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First Checks for Plowed Up Cotton Received Tuesday

Mystery Man To Visit Lamesa Trades Day

Lamesa is to have a Mystery Man next Trades Day—October 2nd. He will bring good luck too. To the person shaking hands first with him—after two o'clock P. M.—Five Dollars (\$5.00) will be given as a token of good luck and reward. Exactly at two P. M. the handshaking will start. This is all that will be required, but this will be required. For ever person with whom you shake hands, you will have to introduce your self. For example (use these words) "Howdy do, my name is Bill Jones." (That is if your name is Bill Jones.) You should give your correct name, for in the event you do get the five dollars the Mystery Man will want to be sure to know you. Exactly at four P. M. at the band stand all hand shaking will stop and

HIGHWAY WORK STARTED THIS WEEK

Work of drainage and grading on the north part of Highway No. 9 to the Lynn County line was started this morning (Thursday), with a crew of 25 to 30 men working in the first shift, and that many more to be placed in the second shift, probably next week. The work started on the north end which is just this side of O'Donnell and will be worked this way. All workmen on this road are to be Dawson county men and are allowed to work thirty hours each week.

Duggan Working To Include Dawson Co. In Drouth Area

Word comes from Austin that everything possible is being done to get Dawson county included as a drouth county so that she may be able to receive aid from the recent \$60,000,000 appropriation made available by the President for highway work in this county. Arthur P. Duggan our Senator is working on the matter and assures us that every effort will be made to get Dawson county included. He states that the whole matter is up to Lawrence Westbrook, director of the Relief Commission of Texas, to name Dawson county and that Mr. Westbrook has assured him that Dawson county will be included. The matter is being taken up with the Highway department and Senator Duggan is representing Dawson county there also. With such hard and effective work as Senator Duggan is capable of and is doing at Austin there is little doubt that he will get the desired results on this matter.

500 More Pigs To Be Shipped Saturday From This County

There will be a double deck car containing 500 pigs shipped Saturday to the Fort Worth market, so states S. A. Debnam, local county agent. Mr. Debnam also states that this is a special allotment made to this county because of the drouth conditions. These are handled at actual cost of Government price of 6 to 9 1/2 cents. The weight limit not to exceed 100 pounds or less than 35 pounds. These pigs must be shipped by original owners only. No one person can ship more than twenty pigs. Pigs will be turned down when car is filled. Mr. Debnam stated that any one wishing to be certain of getting his hogs in the car, may sign at his office any time prior to Saturday and space will be reserved for him.

Fire At E. E. Kutch Home Monday

The Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to the E. E. Kutch home in the El Wanda Heights when the oil burner in the bath room set fire to the bathroom walls. Considerable damage was done both to the bath room and the roof of the house.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED LAST WEEK

Marriage license were issued by the county clerk last week to Jack Redman and Miss Emore Smith, both of Big Spring, on September 13. They were married the same day by Judge A. B. Cooper. License were issued on Saturday, September 16 to Boone Trice and Miss Lois Attaway. They were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Baker.

Two County Schools Started Monday

The Wilson and Mullins schools started their fall terms on Monday morning of this week. The teachers of the Wilson school are L. Draper, principal, Miss Opal McKay, Mrs. Edwin Matthews and Miss Geneva Brandenberg. The Mullins teachers are Jeff Dean, principal, Miss Edna Merrick and Mrs. J. L. Toole.



Lamesa Goodwill Boosters To Visit In Seminole Friday

Next Program To Be At Grandview

The Lamesa Goodwill trip will be made to Seminole Friday this week. All will leave the band hall promptly at 6:30 Friday evening. A good program has been arranged with S. L. Forrest, chairman in charge. The band will go and cars will be needed to help carry the band instruments and boys. Volunteer. No one in business in Lamesa should miss this trip. The good people of Seminole promise a large crowd and a good program has been arranged. Why wait for some one to ask you to go? It's part of your business and your interest to want to go. Be an hand and help get the job done. It's an opportunity you have to get to go, so make your arrangements. Some twenty cars made the trip to New Moore last Friday night and met a crowd of more than four hundred people who had gathered to hear the band and program. Friday before last it is estimated that from 800 to 1000 people were at Shacktown to hear the program. Next Friday week the program goes to Grandview. It has already been announced and the Grandview people will expect the bunch from Lamesa.

Lamesa Young People Off To Schools

Various colleges and universities of the state are claiming many of the young people of Lamesa and Dawson county this fall. Among the large number who are leaving this week or have already left to matriculate in their chosen institutions are: Marie and Monette Davis to Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Nell Francis Simpson and Attrice Randle to T. W. C., Fort Worth; Annabel Allen, Francis Adkins and Leta Adkins to McMurry College, Abilene; Corpus Boyd, Aubrey Boswell and Jimmy McKinnon to the University of Texas, Austin; Nelson Williams, Charles Morris and Cecil Tune to S. M. U., Dallas. To Texas Tech at Lubbock goes Herbert Rule, Ottal Welty, Leona Handley, Jesse Norris, Erma Lynn Coleman, Mariam, Rebecca, and G. R. Goodloe, Katherine Crow, Robert Carr, Benetha Hardy, Angus Wages, Mary Cooper, Loyd and Johnnie Marr and Preston Smith. Glenn Allen will attend West Texas Teachers College, Canyon; David Treadway and Ralph Jordan, Amarillo Junior College, Amarillo; and Carr Sprayberry, Simmons University at Abilene. Miss Evelyn Baker, teacher at the Lou school, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker.

A CORRECTION

We made an error in announcing last week who purchased the first bale of cotton. W. B. Collins of the Collins Dry Goods Company bought this first bale and paid 12 1/2 cents per pound for it. Mr. Collins read our announcement last week on this matter and said: "It sure did make me mad because I have been trying to buy the first bale of cotton every since I have been in Lamesa and this is the first time I was able to do so. S. L. Forrest and Lee Billingsley have always beat me to it. I think it is real news story when I buy as big a thing as a bale of cotton."

LYNN COUNTY NEEDS COTTON PICKERS

In a telephone message received at the local R. F. C. office Wednesday from B. P. Maddox, head of the R. F. C. in Lynn county, Mr. Maddox stated that Lynn county needed many cotton pickers and maize headers, in the next week or ten days. All families or single men desiring to pick cotton are asked to register at the Lamesa R. F. C. office in the old Panhandle Lumber Company office and their name will be sent to Mr. Maddox at Tahoka.

Luncheon Club Meets In Regular Session

The Lamesa Luncheon Club met at the Williams Hotel in regular session Tuesday noon. Eighteen business men were present. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra under the leadership of Conway King. Dr. J. C. Loveless was program chairman. F. T. McCollum and A. G. Bearden spoke of the value of athletics in the school. Both addresses were well taken and highly instructive. Next week's program will be in charge of Ed Haynes and according to all plans, promises to be one of the best for the month. Mr. Business Man if you miss these Luncheon programs you miss a great opportunity. Set your hour to attend these programs. If you sit down and eat with your competitor you will seldom have misunderstandings. Judge Gordon B. McGuire and Clyde Backenstoss are attending court in Brownfield this week.

TORNADO WEEKLY

Pep Leaders
Miss Elizabeth Arnett, popular Junior Class Member was elected pep leader Thursday morning at the regular assembly period, for the coming football season. Miss Arnett was a good worker in this activity last year and made a success of her work. Lamesa High School welcomes her back this year hoping she will gather as good a pep squad this year as she did last season. James Nix will help her in her work this year. He is new in this work but promises to make a good helper.

Pep Practice
The assembly period Friday was given over to Pep Practice with the entire student body helping. Miss Elizabeth Arnett and James Nix had charge of the period and a great deal of pep was shown. We hope to have more and better ones as the season progresses.

First Football Game
The first football game of the 1933 season was played by the Golden Tornadoes and the Big Spring Steers at Tornado Park last Friday. The score was 0-0. The local lads displayed a strong defensive team in this early season game, indicating that they will hold the opposition to a low score this fall. The game for this week is Snyder. This Class B team will try to settle a score for last year's rumpling of their feathers by the Tornadoes. The announcement has been made that the Hamlin Pied Pipers will be next home opponents of the Tornadoes. The Pipers come here on the afternoon of September 29th. This game will introduce the Class B games on the home field and will show the relative strength of the two teams in their district competition.

Senior Class
The number of persons sitting in the senior section of assembly has at last reached a hundred. There were 89 graduates of Lamesa High last May. This is a record number to date and if the class of 1934 remains in school the record can be broken.

REDUCE DUCK LIMIT TO 12 FOR ONE DAY
Austin.—Last season's bag limit of 15 ducks daily has been reduced to 12 under migratory game regulations received by W. J. Tucker, secretary of the Texas Game Commission, from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The duck hunting season in the northern part of Texas is open in November and December; in South Texas from November 16 to January 15.

\$27,349 DISTRIBUTED TO DAWSON FARMERS

The first one hundred and six checks in the pay off for cotton destroyed in Dawson County in the government cotton acreage reduction campaign arrived here Tuesday morning. The 106 checks amounted to \$27,349. This amount received is less than a third of the amount the 383 farmers will receive. \$95,000 is due this county, this sum being due on cash and option contracts entered into between the farmers and the United States government. The cash value of the options is still an unknown factor, but at present prices the farmers stand to make an additional \$20 per bale. Mr. Debnam, county agent, states that the farmers will be notified just as soon as the checks are received at his office, and that the balance due Dawson county farmers will be sent out as rapidly as possible by the department.

Local Compliance Board Selected For Lamesa N. R. A.

A Compliance Board has been selected in Lamesa. The duty of this board is to handle all complaints arising in the enforcement of NRA. The board was selected with the greatest care. It represents the consumer, the employer, the employee, lawyer, and all interests in the community. The board will serve without pay as a patriotic duty for 45 days or until Nov. 15, 1933. All complaints or employe, employer, the consumer and all will be filed with this board. A trial will be had. All facts will be presented by both sides. An effort will be made to get all parties to cooperate and agree. If this cannot be done a detailed report will be made by the compliance board to Washington and Federal authorities will act. No one may remove the Blue Eagle except by Federal Authority. Not even the man who put it up. The Compliance Board may make recommendations but cannot mete out punishment.

COURIER TO PUBLISH SPECIAL DOLLAR DAY EDITION NEXT WEEK

The Courier will publish a special Dollar Day Edition on next Thursday, September 28, giving complete coverage of the trade territory. The management asks the cooperation of the merchants in getting this paper out to its readers on time. Already many of the local merchants have expressed themselves as wanting to have special advertisements at this time to help advertise the Dollar Day and to tell the people of the territory of the many special bargains they are arranging for that day, and in order not to be late it will be necessary for the merchants to prepare their copy earlier than we may make arrangements to care for it. The Courier has a big assortment of advertising illustrations for Dollar Day, fall merchandise, attention compellers, and in fact, anything you need. Call on us, we will be glad to assist you in any way for we too want to make this one of the biggest days in the fall calendar for Lamesa.

the mystery man will appear and announce who the first person was who shook hands and was introduced to him.

No one will know who the Mystery man is except one man in Lamesa and of course the Mystery Man himself. The whole thing will be kept quiet until the Mystery Man announces himself at four P. M. Monday, Oct. 2. The fun starts exactly at two o'clock Monday October 2, Trades Day when every body starts shaking hands. The fire whistle will blow at exactly two p. m. All hand shaking prior to this time will not count. But after the fire whistle blows every one will start handshaking and the fun starts. When it starts do not stop but shake hands with every body you meet until the fire whistle blows again at four P. M.

Farmers Urged To Write Governor On Pink Boll Worm Bill

Word received this morning (Thursday) from Arthur P. Duggan, State Senator at Austin, stated that he and Representative Thomas, had called on Governor Ferguson in regard to submitting of the Pink Boll Worm Bill to this special session of the Legislature, and that Mrs. Ferguson was very much in favor of this bill, provided the farmers were interested in getting back this money at this time. Senator Duggan is working hard on this bill and again urged all farmers to write a letter to the Governor at once asking her to have this bill submitted. Send this letter to the governor, because we have failed before, lets not become discouraged now.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

L. M. Thorndyke of Tahoka new Chevrolet Sedan, O. R. Cockrell new Chevrolet sedan, both from Vaughn Chevrolet company; Dr. W. H. Dunn new Ford Coupe, and B. W. Caldwell new 1933 Ford Truck, from Lamesa Motor Company.

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WANT ADS

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

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

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

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

LOST: Dark colored suit case, containing womens clothing, Sunday afternoon in Lamesa or some where between town and my home north of Lamesa.—L. T. Middleton, Rt. C. Finder please leave at Courier office.

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

HOGS WANTED: Bring your hogs Saturday morning September 23. Prices are better. Come early. Also will sell you new binders.—J. N. Barron. 1tp.

FOR SALE: Good white leghorn cockers, cheap, also some hens.—J. R. Farley, 1 1/2 miles west of town.

FOR SALE or trade: several good second hand row binders.—Allen Hardware. 1tc

WANTED TO BUY: Farm implements and crop. Have late model car to trade or pay cash and take possession immediately. C. H. Wintringham, Star Rt. 4. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: New large size Frigidaire, run about 6 months, will sell at bargain or consider trading for other standard make of electric or gas refrigerator.—J. D. Dyer

FOR RENT: Furnished bed room or apartment. Mrs. Arpie Oliver, 412 S. Houston St.

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

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

Wilson News

Mrs. H. E. Spink's father, who lived at DeLeon and G. L. Garrett's mother who lived at Rotan, passed away last week. We regret it very much and offer our sympathy to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Beckham are the proud parents of an eight pound boy. His name is Wesley Esker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Draper and family have returned home after a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Edwin Mathews' sister-in-law Mrs. Counts and son whose home is in Abilene visited her last week.

There was preaching at the Wilson Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday. It was the regular church date and Brother Gentry presched.

The revival at the Church of Christ did not begin Sunday as the preacher did not arrive in time.

School opened Monday morning with every one glad to start to work. The attendance was good.

Miss Fave Morris spent Sunday with Miss Thelma and Ruby Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spinks and Miss Wilma Southall went to DeLeon Tuesday.

Lions Club Hears Highway Report

Bernie Holt was in charge of the Lions Club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Westland Hotel, where an interesting program was given.

Conway King first entertained the group with a cornet solo, followed by Mrs. A. G. Barnard singing several solos.

M. C. Lindsey, principal speaker of the occasion, gave an extended report on the highway work in the county, which was very much appreciated by all present.

A quartet composed of Bill Wallace, Coy Echols, Sam Smith and Mrs. Barnard rendered several numbers.

In the attendance contest which is now in progress, with Dee Hull and Bob Kirk as captains, Mr. Kirks team won this week by two new members, W. A. Wallace of the Dal Paso Hotel and Coy Echols of the Shook Tire Company.

The Lions club members are planning a watermelon feast for Thursday night this week for the local school faculty, the school board and their wives to be held on the lawn of the Westland Hotel.

Lions present were: Bernie Holt, W. H. Wallace, Coy Echols, Dr. J. M. Harrington, Dr. R. F. Nix, J. R. Flanken, Dee Hull, Ralph Stuart, William A. Wilson, A. G. Waugh, Jr. R. Lawrie, Sam Smith, W. A. Wallace, guests present were Mrs. Barnard, Conway King and Mac Lindsey.

Rev. W. H. Wallace will be in charge of next weeks program.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Duke and daughter of Pampa, Mrs. Reece Parker of Shreveport, La., and Carl Wilson radio entertainer of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. E. Duke and family last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb made a business trip to Abernathy Wednesday.

James Duke and Tracy Roberts of Lubbock visited Miss Herma Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Knight and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Duke visited the Sam Delmont ranch at Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home there soon.

Mrs. Hugh Gaines and Mrs. Bud Kratz of Boulder City, Nevada, are here for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Gaines parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges also Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaines. After visiting here they will motor to Brownwood and other parts in Texas visiting Mrs. Kratz relatives.

Mrs. Claude Hearne and little son of Seagraves visited Miss Bernice Ragan here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackburn and daughter and Miss Birdie Gordon have returned from a visit to the Worlds Fair at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mitchell of the Klondike community are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldren of Andrews were shopping in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham are the proud parents of a baby boy born on last Thursday, September 14. The young man has been named W. E. Jr.

C. Baldwin and Mrs. O. Wilson Smith spent a few days in Dallas this week where they bought merchandise for the Baldwin store.

Miss Marie McDonald of O'Donnell visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bartlett returned Sunday night from a honey moon trip to Fort Worth and other places in East Texas.

Cowhands of Area Going to Fall Roundup

Snyder To Entertain Thousands At Horse Races, Rodeo, Friday And Saturday

Woman Deputy, Sweetwater Chuck Wagon, Texas Railroad Commission, \$1,100 In Prizes Featured

Snyder will play host Friday and Saturday of this week—September 22 and 23—to a Fall Roundup that will include not only the time honored rodeo specialties, but horse races on a modern track and other features that will make it worth coming miles to see.

Reports to Bill Taylor, manager, indicate that West Texas cowhands, including a number from Lamesa are planning to attend the big show en masse. Along with them will come, of course, hundreds of fans who like their rodeoing fast and furious.

Sweetwater's now famous chuck wagon will be one of the featured attractions. Meals will be served from it to first comers both days, at 25 cents a plate, all proceeds above actual expenses to be donated to the local Red Cross chapter. It will be chuck-wagon grub, too, with-out any trimmings, and you'll have to eat it in old-fashioned cross-legged style.

Crowding the chuck-wagon for popular interest will be Mrs. Isora De Racy, deputy sheriff of Pecos county, and reputed as a woman roper who can twirl 'em with the best. She will be on hand at every performance.

Texas' railroad commissioners are also coming, along with Mark Marshall, superintendent of the motor transportation division, and A. A. Bullock, state rural school superintendent. C. V. Terrell, Lon A. Smith and Vick Gilbert are the 'honorable' that are making arrangements to trek from Austin to the West Texas event. It is rumored that a bull riding contest may be arranged for the distinguished visitors.

Schools of Scurry county are to be dismissed Friday afternoon, and Snyder business houses will close for the afternoon performances the same day. Merchants are offering prizes to winners of two kids races and one ladies' free for all at that time.

In addition to these merchant's prizes, more than \$1,100 will be offered in cash prizes to winners of the five featured horse races and the rodeo events that are to come afternoon and night both days.

Horses from the best stables in West Texas will race both days. Amarillo, Rotan, San Angelo, Abilene, Pecos, Big Spring, Albany—practically every town in this section of the state is sending blue blood of the tracks.

Jess Slaughter of Big Spring, sheriff of Howard County, will be arena director both days. Every body in the West knows he is a popular old-timer at this job.

Race track, arena, pens and corrals are among the best to be found anywhere. They are located at Wolf Park, just four blocks from the city square. Plenty of shade is offered animals, contestants, and spectators. A parade to the grounds will be staged each day.

Immediately after Friday afternoon's rodeo will come the first football game of the season, between the Snyder Tigers, district champions three times running, and the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, one of the hottest Class B teams on the Plains.

Men over 50 will stage a burro race during the affair. Gold Star mothers will be admitted free to all events and to local picture shows.

The Scurry County American Legion Post is sponsor of the two-day event, with the cemetery association and ticket-selling school children also sharing in the proceeds. All children under 12 will be admitted free the first day.

David Treadway has gone to Amarillo where he will attend Amarillo Junior College.

Gorden Treadway spent a few days this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

J. W. Treadway is visiting relatives in Colorado this week.

Mrs. Hugh Gaines of Boulder City, Nevada is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cope are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday night at a local sanitarium. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Bonner Nolan of Brownfield is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cope and Mr. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Burkett are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka visited here Monday.

Dr. R. F. Nix and Hugh Lott attended the Dental Convention in Abilene last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ruth Reed has returned from a visit with relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Martin moved last Friday to the former home of Mrs. W. H. Bennett on South First.

Lloyd Marr left Monday for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech this fall.

Mrs. Jake Scharenburg and Mrs. Andrew Dunlop of Lubbock visited in Lamesa Sunday.

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Church Group Has Barbecue At Collins Home

In honor of all visitors of the Abilene Presbyterian church, a barbecue was given last Wednesday evening on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

The spacious lawn was well lighted with colored lights, with chairs plac-

ed in a circle where the guests were seated for the serving.

The barbecue furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan and the water-melons by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tipton were served to a number of guests.

Womans' Missionary Society Meets

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a

mission program on the French Settlement, Arcadia, Monday afternoon. A short business session followed in which Mrs. M. O. Grant was elected president and Mrs. O. C. Speck, treasurer.

Both these ladies have been leaders of the organization in the past. Mrs. Speck was unexcelled as president for two years. Mrs. Grant directed the organizations activities during the pastorate of her husband from 1921 to 1925.

The officers are now Mrs. Grant, president; Mrs. Privitt, recording secretary; Mrs. T. W. McSpadden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Speck, treasurer; and Mrs. R. R. Townsend, young peoples leader.

Local Couples Honored Saturday Night With Social

Members of the Young Adult Department of the First Methodist church Sunday School, entertained Saturday evening on the beautiful lawn at the S. L. Forrest home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pratt.

A very interesting and enjoyable program was given with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith singing one number. A double burlesque wedding performed by Rev. W. H. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace, Misses Asalie Key, and Margaret Wallace singing several songs. Games were later enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of fudge square and punch were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mmes. Webb and Allen Entertain Missionary Society of M. E. Church

Mesdames W. T. Webb and John Allen entertained members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, entertaining at the W. T. Webb home.

A very interesting program was given on the "Holding of Institute at Laredo." After the program Mrs. Sam Smith delighted the group with a solo.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to Mesdames, Wallace, Haile, Loo Randall, Arnett, Hamilton, Keisling, Parker, Stovall, Lex Brock, Clark, Crawley, Pratt, Hull, Sam Smith, Rodney Baldwin and the hostesses.

Presbytery Visitors Enjoy Luncheon At McGuire Home

All visitors attending the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery at the local Presbyterian church and the men of the church were given a luncheon by the women of the Auxiliary last Wednesday at noon at the Gordon McGuire Sr., home.

The dining room was decorated for the occasion with golden glo flowers. Individual tables were used with each being centered with the yellow golden glo.

Rev. Eugene Serface, pastor of the Church, was toastmaster. A musical program was rendered the group by the pupils of Mrs. McGuire.

Forty men were guests for the occasion.

Mrs. C. H. Service Entertains With All Day Affair

Mrs. C. H. Service entertained a group of her friends with an all day quilting party and dinner Tuesday at her home.

Two quilts were quilted during the day with a delicious dinner served at noon to Mesdames Hailey, J. W. Barrington, W. E. Busby, J. W. Braswell, Moore, Porter Gilbert, Miss Louise Price and Miss Nannie Billingsley.

Miss Edna Watson Becomes Bride Of Hubert Bartlett

Miss Edna Watson became the bride of Hubert Bartlett in a simple but impressive ceremony last Thursday evening, September 14, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams in Fort Worth, with only a few relatives and friends in attendance.

The room in which the wedding was performed was beautifully decorated in white wedding bells, with many vases of ferns and cut flowers, placed in attractive settings about the room.

The couple entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. W. F. Williams on the violin. The ring ceremony was performed with the Rev. Bickley, pastor of the South Side Church of Christ reading the service. Little Carrell Williams, niece of the bride carried the ring.

The bride was very attractive in a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of red flowers of the fall variety.

After the ceremony the guests were served an informal wedding dinner at the Williams home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Watson, is a graduate of Lamesa High School and a student of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. She has worked for both local newspapers, and up until

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Library News

Several readers enrolled as library enthusiasts the past week. Among them are Valda Houston, T. J. Stanley, Leonard Welty, Helen Norman, H. D. Pace, Juanita Phillips, Mrs. George Parrott, and Dickie Riddlesperge.

Misses Thelma Lee Norman, Alice Rankin, Fay Allen and Anna Belle Johnson, teachers who have recently begin teaching took out memberships entitling them to four extra books to be used in their school work.

The Librarian urges readers to take special care of the books as they are not in library bindings and are soon beyond mending.

We must take care of our books.

McCarty News

The McCarty League gave their regular Sunday program Sunday night and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Morris; vice-president, May Slover; secretary, Myrtle Henderson; Adult Counselor, Mr. McCarty; Head of First Department, Geneva Baze; Head of Second Department, Rosie Atteberry; Recreation officer, Jack Borden; Reporter, Mary McCauley, Pianist; Song leader, Carl Bostick. A program has been arranged for next Sunday night. Every

several months ago was a news reporter for the Courier.

Mr. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett, is also a graduate of the local school, and a former student of Texas Christian University. He is now owner and operator of the Lamesa Bottling Company.

Junior Delphians Hold First Meeting

The Junior Delphians had their first meeting of this year Saturday, September 16, at the home of Jeanette Bennett.

New officers were elected. They were as follows: President, Carol Jacobs; vice-president, Martha Lou Martin; secretary, Virginia Lindsey; Treasurer, Ramah Eager; reporter, Leannell Myers.

After the business meeting we were served delicious ice cream and cake. We then played several games on the lawn before adjourning.—Reporter.

Misses Marie Borden, Mary McCauley, Nadeen Furlow, May Slover, Margaret Slover, Myrtle Henderson, Rosie Atteberry and Dorothy Mae Blair were dinner guest of Dorothy Jean Ranson Sunday.

Bro. Baker preacher at McCarty Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Blair spent the day with Mrs. Ranson Sunday.

Jack Borden, Olen Peterson, John Henry Slover and Mrs. Slover left this week to pull cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shillingburg.

Myrtle Henderson spent Sunday night with Valeria Watkins.

J. W. McCauley returned Saturday from Arkansas where he was called to the death bed of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Towns have returned home from South Texas.

The P. T. A. put on a program at the school building Friday night.

Misses Mary McCauley and Nadeen Furlow motored to Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and son spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins Sunday.

Oscar, Lance and Nadeen Furlow entertained a group of young people at their home Saturday night.

Mary McCauley spent the night with Beth Pratt of Lamesa Tuesday night.

Francis Baker spent Sunday night with Annie Elizabeth Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday night.

The Sub-Union of the BYFC of the First Baptist Church gave a program at Hancock last Sunday night. The program was part of their extension work.

Joe Spikes spent the week end with his parents in Snyder.

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Mrs. A. N. Bandle has returned from a visit in Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs of the Highway Department have moved to the M. Q. Martin home on south third street.

"OUR SCHOOLS"

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

(Continued from last week)

The Lamesa Public Schools and all other schools of the state exist solely for the purpose of educating the boys and girls of scholastic age in each respective district. Our census roll for the present carries 1205 names of boys and girls living in the district between the ages of 6 and 18. Because of the added advantages, and because of the more convenience, many parents have found it desirable to transfer from neighboring districts in the county to the Lamesa Public Schools. Under

this source of pupils, we have 102 already transferred to our district. This makes a total of 1307 at present on our scholastic rolls. Under the special High School Tuition Law, and due to the new Rural Aid law, there is no limit to the number which may yet be transferred to our district as special transfers.

The high school tuition law has as its basis equal educational opportunities for every boy and girl in the State of Texas. The principle simply provides for the transfer of any child from his home district to the nearest high school after he has completed all the grades taught in his home district. The law provides that the home district shall pay said child's tuition in the high school if it is able and if it is not, the tuition is paid by the State, an amount not to exceed \$7.50 per month. The recent Rural Aid law provides for an additional \$2.00 per month for each such transfer for the purpose of transporting expenses. This makes it possible for some neighboring district to transfer its entire upper grade, or two upper grades, as it is most convenient for them. These transfers may be made any time within the next few weeks and consequently it is not yet definitely known just what our transfer roll may amount to.

The Lamesa Schools experience a situation very uncommon to the state as a whole. In most schools over the state, the enrollment during the year ranges from 70 to 90 per cent of its scholastic roll. In our schools the enrollment ranges from 105 to 120 per cent of the scholastic roll. This unique situation is explained in two ways. In the first place, Lamesa is the only accredited high school in the county, and a large number of children transfer to it from all over the county, taking advantage of the High School tuition law. Children do nine or ten grades in their home district, then come to Lamesa to finish up in an accredited school. In the second place, Lamesa has a good number of people who find it either convenient or necessary to spend part of their time in Lamesa and part of it elsewhere. Many people come here for the fall rush and leave before the census enumerating time in March. Many move in from the farms hoping to spend the entire year but by spring they find it more inconvenient or more expensive than they had anticipated, and they begin to move back to their farms. They have cluttered up our records, so to speak, they have involved additional expense and labor, and they have to some extent slowed down the normal progress of class work, and the experience has been worth very little to them or to us. The highest peak of enrollment for the last three years has been reached about the middle of February. After that, a rapid decline is certain.

To make this point a little more clear, these figures serve the purpose. Our total enrollment last year was 1373 pupils. Of this number 398 had previously enrolled in some other school during the year or had entered the Lamesa schools, and had dropped out to be re-entered. This in a sense represents our shifting population. It amounts to 1-3 of our scholastic roll. The disadvantages of a situation like this are obvious and need not to be enumerated.

A careful check from several different sources, and double checking with our scholastic rolls show that a large number of these people whom we sometimes refer to as drifters are not with us now. But not as many are gone as one might first assume, and though it is hardly noticeable to the casual observer, it is surprising how many people have moved into the community since adjournment of school last spring. Crop failures in adjoining communities have caused many to drift here in hopes that they will be cared for by the R. F. C., or will find some other source of existence. Other people have moved here for purely business reasons. So, when it is said and done, it appears doubtful if our enrollment will be any smaller this year than in years past. From my own observation, I find vacant houses rapidly filling up.
 (Continued next week.)

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SPARENBERG

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The Baptist meeting began Sunday night. Rev. Green of Sylvester is doing the preaching. Every one is cordially invited to attend and assist in these revival services.

The fourth quarterly conference was held Saturday at the local Methodist church. Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder for this district was present and delivered a fine sermon at the morning hour. Lunch was served at the church at the noon hour. The business session was held immediately after lunch. Rev. Clark preached again in the evening.

G. L. (Dock) Trice left Saturday morning for Abilene where he will enter McMurry College.

Mrs. Alma Ingram and little son of Bakersfield, California, are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Holden.

Miss Cleo Smart spent Saturday with friends in Lamesa.

Several Leaguers from here attended a district rally of that organization at Ackerly Friday night.

Mrs. F. A. Lane and daughter Mrs. Ame Flache and Betty Jane came over from Hobbs Sunday afternoon staying overnight with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner. They left early Monday morning for Cross Plains where Mrs. Flache will visit her mother and other relatives for several days.

Jacob Reithmayer and son Leo spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. Reithmayer who is in a hospital there for treatment. We are glad to report that Mrs. Reithmayer shows some improvement at this time and trust that she will soon be able to return home.

E. H. Lay made a business trip to Stamford and Haskell last week. He reports good crops in that section.

Rev. W. B. Reaves, Mesdames Reaves, Pruitt, French and Miss Maurine Trice attended a zone meeting of the W. M. S. at Stanton Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Beckmeyer of Flower Grove is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. M. Trice and her family this week.

Miss Orene Gehring is spending the week with friends in Lamesa.

Mrs. Bertha Kaddatz and son Raymond returned Friday from a months visit with relatives in Hill county.

A. O. Read and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

The I. H. C. Club met September 19, 1933 in regular session. The topic for the discussion was Parliamentary Rules. The club will meet again Oct. 2 and will discuss plans for their first social.

Lamesa and Big Spring Play Scoreless Game

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes and the Big Spring Steers opened the 1933 foot ball season here last Friday afternoon at the ball park with an unexciting game ending in a scoreless tie.

Neither team made very serious threats to score, both teams seeming content to hold the ball for three downs and then kick. Lamesa made one first down to Big Springs three. Big Spring fumbled the ball quite a bit and as far as we could tell there was no exceptionally fine playing by any member of the team.

Both teams did some good kicking getting off some long punts. The two teams showed excellent promise of better deeds in the future but as this game was the first of the season too much could not be expected.

The local team goes to Snyder Friday for a game with the Snyder Tigers, three times champ of their district. The local fans are expecting a good game and quite a few will follow the team over to see the game.

The Lamesa line up for the Big Spring game was as follows:

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| James Smith | Right End |
| Loyd Morgan | Right Tackle |
| Jack Addison | Right Guard |
| Red Gresham | Center |
| B. Jordan | left Guard |
| Salser | Left Tackle |
| McKennon | Left End |
| Berry | Quarterback |
| Wilkes | Halfback |
| Gene Boswell | Halfback |
| Captain Gable | Fullback |

Hill Substituted in the 2nd quarter.

We are sorry but we were unable to secure the Big Spring line-up.

Hundreds Sign NRA Consumers Cards

More than 500 have signed the NRA consumer's card. More than 100 signed last Saturday.

"We are with the President all the way," one man put it. Another said, "I am not going to wait for the government to come out and ask me to sign. I want to volunteer."

Some one said: "Mr. President if this program does not go over you will be considered the worst president of all times. If it does you will be considered the best." The President said, "If it does not go over I may be the last."

The President says this program is up to the people. It will fail if they want it to fail. It will succeed if they want it to. It is the only plan offered and the government is behind it.

A farmer said last Friday just before he signed up the consumer's card, "When we get our unemployed back to work we will get more for our products and this looks like a good plan to get them back to work." He is right. We must have a demand for our products before we can sell them at the prices we like.

NOW, there are a few more cards left. Come in Saturday and sign. It is your patriotic duty to do so. You are only supporting this government plan to get us out of this depression

but you are Helping YOUR SELF. When you sign mean business and make it stick.

Mrs. F. M. McLendon of O'Donnell was shopping in Lamesa Monday morning.

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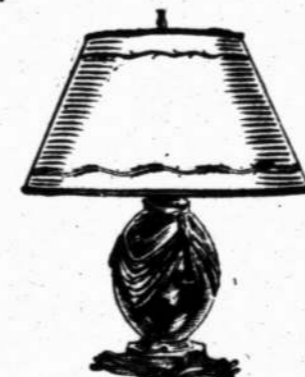
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