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Work Now Progressing On Highway Project

DAWSON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR \$100,000.00 FEDERAL LOAN

Dawson County is to apply for a self-liquidating loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to build a Fair Park and County Recreational Center. The amount of the loan asked is \$100,000.00.

In making this application the County Commissioners feel that they are cooperating with the national administration plan to help bring the country back to normal conditions. Further, they are merely sponsoring the loan, and the project itself stands for the loan, with no further obligation further than seeing to it that a certain per cent of the income and proceeds of the project be applied to the loan to liquidate it. In other words, the project itself, and the income from it will be pledged for the loan.

In getting this loan, if it is granted by the R. F. C., it being a public project, 30 per cent of the full amount of the loan will be a direct grant. The remaining 70 per cent will be loaned at a low rate of interest. Forty to sixty years will be given to pay the amount of the loan.

The Government's idea in making such loans is first to put the unemployed to work; second, to place new money in each community where these projects are desired; third, build some worthwhile, permanent project needed in the community and fourth, to create a demand for materials that the wheels of industry may be aided to start back to turning.

This project calls for grounds sufficient to accommodate fair grounds, race track, golf course, football field, baseball park, swimming pool, county library and sufficient buildings to house and accommodate a county fair.

In the fair grounds it is being planned, if the loan is made, to have a livestock building for both cattle and hogs, judging pavilion, industrial and merchants building, and an agricultural building. In the agricultural it is planned to construct it so as to take care of the exhibits of agricultural products, to use as a community auditorium, as a county club house, two basket ball courts, an indoor tennis court—in other words a convertible and utility building.

At least \$40,000.00 of the loan is expected to be used for labor. Some \$60,000.00 will be used for material. According to figures made in the application form, 15,600 man work-days will be provided for 100 men foring days will be created and work almost six months.

It is pointed out that application is being made, and it will take time to get same approved. However, every effort will be made to push the loan through, that a job may be created for Dawson County's unemployed at a decent living wage scale, that the county may have a long sought for and needed project.

It will not increase taxes now nor in the future, but stands on its own merits, and that is the way it will be made—if made.

Home Ec Girls Finishing Years Work

Then tenth month in home economics of the local high school, which began May 29 will be completed, Friday, June 23.

The girls have done most of their work at their homes. The home projects have been varied, such projects as canning, renovation of rooms and clothes, construction of garments and household linens, preparation of meals, child care, care of the lawns etc.

During the months work the girls have been taken on field trips to such places as: the local milk plant and tailor shops; they went to Lubbock and were shown through the Textile and Home Economics departments at Texas Tech and to a bakery and bottling works.

When the girls have completed their home projects and have done satisfactory work they will receive a half credit toward graduation.

Mrs. B. Inman Leases Green Hut Cafe

Mrs. B. Inman has this week leased the Green Hut Cafe on the east side of the square from Clarence Newland, and will be in complete charge.

Mrs. Inman has had many years experience in the cafe business in this county and has many friends who will be happy to see her in this business again.

Shook Tire Company Receives Car Load Of New Tires

Shook Tire Company on Tuesday of this week received a car load of Seiberling tires direct from the factory at Akron, Ohio. This is the second car load of tires ever to be shipped to Lamesa by one concern, the other, also Seiberlings, were shipped to the Burleson Tire Company in 1931.

Mr. G. V. Fulton, manager of the Tire Store located at 525 North First Street, has enjoyed a good tire and tube business since opening the store here last September, and receiving a car load of these tires at this time of year shows the faith this dealer and the manufacturer has in this territory.

Interest in July 3-4 Celebration Increases

A great deal of interest is being shown in Lamesa's big July third and fourth celebration, with many new features being added to the days entertainment.

The local polo field is being put in first class shape for the polo game with Lubbock on the third. A quarter mile and two hundred yard races for two year olds has been added to the program. A two hundred yard pony race, and a two hundred yard saddle horse race has also been added.

In the roping contest, a calf roping for men over 55 years of age has been provided for. For full information about the rodeo, see Guy Weekes, and for the horse races, R. D. Kirk. Remember for the third parade, polo game and races; for the fourth, rodeo and races.

Postal Rates Lowered July 1st

Washington, June 19.—An order restoring the two-cent local rate on first class postage on July 1st was signed today by Postmaster General Farley.

The reduction from the present three cent rate is being made under a recently enacted law.

On July 1, postage on letters and other first class matter, except postal cards, and private mailing or post cards, mailed for local delivery at postoffices having city, village or rural letter carrier service, will be at the rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. The rate on letters mailed to other cities or villages remains at three cents. The rate for cards remains at one cent.

Lions Club To Have Ladies Night, July 11

Sam Smith and A. G. Waugh had charge of the program Wednesday at noon at the Lions Club meeting.

Mary Francis Barnard sang three numbers which were very much appreciated by all present. Dee Hull made a report on the relief program which is being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lacey, local county agent, gave a report on the cotton acreage reduction. S. L. Forrest, Carl Rountree and C. M. Burton have been appointed as a committee to secure this for Dawson County, and the Lions Club voted to give their cooperation to this committee.

On July 11, Swanson Hurt be- night on July 11, Swanson Hurt be- night on July 11, Swanson Hurt be-

The club voted to have Ladies' appointed attendance chairman, with Bernie Holt, Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Bob Kirk program committee.

Mr. Holt gave a short report on the return of the Boy Scouts from Post. Lions present were Dr. J. M. Harrington, Bernie Holt, Dr. R. F. Nix, Guy Travis, Carl Proctor, W. T. Webb, William A. Wilson, Robert Kirk, Sherman Hill, Dan Davis, A. G. Waugh, E. A. Ford, Swanson Hurt, W. H. Wallace, Sam Smith, Dee Hull, Joe Flaniken, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard, visitors were W. R. Lacey, Miss Marjorie Dobbs, Jack and Bill Jr. Wallace.

A. G. Barnard and Carl Proctor will have charge of next week's program.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward returned Friday from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent a major operation about two weeks ago. She is now rapidly recovering.

WILL DAWSON CO. FARMERS BENEFIT BY THE ACREAGE LAW

The current question is "Will Dawson County farmers get any benefit from the recently enacted cotton acreage reduction law?" Since Dawson county farmers have not planted any great amount of acreage to cotton as yet due to drought conditions some think this county will not be eligible to participate in this program. Others believe the county will be included on account of the fact that even at this late hour if rain were to come a great acreage would be planted. It has been known here that as much as one-fourth bale per acre was yielded after planting as late as July 4th. Then again, this county has averaged around 40,000 bales per year the last ten years. This fact places Dawson county in the list of sure producing cotton counties in the South.

Anyway, the local set up for handling contracts for Dawson County has been made and will be manned by County Agent W. R. Lacey and a control committee consisting of S. L. Forrest, chairman, C. M. Burton and Carl Rountree who were appointed by Mr. Lacey upon authority from O. B. Martin in charge of the Extension department of A. & M. College, at College Station, Texas. These gentlemen are busy getting everything lined up to get Dawson County included in this program and if possible to get her included, will handle the signing of all contracts. They are planning to open an office here with ample help to take care of all demands upon it and will call meetings in each rural community next week for the convenience of farmers who desire to go into this plan.

Further and complete information can be had by calling on the County Agent or either of the gentlemen named on the committee.

Apply For Loan To Buy Highway Right-Of-Way

Dawson County Commissioners Court has applied to R. F. C. for a loan to handle \$15,000 warrants which will be spent to purchase right-of-way for paved highways. A low rate of interest and 30 per cent direct grant are inducements to the court to make application for this loan.

Duggan A Probable Congressional Candidate

State Senator Arthur P. Duggan, recently elected senator from this district, has recently admitted that he may be a candidate for Congress from the newly created Nineteenth district.

Mr. Duggan distinguished himself as a senator in the recent session of the Legislature, and although a new member, probably exercised as much influence in the matter of proposing and passing beneficial legislation as any man in the 43rd Legislature. Through every skirmish, he made a valiant fight for the best interests of West Texas, and in the greater number of instances, won his point. The district is proud of the record he has made, and he has many friends here and in Lynn county who feel that our congressional district would be ably represented should he run and be elected.

REV. AND MRS SURFACE ATTENDING CONFERENCE

The Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister of the Presbyterian Church, left Wednesday noon for Buffalo Gap, twelve miles south of Abilene, to attend the Annual Young Peoples Conference. There are over seventy such conferences sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., throughout the country, three of them being in Texas. Mr. Surface is on the faculty staff of the conference, as he has been for the past two years, teaching this year a course on Comparative Religion, and leading the Vesper service at the close of the day. The Conference date is June 21-28. The morning schedule consists of classes, a choice being had of one twelve subjects for the three periods. The afternoon is taken up with various forms of recreation, chief of which is swimming in the big concrete swimming pool on the Conference grounds. In the evening there are Vespers followed by popu-

Explains Emergency Farm Loan Act

As correspondent for A. P. Graves of Houston Texas, the Farm Loan Commissioner of Texas, under the Emergency Farm Loan Act of Congress, I am having a great many calls and inquiries for loans on farms and ranches. It appears that there are very few people in Dawson county that can take advantage of this new law for the reason that they already have more than 75 per cent loan on their farms under the present valuation.

One of the appraisers has advised me that the valuations on the plains will not exceed \$30.00 an acre, on the BEST farms. This would permit a loan of \$22.50 per acre. Taking this as a basis the farmer can judge very well about how much loan his land will stand. "It is expected that generally these loans will be made on second mortgages on farm real estate supplemented by mortgages on farm livestock and other personal property." The loans are made for a period of 13 years with 5 per cent interest but can be made for a longer period, nothing but interest required for the first three years. In some instances the applicant may find that their creditor will be willing to accept compromise settlements.

Under the new law the interest on all Federal Land Bank loans will be automatically reduced to 4 1/2 per cent for five years to those borrowers who are not in default, and no part of the principal will be required for five years. In case a borrower is in default, and cannot pay up, we can extend his payments if he will call and give mortgage on the rental portion of his crops and in that way place his loan in good standing and thereby be entitled to the lower rate of interest.

All new loans with Federal Land Bank loans will likewise carry the low rate of 4 1/2 per cent for five years and not over 5 1-2 thereafter. This low rate will be of some help to those who can re-finance their loans. We will be glad to discuss with you your loan problems and assist you in refinancing.

V. O. KEY

Fire Boys Return From State Meet

Ernie Parnham, Ed Hatch, W. L. Marr, James Sumpter, Leslie Pratt, Walton Crawley, Guthrie Allen, Rube Kelly, Jack McLaughlin, Ernest Barrett, Dave Jones, Ralph Fry, Loyd Mitchell and Glen Cope returned Friday from Corpus Christi, where they attended the State Firemen's Convention.

They all report an interesting and worthwhile meeting. The meeting will be held next year at Mineral Wells.

Basil Hill To Work In Tire Company Textile Mills

Basil Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, and a graduate of Lamesa High School and Texas Technological college, left last Friday for Cartersville, Ga., where he is to be employed in the Textile mills of the Goodyear Tire Co.

Basil has spent the past four years at Tech where he was president of the student body last year. He was a member of the student council for four years, served as president of the Double T club, president of the Psi national textile fraternity, and vice president of the Junior class.

WALTER JONES MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Walter Jones, who up until this week has been operating the Sinclair filling station has moved to the Phillips 66 Station on the north east corner of the square, the one formerly operated by Carl Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Futrell and daughter visited in Stamford and Paducah last week.

Mrs. Maude Shipp returned Sunday from a weeks stay in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. Surface will be gone during the month of July on their vacation. They will make their headquarters Abilene, in the Manse of Mr. Surface's father's church.

Bar programs of one sort or another. On Sunday, the leader for the day is Dr. J. H. Burma, president of Trinity University.

COMMISSIONERS COURT GETTING THINGS IN SHAPE FOR HIGHWAY

Lamesa Gets 1934 Singing Convention

Lamesa will be the host to the 1934 Plains-Panhandle Singing Convention the third Saturday and Sunday in June, members attending the convention in Lubbock, June 17 and 18 voted.

All officers of the convention were retained for another year. They are Odis L. Echols of Lubbock president, Charles Smith of Plainview, vice president; E. D. Caskey of Amarillo, secretary and Treasurer; Virgil O. Stamps of Abilene, publicity director and the Rev. J. D. Welch of Lubbock Chaplain.

The meetings were held at the Fundamentalist tabernacle which was filled to overflowing at each session, hundreds being unable to find seats or standing room. The audiences were estimate at over 3,000 persons.

Quartet, trio and congregational singing were featured during the two days.

A large number of people from Lamesa and Dawson county attended with several appearing on the programs.

County Baseball League Organized

At a meeting of the managers of the various baseball teams in Dawson County, last Tuesday night, plans were completed in the organization of a County Baseball League. The first games will be played here June 25. Woody vs. Lamesa and New Moore vs. O'Donnell.

The remainder of the schedule will be completed next Sunday. All Managers are requested to get in touch with J. F. Smith by Sunday and secure a copy of the schedule. An admission charge of ten cents will be made for all games.

Home Ec Girls Make Trip To Lubbock

The girls in the summer home economics class made a field trip to Lubbock on Monday. While there the girls went through the Textile building at Tech college, the bottling works and through Martin's bakery. L. B. Stuart, Miss Ragle and Mrs. A. G. Barnard accompanied the girls on the trip.

Play at Sparenberg Friday Night

There will be a three act play given at the auditorium of the Sparenberg school building, Friday night, June 23. This play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" is full of good clean wholesome fun for every body. There will be no admission charge and if you want to enjoy an evening of good hearty laughter, come and see Dock Trice and Mrs. Eddie Reithmayer play Aaron Slick and the Widow Berry.

Weaver School Has All Day Picnic

The patrons of the Weaver school joined the pupils in an all day picnic Friday at Weaver ranch. Judging from the looks of the dinner table the people of that district don't need rain.

In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. The most exciting event of the day was a ball game between the boys and their fathers. The boys won a decided victory. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

A CORRECTION

Owing to erroneous reports given us last week we made an error in the figures in the story about Mr. R. E. Echols selling 63 yearlings. Where we had Mr. Echols making a profit of \$5.00 per head after paying all expenses, should have read \$13.00, and where the yearlings sold for an average of \$13.00 per head should have read 5 1/2c per lb. We regret the making of this error, but it was unavoidable.

Mrs. W. L. Clements and daughter Katie Lee and Roy Bryant accompanied Miss Mary Townsend to Lubbock Sunday, who had been here visiting relatives.

Every effort is being made by the Commissioner's Court, and the county's right-of-way committee, to get every thing in shape for starting work on the paved highway project Highway Number 9.

Dawson county is assured, if she is ready with her right-of-way, Highway No. 9 will be paved as soon as the Federal money is made available. Now, since it has been announced that Texas gets \$25,500,000.00 from the Federal Government, which is to be made available in July, it is most certain that we will get roads if we are ready.

This week, the County Commissioner's and the right-of-way committees are fast whipping things into shape to be able to say to the State Highway department they are ready.

Many through whose land this road is to pass have voluntarily signed deeds to give the right-of-ways, others are trying to settle with the court, while a few are having to have their land condemned by filing condemnation procedures.

On account of the need for work at this time—and 70 to 80 per cent of all work on this road will be local—and the long period of time and hard work that has been done on this project, the Court is determined that Dawson County will not miss this opportunity for a hard-surfaced highway. The road is going to be built and the court is doing all it can to satisfy everyone affected, but if it can not satisfy them, then in order for this road to be assured, the Court will file the necessary condemnation procedure for right of way.

After Highway No. 9 is taken care of, it is being planned to get to work immediately on Highway 83.

We take our hats off to the County Commissioners and the right-of-way committee for the splendid work they have done and are now doing to get this worthwhile project over. Since we have—it looks like—a duster this year, and may not make a crop, we feel they are doing this county a great favor by pushing this matter, since the cost to us is so little. We must have work somewhere, and it will be fine if these officials can create it right here at home.

Only 28 Counties Left In Marvin Jones' District

Redistricting of Texas to take care of three additional congressmen, increasing the number from 18 to 21 means that the counties in Representative Marvin Jones' 18th District will be cut down about one half or to 28.

Population of the new district, based on the 1930 census is 254,825.

Reduction of the number of counties will enable Congressman Jones to keep in closer touch with his district and will reduce his expenses in making campaign, it was pointed out.

Counties in the new district are: Carson, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castor, Hall, Swisher, Briscoe, Childress, Motley, and Cottle.

The territory called strictly the Panhandle has 26 counties in it. Thus, with the exception of Cottle and Motley Counties, the entire district is what could be called one of the Panhandle.

COLORED PEOPLE CELEBRATE JUNE 19

June 19th was celebrated in a big way by Lamesa's colored population Monday.

Willing and capable chefs were busy before daylight Monday morning barbecuing two fat calves and a pig to just the right degree of succulence, and by noon the tantalizing odors had enticed every ethiopian American—and some who were not Ethiopians—to the ball park where the delicious dinner was served.

In the afternoon two ball games were enjoyed one between Lamesa and Brownfield and another with a mixed team from Brownfield and Lamesa who played a team from Balls. And in the evening a dance was enjoyed by all the colored population.

L. E. Eager and daughter Ramah are visiting relatives in Stamford.

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WANT ADS

205 ACRES of good black land in Delta County, Texas, clear of debt, would like to trade for section of good land on the plains well located, improved and in cultivation and clear of debt.—S. D. Clower, Pecan Gap Texas. 20 4tc

FOR TRADE: Want to trade farm clear of debt at Las Cruces, N. M., for Dawson County farm land.—Ottice Lee, Gen. Del. Lamesa. 1tp

LOST—bundle of clothes between Lamesa and Cap-rock—please leave at post office c-o Mr. Halle.—H. D. Simmons.

BRING your fat hogs in to public scales, Saturday morning June 24th for the best prices and full weight.—J. N. Barron. 1tp

WANTED: A used ground tank.—Grady Scott at Scott's Repair Shop. 1tp

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1933, in favor of R. D. Simpson and S. L. Forrest as Plaintiff's against Iris Olga Bennett, Executrix of the Estate of William Henry Bennett, Deceased the same being a judgment of foreclosure against said Iris Olga Bennett individually and as said Executrix and Texas Bitulithic Company, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of lot Number One (1) and the East Thirty-Seven and One Half feet (E37 1/2) of Lots Two (2), in Block Number Four (4) of the Depot Addition to Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas.

Said Judgment being rendered in Cause No. 1749 on the Docket of said Court, and the order of sale bearing date of May 30th, 1933, I did on the 31st day of May A. D. 1933 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon said land and premises above described to satisfy said judgment, and I will on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1933, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'clock A. M. and Four O'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in said property.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1933.
GUS WHITE
Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas

Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Miss Willie Belle Cleveland motored to Kirkland last week for their mother Mrs. S. E. Cleveland who has been visiting her sister there.

*** LOU WHIRLWIND ***

* Mrs. W. M. Roberts left Monday for a visit in Alabama.

* Messrs. Frank Mears, J. B. Roberts made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

* Miss Flovell Farrar spent Monday night with Miss Jeauldine King.

* Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jones visited in the Ed Gaines home Sunday.

* Mr. B. D. Reeves and family have moved into this community.

* Mr. and Mrs. William Meeks visited in the Mears home Sunday.

* Mrs. O. T. Johnson has returned from a visit in Amarillo.

* Messrs. Gerald Galloway, E. Galloway, and J. A. Johnson made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

* Melba Jo Jayroe of Wink is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jayroe.

* Misses Lillian Meeks, Jeaudine King, Messrs. Joe and Nolan Jayroe visited Mr. and Mrs. William Meeks Sunday night.

* Mrs. L. P. Teague, Cleo Teague, and wife of Scuddy visited in the Todd home Sunday.

* Mrs. Clifford Fancher has been visiting her father Mr. Galloway.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty and Mrs. Banta of Lamesa, Jeff Dean and Frank Love of Midway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Sunday.

Woody came over and played McCarty a game of ball Friday. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of McCarty.

Mrs. Emmett Peterson, Mrs. Watkins, and Mrs. Ranson attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Hancock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair entertained the League with a party Saturday evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

There will be no morning or evening services at the First Presbyterian Church, either the last Sunday in June or the Sundays in July, due to the pastor and wife being on vacation. However, the Sunday School of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Sam Richardson, Superintendent will continue to function. The pastor urges that all members and friends of the Church be in their places for the Sunday School hour. The time: ten to eleven o'clock.

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Collins, Monday at four o'clock. The following program was had:

Hymn: "He Leadeth Me."
Invocation: The Pastor.

Hymn: "I Love To Tell the Story"
Chapter from Study Book: "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," Pastor.

Reading: "The Boy Whose God Was Made of Wood"—Ann Tipton.

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Devotional: Mrs. Hardy Morgan.

Business meeting.

During the months of July and August, the Woman's Society will meet twice a month instead of four times a month; on the second and

fourth Mondays at four P. M. These meetings, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Eugene H. Surface, will be in charge of the vice president, Mrs. G. D. Boldin. It is urgently requested that the attendance and interest be maintained throughout the summer months.

TO THE WHITE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

We colored people wish to thank you all for helping us with our celebration, June 19, and also we wish to thank the offers for helping us carry out our plans and the work we are getting.

Colored Citizens of Dawson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phipps are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless have moved to their hospital to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newland will leave the latter part of this week for Boulder City, Nevada, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ora Thruston left this week for a visit with her parents at Olton.

R. E. Echols purchased a new 1933 Chevrolet Coach from Vaughn Chevrolet Company this week.

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**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY
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APPLES Dozen **10c**
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Grape Juice, pts. 13c

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In SOCIETY

Miss Loretta Rainey Honored With Shower

Among the pre-nuptial parties given last week for Miss Loretta Rainey, bride elect of Eldrid G. Travis, was a lovely lawn party and miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest.

As the guests approached they were greeted by Misses Mary Jo Forrest, Virginia Lindsey, Katherine Hill and Mary Elsie Terry, dressed in colonial costumes of organdy in pastel shades, and directed to the receiving line consisting of the hostesses and the honoree. They were ushered to seats arranged between the flower bordered walks.

A high beacon light shed a soft moon-like radiance over this scene of garden beauty with its bright colored flower beds, lily pond and winding walks with masses of yellow daisies standing about in tall urns and vases. A border of tall shrubs formed a back ground of exquisite greenery making a pretty setting for the colorful affair.

A delightful musical program arranged by Mrs. Matt McCall with Mrs. McCall as accompanist, was then greatly enjoyed.

Solo: "Thank God for a Garden" —Wilda Boldin.

"I Loved You" and "I Passed by Your Window"—Mrs. Carl Rountree
Duet: Medley of Love Songs—Miss Marjorie Ferguson and Mrs. Louise Winner.

Solo: "Juba Dance", "The Fabel" and "By The Sea"—Miss Ella Stuart
A large covered basket on a small wagon was then drawn up in front of the honoree and a real, live "Jack-in-the-box" in the person of Billy Nix in full dress suit sprang out with a gleeful "Boo! Loretta", and then presented the shower of gifts. Billy's interest in Loretta was echoed in the heart of every guest whose attention was centered in the young bride-to-be so beautifully gowned in a frock of pink twine lace trimmed in blue taffeta with white accessories.

A huge block of ice surmounting a stump in a nook of the garden formed a punch bowl from which the guests were served. About sixty guests were present. Those entertaining for Miss Rainey were: Mesdames S. L. Forrest, Louis B. Reed, Matt McCall, Sherman Hill, M. C. Lindsey and Miss Jimmy Morgan.

Miss Loretta Rainey Becomes Bride Of Mr. Eldrid Travis

One of the feature events of the month was held in the parlor of the Baptist parsonage on the evening of June 15, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Loretta Rainey became the bride of Mr. Eldrid Travis.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. F. Cole. An improvised altar was decorated with masses of greenery and was lighted by white cathedral tapers. Great baskets of white flowers, each supporting a bow of lily of the valley tulle and bearing a single lighted candle enhanced the beauty of the arrangement.

Misses Grace Weaver and Mary Cameron performed the pretty rite of lighting the candles while Mrs.

Ray Hollingshead played "Love Dream" by Liszt.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard sang "I Love You Truly" as the pre-nuptial song. The wedding party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Misses Audrey Faye Bailey and Blanch Meek, charming in pastel frocks of ankle length, were the brides only attendants.

Mr. Eldrid Travis and Mr. John Hardy Morgan, best man, were preceded to the altar by Mr. Weldon Lindsey.

The bride was a picture of loveliness. Her gown was of white organdie touching her ankles, and her veil was held by a coronet of white satin flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink gladiolas and baby's breath.

Mendelessohns Wedding March was used as the recessional.

Mesdames Cole, Forrest, Averiett, and Lindsey acted as the hostesses. Mrs. Louis B. Reed presided at the bride's book and secured the signatures of the guests.

Miss Rainey is the niece of Mrs. L. M. Pratt. She is a graduate of Lamesa High School, the class of 1930, and is a former student of West Texas State Teachers College and Texas Technological college. She has been actively associated with the Sunday School and Junior R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis, has been a resident of Lamesa for several years. He is also a member of the 1930 class of Lamesa High school and he formerly attended Texas Technological College. For some time he has been connected with the local Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis will make their home at 307 South Travis St., Lamesa, after a motor trip through Colorado.

Missionary Baptist Church To Have All Day Meeting

Members of the Missionary Baptist Church will have an all day service on the first Sunday in July. Sunday School will be held at 10:00 A. M., preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. At noon lunch will be served on the ground.

In the afternoon a program will be rendered by the Junior B. Y. P. U., followed by inspirational talks. Everybody invited to come and help make this a good day.
J. W. Cundieff, pastor.

Mrs. W. P. Averiett Entertains Bridal Party With Dinner

Climaxing a week of pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Loretta Rainey, was a dinner for the bridal party given by Mrs. W. P. Averiett on Wednesday evening, June 14, at 7:00 o'clock at her attractive home on South Austin Street.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of cut flowers and the chosen colors of the bride elect, pink and blue were emphasized in all the dinner appointments.

The table was laid with a venetian cloth of lace over blue and centered with a tiered wedding cake resting on a bed of half blown pink roses. Tall pink tapers in silver holders shed a soft glow over the table and faintly illumined the rare old china done in deft blue and pink. Place cards, which were miniature brides, marked places for the following guests: Misses Mary Cameron, Grace Weaver, Audrey Faye Bailey, Blanch Meeks and Loretta Rainey; Messrs. Weldon Lindsey, John Hardy Morgan and Eldrid Travis.

Immediately following the dinner the party repaired to the Baptist Parsonage, where rehearsals for the wedding were held.

Mrs. Hubert Nelson Honors Visitors

In compliment to her sister-in-law Mrs. Bill Kelly of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Hubert Nelson entertained with five tables of bridge last Friday afternoon, at the R. R. Townsend home. She was assisted by Mesdames Townsend and Wright Boyd.

In the games of the evening Mrs. Philip Yonge won high score receiving a pair of silk hose as award. Guest prizes of hand made linen handkerchiefs went to Mrs. Kelly and Miss Mary Boyd of Hamlin.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Clyde Brannon, Guy Weekes, Philip Yonge, Gordon McGuire, J. L. Sybert, Bill Creighton Aubrey Cox, Raymond Hatch, Loo Randals, A. G. Barnard, Jimmy Cotton, Rowan Holtan, Elsie Burlison, L. B. Reed, Truman Campbell, W. E. Collins, Dyer Kirk, Bob Bird, Mrs. Kelly, Misses Mary Boyd and Katherine Anderson.

Mrs. L. E. Egan is in Lubbock this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Watson.

Wednesday Club Enjoys Breakfast

Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club with a breakfast at her home on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Vases of beautiful cut roses were used as decorations. After a delicious breakfast of oranges, fried chicken, gravy, hot rolls, strawberry preserves and coffee, bridge games were enjoyed, Mrs. Jim Little winning two plaques as high score award.

Guests attending were Mesdames Bob Bird, W. B. Collins, Will Lamb, Jim Little, Matt McCall, Bob Lavender, Raymond Hatch, L. B. Reed, Loo Randals, Aubrey Cox, R. R. Townsend, and John Stout of McKinney.

Picnic Enjoyed At Jones Ranch

On Tuesday evening a group of the younger crowd enjoyed a picnic lunch and dancing at the Frank Jones ranch.

Those attending were Misses Deloras Bradford, Audene Ragan, Polly Parrott, Evelyn Cherry, Pete Goodloe, Edwina Punched, Messrs Buddie Smith, R. C. Lott, Ross Lowrie, Weldon Jones, Davie Jones, Glenn Cope, George Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bessie Punched and C. C. Koger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Shakespeare Club Honored With Picnic

Miss Thelma Lee Norman honored members of the Shakespeare Club with a picnic at the City Park last Friday evening. This meeting ended the Shakespeare course and a prize was awarded to Kathleen Webb for memorizing the most lines from Shakespeares plays.

A delicious picnic lunch was served to about 16 guests.

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PERSONALS
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Miss Fern Ayecock of Tahoka spent the week end here visiting Miss Madge Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin and grand-daughters, Jimmy Jean and Lotta Bess Baldwin are visiting relatives in Clarendon.

Hilry Banta and Louie White played baseball in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend left Sunday for a weeks visit with relatives in Abilene and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend of Lubbock visited friends in Lamesa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Edmonson and daughter Lemoine of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Pete Marshbanks, O. D. Thomas, and Payne Smith of Brownfield visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Annie Claire Huie of Lubbock is here visiting her aunt Miss Marjorie Ferguson.

Jack McLaughlin visited his wife in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. McLaughlin is attending Tech summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson who are attending Summer School at Tech spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Lowrie and son Ross spent a few days last week in Christoval.

Misses Tamsev McCarty and Maurietta Lowrie are visiting this week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Mrs. Walter Harold Collins and daughter Kay spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Aloha Duegar, clerk at Collins Dry Goods is on a months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill have as their guests this week, Mrs. J. D. Romberg, Herman Romberg and Miss Annie Iro all of Holland, Miss Annie Romberg of Denton, and Miss Sonia Bartles of Taft.

Thomas Hendricks visited in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. H. L. McMenemy and son, H. L. Jr., of New Orleans, La., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Roldin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka spent Monday here with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Mrs. Mike Key is this week visiting in Austin and Galveston.

Elizabeth Slaton of Seminole is a Lamesa visitor for a short time Monday morning.

Miss Laura McKinney returned to her home in Iatan Monday morning after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Punched returned to their home in Waco this week after a visit here with relatives, Sally and Thomas Clyde Brannon accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Miss Barbara Goodloe returned this week from a vacation with her father in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Hall and daughter of Boulder City, Nevada, are here for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Bruton is visiting her mother in Hamilton this week.

Sol Cleveland and Bill Farmer have returned from the Miller ranch near Gall where they have been working for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Echols and son spent a few days this week visiting relatives at Clyde.

Misses Mary Ellen and Ruth Lambeth visited friends in Colorado, City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton and family have gone to Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

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Production Problem Faces Hog Growers Declares Uncle Sam

American hog farmers are beset with an overproduction problem because of a severe contraction in their export outlet, just as are the wheat growers and cotton farmers, according to a bulletin just released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Where the American hog farmer averaged 20 foreign customers for each in the 1926-29 period, he had

only eight left in 1932. And where he had 40 foreign customers for lard during this same depression period, he has less than 30 in 1932.

The shrinkage in exports during the past year alone was equivalent by eight to approximately a half million market-weight hogs, reports the department. And the difference between exports last year and our record peace-time exports in 1923, before European agriculture began to recover substantially from the war, is equivalent to one hog out of six in the Corn Belt farm lots last year.

Improved Business Shown In Reports From Over State

A decided improvement in industrial activities over the state is indicated in reports received by Progressive Texans Inc., according to announcements from the headquarters office of that organization. A considerable number of Texas factories are resuming full-time production after months of reduced forces and shortened working hours. One large concern in East Texas which for the past year has been working only enough men to maintain its organization, within the past two weeks has resumed full time schedules and new orders within that time have been greater than in the whole twelve months preceding. One of the largest lumber mills in the State reported its April business larger than in any month in almost a year and that its shipments for that month considerably exceeded production. It has resumed a five day week on full time.

Electric utilities over the state generally report an increase in output of current and the fact that the wattage increase has not been reflected in increased income is encouragingly explained that it is due to a sharp upturn in industrial uses in the lower price brackets.

Texas textile mills at the end of April had a larger volume of unfilled orders than in many months, the total being thrice that at the end of the same month last year, according to the university bureau of business research, which characterized the sudden increase as "spectacular," since it represented an increase of more than 50 per cent over the March "back-log", and some part of the increase must be attributed to the increased use of cotton, and activities designed to develop new uses for that staple.

The upward trend of commodity prices has been of much benefit to the industrial situation, both actually and psychologically, since practically every major raw material grown in the state, from cotton to mohair and including livestock is bringing a better price today than in months.

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Miss Marjorie Ragle of Ralls has been visiting Miss Eleanor Ragle for the past week.

Mrs. Laney Stovall and daughter Ruby Jean, of Ralls are here visiting Mrs. Guy Travis and Mrs. L. P. Smallin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and children will leave Saturday for a two weeks vacation.

Mike Key is visiting his father this week in Dublin.

Miss Evelyn Burnside is expected home Sunday after a two weeks vacation spent at Lancaster, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McAfee of O'Donnell moved here last week where they will make their future home. Mr. McAfee will be associated with Mr. Clarence Martin in the Sinclair Oil Agency. Mr. and Mrs. McAfee are residing in the Dr. J. C. Lovelless home.

Mrs. Maurice Snell and little daughter, Mrs. Walter Taylor and children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray in McLean.

Rev. H. P. Cooper made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb and children made a trip to Abernathy Tuesday.

Will and Hugh Shillingberg of Ft. Worth are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson and son have returned from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona.

Guy Simpson has recently taken over the management of the Flying W. ranch south of Lamesa, moving his family to that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker are visiting friends and relatives this week in Brownwood and Lampasas.

The Lamesa Public Library purchased three new books this week. They are: "On the Open Range," "Out Door Adventure", and "Finding Nature's Treasure."

Mrs. Mack Noble of O'Donnell and Miss Frances Springer of Tullis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland here Monday.

Mesdames Marshall Whitsett, R. G. Kane, B. H. Scott and Miss Thelma Palmer all of O'Donnell, were shopping in Lamesa last Friday afternoon.

Class of 19 Confirmed At Catholic Church

The sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Archbishop Elect Gerken, D. D., L. L. D., to 19 members of the local Catholic Church. Parish ceremonies opened with mass by Rev. Gaberial, S. A. at which time all received Holy Communion.

Addressing the congregation after mass Archbishop Gerken emphasized the absolute necessity of making use of those means Christ has left in his church to assist us in making our salvation.

Speaking of the Sacraments, the Archbishop said, "that Christ is so fully considerate of the frailty of human nature today as when he suffered the weakness of not only his brethren, but of even His chosen apostles. Accordingly has He entrusted to the successors of the Apostles, the clergy of the church, the power to lift their brethren from sin and to strengthen them with flesh and blood of Christ, and to fortify them with the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Ghost."

Assisting the Archbishop elect were Rev. A. C. Dussear, Rev. Gabriel, Rev. E. Erhars, of San Antonio, Rev. Theo Francis of Big Spring and Rev. F. M. Kaminsky of Amarillo.

Miss Katherine Conroy and Fred Highland of Amarillo have been here for the past ten days instructing and preparing the class that was to receive confirmation.

Also present were Sister Columbus and Sister Patriarch of Stanton.

Mrs. Bogan Caldwell and children are visiting in Corpus Christi, where they met her sister, Mrs. J. E. McSpadden, formerly of Lamesa, and where both will enjoy a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and daughter, Mary Frances spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Barnard's mother in Plainview.

Frank Rose and mother, Mrs. Katie Weaver Rose, made a trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Bob Lavender and Mrs. Matt McCall spent the past week end in Lubbock.



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