

"I like to shop in Lamesa because the merchants have seen to it that there is style, quality and prices on their merchandises to please everyone, even the most fastidious. They also have in their employ plenty of efficient sales clerks, who are eagerly waiting at all times to give prompt and courteous service." — Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Route 2, Lamesa.

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER



RAIN GAUGE
AVERAGE OF 10
GAUGES IN COUNTY

NOVEMBER	0.52
DECEMBER	0.47
JANUARY	0.39
FEBRUARY	0.47
MARCH	0.05
APRIL	1.40
MAY	1.55
JUNE	2.75
AUG. THRU FAR	1.55

TEMPERATURE CHART

	HI	LOW	AV.
THU	96	65	81
FRI	98	74	86
SAT	94	75	82
SUN	89	72	77
MON	83	63	73
TUE	89	61	75
WED	92	64	78

COURTESY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

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Two For One Rate This Week End

Primary Election Be Held Saturday

Voters Urged To Go To Polls In Great Forces

Saturday sees the voters of Texas and Dawson county go to the polls and select the remainder of their officers for the next two years. In this county there will be two county and three precinct races to decide, as well as the District Attorney's race.

The race for County Judge is attracting more interest and comment from the voters in this county, with the present incumbent, W. M. Yates pitted against Vernon D. Adcock. Both men were high in the first primary, over two other opponents. Both have made active campaigns over the county, both before the first primary and since.

The other county race is for County Clerk and sees Miss Viola Thurston, present clerk, running it off with Howard Humphrey. Both Miss Thurston and Humphrey have made active campaigns in both primaries. There were three candidates eliminated in the July voting from this race.

For County Commissioner of Precinct Two, there are two newcomers to the political field, G. C. Aten and R. L. Butcher are both seeking the office now held by Sam Hodge who did not seek re-election. They are both actively campaigning in their precinct. There were three candidates eliminated in the First Primary.

For County Commissioner of Precinct Three, Oscar Kelley, present Commissioner, is opposed by J. F. O'Brien. These candidates have possibly made the most active campaigns of any precinct candidates. Two other were unsuccessful in getting in the run-off in this race.

In Precinct Four, J. E. Debnam, who was an early Commissioner from this Precinct and Floyd Spencer, face each other for the place now held by W. W. Beeman, who did not seek re-election. As in the other precincts, these candidates have also made active campaigns. There were three candidates eliminated in the First Primary in this race.

In the District Attorney's race Rollin McCord of Tahoka is pitted against Burton G. Hackney of Brownfield. These men have been very active in their campaign over the district and have made frequent trips to Lamesa and Dawson County in behalf of their candidacy. Three candidates were also eliminated by the voters in this First Primary.

Every candidate has expressed a desire to see Dawson County come out and vote the full strength and have been making special appeals to the people to get this done. It is to be hoped that every voter will avail himself of the opportunity to have a voice in the selection of officials, by going to the polls Saturday and voting his choice.

Several of the candidates have last minute appeals in this issue of the Courier and you are invited to look them up and see what they have to say.

Loboes Trim Amarillo Twice Tuesday And Wednesday

Merchants Of Lamesa Offer School Opening Values

Your attention is directed to the large number of school opening ads in this issue of the Courier. Many Lamesa stores are this week announcing the completion of their stocks for this occasion and inviting the people of the town and county to visit them.

School opening always calls for many purchases by the parents and the students, themselves. The business firms advertising in this issue have made that buying easier by offering suggestion as to the things you will need.

Look up these ads and read them before you start equipping the student body of Lamesa and Dawson County for school days.

Among the Younger Set

Photo By Rogers Studio



This week the Courier is happy to present the charming little brothers above, as joint rulers of the Younger Set. On the left is Johnnie Wayne Chapman, born April 7, 1936. He has blue eyes and blond hair, and likes to play with his wagon. On the right is Billy Dewayne Chapman, born July 1, 1938. He also has blue eyes and blond hair. He likes to play with his cat. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Route 4, Lamesa.

The Lamesa Loboes managed to knock the Amarillo Gold Sox out of first place into a tie with Lubbock, by taking both games of the series here. The first tussle Tuesday night was won by the Tatemens 13 to 6 and the Wednesday affair went eleven innings before the Loboes succeeded in winning 7 to 6.

Crider, Parrish and Hill worked on the mound for Amarillo Tuesday night, with Hill the losing pitcher, with Patterson winning his 20th game of the season for Lamesa.

On Wednesday night Eddie Miller was in rare form, and despite seven errors on the part of his teammates, won the decision over the Gold Sox. He struck out seven of the last nine batters that faced him three of which were in the last inning, the last two on three straight pitches to each.

Paul Reeves and Al Carr were the batting heroes of the Wednesday affair. Reeves doubled in the ninth with two out, followed by a booming home run by Carr, to tie the ball game up. Then in the last of the eleventh, with two out again, Reeves started the rally by singling, stealing second and then scoring on Carr's infield hit.

The Loboes tangle tonight with the Clovis Pioneers in the first of a three game stand. They play the Pioneers again on Friday and Saturday nights, leaving Sunday for a road trip that will see them gone until next Sunday when they return for three games in two days with the Lubbock Hubbers to wind up the season.

The Loboes have been playing good ball for the past several weeks and their standing of better than 500 for the season would ordinarily see them in the first division. They are still trailing Borger by six games and their chances of being in the play-off are very remote. However, they have never ceased fighting and fans who see the games are seeing some of the best baseball of the entire season.

Lamesa Business Firms Sponsor Safety Campaign

In one of the most worthwhile undertakings of the year, the Lamesa Tire and Battery Company, owned and operated by Jack McLaughlin and Eldred Travis, and handling Goodrich products, Olen Six Motor Company, Oldsmobile dealers, managed by W. J. Cox and Vaughn Chevrolet Company, local Chevrolet dealers, owned and managed by T. F. and L. B. Vaughn, are this week announcing a safety campaign for the opening of school.

In a large page ad in this issue as well as an adjoining ad, these progressive and public spirited firms are appealing to the motoring public of Lamesa and Dawson County, to drive carefully, and more especially when in the vicinity of schools, or where school children may be.

In an effort to make it as safe as possible for the youngsters of the county and at the same time spare the motorist who might unthoughtfully run over a child, many hours of regret and heartache, these firms are asking that all motorists prepare their cars in the safest possible way and to drive carefully at all times.

Look up their ads on pages two and three and read their message. You will find them most interesting as well as sound advice.

Bargain Offer Is Extended For Friday And Saturday Only; One Dollar A Year

An announcement which is sure to be greeted with pleasure is made by the publishers of The Courier this week. For Friday and Saturday only, the Two For One Bargain Rate will be resumed. In other words, if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties, you can either subscribe or renew for the paper for only One Dollar. This offer is for these two days only, Friday and Saturday, August 23rd and 24th.

This offer is repeated for these two days for the benefit of some who were on vacation during the regular Summer Bargain Days, as well as those who either were too busy, or just neglected to get in on the savings.

Palace Theatre To Show March Of Time Friday

"The U. S. Navy—1940" latest issue in the March of Time film series, brings to the screen of the Palace Theatre Friday the story of a vitally important part of the nation's newly-inaugurated defense program.

The huge sums now being appropriated by Congress for rearmament are to be spent largely on the Army Air Corps and the Navy. Since the March of Time has previously surveyed the Air Corps in the recent film, "Soldiers With Wings", this new issue pictures the Navy as it is today and shows how well it will be developed and expanded under the current building program.

Featured in "The U. S. Navy—1940" are several scenes of the now historic Washington Naval Disarmament Conference of 1922, which resulted in the scrapping of more than half a million tons of U. S. warships, including unfinished cruisers and dreadnaughts that had already cost American taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

For construction of 130 new ships and maintenance of the general Naval establishment during the past seven years, the March of Time points out, the people of the U. S. have spent four and a half billion dollars, and under the new Naval rearmament program they must spend many billions more.

Commercial Work To Be Offered In City Schools

Persons wishing to improve their employable status in commercial subjects, particularly stenography, bookkeeping, typing and related fields will have opportunity to study with Miss Connie Zell Barnes. These courses are known as part-time classes and are offered under the auspices of Federal and State educational agencies, as a part of the adult education program.

Miss Barnes is the regular teacher of high school commercial subjects and is approved by State authorities for Vocational teaching in the commercial field. The part-time classes will be offered in the afternoons four days a week. Persons wishing to confer with Miss Barnes may do so on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of next week at room 207 high school building.

Bryant-Link Company Buys First Bale Of 1940 Cotton

Bryant-Link Company of this city were the purchasers of the first bale of Dawson County's 1940 crop last Monday, when Cecil Speck, manager of the firm was the high bidder.

H. H. Barron, veteran auctioneer of this section, auctioned the bale off on the west side of the square.

Besides Speck, other bidders included Tom Wood, Jap Baldwin and Dan Davis. Speck's bid of fifteen cents eliminated the other and the bale was sold to him.

Grown by C. S. Tapley of the Key Community and ginned by the Farmers Co-op the premium bale for this year weighed 400 pounds and classed as strict middling.

It is understood that a premium is being made for Mr. Tapley, but the list was not completed as the Courier goes to press. In this connection, Mr. Barron, the auctioneer received the first premium ever given a farmer in this county by the merchants of Lamesa. This was more than twenty years ago, when cotton raising, as well as Lamesa, were both in their swaddling clothes.

Although not quite as early as some years, this first bale is earlier than others. Mr. Tapley stated that there was quite a bit of cotton opening in his section of the county, but it will likely be some time before there is any cotton to amount to much.

Various estimates on the 1940 crop in Dawson County place the yield all the way from 35,000 to 60,000 bales. This is a wide difference, and time alone will tell which is the nearer correct.

Lawn Contest Is Deferred Due To Lack Of Interest

Officials of the Lamesa Pretty-Young contest have decided that there has been registered so little interest in the event this year, because of the late start of the contest in connection with the clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign in late June that it is hardly worth while to expect a minimum of 25 persons to enter lawns by September 1, so the contest will be deferred this year, and if it is taken up and sponsored next year it will start early in the spring, perhaps in April, so everyone who wishes to enter will have a more convenient chance to compete.

Sparenberg Will Open Schools On September 2nd

Announcement is made this week that the Sparenberg Schools will open at the same time as the Lamesa schools, Monday September 2.

The school will offer three new courses this year which will include Bookkeeping, Junior Business Training and three year Vocational Agricultural training. The typing room has been enlarged, it was stated.

The buildings and grounds have been placed in readiness and it is expected that school will open with a good attendance.

The faculty includes Joe P. Patterson, English and Commercial training, Mrs. Joe P. Patterson, Home Economics, Cason, Smith, High School Principal, Harvey Owen, Vocational Agriculture and Grammar, William Gay, Garland Trice, J. T. Weaver, Clea Shillingburg, Mrs. Bill Holder and Mrs. Lester Gregg.

Texas grapefruit is shipped to 43 of the 48 American States.

August Rainfall Averages 2.30 Inches In County

Dawson County has been visited by general rains during the month of August according to figures released this week by the Lamesa CCC camp.

The average for the county during the month of August was 2.30 up until today. The total for July was only .17 inches. The rainfall by gauges is as follows:

Harmony	1.91
Punkin Center	2.21
Pride	1.67
Borden County	1.18
Ackerly	4.30

Schools Prepare For Fall Opening

The opening of Lamesa Public Schools has been announced for Monday, September 2, and that high school enrollment will take place next week with Freshmen registering on Wednesday, sophomores on Thursday, Juniors on Friday and Seniors on Saturday beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

Full announcements of interest for elementary and primary school pupils will be published next week. All beginners and pupils new to this school system are now notified that the vaccination rule is in effect and that this should be attended to before appearance for enrollment.

Birth certificates are to be presented by beginners along with vaccination certificates. Pupils are also reminded that book cards showing proper settlement of book accounts in school last attended are to be presented and these should be located and kept for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cason and Miss Neta Williams spent Sunday in Waxahachie visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Williams will remain there for the school term. Miss Ann Laura Knipp returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Cason, where she will attend school here.

Schedule Of Six-Man Football League Released

At a meeting of the coaches and superintendents of the member schools of Dist. 9 of the University Interscholastic League for Six-Man football plans were made for the coming year.

Cason Smith of Sparenberg was appointed chairman for the year, and general business was taken care of for the year. All schools of the district who were not present at the meeting are interested in football should get in communication with the chairman and get a schedule for their class. Only high schools were represented at the meeting. There are several smaller schools in the county who have had football in the past and should have a team this year. If these schools are interested in having a class for their teams that should be attended to at once. For all schools agreed to observe the following regulations in order that a

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Bryan St. Church Opened Revival On Wednesday

Announcement is made this week that the Bryan Street Baptist Church opened a Revival Meeting Wednesday, August 21.

Rev. Willie Lee, pastor of the church will conduct the services, but will not be able to have charge of the first two days sessions, as he is holding a meeting in Levelland. In his absence Rev. Creswell will have charge of the services and will do the preaching.

Some good music is promised and the public has a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Fred Laskey Jr. and family left Thursday for their home in Fort Worth after a visit with his mother Mrs. F. W. Laskey.

Cotton Farmers Get Allotments

All the 1940 allotted cotton yields have been mailed by the Dawson County A. C. A. office, to all operators cotton farms in the county. Cotton yields for 1940 are higher than for the past year. This increase in yield should be of special interest to all farmers since the cotton payment is based on the allotted pounds of yield for the farm.

It should be kept in mind that accurate yields are determined by authentic records of production for the five years base period 1935 to 1939 on individual farms. Individual farm yields are not determined by any one crop year or by the county average as is often misunderstood. It should also be remembered that in 1937 all farm operators were asked to verify their production records by presenting gin tickets to the County A. C. A. Office. Again in 1939 all operators were asked to present the original gin tickets to support those production years on which there may have been

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DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE PREPARING FOR OPENING

The school plants of Dawson County are rapidly being placed in readiness for the opening of school. In most cases school will start on September 2. Union has indicated that September 9 will begin their school year while one or two schools are yet undecided.

The County Board will meet August 29th at 10:00 a. m. to approve the bus routes and bus driver bonds for the new year. School officials are cautioned that an order of the county board instructed the county superintendent to positively see that no bus operates until it has the approval of the county board and that the board will not meet at a later date for this purpose. This order is in accordance with the general school law of Texas.

Classification of the schools, which was completed some time ago, in most cases shows that progressive steps are being taken toward maintaining a higher standard of instruction for the enormous amount of money expended.

E. V. Dunn And B. J. Baskin Making Trip

E. V. Dunn, Jr., Dawson County 4-H Club boy and County Agent B. J. Baskin, left last week end for San Angelo, where they will join with seventeen other club boys and one other county agent, for a wide tour of Texas which will end in San Angelo next Saturday.

Dunn is the Dawson County winner in this contest and represents Dawson County at the gathering. One boy was selected from each of the two counties which comprise the district. Mr. Baskin went along as one of the two adults who will make the trip.

The party will travel in their own private bus and will take along a check box and bed rolls. They are visiting the major points of interest in South and West Texas.

Munger Will Be Classified As A Six Grade School With Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCarley Composing the Teaching Force

Munger will be classified as a six grade school with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCarley composing the teaching force. This school was recognized as an accredited elementary school last year and expects to maintain this high standard during the coming year. All children above the 6th grade have been transferred to Union.

McCarthy, Liberty and Mt. Olive will teach seven grades each with two teachers in each school. Mr. T. C. Martin will serve as principal of McCarthy with Miss Baze to be employed as primary teacher. Mr. J. D. Rallsback and Mrs. Verlon McDonald will be the staff at Mt. Olive and Mr. L. L. Moore and Mrs. Kate Lowlady will remain at Liberty. McCarthy is a permanently accredited school being the first in Dawson County to gain this distinction. Mt. Olive will expect accreditation this year. The Lamesa Public School will serve the high school grades at McCarthy and Mt. Olive with Lamesa, Klondike and Union jointly serving Liberty.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

McCARTY Billy Joe Peterson school three were present at Sunday School and League were well attended Sunday. Seventy-

tin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullard and family Sunday.

Most of the farmers are very busy harvesting their crops. Some are heading maize some cutting feed and some still killing weeds. The cotton looks like it will be ready to pick soon.

The picnic of the McCarty, Mr. Olive and Sparenberg Churches was much enjoyed Thursday night. Every one brought a filled basket and a penny for each year of their age.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson and family had visitors from Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. N. Debnam and sons returned last week from a very much enjoyed vacation.

PATRICIA Eudora Bruce

Mrs. J. J. Gentry had as her guest this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reece of Tola.

Mrs. Bill Davis and children and Mrs. John Pierce and children of Loving, New Mexico, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rodgers and children and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moore of Commerce.

Mrs. Nora Stephens had as her guests this week her daughter, Bessie of Chicago, and her son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and children of Ropesville.

Doc Chapman of Big Spring visited his brother, Howard Chapman, Tuesday.

Rev. Tubbs of Robert Lee is visiting in the L. D. Rodgers home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn of Glenrose visited relatives here this week. Ava Nellie McGee visited with friends in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Williams had as her guests this week her sister Mrs. Moore of Oregon and her niece Mrs. Rose Elie Puente and Mrs. Dorothy Hastings of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. George Teague has her twin sister Mrs. Billings of Fort Stockton visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boyston and family of Eunice, N. M. visited his

sister Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price and family this week.

T. S. Applegate made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faulkner, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bill Townsend of Lamesa, left Friday for Dora, New Mexico, to visit the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Othwald Burton and children of Loving, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Rev. R. R. Cumble of Ackerly visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Big Spring are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. E. S. Bruce has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Odie Lewis of Big Spring.

A number of people from Klondike attended the revival services here this week.

S. P. Bruce spent several days in the hospital this week but is able to be at home and is improving now.

Marie Ann Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Benson, and Lois Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Painter, had their tonsils removed this week. They are doing fine at this writing.

Loy Adean and Fritze Gentry of Lamesa are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gentry.

M. M. Bruce was ordained as a member of the church by the Patricia Baptist Church Saturday morning. The visiting preachers and deacons were J. M. Parker, who is assisting in a meeting at Wilson, A. E. Phillips, pastor at Wilson, R. R. Cumble of Ackerly, G. W. Tubbs of Robert Lee and Amos Painter of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chapman and family of Big Spring, and Mrs. Julia Chapman of Hancock are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale have as their guests, his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Mrs. H. P. Thorp of Altus, Oklahoma.

Max Gray, Bud Kukendall and Emmett Allison of Semonle attended services here Wednesday night.

M. C. Bruce preached at Klondike Sunday morning for Rev. Phillips. C. C. Brothers has as his guests this week his father and two sisters, Riley Brothers of Lubbock, Mrs. D. M. Allgood of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Charlie Lamb of Arizland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Price and family to Cleburne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price and family.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with a good service. The Ordinance of Baptism was administered Sunday afternoon to four at the tank of Brother John Self. Four others are awaiting baptism.

Mrs. Alvin Burton and children of Loving, New Mexico, are visiting in the J. S. Scott and J. A. Burton homes.

Miss Opal McNew of Lamesa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNew.

There will be a baptism at John Self's tank Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Everyone is invited.

FAIRVIEW Georgia Mae Gibson

Several are busy this week gathering their crops.

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

FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer

Miss Alma Jones of Stanton and Carl Albert of this community were married Sunday in the home of her parents. They left Sunday afternoon for a short wedding trip to the Carlsbad Cavern. They have a host of friends to wish them happiness.

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

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Shultz of Lamesa and Mrs. Ledbetter of Lamesa spent Sunday in the home of F. W. Beckmeyer.

Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer visited Mrs. Colley of Loyola Friday.

Miss Bertha Sims spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. B. Moore of Lamesa. T. A. Sims spent Sunday in the home of Clarence Wagner of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harworth, Mrs. Calahan and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Langston of Merrick visited in our community Sunday.

Bud Derrington and family of Loyola visited in the home of Willard Locke Sunday.

G. W. Hardin, Glen Mitchell and Em Butcher are spending the week in Granbury.

Edd Oaks and family of Ackerly visited in the home of Fred Oaks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown and son Walter are spending a few days in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. George Burns visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Stanton.

The big revival meeting started Friday night. We ask all to attend if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayfield of Liberty visited Sunday in the home of M. T. Mitchell.

LOYOLA Mrs. H. A. Duke

Mrs. Richard Kunkel was operated on at a Lamesa hospital last Monday. We are glad to report she is doing very nicely.

Frank Harris and family attended the Knox County reunion at Lubbock last Sunday week.

Miss Thelma Harris returned last week from a two weeks trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Annwell and daughter of Christoval visited Mrs. A. R. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams Sunday.

Carl Wiggins visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiggins last Sunday.

The revival meeting at the Flower Grove Baptist Church will begin soon. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting. Rev. J. E. Corbin, the pastor, will conduct the services.

Select Speaker For Baccalaureate Address At Austin

Summer graduates of the University of Texas will be addressed at the August 26 commencement exercises by a former University of Texas student, Dr. John W. Spies, now dean of the University School of Medicine and a noted authority in the study and treatment of cancer.

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 August 24, 1940:

FOR CONGRESS
19th District
Geo. Mahon

FOR SENATOR, 30th Senatorial District:
Marshall Formby
Dickens County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 119TH DISTRICT:
Hop Halsey

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
106th Judicial District
Burton C. Hackney, Brownfield
Rollin McCord, Tahoka

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. M. Yates
Vernon D. Adcock

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

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Karl Clayton (Re-election),
FOR COUNTY CLERK
Howard Humphrey

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
W. W. Petteaway
(Re-election 2nd Term)

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

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2
R. L. (Bob) Butcher
G. C. Aten

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3
J. F. O'Brien
Oscar Kelley (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4
Floyd (Shorty) Spencer
J. E. Debnam

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

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

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

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE

Saturday you will go to the polls to select your Commissioner for the next two years and I ask that you give my claims your careful consideration, and if you can support me, I will certainly appreciate it.

I have made an earnest effort to see each of you, but it has been impossible to see all, so won't you please take this as a personal appeal for your support Saturday?

Most of you know me, or know of me, and to you I have this to say, that if I am your choice, I will render you the very best service I know how, economically, serviceably, and with fairness to all.

J. F. O'BRIEN
For Commissioner Precinct 3

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for Only **25¢**

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You'll love this beautiful set, made of genuine, long-lasting Beetle-ware, in four different colors: red, yellow, white and green.

This offer is made solely to introduce new users to the Southwest's favorite coffee.

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Have You Tried Iced Admission Coffee?

"The Coolest Thing in Town" you'll say after your first refreshing sip of Iced Admission Coffee.

Directions for preparing iced coffee:
1. Make Brew Double Strength.
2. Pour over ice.
Add cream or sugar as desired.

Light national business activity is only waiting for the U. S. defense program to leave blueprint status for actual construction and should boom before winter, a University economist predicts.

H. J. R. No. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16, providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of

the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:


"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

MINOR TRAGEDY



A dog darts out on the busy street, the boy following. Brakes jam; the car swerves—a cool head and good brakes have averted a double tragedy! Picture yourself in the same situation. How would you have acted? Would your car have responded in time? These are the things that you MUST consider. Your alertness at the wheel may mean life or death to some child who is now happily playing with his pet. Defective brakes might easily bring sorrow to his loving parents. Carelessness can bring tragedy to others, ruin to yourself. Drive sanely—in a car you can trust!

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DRIVE CAREFULLY

Although it is heartening to know that Lamesa and Dawson County motorists usually observe driving regulations, that is not enough! And although it is also good to point out that our splendid police force is wholeheartedly cooperating with the school safety patrol, that too, is not enough! For it must be remembered that children at times will be wilful . . . will suddenly dash across streets . . . will be late for school, take short cuts and cross a street in the middle of the block. Then you, the motorists, must exercise unusual precaution. It is the motorist only who has the power to inflict injury . . . cause death.

It is night unbelievable that anybody would intentionally injure a child. Yet, grim statistics reveal a horrifying total of young lives taken . . . of youngsters permanently injured! We contend that the motorist was at fault in practically every accident involving children! No one can regard with complacency the motorist who obeys traffic laws, keeps on the right side of the street, but makes no further attempt to guard against crippling and killing children. It is a lamentable fact that many a life and limb is lost even though rules and regulations are followed by both the motorist and pedestrian. The motorist had not the extra courtesy, the extra consideration, the extra carefulness, which surely would have prevented the catastrophe.

Let us resolve then, to do more than just obey the law. Let us not depend upon luck and the nimbleness of the child. Let us not be indifferent drivers. And may these words have the pious power to restrain wild, reckless, inexperienced driving . . . the pious power to prevent tragedy. Save lives—drive carefully always!



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Business Doesn't Want Government To Interfere

The other day there was released to the press a Gallup Poll report that indicates a basic trend in American public thinking. It is the trend toward greater acceptance of business leadership in national affairs and it represents a fundamental change in the sentiment toward business. A survey just completed by the Gallup organization shows that there is comparatively little sentiment left in the nation for greater regulation of business. It indicates that political inspired headlines against business are no longer effective or popular. The poll was reported as being an attempt to measure simply the public's basic attitude toward general business regulation for reform. A cross section of voters in all areas and income levels were asked this question: "During the next four years do you think business should be regulated to a greater extent by the Federal Government?" To that question those expressing an opinion voted as follows:

Yes 33%
No 67%
The chief reason why the majority oppose further industrial regulation, according to the poll, is that the government has "already gone far enough" and that further regulation would be too much like "dictatorship." Those are the rea-

Hancock To Hold Homecoming Program Friday

Plans are virtually complete for Hancock's big Homecoming to be held at the school home in that community on Friday August 31st. The program will begin at 1 P. M. with the playing of games which will get under way at that time. These will continue until 4 o'clock the announcement stated. Immediately following the finishing of the games, the afternoon program will get under way. At 6 o'clock a basket game will be given with everyone urged to bring a well filled basket. The evening program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Every citizen of the community is urged to be present as well as those who formerly lived there, but who are now residing elsewhere.

G. G. Davis of Ada, Oklahoma is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hall here this week. Mrs. C. A. Eiland and Peggy and Sarah spent Monday in Big Spring visiting with friends. Sons given by the voters themselves. The significance from the organization point of view, is the shift in public sentiment to one that is favorable to business organizations have carried on through recent years is at last bearing fruit.

Folk And Square Dancing Are Returning To Popular Favor Among Texas Dancers

Return of folk dancing offers the solution to many modern social problems caused by self-consciousness or over-popularity, declares Miss Anna Hise, University of Texas director of physical training for women. The ever-growing popularity of the schottische poka and "Put Your Little Feet" is indicated by their acceptance in public ball rooms she pointed out. The squares, circle long way sets and play party games—American folk dances—are spreading into wider and wider use as private dance parties, she added.

First Christian People Meet At Randle Home

More than fifty members and friends of the local Christian Church gathered on the A. N. Randle lawn Tuesday evening for a time of Christian fellowship. Each person in the group filled his plate from a table which had been generously provided by the ladies. Small tables arranged over the grass, there was friendly conversation and free laughter. A program combining prepared and impromptu numbers was directed by Mrs. S. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt and family returned this week from a two weeks vacation in West Virginia and Kentucky.

And Mother need not worry over daughter's becoming superficial, using too much make-up, perhaps even trying to appear "daring" to win as much attention from the "stag line" as her friends receive, Miss Hise said. "In group dancing psychological

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College Of Mines Offers Ground Flight Course

Students at the College of Mines at El Paso a branch of the U. of T. will again this fall have opened to them the Civil Aeronautics Authority flight training program. Twenty-four students were given flying instruction and the C. A. A. ground course this summer. 28 were enrolled in the class during the last school year.

One-Fourth Of Students Work Way Through

Financial aid through the National Youth Administration or campus jobs was given to approximately one-fourth of the students who attended the 1939-40 session at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here a branch of the University of Texas. In addition a number of students held jobs outside of the campus which would add to the total of those who worked for all or part of their expenses. With eighty-two full-time NYA jobs available for the 1940-41 session, more than 200 applications have already been received.

Pottery Shown At Fair From East Texas

Visitors at the San Francisco Fair who will pay a call to the Indian exhibit will see a display of East Texas pottery, supplied by the University of Texas archaeology department.

The University's collection represented items from the lower Mississippi Indian region, an area not otherwise represented in San Francisco displays. Dr. J. Gilbert McAllister, anthropology professor said. The materials sent to California included several bottles, among them one black and decorated with red paint, one squared and one grooved, a peristal jar, an applique jar, an effigy bowl with handles, a redware bowl, a globular bowl with vertical applique, a jar with four handles, a pipe and six projectile points.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. A. H. Merrick and Ray Hollingshead attended the funeral of Carl Mathews at Merkel Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mathews was a brother-in-law of Mr. Hollingshead. Mr. Mathews was fatally injured Tuesday night when hit in the head by the rim that blew off a truck tire he was inflating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr and daughter of Pampa, spent Monday here visiting with friends. Miss Juanita Noblett is visiting in Carlsbad N. M. where she will go through the Carlsbad Cavern. Dr. and Mrs. John Bennett and boys are visiting with friends and relatives in Palfurrias.

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PHARMACY

Mrs. F. W. Laskey and daughter Marguerite Green left Thursday for Colorado City to spend a few days with her nephew, Dick Glover and family.

Miss Dana Derstine is spending the week at Fort Stockton and Alpine, visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Cameron of Matador spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Taylor and children, Ray and Billie are visiting with friends and relatives in Abilene and Sweetwater this week.

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BOX SCORES ON AMARILLO-LOBO GAMES HERE GIVEN

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flaniken of this city.

Miss Frances Wheeler of Abilene, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Ture this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Skillingburg and baby of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine, Mrs. B. P. Middleton and son spent the week end in Fort Stockton.

TO MAKE HOME IN LAMESA
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody of Crosbyton have recently moved to Lamesa where they plan to make their home. Mr. Woody is connected with the Predatory Animal Control.

NEW CARS
T. C. Brannon, Oldsmobile Sedan August 20.

Three new buildings will be built at the University of Texas this fall. They are a \$400,000 Music building, a \$200,000 Petroleum Engineering building, and a \$200,000 Chemical Engineering building.

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| PONDS TISSUES, 230 Sheets, 15c value | | 10c |
| ALARM CLOCKS, regular \$1.19 value | | 98c |
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| FIBER SUIT CASES, regular 98c value | | 79c |

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FOR RENT: One furnished apt. close in. See Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr., Phone 193-J or 74-J. 11c.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. F. T. McCollum. 31 11c.

FOR RENT: Furnished South Bedroom, close in. Phone 349-M at 401 South Austin. 32 11p.

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 4-room and bath house ready for occupancy. See John N. Barron at Owl Cafe. 32-11p.

FOR RENT: One room furnished or unfurnished to two school girls, close to school. See R. L. Price, 213 North Main. 32-11c.

FOR RENT: 4-room and bath unfurnished apartment. 2 blocks North of Square. Call 315 32-11p.

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close in. Kitchen privileges to ladies. 803 North 1st street. 32-11p.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bedroom, outside entrance. 1001 South 1st Street. 32-21p.

FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house see, W. C. Edmonson, 507 South 6th Street. 32-11p.

FOR RENT: Rock Front Cafe, Mrs. Mildred Barron, 205 North Bryan or Phone 481-W. 32-11p.

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30 41p.

Manager Jodie Tate's boys took a hectic, free scoring affair from the Gold Sox Tuesday night, 13 to 10, although outplay and outplayed defensively.

Jodie Beeler and Mel Stevens were the big guns in the Lobos attack, each being responsible for five tallies. Beeler parked one over the fence in the initial frame on an on and Stevens followed suit a moment later with none on.

Stevens also had a double and single and Beeler drove in the untying runs with a line drive double in the eighth. Paterson was hit freely, being touched for at least one in each inning, but errors played a prominent part in the 10 Gold Sox runs.

The box score:

AMARILLO	ABRHOA
Tenorio ss	5 3 1 1 2
D. Antonio 2b	6 1 3 3 4
E. Altenburg rf	6 1 3 0 0
Fulenwider cf	5 1 1 1 0
Quarte lf	5 1 1 2 0
B. Altenburg 3b	5 2 0 2 2
Sanders lb	5 1 1 9 1
Ratliff c	5 0 2 6 1
Cridler p	1 0 1 0 0
Parrish p	5 0 0 0 0
Dorman x	1 0 1 0 0
Hill p	0 0 0 0 0

X-batted for Parrish in 8th.

LAMESA	ABRHOA
Reeves lf	4 1 1 0 0
Carr rf	2 4 1 0 0
Guynes ss	3 2 0 2 1
Beeler 3b	3 3 2 0 4
Brown cf	4 0 2 3 0
Stevens 2b	4 1 3 3 4
Pride c	5 0 0 9 0
Riordan lb	4 0 0 10 1
Paterson p	4 2 1 0 2

Totals 33 13 10 27 12
Amarillo 102 101 140-10 14 1
Lamesa 350 002 030-13 10 5

Errors—Riordan 2, Denorio, Guynes 2, Carr, Runs batted in—E. Altenburg 2, Beeler 5, Stevens 5, Carr, Brown 2, Fulenwider, B. Altenburg, D. Antonio, Paterson. Two-base hits—Stevens, Beeler, Brown, Home runs—Beeler, Stevens. Double plays—Guynes to Stevens to Riordan. Left on bases—Amarillo 13; Lamesa 6. Base on balls—off Paterson 5, Cridler 2, Parrish 2, Hill 3. Struck out—by Cridler 1, Paterson 9, Parrish 3, Hill 1. Hits—off Cridler in 1-3 innings 3 and 7 runs; off Parrish in 5-2-3 innings 5 and 3 runs. Wild pitches—Paterson 2. Losing pitcher—Hill. Umpires—Wingfield and Capps. Time—2:32.

Paul Reeves and Al Carr formed a two-man blitzkrieg here last night to pull the Lobos out of the fire and defeat the Amarillo Gold Sox 7 to 6 in eleven innings.

The Lobos started their half of the ninth trailing 4-6. Bus Dorman, leading Amarillo left-hander, whiffed Paterson and Miller, but Reeves lashed a double to left, and Carr promptly teed off for a homer over the right field wall to tie the score.

The same situation arose in the eleventh. After Paterson and Miller had been retired, Reeves singled stole second and came home on Carr's hit to second.

Miller start on Hill
Miller pitched wonderful ball after the sixth, holding the Sox hitless and striking out seven of the last nine men to face him. He also aided his cause at bat with a double in the fifth to drive in a run.

The box score:

AMARILLO	ABRHOA
Tenorio ss	6 2 0 2 2
D. Antonio 2b	5 1 2 5 1
E. Altenburg rf	5 1 1 4 0
Fulenwider cf	5 1 1 4 0
Quarte lf	4 0 0 0 0
B. Altenburg 3b	4 0 0 1 2
Sanders lb	3 0 1 10 0
Ratliff c	5 0 10 2 2
Dorman p	5 2 2 0 4

Totals 42 6 7 32 11
Two out when the winning run was scored

LAMESA	ABRHOA
Reeves lf	6 2 2 2 0
Carr rf-lb	5 1 3 1 0
Guynes ss	5 0 0 1 0
Beeler 3b	5 0 1 0 0
Stevens 2b	4 2 2 4 2
Brown cf	2 1 0 2 1
Pride c	5 0 2 13 3
Riordan lb	2 1 0 10 1
Paterson rf	2 0 0 0 0
Miller p	5 0 1 0 2

Totals 41 7 11 33 14
Amarillo 100 131 000 00-6
Lamesa 000 030 012 01-7

Errors—Reeves, Guynes 5, Stevens Tenorio 2, Runs batted in—E. Altenburg 3, Fulenwider, Pride, Riordan, Miller, Stevens Carr, 3. Two-base hits—D. Antonio, Dorman, Miller, Reeves. Three-base hits—Beeler, Home runs—Fulenwider, Stevens, Carr, Stolen bases—Tenorio, Reeves, Sacrifices—Riordan. D. Antonio Double plays—Dorman to Tenorio to Sanders. Caught stealing—by Pride (Sanders 2); by Ratliff (Brown) Left on bases—Amarillo 8; Lamesa 7. Base on balls—off Dorman 5, Miller 4. Struck out—by Miller 12, Dorman 10. Umpires—Capps and Wingfield. Time—2:35.

THE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Lubbock	73	51	.589
Pampa	73	51	.589
Amarillo	74	52	.587
Borger	69	56	.552
LAMESA	63	62	.504
Clovis	54	70	.435
Midland	51	73	.411
Odessa	41	83	.331

Judge and Mrs. O. E. Little of Rowell, N. M. spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cabe of Brownfield are the parents of a baby boy born August 20.

Mrs. F. W. Howard of Seminole received medical treatment this past week.

M. M. Jennings of O'Donnell received medical treatment this past week at a local hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Gibson was a medical patient at a local hospital this week.

B. J. Hagin is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Opal Kunkel is a surgical patient this week.

Mrs. B. B. Flowers gave birth to a baby girl August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lindley are the parents of a baby girl born August 17.

Mrs. Lewis Sutton gave birth to a baby boy born August 17.

Mrs. J. W. Carmichael received surgical treatment this week.

Mrs. C. J. Barrow gave birth to a baby boy, August 20.

Mrs. Chester Horn gave birth to a baby girl born August 21.

Jerry Renner underwent a tonsillectomy August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Noack of Sprenberg are the parents of a baby girl born August 15.

Mrs. Joe Tarleton who underwent a major operation was dismissed the 20th.

CHURCHES

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz. Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
W. C. Wright — Pastor.
Custer Leatherwood — Sunday School Superintendent.
Mamie Lee O'Brien — B. T. U. Director.
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
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. (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.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. C. Foster, Minister
Bible Study 9:50 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.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner S. 5th and Katherine
Theo. F. Sager, Pastor
Residence 511 South 7th.
No services Sunday morning but

PERSONALS

Lloyd Bucklew returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation visiting with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gerden B. McGuire Jr. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dee Burns in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Weaver Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Weaver Jr. and daughter, Dolly Faye of Ft. Worth spent Friday here visiting with their friends enroute to Carlsbad, N. M. where they will go through the cavern. Sonnie Rose of Lamesa accompanied them.

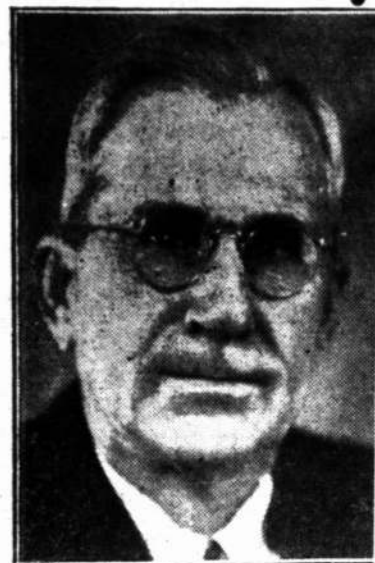
Mrs. Guy Weeks and daughter, Lois Jean are visiting with friends and relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koger and Joe Clayton left Wednesday for Colorado to spend a two weeks vacation.

Miss Connie Ruth Snyder spent the week end at McKinney visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of Ft. Worth is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3:



In asking for re-election as your Commissioner of Precinct Three, I do so based on the knowledge gained by the experience I have had as your Commissioner, and upon my record in office I ask your vote.

There are several road projects in our precinct which I have started and I would like to see these completed. Feeling that the experience I have had will enable me to better perform these duties more economically and with better dispatch, I ask for one more term.

I assure you that I shall continue to render you the most economical administration I am capable of, with a progressive program which parallels that of the other precincts of our county.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of my claims, I am your friend.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4:

In asking your consideration of my candidacy for County Commissioner, I do so with the full realization of the responsibilities of this important office, based on several years actual experience, as commissioner, practically without pay.

I have earnestly tried to serve the people of my precinct, as well as the county as a whole, both as an official, as well as a veterinary, never refusing to answer the call for help.

If I am your choice as Commissioner, I promise you the same careful and diligent service as in the past, and to render the very best I know how.

I want to thank you again for honoring me with a place in the run-off, and assure you that no man will appreciate your vote on August 24th more than I.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire

Rev. J. P. Aslin will hold his regular appointment next Sunday. Maxine Robbins of Bronte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams.

Mrs. T. L. Shultz and Doris visited relatives in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitlow and Maxine Gillispie visited relatives in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family of Carlsbad, N. M. and a number of relatives of the Key community visited in the John Collett and W. G. Truitt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore were dinner guests in the Dewey Hogb home Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Dunsforth and daughter and Ralph Porter Gillispie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Green returned home Thursday from a two weeks vacation.

Miss Eleanor Knoble is visiting with relatives in East Texas this week.

Miss Eleanor Porter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gillispie.

RICHARDSON

Mrs. V. W. McGee

Singing in the R. C. Warren's home Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundell of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheets. Shirled McGee spent Sunday with Vada Marie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marks of Higginbotham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney.

Angeline Warren is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crumbley of Lamesa.

Mr. L. A. Bruce left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico. They will spend a few days in Arizona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reid and Mrs. W. V. McGee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd of Union.

MIDWAY

Donnalita Love

This community received several nice showers last week. Crops are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson and children, James and Jewel and Donnalita Love left last Thursday to attend the Hinson reunion at Huntsville, Texas. They are going from there to Galveston to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Gipson has been moved from Baylor Hospital, Dallas to the Lovless and Bennett Hospital in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford are spending their vacation in Ruidosa. Mr. and Mrs. George Krum are running the Midway Store while they are away.

W. E. Love and son, Billie spent a few days in Brownwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward and children are visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Sybil Roberts and Marie Yates spent Friday in Hobbs, N. M. visiting with friends.

NOLAN CHAPEL

Beth Davis

Sunday School and church was well attended by a large crowd. Everyone came back next Sunday.

J. B. Wornborn visited Kenneth Gene Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Davis, Maurice Davis, Edwin Davis and Elgin Davis left Thursday for Mississippi where they will visit relatives. Edward was work awaiting him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasky and family of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Lasky Sr.

Those visiting in the C. M. Burton home Sunday were Brother and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Bro. C. G. Spindler, J. R. Winborn and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard and niece Dana Faye Hubbard and Beth and Dorothy Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith left Thursday for a visit in Mississippi. Beth and Dorothy Davis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood.

Samuel Beachamp of East Texas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard.

Our meeting started two weeks ago and will end Sunday. Everyone is invited to come out and attend our services. Brother C. G. Spindler of Oklahoma is holding the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ray returned home Friday evening from a visit in California.

Dana Faye Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard Saturday night.

SAND

Julia Grayson

The Baptist Revival will start at New Home Baptist Church Friday night, August 23, with Rev. W. H. Burns conducting the services. We invite all to attend.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDougal and children of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Freeman and children of Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nichols of Brownfield spent Sunday afternoon in the W. E. Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payton called on Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Welty Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Gilcrease and children and Mrs. Z. T. Gilcrease visited Mr. and Mrs. Kern Patty of Lamesa Saturday, and met their little daughter Nancy Sue, who was born August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson entertained with a birthday party last Thursday night honoring their son Ross, Jessie Beverly and Billy Wayne McGuire. Three lovely birthday cakes and cordials were served to a large crowd.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey over the week end were Mrs. Mary McMurtrey of Brownwood, Mrs. Bernice Dykes and daughter Billy Gene and son David, and Miss Dorothy Nell McMurtrey of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and son of Walcott visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mark over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brock and children of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mennix.

Mrs. E. G. and Joe Grayson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eta Waldrip and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and children of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson for a few days. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Anderson and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire and son.

KEY

Denver Truitt

A light shower fell over the community last Monday night and early Tuesday morning, which we all were very thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley of Carlsbad, N. M. spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard and family spent last week in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Sam Allen and family are visiting in Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnall and family of El Paso are visiting Mrs. Darnell's mother, Mrs. W. T. York this week.

Darlene Riley of Carlsbad, N. M. who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truitt returned home Sunday.

Those who were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett were Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Roberts Yantis Roberts of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt, Mrs. Roy Truitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family of Carlsbad.

H. J. R. No. 45 proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the

expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the results has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State

not otherwise appropriated to pay fund. Provided that no election the expenses of such publication shall be held until Red River County and election, which shall be re-ty shall first deposit with the State funded to the State of Texas by Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expenses of said election.

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BARTLETT
Jo Nell Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Womack Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman and Mrs. Paul Minix and son visited Mrs. Vinson Chapman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple and family left Sunday morning for Galveston where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palvado and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart spent the week end at Seagraves visiting with relatives. Several grandchildren returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dameron and Maurice Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Chapman Sunday afternoon.

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Marita Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bartlett and family of Union visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leaf Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beachy Barron and family visited friends in Oklahoma this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nix made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Otho Ray Herring who has been visiting his parents in Colorado City returned home Wednesday.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Church and daughter with us in church services Sunday evening.

Garvin Whitehead left Monday morning for Missouri where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Walls of Hale Center visited in the home of Mack Moore Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and sons spent Saturday night in the home of her mother Mrs. Sharp of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback who have been in school all summer returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and family of Union and Mrs. Travis Russell of Oklahoma City visited in the Garvin Whitehead home Thursday afternoon.

THREE LEAGUE
Gladys Russell

Several from this community are attending the meeting at Tarzan this week.

Jarvis Ray Russell spent Sunday with James McNew of Loyola.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Farland of Littlefield, who are holding a meeting at Tarzan spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elrod made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and family visited A. D. Moore and family of Union Sunday.

E. C. Elrod, Ed Reed and Matthew Hulsey made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday.

Walter Dennis and family were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elrod and family visited their son and brother Coy Elrod at Five Mile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Russell and daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ethel Price of Patricia.

Pat Trammell of Lamesa visited in this community Wednesday.

WILSON
Dorothy Painter

Sunday school and church were well attended. Rev. E. A. Phillips brought a message at Sparenberg Sunday morning and at Klondike Sunday night.

The revival meeting is going on at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. M. Parker is bringing some good messages.

Esther Raborn of O'Donnell is visiting Mozelle Isaacs and Juanita McCrave.

Frances Krohn of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krohn.

Mrs. Irvin Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vannoy and family of Tarzan visited in the community Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Myers who has been visiting Mrs. Roy Myers left for Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Phillips and family, returned to their home in White Deer, Monday.

Tommy Phillips, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Phillips, is going to school at White Deer this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coon visited C. D. Coon Friday night.

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FIVE MILE
Amelia Foster

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. Rev. Arnett preached in a meeting at Grandview last week.

Mrs. A. S. Berry and Rena Mae spent the week end visiting two of Mrs. Berry's brother at Enoch.

Geraldine Foster, Bernice Cowger, Eleanor McNeely and Amelia Foster spent Sunday with Crystal Crow of Sparenberg.

Mrs. Arnett and Bernice Cowger attended preaching at Grandview Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Three League visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moseley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Stevens sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Shipley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cowger visited Mr. Cowger's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowger of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Scott and Lanell and Betty Jean spent the week end at Hobbs, New Mexico, with Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster, Cecil and Amelia, Mrs. Fry, Doris and Gene, attended preaching at Sparenberg Thursday night.

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

Lorene Dollar who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dollar for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Oklahoma, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Bracey of Klondike spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. E. Bracey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crow and Jack carried Grandma Crow to Stanton Sunday. Jack remained for a few days visit.

HANCOCK
Jack Meares, Jr.

Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday morning. There were only 66 present. We invite you all back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Prayer meeting was very well attended Sunday night. Mr. Jack Hancock had charge of the older folks and Miss Claudine McCallay led the young people. Everyone come back next Sunday night. Mr. Ralph Ranson will have charge of prayer meeting and Archie McCurry will have charge of the young people.

Rev. Allen Salser preached Sunday morning and Sunday night in Rev. Moore's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter of Hamlin visited N. W. Harvick last week.

Harvard Roberts has returned from Fort Sill where he has been attending a military camp.

Mrs. W. W. Weaver, Jack Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgmon visited in the Joe Hancock home at Klondike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meares and family visited relatives at Wasson City Sunday.

Everyone is busy gathering their crops or starting to gather them. The community received a nice rain last week.

Pointers For Texas Agriculture

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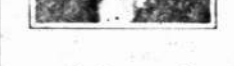
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H. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth was appointed District Judge of Fort Worth by Governor Neff, and was elected to this office several times. Later he was elected Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth and served several terms, retiring voluntarily.

He led the ticket in the first primary by over 52,000 votes over five opponents. Three of these five opponents have endorsed him and are supporting him in the second primary.

Judge Lattimore announced late, feeling that Judge W. F. Moore, appointed by Governor O'Daniel, should have had this term without opposition. He waited until others announced, and Judge Moore declined to run, before announcing.

He is 48 years old; vigorous and able in body and mind; a native Texan World War veteran; and is a son of the late Judge O. S. Lattimore, for years on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and is one of the most prominent Baptist Laymen of Texas.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

MISS OLETA KELLEY BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLARD McSPADDEN

In a twilight ceremony attended only by relatives and close friends, Miss Oleta Kelley became the bride of Willard McSpadden, Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Waite, 2618 24th street. Lubbock Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church read the ring service before an altar adorned with McFarland roses and Orchid Phlox.

Mrs. Waite played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." As the couple entered she played "Wedding March" from Lohengrin. "Wagners" during the ceremony also played "Flower Song." The bride wore a costume suit of blue tulle with navy accents. She wore a shoulder cor-

sage of Picardy gladioli and stephanotis. For "something old" she wore a watch and chain that had been her father's gift to her mother at their wedding.

A reception followed the ceremony. The wedding cake and punch were served from a lace covered table lighted with rose tapers. Mrs. Clifford Williams, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Raymond Allen presided.

Mrs. McSpadden is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kelley. She is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech. She is a former employee at the college. For the past two years she has been teaching at Perryton High school and will continue her work there next year.

Mr. McSpadden is a former resident of this city where he graduated from high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mc-

Spadden of Warren, Arizona. He will receive his degree from the college in January.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at 2133 Main Street. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaines and Mrs. Erwin Bajley of Lamesa.

LISENBERG REUNION HELD AUGUST 11

A reunion of the Lisensee family was held in the W. F. Lisensee home August 11.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lisensee and son, J. T. Jr., of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lisensee of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dudley and children, Pheba Faye, Wanda, Grace, June and Gene of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Petree and children, Eldon, T. G., Joe D. and Darrell Ray of Cedar

Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lisensee and children, Joe Bobbie and Lanelle of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Dudley and little daughter, Mary Beth of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillispie of O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips and son, Dewey of Lamesa. Mrs. Hessie Lisensee and children, Bobbie and Ronnie Gene. Mr. and Mrs. Page Nelson and children, Dorman and Bonnie. Mrs. Bessie Lisensee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisensee and Rhoda Lisensee. Others who attended were Mrs. Lena Dudley and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and family and Mrs. Dee Petree all of Corbin, Texas.

GLEANERS CLASS ENJOYS PARTY MONDAY EVENING

The members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a swimming party and picnic at the home of Mrs. Earl Henderson Tuesday evening.

After various games were enjoyed a delicious picnic supper was served to the members.

Those attending were Mesdames Owen C. Taylor, Connelly Baldwin, Vina Ayres, Kirk McKinnon, Aubie Burns, Eldred Travis, Sam Cates, Wright Boyd, Curtis Winterrowd, Ross Winterrowd, J. B. Whitlow, Nelson Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Henderson.

MRS. JOE ENGLISH HOSTESS TO CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Joe English was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The entertaining room was attractively decorated with bouquets of summer cut flowers. After the game of 42, sandwiches, pie and tea was served to the guests.

The guest list included Mesdames O. L. Cates, Durwin Echols, Elmer Cope, Boyd Echols, Guy Orr, Richard Davis, J. B. Whitlow and the hostess, Mrs. English.

MRS. NELSON COPE HOSTESS TO HAPPY DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. Nelson Cope was hostess to members and guests of the Happy Dozen Club Wednesday afternoon at the Lamesa Country Club.

The club house was attractive with vari colored garden flowers. Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon after which ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

The guest list included Mesdames S. L. Forrest, Arthur Hull, A. E. Jacobs, E. R. Tinsley, V. O. Key, W. K. Crawley, W. T. Webb, George Norman, A. G. Waugh, Ralph Stuart, Ray Williams, Lee Billingsley, Ross Boardman.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. ENTERTAINED WITH LAWN PARTY

The members of the intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church were entertained Monday evening with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Taylor.

Various out-door games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Iced cold watermelon was served the guests.

About 22 members attended.

Miss Lena Cason of Ft. Worth moved to Lamesa this week where she plans to make her home.

Miss Vashli Reed of Dallas is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. O. D. Hall.

Conley Minor and son, Stanley of Alvin, California is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minor.

County Schools

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schools are expecting accreditation. Sparenberg and Lamesa serve Mullins 10th and 11th grade students; Hancock and Brandview are served by Lamesa, Dawson and O'Donnell.

Woody will serve its community with 10 grades next year having had 9 last year. By doing this it loses its accreditation which had been retained for two consecutive years. School officials are working to the end that it may again be placed on the accredited list in 1941. Woody pupils of the eleventh grade will attend the Lamesa High School.

The Lamesa Colored School has been greatly improved during the past two years with Lamesa School officials endeavoring to care for the colored children of the entire county. This school is classified at ten grades with the expectation of increasing this to 11 grades in the near future. A school plant equal to that found anywhere has been provided by the Lamesa taxpayers with the cooperation of the county school so that the colored population will not be unduly neglected.

Sunset will remain unclassified this year since the trustees have arranged for the transfer of the entire school to Lamesa. It had previously been the only one teacher school in the county. Since accrediting the school was impossible it was the opinion of the community that to temporarily suspend the school was desirable.

Lamesa with 47 teachers, Klondike with 12, Ackerly with 8, Union with 11 and Sparenberg with 11 are all four year fully accredited schools. The Dawson Public Schools at Welch with 10 teachers received classification last year and have every reason to expect to receive full affiliation during the year. H. S. Carder, P. K. Humes and H. T. Copeland at Klondike, Union and Sparenberg respectively will again serve as superintendents of these schools. Mr. L. C. Pyle, formerly of Ackerly will serve in the same capacity at Dawson, while Mr. Earl C. Ponder formerly of the Southland Public Schools will begin his first year as superintendent of the Ackerly Schools.

Mr. F. L. Grissom of Precinct 1, Mr. O. E. Witte of Precinct 2, Mr. H. Holt of Precinct 3, Mr. A. W. Mathews of Precinct 4, and Mr. Clay Randolph of the county at large are members of the county board and have repeatedly complimented the local trustees generally for the progressive steps being taken in the operation of the schools. It is their sincere desire that before long every child in Dawson County will have within easy access an accredited rural elementary or high school or be able to attend the Lamesa Public Schools.

Four years ago there were six accredited schools in the county out of a total of 28 schools existing. Now there are 13 accredited schools out of a total of 19 schools. This remarkable improvement speaks exceptionally well for the progressiveness of the local school trustees.

Allotments—

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some doubt as to accuracy. Unfortunately quite a number of farm operators did not take advantage of the opportunity for verifying records for the base years. Inasmuch as 1938 and 1939 production on all farms are based on actual gin records are required to be submitted by the grower for these two years production, these two years are authentic records for all farms in the county. Inasmuch as ample opportunity has been given for verification of records previous to

the time that the County Committee made 1940 adjustments for individual farms, the records as low shown should be as accurate as could be expected.

The 1940 Parity Payment Applications are being submitted to the State Office as fast as they can be made up. The applications show the 1940 allotted yield and any delay caused by correction of yields may cause delays in Parity Payment.

Inasmuch as the county was allotted a total poundage of cotton it was necessary that the County Committee make adjustments to bring the total of the individual cotton yields will be receiving slightly less than their five year average may show. The State Committee made an adjustment cut over the County Committee's recommendation of 7½%, of course this small reduction must be taken into consideration in reconciling the allotted yield figure for farms.

School Budget Is Adopted In Tuesday Meet

The Lamesa School District budget for 1940-41 was considered in open hearing on Tuesday night with several interested citizens present. District Budget Officer, J. H. Harp, presented the Budget to the Board Members for consideration on Monday night and the Board approved budget was adopted for the school year, 1940-41 as submitted.

No protests was raised during or following a study of the budget which lasted one and one-half hours.

A summary of the detailed budget for disbursements calls for the following maximum costs:

1. General Control	\$ 8,590.50
2. Instructional Service	\$53,955.25
3. Operation of School Plants	6,132.14
4. Maintenance of Plants	2,554.68
5. Auxiliary Agencies	1,010.45
6. Fixed charges—rent, Insurance	1,780.00
7. Total Maintenance Expense	\$74,024.02
8. Capital Outlay	\$ 783.95
9. Debt Service (Bonds, Int.)	13,485.00
Total all items	\$88,292.97

RECEIPTS:
 Vocational Education—Federal \$ 1,841.00

Vocational Education—State	1,258.00
State per capita—net	37,899.40
Tuition	5,000.00
County per capita	885.50
Local Taxes—Current—Maintenance	20,800.80
Local Taxes—Delinquent Maintenance	2,337.00
Donations, Fees, etc.	2,820.00
Other Districts	1,250.00
Other Local Funds	1,250.00
Total Maintenance	\$74,024.22
Debt Service	\$17,320.50
Balances—Sinking Fund	11,715.44
Total	29,035.94
Total Receipts and Balances	\$103,128.14

Local income is based on the tax rates of 60c for maintenance and 40c for bonds and interest on the District property evaluations of \$3,852,000.00. Per capita will be received from the State on 1771 pupils.

The faculty list numbers 47 for the ensuing year.

CCC To Help In Planning Farm Operations Here

Now is the time to plan your operations for 1940. If you are interested in a complete soil and moisture program, you can get assistance through the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service, located at the CCC camp. Due to the limited personnel only a small number of applications will be taken so it is important that applications be made early so that plans can be completed by the time the crops are off your land.

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 Rodney D. Glascock, pastor
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 Lord's Day 9:45 a. m. Bible School 11:00 a. m. the Communion and morning worship; sermon, "The Most Powerful Words in History", 8:30 p. m. evening worship.
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 Modern trends and the difficulties of the present-day life demand reverence to ward God. This is the only solution to the world's troubles. That reverence should be expressed frequently, privately and in public. Come worship with us.

Football—

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better class of ball could be offered the patrons.

Regulation football shoes could be used; each field shall have benches for all players and coaches and each team and coach must stay on these benches during the playing time; use officials not interested in either school; and the price of admission be ten and twenty cents, and each school will admit free of charge all uniformed members of the squad and members of the football team of the visitors; the meeting adjourned with a called meeting for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the County Court room.

The schedule for the high schools is as follows:

- September 13 Sparenberg at Union Klondike at Dawson Ackerly, Bye
- September 20 Dawson at Sparenberg Union at Ackerly Klondike Bye
- September 27 Dawson at Union Ackerly at Klondike Sparenberg Bye
- October 4 Sparenberg at Ackerly Union at Klondike Dawson Bye
- October 11 Ackerly at Dawson Klondike at Sparenberg Union Bye
- October 18 Union at Sparenberg Dawson at Ackerly Ackerly Bye
- October 25 Klondike at Union Dawson at Ackerly Sparenberg Bye
- November 1 Ackerly at Sparenberg Union at Dawson Klondike Bye
- November 8 Ackerly at Union Sparenberg at Klondike Dawson Bye
- November 15 Sparenberg at Dawson Klondike at Ackerly Union Bye

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Walter Barfoot underwent a major operation at Dallas. She is reported as doing nicely.

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Floyd County Farmers Get Extra Hundred Dollars By Forming Egg Association

Twenty Floyd County farm families will realize an average of \$100 a year extra in come through the organization of an egg marketing association.

The association, according to the Floyd County agricultural and home demonstration agents, D. F. Bredthauer and Edith Lois Wilson, is the outgrowth of work by the local land use planning committee.

A subcommittee authorized to develop local markets reported among other things, that farm eggs were being penalized because of their low grade.

The 20 families agreed to form a demonstration association. A committee visited the farm of each member, inspected the flock and equipment and made recommendations for increasing the production and marketing infertile eggs.

A sales committee contacted a local buyer and agreed to deliver 1,000 dozen infertile eggs each week at a price 4 cent a dozen above the local market.

After a 30 day period of improvement, the members began delivery of the eggs. Extra income to date has averaged \$40 per week.

WTCC Announces Program Of Big Year's Activity

Week end announcement was made J. S. Bridwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and D. A. Bantzen, general manager, of an important step forward in the organization's work program for 1940-41 dealing with its study of how Texas taxpayers may get more public services for his money.

This was the engagement of a noted budgeteer, Dr. Geo. C. Hester of Georgetown, for services as consultant to the WTCC's commission on public expenditure, taxation and debt making, and budget procedure; and the commission on sinking fund investments, and the budget analysis staff. These are respectively headed by Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell, W. J. Pulwiler of Abilene, and John B. Allred of Wichita Falls.

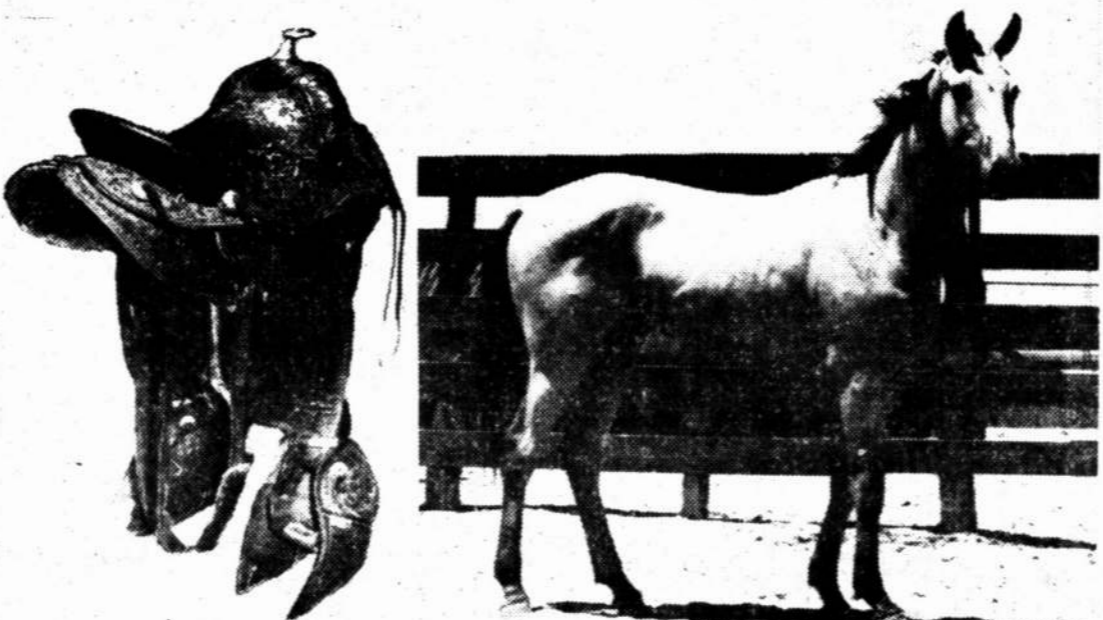
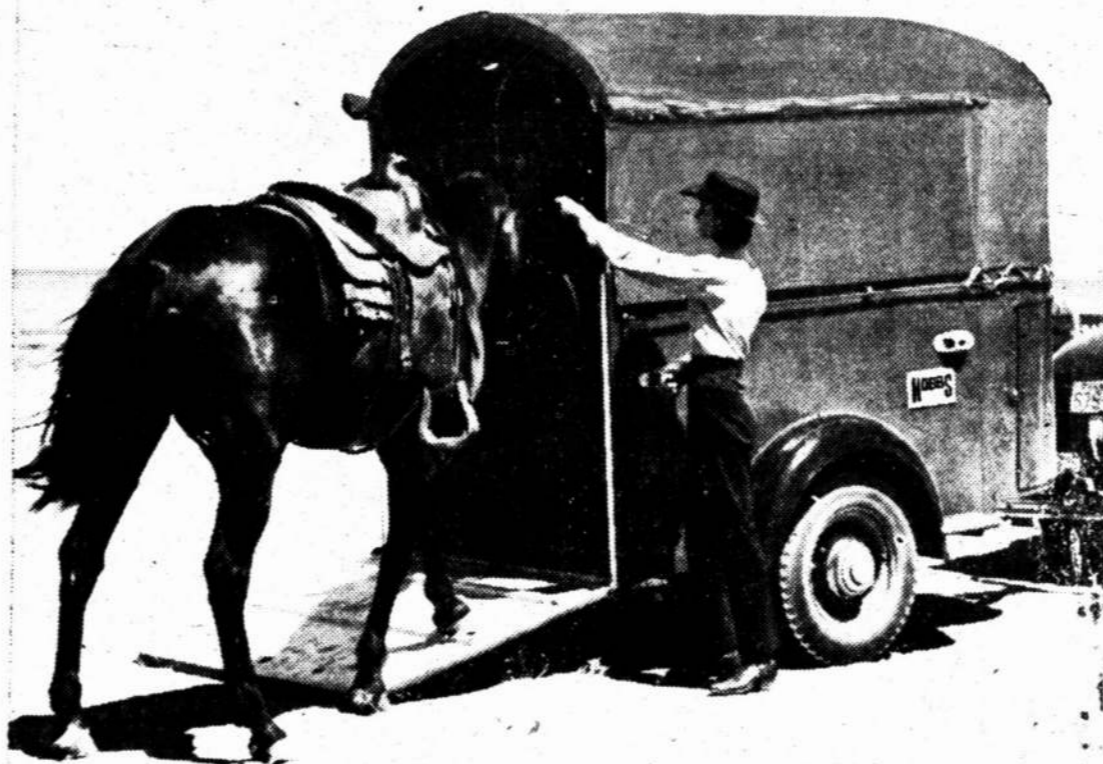
Dr. Hester is an outstanding member of the faculty of Southwestern University, head of its school of government. He was a member of the Legislature of Texas in which body he was considered an authority on financial and budgetary practice. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will make use of his experience in this field in a comprehensive program of legislation to be offered at the next session.

Highlights in the program. (1) To prepare and submit general recommendations as to the next biennium's budget for the state with the objective of balancing spending with present taxes and receipts. The WTCC commissions will ask for the privilege of appearing before the state Board of Control in support of these recommendations.

(2) To submit the main essentials of a measure setting up an up-to-date state budget procedure designed to effect centralization control over all state receipts and disbursements and over the innumerable state funds. The regional chamber holds that this is the first essential step to reorganization for economy of state spending.

(3) To submit the main essentials of an amendment to the state Uniform Budget Law, giving greater standardization to and mandatory requirements for budget making in local political subdivisions such as counties, school and other districts

MIDLAND RODEO SPONSOR PRIZES



Attractive prizes are offered this year to cowgirl sponsors who enter the Midland Rodeo's sponsor contests August 31 and September 1-2. A Hobbs Horse Coach, exactly like the one in the top photo, is the prize offered in the sponsors' calf roping contest open to the winners of the other 1940 Midland sponsors' contests and previous Midland sponsors' winners. The top photo shows Miss Mary Nell Edwards, of Big Spring, loading her mount into the Hobbs Horse Coach which she won in 1935 as the grand final prize. The horse coaches are made by Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, manufacturers of Hobbs livestock and other commercial trailers and truck bodies.

12-Grade Plan For Texas Schools Being Urged By Department Of Education

The State Department of Education is recommending, and many schools of the state have adopted the recommendation, of a twelve-year plan of education in the public schools of the state instead of the present eleven-year plan. The new plan would place the schools upon a twelve grade system and require the average child twelve years for completion of his local school program. The amount of subject matter and courses would not be materially increased but an additional year would be required to give the student more thorough and enriched training and permitting an additional year of maturity before entering college.

The defects of the eleven-year system are the main arguments offered for the new plan. Briefly stated, they are as follows:

1. Several years ago the age limit for entering school was lowered from seven to six. Very little change has been made in the curriculum since this change was made and the schools have been subjecting six-year-old children to a curriculum originally designed for seven-year-old children. It is definitely known that the children of the younger age levels cannot do the same work as older children on the average.

2. Under the present schedule, 40 per cent of the children entering school in the first grade fail one or more times before finishing the seventh grade. It is hoped by the new plan to reduce failures to a minimum.

3. Texas is one of the few states in the United States now using the eleven-grade system. Practically every state adjoining Texas operates under the twelve-year plan and the large number of children moving back and forth between the states suffer certain handicaps in making the transfer.

4. It is claimed that an additional year of maturity for entering college would be a distinct advantage in a student's college career and in selecting courses which

would prepare him for his expected vocation.

Other advantages are offered it is claimed.

Most of the additional time would be spent in the elementary grades giving the elementary school eight grades instead of seven. The high school courses would remain practically the same as at present except for the renumbering of the grades. They would become grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve. Additional time would be spent in teaching children to read better in the primary grades, in enrichment of curriculum in other grades and perhaps offering some vocational guidance in the upper grades. It is known that ninety-nine per cent of the children failing in the first grade fail because of inability to read. Likewise, failures in other grades could be prevented if more time could be given to training in reading.

The twelve grade plan has not been instituted in the Lamesa schools yet. Local authorities state that official action by the Legislature approving such plan and making it statewide practice and the adoption of text-books for twelve

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowland of Ft. Worth visited with Miss Clara Davis over the week end.

Miss Ina Heath and Mrs. Bruce Curry of Seminole were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon of Odessa spent the past week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Ranson and son, Guy spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Coleman.

grades by the State Board of Education are now lacking. The subject will be before the coming session of the Legislature and the State Board of Education has already issued announcements calling for bids on text books for the 1941-41 term for books adapted to the twelve grade plan of school organization. It is regarded as likely that Texas schools will be organized on this new plan after this term and that pupils entering schools this year will be graduated under the twelve year plan.

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and cities operating under general law. (4) To submit the main essentials of a measure to accomplish the collection of delinquent taxes, delegating this authority to the state rather than to local authorities, and requiring 100 per cent collection for fixing local tax rates. (5) To submit the main essentials of a measure to improve for local subdivisions the antiquated debt-incurring and debt-paying practices now in effect. Purpose of this measure would be to make it harder for local subdivisions to incur debts, and to make it easier to pay these debts, by providing reasonable call privileges and by improving sinking fund investment administration through pooling and proper investments of sinking fund assets.

The general outlines of the WTCC's program is being taken to the territory for complete explanation

in a series of town meetings. Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (Panhandle-South Plains) have been visited, and the whole territory is to be covered before the legislature meets in January. A President's News Letter has gone to the organization's 189 directors giving the program in greater detail and asking for a go-ahead.

Dr. Hester is taking his new assignment enthusiastically. He is already at work. His duties will call for extensive research in a field in which he is thoroughly at home; also travel to other state where budgetary practices have been modernized and simplified. He plans an early visit in that connection to the states of Kentucky and Minnesota, and is launching by mail a study of the Virginia system.

Hester wrote D. A. Bantzen: "I think the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has outlined some magnificent and far reaching projects. Once such plans are inaugurated and put in practice in Texas, they would not only save our state many millions annually, but would probably avoid multiplied millions in new taxes in the future. These five projects cover pretty generally the entire governmental problem in Texas, and by supplying such a program you would be rendering an invaluable service."

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail returned Wednesday from Merkel, where they had been at the bedside of a brother of Mrs. Hail's. Mrs. Coats returned with them to spend several days.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

DR. J. M. HARRINGTON
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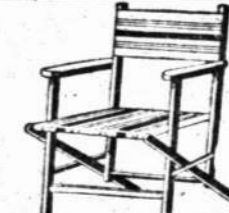
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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

HIGGINBOTHAM
Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday School was very well attended. Everyone come back next Sunday.

The Union revival will begin Sunday night every one is invited. Rev. Phillips will do the preaching assisted by Rev. Guests and Rev. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith are visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cozart and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cozart and Owen Smith visited in O'Donnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter, Glenn Cozart, Cicero Huddleston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam Sunday.

day. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stokes and son of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stokes of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer Sunday.

Lois Murie Cozart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson of Big Spring this week.

Frances Archer returned from visiting with friends and relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

SPARENBERG
Mable Parchman

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday morning with a good attendance the past two weeks. There were several conversions and additions to the church. Brother Deavers did some very good preaching.

Those visiting in the Mabry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and children of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinant of the Woody community, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauderdale and baby of R-Bar ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dollar and children of Five Mile visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mattie Lou Turner of Welch spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

We are sorry that Rev. E. A. Phillips has returned as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin next Friday night. Bro. Landreth of Lamesa will help in the meeting.

ACKERLY
Jerry Ward

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman and son Dudley Ray are this week enjoying a trip to the Yellow Stone National Park and other places of interest.

Mrs. Jimmie Beth has returned home from Calif where she visited a sick sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oaks in the Flower Grove community.

We are glad to have Brother and Mrs. Halliwell back with us. He has been away at Longview the past 10 days holding a meeting.

Verne Coleman spent the week end in Big Spring with his sister and brother.

Mary Tom and Katie Lue Bell have returned home after visiting their grandparents the past several weeks.

Mrs. Bob Baum of Oklahoma City is here this week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hannah and son of Arizona are here visiting this week.

Jerry Ward is in Lubbock this week visiting her grandfather, Mr. Warren Jefferson.

Mrs. Essie Jeffcoat returned to her home at Lubbock after visiting two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Britton has returned home after visiting with her daughter in Oklahoma the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson and Weldon have returned home after spending the past 5 week in Mexico with their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Criswell and children spent a few days visiting in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke are the parents of a 12 pound baby boy born last Friday.

Our school will start Monday, September 2. The High school is being enlarged and the Grammar School is being remodeled. They are planning to build a gym. The plans are not complete at this time.

Mrs. Goodrich of Lamesa visited here Monday in the home of her brother, Mr. Frank Locke.

Brother Cumby is reported ill. Suffering from a nervous breakdown. We are hoping he will soon recover.

WOODY
Aladine Drennan

Delene Faulkenberry spent Saturday night with Mrs. Banta of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Couch and Estelle Womack of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Womack.

For the past week Herbert Faulkenberry has been visiting with his sister Mrs. McNeil of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Lewis White, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kinison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Banta Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Cliff gave a party for her Sunday School Class Sunday. Everyone enjoyed it.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Rip Foster is doing nicely. She is recovering from an operation.

Doris McCowan entertained the young people Saturday night with a party.

Mrs. Ruby Herndon, Mrs. Henry McQueen and Mrs. Tim Boyd left this week on a three weeks vacation. While gone they will visit in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other places of interest.

Mrs. R. R. Townsend returned Tuesday morning after a weeks vacation in Arkansas.

Mrs. L. B. Stuart and daughter, Nancy returned Tuesday after a weeks vacation in Arkansas visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cuba Womack of Lubbock is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moreland.

Mrs. S. B. Costin is visiting in Sweetwater with friends and relatives this week.

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Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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THREE MESQUITEERS again in—

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Wayne Morris - Jane Wyman expose the ruthless racketeers practices outside the 3-mile limit—

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 27-28

Ralph Bellamy - Jean Cagney

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THURSDAY ONLY
AUGUST 29

A THRILLER!
F. Darro - J. Hodges

"Laughing At Danger"

Cotton Loans On 1940 Crop Are Announced Available To Cotton Farmers Of State

S. J. R. No. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

—29 4-tc.

SPECIAL!!!
CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTS
25c
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THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES:

"THE COUNTY JUDGE SHALL BE WELL INFORMED IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE"

W. M. YATES

Studied law for two years as a young man, taught government for more than twenty years in schools of this section, and has had more than three years service as County Judge, with only one judicial decision overruled by higher courts.

COMMON SENSE PROVIDES:

"The most important business of the county should be presided over by a man with tried, successful business experience."

W. M. YATES

was, for nearly twenty years, manager of a rural mercantile business, amounting to as much as \$50,000 annually, postmaster, farmer and superintendent of neighboring schools, handling all successfully. Though the Federal Government withdrew direct aid to some 1300 needy families in the latter part of 1938, throwing the whole responsibility back on counties, increasing our costs many thousands of dollars annually, we have been able to assume this responsibility without tax increase, and to show greater cash reserve and lower debt ratio (not counting that part taken over by the State) over the preceding year.

The salary of the County Attorney has not been raised and no other lawyer has been paid any sum for advising the Court during this administration.

A VOTE FOR

W. M. YATES

For County Judge means successful business administration of county affairs, progress with economy, and good government.

And Will Be Appreciated!

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Fall Gardens In Texas Promise Income Increase

A fall garden which meets certain specifications, will qualify for benefits under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program, providing payment is not already forthcoming for a spring or summer garden. According to B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the State AAA office, if compliance has already been checked on a particular farm and no certification was made with regard to the home garden, a second check may be made to determine if the fall garden measure up to the AAA requirements.

In issuing this last call for AAA gardens, Vance is joined by Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. Extension Service. "A fall garden," she points out, will add another bit to the family's cash income and will add a lot to the family's food supply for the fall and winter months. Although only half the counties in Texas have been heard from, reports submitted to August 6 indicate that already 129,518 white farm and ranch families in 120 counties and 9,352 Negro families in 28 counties are seeking benefits from home gardens under the 1940 program. If these 138,870 gardens qualify for payments, the aggregate payment to Texas farm families for this practice alone will be \$208,305.

Average Bales Of 500 Pounds More Desirable

Texas farmers who try to get too much cotton into their bales may be at least partly responsible for damage that shows up later when the bales go through the compress. F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension service, points out, "When cotton is under extreme

pressure, as is the case at the case, fibers in the oversized bales are liable to be torn and cut in such a manner that their value to the spinner is reduced," Lichte said. Tests conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show a larger percentage of air-cut damage in oversized bales than in normal bales.

Though the farmer does not suffer directly, except in the few cases where he is the owner of the bales at the time it is compressed, he does suffer through the lower prices brokers and mills must pay for other purchases to offset these losses.

The way to reduce this damage is to deliver only enough seed cotton to the gin to produce a bale of ginned lint weighing 500 pounds or thereabouts.

"If the tendency towards overweight does not stop, it is probable that we will see the trade put on a penalty for bales over 550 pounds just as lightweight bales are now penalized," Lichte said. The trade is beginning to reserve the right to reject bales in excess of 600 pounds. The present penalties are \$1.00 for bales over 450 pounds; \$2.00 for those under 400 pounds; and those under 350 pounds not acceptable.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

Dear Voter: This campaign has been pleasant, and I appreciate the many new friends I have met. It has been my purpose to so conduct my race as to offend no one. Above all, I believe a County Judge should be honest and fair, and I have tried to prove my worthiness for the office by stressing my own qualifications and by conducting an honest and fair campaign.

I have no fault to find with the other men, who, along with me, have asked you for this same job, and I wish to publicly thank these gentlemen for their fairness in this campaign.

Let me again thank those who voted for me in the first primary. I would like to see each voter and personally thank you for any good word you may have spoken for me in this campaign.

As my final appeal, before you

PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Barron of Pampa is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron here this week.

Mrs. Jack Shirley of Seminole spent Thursday here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crow and Buster Henry spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer attended the funeral of C. P. Gary at Colorado City Wednesday. Mr. Gary was a former resident of Lamesa.

Sam Haynes is visiting with friends and relatives in Mississippi this week.

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey, for the past two weeks has been studying with Miss Edith White Griffing of New York teacher of singing at Lubbock. Miss Griffing was formerly associated with Herbert White.

write your verdict Saturday. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT VERNON ADCOCK WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE, AND IF HE IS ELECTED HE WILL DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO SO CONDUCT THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE THAT YOU WILL NEVER REGRET HAVING PLACED THIS CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN HIM.

Respectfully,
VERNON D. ADCOCK
Candidate for County Judge

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terspoon with the Chicago Musical College. She has been brought to Texas through the efforts of Miss Myrtle Dunn of Lubbock and Abilene Christian College at Abilene. She has taught two weeks in each of these cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, Mrs. Emmitt Busby and Harry Barrington left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will spend several days fishing.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Miss Frances Oilham of Crosbyton is visiting with Miss Virginia Ann Hillard this week.

Thomas Willard McSpoden and Miss Oleta Sue Kelley, August 21.

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TOMATOES

FRESH CALIFORNIA

5c

BANANAS

Yellow Fruit Dozen 10c

ORANGES

Nice Size Juicy 10c

COFFEE

ADMIRATION
1 POUND

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HOMINY

Scott County No. 1 2 For 9c

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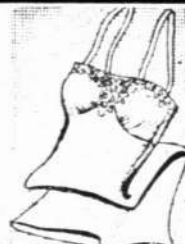
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Our finest! Covered with heavy celanese Satin. Filled with Fluffy Down

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Center quilted with beautiful designs in all wanted colors.

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New Beau Failla Sanchilla and Night Club Crepes in the sensational colors of the season. Black, Soldier Blue, Indian Earth, Nutria, Rocky Blue and Khaki Green. 39 inches wide. Per yard

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The New Consibo Spun Rayon in plain colors, plaids, stripes and prints. Also Gabardines in new shades as Stadium Violet, Prairie Rose, Spice Rust, Sprinter Blue, Tuscon Grape and Oxford. 36-in. Per yard

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Silk Jersey in black and colors. 50 inches wide. Yd.

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Wool Jersey in Fall colors. 50 inches wide. Yard

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New 54-inch Woolens in gay stripes and plaids. Also plain colors. Per yard

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Misses and Childrens new Fall Anklets in all new colors and stripes. All sizes Per Pair

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PRINTS, per yard 10c

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BED SPREADS \$1.00

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SHIRTING, 36-inches wide 7 1/2c yd.

SHIRTING, 36-inches wide 12c yd.

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TOWELING 7 1/2c yd.

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