Lamesa were not available at the time of going to press, but it was thought that Wednesday's record is likely as hot as it has ever been.

Shoppers found pleasure in the many air conditioned stores in Lamesa, where it was possible to enjoy cool comfort. Lamesa probably boasts of more air conditioned stores than any town of its size in Texas.

Airport For City Seems Assured

County Judge W. M. Yates, Mayor W. L. Marr and Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, returned to Lamesa early Tuesday morning from a statewide meeting held Monday at Waco.

The purpose of the meeting was to interest every county in the state in the establishment of adequate airport facilities, as a part of the National Defense movement.

Lamesa was classified as a No. 2 project, which covers towns between 5,000 and 25,000 population.

The local people were assured that every cooperation would be given them in the securing of the port, with the main requisite being that local governments furnish the sites. There are several such sites available and officials are taking them into consideration. When a site has been chosen, engineers from the Federal Government will visit Lamesa to pass on it.

Judge Yates assured a Courier representative that everything possible would be done to secure this airport at the earliest possible time.

Lindsey Reports To Rotarians On Havana Meeting

The Lamesa Rotary Club held their regular meeting at the Plaza Hotel last Friday at noon.

The principal address of the meeting, was a report from President M. C. Lindsey on his recent trip to the Rotary International Convention at Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Lindsey gave a most interesting discussion, which proved not only interesting from a Rotarian's point of view but from the human interest angle also. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed.

Bill Wallace, who has served as program chairman for the past year, gave a short talk. He is succeeded by Vernon Bryant, who will serve as program chairman for the next year.

The club will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Plaza Friday at noon.

Bargain Subscription Rate Is To Positively End July 27th

AMONG THE YOUNGER SET

Photo By Rogers Studio



The Courier is happy to present the bright eyed, curly haired lad above as King of the Younger Set for this week. He is Larry Don Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Edwards, of Rt. A. He was born June 30, 1938. He has blue eyes and blond hair. He likes tractors.

Ladies To Have Booth On Lawn For Election

Announcement is made this week by Mrs. H. L. Slover, that the ladies of the Missionary Society will have a booth on the court house lawn, Saturday, July 27th, which is Primary election day.

The ladies will serve sandwiches, cakes, pies and cold drinks. The profits derived will be used for benevolent purposes.

The booth will be located at a convenient spot, although the exact location was not announced this week.

Stake New Test At Cedar Lake

Announcement was made this week by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company of the staking of a new location in the Cedar Lake field.

The Stanolind No. 1 Brenton well is a north offset to the No. 2 Raynor, recently completed as a producer.

The Company's No. 3 American Warehouse is below 1,476 feet in anhydrite, according to the latest report.

This will be the ninth well drilled in the field, with all completions rated as producers, varying from more than 1,200 barrels in the discovery well, to a light producer in the Riley No. 1, three miles northwest of the discovery.

It is also reported that several other tests will be staked in the immediate future.

With pipeline connection practically assured from two different lines, activity in the field is expected to increase considerably.

Old Landmark Is Being Razed

Another old landmark in Lamesa is being torn down this week, to make way for the growth and development of the city.

The old Woodbridge Lumber sheds on South First, next to the alley are being removed.

No announcement has been made as to what will occupy the site.

Singing Sunday At Seminole

Announcement is made this week that the Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet in Seminole next Sunday.

There will be singing all day, and dinner on the grounds, according to the announcement.

Besides group singing, there will be special numbers, rendered by some of the outstanding quartets in West Texas. The general public is invited to attend.

Scout Swimming Contest Will Be Staged Friday

Announcement is made this week by Neville Hardaway, Recreational Director for Lamesa, of a swimming meet to be held Friday afternoon at the Rose Pool at 5 P. M.

Boy Scout Troops from Ackerly, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Wells and Welch are expected to participate in the contests. Winners of these contests will represent the county at the Southern District Swimming meet to be held at Plainview next week.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meet Friday afternoon.

Highway Dept. To Construct Warehouse Here

County Judge W. M. Yates received a letter this week from the State Highway Department, stating that plans had been approved for the construction of a standard Highway Warehouse in Lamesa, at a cost of \$3,500.

The building will be constructed in the south part of Lamesa on a site donated jointly by the city and county to the highway department.

It is believed that the old warehouse in the east part of Lamesa will be demolished and part of the materials used in the new construction. Actual work on the project is expected to get underway shortly.

Faltering Lobos Drop 8 Out Of 9 Contests On Most Disastrous Road Trip

Well, the Lamesa Lobos return to Lamesa Thursday night from the most disastrous road trip in the history of the game here. Out of the last nine contests played, the Lobos salvaged only one win against eight defeats.

Lubbock started their downfall last Thursday with a double licking on the holiday. Not being content with humbling the Lobo pack before one of the seasons largest crowds, Thursday, the Hubbers came back Friday night and poured salt in the wound by taking the series final to make it three in a row.

The Lamesa lads journeyed from there to the north county, winding up in Borger. Again they were tamed three times in a row. The Borger Gassers turned on the heat Saturday night to win the opener, coupled with timely hits and costly errors on the part of the Tatemens.

They too, showed no mercy on the faltering Lamesans, by severely trouncing them in both ends of a double bill Sunday. Thus the Lobos dropped six games in four days, which is some sort of a record in any league.

Monday they engaged the Pampa

Oilers in the first of a three game series, and local fans groaned as word was received in Lamesa of the Lobos seventh straight loss. Tuesday night they turned the tables and actually won a game from the Oilers, thanks to the big bat of Jodie Beeler, who has been smacking the ball long and often.

But Wednesday night it was the same story as has been received by the fans for the past week the Lobos dropped another, despite the fact that they went into the last of the ninth with a three run lead, only to see the lead blown and the winning tally handed the Oilers on a silver platter by a ball thrown high by Guyones to Byington on first which trickled through the big first baseman's hand, to let the winning run across with two men away.

The Lobos are now definitely lodged in sixth place, ahead of only Clovis and Odessa. Although they are trailing the third place club, Lubbock, by only two and a half games, a week ago they were anchored in third spot with a game and a half lead over the fourth place Hubbers.

Courier Continues To Add Names To List As Bargain Days Near End

It won't be long now, until the Courier's big Two For One Bargain Days for this year are history. For Saturday, July 27th is the final date which you can buy the paper for one-half price.

And as the final days approach, more and more people are taking advantage of the savings by either renewing or taking the paper for the first time. This week has seen possibly the greatest response from the people of this territory since the campaign opened several weeks ago.

This response is taken as a compliment to the Courier and its efforts to bring to the people of this section the news happenings in a clear and unbiased manner, as well as the shopping news of Lamesa. There is no finer compliment possible for a reader of a newspaper to pay, than that of renewing for the paper when his time expires.

The Courier finds many people with several months remaining until their subscription expires, taking advantage of this half price saving, by setting their dates a year ahead for only one dollar. Below is given a list of those who have either subscribed or renewed during the past week.

Mrs. P. S. Kidd	C. M. Boles	O. M. Pruitt
Ed Knox	West Texas Gas Co.	Lance Furlow
O. Rhoades	C. A. White	C. A. Myers
T. J. Cohen	C. W. Hopkins	H. L. Buchanan
J. C. Hart	H. W. Gray	E. C. Nix
Mrs. E. C. Lott	A. B. Clark	Ross Winterwood
J. R. Richardson	J. C. Hackleman	J. J. Taylor
L. B. Forbus	F. S. Fretwell	W. S. Morrow
J. M. Beck	W. J. Napper	Maurice Lamphere
H. L. Crouch	Edwin Huse	Mrs. Rube Parker
J. M. Baytes	M. C. Holcomb	W. R. Mayfield
Mrs. C. C. Reynolds	J. C. Johnston	E. A. Pearce
H. C. Hanes	H. A. Wright	E. J. Newman

Next Week Is Final Chance To Win Big Cash Awards In Courier's Slogan Contest

With only one more week in the big Slogan Writing Contest readers of the Courier are urged to get their entries in not later than next Tuesday noon to compete for the Dollar Prize, as well as the grand prizes of \$20.00 and \$10.00 for the best two letters submitted.

It is so simple to win and such an easy contest; that it is no wonder that scores are entering the contest each week. All you have to do is to select any of the following subjects and write a short letter bringing it or mail it to the Courier office, and you are definitely in the contest. But remember the contest lasts only one more week, there is only one more opportunity to win one of these big cash awards. From the weekly winners, the winners of the big cash prizes will be chosen.

The subjects upon which you may write are "Why I Like to Shop in Lamesa," "Why I Like to Shop the Courier Way" or "Why I Like the First of the Week Courier." Just pick out the one you would rather write on and bring or mail it in. It doesn't cost you a penny, and you know you could use the money that a winner would pay you.

Below is given the winning letters for this week and a check for \$1.00 will be mailed to Clarice Hambrick, Rt. 1, Ackerly, for sending it in.

"Through shopping the Courier-Way I do not only save valuable time, money and effort, but the ads through their rich store of knowledge regarding the latest bargains enables me to be a better home maker and resident of my county."

NEW CITY PRODUCE

Announcement was made this week of a new produce stand located next to Wilkes Grocery. This new stand will carry a complete line of all fruits and vegetables as well as ice cold watermelons. Shorty Bedwell will be the manager. Your attention is called to their ad in this week's issue of the Courier.

CC Breakfast Is Well Attended

The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held a breakfast at the Plaza Hotel Thursday morning with ten directors present.

Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the organization, gave a report on his trip to Waco Monday, in regard to the securing of an airport for Lamesa.

A report was also heard on the clean-up and paint-up campaign which opened a few weeks ago.

Other business matters were discussed and disposed of at the meeting.

Hurt's Clearance Going Full Blast

Attention is called to the ad of Hurts in this issue of the Courier announcing the fact that after Saturday night sale prices will be taken off of regular merchandise.

They are offering some unusual values in all departments of their new store on the West Side. Your attention is called to their ad in this issue and you are invited to visit their store during the sale.

INSTALL NEON

Pruitt Boot and Shoe Shop have just completed the installation of a new Neon sign in front of their recently remodeled building on the east side of the square.

The sign is in the form of a large boot and bears the name of Pruitt's across the face.

It was designed by Rufus Pruitt, owner and operator of the shop, and built and installed by John T. Sanders, local sign painter.

Mrs. F. S. Conway of McCamey spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr. this week.

Little More Than 2 Weeks Remain Of Bargain Days

With slightly more than two weeks remaining in the Courier's Big Two-for-One Subscription rates people of this section are warned to take advantage of this saving before it is too late.

Positive closing dates have been set for Saturday July 27th, and after that date the Courier will cost you \$2.00 per year. Until that time if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties you can get the paper a full year for only \$1.00. Remember you do not only get one paper per week but you get another on Tuesday. Since the Courier has gone to a twice a week publication, the people of the territory are offered a newspaper coverage of the news and advertising values never before available in this county.

Since the announcement of the two-for-one rates were released several weeks ago there have been hundreds of Dawson County people avail themselves of the opportunity to save.

On the closing date, July 27th, every name whose expiration date is behind, will be dropped from the list. So don't take a chance of missing one issue of the paper. If you delay in getting your subscription in, it will cost you twice the amount you can get the paper for.

Think of getting two papers per week, both carrying news of the city, county and your community, as well as the advertising values that are offered by the merchants of Lamesa. Many subscribers report that they are able to save on needed commodities, by shopping the Courier ads each issue.

But remember there are less than two weeks remaining in which you can get this big newspaper bargain. With two papers per week, you get one hundred and four issues per year for only \$1.00, which is less than one penny per week.

NYA Short Wave To Be Installed In Lamesa Soon

Lubbock, July 10, 1940—Plans have been completed and license received for an amateur radio station to be located at the NYA boys Resident Center on the Texas Tech campus, according to A. V. Bullock, District Director.

It is planned to have at least two other such stations in the Lubbock District, one at Snyder and one at Lamesa.

These short wave stations, which offer no interference to radio in any way, will soon be in operation for a point-to-point communication in all National Youth Administration Districts in Texas. By this method, Bullock stated, we plan to train many of our NYA employees to become short wave radio operators as a tie-in with the National defense program.

State NYA Officials state that the goal in amateur short wave radio stations in Texas was 24 by the first of this month with hopes of possibly setting up forty point-to-point stations this year.

Boys on the Resident Center at Texas Tech have formed a club to be known as El Meson Radio Club. Ralph Frank Lee, NYA District supervisor employee, is Trustee of the local station and the call letters given the station are W5JBR.

DAWSON COUNTY RAISES ITS RED CROSS QUOTA WITH A FEW DOLLARS TO SPARE

The Dawson County Chapter of the American Red Cross has this week reached its quota of \$10,000 for War Relief, according to J. D. Dyer, chapter treasurer. According to his reports the amount pledged to date is \$10,032.02, all of which has been paid in except \$26.00. In view of the rapidly changing conditions in Europe, many have wondered just how these funds could be used. In this connection, Mr. Dyer quoted from a letter he had just received from Red Cross headquarters as follows: "You may assure contributors that War Relief Funds will be used for War Relief only, and that the entire quota assigned to each chapter is sorely needed. The efforts of chapter leaders and workers, as well as the contributions received, are deeply appreciated."

In submitting the additional list of names of those making contributions, Mrs. Paulk, chairman of the drive, and Mr. Dyer, treasurer, stated that every effort had

been made to have the full list of contributors published in local newspapers, and that if any name had been left out (except by request of donor) it was entirely unintentional and unavoidable. The following subscribers and the amounts have not been previously published, though some contributed early in the drive.

\$10.00 Contributions. Oscar Krahn, Thelma Wright, Mrs. J. M. Strawn, Jacob Reithmeyer, L. Berry, Mrs. Jones, S. D. Dollar, O. M. Land (pledge) J. T. McMullen, W. J. Burkett, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt.
\$1.50 Contributions. Mrs. A. Hull, A. Hull.
\$2.00 Contributions. D. L. Adcock and wife.
\$2.50 Contributions. L. R. Earnest.
\$3.00 Contributions. F. J. Bulsterbaum, Mrs. J. P. Bulsterbaum.
\$5.00 Contributions. Bob Brown, W. D. Arnett.

\$10.00 Contributions. George, W. Cornett, C. D. Newland.

\$25.00 Contribution. C. C. Camp, (Pledge)

Any errors in the published lists as to names or amounts will be gladly corrected, if attention is called to same.

Deep appreciation was expressed by local chapter officials for the response the people of Dawson County had given to this worthy cause.

In discussing the matter, J. D. Dyer said, "We wish you would express to the citizens of Lamesa and Dawson County and to all the ladies who worked so faithfully, the deep appreciation of the chapter officials, and of Mrs. Jesse Paulk, chairman of the drive, for the fine response. And we certainly want the local newspapers to know that the fine publicity they gave the drive is deeply appreciated, without which we know the goal could not have been reached."

ROSS EDWARD JONES
CANDIDATE FOR
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

MCCORD'S THE MAN
for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

MT. OLIVE

Martha Whitehead
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and family spent the week end in Papp. N. M. visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Caroline and Bonnie Knox of Santa Fe visited Mrs. Emma Barron Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Elders of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan Friday night.
These visits in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bartlett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Minor and children of O'Donnell, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Southard of Key.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Lamesa Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Lamesa Sunday.
Miss Lily and Grandma Stovall of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonmod spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuper took their niece, Madeline and Mary Jane Kuper, who has been visiting here the past week to their home in Rattan, Thursday morning.
Nina Louise Criswell went home with Madeline to spend a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dillingham of Denver City visited her mother, Mrs. Besie Williams, over the week end.

Miss Eunice McReynolds of Seminole spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Curry have returned from his school in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson of Lamesa spent last Sunday in Loving, N. M. visiting Alton Scott who was operated for appendicitis.

Miss Katie Scott spent last week with her brother, Alton in Loving, N. M.

SAND

Julia Grayson

Saturday night and Sunday will be our regular preaching time. We invite all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilcrease who have been staying at Carlsbad, Texas for several months are here on a visit.

Doris Lee of Odessa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mrs. Ethyl Miller of Big Spring spent Sunday night with Mrs. Roy Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and son spent Sunday at Meadow, Texas.

John L. Smith and family were called to Gail last week on account of the death of Mr. Smith's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odes Anderson of Hancock.

Misses Zelma, Lois, Iris and Aurelia Smith of Gibson, North Carolina visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith last week.

Mr. and J. O. Anderson and Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odes Anderson of Hancock.

Miss Josephine Waggoner of Elgin, Texas spent last week with Mary Alice Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and son spent several days near Chiswick. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson and children of Odessa, Lois and Muri Cozart, Joe and Nell Rose Grayson.

Mrs. L. T. Middleton of Hancock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Middleton and children.

Sunday School was attended by a large crowd. Brother A. D. Moore filled his regular appointment. Everyone be sure to come back and

NOLAN CHAPEL

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood.

Several from this community attended the singing at Mungler Sunday.

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bring someone with you. Alvin Moule will deliver the sermon next Sunday night.
Theresa Everheart visited Carolyn Green Sunday.
Betty Corley visited in this community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Costin and son David Mac of Brownfield and Marjorie Joe Luck of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and son Kenneth Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children of Woody spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Everheart and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers, Carol Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis Sunday.
Lucille Flanniken visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Flanniken last week.
Maurice Davis went fishing at Christoval last week with Blaine Wiggins of Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard Thursday.

BARTLETT

Jo Nell Thomas

Gladys Hall underwent an operation last Tuesday. We are glad to state she is doing nicely.

Z. T. McMullen is in the local hospital. We are glad to state he is better.

Marvin and Jauned Womack are visiting with relatives in Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett visited their daughter, Mildred Wade Sunday.

Mrs. Pratt Oliver is visiting her mother, Mrs. Intragan this week.

John Banta is tearing his old house down and will start his new one soon.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Bonita Waldrop spent Sunday with Yvonne Middleton.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Peterson and family and Betty Jean Scott and Melba Cowger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Love of Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Mesquite are visiting Mr. L. N. Pillion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley of Coahoma spent Sunday with Oley Shoffner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gayoso and daughter of Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenny of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and family of Midway spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Applegate Sunday.

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J. T. WATSON
Lamesa Representative

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Backed by my record in the Texas Legislature, the shows I kept faith with the people, with vote and action, and pledged that my efforts to serve the 30th Senatorial District shall always be governed by the will of its citizens. I present this platform in support of my candidacy for State Senator.

I ask a natural promotion from the House of Representatives to the Senate, based on service, legislative experience and first-hand knowledge of the problems and needs of this district. I am 32 years old, married and have served four years as County Judge of Hockley County, Texas. I am past president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and am now serving as State Representative of the 119th District.

Author's Hot Check Law

As State Representative, I directed my efforts toward worthwhile services to the citizens whom I represented; and I DID NOT AND SHALL NOT BREAK FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ELECT ME TO SERVE THEM. I believe that legislation should be constructive and of real benefit to the people. For example, the hot check law which I authored and sponsored. Today this law protects the average citizen of Texas from ruthless swindlers.

When your State Senator, I shall continue to do all in my power to carry out the mandates of the people by supporting those measures needed and wanted by the citizens of the 30th Senatorial District.

Sponsors Social Security

Today, the aged people, the destitute and underprivileged children, the needy blind, and teachers' retirement obligations have not been taken care of. My record proves I voted and actively supported all efforts in the last legislature for immediate payment of these social security obligations.

I WILL NEVER quit the fight until justice has been done our needy aged, according to the overwhelming mandate of the people of Texas in 1935. As your State Senator, I shall continue to support ALL responsible, adaptable and fair plans that will pay the social security bill.

It one man's vote could pay our Social Security debts—the old people, the needy blind, the destitute and underprivileged children and retired would today be fully taken care of, as reflected by my vote, when your State Representative in the last legislature.

Financing of the teacher retirement Act has my pledged support. I believe the state should make immediate provisions to match DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR the payments made by teachers into this fund; and I shall continue working and voting, so we may have a prompt solution of this problem.

For Increased Truck Load Limit

I have always favored an increased truck load limit for Texas. The present 7,000 pound limit is discriminatory and inadequate, and prevents the small trucker from making an honest and decent living upon the money he has invested. The present law also hinders the best interests of our agricultural pursuits—such as the marketing of produce by the farmers and ranchers. I SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK AND VOTE FOR AN INCREASE TRUCK LOAD LIMIT IN TEXAS. AS I HAVE ON EVERY OCCASION AS YOUR LEGISLATOR.

The citizens of Texas have long wanted to know just how and where their tax dollars are being spent. For that reason I am for a public

S. R. LeMay Wins Strong Support

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION all over Texas are supporting S. R. LeMay of Athens for State Superintendent because he is determined to stop political use of state school funds and to restore public confidence in the much-investigated Department of Education. Graduate of A. & M. and the University of Texas, holding four college degrees, LeMay has served in rural and city school systems, has taught in two Texas colleges, and has been superintendent at Athens for the past 18 years.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

THREE LEAGUE Gladys Russell

R. L. Reed spent the week end with his wife who is in Monhans. Norma Conklin of Denver City is spending the week with Gladys and Estelle Russell.

Mr. Drew and Gene Elrod spent Sunday with F. W. Beckmeyer of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stuber of Tarzan Sunday.

R. L. Reed and E. G. Elrod made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAdoo and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Amarillo spent the 4th of July with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claude Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Anderson of Hobbs, N. M. are spending a few days with her father R. L. Reed and other relatives of this community. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russel made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Lonnie Childs and little son who has been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Russell have returned to their home in Centerville, Texas.

Several from the community have been attending the revival meeting at Wilcott the past week.

SHUMAKE Gladys Whitmire

Next Sunday is Rev. Holders regular preaching day. We are expecting a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Ves Barnes of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tennyson this week end.

Vivian Truitt entertained a number of the Young People of this community and other with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Truitt of the Key community spent Saturday

evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Truitt. Those who were dinner guests in the P. M. Whitmire home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hambrick and son of Ackerly, Vocia and Sonnie, Bill Truitt, Maxine Gillespie, H. A. Wright, Mervin and Savoy Tennyson, Martin Creel, C. A. Prill and Monroe Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Monroe Grissom and family visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Grissom entertained her Sunday school class, the Intermediate with a party Friday night.

MIDWAY Donnalita Love

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean and family visited relatives in Rotan over the week end.

The Young People of this community enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murff and daughter, Betty visited with relatives in Rotan this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riddle and family attended a family reunion at Abilene State Park this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson and family spent July 4th at Buffalo Lake near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson and daughter spent July 4th in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford spent July fourth in Big Spring.

The people of this community enjoyed a picnic at the Shafter Ranch July 4th.

PERSONAL . . .

I take this method of thanking you for past favors and seeking your continued support. I am not unmindful of the fact that I should be out visiting among you and soliciting in person, but on account of having to stay on the job "Bread Winning", it is impossible to contact each of you. Should you be missed please remember that your VOTE for me means as much as any vote.

Yours for success in July Primary.

MRS. H. M. MEEK

SPARENBERG Mable Parchman

Ben Mathews and children are visiting friends and relatives at Lunday.

Katie dollar of Lamesa spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Mable Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. T. Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bearden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bearden and family of McCarty Sunday.

Mrs. Howell returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after visiting her daughter Mrs. Otto Barkowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reighmayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barkowsky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson and family visited Oley Shoffner Sunday at Five Mile.

Nena Jo Freeman is visiting her grandmother at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and family of California spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton and family.

Mrs. Sherman Moulton and son, Sherman Jr. are visiting relatives at Hamlin this week.

Mr. and C. A. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore and children of Stanton visited T. M. Crow Sunday.

Phyllis Ann Green is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell and family of Cohoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beckmeyer.

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THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

**FRIDAY AND
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JULY 12-13**

TRIPLE TROUBLE FROM THE TROPICS . . . They've even got the Equator going around in circles . . .

JAMES CAGNEY - ANN SHERIDAN - PAT O'BRIEN

—in—

"Torrid Zone"

This is a picture you don't want to miss!

**SUNDAY AND
MONDAY
JULY 14-15**

The life and loves of the woman whose beauty had the world and its famous men at her feet . . .

"Lillian Russell"

—with—

ALICE FAYE - DON AMECHE - HENRY FONDA - EDWARD ARNOLD

**TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY
JULY 16-17**

THRILLS . . . CHILLS . . . AND LAUGHS . . .

BOB HOPE - PAULETTE GODDARD

—in—

"The Ghost Breakers"

**THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY
JULY 18-19**

SPECIAL - Latest "MARCH OF TIMES"

Also—

"The Captain Is A Lady"

—with—

CHARLES COBURN - BEULAH BOND

MAJESTIC

**FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY
JULY 12-13**

Here They Are Again! The THREE MESQUITEERS

—in—

"Pioneers of the West"

Also: Comedy and Serial

**SUNDAY AND
MONDAY
JULY 14-15**

A picture gay . . . exciting . . . adventurous . . .

"I Was An Adventuress"

—with—

RICHARD GREENE - ZORINA

**TUESDAY AND
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JULY 18**

"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise"

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

OF LAMESA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29TH, 1940, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$37.59 overdrafts)	\$451,297.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	54,841.32
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	327,757.80
Bank premises owned \$14,000, furniture and fixtures \$2,500	16,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$854,947.18

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$697,789.31
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	6,667.74
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	170.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	36,881.32
Deposits of banks	8,138.72
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	131.11
Other liabilities	20,168.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$85,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$854,947.18

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

(c) TOTAL \$20,275.00

Secured Liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law

(d) TOTAL \$32,696.20

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON, ss:

I, B. L. Hamilton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. L. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July, 1940.
O. H. Morris, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. A. Hollingsworth
Carl Rountree
Walter Barfoot

Directors



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When you buy a pair of shorts in size 34, take them home and put them on - to find they're a scant 33 and the buttons won't button, you've a right to be unhappy.

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Bears, Panthers, Once Hunted By Texas Indians

Bears and panthers were good for Texas hunters in revolutionary days, records in the University of Texas Library reveal. Buffalo were also plentiful, but it seems that for the most part they kept in the territory inhabited by Indians and thus were not hunted often by the white settlers.

There are 550 species of native grasses found in Texas, which is approximately half of the total species found in the entire United States.

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Pan American Meeting Is Held At Austin To Talk Of International Problems

One of the most far-reaching conferences ever staged on the University of Texas campus, a two-day gathering of Western Hemisphere problems brought on by Europe's war, was held here this week.

Among the 26 Pan American experts present from both sides of the Rio Grande and from business, and government as well as education, were such speakers as Henry F. Grady, Assistant United States Secretary of State; Amos Taylor, chief of finance division, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; and George Wythe, liaison officer for the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Roland Hall Sharp, Christian Science Monitor Latin-American expert, who opened the first of five round-table sessions Tuesday, declared that Nazi and Fascist penetration has already begun in Central and South America.

He listed German population totals in Latin-America in excess of 100,000. Italian, 500,000. Following him, Dora G. Munro, director of Princeton University's School of International Affairs, called for an improvement in the personnel of U. S. diplomatic staffs to the Latin-American republics.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the harm which has been done to our Latin-American relations in the past by bad diplomacy, he said.

John I. B. McCulloch, Washington, D. C., editor of Pan American News, predicted that South American political parties will split this year into two groups: one favoring Pan American cooperation, the second opposing "Yankee domination".

Grady, main speaker of the two-day session, predicted that the German barter system of trading in South and Central America will damage the Latin-American republics in the long run, and pointed to 12 U. S. reciprocal trade treaties as examples of Western Hemisphere defenses against totalitarianism.

Considering the problem of increasing inter-American trade, Taylor declared that the U. S. could obtain Germany only if it maintains a large supply of goods and a greater variety of markets.

Following Taylor, Wythe predicted that "it may be necessary for us to go much farther than we have ever dreamed of going before in order to work out a program of inter-American cooperation in the production and marketing of many commodities."

Also speaking in the two-day conference were Russell H. Fitzgibbon, U. C. L. A. political scientist, John H. Frederick, University of Texas professor of transportation, and Roscoe R. Hill, national archives chief, Washington, D. C.

The conference was held in conjunction with the University's regular Latin-American Institute, that was launched this summer. Richard Patten, represented the United States Department of State as an official observer.

Water Is Labor Saver In Home

A tendency to consider a farm home water system a luxury and not a labor saving device is gradually becoming overcome in Texas, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

He cites the paradox that while water is the most necessary and useful item around the home, many families give little attention to making the water supply convenient. Probably the heaviest work around the farm house is carrying in water or carrying out waste water. This heavy work may be lightened greatly by the installation of a kitchen sink with water piped to it and a waste pipe to dispose of waste water he says.

Contrary to popular belief, a simple water system of this type does not cost a great deal.

Where farmers wish to install home water systems and plan doing much of the work themselves, they can consult "Waterworks for Texas Farm Homes," published by the Extension Service. This publication available free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents, includes information on wells and cisterns, diagrams of several simple water systems and necessary materials so that a farmer may estimate the cost of installation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell were called to Houston this week to be at the bedside of their son who has undergone an operation.

FORTY FAIR REFLECTIONS



Beautifully mirrored in the placid pool of the Court of Flowers is the massive Triumphal Arch at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Decked in its finest holiday dress, and literally covered by thousands of blossoming flowers, Treasure Island will open its portals to the world, May 25.

Tomatoes Often Are Sunburned Before Ripening

Probably no one ever provided sunburnts for ripening tomatoes, but when the July sun focuses its rays on the tender skin of a tomato, it too is apt to become sunburned or blistered.

Direct exposure to the sun is a hindrance rather than an advantage in getting tomatoes to ripen properly, according to J. F. Rosbrook, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

For tomatoes of highest quality, harvest them as they begin to turn pink and allow them to color in a cool, shady place.

Fruits left on the plant are exposed to the sunshine and often ripen too rapidly. Nature provided foliage to protect the fruit from the sun, but where the plants are trained to the stake and the suckers pinched off, the foliage is not always adequate.

TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

NEW TURKEY RAISING PLAN

Another experiment in game restoration attempted by biologists of the Texas Game Department has apparently succeeded. It is that of raising wild turkeys in semi-captivity, but in pens large enough to prevent turkeys from assuming the characteristics of tame turkeys.

Located in Robertson County on one of the six large areas the Game Department has under lease in various parts of the state is a twenty-acre pen. Twelve hens and three gobblers were placed in it last winter and nearly fifty turkeys were released outside the pen on the 30,000 acre tract. It was believed that not only would the turkeys inside the pen-proof fence raise young, but their presence would draw the hens and gobblers outside the area and thus keep them from leaving the game preserve. To date the projects have been successful on both counts. A state game manager recently counted thirty-six young turkeys inside the 20-acre pen and there probably are more. Too, the turkeys outside have not roamed to any noticeable extent. The turkeys outside the pen have also hatched a good many poults. Thus the turkey population of the area has been doubled and may have been tripled. An accurate count is impossible due to the adeptness of turkey hens at hiding their nests.

Turkeys placed inside the fence had their wings clipped last winter. However, the wings are growing out and the birds will be allowed to leave the pen soon.

This method of raising turkeys was attempted in one other state, but with not as much success as attained in Texas, it is understood. The experiment is a Pittman-Robertson project, the federal government paying three-fourths of the cost and the Game Department the remaining fourth.

SLAKE BROUGHT ANGLER FISH

A sportsman whose voracity is above reproach, but who is publicity shy, recently related an odd experience to the Game Department. While fishing in the Colorado River he saw a water snake swimming toward a sandbar upon which the angler was standing. The snake had a twelve-inch catfish in its mouth. Upon reaching the sandbar, the snake when only three feet away from the fisherman, apparently became alarmed, dropped the fish at the sportsman's feet and darted back into the water. The angler dropped the catfish into his creel. **HOW MANY TEXANS FISH?**

The question of how many people in Texas will be invited to participate in the third annual Flower Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 5th to 20th. The Flower Show this year will be held for nine days in the Horticultural Building.

ple fish in Texas lakes and streams has never been known due to the unusual fishing license law in effect. Only persons using artificial lures are required to have a license. However the Game Department is now taking census which probably will determine the approximate number of anglers in the Lone Star State.

In addition to that information the Department hopes to determine the kind of fish favored by Texans. At this time bass, crappie and catfish in the order named, are well out in front.

FOX QUAIL HUNTERS MERGE

Texas fox and quail hunters have almost always been at odds so the announcement to the State Game Department that an organization has been formed in Henderson County which includes sportsmen from both groups is really headline news. The new group, the Henderson County Hunters Association, with Bryan Wofford of Athens its president, has as its aim the uniting of the interests of quail and fox hunters in that county.

REASONS ARE LACKING

Pop Boone in Fort Worth Press: Angitation for a longer and complete closed season of fish in Texas seems to be growing constantly. I have been campaigning for that three years. I can put up a zillion arguments for a closed season on fishing and as yet no opponent has arisen to offer me one argument against a longer closed season on all fishing.

Dr. Cox Says:-

The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand or ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is screened against flies. When camping, it is best to boil the water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

Flower and Garden clubs through out Texas will be invited to participate in the third annual Flower Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 5th to 20th. The Flower Show this year will be held for nine days in the Horticultural Building.

Helen Ross Simpson returned Sunday after a three weeks vacation in Meritson.

S. C. S. Notes

Gullies by the hundreds are gnawing at good pasture and crop land in the Lamesa Camp area according to C. W. Firestone, an engineer, with the Soil Conservation Service. Gullies are more active on the cultivated land in Dawson County and on the range land in Borden County.

Sheet erosion by both wind and water has been stealing away the rich top soil of crop land for many years in this area due to the irregular topography of the land and the continuous planting of clean tillage crops up and down slopes. During recent years sheet erosion has been practically eliminated by contour tillage, strip cropping and yearly rotation. When cotton, corn or peas are planted in narrow strips between strips of sorghum crops little or no sheet erosion occurs if planted in yearly rotation. On the heavier soils contour tillage should be supported by a good system of terraces to eliminate or prevent gullies. All the equipment in this area is suitable for terrace construction has been kept busy for several years but it will take at least five more years to complete terraces on the farms where terraces are needed, if no additional equipment is secured.

Methods of controlling gullies on range land are: controlled grazing, contour furrowing, diversion structures, check dams, sodding, woody plantings and fencing of gullies to permit growth of native vegetation. The most practical method used in this area is a system contour furrows and diversion structures. It is much easier to hold the water on the slopes of the watershed than to hold it in the gullies. If active erosion is stopped in the gullies they will eventually become stabilized by native vegetation. Fencing of gullies to protect the vegetation is also a very good practice that is being used on the ranches of this area.

Demonstration of gully control work of all types may be seen on farms and ranches cooperating with the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service.

Immigration in Texas from foreign countries has contributed more to Texas population than that of any other Southern State. With the exception of Mexico, Germany and Austria have sent more immigrants to Texas than any other nation.

Thirty-nine great rainstorms have occurred in Texas since 1891. Probably the greatest in Texas history occurred from September 6 to 10, 1920 at Taylor, where 17 inches were recorded the first day and 13 the second day, for a total of 30 inches in two days.

The Fall Band Festival-Clinic will be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 17, 18, 19, and will be held under the direction of Col. Earl D. Irons of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and Col. Everett McCracken of Baylor University.

More Than \$70,000 has been spent on the Rubin and Cherry Shows for the 140 season and when the shows arrive on the Midway of the State Fair of Texas, they will present one of the greatest arrays of Carnival Entertainment ever seen in Texas.

Miss Virginia Lindsey spent the week in Seminole visiting with relatives and friends.

CONSTIPATION
Aderika, in the famous SILVER color bottle contains 3 laxative ingredients to give a more generally BALANCED RESULT on both bowels and 3 curmatives to soothe and warm upset stomach and so ease gas pressure. Relief is prompt, usually two hours or LESS.
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We wish to announce to the people of Lamesa and Dawson County that we have opened a produce stand next to Wilkes Grocery. We will carry a complete line of all fresh fruits and vegetables as well as...

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FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

IN ORDER TO COMPLETELY CLOSE OUT ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE QUICKLY, WE ARE MAKING FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN OUR BIG JULY...



Men's Summer Suits

GREATLY REDUCED!
\$12.50 Suits reduced to \$6.25
\$18.50 Suits, reduced to \$9.25
\$21.50 Suits, reduced to \$10.75
All other Summer Suits to clear for One-Half of the marked price!

Boys Seersucker Coveralls

Values up to 98c, reduced to 27c

Boys' Summer Knickers

Values up to \$1.98, reduced to 27c

ONE LOT OF Men's Suits

Values up to \$22.50, to close out at 3.97

ONE LOT OF Men's Ties

Values up to 50c, to close out only 5c

Also 1 lot, val. to \$1, to close out 17c

ONE LOT OF Men's Shoes

Values to \$2.98, to close out at only 47c

Men's Wash Pants A REAL SAVING!

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\$2.50 Values reduced to \$1.17
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All-Over Embroidery

A regular 79c yard value, to clear for only 17c YD

Summer Challis

Crown Tested! A regular 79c yd. value, to clear for only 39c YD

All Ladies White Shoes Greatly Reduced

We must clear our shelves of all white and summer shoes!

Mexican Palm Braid Hats

A regular 79c value, reduced to 49c

Boys' Summer Slacks

Washable! Regular 98c value, reduced to 67c

Boys' Sport Shirts

A real value at 49c to 89c. To clear for only 39c

Children's Sandals

In White, Red, and black. Values up to \$2.98.
One Table reduced to 47c
One Table reduced to 37c

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COOKIES, van. wafers, coconut, oatmeal, lg pkg 10c

SHORTENING Kimbell's Best 4 lb. carton only 39c

MILK, Carnation, 7 small cans, only 25c

WAFFLE SYRUP, Staley's, 1 1/2 lb. can only 15c

TEA, Bright & Early, 3 1/2 oz. pkg. lg tea glass 17c

'FRESH' HOME SPUN COUNTRY BUTTER IN OUR MODERN MARKET. MADE AND GUARANTEED BY MRS. JOE M. PETERSON! ONLY PER POUND 35c

BACON, that good grade sliced sugar cured, lb. 19c

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TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, Each 7 1/2c

CORN Fancy Evergreen Cream Style No. 2 Cans, Each only 10c

Applications For Nearly 200,000 Mattresses In

Preliminary reports from Texas counties indicate that applications for mattress making materials under the Department of Agriculture's program for reducing the country's cotton surplus may aggregate 200,000 when all records are finally tabulated in the state office of the A. and M. College Extension Service, June 28 was the final date on which low-income farm families could file applications for cotton and ticking.

One hundred and ninety-seven counties have reported 180,281 applications as of June 26, according to Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Already 17,000 bales have been ordered from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, according to reports filed in the state AAA office, in dictating that at least 170,000 families have been certified to participate by county agricultural conservation committees.

Sixty-one counties which have received cotton have made 20,509 mattresses on that date, Miss Horton said.

Progress of the program in Texas compares favorably with other southern states, a report from Washington reveals. Alabama reports 207,127 applications received and 17,160 certified. Arkansas follows Texas in number with 158,613 applications filed, of which 148,513 families have been certified as eligible. Next in line is Mississippi with 110,667 applications. About 100,000 of these are certified families as of June 22, 1940.

Other states participating in the program include Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

HON. HARRY HINES For Governor

Hon. Harry Hines of Wichita Falls became Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, nearly six years ago by appointment of Gov. James V. Alfred. Chairman Hines immediately established the policy of completing designated roads and filling gaps on cardinal highways. Dawson County was included in this program and now has more than 100 miles of excellently paved roads as a part of the State's system. The Texas Highway system has been improved throughout, and counties have been spared heavy expense in highway construction as a result of Mr. Hines' policies and most capable direction. All West Texas and especially Dawson County citizens should have a spirit of grateful appreciation for this broad gauged citizen of West Texas. Not only has he made this section a part of Texas Road system, he has been mindful and officially active in the road program of the entire State. He has cooperated with the Federal Government authorities in the labor problem, he has had plans and specifications ready for prompt execution, he has accounted for the vast sums of money expended for highway improvement, he has worked cooperatively with highway officials in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and the Republic of Mexico on common road problems. The greatness of mind and industry of Commissioner Hines have been demonstrated in the high quality of work performed.

His term of office will soon be concluded. As Governor, his policies can be continued by appointments he will be empowered to make as Governor. Those citizens of Dawson County who have been charged with the responsibilities of securing highway construction remember the difficulties of even keeping designations before the appointment of Mr. Hines and the rapid progress which began with his assumption of office about five years ago, when our road building

really got underway.

Mr. Hines is a business man. He has a well earned reputation for personal and business integrity. He is a Christian gentleman of highest type. He has told the citizens of Texas that this State's affairs can be financed with moderate increases in natural resource and business franchise taxes and has cited figures to clinch his arguments. He is opposed to "Sales Tax" plans.

Mr. Hines has many friends in this county who feel that he merits and should receive a heavy majority of Dawson County's votes for Governor in the Primary Election of July 27th. Those who favor pensions have no occasion to fear the election of Mr. Hines but, on the other hand, should appreciate his reputation for carrying out agreements and the fact that he has the confidence of all the other officials of the State Government and has never had an act questioned by Federal Authority. Many citizens believe in "The Golden Rule" and now is an opportunity to make application of that profound philosophy by supporting Mr. Hines who has already done so much for Dawson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr are vacationing in Lake City, Colorado this week.

Marie Dilworth of Corinth, Miss., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest Jr. returned Tuesday from a visit to resort spots in New Mexico and Colorado.

Richard Davis left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. where he will spend a month on business.

Johnnie Leamon of El Paso is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn spent the past week vacationing in New Mexico.

Food For Thought

Editors, Note—The following article was written by a local citizen and contains food for thought. The Courier is glad to have contributions of this character, which are calculated to make Lamesa and Dawson County a better place to live and do business.

GONE WITH THE WIND

It is a real privilege to live in the good old U. S. A. and enjoy the liberty that we as Americans know. We can go about our daily tasks and affairs with but few restraints. We buy the kind of clothes, the style of shoes, the make of automobile, the radio or refrigerator that appeals to us most from whatever source we prefer. Certainly we would not have it otherwise. But we are inclined to wonder whether or not we always use our better judgment in the exercise of our privileges. All will agree that it is always wise to "look before you leap".

Due to general favorable conditions in Dawson and surrounding counties, and to the recent realization of Rural Electrification over a large part of this trade area, there is probably a greater influx of salesmen of every sort, with wares ranging from the least to the largest, in both standard and unbranded brands, than has ever been in the territory before. All are wanting to sell while selling is good. Nearly any sort of a new gad-

get can be demonstrated well while it is new. But let's keep in mind that anything mechanical is going to require some attention and service after so long.

Almost any proven and worth while product desired by any citizen of Dawson County can be found in some well established and reputable business house in the county, and at prices that are entirely in line with the operation of a substantial business. In addition to one's knowing he is buying a standard piece of merchandise, he has the added assurance that a substantial local dealer is also behind his purchase.

It is an American characteristic to want to help those who help us. If we know that someone has done us a service or a favor, we want to go as much for him. It is that spirit that prompts the thoughtful citizen to patronize the substantial home merchant. He knows that the home merchant turns money spent with him back into the community, much of which goes to help build better highways to pave the streets, build and support the schools, the churches, the hospitals and other worthwhile and necessary community needs. It is this co-operative way on the part of the buyer and the seller that creates more jobs, more buying power, better standards of living, and a better place in which to live.

Then let us keep in mind that after the present rush for new appliances has subsided, our home merchants will still be here with

his standard products, and his ready service when and if needed. Many of the items of merchandise now being offered by the fly-by-night salesman will no longer be represented, and if we are not very careful, when we need service or repairs on what we thought looked like bargains, we'll find our merchandise along with the transit salesman who sold it to us has "GONE WITH THE WIND".

Market Sales On Increase Over Entire Territory

Sales in Texas' 12 homemaker operated by rural home demonstration club women during May increased 28 percent over aggregate sales for the previous month, according to reports tabulated this week by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Every market in the state showed an increase in sales during May, while markets in Dallas, Johnson, Nacogdoches, Potter, Tarrant and Victoria counties reached new high for 1940 the same month.

An increase demand for dressed poultry was one trend reported in practically all reports, and most markets experienced large sales for fresh vegetables. Believing that a sufficient supply of quality products

is essential to keep and to increase large numbers of satisfied customers, seller on the Victorian County market have made plans for continuous planting of vegetables in frame gardens during the hot summer months. This will provide ample supplies of fresh vegetables for marketing. Market producers have also made plans to secure fresh chickens at regular intervals to meet the demand for fivers during the fall and winter months.

The Dallas County market celebrated its fourth anniversary this spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Marvin Dein of Colorado, Texas is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr. this week.

Mrs. V. P. Petty of Austin is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr. this week.

Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Iran, spent this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr.

Mrs. Leek Cowden of Wichita Falls spent several days this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr. this week.

Mrs. Ross Gibson returned this week after having undergone an operation at a Temple Hospital. Elma Ruth Peterson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiggins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tame and Edith McGilvery returned Wednesday after a weeks vacation in East Texas.

Blaine Wiggins, Doyle Shillingburg, Jeff Dean, Maurice Davis and Henry Norris spent the 4th of July at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton and children of Fresno, California are here visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butwell of San Antonio spent several days this past week visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. T. A. Miller of Ft. Worth is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Holton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Magee, at San Angelo.

Mary Jo Wood of Merton is spending a week here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood Sr.

Nancy Stuart underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at a local hospital.

Miss J. A. Pace and children of Sweetwater are visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Daphne Tereck has accepted a position at Rupp's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Brice Billingsley of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting here with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole.

Gambill's SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Close Outs - Sales Leaders - Stock Reducing Specials

50c IPANA 29c	69c HANDBAGS 25c	JAR LIDS 3 Dozen 25c
WHITE SHOE POLISH Shinola and Griffins 8c	LADIES HATS Choice of all 49c	WINDOW SHADES Durable Fiber 8c
DJER-KISS TALCUM Regular 25c size 9c	GENUINE CREPE HOSE 2-thread, \$1.00 value 79c	ICED TEA GLASSES 12 oz. Crystal 5c
SANITARY NAPKINS Cel-O-San, Box of 12 9c	TENNIS SHOES Durable, 75c value 59c	4-STRAND BROOMS Regular 25c value 15c
JERGENS LOTION Regular 25c size 15c	MEN'S STRAW HATS 1 group of 49c values 25c	FELT BASE MATS Regular 49c value 35c
NADINOLA BLEACH CREAM Regular 35c jar 29c	MEN'S SOCKS 10c values for 7c	WATER MOPS Slasher Twine 15c
PURE BABY CASTILE Three 5c Cakes 10c	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Usual \$1.95 values \$1.19	DECORATED CHINA SALAD BOWLS 25c values 19c

Ladies - Misses and Childrens DRESSES On Sale!

CLOSING OUT ALL WASH SILKS, regular \$2.95 values	\$1.79
COOL SUMMER SHEERS, regular \$1.00 and \$1.19 values	79c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, wash silks and sheers, \$1.00 values	69c
LADIES SLACK SUITS, closing out \$1.00 values	79c
LITTLE BOYS WASH SUITS, real values, special	49c
NIGHT GOWNS, piped necks, with tucks and belts	39c
LADIES RAYON PANTIES, assorted styles, choice	9c
MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS, 15c values	10c
BALL CAPS, Satin and Felt, 25c values for only	19c
BOYS' SLACK SUITS, reduced from 98c to	79c
MEN'S FINE QUALITY SHIRTS, new patterns	79c
BIG GUN WORK PANTS, regular 98c values	79c
MEN'S STRAW HATS, Regular 98c values	79c
WORK SHIRTS, sanforized, regular 69c values	49c

OIL CLOTH TABLE SQUARES Regular 49c values 29c	DINNERWARE 32-piece set decorated, \$4.98 value \$2.98	BLACK RUBBER HOSE 25-ft. coupled \$1.19
IRONING BOARDS OR TABLES \$1.19 values 98c	ROGERS SILVERWARE 26-piece set, hollow handle knives, complete with chest \$4.98	STEEL CHOPPING HOES Best grade, right size 69c
		CLOCKS \$1.19 values 89c

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cason and daughter, Leva Cason and Miss Betty Williams spent the past week visiting in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Guy Wilmon and son of Odessa are here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English and children left Wednesday morning for a two weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children of Breckenridge are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene this week.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. D. Landreth, Pastor
Telephones, 52-M, 52-J
Sunday School opens at 9:45
Young People's Meetings Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday night Bible study 8:15

The Church with a message and a glad hand for all who come our way.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

606 North Second Street
Rodney D. Glasscock, pastor
J. D. Dyer Bible School Supt.

Lord's Day: 9:45 Bible School
11:00 a. m. The Lord's Supper and morning worship, sermon, "Alter Fires"

4:00 p. m. Departure to Snyder for Christian fellowship and evening worship.

Monday, 4 p. m. Ladies Study of Revelation.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek study.

Our group plans to meet with Christian people from Lubbock and Abilene as guests of the Church of Snyder this Sunday night. The plans include a picnic lunch a men's meeting, a women's meeting and evening worship conducted by laymen. Let us join in this missionary enterprise eagerly.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner South 5th and Katherine
Theo. F. Sager

Regular Sunday morning services in the English language.

Sunday School and Bible School Class 9:30 a. m.

Divine Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Sermon subject, "Is Jesus the Only Help When Faith is on Trial?"

The Young People's Luther League meets Saturday night 8:00 p. m. Topic: Applying Christian Principles to Amusements, by Harold Voller. This should be an interesting subject to all young people. Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. Foster, Minister

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.

Preaching 11 A. M. - 8 P. M.

Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Poutz.

Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

LAMESA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Lamesa Christian Church plans to begin an evangelistic meeting on July 28, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Cays in charge. These workers are so popular that the local congregation succeeded in gaining their services before another request was made for their help beginning this same date. Feeling that a benefit is thus offered Lamesa and Dawson county an invitation is issued to everyone in the county to hear Brother Cays preach the word of God.

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.

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 A. M. Worship.

6:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S. C.

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 at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on first and third Sundays of each month.

W. M. S. meets on Mondays 3:00 P. M. following first and third Sunday and divide the Bible, please hear these lessons.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1600 North Second Street

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30.

Saturday night Preaching 7:30.

Sunday mornings, 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.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. WHITEHEAD

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, July 8, with Mrs. Whitehead. Twelve ladies from Spangenberg, Mt. Olive and McCarty were present. The program on Stewardship was as follows:

Song—Living for Jesus.

Prayer—Mrs. J. M. Peterson

Devotional—Mrs. Green

The Purpose of Laymen's Day—Mrs. Freeman.

Prayer—Mrs. Moore

Song—Take the Name of Jesus With You

The Christian Steward in His Church—Mrs. Bryant

Reading of Minutes—Mrs. Green

Prayer—Mrs. J. J. Flache.

The Society, representing Spangenberg, Mt. Olive and McCarty has made plans to have a booth near the courthouse lawn on election day, Saturday, July 27, and sell pies, cakes, sandwiches and cold drinks to raise money for benevolent purposes. An invitation is extended to everyone to visit this booth on that day.

Ladies, a church without a missionary society in like a church without windows, so please come and meet with us in our Society to that it may grow stronger and do better work. We meet again on Monday, July 22, at Mrs. Whitehead's.

—Mrs. H. L. Slover, Reporter

Miss Mattie Phenix spent several days this week visiting in Austin and Houston.

Wanda Henry returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Hale Center.

Wilson . . .

Sunday School and church were well attended. Rev. E. A. Phillips brought several good services this week.

Baptizing was held in the Klondike community for the Klondike and Wilson Baptist churches Sunday.

The G. A. Girls of Wilson Baptist Church visited the Vacation Bible School at Spangenberg Thursday.

Miss Edith and Dorothy Baker of Cleburn is visiting different ones of the community.

Oleta Harrison who is taking a beauty course in Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison this week.

The G. A. Girls are visiting the encampment at Big Spring the 10th 11th and 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ashley visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Richardson of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hill and son, Robert is visiting her daughter in Fort Stockton.

There were 33 at Prayer Meeting

last Wednesday night.

Billy Ray Craddock spent Monday and Tuesday with Don Billingsley of Lamesa.

Mrs. Fred Norse is giving the Junior and Intermediate boys a weiner roast.

Wendell Little of Washington, D. C. spent Sunday here visiting in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh.

Betty Gene and Billy Sue White have returned from a three weeks visit in Bonham and Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin are spending their vacation in Lake City, Colorado.

Mrs. Ray Williams and daughter, Georgia Mae Williams and Mrs. John Earls left Thursday for Colorado where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

S. W. Beason of Kermit spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Dawson County Has 101 Miles Of Paved Roads

When Harry Hines became Highway Commissioner, Dawson County did not have a single mile of paved road . . . Today, thanks to his untiring effort in our behalf, Dawson County has 101 miles of hard-surfaced roads!

There were only 69 miles of state designated highways in the county. Today there are 151 miles . . .

Under Harry Hines tenure in office, Dawson County has been relieved of \$54,000 Bonded Indebtedness . . .

As a matter of appreciation, can we, as citizens of Dawson County, do other than support Harry Hines for Governor!



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For . . .

Payment of the Aged, the Needy Blind, Dependent Children, Teacher's Retirement, AT ONCE!

For . . .

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Against . . .

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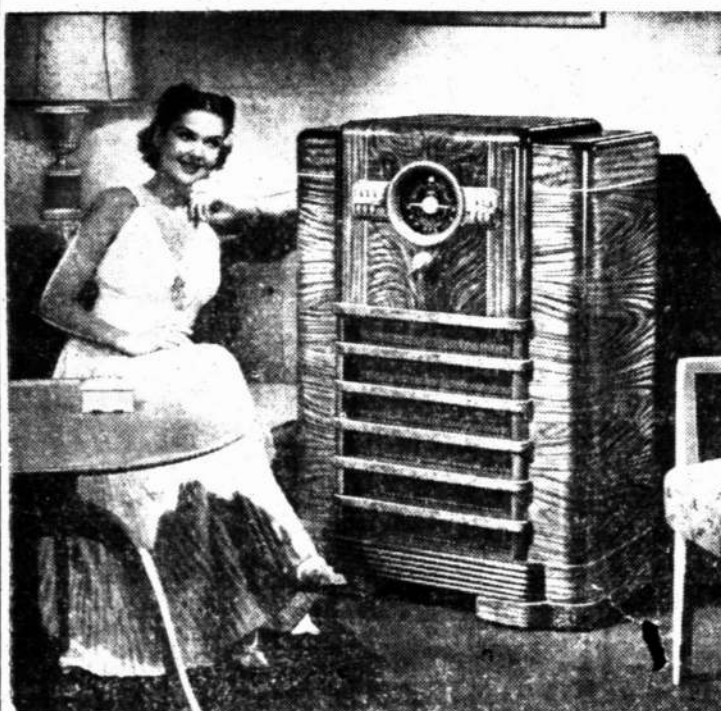
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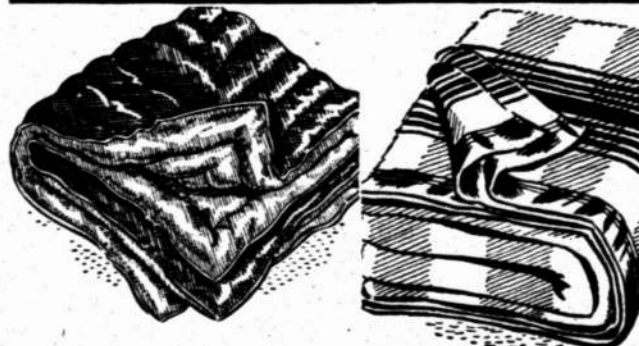


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Pure Wool! Reversible **BLANKETS**
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MILK, small cans, dozen	40c
PORK & BEANS, lb. can, each	5c
SUGAR, 25 lb. cloth bag	\$1.18
VINEGAR, gallon, bring your jug	18c
COOKIES, 15c pkg., 2 for	15c
TEA, Bright & Early, 3 1/2 oz. pkt., with Glass, 2 for	25c

O. A. ROBERTS
GROCERY AND MARKET

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM AND EGGS!

FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 2 1/2 c; 20 pound basket	39c
CORN, large ears, Dozen	20c
LETTUCE, large firm heads, each	3c
CANTALOUPEs, plenty of them, each	3c
ICE CREAM, pint	10c
Quart	19c

PHONE 63

SAVE ON MEATS

PRESSED HAM, A delicious pure pork loaf, pound	19c
BACON, Swifts, sweet Breakfast Cured, pound	17 1/2c
PICNIC HAMS Swifts Premium, pound	17 1/2c

Vernon D. Adcock

Lawyer

First National Bank Building

LAMESA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum and children left Tuesday for Lake City, Colorado, where they will spend several weeks vacationing.

JEWELRY REPAIRING
Watches - Clocks - Jewelry
We Repair Them All!

Ocie Yeager

HAVE YOU
TRIED BROWN'S
LAUNDRY SERVICE...

More and more women each day are learning that Brown's Laundry can do their washing much cheaper and better than they can do it at home.

Why not give them a trial . . . and be convinced! Brown's Laundry is also equipped with a large number of Maytag Washing Machines so that you may do your own washing!

BROWN'S STEAM AND
Helpy Selfy Laundry

PHONE 369-J

AVON COSMETICS . . .

SPECIALS FROM JULY 12 TO JULY 22
CLEANSING CREAM, regular 78c, special 59c
TISSUE CREAM, regular 78c, special 59c
FOUNDATION CREAM, regular 52c, special 39c
TALCUM, regular 37c, 2 for 49c
ASTRINGENT, regular 78c, special 59c
HAND CREAM, regular 52c, special 2 for 79c
SUPER SPECIAL
MARRIONETTE TOILETTE, regular \$1.04, 20c with dollar order.

MRS. LAURA HORTON

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Mazda Light Globes 10c up
Large Hoffman Style Goblets, each 10c
80 oz. Crystal Pitchers, each 25c

42-piece, service for eight, Franciscan Pottery, pastel shades, set \$13.95

Have you checked your Pyrex needs since the new low prices went into effect? Look at this!

8 1/2-inch Pyrex Pie-Plates 20c
1-Qt. Casseroles, each 50c
General Electric Irons \$2.95 up
Airline Air Conditioners \$34.50 up
A large assortment of used electric fans at real values!

FREE PARING KNIFE!

To each lady who makes a purchase of \$1.00 or more, in merchandise, we will give free

A Stainless Steel Paring Knife

E. R. YATES
HARDWARE

--Classified--

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1938 Master Deluxe 2-door Chevrolet, Emerson Kutch, at Western Auto Store. 26-tfc.

FOR SALE: Young Jersey Milk Cow, just fresh, Jack Borden, Box 198. 26A 1tp.

FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres well improved will take some trade. See G. E. Criswell, Ackerly. 25 2tp.

FOR SALE: Electric refrigerator 12 months guarantee. See Emerson Kutch at Western Auto Store. 26 ttc.

FOR SALE: The owner of the Lamesa Inn wishes to sell at a bargain. See Mr. or Mrs. Carl Marshall. 1tp.

FOR FLAVOR Red Fryers see Firestone Feed and Poultry. 26b 4tc

LOANS

City, Farms and Ranches
V. O. KEY
406 N. 1st - Phone 115

FOR SALE Good White cane seed in 100 lb bags at Auction Barn, E. E. Barron. 17-tfc

LAMESA FEED & HATCHERY
"Home of Good Chicks" 2 ttc.

FOR SALE: All kinds of field seed, pedigree half and half Mabene and 2nd year half and half cotton seed. See us before you buy. Beckham Brothers Seed and Grain, 4 blocks south of City hall. 18tfc

FOR SALE: Westinghouse electric 6 cubic feet, practically new. Bargain. See Johnnie Lane. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs, for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, do hem-stitching, and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Bizzell at Dawson County Abstract Co. 4 doors north First National Bank. Res. Phone 324. Office 344. 35 ttc

FOR SALE!

Yellow feed and seed corn; seed wheat, barley, oats; good egg mash; oyster shells, stock salt, tankage, calcium, good dairy ration, bran, shorts, Texas Certified Seeds, cotton seed meal. If you buy or sell feed or seed, see

J. C. Billingsley & Son, Grain
Lamesa, Texas 6tfc

FOR SALE or Trade: 2 lots for Used Car. Phone 361-J. 1tp.

FOR SALE: Wool sacks and String J. C. Billingsley and Son Grain Co. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE: Complete fixtures for small cafe. See Mrs. Annie Crow. 1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment for couple. Close in. Phone 248-M. 306 North Main. 1tc

FOR RENT: Bedroom. Close in. Private entrance. Phone 361-J. 1tp

See Jack Greene for air cooled furnished apartments and unfurnished houses. South Fourth, and Dallas. 25 ttc.

FOR RENT: Modern two room furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator. Close in, see P. H. Oates 405 North Houston. 26 1tc.

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. 605 N. Katherine. 1tc

FOR RENT: Upstairs garage apartment. Nicely furnished for couple only. 902 North Fifth Street 26 ttc.

FOR RENT: Summer home at Ruidoso. Elmer Iretton. Phone 344 23a-ttc

FOR RENT: South bedroom. 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser. 25 ttc.

FOR RENT: Modern Bed Room, with private entrance, 807 South Third. 10-ttc.

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Beginning at 11 a. m.

Highest Prices - Quickest Service
DAWSON COUNTY AUCTION
AND COMMISSION
COMPANYLivestock and Commission
Phone 164

FOR RENT: Furnished cabin, close in \$4.50 per week. S. R. Simpson. 24 ttc

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Four passengers to California. Leave Lamesa Next Monday, 1940 model car. Inquire at Courier office 26A 1tp.

FOR RENT: Modern apartments, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227 Dr. Vaughn, prop. 31tfc

LOST: Sorrel horse, 8 years old. Weight 1100 lbs. Manie been shored. J. F. Henderson, Box 537, Phone 429-J. Lamesa. 25 2tp.

All kind of commercial feed, barley chops and good oats, at right prices. Kimbell Milling Co. 24a-ttc

Home Economic
Rural Classes
Are Filmed

Moving pictures of the first rural community home economics classes taught by University of Texas student-teachers have been filmed for future consideration, according to Miss Bess Hefflin, assistant professor.

University students who wanted experience in teaching in a small community school commuted daily to Manor, about 15 miles from Austin, where they taught under the direction of Miss Rernice Mallory, assistant professor.

The films show Manor students making dresses, suits, bedspreads, mattresses for their families' needs; cultivating an all-year-round vegetable garden, whose products were used in food classes.

Shipments Of
Turkeys Double
During Month

Though still small—only 18 cars—turkey shipments from Texas in May doubled those of May 1939, and contributed to an 18.9 per cent gain in the movement of poultry from Texas to other states, University of Texas statisticians have reported.

The 70 cars of chickens shipped showed a 7.7 per cent gain over May of last year, the Bureau of Business Research statement said. The 18 cars of turkeys shipped were twice those of May, 1939. Shipments of turkeys and chickens combined totaled 88 cars, as compared with 74 last year.

Egg shipments gained 37.1 per cent to total 122 cars. Six cars of eggs were received from other states during May—3 cars from Kansas, 2 from Missouri, and one from Tennessee—compared with sixteen carloads received from Kansas in May of last year.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available fine Rawleigh Route in Dawson County. Splendid business secured in this district for years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. For particulars see Howard Roper, Post, Texas, Route 2 or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-421, 201R, Memphis, Tenn. 24A 4t

Texas Can Make
Contributions
To Defense

What Texas farms can contribute to national defense—cotton, wool, mohair, foodstuffs—will be analyzed by the University of Texas Radio Workshop in a series of broadcasts this month.

The series, broadcast over the Texas State Network but originating in the University's Radio House on the campus, will dramatize "Texas Research in a Changing World." The program will be aired from 1:15 to 1:30 each Sunday afternoon in July.

"Texas—Storehouse of Foods" on July will indicate the quality and quantity of Texas agricultural products as related to individual and national welfare.

The following Sunday, July 21, the program will present "Textile Supplies for a Modern World," showing the values of Texas' wool, mohair and cotton resources, and what must be done to make them utmost usefulness.

The July 7 broadcast dealt with natural gas. The July 28 one will be devoted to basic chemicals found or possessed in Texas.

Shipments Of
Cattle Show
Sharp Decline

Livestock shipments from Texas ranches to Fort Worth stockyards and to other states during May showed a 3.1 per cent decline from that month of 1939, with calves and sheep showing the only gains—7.7 and 28.3 per cent respectively, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

Cattle shipments dropped 13.6 per cent to only 4,630 cars and hogs decreased 8.6 per cent to 824 cars. Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 8,652 cars.

For the first five months of 1940, year, shipments totaled 34,197 cars as compared with 43,101 cars during the same period last year.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Land and family left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in their old home at Louisville, Mississippi.

TREASURE ISLAND VISTA



Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts will greet first-day visitors, May 25, as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) through the Court of Seven Seas to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped Tower of the Sun.

Purchases Of
Savings Bonds
Shows Increase

Texas purchased 31.6 per cent savings bonds during May than in May, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

For the first five months of 1940, purchases were 42.9 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939.

Purchases in 34 Texas cities aggregated 855,567 in May and \$6,765,618 from January through May.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born July 6.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson underwent major surgery this week at a local hospital.

Mrs. Vernie Bell Ward received

Surgical treatment this week.

Robert Lavender of Dallas received medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Pampa are the parents of a baby girl born July 10.

Mrs. Edward Randolph underwent major surgery this week.

W. F. Smith of O'Donnell received medical treatment at a local hospital this week.

Willie Esmond Cox underwent a tonsillectomy this week.

Miss Melfin Norris underwent major surgery July 4.

Gladys Hall returned home Wednesday after having received surgical treatment.

Jack Bailey underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lamont Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born July 7.

Richard Corbin received treatment for burns this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox received medical treatment this week.

E. T. Thomas of Cisco spent several days here this past week visiting with friends.



Don't swelter in the heat when you come to town . . . Whether you want to buy or just "cool off" you will find our big roomy store ideal for either or both . . . You will find big, wide, roomy aisles, a cooling breeze that beats the heat . . . a friendly pleasant atmosphere that we trust will make you feel fully at home . . . You will also find at Collins a sanitary water fountain, with an abundance of electrically cooled drinking water . . . You will find Collins a fine place to headquarters and to meet with friends and family . . . Come to Collins when you come to Lamesa!

COLLINS

VOTE FOR
VERNON D. ADCOCK
for
COUNTY JUDGE

The Constitution provides that the County Judge "shall be well informed in the Laws of the State."

ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1931!

Experienced in School, City and County Financial and Legal Problems!

Fitted for efficiency in every duty of this office by special training and experience.

JUSTICE, EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

A Fuller Service from your County Judge for the same salary!

WOMAN'S PAGE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
ENJOYS GOOD
MEETING

The Missionary Society met Monday July 8 with Mrs. W. T. Webb, chairman of supplies, presiding.

The following program was given during the afternoon: Song, "Return O Wanderer", by group; Scripture 1 Cor. 13 chapter. Talk by Mrs. R. L. Brown. Prayer, Miss Ivy. Talk, The Christian Spirit in Social Work, Mrs. S. E. Cleveland. Westley House, by Mrs. J. M. Strawn. A Jail Converted into a Social Center, Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

After the program a short business session was held. Twenty-two attended the meeting.

MRS. M. Q. MARTIN
HOSTESS TO CLUB
WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. Q. Martin was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home 911 South First Street, Wednesday afternoon.

In the games of the afternoon, Miss Marie McDonald was awarded the High Score prize, second high went to Mrs. A. G. Barnard and low prize went to Mrs. Loo Randal. After the games,iced drinks were served.

Guests attending were, Miss Marie McDonald, Mesdames, W. B. Collins, A. G. Barnard, Audrey Cox, E. J. Bradley, Loo Randal, Dixie Kilgore and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

MRS. HARDY MORGAN
ENTERTAINS CLUB
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hardy Morgan entertained members and guests of the Pioneer club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

In the games of the afternoon, Mrs. Loo Randal was awarded the high score and

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore was awarded the Traveling prize.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames V. P. Petty of Austin, E. E. Patterson of Irwin, R. R. House of Pampa, Lex Cowden of Wichita Falls, F. S. Conway of McCamey, W. V. P. Baker, Joe Barron, N. E. Bartlett, R. E. Simpson, Sr., Dixie Kilgore, John Hardy Morgan, A. M. Bennett.

MRS. BLAINE WIGGINS
HOSTESS TO 42
CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Blaine Wiggins was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club at her home, 1001 North Third Street Wednesday afternoon.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon after which ice cold watermelon was served.

Guests attending were Mesdames J. T. Agee, Raymond Lee Johns, Lowrey Loveless, Leonard Scott, Guy Wilmon, M. E. Boren, Joe Whitlow, Olen York, Elmer Cope, Ebbie Lee, Boyd Echols and the hostess, Mrs. Wiggins.

MRS. V. O. KEY
HOSTESS TO
HAPPY DOZEN

Members and guests of the Happy Dozen Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. O. Key, 412 North Main.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon after which ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Members and guests were Mesdames E. R. Tinsley, S. S. Forrest, W. T. Webb, Clyde Privett, Nelson Cope, Roy Holack, R. L. Brown, A. G. Waugh and the hostess, Mrs. Key.

MRS. LEONARD SCOTT
HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY
SOCIETY MONDAY

Mrs. Leonard Scott was hostess to members of the Missionary Society at a breakfast given at her home Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

After the breakfast a very interesting program was given. Mrs. Lex Brock gave the Devotional. Mrs. E. D. Landreth gave a musical selection. Mrs. Rannee and Mrs. A. Blanton read. Closing the program the entire group sang several songs. About twenty members attended.

MRS. JOHN MIDDLETON
HOSTESS TO SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. John Middleton entertained members of the Philapha Class Tuesday evening at her home.

During the evening various games were enjoyed after which a business meeting was held.

Those attending were Blane Taylor, Jack Walls, J. W. McDonald, Joe Pounds, Elmer Cope, J. B. Tarrant Jr., Guy Wilemon of Odessa, E. J. Bradley, Earnest Barrett and the hostess, Mrs. Middleton.

JOHN SPRABERRY
HONORED ON THIRD
BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Carr Sprayberry honored her son, John Parish on his third birthday with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at their home.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon.

After the games were enjoyed, ice cream and cake were served to Lou Ann Bryan, Ann Gable, Sue Ann Stanley, Flora Jane Leuenberger, Baily Dewane Whitlow, Marka Lampshire, Virginia Hurt, Ray Taylor, Geraldine and Ernestine Barrett, Gail Bucklew, Yvonne Farbis and the hostess, John Parish.

GRANDVIEW H. D. CLUB

The Grandview H. D. Club met with Mrs. Tami Phipps July 2 with seven members present.

We discussed the mattress problem and where we are to house our mattress making.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. O. Tunnell July 16. We invite those to come and meet with us.

SPARENBURG H. D. CLUB

The Sparenburg H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Hossaff on July 18 at 2:30 p. m.

The last meeting was held with Mrs. Lee Hudson, July 3. A program was enjoyed on Child Health. Seven members and one visitor were present. Visitors are always welcome.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE
PRECINCT NUMBER ONE

I am Joe E. Hardesty, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct One. I have never held public office, therefore I can not refer you to my "official record."

I grew up on a farm in Johnson county, Texas, attended the public schools of Texas, and have two years work in Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Since then, I have kept books, worked on a farm and ranch, owned a grocery store and filling station, and now I am running for office.

I married a Johnson county girl and we have four children, three boys and one girl. All the children but one have graduated from the Lamesa High School.

If you do not know me, I should like to meet you before the Primary and present to you my claims to the office that I seek. I know the responsibilities of the office, and if elected, I promise to administer the office in a just and efficient manner, just and fair to all, regardless of financial or social standing.

Yours truly,
JOE E. HARDESTY

RICHARDSON

Mrs. V. W. McGee

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos and two children of Tarzan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren.

Troy and Albert Marley of Key spent Saturday night with V. W. McGee.

Mrs. V. W. McGee returned home Monday after spending a few days in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacq Warren.

Shirley and Allen McGee spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos of Tarzan.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended.

Rev. R. C. Guest filled his regular appointment Sunday.

There will be a candidate and box supper at the Higginbotham church Friday night July 12. The public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Guests and family, Lou Ella Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and son Richard Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hueston Sunday.

The Missionary program was omitted Wednesday as there wasn't enough members present.

Nelson Townsend of Arizona is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend and daughter Hermon Clements and Nelson Townsend, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Townsend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Arthur Pounds of Elida, N. M. is visiting here with friends this week.

PERSONALS

Miss Maurita Lowrie of San Angelo is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Ross Lowrie of Houston is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Dr. S. Z. Frazier left Wednesday on a two weeks vacation in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Sam Holder of Bakersfield, California is here this week visiting with his son, Bill Holder and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Canon spent Tuesday in Abilene and Sweetwater, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, and Mrs. Suttle Purcell spent the 4th in Lubbock visiting with friends.

E. R. Tinsley is in San Angelo this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Suttle Purcell left Thursday for Cisco where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Henning Wood Jr. returned to his home in Morton after spending a week here visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood Sr.

TO THE VOTERS OF
PRECINCT THREE:

When I announced my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3, I did so because I am qualified to fill the office. I do need the job I want to succeed in going forward. If you the voters, will elect me, I will do my very best to serve each and everyone of you honest, fair and just. I will work for the interests of Precinct Three in every way to make it a better precinct in which to live. I will always be on the job to serve you as a Commissioner should be, and render you my very best at all times. If you will support me on July 21st, I assure you, you will not regret it. I want to go forward and not backward, because the greatest part of my life lies ahead.

I will do everything within my power to make my life a success and to show you I will appreciate your votes and influence on July 21st.

I am yours truly,

H. V. (Pete) Hancock

Would You Like
To Lose 15 lbs Fat?

Read this and get busy

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose some of that ugly fat in a few weeks? How would you like to lose your double chin and your bulging hips and stomach and along with it get the increase in energy and improvement in health which so often accompanies excess fat reduction?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys. Cut down your caloric intake. Eat wisely and satisfyingly. Then after 30 days, weigh yourself again and just see if your haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Refuse imitations. Demand and get the genuine Kruschen made right here in the U. S. A. A jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle. Money back if not joyfully satisfied.

Taylor McCall Drug Store

Dan
Davis

PIGGLY-WIGGEY

BUYING POWER WITH CASH AND SELLING FOR CASH! . . .
WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL YOU GROCERIES CHEAPER!

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE DOZEN 10c
NICE SIZE ONLY 60 STALKS - COME EARLY

TOMATOES Texas Pink 3 1/2c PEACHES Elbertas 1.10
Pound Bushel
PEPPER FRESH BELL 4 1/2c CORN Home Grown 2 1/2c
POUND Roasting Ears - Each

ORANGES CALIFORNIA MED. SIZE 10c
BUY WHAT YOU WANT PER DOZEN ONLY

MACARONI Reg. 5c 25c MUSTARD FULL 10c
8 For Quart
ASPARAGUS TIPS 10c CAKE FLOUR Softisilk 25c
8 oz. can lg. box

OXYDOL REGULAR 25c SIZE 18c
NONE SOLD TO MERCHANTS

SUGAR POWDERED 7 1/2c SALAD DRESSING 15c
Pound Box Full Quart Jar only
MILK GRADE A RAW 5c M'MALLOW'S LB. 12 1/2c
LIMIT 4 QUARTS Pkg.

PRUNES LIMIT GALLON CAN 21c
FRESH OREGON

MELONS ICE COLD ICE CREAM QUART 19c
CANDY All kinds off brands 10c ICE CREAM PINT 10c
and wormy 3 BARS TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN 7 1/2c
EACH

THE BEST EQUIPPED - BEST STOCKED MARKET IN TOWN!

BACON Wilsons Corn King 17 1/2c OLEO FRESH - Wholesome 9c
Sliced - Pound POUND

BACON SALT PORK 10c
NO. ONE GRADE NONE SOLD TO MERCHANTS - LB.

DRESSED HENS AND FRYERS FISH FRESH FISH EVERY DAY!

LARGEST CASH BUYERS OF CHICKENS, CREAM AND EGGS OF ANY GROCERY STORE ON ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS! WE PAY CASH! . . .

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS! We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

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) Hendrix

Jimmie M. Kinnon

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Karl Canton (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. H. M. Meek

Guthrie Allen

Howard Humphrey

Viola Thurston (Re-election)

Walter L. Taylor

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

W. W. Pettyway

(Re-election 2nd Term)

Allan (Fish) Salser

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. Vinzant

C. P. Middleton

R. 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 WEIGHTER, PREC. 1

Mrs. Granville Wyatt

(Re-election Second Term)

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1:

H. D. (Homer) Pace

(Re-election Second Term)

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

FLOWER GROVE
Katie Dyer

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance and father of Hamlin spent Sunday in the home of J. T. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carmichael of Mt. Olive visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer of Ackery spent Sunday in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat.

Mrs. Jim Carmichael of Mt. Olive visited in the home of Doris Carmichael Sunday.

Chester Anderson Sr. and family of Colorado spent a few days in the home of J. I. Brown.

Kay Dyer of Ackery spent Sunday in the home of Gladys Ruth Webb.

Mrs. Robert Bond of Arizona is visiting in the home of D. L. Bond. Robert Bond left the past week to accept a job in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morris spent Saturday visiting relatives in Midland.

Leo Sullivan and family who has recently moved into our community are spending the week end at Flag.

Fred Martinson of Knott spent the week end in the home of M. T. Mitchell.

Olen Haddock and family spent Thursday night in the home of Harrell Gilmore of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots McCaulley of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford of Five Mile spent Sunday in the home of Edd Stafford.

Inez Stafford is spending the week visiting in Knott.

Herman Jeffcoat of Knott visited Thursday in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We invite each visitor to attend whenever possible.

FAIRVIEW
Georgia Mae Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Hagen visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson, Helen Jean Outlaw and J. H. Womack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Theriauger and Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and Jess McWhorter of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Porter of Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelly and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benham of Ashmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller honored Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tipton with a shower in her home last week. They received many useful and pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Chich Broughton visited Mr. and Mrs. Peetree Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin Thursday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Sparenberg.

Lois Womack spent Sunday with Bessie Barron.

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as their guests this week, relatives from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp and family spent Sunday in Past.

McCARTY
Billy Joe Peterson

Sunday School and League were well attended here.

Rev. Guy Ranson filled his regular 1st Sunday appointment. Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Peterson and son of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson and family, Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Vernon Grubbs, Mrs. Tommie Pomroy and Miss Ione Baze visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slover and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardesty of Lamesa visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bearden visited Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Haney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg are the parents of a baby girl born in a Lamesa hospital Friday.

Mrs. Glen Bearden was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. E. Peterson Friday afternoon. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

H. P. Baze is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Karcher of Vernon, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher Thursday night and Friday.

Billy Joe and Raymond Peterson left Sunday for A. and M. College to attend the short course.

Roy Krebs of Lubbock visited Miss Dorothy Jean Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGregor and Judy of T-Bar visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore Sunday.

Ruston Peterson visited Grady Baze Sunday.

KEY
Denver Truitt

Several visitors were present Sunday for Sunday School and Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Williams are visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blackman of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shipp spent the 4th in Carlsbad, N. M.

Katherine Osborn of Lamesa spent Thursday with Lunelle Zeeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Iretton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Taylor and J. P. Phipps of Lamesa spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard and family.

Mr. Gus Grauwander who has been in the Lubbock Hospital for treatment has returned home and is feeling some better.

Mrs. J. M. Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Barrett of Cotton Center.

F. B. Aderhold of Austin spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Walter McCarty and J. C. Aderhold who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter McCarty, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooley of Hilton spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooley and son.

Mrs. Elkins of Durant, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lynch this week.

Mrs. W. T. York is on the sick list this week.

Mildren Towns of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partain and family of Seagraves spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Truitt, Mrs. Roy Truitt and son, Walter Bayden Truitt spent several days in Carlsbad, N. M. this week.

HANCOCK
Jack Meares, Jr.

The Hancock Sunday school record was broken Sunday with 110 present. We invite all of you back Sunday and bring someone with you. Brother Guy Ranson will bring the eleven o'clock sermon. Everyone come and let's reach another high record. The Revival meeting will begin next Sunday evening. Brother Lisenbee of Vernon will do the preaching. Brother Lisenbee is now holding a revival in Louisiana. We invite everyone to come and attend the revival.

Brother Burns filled his regular appointment here both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Next Sunday night there will be group prayer meeting.

Baptist Workers Conference met Thursday, July 11, in an all day meeting at Hancock.

Candidate speaking was held here July 11.

Miss Ora Williams of Malakoff, Texas is spending a few weeks vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and family of McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meares Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Hale.

The Baptist Missionary society met Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale went to Big Spring the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McNeil and daughter of Andrews visited in the G. W. Nelson home over the week end.

Miss Mary Louise Inman returned Sunday from a weeks vacation in Oklahoma.

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"Old Glory" on Treasure Isle



Magdalena Derzoff, as Betsy Ross, in Treasure Island's historical pageant — "America's Cavalcade of a Nation" — sows on the first American flag. The new "Cavalcade" at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will dramatize the story of America from the landing of Columbus through the first 13-star flag to the gay nineties. Treasure Island gates will open May 25.

Dwight Morris, Local Boy, To See World Premier Of Play Written By Him

The world premiere of a play written by two University of Texas June graduates will be held in Mexico City next month. Dr. James H. Parke, drama department chairman announced this week.

A story of American tourists in Mexico, the drama will be presented as a Pan-American Theater production in the Palace of Fine Arts, Dr. Parke said.

The two young authors, Theodore Apstein and Dwight Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris of Lamesa, did their writing in a course conducted by Dr. E. P. Conkle, nationally known playwright, he added.

The Curtain Club, student drama group, is considering the play as material for its schedule next year, Dr. Parke, director, revealed.

Ranchmen Go To Town In AAA Conservation

Range conservation in Texas hit a new high under the 1939 AAA program when 22,236 ranches earned \$5,322,824 of the \$6,347,224 available for the work.

More work was done on nearly all of the approved range-building practices under the 1939 program than under the 1938 program, a summary released by the state AAA headquarters revealed.

Reseeding by deferred grazing was practiced on 5,397,340 acres in 1939 as compared with 4,811,614 acres the previous year.

On 154,824 acres grass was reseeded artificially nearly three times as much as in 1938. 2,870 acres were sodded with grass.

Contour listing, furrowing or subsoiling was put into effect on 108,666 acres, and 27,089,556 acres were ridged on the contour to hold water on the range.

With 6,567,290 feet of spreader terraces constructed, the total of 1939 surpassed by more than half a million feet the work done in 1938. Spreader dam construction made a comparable gain of 200,000 cubic yards of dirt moved for a total of 1,538,484 cubic yards during the year. Concrete and rubble masonry dam construction totalled 32,588 cubic yards.

More than 16,000,000 cubic yards of dirt moved in the construction of 17,762 stock water tanks, an increase of 4,372 over the previous year's 13,390.

Drilling of water wells to supply stock water jumped 100,000 linear feet to a total of 574,486 feet in the state. In the development of seeps and rock wells—pdihb8f9 seeps and springs for watering purposes 43,971 cubic feet of soil, gravel and rock were excavated.

Prickly pear and cactus were eradicated on 1,721,762 acres of rangeland, mesquite on 120,342 acres, cedar on 668,736 acres, and lechuguilla on 157,750.

Establishment of fireguards amounted to 7,967,303 linear feet and trees were planted on 289 acres.

Total rangeland in the program in 1939 amounted to 78,241,807 acres.

Under the AAA's range conservation program each ranch is allowed a maximum range-building allowance which can be earned by

Texas Man Will Write Plays On Abe Lincoln

Dr. E. P. Conkle, University of Texas playwright, has been called to New York to write a series of radio programs based on the boyhood of Abraham Lincoln. It was announced here today.

Winner of the Pulitzer prize for playwriting in 1938, Dr. Conkle has been contracted by Central Broadcasting Company to write the weekly half-hour programs. Dr. James H. Parke, drama department chairman, said.

After the series is under way, Dr. Conkle will return to Austin, where he will work out the script for the remaining programs, he added.

Farmers Are To Profit From War No. 1 Mistakes

Farmers are not going to forget the long time pull in their efforts to help out on the national defense program.

In other words, as H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, points out, there will be no recurrence of what happened in World War I, when American farmers broke out 40 million acres of land, much of which should never have gone under the plow, and "mined" their farms without a thought of preserving fertility.

His reason: in 249 of the 254 counties in Texas, land use committees are developing plans for the wise use of agricultural resources and possible uses of these resources under all possible conditions. Similar committees are functioning in nearly all counties in the United States.

The committees are made up of farm men and women, but include as advisory members local representatives of such agencies as the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, AAA, Extension Service and the Farm Credit Association. Thus, long-time items such as soil and water con-

servation, efficient production, marketing, farm tenancy and others will not be forgotten.

"Because of their knowledge of local problems and conditions these committees are in a better position than anyone else to cope with the present unsettled conditions of world affairs as it affects them," the director said. "These groups will keep alive the American tradition of attaining desired objectives through democratic methods."

Insurance Shows Gain In Business

A gain of sixteen per cent for the first half of 1940 is reported by Southwestern Life Insurance Company information received from C. P. O'Donnell of Dallas, president receiving here to day by the company's local representatives, Jud Watson and John Agee. The report covers the period ending June 30th.

Gains were recorded for all classes of the company's business, including ordinary life and group insurance, and represented an average months volume of new business in excess of \$4,000,000, according to Mr. Watson and Agee.

Mrs. W. M. Cox of Clayton, N. N. and Bill Cox of Wichita Falls, Texas spent the week end in the home of her son, O. B. Cox, Boot-maker of Lamesa.

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Pipeline For Area Is Delayed

Laying of an 8-inch pipeline from the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county to Midland and Crane has been delayed because of difficulties in securing the right-of-way.

Survey has been completed and pipe ordered it is understood here. The line while originating in the Slaughter area, will also serve the Dugan area in southwestern Cochran county where there are now 17 producers. In the Slaughter area, which is being extended into northern Terry county there are approximately 80 producers.

Plans Are Changed
First plans were to build the line from Sundown to Crane; later plans were made to stop at Midland where it was expected there would be a tie-in with Atlantic and Magdalena lines.

More recently the original plans were resumed to extend to Crane where there are connections.

The Texas-New Mexico line will swing eastward near the Cedar lake field in eastern Gaines county, passing several miles east and over in Dawson county. This would afford an outlet for any further development in the Ray Albaugh pool in western Dawson county.

Texas In Control
Texas company is said to control more than 50 percent of the company. Tidewater, Sinclair-Prarie and the Cities Service are also associated with the Texas Company. Headquarters are at Houston.

Pipe will come in part at least, from the Sinclair-Prarie line at Borger, according to reports.

One report was that the construction had been scheduled to begin either late last week or this week.

At present only outlet for production in the Slaughter pool is to the Motor Fuels corporation refinery at Levelland, through a pipeline and by trucking from the Dugan to other lines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell left Sunday to visit with friends and relatives in Houston and Galveston.

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