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SEMINOLE AND LAMESA WILL CELEBRATE

Lamesa Ready For Opening Of Baseball Season

**Enthusiasm Grows
As Dream Is About
To Become Reality**

**Next Tuesday To Mark
First League
Game**

Culminating months of hard work on the part of baseball fans is the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico League season in Lamesa next Tuesday afternoon at Fair Park when the Abilene Apaches invade the local territory to tangle with the Lamesa Lobos.

For many years Lamesa supported one of the finest semi-pro baseball teams in Western Texas. In 1925 they entered the Denver Post Tournament in Denver, Colorado, and topped second place, against the strongest semi-pro teams in the entire west.

Conditions brought adversities, however, and the team was abandoned. At that time Lamesa had a ball park and grandstand, located almost on the spot where the present field stands.

This property was later given to the Lamesa school board for athletic purposes and for several years all high school athletic events were held there. Later the school secured the property just north of the high school, and because of its easy accessibility, the football field was moved there. It is the same location as McCollum Field today.

When the government decided to locate a CCC camp in Lamesa, they secured a lease on this property and the old park and grandstand were torn down.

As baseball enthusiasm increased over the nation, it naturally was felt in Lamesa and fans began to get interested in a team of some kind. How-

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BUS SERVICE TO SEMINOLE IS ANNOUNCED

The South Plains Motor Coaches this week released a most important announcement.

They have inaugurated a new bus service to Seminole from Lamesa. Two buses will be run each day. The first will leave Lamesa at 9:00 a. m., and the second at 1:45 p. m.

This comes as a result of the all-weather road between Lamesa and Seminole. It should prove a great convenience for both towns.

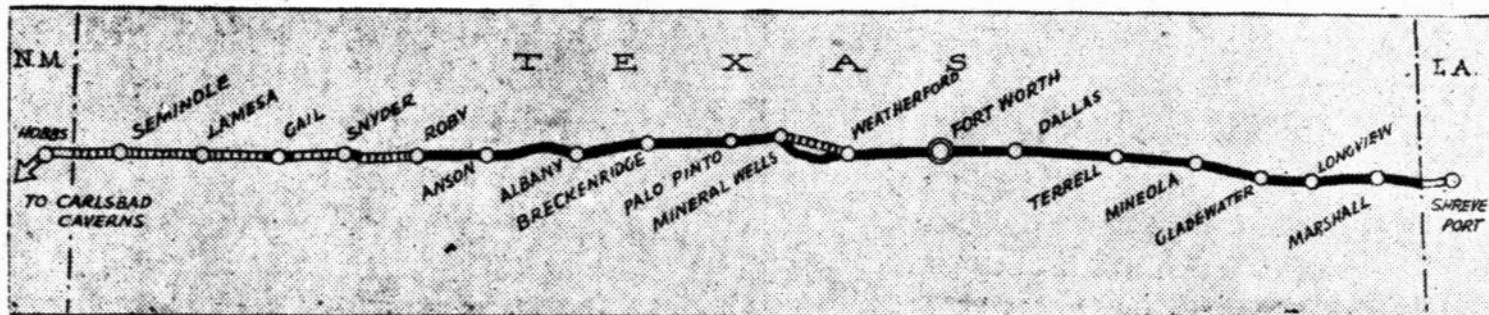
The South Plains Motor Coaches operate buses from Lamesa to Lubbock and Lamesa to Big Spring.

Former Judge



M. C. LINDSEY
Mr. Lindsey served as Dawson County's first Judge and ever since the county was organized has been a civic booster and leader.

SHOWING ROUTE OF HIGHWAY FIFTEEN FROM LOUISIANA TO NEW MEXICO



The above map shows how Highway Fifteen crosses the State of Texas from the Louisiana line on the east to the New Mexico line on the west. It is almost a straight line across the state and when completed will save something like a hundred miles between Fort Worth and El Paso over the shortest paved route now in use. With the completion of the east side of Gaines County, and the west side of Borden County under construction at this time, there remains only a few unpaved gaps in the entire route and many of these will come up during the 1940 program.

Lamesa Boosters



SAM RICHARDSON

One of Lamesa's most successful business men, past president of the East-West Highway Association and a good roads enthusiast.



J. E. BARRON

Mr. Barron, who has served as chairman of the Dawson County Planning Board since its organization past vice-president of the First National Bank in Lamesa, and now Secretary of the Lamesa Federal Farm Loan Association.

CRAWLEY TO DALLAS

W. K. Crawley, vice-president of the First National Bank in Lamesa, is in Dallas today, where he is attending a program given in honor of Mr. Nathan Adams who has been with the First National Bank in that city for fifty years. He is president of the organization today. Bankers from over the entire United States are gathered there today to do honor to this outstanding banker.

TO PRESENT PLAY

Liberty school will present "Hobgoblin House" Friday night, April 21, at the school building. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Program For Seminole-Lamesa Celebration To Be Held In Seminole Wednesday April 26, Beginning At 10:30 A. M.

Band Concert Lamesa High School Band
Welcoming Address A. L. Duff
Response Carl Rountree
Address Member of Highway Department
There will be numerous extemporaneous addresses by citizens of both towns.
The program will be finished in time so that both Lamesa people as well as their guests from Seminole may have time to attend the ball game in Lamesa that afternoon, when the Abilene Apaches tangle with the Lamesa Lobos in the second game of the season.

Appointment Sought With State Highway Commission On Seagraves-Lamesa Highway

An appointment has been asked with the next meeting of the State Highway Commission by citizens of Seagraves and officials of Gaines County, in connection with the designation of a State highway from Welch in Dawson County, west to intersect a proposed road to be built from Seminole to Plains, by way of Seagraves.

Officials, as well as citizens of Dawson County, are heartily in accord with the movement, and are lending their influence and effort to see it done.

Gaines County is preparing to call a bond issue to vote a half million dollars for the purpose of building these two roads, with the understanding that the State Highway Commission will

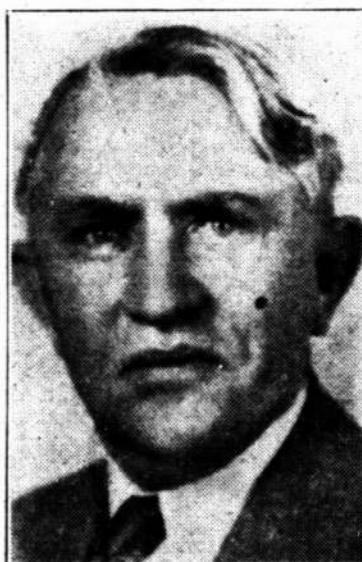
take them over for maintenance after they are completed.

This would mean a great deal to Seagraves as well as Lamesa. It would furnish for Lamesa a direct road to the north Gaines County oil fields and would give to Seagraves a paved outlet to all points east.

A delegation of Gaines County citizens recently called upon Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, to seek his aid in behalf of this road. It is reported that Mr. Carter promised to lend every influence in favor of the project.

Buy your ticket to the opening ball game now! Attend!

Businessman



DIXIE KILGORE

Pioneer business man of Lamesa and past County Judge of Dawson County. He was a member of the Dawson County Planning Board since its organization.

Lamesa Attorney



CARL ROUNTREE

Prominent Lamesa attorney, member of the Dawson County Planning Board, and a booster of good roads and civic improvement.

Seminole Leaders



C. E. ROLLINS

A pioneer business man of Seminole, former sheriff and county commissioner and booster for good roads.



J. W. CHILDERS

Prominent stockmen and civic booster of Gaines County. He is a former County Commissioner.

THANKS TO FREEMAN

The Courier is greatly indebted to Allen Freeman, genial County Attorney of Gaines County and former citizen of Lamesa, for his untiring efforts in aiding in securing the data for this edition.

A Courier representative, on a recent visit to Seminole to gather material for this issue, appealed to Mr. Freeman for aid. He not only offered every aid possible, but left his office and went out among the people to get pictures, information, etc.

Our hats are off to you, Mr. Freeman. We are greatly indebted to you, and we take this opportunity to publicly extend our sincere thanks.

Wednesday Morning Set As Time Lamesa Will Visit Seminole

**Program Will Begin
At 10:30
A. M.**

With the opening of the pavement from Lamesa to Seminole, a dream of many years is being realized.

Pioneers of both counties have dreamed of the time when a hard surfaced-all-weather road would connect the county seat of Dawson and Gaines County, and the effort which has been put forth by leaders in both counties is indeed commendable.

Efforts were first made to get state highway designation on this route many years ago and this was not secured until countless trips were made to Austin, literally thousands of letters written, telegrams sent, pressure brought to bear, until finally the State Highway Commission visited the proposed route. Then there was an endless amount of red tape to go through until the final OK was received.

This was only the beginning of the battle, however. The next step was to get the surveys made, secure the necessary right-of-ways, and finally to get the Highway Commission to include the actual paving of the route in their appropriations. Even after this was secured, the opening of the pavement was still some distance away. Contracts had to be let, and then came weeks of detours which in bad weather practically cut the two towns away from each other.

First Dawson County secured her paving to the Gaines County line, and efforts on the part of Lamesa people

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CLUB BOYS GET FEEDER CALVES

Eight calves from the fine herd of John Henry Dean will be fed by 4-H Club boys to compete in the annual Fat Stock shows next spring.

The boys visited the ranch of Mr. Dean, Sunday, in company of B. J. Baskin, Dawson County Agent, and made their selections.

Mr. Dean gave the boys a very interesting talk, along the lines of what constitutes good cattle, both for show and beef. This was followed by a talk by Mr. Baskin and others.

The lads report a most interesting and educational trip.

Mr. Dean has some of the finest Hereford cattle in the United States and has won many shows over the entire nation.

Among the six top bulls in the United States, Mr. Dean owns two of them on his ranch, and one of these has never been beaten in a show.

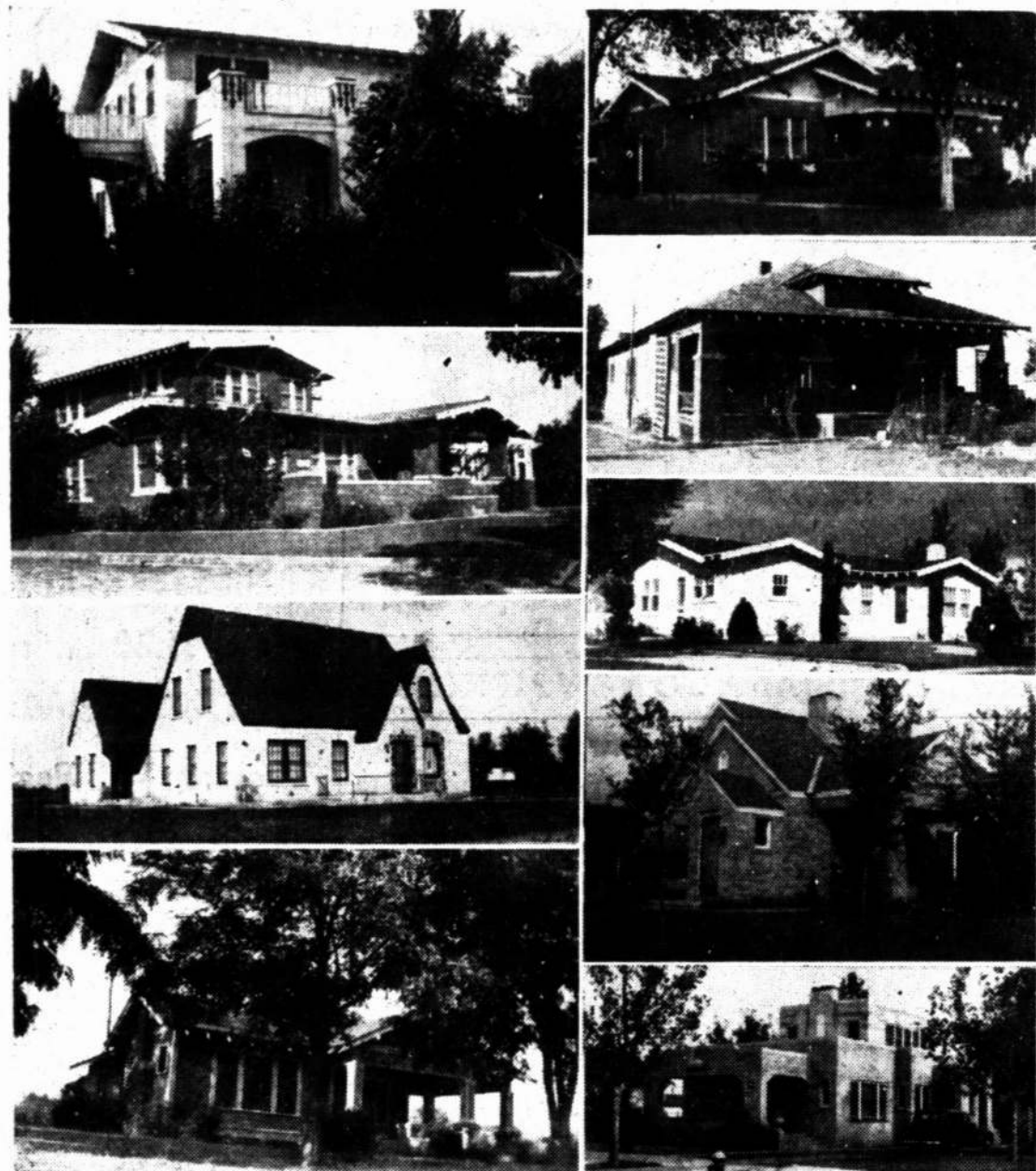
Seminole Merchant



F. D. STARK

Mr. Stark was practically reared in Gaines County and is one of Seminole's most successful business men.

Beautiful Homes In Lamesa



The above picture shows several of the lovely homes of Lamesa residents. They are left Column, top to bottom, L. Forrest home, Stanton Road; E. R. Yates home, South Bryan; Audrey Cox home, North Bryan; J. D. Dyer home, 812 S. Fourth; right column, top to bottom, Carl Rountree home, Elwanda Heights; W. V. P. (Billy) Baker home, 902 N. Katherine; A. G. Waugh home, Elwanda Heights; R. E. Gibson home, 908 S. First and M. Q. Martin home, 911 South First.

FORMER LAMESA BOY IS HONORED IN NEW MEXICO

At a meeting of the Silver City, New

Mexico, Rotary Club last week, Milton Stovall, former Lamesa boy, was chosen as president.

Young Stovall is manager of the Fox-Galbraith Lumber Company of Silver City. He will be recalled by many residents here, when he lived here with

his parents. He is a nephew of Miss Lillie Stovall of Lamesa.

He attended the Lamesa schools, and moved with his mother to New Mexico, where he entered the lumber business with an uncle. He was later made manager of the Silver City yard.



E. R. YATES

Greetings Seminole

In the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects your town with ours, you have done a remarkable job, and we are happy to join in sending our congratulations.

With this road open our towns are naturally drawn closer together and we hope the same spirit of cooperation which has prevailed in the past will be magnified in the future.

When you are in Lamesa we invite you to visit our complete hardware store.

E. R. YATES HARDWARE

Our Appreciation . . .

We want to take this method of extending our sincere appreciation to the fine people who visited our store last week end in helping us celebrate our Tenth Anniversary in Lamesa. Your presence and patronage was deeply appreciated.

Greetings Seminole . . .

We are happy to join with other citizens of Lamesa in extending our greetings to you upon the completion and opening of the road between Seminole and Lamesa. We hope that the friendly feeling which has heretofore existed between the two towns will only increase by this closer link.

Week-End Specials . . .

8 lb. Carton Compound 70c	Oranges 1c	4 lb. Celo-Raisins 29c
8 lb. Pail Pure Lard 75c	Apples Lemons Bananas each	2 lb. Dried Peaches 25c
GALLON PRUNES 23c	No. 2 1/2 All Gold Peaches 15c	
GALLON PEACHES 33c	No. 2 1/2 PINEAPPLE 22c	
Delta Syrup 48c gallon	2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 1 Pep, 1	10 Bars Big Ben Soap 25c
Cane Crush Syrup, gal. 59c	Cream Pitcher all for 25c	6 Bars Toilet Soap 20c
MARSHMALLOWS, lb. 14c	LETTUCE, 3 for 10c	
Qt. Sour Pickles, Del Dixie 14c	Bunch VEGETABLES 3c	
Market SPECIALS	COFFEE SALE	No. 2 CORN SPINACH TOMATO GREEN BEANS 2 for 15c
Sliced Bacon lb. 20c	3 lb Max. House 79c	
2 lb. box Cheese 42c	3 lb Admiration 75c	
Picnic Hams, lb 16c	1 lb. Bliss 20c	
	1 lb. B. & Early 19c	

Burns Grocery

Northeast Corner Square

Lamesa, Texas

Greetings Seminole . . .

In joining with other citizens of Lamesa in sending our greetings to you upon the occasion of the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen. We are reminded of the struggle you have made to secure this road and we hasten to send our sincere congratulations to you for the dogged determination of hitching your wagon to a star and staying with it until the dream is realized. We are proud for you and bespeak even a greater feeling of friendly cooperation between our towns as a result of this new road.

TAKE A TRIP!

Now that the new road is opened to traffic, we invite you to make a trip to Lamesa. You will find the latchstring always hangs on the outside. You are always welcome at our store where

QUALITY

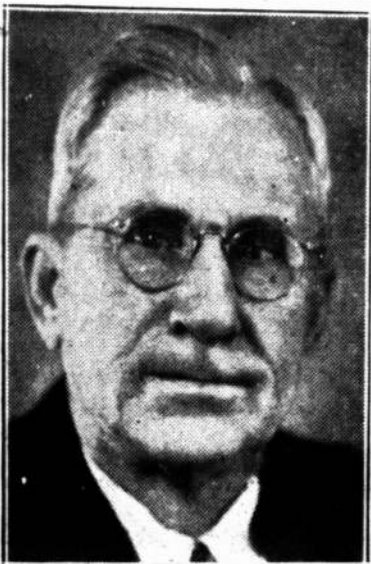
Has been the predominating factor in the growth of our business for more than half a century.

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Bryant-Link Co.

Commissioner



OSCAR KELLEY
Pioneer citizen of Dawson County and now serving his fourth term as County Commissioner of Precinct Three.

Rural Correspondence

FAIRVIEW
Georgia Mae Gibson

The meeting is being attended by large crowds. It isn't over so just keep on coming.

Those from outside the choral club spending the day in Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and family, Mrs. Jewel McIver, Miss Irene Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher, Mr. Whisenot, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Langham, Mrs. Medley. We hope everyone enjoyed the program and hope to go back next year. We are also proud to say that we were the only school to be invited back this year.

Mrs. Whisenot and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Medley, Sunday. Foy O'Brien, John Robinson, Weldon Stafford visited in the Barron home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson and family returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of her brother.

Louise Bradshaw visited in the Holt home Sunday.

FLOWER GROVE
Katie Dyer

Sunday school was well attended. Brother Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave spent the past week visiting relatives in McCamey.

M. and Mrs. A. L. Pain visited in the home of W. A. Brown of Higginbotham, Sunday.

Coy and Bernice Elrod of Three League spent Sunday in the home of Bob Burns.

Ralph Mullins and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Mullins of the Mullins community.

Several from this community enjoyed the party in the Three League community Saturday night.

There was a birthday dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Sunday, honoring William and Mrs. Lucille Burns. There were twenty guests present.

Jack Harrell and family, Fred Cave and family, and Tom Mitchell enjoyed a fishing trip on the Colorado river last week.

Cleo and James Jeffcoat of Knott spent the week end in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stokes spent Thursday in the home of Tom Stokes of Ackerly.

John and Barney Nichols and Henry Samples of Knott spent Wednesday in the home of Conrad Stokes.

Harlin Hicks left Friday for Munday, Texas.

Buster Reece of Ackerly spent Saturday in the home of Kenneth Langham.

Miss Mavis Langham spent Saturday night in the home of Dell Reece of Ackerly.

D. L. Langham and family spent Saturday in the home of Jack Reece of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer and family of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook.

E. P. (Andy) Anderson and mother, Mrs. R. O. Carnes visited in Lamesa Monday. Andy is a former citizen of Lamesa, having moved to Lubbock county some months ago.

ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION
Miss Zelma Jordan Day, Superintendent of the Loveless and Bennett Hospital left Thursday for New Orleans where she will attend the National Nurses Convention. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Ethel Flemming of Winters has accepted a position with the Loveless and Bennett hospital.

SEMINOLE . . .

We Congratulate You

On the civic pride and forethought that you have displayed in making Seminole and Lamesa on the direct route of the Broadway of America . . . We're happy to have you as a neighbor, we feel sure that your efforts will be rewarded in the completion of such a feat.

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DAWSON COUNTY'S GARDEN

STRAWBERRIES 10c
Pint box
Bananas 10c
doz.
Lemons 1c
Oranges 1c
Carrots bunch 2½c
Beets bunch 2½c
RADISHES bunch 2½c



PRUNES Fresh Oregon, gal. can limit 23c
None to merchants

JELLO ANY FLAVOR 4½c Package
DATES 7 OZ. PITTED NOW 7½c

PEACHES Yellow Cling, gallon can 29c
A real buy

CANDY Chocolate Drops POUND 7½c
CANDY OR GUM Reg. 5c Bars 3 FOR 10c

MILK Good grade A raw none to 5c
merchants-made possible by Piggly-Wiggly qt.

SOAP P. & G. 7 GIANT BARS 25c
OXYDOL Regular 25c SIZE 19c

Crackers Brown's 2 lb. box 12½c
Fresh stock

HOMINY LARGE NO. 2½ CAN 7½c
CATSUP LARGE 14 OZ. BOTTLE 10c

Coffee FOLGERS 1b. can limit 23c
none to merchants

HOT BARBECUE - FRESH LAMB - DRESSED HENS AND FRYERS DAILY . . .

OLEO FRESH EACH WEEK - LB. 10c
CHEESE LONG HORN POUND 12½c

FRYERS MOORE'S SUPERIOR EACH 43c
BACON SLICED POUND ROLLS 19c

BUTTER PLYMOUTH CREAMERY POUND 25c
BOLOGNA lb. 10c

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We are giving you this special invitation on Tuesday, April 25, to the opening of the Baseball Season in Lamesa. We're trying to give the boys a 100 per cent attendance next Tuesday and help get them off to a flying start.

When you think of Hair Styles the modern way think of the Modern Beauty Shop . . . where you get the very latest in equipment and the most skilled operators in the business.



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ETHEL CARTER
MOZELL NORRIS

CAROLINE KEIPER
AUBREY HATCH
NINA TRUITT

Modern Beauty Shop

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FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE DUE CREDIT

This edition dedicated to the highways of Dawson and Gaines county would be incomplete if the former County Commissioners of Dawson county were overlooked. These men laid the foundation for the work which has been accomplished by later governing bodies.

For many years the fight was waged to secure designation and state maintenance on the county's roads, and though the results obtained by these men were not as visible as some to be seen by later activities, they were nevertheless just as important.

Commissioners who have served the county during the past fifteen years and who deserve this recognition are in Precinct One, L. I. Dean, W. E. Love, L. Berry, Olin Earnest and the present Commissioner Oley Shofner. In Precinct Two Ben F. Tisdell, M. C. Dobbs, H. L. Hohn and Commissioner Sam Hodge. In Three there are J. P. Cole, J. L. Syper, W. E. Bartlett and Commissioner Oscar Kelley, while in Precinct Four there are J. E. Debnam, C. M. Burton and present Commissioner W. W. Beeman.

These men labored long and faithfully to secure recognition from officials in charge and the many miles of paved road which Dawson county enjoys today are the result of the ground work done by them.

This does not imply that there are not many others who have also played a most important role in securing these roads, but they are the ones who are more or less in the background which The Courier would like to recognize for their splendid services to the county.

BEARDEN ROAD BOOSTER AND CIVIC LEADER A. G. BEARDEN

A. G. Bearden, Secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, came to this section of the country in 1920.

He taught school for one year at Patricia, two years at Hancock and in 1928 accepted a place in the Lamesa Public School system. He held this post until he resigned in January of 1936 to accept the post as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which position he still holds.

Mr. Bearden has been a member of the Dawson County Planning Board since its organization in 1933 and has been very active in the work of this body. He is at present Texas Secretary of the East-West Highway Association, a position he has held for the past three years. This body has had for its primary purpose the hard surfacing of Highway Fifteen all the way across Texas and New Mexico into El Paso.

He is Deputy District Governor of the Lions Club District 2T and is being pushed by the local club as well as close neighbors for the governorship, at the election to be held next month.

Mr. Bearden has been a very active worker in all civic enterprises since he moved to Lamesa. He has driven countless miles, written scores of letters, sent telegrams, made speeches, and many other things in behalf of better roads in this section.

He is active in religious life of the community and has been a most willing worker in every civic improvement in Dawson County. He has taken a very active part in the Dawson County Fair Association, the Lamesa Baseball Association, and countless other civic undertakings.

He is an asset to the community and a credit to the county.

Ackerly News and Carrier ACKERLY BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our services Sunday were regular. We have 94 enrolled in our Sunday School and we had 93 on time last Sunday.

Next Sunday we hope to organize our young people's work which has been neglected heretofore for some time.

We are told by many of our world leaders that one of America's greatest problems is a youth problem. If that is true the blame is to be found lurking at the doors of our churches, their pastors and leaders in church work.

Then again we are told that only about 6% of those convicted of crime in our country have had church and Sunday School training. If that is true then our Sunday Schools and churches should do their very best, and get as many into them as we can.

If you don't attend church and Sunday School elsewhere we extend to all and each a cordial invitation to come our way. We have a place for every age. Our school is graded according to age and if you will come you can find your place with all ease. See Heb. 10:25.

R. R. CUMBLE, Pastor.

BORDEAUX PAINT IS GOOD COVERING FOR TREE WOUND

Bordeaux paint made by mixing equal weights of raw linseed oil and Bordeaux powder makes a good protective covering for tree wounds and pruning

cuts, says Dr. Rush P. Marshall, shade tree specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This substance, like the creosote and tar mixtures used for the same purpose, may injure the tender growing tissues just beneath the bark, but this can be prevented by coating the growing tissues with a preliminary covering of shellac. Bordeaux paint is one of the most effective fungicides readily available, according to Dr. Marshall's experience. It should not,

however, be used on moist wood, as it will not stick.

When the Bordeaux powder is first added to the oil, it makes a paste, but after standing an hour or two this thins to the creamy consistency of a heavy paint. Dr. Marshall says it is best to mix a fresh lot whenever it is to be used. As a thick coating over the wound is desirable, the paint should not be brushed thin when applied.

Lobos vs. Apaches, April 25.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

As announced two weeks ago the churches of the Lamesa Circuit are featuring Eight Day revival services during the month of April. This week the services are in progress at Hancock. Rev. Jack Thompson states that the meeting there will close with the morning service, Sunday, and that a like meeting will begin Sunday night at Welch.

If you live in these communities you have a friendly welcome to attend all of these services.

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"Soul Saving Sincerity"

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Stop at PATTERSON'S FOOD STORE on your way to Lamesa . . . We're located on the Seminole Highway and Brownfield Road. We congratulate you and invite you to Lamesa on the opening of our Baseball League, which begins Tuesday, April 25.

CHECK THESE SPECIALS ON YOUR WAY OUT . . . WE'LL TRY TO PLEASE YOU!

- 4 lb. Shortening 38c
- Qt. Pickles, sour or dill . . . 12c
- Taps Field Corn, No. 2 can 7c
- 10c size Gold Dust Washing Powder 6c
- 5c Size Matches, box 3c



10c BOX OF TEA, FREE WITH EVERY 50 LB. OF ICE SOLD

10c size Dairy Maid Baking Powder . . . 6c

D. Patterson, Grocery Mgr.

MARKET SPECIALS

- Sliced Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. . . . 23c
- Pork Chops, per lb. 18c
- Butter, per pound 24c



Oleo, per lb. 10c

Dressed Fryers and Sea Foods

Fresh Oysters, pint . . . 29c

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Greetings Seminole

We are happy to greet you upon the com-
pletion of your section of Highway Fifteen
and hope for a closer relationship between
our towns as a result.

Bryant's Pharmacy
Phone 3 North Side Square



J. H. PIERCE

J. H. Pierce was born in
Greenville, Tennessee. He came
to Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1913,
and moved from there to La-
mesa in 1914. He purchased a
farm north of Lamesa in 1919,
they then moved to Lamesa and
Mrs. Pierce entered the Millin-
ery business, from which their
present large department store
has grown. Mr. Pierce operated
a transfer business in Lamesa
until 1922 when he joined Mrs.
Pierce in the ready-to-wear
business. They built their own
business home north of the
First National Bank, where they
operated their business until
1931, due to such an increased
business, steadily growing from
day to day, increase in floor
space was absolutely necessary.
At that time purchasing their
present building on the west
side of the square two doors
north of the Lamesa National
Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are
pioneers in the Dry Good Busi-
ness in Lamesa, being one of
the oldest Dry Goods Firms in
the city under the same man-
agement.

Mr. Pierce is an active
Rotarian, and a civic leader in
the city affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are great
boosters for Lamesa and have
added much to its steady
growth. What Lamesa, Semin-
ole, and every other city of
their kind need is more
people of that good pioneer
spirit that made this good old
West what she is today.

Your Neighbor
Photo By Rogers Studio
J. H. PIERCE

OLON EARNEST BOOSTER FOR THIS SECTION

Olson Earnest came to Daw-
son County in 1915, settling on
a farm southeast of Lamesa.

In those twenty-four years he
has proven himself one of the
county's keenest business men.
He farmed and raised stock for
the major portion of that time.
In 1930 he was elected County
Commissioner of Precinct One.
He held this office for four
terms, retiring the first of this
year. He did not seek re-
election. His first business ven-

OLEY SHOFNER COMMISSIONER PRECINCT ONE

Oley Shofner moved to Dawson
County in 1921 from Brown County,
where he had been engaged in farm-
ing and livestock raising for many
years.

Upon his arrival in this county he
purchased the farm upon which he
now lives, nine miles southeast of La-
mesa.

Mr. Shofner has been one of Daw-

son County's most successful farmers
and stockmen.

In 1938 he was elected County Com-
missioner to serve Precinct One. Since
his inauguration he has been very ac-
tive in carrying on the work which his
predecessors had started. He has shown
every cooperation possible wherein
good roads were the question.

He is a civic booster and an asset
to the county.

Miss Opal Woods of Dallas is here
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Woods.

SEMINOLE We Congratulate YOU . . .

For the splendid, cooperative spirit you have shown in making a
project possible for the betterment of Dawson and Gaines county.
You really are to be commended on your tireless efforts.

We give you a special invitation to visit Lamesa, April 25, the
opening date of our baseball season.



HATS . . .

Off facers, any style you
are interested in. See them
They're the most unique
thing we've had.

\$1.00 to \$6.00

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Accessories to Match Any Garment

Seminole we also give you a special invitation
to our store. Every accessory to match any
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Ladies Dresses, spring and summer's very
latest styles and colors, sheers, crepes, pleats,
from

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low price of

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The Mexicana

Straight from Old Mexico comes
this inspiration for this gay
Huarache tie. At such a low price

\$1.98 to \$6.00



LAMESA

ture in Lamesa was in 1935
when he and Mr. E. C. Earnest
of Lubbock opened the Earnest
Motor Parts on the west side of
the square. In the spring of
1937 he purchased the interest
of his partner.

In October of last year he
and Olin Nix purchased the
machinery and implement busi-
ness from the E. R. Yates Hard-
ware Company, handling Farm-
alls and International machinery.
In the transaction Mr. Nix pur-
chased an interest in the motor
parts and the name was changed
to Earnest and Nix Motor
Parts.

They moved the implement
business to the Mike Key build-
ing on Dallas Street, and where
it is operated under the name
of Earnest and Nix Implement
Company. Mr. Earnest has been
one of Dawson County's stau-
nch road boosters, and it was
in his precinct that the first
farm to market road was built,
the Sparenberg road. He is for
every civic improvement in the
town and county and a citizen
any county would be proud to
claim.

W. B. COLLINS IS AID TO ROTARY ORGANIZATION

In the work of organizing the
new Rotary Club in Seminole,
Mr. W. B. Collins, prominent
Lamesa business man, served as
special representative of the
District Governor, and made
several trips to the Gaines
County capitol in behalf of the
club.

In Lamesa Mr. Collins is
very active in the local Rotary
Club, and his efforts in behalf
of the Seminole Club were a
great help in seeing it mate-
rialize. He attended the meeting
at which the club was tenta-
tively organized, together with
several members of the Lamesa
Club, and has sent the applica-
tion for the permanent charter
into the club headquarters.
When it is received he expects
to head a large delegation from
Lamesa to attend the dedication
ceremony at which time the
District Governor will be pre-
sent.

Besides being an active Rot-
arian, Mr. Collins has been one
of Lamesa's strongest civic
boosters since he came here
about twelve years ago. He has
been an ardent booster of good
roads.

He owns one of the most
beautiful homes in Lamesa and
takes great pride in his yard
and flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of
thanking our many friends for their
kindness and sympathy shown in the
death of Donald Blackwood. May you
have such friends should you ever be
called upon to go through a grief such
as ours, is our sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwood and
family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackwood.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blackwood.

Vernon D. Adcock

Lawyer

General Practice
First National Bank Bldg.

WILKES

Friday—PRICES TALK!—Saturday

Sugar ¹⁰ lbs. 47

Milk Grade A Raw 5c

COFFEE, Admiration 25c
1 pound can

ROYAL PUDDING 5c
All Flavors

POTATO SALAD Tall Can 15c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 5c
Clairmont Brand

POTTED MEAT 25c
Clairmont Brand, 9 for

CHUCK WAGON 7½c
BEANS

CUT GREEN BEANS 25c
No. 2 can, 3 for

Syrup STEAMBOAT GAL. 47c

PEACHES, No. 2½ 17½c
can, Heart's Delight

SALAD DRESSING 19c
Fresh Maid, quart

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 16c
46 oz. can

ORANGE JUICE 5c
Val Vita, 13½ oz.

TEA, Tetley 1-4 lb. Pkg. 15c

KIRK'S CASTILE 18c
SOAP, 4 bars

IVORY FLAKES 23c
Large Size

LIGHT HOUSE 25c
CLEANSER, 6 cans

SALT 10c
3 five cent boxes

TISSUE, Cottage 3 Rolls 23c

Bring Us Your Produce for Highest Prices!

Phone 274

We Reserve The Right
To Limit Quantities

We Deliver

City Hall and Fire Truck



This front view of the city hall and fire truck shows the modern building which houses the city water office, the city secretary's office, the office of the Chamber of Commerce, the fire trucks, and provides living quarters for members of the fire department.

Mesdames A. E. Jacobs, N. H. Price, Weldon Lindsey, and Gordon McGuire attended the opera in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Carl Rountree and daughter, Miss Patsy Jo, and Mrs. W. J. Beckham left Wednesday for Dallas to visit with friends.

Lobos vs. Apaches, April 25.

Commissioner



JAMES STANLEY

Who is serving his fourth term as County Commissioner of Precinct Four in Gaines County. He has been a resident of that county for 21 years.

Seminole School District Largest In United States

The Seminole Independent School District comprises the largest area of any school district in the world, according to reliable sources.

With a school building completed only a few years ago, construction is well under way at this time on a new building which will be one of the most beautiful buildings in this section of Texas when completed.

The present enrollment is about four hundred, which is considerably above last year, and each month sees an increase.

Under the able supervision of Dewey Davis, Superintendent, the school is making rapid strides, both in growth and affiliation.

Seminole has realized that a town is no better than the schools it boasts, and leaders of the community have left no stone unturned to improve their facilities to the extent that for the size of the town they have an outstanding school system and one that the entire citizenry may justly be proud.

GRANDSTAND AND GROUNDS ARE COMPLETE

In preparation for the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League in Lamesa next Tuesday, the final step in preparation of the grandstand and grounds has been completed and the park is pronounced in tip-top shape.

The finishing touches were put on the grandstand proper last week and the installation of the bleacher sections and dug-outs was completed this week. With a seating capacity of well over a thousand, it is felt that this should take care of the crowds at the beginning, but club officials have indicated that if more seats are needed to care for the crowds they are ready to put them in.

Besides containing seats for about nine hundred, the grandstand contains twenty box seats which are being sold by the season. These box seats will easily accommodate four persons, and if necessary six could be seated in them. A large press box has been built which sets directly behind home plate between the two rows of box seats. This press box will not only accommodate local newspaper people, but there is ample room for several visiting scribes.

S. C. S. NOTES

Three inches of rain during the growing season, plus conservation practices, enabled A. J. Wallace to produce 215 pounds of cotton to the acre on his 177-acre farm 16 miles west of Littlefield last year.

Under similar conditions, but without the benefit of conservation practices, Wallace's neighbor on an adjoining farm harvested only two bales of cotton from 30 acres. This was an average of about 33 pounds as compared to Wallace's 215 pounds to the acre. "I am sure that my terraces paid for themselves twice over last year," Wallace says. "Rainfall from the first of the year until the crops were harvested was less than three inches. Had it not been for the terraces and contour tillage holding practically every drop of water on my land where it fell, my crops doubtless would have been no better than those of my neighbor."

In addition to be able to produce a fair crop with sub-normal rainfall, Wallace has the satisfaction of knowing that he has checked erosion on his farm. When Wallace became a co-operator of the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp at Littlefield in 1937, a survey revealed that his land was being damaged by wind erosion and also was losing soil through sheet erosion.

The field was terraced in January, 1938, and a strip cropping system was worked out with cotton and grain sorghums being alternated and Sudan grass planted on the terraces to strengthen the structures. The terraces

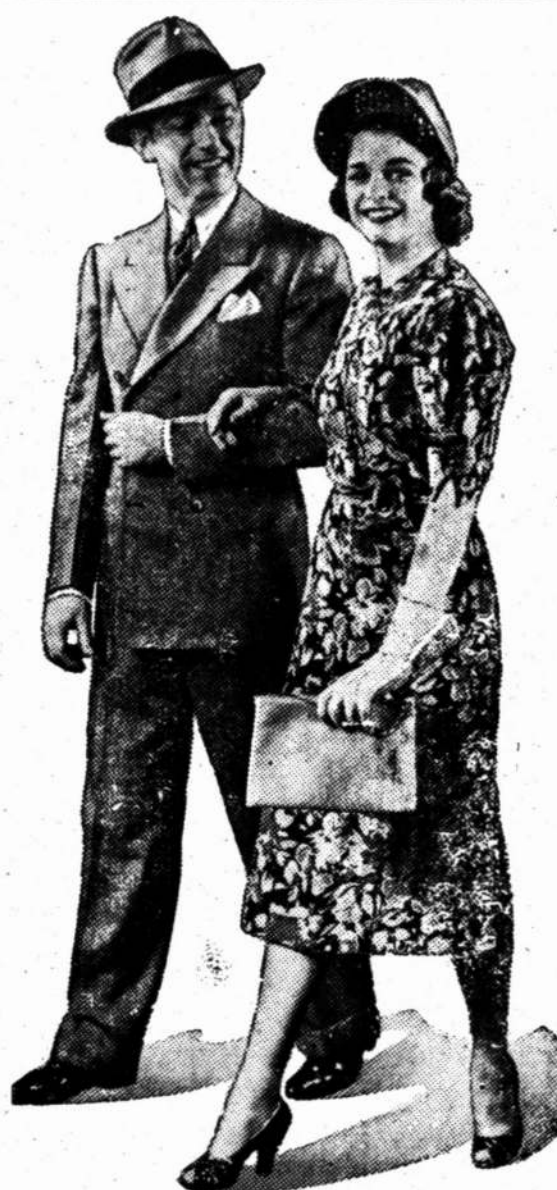
Congratulations Seminole

On your commendable work in securing for Seminole and Gaines County a project that will mean much in the future for all your city and surrounding territory.

We give you a special invitation to Lamesa April 25, when the Lamesa Lobos tee off for the title chase in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League. Let's give them a 100 per cent attendance. Put them off to a flying start!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO TRADE AT SHERROD BROTHERS

As they have the most courteous personnel that has ever been seen in any organization. And this week they have some real bargains in used Kerosene Cook Stoves... they're clean and good as new. You can save money there today.



Sherrod Bros.

LUBBOCK BIG SPRING SLATON LAMESA

See the new RUDD

AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATERS with MONEL TANKS

The Rudd Automatic Heaters with the Monel Tank can be had in all sizes, all types, and at all prices. Clean-out... special models in all three sizes are made with two-inch clean-out for removal of hard water deposits. Clean, clear, hot, that's the way you want it and that's the way you get it with a Monel-fitted Rudd Automatic Gas Water Heater.

and contour tillage have checked sheet erosion and the stubble left in the sorghum strips when harvested have prevented the blowing of soil this spring, Wallace reports.

By conserving all the available moisture, Wallace says he obtained uniform crop stands. In addition to harvesting almost a half bale of cotton to the acre, his sorghums yielded 1,700 pounds to the acre. Meanwhile, his neighbor, while getting only two bales of cotton

from 30 acres, also found that much of the feed crop was not worth harvesting.

Wallace points out that his farm is of sandy loam, the same type as that of his neighbor, and that planting methods used on his farm and that of dates, cultivation methods and implements were practically the same.

The only difference was that I used soil and water conservation practices

HAND MADE BOOTS and Shoes and repair work. Work Guaranteed. O. B. COX 407 South Third Street

WELCOME TO LAMESA SEMINOLE!

AND THE PARK-IN, WHERE QUALITY IS HIGH AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT!

Don't forget to get your Green Trading Stamps and see the premiums on display at PARK-IN FOOD MARKET

SOAP FLAKES	19c
Quick Arrow	
CAKE FLOUR	26c
Swans Down	
WHEATIES, 2 boxes and 1 flashlight	23c
HEINZ KETCHUP	19c
14 oz. Bottle	

TEA, Worth, or. Pekoe	25c
glass or su. bowl, 1-4 lb	
CRISCO	56c
3 pounds	
KRAUT, Uncle William, No. 2 can	8c
SPINACH, Uncle William, No. 2 can	8c

Fruit Cocktail, Del Monte, 1 lb. can	12 1/2c
Pears, No. 1 t. can	12 1/2c
New Potatoes, lb.	4c



Asparagus Tips, Del Monte, 10 1/2 oz. c.	15c
Pineapple, 3 s. cans	24c
Lettuce, 3 for	10c

OLEO	10c
Spring Dall, lb.	
BACON	21c
Sugar cured, lb.	

CHEESE	15c
Full Cream, lb.	
FRANKFURTERS	15c
Pound	

Open Every Night 'til 9

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Lamesa, Texas

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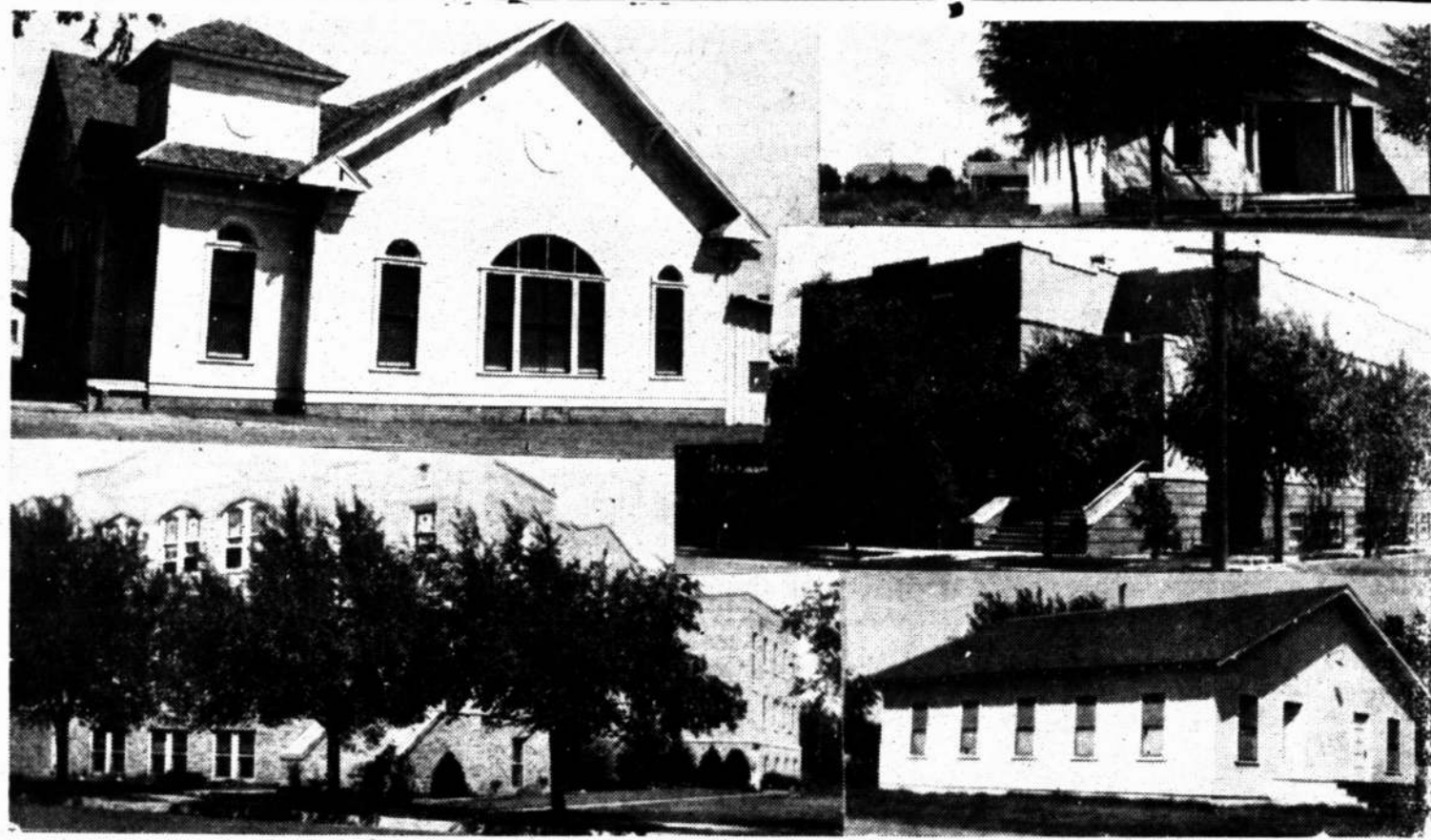
GAMBILL'S Pre - Inventory SALE

STARTS FRIDAY - LASTS 8 DAYS

A Few Of Our Opening Sale Specials

Note Book Filler, Blue Horse, 5c val.	3c
Big 5 Tablets, 3 for	10c
Orange Slices, true fruit flavor, lb.	9c
Fresh Bar Candies, your choice, 5c val.	3c
Striped Canvas Gloves, 2 for	15c
Facial Tissues, 500 sheets, Cel-O-San	19c
USUAL 50c VALUE	39c
2 QUART	
Penetro Mutton Suet Salve, 25c size	15c
Lux, Lifebuoy, Palmolive Toilet Soap	6c
Moth Balls, genuine Naptho, lb. box	9c
CASHMERE BOUQUET	25c
35c SIZE	
Men's Ideal Chambray Work Shirts	39c
Sanforized Work Pants, finest quality	98c
Silk Hose, sheer 69c quality	49c
TAILORED AND	39c
LACE TRIM	
Felt House Slippers, 35c values	25c
Children's Anklets	9c
Felt Base Rugs, 9x12, good quality	\$3.98
Window Shades, quality cloth 50c val	39c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 2 size	39c
Glass Salad Bowls green or crystal 2 for	15c
BEST COIL SPRING	10c
CLOTHES PINS	
TYPE - 3 DOZEN	
Wash Pans, enameled, 15c value	9c
Stone Milk Jars, 1 gallon size	15c
Furniture Polish, 15c value	10c
Dinner Sets, 32-pcs decorated China	\$2.98
LARGE SIZE	25c
GLASS PITCHERS	
ROSE OR CRYSTAL	
Rubber Hose, braided, 3 ply, 25 ft.	\$1.19
Door Springs, full size, strong, durable	3c
P & G Laundry Soap, giant bars, 3 for	10c
Sale of Grey Enamelware, big assortment, super values, choice	25c

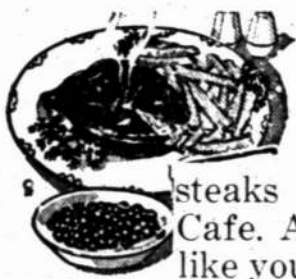
Lamesa Churches Are Beauty Spots In City



Lamesa Church members have spent considerable time in landscaping around their church buildings and in improving the grounds, as witnessed by the above views, which are, left to right: First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Church of Christ (center), Methodist Church, and Nazarene Church.

Congratulations SEMINOLE

On your good work on the project you have just helped complete... You are very much in the lead with us as you have helped put Seminole and Lamesa out in FRONT!



WHEN YOU'RE IN LAMESA

and when you get ready for one of those sizzling steaks remember the Cavern Cafe. Air-cooled, food cooked like you like it.

We're for YOU LOBOES

Loboes we really mean we're behind you 100 per cent... we only want you to take a good toehold next Tuesday, dig deep and let them have it. We're out to win boys, so let's go!

CAVERN CAFE

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Removal Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and customers the removal of **ROBERTS BARBER and BEAUTY SHOP** To The Courier Building At 523½ North First St.

In this new building we have a great deal more room and are in much better position to serve you.

W. O. (Bill) Holder, will be associated with our Barber Shop and we invite his friends and customers to visit him here.

In our beauty shop we will maintain the same personnel which has served you in the past and we invite you to visit us in our new location.

Roberts Barber & Beauty Shop

First Door West of Courier Office
Phone 313-J Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts

Having Over 200 Sections El Rancho Dos Casas Is Among Largest In Nation

Dr. Edward H. Jones, largest resident landowner in Gaines county, was born in Saledo, Bell County, Texas. He was educated for medicine in the University of Texas School of Medicine, finishing his education in Germany.

Upon the completion of his schooling he went to New York where he was engaged in business. His business venture in the big city was highly successful, and Dr. Jones accumulated a rather sizeable fortune. In 1916 he began to gather together the first land in Gaines County, which has been added to to bring his total holdings in the county today to more than fifty thousand acres. With the land that he owns and that which he has leased, the Ranch of the Two Houses, English definition of El Rancho Dos Casas, comprises two hundred sections of land. Besides his interests in Gaines County, he has large holdings in Tom Green County and in North Carolina, as well as in New York City.

El Rancho Dos Casas has fifty-two windmills, each equipped with a concrete tank. It contains over two hundred miles of fences, and fifty miles of telephone lines.

Several thousand head of registered cattle are run on the range, and nothing but registered stuff is carried.

Buck Curry, old time resident of the county, is ranch manager. Seven hands are on the payroll at all times, and this force is increased at the two round-ups held each year.

The ranch headquarters are located about twenty-five miles northwest of Seminole.

Dr. Jones came to Gaines County to make his permanent home in 1931 and has lived on the ranch since that time. He is a decided asset to the county and has brought many thousands of dollars of outside capital into the county and invested it there. He is a booster for better roads as well as all civic improvements for the town and county.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS BEING PAVED AT RAPID RATE

Ten years ago there were 18,304 miles of State Highways being maintained by the State. Today there are 21,870 miles, and, in maintenance, our highways are second to none. A high standard of maintenance is demanded by the traveling public and furnished by the State Highway Department. Where formerly maintenance consisted of keeping drainage ditches open and a satisfactory riding surface, now many kinds of traffic service are furnished.

There are over 130,000 signs and markers on State Highways, and of these, 65,000 show the US and State Route number; 32,810 are yellow caution signs of various types, and the balance is made up of signs indicating the distance to cities and towns; city limit markers, speed limit signs, and others. Many signs have been reflectorized for night driving, and soon 75 per cent of all the caution signs will have been reflectorized.

In the past 8 months 6,608 miles of highways have been center striped, and 875 miles of shoulders were stabilized in 1938. The money available for construction will not permit replacement of all narrow bridges at one time, so

NOTICE

For Service and Courtesy
PHONE 55
CITY CAB CO.
Rent a Car and Drive Yourself
For service call, Lee, Office Bill's
Cafe, Lee Bell, now owner.

Commissioner



R. C. BLANCHARD
The above picture is that of R. C. Blanchard, County Commissioner of Precinct Two in Gaines County. He is now serving his second term.

reflector buttons have been installed in the end posts of all bridges having less than 4 feet greater width than the paved approach. Steel plate guard fence or a row of guard posts have been installed at these bridge ends to help channel traffic.

A recently adopted practice is to install reflector buttons in the guard posts around the outside of sharp curves, and at night these buttons show up like a row of lights, indicating the curve.

One of the most noticeable improvements was the providing by the Department of standard type rural mail box supports, replacing the thousand and one old, ragged looking supports; and the graving of shoulders at mailbox locations. The cost of this work

has been more than offset by reduction in maintenance work since the supports are now easily movable and shoulder maintenance at these points has been reduced to a minimum.

ATTENDS STORE MEETING

E. A. Conley, manager of J. C. Penney Company store in Lamesa, attended a manager's meeting in Clovis, N. M., this week. He left Lamesa Tuesday afternoon and is expected back today.

Weaver's Variety Store

Specials for Friday - Saturday - Monday

10 QT. WATER BUCKET	12c
THREE BOXES ASPIRIN	10c
JERGENS HAND LOTION, 39c size	33c
15c JET OIL	10c
THIRTY RAZOR BLADES	22c
LADIES 59c FULL FASHION SILK HOSE	35c
3 BARS CANDY	10c
\$1.00 LADIES HOUSE DRESSES	89c
PEPPERELL PRINTS, per yard	16c
25c CANNON TOWELS	15c
LADIES \$3.98 GOWNS	\$1.95
SPECIALS ON ALL SILK UNDERWEAR.	
BARGAINS SIMILAR TO THESE THROUGHOUT THE STORE!	
Prices, Quality and Good Service, Is Our Motto	

LEARN YOUR \$'S SAVE CENTS AT THE



Modern Way

SPUDS, 10 lbs.	13c
CHUCK WAGON BEANS, 3 for	19c
SPINACH, No. 2, 3 for	23c
MINCE MEAT, 3 for	19c
GALLON PRUNES	23c
WANTED STAMPED INFERTILE EGGS	

MARKET SPECIALS

Longhorn Cheese	12½c
Sausage, C. style, 2 lb	25c
Salt Pork, lb.	9c
Pork Steak, lb.	15c



—PHONE 328-J—

Modern Way Grocery And Market

B. W. FIELDS
First Door East of Army Store

HELLO SEMINOLE



We are happy to greet you upon this occasion. We want to send our hearty congratulations upon a job well done.

You have waged a hard, but winning fight against great obstacles and you are to be commended.

We hope for a continuation of the friendly cooperation which has existed between your town and ours for many years past.

Lamesa Federal Building & Loan Association

START-SUBLETT IS NEW STORE IN THIS CITY



R. A. Stuart, who recently resigned his position with E. R. Yates Hardware of this city, to take the management of the Stuart-Sublett Store, of which he is co-owner, this week announced that all departments of the store are now complete. When the store opened a few weeks ago, due to slow shipping of merchandise some items have been hard to get. "We are pleased to tell our friends that we can supply their needs in every department now, and how much we appreciate their patience in the fact that we could not supply every demand," he said Wednesday.

BASEBALL—

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ever, nothing definite was done until last summer, when there was a rumor of the fact that the Midland franchise in the West Texas-New Mexico League was hunting a place to land because of lack of support there. Lamesa was approached with the proposition to take over the franchise for the balance of the season. Several meetings of fans and those interested were held, but the offer was later withdrawn, but the bug had bitten and efforts on the part of local citizens were put forth to secure a berth in the league.

As the league operated last year with only six members, it was naturally thought that the only way Lamesa could get in was for some of the member towns to forfeit their franchise. Wink and Odessa, both members last year, gave up their franchises, as did Hobbs, New Mexico, and the way looked brighter for Lamesa to secure a berth. But as rapidly as a place was opened other West Texas cities grabbed the place, and except for the fact that it was decided to make an eight club circuit, Lamesa would have been left out in the cold. Then came the real fight. To secure the necessary money to guarantee the building of the park, grandstand and lights, as well as players salaries and other incidentals.

Numbers of meetings were called and interest was hard to arouse, other than a few loyal fans, who were at every meeting.

Finally when the time came for Lamesa to either put up or back down, these men took it upon themselves to guarantee the proposition and decided to "shoot the works."

After the people of the town realized that Lamesa was really going into the league, support was forthcoming and enthusiasm mounted daily, to the extent that possibly no town in the league is more baseball minded today than Lamesa.

It is expected that the opening day crowd here next Tuesday will equal, if not exceed, any town in the league.

HIGHWAY—

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were centered on the completion of the Gaines County section. Thus it will be seen that citizens of this city and county have a double interest in the completion of the Gaines County section. First as a closer connection between the two towns, secondly the finishing of a job which they spent much time and effort in assisting their neighbors on the west.

To the victor belongs the spoils, is an old expression, but it will be most applicable when citizens of Dawson County go to Seminole next Wednesday to participate in this joint celebration. For both towns and counties are victors in a hard fought, long drawn out battle.

The finished route is almost a direct air-line between the two towns. It leaves Lamesa on the northwest corner and comes into Seminole on the North side of the Court House square.

But this is only a step toward the ultimate goal which the people along this route are working, and that is the paving of Highway Fifteen clear across the state with a Federal designation. That this will come within the near future, is a foregone conclusion, as efforts are being made along the entire route to push this matter along with the greatest possible speed, and each day brings the dream nearer to realization.

CARL ROUNTREE BOOSTER AND CIVIC LEADER

Hon. Carl Rountree came to Lamesa in 1925, as an unknown lawyer to this section of Texas. However, this was not the case long, as Judge Rountree, by his dynamic personality, his untiring efforts in behalf of the county he had chosen as his home, soon saw him recognized as a civic leader.

Before long he was being called upon more and more to attend meetings of various groups to deliver Lamesa and Dawson County's message, in the forceful manner with which he is gifted.

He lent every ounce of his being to the securing, not only of better roads for this section, but many other needed civic improvements.

When, in 1930, it became necessary that a forceful man be sent to the Texas legislature to look after the interests of this section, Judge Rountree was urged to run for the office. Reluctantly he accepted. It was another case of sacrificing personal gain for the good of his country. He had established a wonderful law practice in Lamesa, and to leave this and attend the state's business in Austin, meant a great sacrifice. He unselfishly gave his time, serving one term and getting over much needed legislation for this section, he felt that he owed it to himself and family, to again devote his entire time to his private practice. Consequently he did not seek re-election.

He has served as president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, as well as several terms as director of that body. He belongs to various service clubs of the city and has always been a willing worker wherein any civic development was involved.

He has served on the Dawson County Planning Board since it was organized in 1932 and deserves a great deal of credit for Dawson County's progress in road construction.

He is indeed a civic booster and leader.

RICHARDSON IS CIVIC LEADER AND BOOSTER

Sam Richardson came to Lamesa in 1924 and established the Self-Serving Grocery, which was opened in one of the Adams buildings on North Austin St. He operated this store as a grocery until 1933 when he purchased the variety store of Thornhill, moving it from its west side location to a building just two doors south of his grocery. In 1936 he purchased the building which housed the variety store and in April of last year he bought the building adjoining. He consolidated the buildings and stores under one roof, with a frontage of fifty feet. He made a modernistic front, which is one of the show places of the business section of Lamesa.

Although Mr. Richardson has been very busy in the operation of his stores here, he has nevertheless found time to devote to the civic interests of his community. In so far as good roads

are concerned, there is possibly no man in this section who has devoted more time to this cause than Mr. Richardson.

At a meeting held in Plainview in the spring of 1935 he was elected president of the East-West Highway Association, a post he held until last year. Being a warm personal friend of Governor Alfred and Chairman Harry Hines of the State Highway Commission, he was in better position to get the matter of Highway Fifteen before the proper authorities. He used every bit of influence he could muster and made many trips in behalf of the road. To him belongs a great deal of the credit for as early a completion of the Dawson County section as anyone. He was not content with seeing merely his home county's section of the road completed, but lent every effort to neighboring counties in the fight for better roads.

Mr. Richardson is a civic booster, and owns a beautiful home on North Fourth Street, which is beautifully landscaped.

W. L. MARR NOW SERVING THIRD TERM AS MAYOR

W. L. Marr came to Dawson County in 1908. His first work in the County was the improving of a farm 8 miles southeast of Lamesa. In the fall of that year he accepted a position with R. D. Simpson in the mercantile business in Lamesa. He resigned his position with Simpson in 1910 to go into business for himself. He and J. R. Lowrie opened a grocery store which they operated until 1912, when it was sold and he again went back with Simpson.

In 1914 he was elected sheriff of Dawson County and held the office for one term, not seeking re-election. Upon his retirement from the Sheriff's office he went into the grocery business in Lamesa. In 1917 he sold an interest in the store to S. E. Cleveland and under this partnership the business was conducted until January of 1924 when they sold out to a Mr.

Hendricks.

In 1928 Mr. Marr again entered the business field in Lamesa, this time when he purchased the Gabert Company, a dry goods store. He operated this store until 1930. That year he was elected as City Commissioner, serving two terms.

In 1934 he was elevated to the Mayor's office, which post he has held since. He is now serving his third elective term.

Mr. Marr has always taken an active part in the civic and religious development of the town and county.

He has made many trips with delegations in helping push the highway program in this section. He is a great booster for this section.

PAINT STORE FRONT

Workmen last week completed the repainting of the fronts and awnings of the Lindsey buildings on South First Street. These buildings house the Wilkes Grocery and the Texas Electric Service Company offices. An aluminum finish was used, which brightens the appearances considerably.

GREETINGS SEMINOLE . . .



Stuart - Sublett Co.

North-Side Square

Lamesa, Texas

Showing the New for SPRING

As many of you know our store has only been opened a few weeks, consequently every piece of merchandise we have in the house is brand new and of the very latest styles. We handle many Nationally known lines as well as lines where price is a consideration. We invite you to inspect our new store with its new merchandise.

Ready - to - Wear

Our Ready-to-Wear Department is filled with all that's new for Spring and summer wear. We feature Junior League Mallos Dresses and Jean Lytle Frocks, which are known the world over for their individual patterns, distinctive styling and their sheer beauty. Prices begin at

3.95 to 16.75

SHOES

PARIS FASHION

Paris Fashion Shoes for Women embrace all the newest styles and color combinations which are new for this Spring's wear. This famous line of footwear is being shown in many of the country's leading stores. Prices begin at

\$1.95



MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is complete with the latest Parisian copies of much more expensive models. You will find a shape and color to match any ensemble. We feature only the latest styles in this department.

\$1.49 - \$6.95

Congratulations SEMINOLE

On the tremendous feat you have just accomplished . . . You are a wonder when it comes to staying with a job until it's completed. We're happy to have you as our neighbor.

SEE THE LOBOES IN ACTION APRIL 25

You have a special invitation to Lamesa, Tuesday, April 25, when the Lobos tee off for the championship of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League. Let's give them a 100 per cent attendance.



Beauty DeLuxe

In beautiful hair is just what we give you at the Palace Beauty Salon . . . the reasons for that are: The shampoos we give you, the care we take in the wave we give you. Try one of our Oil Shampoos, they really click!

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Palace Beauty Salon

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Men, Here's Style With Economy . . .



JAYSON SHIRTS

Jayson Shirts are known the world over for their better fit, better looks and better styling. In stocking this brand of shirts we felt that we are offering our customer the finest shirts on the American market today for the money. Prices start at

\$1.95

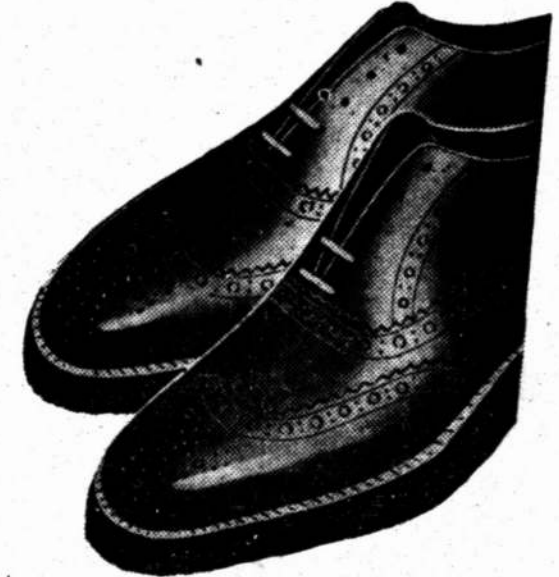
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Other Quality Merchandise You Will Find At Our Store

- Melrose Slacks
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- Mallory Hats
- Jayson Pajamas
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- Pull Line Sport Shirts
- Hickok Belts and Accessories
- Full line boys clothing and accessories
- Garza Sheets and Sheeting
- Sheer Summer Prints, 15c up
- 80 Square Prints, 15c
- Full line of Piece Goods
- Scott's Level Best Work Clothing

Men's Overalls --- 98c

Other prices proportionately low.



CROSBY SQUARE SHOES

These finer shoes are for the man who wants the best in style, comfort, and service.

\$5.00 and \$7.50

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NEW MEMBERS WILL OPEN LEAGUE HERE

Conducting Sale Of Souvenir Tickets

Price Of One Dollar Is Being Asked For Opening Day Game

Hearty Response From Fans Is Being Received

With everything all set for the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League in Lamesa next Tuesday, enthusiasm in the national pastime is warming up.

An advance sale of souvenir tickets is being conducted and the response is indeed gratifying, according to Johnny Lane, business manager of the Lobo Club. The price of these tickets is one dollar and the purchaser may keep them after the game as a souvenir of the first league baseball game ever played in Lamesa. Hundreds of the tickets have already been sold and it is expected that many more will be sold before the opening cry of "PLAY BALL" is heard.

The cooperation of every baseball fan as well as all civic minded people, is urgently requested in this advance sale of tickets. A similar drive is being made in every town in the league for their opening game.

Predictions are that Lamesa will be one of the best towns in the league in point of attendance, even though it is possibly the smallest city in the circuit, but due to the fact that Dawson County has always supported a team in Lamesa with their attendance, it is figured that with the advent of organized baseball, the interest will naturally be greater than with semi-pro teams. If you have not been approached to buy one of these souvenir tickets, get in touch with any of the officers or directors of the club and they will be glad to take care of your demands.

PURCHASER OF FIRST TICKET TO BALL GAME



R. N. KAYAL

R. N. Kayal, local business man, besides backing the Lamesa Lobos by a heavy purchase of stock in the club, purchased the first ticket offered for sale for the opening game here next Tuesday against Abilene.

Mr. Kayal made an offer of \$10.00 for the first ticket, and stated that he would make that offer with the suggestion that the first ticket be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Club officials, however, decided in view of the liberality of the offer that it be accepted without any further question. Mr. Kayal owns and operates the Fair Store in Lamesa, as well as stores in Snyder, Odessa, Monahans and Wink. He is a real believer in Lamesa and owns quite a bit of business property in the town. Last year he completed a beautiful new brick home in the Hart Addition in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of Snyder spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Norris.

Lamesa's Entry In West Texas-New Mexico League



A total of thirty ball players from all over the United States have been working out in Lamesa for the past two weeks under Manager Jodie Tate of the Lamesa Lobos. The above picture shows them gathered in front of the new grandstand which has just been completed. The wide variety of uniforms were merely used for work-out purposes, and the boys were caught while practicing. The new Lobo uniforms have been received and are being used in all exhibition games. Reading from left to right on the back row, the players are: Davis of Mineral Wells; Adair of Dallas; Cloniger of Lamesa; Shuster of Buffalo, N. Y.; Britt, of Lamesa; Bailey White, Lamesa; Wells of Shamrock; Spaulding of San Antonio; Haynes of San Antonio; Red Hay of Mineral Wells, and Stone of Linden, Texas. On the second row are Keel of Dallas; Thornton of Leonard, Texas; Haney of Dallas; Reeves of Lamesa; Fitzgerald of Dennison; Bellamy of Sudan; Cheves of Dallas; and Cotton of Dallas. On the bottom row are Lucas of Leonard; Fortenberry of Lamesa; Durrett of Dallas; Boat of Biebee, Arizona; Allen of Detroit, Michigan; Raines of Sherman; Guyman of Dallas; Toback of Brahm, Minnesota; and Manager Jodie Tate, whose home is in Dallas.

LAMESA WINS OVER MIDLAND HERE TUESDAY

In the exhibition baseball game Tuesday in Lamesa between the Midland Cowboys and the Lamesa Lobos, both members of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League, the Lobos took the honors by a score of 8 to 6.

A good crowd of Lamesans were in attendance to see how the Lobos would stack up against competition

such as they will meet in one hundred and forty games between now and September.

Although the game was loosely played and costly errors occurred on both sides, still the fans received their money's worth.

The box score is given below:

ab	r	h	e	Lamesa	ab	r	h	e	Midland
4	1	1	1	Reeves, cf	4	1	1	1	Deneff, 3b
4	1	1	0	Darrett, lf	4	1	1	0	Petzdold, 2b
3	0	0	4	Stone, rf	3	0	0	4	Mort, lf
5	1	1	0	White, lb	5	1	1	0	Malvica, ss
5	0	1	0	Schuessler, ss	5	0	1	0	Glowicka, cf
1	1	0	0	Toback, 2b	1	1	0	0	Smith, rf
4	0	2	0	Bates, c	4	0	2	0	Bates, c
3	1	2	0	Hay, p	3	1	2	0	Hay, p
3	0	0	0	Fitzgerald, p	3	0	0	0	Fitzgerald, p
0	0	0	0	Adair, p	0	0	0	0	Adair, p
1	0	1	0	Davis, ph	1	0	1	0	Davis, ph
1	0	0	0	Cheves, ph	1	0	0	0	Cheves, ph
1	0	0	0	TOTAL	1	0	0	0	TOTAL
34	6	9	2	Umpires were L. B. Vaughn and Keller	34	6	9	2	Umpires were L. B. Vaughn and Keller

Official Schedule of West Texas-New Mexico League for 1939

	PAMPA	AMARILLO	CLOVIS	LUBBOCK	LAMESA	ABILENE	BIG SPRING	MIDLAND
PAMPA		Apr 25, 26 May 23, 24, 25 Jul 4-4, 5 Sep 2 (3)	May (21), 22 Jun 29, 30; Jul 1 Aug (6), 7, 8 Aug 31; Sep 1	May 1, 2 Jun 1, 2, 3 Jul (9), 10, 11 Aug 11, 12	May 15, 16 Jun 20, 21, 22 Jul 29, (30-30) Aug 25, 26	May 3, 4 Jun (4-4), 5 Jul 12, 13, 14 Aug (13), 14	May 13, (14) Jun (18-18), 19 Jul 26, 27, 28 Aug 23, 24	May 5, 6 Jun 6, 7, 8 Jul 15, (16-16) Aug 15, 16
AMARILLO	Apr. 27, 28 May 26, 27, (28) Jul (2-2), 3 Sep 4-4		Apr 29, (30) May 29, 30, 31 Jun 6, 7, 8 Aug 9, 10	May (21), 22 Jun 29, 30; Jul 1 Aug (6), 7, 8 Aug 31; Sep 1	May 3, 4 Jun 12, 13, 14 Jul 26, 27, 28 Aug (13), 14	May 13, (14) Jun (18-18), 19 Jul 15, (16-16) Aug 23, 24	May 5, 6 Jun 6, 7, 8 Jul 29, (30-30) Aug 15, 16	May 15, 16 Jun 20, 21, 22 Jul 29, (30-30) Aug 25, 26
CLOVIS	May 17, 18 Jun 23, 24 (25) Jul 31; Aug 1, 2 Aug (27), 28	May 1, 2 Jun 1, 2, 3 Jul (9), 10, 11 Aug 11, 12		Apr 25, 26 May 23, 24, 25 Jul 4-4, 5 Sep 2, (3)	May 5, 6 Jun 26, 27, 28 Jul 15, (16-16) Aug 15, 16	May 13, (14) Jun 20, 21, 22 Jul 29, (30-30) Aug 15, 16	May 5, 6 Jun (4-4), 5 Jul 12, 13, 14 Aug (13), 14	May 13, (14) Jun 12, 13, 14 Jul 26, 27, 28 Aug 23, 24
LUBBOCK	Apr 29 (30) May 29, 30, 31 Jun 6, 7, 8 Aug 9, 10	May 17, 18 Jun 23, 24 (25) Jul 31; Aug 1, 2 Aug (27), 28	Apr 27, 28 May 26, 27, (28) Jul (2-2), 3 Sep 4-4		May 13, (14) Jun 9, 10, (11) Jul 26, 27, 28 Aug 23, 24	May 5, 6 Jun 6, 7, 8 Jul 15, (16-16) Aug 15, 16	May 15, 16 Jun 20, 21, 22 Jul 29, (30-30) Aug 25, 26	May 3, 4 Jun 26, 27, 28 Jul 12, 13, 14 Aug (13), 14
LAMESA	May 11, 12 Jun 15, 16, 17 Jul (23-23), 24 Aug 21, 22	May 9, 10 Jun (4-4), 5 Jul 20, 21, 22 Aug 19, (20)	May 19, 20 Jun 6, 7, 8 Aug 3, 4, 5 Aug 29, 30	May (7), 8 Jun (18-18), 19 Jul 17, 18, 19 Aug 17, 18		Apr 27, 28 May 23, 24, 25 Jul 4-4, 5 Sep 2, (3)	May (21), 22 Jun 29, 30; Jul 1 Aug (6), 7, 8 Aug 31; Sep 1	May 1, 2 Jun 1, 2, 3 Jul (9), 10, 11 Aug (11), 12
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BIG SPRING	May 19, 20 Jun 26, 27, 28 Aug 3, 4, 5 Aug 29, 30	May (7), 8 Jun 9, 10, (11) Jul 17, 18, 19 Aug 17, 18	May 11, 12 Jun 15, 16, 17 Jul (23-23), 24 Aug 21, 22	May 19, 20 Jun (4-4), 5 Jul 20, 21, 22 Aug 19, (20)	Apr 29, (30) May 29, 30, 31 Jun 6, 7, 8 Aug 9, 10	May 1, 2 Jun 1, 2, 3 Jul (9), 10, 11 Aug 11, 12		Apr 25, 26 May 26, 27, (28) Jun 4-4, 5 Sep 2, (3)
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	9 Sundays	9 Sundays	10 Sundays	9 Sundays	10 Sundays	9 Sundays	10 Sundays	10 Sundays

ALL-STAR GAME - JULY 25TH

70 GAMES AT HOME IN 66 DAYS

70 GAMES ON ROAD IN 66 DAYS

Abilene Apaches And Lamesa Lobos To Tangle Tuesday

First Season In League For Both Clubs

When the opening game of the West Texas-New Mexico League starts in Lamesa next Tuesday, it will see two newcomers to the circuit facing each other. This is the first year for Lamesa to be represented in the League, and their opponents for the opening game, the Abilene Apaches, are also newcomers to this league. However, Abilene is not new in organized baseball, as they were members of the old West Texas League for many years.

They are bringing with them a strong aggregation and the opening series of two games, promises to see some fast action and thrilling baseball. Although both clubs are newly organized affairs, the nucleus of the Apaches is being formed around the old Midland club under the management of Tat Withers. The Lobos, while many of the team are new to this company, nevertheless contains quite a few former members of the league representing various towns. Manager Tate has had many of his charges under contract before, and added to the new material which he has gathered since coming to Lamesa, the Lobos should present a formidable line-up.

In exhibition contests which the Lobos have engaged in Midland is the only team they have played in the league as this is written. They won from them Tuesday afternoon in Lamesa by a score of 8 to 6. They lost their game Sunday in Odessa to a strong semi-pro team in a thrilling 2 to 0 battle.

The Lobos have another exhibition game scheduled for Sunday with Clovis, also of the West Texas-New Mexico League. The game will be played there. Efforts are being made for another exhibition games to give the Lobos as much seasoning as possible before the opening game in the official schedule next Tuesday.

CAPROCKERS WIN OVER BIG SPRING TEAM

The Lamesa Caprockers, Lamesa's Colored ball team, severely whipped the Big Spring colored team Sunday afternoon to the tune of 15 to 3.

Batteries for Lamesa were Big Joe pitching, and Blake catching; for Big Spring, Wilson pitching and Mills, catching.

Although Manager Jones almost got into hot water when he pulled Big Joe from the box, the Lamesa aggregation nevertheless overcame the handicap and capped the fracas handily.

MANAGER TATE UNDECIDED ON FIRST LINE-UP

Line-up for the opening game in Lamesa next Tuesday had not been definitely decided by Manager Jodie Tate Wednesday afternoon.

With a wealth of material to choose from, it has been rather difficult to make decisions on some of the boys, as to who would remain and who would be released.

The starting line-up will probably not be given out until after the Clovis game Sunday, and possibly not before game-time Tuesday.

Whatever the decision is, and whoever the lineup may contain, baseball fans in Lamesa have every confidence in the ability of Manager Tate to pick a winning combination.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Napper of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Joe Bailey Master of Crane spent the past week here visiting with friends and relatives.

THEATRE PROGRAM

PALACE

THURS. - FRIDAY
April 20-21

The Roaring West. A star-loaded outdoor thrill-explosion

"LET FREEDOM RING"

—with—
Nelson Eddy - Virginia Bruce - Victor McLaglen - Lionel Barrymore

SATURDAY ONLY
April 22

Admission 10c-15c
Range wars flare - songs fill the air!
CHARLES STARRETT

"TEXAS STAMPEDE"

SPECIAL MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY

GIRLS CAST ASIDE - Thrown into the world to be disillusioned and forgotten

"PRISON WITHOUT BARS"

The Picture that is different - See It!

SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 23-24

HERE IT IS!

Norma Shearer - Clark Gable

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT"

ENOUGH SAID! BE HERE!

TUESDAY - WED.
April 25-26

Uncle Sam's Fighting Midshipmen of the Skies - It's the greatest of them all

"WINGS OF THE NAVY"

—with—
George Brent - Olivia de Havilland

THURS. - FRIDAY
April 27-28

FOR LOTS OF LAUGHS SEE

W. C. FIELDS IN—

"YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"

—with—
Edgar Bergen - CHARLIE MCCARTHY

MAJSETIC

FRIDAY SATURDAY
April 21-22

Hop-A-Long Rides Again!

William Boyd - Hayden - Hayes

"RENEGADE TRAIL"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 23-24

An Empire of Crime... Behind Gray prison walls!

"BLACKWELLS ISLAND"

—with—
Rosemary Lane - Dick Purcell

TUES. - WEDNESDAY
April 25-26

Frieda Inescort - Henry Wilcoxon

"WOMAN DOCTOR"

THURSDAY ONLY
April 27

Henry Fonda - Maureen O'Sullivan

"LET US LIVE"

MESA

FRIDAY SATURDAY
April 21-22

A Big Western Also A Good Comedy!

KEN MAYNARD in

"SIX SHOOTING SHERIFF"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 23-24

ACTION! DRAMA!

For thrills and excitement see this

Rochelle Hudson - Kent Taylor

"PIRATES OF THE SKY"

TUES. WED. THURS.
April 25-26-27

ANOTHER GOOD WESTERN

TEX BITTER

—in—

"UTAH TRAIL"

Gaines Judge



A. J. ROACH
Present County Judge of Gaines County and former County and District Clerk. He is a most prominent booster and civic leader in Seminole.

Rural Correspondence

KLONDIKE

Louise Foster

The singing convention met at the North Side Church, Sunday. We had a large crowd and fine singing all day Sunday and Saturday night. Tracy Campbell was elected president for the ensuing year. We had singers from all over the county and others from Big Spring and Snyder.

Mrs. Claudia Day and children, Mrs. Ethel Goodwin and daughter of Jones County, attended the singing and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day. The three children, Wanda Kay Goodwin, Betty and Weldon Day were featured in a trio at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turnbow are the parents of a fine boy. He has been named Charles Wyatt.

Jean Duff spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duff. Jean is teaching at Lou.

Joe D. Medford and wife are visiting in the home of his brothers, Seldon and Gerualse Medford.

B. F. Day has gone on a fishing trip down on the Rio Grande river.

SPARENBERG

Mable Parchman

Several from here attended the singing at Klondike last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Helen Davis of Lenora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Day Davis and family.

Sunday school and league were well attended Sunday. Rev. Bryant filled his regular appointment.

The Seventh Grade and some of their parents and their teacher, Miss Winston, enjoyed a picnic in the brakes last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Airhart and children visited at Knott a few days last week.

The Sixth Grade English Club enjoyed a picnic at Mrs. Roy Davis' last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dos Freeman's sister and her family visited her Sunday.

Jack Crow and Oscar McKenney made a business trip to Lubbock last Tuesday.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mrs. J. D. Smith of Klondike visited her sister, Mrs. Arboth Dossey, Monday.

B. F. Day, C. C. Brothers, A. A. Stephens, F. C. Collins, Tom Applegate and Clifford Turnbow went fishing on the Rio Grande this week. They expect to return Monday.

A number from this community attended the program sponsored by the Equity Life Insurance Company and Davis Hatchery at Klondike, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce, Mrs. Sidney Bruce and Mrs. S. P. Bruce and daughter, Eudora, made a business trip to Big Spring, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othwald Burton and children, Mrs. Craig Ticer and daughter of Loving, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Mrs. E. S. Bruce, Mrs. Sidney Bruce, and nieces, Virginia Faye, Maxine, and Marlene Bruce, visited their mother Mrs. L. A. Lewis of Klondike, Saturday afternoon.

Clean as
BABY
AFTER A BATH



FOR A **Clean Motor**

IT MUST FEEL GOOD to a hot engine...when that cool, clean cushion of fresh motor oil comes pouring over the cylinder walls and coats the bearings with anti-friction protection.

So next time, drain and refill with Phillips 66 Motor Oil...our finest quality. It is a great lubricant, noted for cleanliness, for its rich body, for its long-lasting film which never gives up in the fight against friction and wear.

And the big plus is the Phillips name. This guarantees 100% Phillips value. Makes for peace of mind, too, because you get all the lubrication you pay for, when you drain and refill with Phillips 66 Motor Oil at the Orange and Black 66 Shield.

Rev. C. M. Curry was called to Dallas Saturday on account of the death of a sister.

A number from here attended the Singing Convention which met with the Klondike class, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jimmie Myers received word this week of the death of a sister in Jones County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Bell County.

THREE LEAGUE

Marie Lambright

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Holcomb and daughter attended singing at Klondike, Saturday night.

Iris Mae Lambright spent Saturday night with Gay Genell Wade of Pleasant Valley community.

Miss Wanda Burns of Lamesa spent

a few days last week with Miss Frances Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod entertained with a party last Friday night. Several from Flower Grove and Wolcott attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wade and children and Virginia Brewer of Pleasant Valley visited in the community a while Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Dale Bearden returned home last Monday morning from a trip down south with the Senior Class of Klondike High School.

BARTLETT H. D. CLUB REPORT

The Bartlett Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. E. Cline, Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at 2:00 o'clock. The lives of famous women in the Bible were discussed. There were ten members and one visitor present.

Almost every member has her a frame garden.

KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB MEETS

"Elm seed will come up in a week's time if kept moist," said Mrs. G. F. Thorp to the Klondike Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mitchell at 2:30, Tuesday April 11th.

Evergreen seed will take from four to six weeks to germinate and should be protected against sand and wind after they are up. Flower seed gathered by Mrs. L. B. Vaughn and evergreen seed gathered by Mrs. G. F. Thorp were given to ten members. Elm seed were gathered from S. T. Mitchell trees.

Mrs. Ollie Smith was elected food supply demonstrator; Mrs. G. F. Thorp, Kitchen Demonstrator, and Mrs. E. B. McCullough, yard demonstrator.

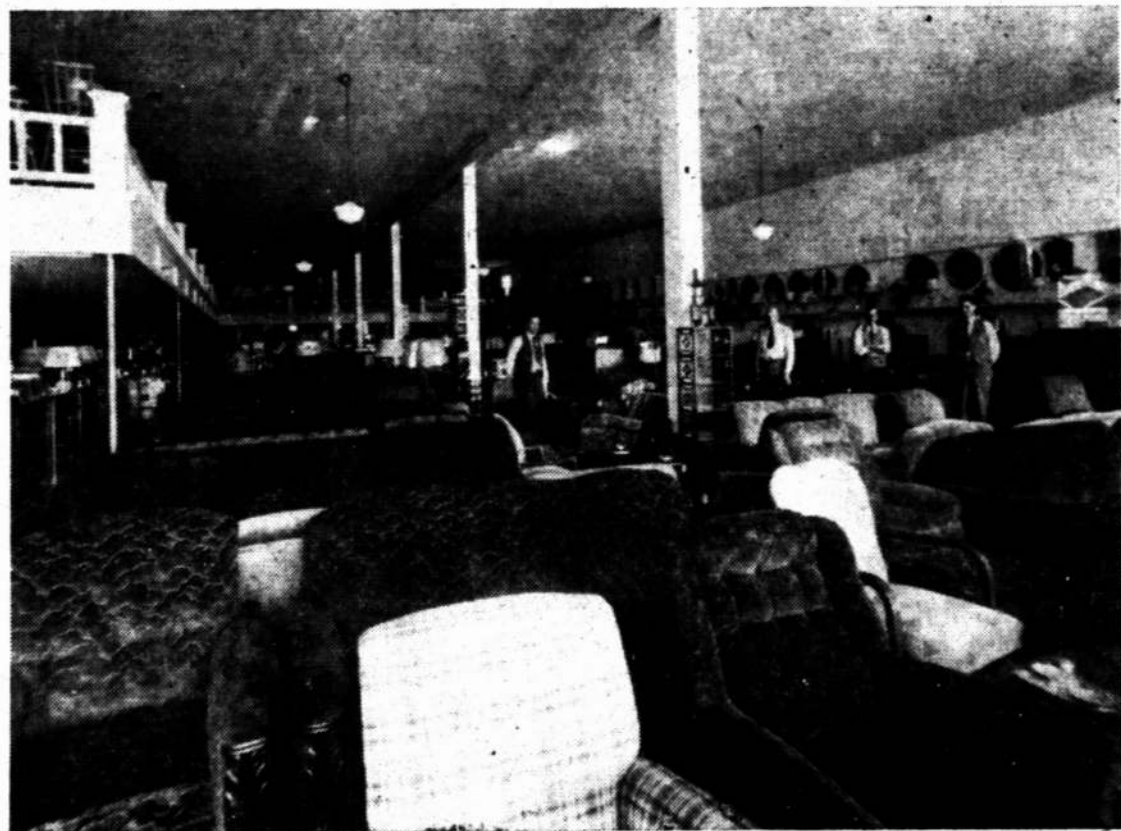
Two visitors, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Edd Lewis, two new members, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. H. T. Martin, and seven old members were present.

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GREETINGS SEMINOLE

We doff our hats to a job well done... Your section of Highway Fifteen which is now open for traffic and which connects your city with ours, calls for the heartiest commendation and we are happy to join with other citizens of Lamesa in sending ours.

Without a doubt this road will tend to bind Lamesa and Seminole into a closer relationship than they have heretofore enjoyed... even though the cooperative spirit which has always prevailed is unparalleled.

So once again we say congratulations and trust that you shall continue to grow and prosper.

When you are in Lamesa we invite you to visit our store.

LET US HELP YOU
WITH YOUR
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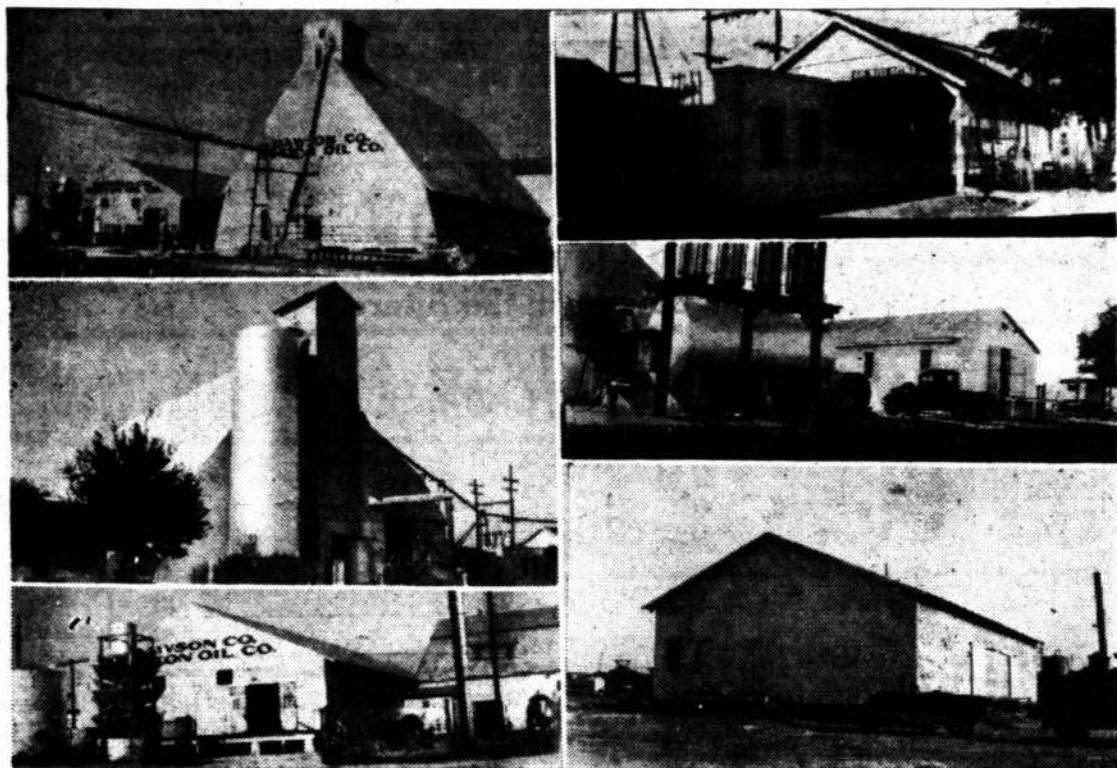
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DEMONSTRATION

• Expert Decorators from The Patterson-Sargent Studios will gladly give you Free Instructions in the newer methods of Painting, Enameling, Staining and Varnishing. • You will make a Big Saving by purchasing your paint requirements during the Demonstration.

BRING IN YOUR COUPON which entitles you to a free can of GLOFAST. Your choice of color.

**Cicero Smith
Lumber Company**



Showing only a few of the many buildings which comprise our ultra-modern mill in Lamesa.

Congratulations To Gaines County

We are happy to join with other firms in Lamesa in sending our sincere and hearty congratulations to the civic leaders, as well as the entire citizenship, upon the completion of the paving of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects with the Dawson County paving.

The completion of this road marks a new era in the relationships between your town and ours. It simply means a bond which ties the two towns together.

Realizing the many disappointments you have suffered during the many years you have sought this road, we know that you, like we, are proud of this accomplishment.

With the completion of this all-weather road, we invite you to visit us in Lamesa. We have a product of which we are justly proud, and we know that you will find it satisfactory in every manner.

We manufacture whole press cake, ground, flake and cubes, 28% protein. We also carry a complete line of 43% protein cake and meal, also hulls. We have been in Lamesa for a number of years and stockmen of this territory have learned that they can depend on the high quality of our products.



J. FRED SMITH, Mgr.

To the Baseball Fans



With Lamesa's entry into the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League and the first game scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th, with Abilene, we urge you to join us in seeing the first ball thrown.

With a new park, a new team, and a new season, we have every right to believe that this will bring a sport to Lamesa which we may all enjoy . . . So meet us at the ball game next Tuesday.

Dawson County Cotton Oil Company

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Compiled by Grace I. Neely, Extension Specialist in Food Preservation

1 quart sugar
1 1-2 quarts strawberries.
(Never double this recipe)
Wash and grade the strawberries into two classes—large and medium sized. If there are any over ripe berries these may be used for making jam. After the berries have been thoroughly washed in the colander then remove stems with a stainless paring knife.

After removing stems from berries, place in colander and let water run over them lightly to remove any grit. Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enamel lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon.

Remove any skin with a silver spoon. Allow to cool. When cool and before jelly stage is reached pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or syrup from the jars. Seal. Allow to stand overnight and process for fifteen minutes in hot water keeping water just below the boiling point. Remove lid at once and pour hot paraffin over surface 1-16 in. thick. Seal at once.

Take two cups of sugar, 1 cup of water and boil then until it begins to form a thread. Add 1 pint of strawberries and cook 10 minutes, add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top. Keep this continuously boiling and boil about 10 minutes or until it reaches a jelly stage. Remove them from the fire and shake gently the kettle until the foam

forms in the center and can be easily removed. Then pour into a flat container and let cool before putting into the jars and place into hot sterilized containers, cover with wax and seal at once.

DO YOU HAVE WATER PIPED INTO YOUR KITCHEN?

Ruth Magee, Home Management Supervisor, Farm Security Administration

Mrs. F. M. Whitmire of the Shumake community in Dawson County greatly enjoys the convenience of having water piped into her kitchen at the initial cost of only one dollar. Running water in the kitchen of a farm home is one of the many luxuries that each housewife longs to have in her home today. Mrs. Whitmire says, "It is not only convenient and time saving, but it also eliminates much of the drudgery of carrying water from the windmill to the house."

Two wooden storage barrels were secured without cost, since there happened to be one empty barrel on the farm, and another barrel was secured from a neighbor. Also on the farmstead there was enough old pipe to convey the water from the windmill to the house.

Mrs. Whitmire has built an attractive small cabinet which contains a sink for her kitchen. The sink is made from an old milk pan which was not in use on the farm. The only material Mrs. Whitmire had to purchase was ply wood and varnish for the cabinet which cost approximately one dollar.

The water is conveyed from the house to a cess pool by means of an underground trench which is formed by old barrels.

WOODY BAPTIST CHURCH

Services were very well attended last Sunday. There are some of the members, however, that are failing to get the spiritual blessings that are in store for them by attending and worshipping in the services of His church. God has rich blessings for those who are obedient to His services. The church is proud of her building which was completed in 1938. Sunday, May 7th, has been set for the dedication of the building to God and fully to His service. A program is in the making. And the church has voted this homecoming day also for all former members and pastors. Therefore when you read this notice, it is your personal invitation to be with us on that day.

And to all those who have given anything to the forwarding of this cause we sincerely and cordially invite you to be present on this occasion.

If you are a Baptist or your church preference is Baptist, we want you in all our services.

We extend an urgent invitation to all to be in our services at Five Mile Saturday evening and Sunday. We want every member of the Sunday School present Sunday. Our attendance is running good but you need to be present. We thank God for those who are attending the Wednesday evening prayer services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday; be in your place, or come and visit and worship with us.

J. William Arnett, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of Mother Miller. Your kind assistance and sympathy will ever be remembered. For the beautiful floral offerings and many kind favors, we say, God Bless You. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Dunn for his assistance, the good ladies of Lamesa and of our community for the nice baskets of food so generously given, for the untiring efforts of our good neighbors to lighten our burden and the Spiritual consolation portrayed so comforting by Brother Foster. We trust others may be as thoughtful should sorrow come your way is our humble prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and family

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Handley of Paducah

Mr. and Mrs. Doss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller and family

Mrs. R. F. Smotherman and family of Childress, Texas.

RETURN FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane returned last week from Hot Springs, N. M., where they have been for the past three weeks taking the baths. They are greatly improved in health, more especially Mr. Lane, who was suffering from a swelling in his feet so that he could not wear his shoes with any degree of comfort. He was a visitor in the Courier office this week and stated that the swelling was gone and that he was feeling fine. He looked several years younger. Their daughter, Mrs. George Phillips of Big Spring, spent the time with them in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill of Layton are here visiting with Mrs. Hemphill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix

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S.C.S. NOTES

Four Civilian Conservation Corps camps will continue to carry on soil conservation work in the Texas Panhandle during the thirteenth enrollment period from April 1 to September 30, according to H. H. Finneil, Regional director of the Soil Conservation Service.

A maximum of approximately 800 enrollees in barrack camps will be engaged in assisting farmers and ranchers in doing erosion control work on their land during this period.

These camps are located at Lamesa in Dawson County, Littlefield in Lamb County, Memphis in Hall County and Perryton in Ochiltree County, and serve farmers in adjacent counties.

Soil conservation practices are being used over 300,000 acres in the Lamesa Camp area in cooperation with the SCS as a demonstration over a large area and as a result of these demonstrations approximately 75 per cent of all cultivated land in this area is being farmed on the contour. All the available equipment has been used in terrace construction. Approximately 790 miles of terraces have been built on 25,000 acres in the last six months.

No farmer would deliberately burn a handful of ten-dollar bills, but he is doing just about the same thing when he sets fire to stubble, stalks, and other

plant material in the spring clean-up according to an engineer of the Soil Conservation Service demonstration area at Lamesa.

The burning of vegetative cover not only robs the soil of rich organic matter, but also contributes to erosion. Grass and other vegetative material add plant food and organic matter to the soil, making the soil easier to work and enabling it to absorb more moisture. Erosion is easier to control on soil with a high organic content because more of the water soaks into the soil instead of running off rapidly and carrying with it a part of the topsoil.

Where wind erosion is a problem, stubble and other crop residues tend to bind the soil and afford protection from blowing during the period of high winds. It is pointed out.

All crop residues should be turned under to form organic matter in the soil. In areas where nitrogen is deficient, burning of crop residues not only reduces the water-holding capacity, but destroys valuable fertilizer. For example, corn stalks actually contain part of the fertilizer applied to the crops last year. If they are plowed under the fertilizer will be returned to the soil. If the stalks are burned, much of the fertilizer goes up in smoke, and few farmers can afford to burn fertilizer.

Old straw stacks that have no feed value are quite often burned. This material should be scattered over portions of the field that are lacking in organic

matters or vegetative cover. It can be used at a great advantage in controlling gully erosion if a good layer is spread along gullies. This adds organic matter where it is most needed and also catches shifting soil and silt that would otherwise be lost.

Active wind erosion leading to severe dust storms over the Southern Plains in recent years is apparently being brought under control, according to the latest publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "Land Facts on the Southern Plains." As the title indicates, the new publication is a factual summary of land-use problems confronting agriculture in the Southern Plains and the steps that have been taken in the last five years to solve these problems.

Written by Glenn K. Rule in collaboration with specialists of the Soil Conservation Service, it reviews the brief but checked history of the Southern Great Plains, recording the factors that brought on present problems, the various panaceas that have been offered as a solution, and the efforts that have been made and are now being made to bring about land-use adjustments.

A tone of optimism runs throughout the bulletin. In recent years, the writer declares, farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Department of Agriculture and state and local agencies have proved conclusively that many of the hazards of the region can be overcome.

In land-use demonstration areas conducted by the Soil Conservation Service, the bulletin points out, soil-holding cover was successfully established in three years on almost 90 per cent of the land in the demonstration areas despite the fact that not a single area during that time received the average amount of moisture normally expected on the Plains. Most of the crops in demonstration areas were obtained on rainfall that did not exceed 12 inches.

Better conditions throughout the region are largely credited to improving cropping and tillage practices designed to "conserve every drop of rain that falls."

Commenting on the flood of panaceas offered in recent years, the bulletin declares that problems of the Southern Plains are not so simple that any one formula can solve them all. The only practical solution, it is for men to harmonize their ways of farming with the physical conditions of the region which in turn requires the coordinate use of a great many practices, all based on the inherent needs and adaptabilities of the land itself.

Work of the Soil Conservation Service and cooperating agencies over the past five years, has accomplished a

great deal toward bringing about proper land-use adjustments, the writer declares. At the same time, he points out that specialists need a great many more facts than they now have.

Map which represents the first attempt ever made to isolate and label these bodies of land where the soil, climate, and appropriate farming practices are somewhat similar, is attached to the bulletin. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. It is Miscellaneous Publication No. 334 of the Department of Agriculture.

See you at the ball game Tuesday.

FATHER OF T. M. CROSS DIES AT ABILENE FRIDAY

M. R. C. Cross, 75, long time resident of Taylor county, died at his home south of Abilene, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at Corinth Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. L. C. Peek, officiating. Burial was at Cape Cemetery. Pall bearers were C. P. Oliver, J. W. Clark, Charles Waldrop, Howard Baker, Lucian Webb and Mr. Aldridge.

He was born July 24, 1863, in Birmingham, Alabama and married Miss Susie Kilgore, August 15, 1886, and

moved to Texas in January 1907 from Cleveland County, Arkansas. He has been a member of the Baptist church for 56 years.

Survivors are his wife, four sons and a daughter, C. W. Cross, Guion, W. V. and R. S. of Abilene, T. M. Cross of Lamesa, and Mrs. Iva Sue Adams of Abilene, and four grandchildren.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Lillie Martin, Dallas, Mrs. Ida Bryant, Fordyce, Ark., and her son of Kilgore, Texas.

Miss Idona Smith and Miss Gladys Wardlow spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with friends.

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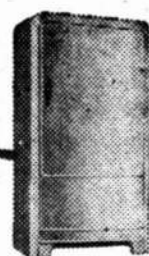
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FIVE MILE Amelia Foster

A small crowd attended Sunday School and B. T. U. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Duke of Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Emfinger and family of Munger spent Sunday with her parents. Our school closes Friday, April 21st. Miss Faye Anderson, Arthur Paul, Dollar, Wayne and Maurine Greaves.

Former Judge



R. W. PITTMAN
Former County Judge of Gaines County and very active in the securing of State designation and paving of Highway Fifteen.

and Edith and Estelle Lobstein spent Sunday in Gall.

RICHARDSON Pauline Williams

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks and three daughters, Troy and Loyd Marlor of Key, and Merle Kirkland of Lamesa.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford move out of our community. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos.

Floyd McGee spent Saturday with Otho Lee Williams.

Mrs. A. V. Williams and children and Miss Dorothy Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Argle Williams of Lamesa.

Otho Lee Williams, Lloyd and Victor McGee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Phillips spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with Miss Pauline Williams.

A. V. Williams spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Phillips.

J. D. Kirkland of Lamesa spent the week end with Elvis and Ferrell Williams.

SAND Julia Grayson

The children are all very busy at school as they have begun getting their parts for the closing of school play.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and Robert spent Sunday at Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duere and little daughter of Hancock have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welty and J. V.

Cohorn were in Seminole Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith spent Friday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Savell made a business trip to Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodloe and Jackie spent Tuesday evening in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosely, Sunday.

Mrs. Grayson, Joe and Nell Rose call

ed on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter Saturday. Mr. Jeter is improving after a three weeks' illness.

Joe Randolph of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randolph.

Mrs. Walter Bruce is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Garrett of Big Spring this week.

Earl Dewey left Monday for Lubbock where he will spend a few days.

Walter Bruce made a business trip to Odessa, Monday.

BARTLETT Mrs. Eulus Damron

Miss Eva Womack of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpsher of Lamesa have moved into our community. We are very glad to have them.

Mrs. T. E. Temple returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where she has been visiting her father who is ill.

Several from this community attend-

ed church at Fairview, Sunday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palvado Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harris and Mrs. Hugh McCormick.

Mrs. Dewey Moreland's sister, Mrs. Allbright of Amarillo is visiting her a few days this week.

Several from this community attended the Dairy Show at Lamesa, Friday.

Mrs. Charlene Wilkes made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Greetings Seminole . . .

It is a real privilege to greet you upon the occasion of the opening of a paved road between your town and ours. We congratulate you upon a job well done. When you are in Lamesa visit with us.

Lamesa Motorists . . .

Before you start on the caravan parade to Seminole next Wednesday, drive in and let us service your car. We have the finest equipment, manned with highly skilled and trained workmen . . . In fact before you start anywhere, its good advice to have us service your car first.

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Greetings Seminole

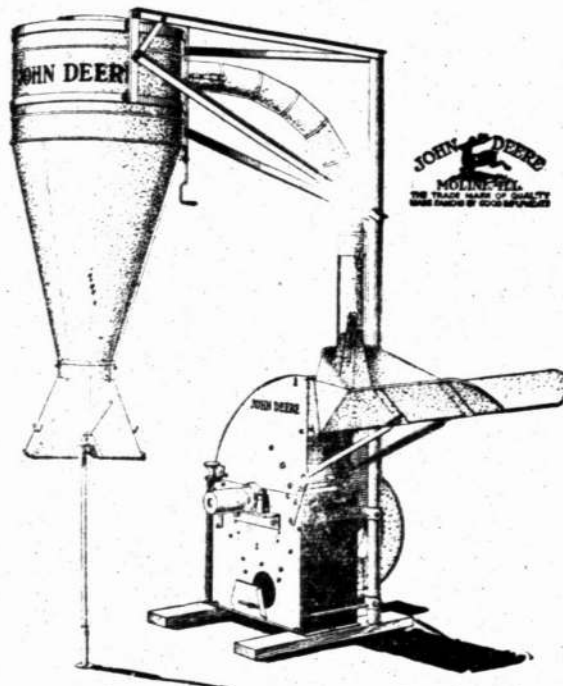
To the good people of Seminole and Gaines County we are happy to have this opportunity to send you our greetings on the occasion of the opening of a hard surfaced road between your town and ours. We feel that with the completion of this road the friendly spirit between the two towns will be even greater than in the past, if that is possible.

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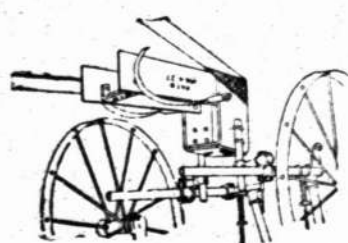
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Boyer Key, L. G. Moore, Wayland Cox and Waymond Moore spent the week end at Del Rio with friends.

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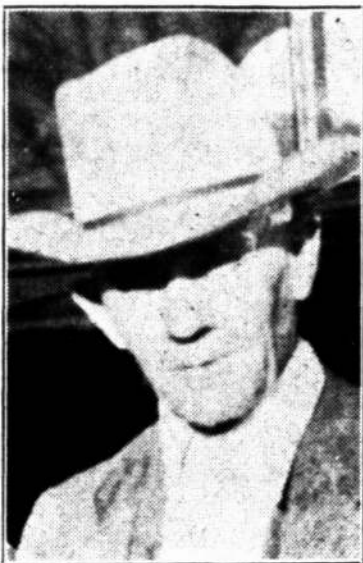
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**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS
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Sealed proposals for constructing
20.322 miles of Asphalt Seal Coat from
the Martin County Line to Lamesa on
Highway No. US 87 covered by Control
No. 68-5-3, in Dawson County, will be
received at the State Highway Depart-
ment, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April
25, 1939, and then publicly opened and
read. The prevailing wage rates listed
below shall apply as minimum wage
rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Mini- mum per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day
Carpenter	\$8.00
Shovel Operator	8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Distributor Operator	5.20
Crusher Operator	4.00
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
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Form Setter	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
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Mixer Operator	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Welder	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 ton & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Labor	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Form Setter's Helper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for
at the regular governing rates.

Rates for work performed in excess
of the maximum hours per week as
stipulated in the "Fair Labor Stan-
dards Act of 1938," approved June 25,
1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress)
shall be subject to the applicable pro-
visions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at
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gineer, Lamesa, Texas, and State High-
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**COUNCIL ELECTS DELEGATES
TO DISTRICT MEETING**

Mrs. C. W. Shafer, Council Chair-
man, and Mrs. Ollie Smith, Council
Secretary, were elected delegates to the
District 6 meeting of the Texas Home
Demonstration Association at Snyder,
Saturday, May 13, at the regular meet-
ing of the Council at 2:30 Saturday af-
ternoon, April 8. Sixteen counties will
be represented at this district meet-
ing.

As the Council representatives an-
swered roll call, these interesting facts
were noted: Spangenberg reported six
frame gardens built by club members,
four by non-club members and six others
planning to build them. Seven have
made cutting beds and all were gath-
ering elm seed to plant. Shumake club

members have put out over 1,000 cut-
tings and 22 rhubarb plants.

The Expansion and Education com-
mittees were asked to meet and build
a frame garden on the court house
lawn as a county demonstration.
Clubs were 100 per cent in attend-
ance.

KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Klondike Home Demonstration
Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E.
B. McCullough at 2:30, Tuesday, April
25. Miss Mattie Phenix, County Home
Demonstration Agent, will give a dem-
onstration on "Using the Kitchen."

KLONDIKE 4-H CLUB REPORT

"Trees hold the soil in place and

break the strong winds which blow
across the country," said Lou Wanda
Edmonson to the Klondike 4-H Club at
the Home Economics building, April 5.

The soil has blown off between the
Mississippi Valley and the Rocky
Mountains in several places so bad that
farmers cannot farm. In order to save
the Great Central Plains the govern-
ment has planted trees to form a shel-
ter belt. The planting of trees to form
this shelter belt started in 1935. Al-
ready 6,920 miles of trees have been
planted from North Dakota to Texas.
Many of the farmers living in the
Great Central Plains Area have been
planting trees also. The shelter belt of
trees is only the beginning of that
work. Many farmers have turned from
agricultural farming to tree farming.
In the future there will be more work

done to save the Plains country.
There were twenty members who at-
tended this meeting.—Reporter.

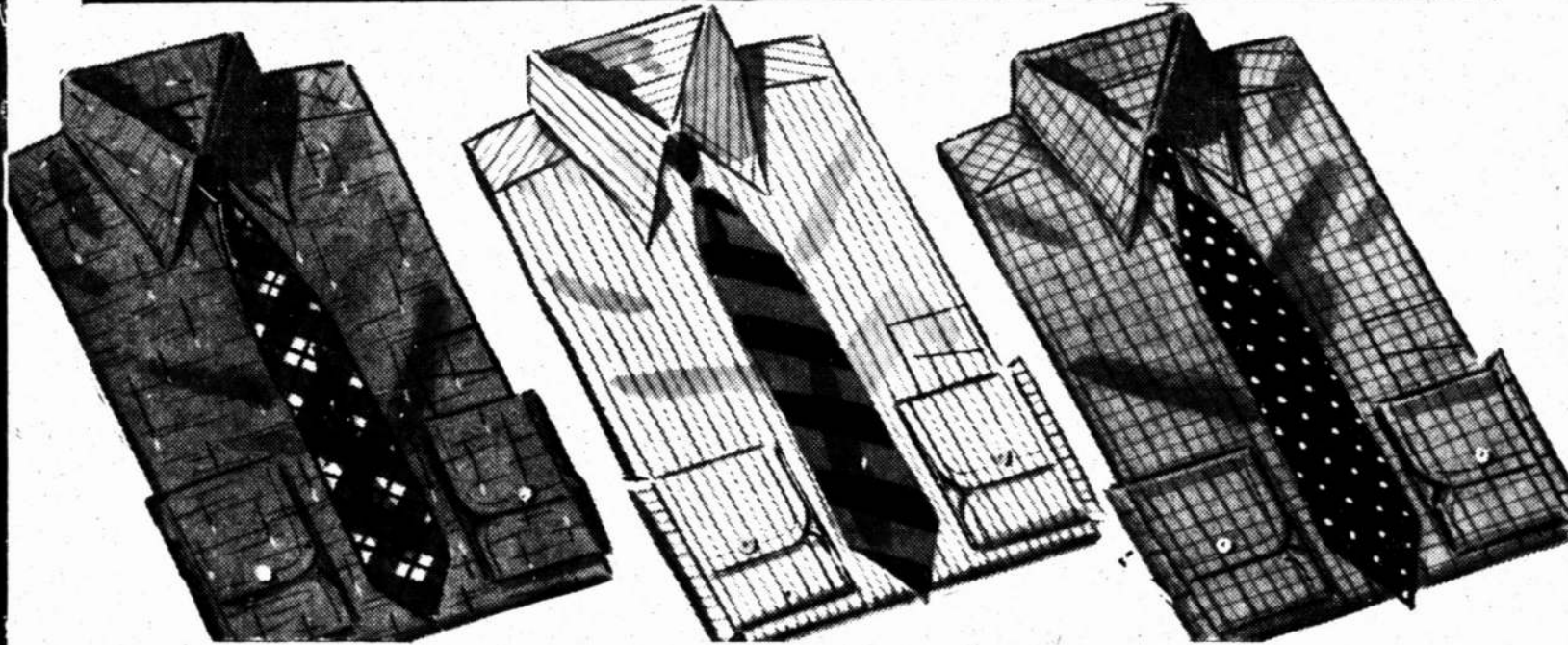
BARTLETT H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Bartlett Home Demonstration
Club will meet Wednesday afternoon,
April 26, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. J.
V. Chapman. Miss Mattie Phenix will
meet with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edwards, Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Scott, Mrs. Doyle
Shillingburg, Miss Maulee Bedwell at-
tended the opening of Wacker's new
store in Odessa, Thursday evening.

Mike Barrett of Kermit spent the
week end here visiting his parents Mr.
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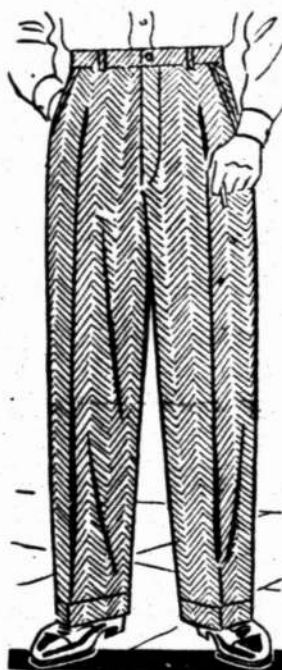
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It's time to get yourself a cool
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Congratulations to the people of Seminole
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Highway 15.

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Tractor Dealers listen to this . . . We can
clean and re-build any radiator made . . .
and give you a first class job at a very
LOW cost. Anyone owning a tractor
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giving you trouble, see us, that's
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antee that stands up!

1/2 BLOCK SOUTH OF CITY HALL

Sincere Greetings To Seminole . . .



B. F. MORRIS
Owner and Reg. Pharmacist

We are happy to have the privilege of joining with the citizens of Lamesa in sending our sincere congratulations to you upon the completion and opening of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects with the paving on the western edge of our county.

That the completion of this important road will draw Lamesa and Seminole into closer relationship, is without question, and we bespeak even a greater spirit of cooperation will be the ultimate result.

Again we say congratulations, and invite you to visit us when you are in Lamesa.

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Mens Linen Handk'c'fs 10c

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\$1.20 Sal Hepatica 98c
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Pint Rubbing Alcohol 39c
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100 Aspirin Tablets 49c
\$1.00 Adlerika 89c
\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin 98c
5 pounds Epsom Salts 39c
Quart Mineral Oil 79c

Johnson's Floor Wax 75c
1-3 lb. Free
50c Ipana Tooth Paste 39c
75c Fitch Shampoo 59c

\$1 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic
50c Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic
1.50 val. both for 99c
25c Listerine Tooth Paste, 2 for 26c
35c Listerine Shave Cream 2 for 36c



Savings for the Tourist . . .

Pint Milk of Magnesia 39c
\$1.25 Peruna \$1.19
Pursang Tonic 98c
Azurine Scientifically Tested Goggles 69c to \$1.50
Carrying Case given FREE with each pair.
Gallon Thermos Jugs \$1.49
Sun Visors 19c
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60c Drene Shampoo, 25c Danya Lotion, both for 53c
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\$1.00 Cardui 79c
\$1 Chamberlains Lotion 79c

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2 for 37c

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Tall
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Giant Ice Cream Soda 10c
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Fri. & Sat.
Banana
Split
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Ice Cream 25c qt., 15c pt.
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pint 15c
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We feature prompt and courteous curb service

Special-
Friday - Saturday
Double Rich
MALTED MILK
10c

We're Boosting The Loboes To Win Their Opening Day Game!

We're for the Loboes every way and we believe with the strong team they have they will give a good account of themselves, not only in the opening game, but throughout the season as well.
ATTEND THE OPENING GAME NEXT TUESDAY AND VISIT OUR SANITARY FOUNTAIN FOR COOL REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

Volume 9

Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday April 20, 1939

Number 14



Front view of our spacious store on the Northwest Corner of Square — Lamesa

Congratulations Seminole and Gaines County

We are indeed happy to join with other citizens of Lamesa in greeting the good people of Seminole and Gaines County on this occasion . . . That you have done an excellent job in completing your section of Highway Fifteen is without question, and we hasten to congratulate you upon a job well done. We are sure that the completion of this road will tend to increase the friendly, neighborly attitude which has marked the progress of these two communities for the past years.

SPRING . . . Brings The New Things To Collins . . .



New SPRING SUITS
Gaberdines, Tropicals and Summer Cool

\$20.00 and \$25.00
Hand tailored by Clothcraft which means that perfect fit in materials that are the tops, and they cost so very little.

SLACKS

All the new materials and colors, tailored with extra deep pleats, zipper fronts. We have just the color and size at prices you can afford.

\$3.98 to \$7.95

ARROW SHIRTS

\$2.00 up

Our great stock brings you the world's most outstanding line of dress shirts. You save the difference when you buy Arrow Shirts.

OTHER SHIRTS

98c up

ARROW SHORTS

65c up

ARROW TIES

\$1.00

COOPERS JOCKEY SHORTS

50c

Line that summer suit with comfort by Cooper Jockey of Midway Shorts.

INTERWOVEN HOSE

FOR MEN

3 for \$1.00

The most outstanding line of Men's Socks in America, by Interwoven.

STETSON HATS

\$5.00 up

Of course Collins always has a complete line of Novelty Dress Hats and Staple shape hats. When you need a new hat, buy the best — make it a Stetson — and we have the color and style in our big stock.

Other Hats \$1.98 up

DICKIES WORK CLOTHES

For Men and Boys

We have featured Dickies Work Clothes for Men and Boys in Lamesa for 12 years. Truly the world's most outstanding line of work clothes. We guarantee unconditionally any Dickie Garment to give satisfactory wear.

FOR THE BOY

We Feature

TOM SAWYER CLOTHES

Dress Shirts 79c to \$1.45 **Slack Suits \$2.95 to \$3.95**

Pants 98c to \$1.45 **Polo Shirts 79c and 98c**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS

25c each — Four for \$1.00

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS

Extra Good Value

49c

MEN'S FINE KNIT UNIONS

Short sleeve and three-quarter length

49c

Men's Dress Socks 10c pair

Boys' Dress Socks 10c pair

DOBBS HATS

for Sport . . . for Town . . . for Travel

\$5.00 up

Straws and Felts in the world's newest styles and colors by the makers of the world's leading hatters. Wherever you go you will find Dobbs hats for ladies in the best stores. That is why we pride our Ladies Hat Department among the best. We have a wide choice of the most advanced and individual styles. It's smart to wear a Dobbs.

FRED A. BLOCK DRESSES

\$35.00 up

This year we have added to our Ready-to-Wear Department the Nationally known line of original model dresses and suits by Fred A. Block. These garments are made of the very best quality and are styled and designed by the Nation's foremost stylists. Made up especially for our store in Lamesa.

Formfit Foundation GARMENTS

For lithe, smooth curves in your new spring frocks

98c to \$7.50

With all their molding control, Formfit gives you all the freedom you want. Either soft or bone garments.

Everything you wear looks better when worn over lovely

LORRAINE

PERFECT FITTING UNDERTHINGS

Panties 49c to 79c

Slips 98c to \$1.98

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Lorraine Rayon Fabrics are made to rigid specifications: unparalleled styling . . . perfect sewing . . . faultless workmanship in every Lorraine Undergarment.

HUMMINGBIRD HOSIERY

A hose for every purpose — A hose for every purse In three price groups

79c

\$1.00

\$1.15

You'll be proud wherever you go for they are unquestionably smart, sheer, fine, perfection in every detail. These stockings have grown amazingly in the esteem of our customers and among smart women throughout the country. See another section of this paper for details about the Hummingbird Hosiery Contest. It costs nothing to enter and you have nothing to buy. Smart, thrifty women will take advantage of this contest.

Collins Piece Goods Department is brim full of the Nation's smartest fabrics by the yard. A perfect Heaven for the person who likes to sew, and it costs so little to sew.



VISIT COLLINS' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Regardless of what you need in a Dress, Suit, or Hat, you will find the greatest selection of high styled ready-to-wear in our store. Merchandise that is carefully selected by our sales lady who has had years of experience in buying and fitting. You can rest assured that when you shop in our store you will receive the best of attention, and merchandise of the very highest style and quality. For the information of those who do not already know, we feature the following Nationally known lines of ladies ready-to-wear:

Nelly Don Dresses

\$1.95 to \$14.95

Cottons and silks — Sports and Tailored things

Ellen Kaye Silk Dresses

\$16.75 and \$19.75

The manufacturers of Ellen Kaye Dresses feature Junior dresses in original models made of highest types of materials, which are sure to give you individuality and high style. Perfect slim models that cost so little. Ellen Kaye does it with a difference.

COLLINS

**The
PROVED
-BY-
TIME
Plan..**



**plus
modern safeguards**



The savings and loan plan has enjoyed 108 years of success in helping millions of responsible citizens own their homes, while providing safety and profit on savings

JUDGE GIBBS BOOSTER AND CIVIC LEADER

(Editor's Note: We had a picture of Mr. Gibbs which we wanted to use in this issue, but the engravers returned it with a notation that it was unsuited for an engraving and the time was too short to procure another.)

W. G. Gibbs is a native Alabamian, and a citizen of Texas for the past 47 years. He came to Gaines County 20 years ago from Dallas. He has been engaged in farming and ranching since he came to the county. In 1934 he was elected County Judge of Gaines County, which office he held for two terms.

It was during his administration as County Judge that Mr. Gibbs devoted a large amount of his time to the ultimate completion of Highway Fifteen across Gaines County.

He was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the East-West Highway Association, and served in this capacity at the same time that Sam Richardson of Lamesa was president of the organization. It was largely through the efforts of this association that so much progress has been shown on the finishing of this road, it is pointed out.

Mr. Gibbs has traveled many miles written hundreds of letters and devoted much time to this road. He has made many trips to Austin in behalf of the road, both as a county official and as a private citizen, as well.

He points with pride to the fact that

the paving of the western section of the road in Gaines County has already been included in the 1940 program, and rumor has it that the program will be moved up so as to be included in the 1939 schedule.

Mr. Gibbs is a civic booster and besides devoting a large amount of his time to the boosting of highways in the county, he has taken a very active part in all civic developments in the town of Seminole as well as the entire county.

JAS. STANLEY COMMISSIONER AND LEADER

Mr. Stanley came to Gaines County twenty-one years ago, and during that time he has, by his actions, made himself a leader in all civic development in the county.

He is now serving his fourth term as county commissioner from Precinct Four. During that time he has served under three county judges, namely: Judge J. J. Kendrick, Judge W. G. Gibbs, and present Judge Judson Roach.

Mr. Stanley has been a booster, not only for better roads in his county, but for every worthwhile thing that could be secured, such as better schools, better churches and better general living conditions.

He holds an unusual record since he has been Commissioner. During the more than seven years he has held this office he has never missed a meeting of any kind in regards to Highway Fif-

teen, regardless of where they were held, and has attended meetings all the way from El Paso on the west to Dallas on the east, all for the purpose of ultimately securing the paving of this road in his home county.

Mr. Stanley has proven himself to be one of the most useful as well as outstanding citizens of Gaines County.

P. W. DALMONT IS COMMISSIONER AND BOOSTER

P. W. Dalmont, who is serving his second term as County Commissioner of Precinct Three, came to Gaines County from Abilene, April 10th, 1889.

When he first arrived in this section he worked for the Liberty Cattle Company in Dawson County. The ranch headquarters were located about two miles north of where Lamesa now stands.

He has seen this section of the country develop from a wide open, sparsely settled section, to one of the most productive sections in the entire United States.

In 1902 he took up State Land in Gaines County, bought cattle and established a ranch then, and has operated it ever since that time.

He has been one of the most successful business men the county has known. He is widely known and greatly loved by his fellow citizens.

He has been an ardent booster for every worthwhile activity in the county, and as county commissioner has devoted much time and energy in the securing the paving of Highway Fifteen in his county.

BLANCHARD IS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT TWO

R. C. Blanchard has lived in Gaines County for the past fourteen years, and is now serving his second term as County Commissioner from Precinct Two. Is among the most progressive of Gaines County citizens.

Ever since Mr. Blanchard decided to make his home in Gaines County, he has been one of the leaders in every move to better his home county.

In the fight to secure a paved road across the county east and west, he has devoted his time and effort to every move that would hasten the completion of such a program.

In private life he is among the most successful farmer-stockmen in the county, and has made a success not only of his public life, but private as well.

Commissioner



R. C. BLANCHARD
County Commissioner, Precinct Two of Gaines County, caught on a hunting trip taken a few months ago.

FORMER JUDGE R. W. PITTMAN CIVIC LEADER

Mr. Pittman came to Gaines County in 1909 in answer to an ad for a gents furnishing salesman, accepting a position with the firm of Williams Bros. & Sims.

He managed the store for about three years, purchasing the interest of Mr. Sims, who was forced to retire due to ill health. In 1916 he sold his interest in the store. He re-entered business in 1919, selling out again in 1923. In 1926 County and served in this capacity for he was elected County Judge of Gaines County. He made several trips to Austin in his official capacity, to try and secure something on what is now Highway Fifteen. He recalls that several of these trips were made in company with Dixie Kilgore, who was then County Judge of Dawson County.

For the past eight years he has been engaged in the real estate, insurance and oil business in Seminole. He has not only maintained his interest in Highway construction and progress, but is actively interested and engaged in the promotion of better schools, as well as all civic development of Gaines County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tinsley spent the week end at Shamrock visiting with friends and relatives.

Lobos vs. Apaches, April 25.

Congratulations SEMINOLE and GAINES COUNTY

We are happy to have this opportunity to send our sincere congratulations to the civic leaders, as well as the entire citizenship of Gaines County and Seminole upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects your city with ours.

Your untiring efforts in the long drawn out fight to secure this road is to be commended and you are rewarded with one of the finest roads in West Texas.

That the friendly feeling between Lamesa and Seminole which has always existed will increase with the finishing of this road, is without question.

JOHN STRONG
PAINTER AND DECORATOR

Use The Most Modern Method ... and Be Safe



We Congratulate SEMINOLE and GAINES COUNTY

We are sincere in our congratulations to you progressive people of Seminole and Gaines County. You have something to be proud of in your splendid cooperative civic personnel. We invite you to Lamesa to see our new ball club, the Lobos... the first game to be played Tuesday, the 25th of April.

While in Lamesa drive by Miller Tire and Vulcanizing Co., and see just what progress we are making to give the public everything for their money.



**Miller Tire
& Vulcanizing Co.**

Two Locations - N. and S. Dallas
PHONE 359-J

There are a number of different kinds of tire repairing, but we have the most modern up-to-date method of hi-speed tire repairing in West Texas. We have a different mold for every size tire. We never cure two different size tires in the same unit which is a common failure in small single mold shops, that cure all sizes of tires in the same mold. When you bring your tire to us your tire will be placed in a mold the exact size of the tire, therefore, the repaired spot will come out looking like the rest of the tire.

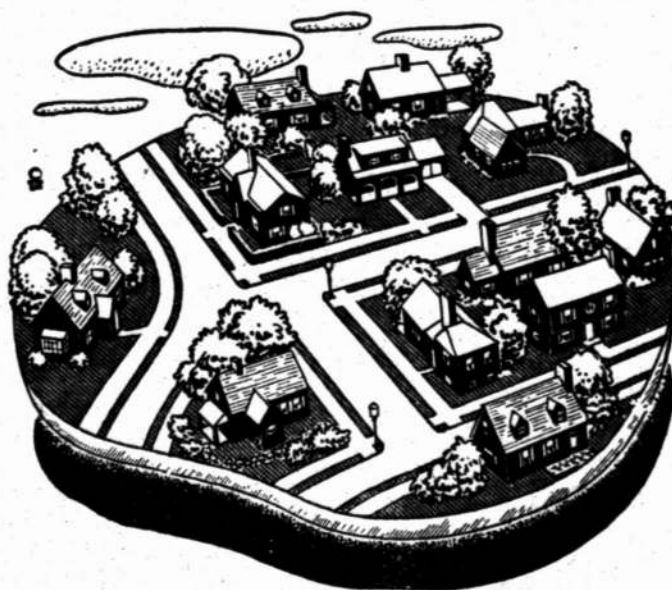
With this new line of equipment and large amount of different size molds, we never have to use padding or pieces of old tires to make your tire fit the mold which is a perfect failure in tire repairing. In our new molds nothing but steam heat ever touches the tire which eliminates over-curing or burning the tire which is very common in all forms of dry heat or cheap machines.

Congratulations SEMINOLE and Gaines County

For the machine like rapidity in which you went about doing a job that really needed to be done. Our hat is off to you. And we really appreciate the effort you made in helping make Lamesa and Seminole closer together. It will make us better neighbors. We can have a more cooperative spirit that will be better for all of us.

Come to Lamesa on the 25th of April and see what we have added to our city to help entertain the public... See our new baseball club perform... We believe Lamesa will be a winner, so give us a hand.

PHONE 43



SEE OUR NEW
UTILITY...
DESERT COOLER

... They're just the thing if you have built an Ideal Home in the New Hart addition. These new cooling systems are worth their weight in gold. Why should you suffer from the heat this summer when it's so easy to own one of these UTILITY DESERT COOLERS... they have brought relief to millions. Nine different models for any home, office, store, shop, theatre, cafe, school, church, hotel, factory.

See us NOW. Let us explain to you just what we do have in the way of air conditioning. It's reasonable, it's economical to operate, it's necessary.

SPENCER MACHINE SHOP

South Second and Lynn Street

Lamesa, Texas

Congratulations



S. S. FORREST, JR.
Manager Planning Department

Mr. Forrest who has charge of our planning department, not only serves the clientele of our Lamesa yard, but his services and that of his department are available to the people of all towns in which we have yards.

You will find this service a great aid, either in new construction, or for all types of remodeling as well. It comes to you as an added Forrest service, and you are invited to use it freely.

To Seminole and Gaines County ... from our entire organization

We are proud of the fact that we are a part of your town, in view of the fact that we have a yard located in Seminole. We are happy to be included among your citizenry.

The completion of this road, will naturally draw the two towns closer together and will promote to even a greater degree the spirit of friendly cooperation which has existed through all the years. It will also enable our firm, by shortening the time between our yard, to better serve both communities by having the resources of our combined organization at quick disposal.

Again we say congratulations and hope for the continuation of your growth and prosperity.

For Beauty's Sake — For Better Living . . .

PAINT-UP YOUR HOME

Colors can be a vital influence in your life . . .

What Colors Suit Your Personality?

- What are your smartest color combinations?
- What colors have "It"?
- What colors can be a vital influence in your life?
- What is "Color Influence"?
- What colors to wear when asking for a raise?
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All Are Answered By Color Psycho-Analysis . . .

The color of your hair . . your eyes . . your skin . . even your tone of voice will count in determining answers to questions about you — through Color Analysis. Make plans now to visit our Lamesa store during the dates announced below. Get your Color Analysis FREE, by an expert using an amazing new color machine. Get your friends together and make a "party" of it.

3 Days Only -- April 24, 25, 26

FORREST LUMBER COMPANY

WHEN BETTER BUILDING MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE — FORREST WILL HAVE THEM

PHONE 35

Yards at Seminole, Seagraves, Andrews, Slaton, Morton and Lamesa

LAMESA

Was Civic Leader



C. C. COTHES

Mr. Cothes until his death in Seminole in December 1937, was engaged in the drug business, and did much to secure the paving of Highway Fifteen.

Most Interesting Letter Cites Hard Fight For Paving

Because of the graphic way in which Mr. Pittman has written this letter, and because it demonstrates the enthusiasm which has been manifest in the securing of the paving of Highway Fifteen, the Courier is happy to reproduce Mr. Pittman's letter below:

Seminole, Texas
March 29th, 1939
The Dawson County Courier,
Lamesa, Texas.
Dear Joe:

Your letter received and I am glad that you are going to spread the good news when our road is completed between Lamesa and Seminole and opened up for traffic. I will never forget the first time I went to Lamesa in a car in 1911. It took eight hours and I paid \$20.00 for the trip to meet a salesman there out of St. Louis to buy dry-goods for Williams Bros. & Sims. I met the same salesman in a hack in 1910.

I came to Gaines County in 1909, in answer to an ad wanting a genus furnishing man capable of managing a store and doing the buying. I had been

in and near Dallas, Texas, about three months, after arriving there from my home state of Georgia, watching for a chance to get out in Western Texas. After passing several letters with Wesley Sims, manager of the store here, he wrote me that he had selected me from 127 applicants for the job.

I managed the store for the above firm for about three years and then bought Mr. Sim's interest as he was in bad health. I sold out my interest in 1916 and ranched a few years. I entered business again in 1919 and sold out again in 1925 and in 1926 was elected county judge and ex-officio County Superintendent of Schools. Served for four years and during that time made several trips to Austin before the Highway Commission with my commissioners, and at times Dixie Kilgore, your county judge and some of his commissioners would be there to help get something done on what is now Highway No. 15. I believe it was in 1929 that we got the Highway Commission out over this road on a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns and after a luncheon at Lamesa and a peppy meeting over at Seminole, the Commission got their heads together and took this highway over for maintenance. I was so happy over the fact that I got on the Highway bus with them and rode to Hobbs, New Mexico (one store then) to show our appreciation of what they had done and to put up a plea for a North and South road too. Ross Sterling listened to me attentively and turned and said to Judge Ely, "They do need that road North and South, too", and also advised me to have my commissioners get 100-foot right-of-way all across Gaines County from Dawson County line to New Mexico line, as he said this would be one of the most traveled highways in the State of Texas in ten to fifteen years from that date, which prediction will yet come true.

I appealed to their sympathy in my talk at Seminole that Gaines County was unfortunately large but very poor. But the taxpayers and car license buyers had been very faithful in sending their money to Austin for the past 25 years to help build roads in East and Central Texas, and had never received a penny's worth of aid from the State to help lift us out of the sand beds and we had gone on with patience believing that our time would soon come to receive some help, and that we believed that they had come out here to give us the aid that we were asking for and deserved. After the meeting, Homer Wade, with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, came and put his arm around me and said that "you are going to get your road taken over for you brought the

J. FRED SMITH HAS UNUSUALLY PRETTY YARD

This week a Courier representative had occasion to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Smith at the corner of South Fourth and Travis streets in Lamesa. Mr. Smith was found in his spacious backyard planting a garden. He has a lot one hundred feet wide with about fifty feet cut off at the back for a yard and garden.

Besides a number of fruit trees and a beautiful lawn, the space has been cut off and divided by short rock partitions. In these are found flower beds with a wide variety of blooming flowers, in others are his vegetable garden. Last year he raised all the vegetables that his family and two or three neighbors could consume off this small area.

He has a rocked in patio, under the shade of large locust trees, with lawn and porch furniture which faces out on a beautiful green lawn.

For the past three years he has raised more strawberries than his family could use. His strawberries were set back by the freeze of about two weeks ago, but some of them came out and he predicts a good crop this year. Last Friday they enjoyed the first mess of radishes from their garden and will have an abundance of these right along. He also has a large patch of onions.

The entire yard is surrounded by a high picket fence which protects the lawn, flowers and garden from high winds. Mr. Smith has just purchased an additional twenty-five feet of space along the east side of his property.

Mrs. M. P. Tinsley of Brownsville is here visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tinsley.

See you at the ball game Tuesday.

Highway Commission to tears with your appeal to them."

For the past eight years I have been following the real estate, insurance, oil lease and royalty business, but am still interested in better highways and schools for all West Texas.

Thanking you for this opportunity and you may use any part of this letter that you wish or form a writeup from whatever part of it that suits you. I am enclosing a picture that was made while I was county judge. Have none later.

Yours very truly,
R. W. Pittman.



We're Ready!!

A long cherished dream in Lamesa will be realized next Tuesday when the Lamesa Loboes meet Abilene in the first game of the new West Texas-New Mexico League Season at Lamesa.

MEET US AT THE BALL GAME

Hail Seminole—

It is a real privilege to greet the good people of our nearest neighbor on the west, upon the completion of their section of Highway Fifteen. That Lamesa and Seminole will be closer than ever before is an assured fact.

PAULK LUMBER COMPANY

LAMESA

TEXAS

We Congratulate you . . . SEMINOLE

On your cooperative efforts in making Lamesa a better neighbor . . . We invite you to Lamesa over the new road and welcome you heartily as a neighbor worthy of every recognition.

See The LOBOES

You have a special invitation to Lamesa on April 25th to the opening of our baseball season . . . the Loboes tee off for the first game of the season and your support will be appreciated.

SEE OUR NEW STORE . . .

We also give you a special invitation to visit our New Store on North First and Dallas . . . one block east of our old location.

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Greetings Seminole

We are happy to have the opportunity of extending our greetings upon the celebration of the opening of your section of the road between Lamesa and Seminole.

These two towns have always had the finest spirit of cooperation possible and we bespeak a continuation of that feeling in magnified form for the future. Visit us when you are in Lamesa.

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Lamesa, Texas

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Prominent Seminole druggist and newly elected president of the Seminole Rotary Club which has just been organized.

Road Booster



A. L. DUFF
Pioneer resident of Seminole who has taken a most active part in the civic development of Seminole and Gaines County.

He made him a leader and he is looked upon not only for his help, but his counsel as well.

In every community there is always one personality upon which the people put their confidence and dependency. In Seminole that person is A. L. Duff. He has devoted possibly as much time to the development of good roads as any man in Gaines County.

A. L. DUFF CIVIC BOOSTER AND ROAD BUILDER

A. L. Duff, pioneer leader in Seminole and Gaines County, has made for himself an enviable record during his many years residence in that county.

He has always taken an active part in every development and the citizens there have learned many times when a thing is good for the town and county, Mr. Duff can always be counted upon to put his shoulder to the wheel and give the proposition every ounce of his energy. His dynamic personality has naturally

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BOOSTING THE LOBOES ...

Of course we are for the Lobos in the first Pennant Chase in the West Texas-New Mexico League which opens in Lamesa next Tuesday. They are a fine crew and we predict that they will be hard to get out. Like many other prominent Lamesa people, you will find that they will naturally headquarter at the Dal-Paso Hotel ... where friends find a friendly meeting place.

GREETINGS SEMINOLE ...

It is a rare pleasure to join in sending our greetings to the people of Seminole and Gaines County upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects your town with ours. When you are in Lamesa, come to see us.

DAL-PASO HOTEL

MR. AND MRS. BILL WALLACE

Greetings Seminole...

It is a real pleasure and privilege to greet you good people of Seminole and Gaines County upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects with our paving.

It is without question that the friendly relation which has always existed between Seminole and Lamesa, will be greatly augmented by the closer contact which this road will naturally bring.

So again we say greetings and congratulations and may the future years bring you continued growth and prosperity.

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To anyone who has shown such civic pride, such forethought, who has exerted every effort to make their community a better place to live, such efforts must be recognized ... such civic pride is what we need more of.

And we invite you, Seminole, to Lamesa, over the new road to our progressive city, which has just started a new enterprise ... a ball club which we think will help make Lamesa a more thriving city and a city that will interest you people from every angle.

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Again we invite you to this city of ours. We are proud we had a part in making it what it is.

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COUNTY JUDGE AND BOOSTER FOR SEMINOLE

Mr. Roach, who is at present County Judge of Gaines County, was born in Alabama and moved to Gaines County in 1907.

Thus it will be seen that he is among the earliest settlers of the County. He was educated in the Seminole schools and attended Hardin-Simmons University for one year.

He is an ex-service man, having served for a short time during the World War.

Upon his discharge from the service he returned to Seminole, and was appointed postmaster at Seminole in 1920, which post he held for three years.

He was elected County and District Clerk of Gaines County in 1925 and served in this capacity until 1928. Upon his retirement from this office he entered the abstract business in Seminole in 1929, as manager of the Elliott & Waldron Abstract Company.

He was elected County Judge of Gaines County in 1938 and is now serving his first term in this office.

He has played a most active part in the development of Gaines County and has unstintingly lent his time, energy and money, to the procuring of better roads and schools for his county. He has made many trips to Austin in behalf of the surfacing of Highway Fifteen and has been a big factor in the securing of this program at an early date. He is still working with his commissioners on the procuring of the finishing of the road in the western part of Gaines County.

He is a civic leader and booster and his fellow citizens point to him with pride as one of the county's most outstanding boosters.

BUCK CURRY IS MANAGING BIG GAINES RANCH

Mr. Curry, at present manager of the El Ranch Dos Casas, largest ranch in Gaines County, came to that county in 1906 from Milam County. Thus he has been a resident for more than 33 years.

He was elected the second County and District Clerk, Gaines County had, and served in this capacity for ten years, from 1910 to 1920. He organized the First State Bank of Seagraves and built its banking house in 1917. This was the first building in Seagraves, except the Santa Fe Land Office. Lumber for this structure was hauled from Brownfield and completed before the railroad ever arrived. He served as president of the institution, selling his interest several years later to a Mr. Armstrong.

He was with the First State Bank of Seminole from 1919 to 1930. He established the Gaines County Abstract Company in Seminole in 1910 and operated it until 1920 at which time he sold it to A. L. Duff. He has had the management of the Edward H. Jones property since 1925. This interest comprises about two hundred sections of ranch lands in northwest Gaines county and extends from the Yoakum County line on down south of the Seminole-Hobbs road, and is considerable ranch in any country today. In

addition to the above Mr. Curry has been interested in many ranching projects during his thirty-three years in the county.

He married Miss Mabel Sherman, a Gaines County girl, who parents live about fifteen miles east of Seminole.

Mr. Curry has been very active in the civic development of his home county and has shown a keen interest in the promotion of better roads and schools. As a pioneer citizen he has naturally seen a great deal of development in Gaines County and his prediction is that the growth will be much larger with the development of an adequate road system over the county.

O. P. MERCER IS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT ONE

(Editor's Note: Every effort was made to secure a picture of Mr. Mercer for this edition, but the Courier was unable to contact Mr. Mercer and the picture necessarily had to be eliminated.)

Mr. Mercer is serving his second term as County Commissioner of Precinct One, which comprises the Seagraves and Loop territory.

He has been a resident of Gaines County for many years and has always been most active in the civic development of the area.

He has labored untiringly and unselfishly to secure good roads for his precinct as well as State Roads for the entire County.

At the present time he is working in conjunction with the Dawson County Commissioners Court in securing a road direct from Seagraves to connect with the Brownfield-Lamesa road. This would give Seagraves a direct paved road to Lamesa.

Mr. Mercer is a civic booster and has worked hard and faithfully for the better interests of Gaines County.

IS PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB

Mr. Cothes was born in Seminole and educated in the Seminole schools. When a small lad he helped his father in the drug store and at his death in 1937, M. Cothes took over active management of the store and has operated it since that time.

At the recently organized Seminole Rotary Club, Mr. Cothes was elected as the first president of the new Service Club.

Like his father before him, he is an active civic worker and booster for the

better things of Seminole and Gaines County.

He has been active in all civic affairs and is one of the most popular business men in the town today.

J. W. CHILDERS IS SEMINOLE ROAD BUILDER

J. W. Childers came to Gaines County more than thirty years ago, being among the very earliest settlers in the county, and has lived in the county continuously since.

He has been engaged in the ranching and feeding business and during the past few years has fed out thousands of head of hogs and cattle. He is credited with having built the very first silo in Gaines County.

At all times he has been one of the county's most progressive, farsighted and public spirited citizens.

He has served several terms as County Commissioner of Gaines county. During his administration, all designated highways in the county were secured. Highway 51, running north and south across the county was finished during his term in office, as well as the only paved road built entirely with county funds, from Seagraves to Loop. Highway 15, known then as Highway 83, was designated as a State highway during his administration.

Through all the years that the county fought for the finishing of this important highway, he was an active leader, carrying the fight to where it would do the greatest good. He has perhaps driven, as many, if not more miles, in the securing of this road, than any man in Gaines County.

At all the various barbecues which have been held in Gaines County pertaining to Highway Fifteen, as well as many other such feasts, he has been official cook, and has been designated by many as the official barbecue man of Gaines County.

He has never lost an opportunity to boost for good roads and possibly no man along the entire highway from Fort Worth to El Paso deserves more credit for the progress on this road than Mr. Childers. He is truly one of the county's outstanding citizens. A pioneer with a vision and the fortitude to back his belief with his time effort and money. He is held in the highest regard by his fellow citizens who appreciate the splendid work he has done and is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakey and children and Mrs. Boyd Kilgore spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Lubbock and Levelland.

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We are happy in joining with other firms in Lamesa in sending you our sincere and cordial congratulations upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen, which links your town with ours.

Attend the Ball Game

We invite the people of this section to attend the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League season in Lamesa next Tuesday when Abilene meets the Lobos. We're rooting for the Lobos!

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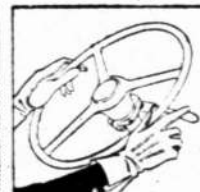
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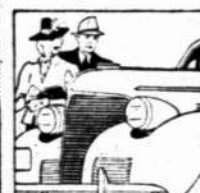
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PIONEER AUTO DEALER AND CIVIC LEADER

Mr. Rollins came to Gaines County thirty-two years ago, and has been very active in the development of the county through all the years, both as a private citizen and public official as well.

For more than twenty-five years he was in the automobile business in Seminole. He served as Sheriff of the county for six years, and County Commissioner of Precinct Three for six years. He has worked, not only to secure better roads for the county, but he has been very active in the civic development during the entire time of his residence in the county.

He has made many trips relative to the securing of the important road which is to be dedicated next week. When the movement first started several years ago, Mr. Rollins was among the first to throw his energies behind the proposal. He has been a tireless worker of the road since that time and to him goes a great deal of credit for the completion of the road.

At present he is engaged in the oil lease business in Seminole. He is a great civic leader and has devoted much of his time and efforts to the civic welfare of his community.

W. M. YATES ONE OF LEADERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

Mr. Yates is a pioneer of this section, having come to Lynn County in 1907. He came to Dawson County in 1917. At that time he accepted a position as a teacher in the Pride school, which position he held until his enlistment in the army in 1918.

Following his discharge he returned to Pride where his position had been held for him. In 1919 he purchased the Pride store and was appointed postmaster. For the next fifteen years he conducted the store, teaching in the fall and winter months at Lou, Fairview and Woody. In 1934 he accepted a position as teacher in the Ballard school, which he held two years.

He was elected County Judge of Dawson County in 1936 and re-elected in 1938. During his administration as

judge, a great deal has been accomplished in road construction and designation in Dawson County. In fact the most active road building program in the history of the county has been enacted during that period of time.

He has made frequent trips to Austin to confer with Highway officials and has played a most active part in this development.

He is a civic booster and is heartily in accord with every forward move for Lamesa and Dawson County.

COTHE'S WAS AN OUTSTANDING CIVIC LEADER

With the passing of Mr. G. C. Cothes to the world beyond in December of 1937, Seminole and Gaines County lost one of their most ardent boosters and hardest workers for highway construction, as well as every other development which tended to make of his community a better place to live.

Mr. Cothes came to Seminole thirty-one years ago and established a drug store in the then small village. He operated the business up until the time of his death, being assisted by his son C. R. During the latter years of his life.

To him possible goes as much credit as any man in Gaines County for the paving of Highway Fifteen. Being a busy man naturally with his own private affairs, never detracted him from the goal of achievement which he set for himself and that was to see paved roads crossing the county both ways. He devoted much time and thought and energy in this direction.

Although he never lived to see his dream completed his many friends in his home town are loud in their praise for his unselfish labors in their behalf. Could he have lived, possibly the greatest joy he could have known would have been to have seen Highway Fifteen completed.

To a great man this article is dedicated.

HARRY STONE IS SEMINOLE CIVIC LEADER

Harry Stone, pioneer publisher of the Seminole Sentinel, and present mayor of Seminole, has been one of the most active boosters that Seminole and Gaines County has ever had.

He published the Sentinel for many years, which paper he sold a few weeks ago to Sam Malone who is publisher now.

Commissioner



JAMES STANLEY

This snapshot was taken of Mr. Stanley a few months ago while on a hunting trip. He is County Commissioner of Precinct Four in Gaines County.

Mr. Stone came to Seminole several years ago and has seen and helped to put over every civic development which the town and county has enjoyed. He has spent much time and money in the securing of paved roads for his county, to say nothing of an endless amount of space in his paper to promoting these things which he felt would make of his community a better place to live.

The people of Seminole to show their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf, honored him with the office of mayor of the town, which post he now holds.

Mr. Stone would be an asset to any community, and Seminole is indeed fortunate in having such a public spirited citizen among them.

LAMESA STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT TECH

The following Lamesa students made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, each with a "B" average:

Azie McClinton, Gladys Maxwell, Homer Simpson, Ruth Spruill, Wm. Travis Moore, Elma Warner, and Harold E. Beckmeyer of Sparetberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tinsley spent the week end at Dallas visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Oll D. Harris and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale and daughter, Doris, spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Bee Randal of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randal.

Miss Reba Bucklew spent the week end at Midland visiting with friends and relatives.

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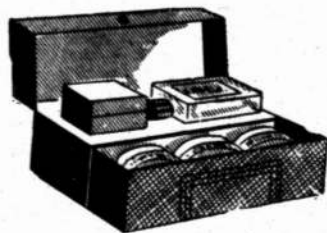
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better world to live in. More power to you. And in using that road don't overlook the opening of our Baseball Season here April 25 . . . Let's have your assistance in giving the Lamesa Lobos a 100 per cent attendance. Put them off to a flying start.

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We Congratulate You Seminole

We are happy to send our sincere greetings and congratulations upon the completion and opening of your section of Highway Fifteen.

We're For The Lobos

We are boosting the Lamesa Lobos for a win in their opening game next Tuesday against the Abilene Apaches. Meet us at the Ball Game!

CICERO SMITH Lumber Company

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LAMESA



Interior view of our modern Store located on North First . . . Note the large stock of tires and batteries shown.

Greetings Seminole . . .



JACK McLAUGHLIN

We are happy to join in sending our greetings to you, our neighbor, upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen, which links your town with ours.

To the civic leaders who have so unselfishly and untiringly labored for this road and who have given their time and money to see it completed, we congratulate you. Such a spirit is sure to result in a continued growth and development of your town and county.

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We're Rooting for the Loboes!

When the Loboes go on the field next Tuesday against Abilene in the West Texas-New Mexico League opener, we will be rooting for them.

Join forces with us and let's all be out there giving the boys our encouragement and at the same time enjoying the king of sports.



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JACK McLAUGHLIN

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DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday April 20, 1939

Number 14

SEMINOLE EXTENDS WELCOME TO LAMESA

Seminole Enjoys Substantial Growth

Many Houses Are Constructed But Demand Is Heavy

The past few months have been months of real activity for Seminole. Three major projects have been under way during the past winter. The construction of Highway 15 East has furnished employment for a large force of men. The completion of this project will mean much to the future development of the city.

The two other projects have come as a result of the PWA program of the United States Government. One of these projects, the construction of a \$75,000 grammar school building, is nearing completion. This building with the present \$75,000 High School building, will give this school district ample room for several year's expansion.

The Seminole Common Consolidated School District is the largest school district of its kind in the United States. It comprises 700 square miles with three oil pools within its area. The tax valuation of the district is over \$6,000,000, and it is estimated that these values will double within the next year.

The waterworks project has just been completed which will give Seminole an up-to-date water system. The city water well has an inexhaustible supply of pure, soft water. A 56,000 water tank furnishes the storage. The city has recently purchased a modern fire engine and auxiliary fire-fighting equipment. The city officials are now working on a project that will give the city a public sewer system.

A large number of houses have also been constructed during the past few months. A new rock church building, one of the most attractive buildings in the city just been completed. The Baptist Church at this time is being enlarged and remodeled and a new Baptist parsonage is being completed. One of the newest business houses in the city is the new building being constructed by the Seminole Sentinel. The building is 24 by 75 feet with two offices in the front and the printing department in the rear of the structure. The location is just across the alley West of the postoffice.

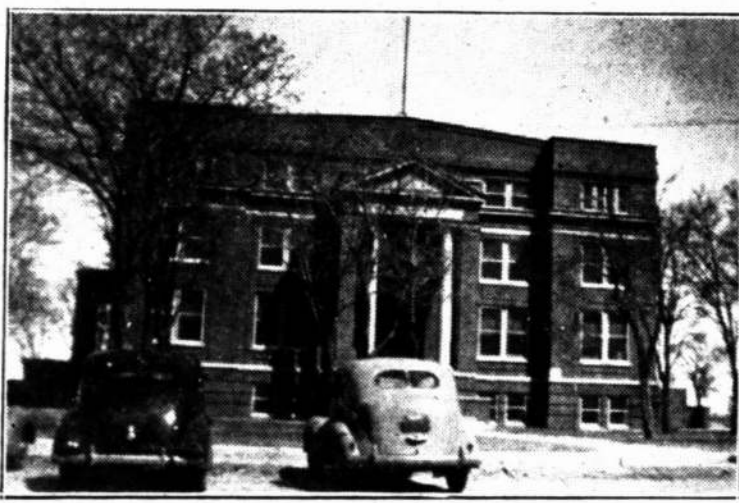
Most of the buildings in the business section have undergone improvements during the past few months. Some of the new enterprises for the city have been a news stand, tailor shop, barber shop and cafe. At this time the Roach building is being remodeled and will be occupied within a few days by a dry goods firm from Brownfield. In the north end of the city a large building is being erected for a combined hardware store, lumber yard and tourist camp.

At this time an effort is being made to get a better FHA connection for Seminole. The city is in need of a large number of houses now to meet the oil field developments. If this connection is secured, it will mean the launching of a real house building program for the city.

GOES TO MARKET

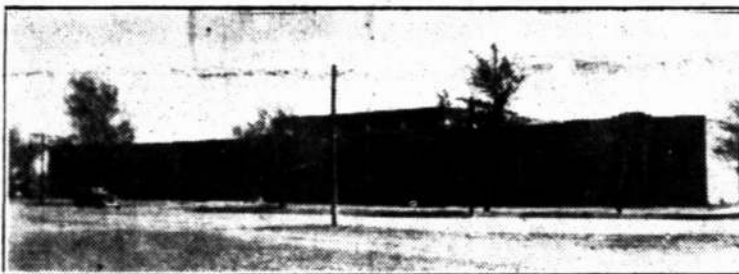
Mrs. R. A. Stuart of the Stuart-Sublett Company, left Wednesday night for a short marketing trip to Dallas. She is expected back Friday morning with some brand new merchandise, direct from the style center of the southwest.

GAINES COUNTY COURT HOUSE



Above is shown the Gaines County Court House at Seminole. Constructed only a few years ago it replaced the old wooden structure which had served the county since its organization. The new building is modern in every respect, and with the beautiful trees and lawns it is a real show place.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



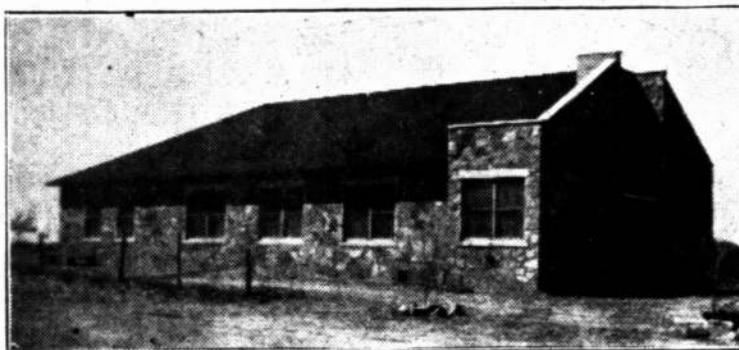
Above is shown the \$75,000 High School building in Seminole which was completed only a few years ago. At present it is being used for both Grade and High, but a new Grade School is being constructed, which, when completed, will house the lower grades.

NEW SEMINOLE GRADE SCHOOL BLDG.



Rapidly nearing completion is the new \$75,000 Grammar School building in Seminole pictured above. This structure will help house the more than four hundred students who are enrolled in the Seminole schools. WPA funds were a great help in the construction of this modern new structure. The exterior is finished in a light cream colored face brick. It will not only be a credit to Seminole, when completed, but would do justice to a town many times the size of the Gaines County Capitol.

SEMINOLE METHODIST CHURCH



The recently completed Methodist Church in Seminole is pictured above. Built of rock it is a beautiful church edifice and members of this faith are to be congratulated upon this very pretty church.

CICERO SMITH TO HOLD PAINT DEMONSTRATION

Cicero Smith Lumber Company of this city are this week announcing a paint demonstration at their offices Friday and Saturday of this week. They are offering free to their customers and friends a free sample of GlossFast Quick Drying Enamel.

A factory representative will be at the store and will advise with their customers on their paint problems. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

PAINT OFFICE

DuBose Bros., this week have had their offices completely refinished and done over, in the First National Bank Building. Their offices are located on the ground floor. They deal in real estate, oil leases and royalties.

PROCLAMATION

In view of the fact that Tuesday, April 25th, is the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League season, and that Lamesa will be playing her first league game, and because of the fact that organized baseball is a new enterprise for Lamesa, deserving the wholehearted cooperative support of every citizen, I, W. L. Marr, Mayor of the City of Lamesa, do hereby declare and proclaim Tuesday, April 25th, a holiday, and urgently request all business places in Lamesa to close during the game. May we all join in making this first game a big success. The game will be played with Abilene and will start at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

W. L. MARR, MAYOR
CITY OF LAMESA.

Hancock Farm To Market Road Is Next Project Of Commissioners Court

Announcement from County Judge W. M. Yates this week to the effect that a farm to market road from Hancock to intersect Highway Nine is being planned, has met with hearty approval from residents of that section of the county.

Hancock lays about three miles east of the highway and when the weather is bad, this road is almost impassable. A hard surfaced road here would mean a great deal in time and money saved for a large section which is now unserved by a paved road.

Although nothing definite may be released as yet, it is understood that there will be little difficulty in getting this road finished and it is hoped to do the work on it this summer and have it ready for traffic before bad weather sets in next fall.

School Equipment Purchased For New Lamesa Buildings

Bids Opened By Local Board This Week

Six School Building Equipment firms submitted bids for furnishing the Lamesa Public School buildings with equipment under the new construction and alterations program which is nearing completion under local district and Public Works Administration support. The companies bidding and the total of bids submitted, are as follows:

Southwestern Seating Company, San Antonio	\$5649.80
King Furniture Company, San Antonio	\$5883.66
American Seating Company, Dallas	\$6683.20
American Desk Mfg. Co., Temple	\$6652.80
Ted Elstrand Co., Fort Worth	\$6837.00
Bickley Furniture Co., Houston	\$7047.70

The bid of the Southwestern Seating Company, being lowest base bid, was recommended for acceptance by vote of the school board upon recommendation of Architect, S. B. Hayes. Approval reports will be acted upon by the Regional Office of the P. W. A. in a few days.

The bid opening was attended by the School Board members, Architect S. B. Hayes, L. G. Hogle, representing the Public Works Administration, representative of the county.

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Businessman



W. B. COLLINS
Prominent business man and special representative of the District Governor in the recent organization of the Seminole Rotary Club.

C. C. Secretary



A. G. BEARDEN
Mr. Bearden is secretary-manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and Texas Secretary of the East-West Highway Association.

SEVERAL RURAL SCHOOLS

NEAR END OF TERM
Several of the schools of the county are nearing the close of the present school term.

O. K. School held their baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock for their ninth grade graduates and will hold their Commencement on Friday night, April 21.

Five Mile school will close on Friday of this week with a school program and a community barbecue on Friday. The barbecue has been an annual affair for several years.

Entire Citizenship Is Invited To Come Over Wednesday

Sam Malone, Secretary
Seminole Chamber of Commerce

It will be a distinct pleasure for Seminole to act as host to the visitors from Lamesa and other nearby towns on Wednesday, April 26 for the celebration of the completion of the section of Highway 15 from Seminole East to the Dawson County line. This Highway, when completed, will become one of the major roadways across Texas and New Mexico via the famous Carlsbad Caverns to El Paso.

The completion of the Lamesa-Seminole section of the road will bring these two fast growing South Plains cities into a vital relations to each other, and a future program of development should be worked out that will mean much to the development of these communities and the large trade territory involved.

The program worked out for the celebration April 26 will be informal. Plenty of entertainment will be furnished throughout the day. The major attraction will be the Lamesa High School Band.

State Highway officials are expected here and will be given a part on the program. An address of welcome will be given by a local citizen with a response by a representative from Lamesa.

Seminole extends a glad welcome, not only to our neighbors to the East, but to all towns on the noted East-West Highway, and to our other nearby neighbors who are working with us to develop this section of the South Plains.

Mayor H. N. Stone and the city officials, the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Seminole, all join in a hearty welcome. Come to see us next Wednesday. The latch string to the city is just outside the door. We want you to come, and we want you to have a good time.

Work On Buildings For Lamesa School Nears Completion

Floors Are Laid This Week On Both Buildings

The flooring has been placed in the new Primary grade school building and Gymnasium of the Lamesa Public Schools. The asbestos shingles are being placed on the Gymnasium along with other finishing touches. The grounds are being prepared by fills and sidewalks. Connections are being completed for gas, light and power, and water and sewer. The work on the new structures is in the final stages. C. S. Oats and Son, Abilene, are the builders.

The re-modeling work on the present high school gymnasium is in progress under the direction of Suggs Construction Company. This work will result in added locker space and equipment for high school pupils and a commodious room for music activities and will also add floor space of about 1600 square feet for storage space. Work on repairing the present Elementary School Building has been delayed to prevent interference with

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Commissioner



S. B. HODGE
Mr. Hodge is a prominent farmer and stockman and present County Commissioner of Precinct Two in Dawson County.

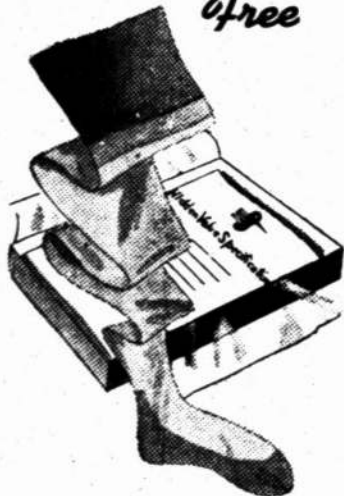
FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES

HIGGINBOTHAM

Sunday school was well attended. Everyone come back next Sunday and ask some one to come with you. Ser-

CONTEST!

Enter Free



HUMMING BIRD Hosiery Contest

1ST PRIZE, FIVE PAIR HUMMING BIRD HOSE
2ND PRIZE, THREE PAIR HUMMING BIRD HOSE
3RD PRIZE, TWO PAIR HUMMING BIRD HOSE
NEXT TEN PRIZES WILL BE ONE PAIR OF HUMMING BIRD HOSE EACH

No Strings — Nothing To Buy!
HERE'S HOW—Five advertisements will appear in this paper, one each week for five consecutive weeks. Each advertisement will contain five true or false statements pertaining to Humming Bird Hosiery to the statements made. (Be careful to number each answer correctly.) Print your name and address plainly and see that your answers are in our possession not later than 6:00 o'clock, Saturday, May 20th. Anyone is eligible except employees of Collins and their families. Answers may be deposited in a box at Collins Hosiery Department, or mailed to our store. Neatness will count in case of a tie winner. Winners will be notified by mail. Judges decisions are final. Contest will be judged on correctness of answers and neatness. Deposit answers weekly in our Hosiery Department.

Twenty Pair Humming Bird Hose Given FREE

Group No. 1

Answer "True" or "False"

- Humming Bird Hosiery has square and evenly cut heel corners
- Humming Bird Stockings do not adequately cover the little toe
- There is a wrap around each pair of DAVENCREPES by HUMMING BIRD telling exactly how the stocking was made
- No knitter can make stockings better than the silk he gets
- DAVENCREPES by HUMMING BIRD are outrageously expensive

Print Name and Address

Answers may be deposited weekly in our hosiery department or mailed to:

COLLINS

vices are starting at 10 a. m.

Rev. C. M. Curry will fill his regular appointment both Sunday morning and evening.

The pie supper and quilt sale that was sponsored by the churches, brought \$44.04 which will be used to help pay for the church benches and our new song books. We wish to thank everyone that had a part in this sale.

Mrs. J. W. Pounds returned from Pampa Friday where she was sent as a delegate to the Northwest Texas conference of Womens Missionary Society. She will make a report at the next Missionary meet which is Wednesday, April 19.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and family Sunday were Dolph Pounds of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam and little son Travis, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart and Burl Gary.

Cicero Huddleston, Arthur Pounds and Glenn Cozart visited Dolph Pounds of Lubbock last week.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Klondike last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and son of Sand visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and Mrs. Lester Lewis visited Mrs. T. L. Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blackstock visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy, Sunday.

Opal Jack, Vonda Lou Ramsey, Glenn Cozart and James Robertson visited in the Huddleston home Sunday.

Lee Roy Bird of Patricia visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Clarence Blackstock and Eva Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Blink House, Sunday. Mrs. Chester Jordan returned last week after visiting relatives at Cuthbert.

Mrs. John Stanford and little daughter returned to their home in Goldboro after a weeks visit with Mrs. Stanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House.

Mr. Preston is in Houston. He accompanied his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Gertrude Stanford of Belton is visiting in the Preston home this week.

GAIL

La Nelle Johnson

Marguerite Wilson spent the week end with Rudene Ballard of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Snyder were in Gail, Sunday, visiting.

Dawson Judge



W. M. YATES
Present County Judge of Dawson County and a civic booster for all worthwhile projects in the city and county.

H. M. Niblett of Fluvanna spent the week end with his brother Jack Niblett.

The new highway is showing great progress and also the new courthouse. We are very proud of them both.

Ruth Freeman of Fluvanna visited Ola Smoot this last week end.

Claude Mae Covey and LaNelle Johnson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett over the week end.

Rena Shon, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cathey who has been ill in the Lubbock hospital is at home improving rapidly.

Sunday, April 23, is regular Fourth Sunday singing at Gail. Every one is invited to attend.

UNION

Edna Pounds

Those attending the play "Two Days to Marry" last Friday night at the Union school house report an enjoyable evening.

The Junior Class is going to put on their play Friday April 28. Everybody is invited to attend.

Several from this community attended the District Meet at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mary Jo Priddy won first place in Junior High Girls declamation. Arthur Pounds, Glenn Cozart, and

Cicero Huddleston visited Dolph Pounds in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Scott and Mrs. Jewel Gandy of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gandy, Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Geraldine Jones of Lamesa, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Webster and children.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cates and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family of California Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Tuckness and family of Brownfield, and their daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith and daughter, Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cates and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates and family, Hoyt Smith of Lamesa, and John Webster and his mother of Portles, N. M.

We are glad to say that Mrs. John Webster, who is in the hospital is slowly improving.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam and son, Travis, Miss Burl Gary and Dolph Pounds of Lubbock.

Several from this community attended the box and pie supper at Higginbotham, Saturday night.

Opal Jack and Vonda Lou Ramsey visited Altha Lee Huddleston, Sunday. Opal Jack spent Saturday night with Vonda Lou Ramsey.

ACKERLY

Hazel Ward, corrs

We had a very good crowd out at Sunday school, Sunday. Rev. Hollowell did not preach as he was at Clyde holding a meeting. While he is away the men painted the parsonage.

Mrs. Graham visited her daughter, Elva Ruth, at Lamesa, Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Stewart has been ill the past few days. We are hoping she will soon be better.

The amateur hour sponsored by the W. M. U. Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. First place went to the Ackerly String Band. Second place was a tie between the Junior Class of Ackerly and Doris Jones of Knott.

Third place went to the Sparenberg Band, while fourth place went to the Ackerly W. M. U. About \$35 was made which will take the Seniors to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in the near future.

Mr. Higgins' cousin of Oklahoma visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson were Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Baum home.

Cecil Niblett spent a few days at Galveston and other points in South Texas on business last week.

Mary Ruth Niblett spent Sunday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mahaney.

Mrs. Red Shortes, sponsor of the Intermediate League, entertained them with a social at her home Thursday night. Many interesting games were played after which refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

On last Wednesday evening the W. M. U. members honored Mrs. Costin with a shower at the Baptist church.

After the social hour and the many beautiful gifts were viewed, refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe and son Jimmie of Sweetwater visited his mother last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Tahoka visited in the Frank Locke home, Sunday.

See you at the ball game Tuesday.

COFFEE, Uncle John's 17c
1 pound

K. B. FLOUR \$1.35
48 pounds

24 pounds 69c

GREENS, Uncle William 9c

No. 2 Uncle William

PORK & BEANS 5c

No. 1 Uncle William

TEXAS ORANGES 12c

Dozen

GRAPEFRUIT 15c

Dozen

APPLES 15c

Dozen

GOOD LYE 24c

3 cans

FRESH VEGETABLES AT REASONABLE PRICES

RIBBON CANE SYRUP 59c

Pure East Texas, gallon

FARMERS FOOD.WAY

H. L. ANDERSON, Mgr.

In Broughton Bldg. next to Lindley Drug

Greetings Seminole

It is a real pleasure to join with the people of Lamesa in sending our sincere greetings to the people of Seminole and Gaines County upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects your city with ours.

You are to be commended for your efforts and we bespeak for you continued growth and accomplishments during the years to come.

We trust that the binding of our towns closer together with his road will also bind them closer in co-operation.

When you are in Lamesa visit us. You are welcome at all times.

LAMESA PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

2 Blocks South of City Hall

Congratulations . . . SEMINOLE

On your good work in securing for yourself something that will mean much to Gaines County for many years to come . . . You have really accomplished something worthwhile for Seminole and Gaines County.

Ride that new road in a New Ford V-8 . . . Get the thrill that you deserve for such a remarkable job so necessary to your community.

HIT THAT APPLE LOBOES!

Let's go boys . . . win that first game, we're for you 100 per cent . . . play that first game just like people watch the Fords go by.

You can if you think you can . . . Keep that batting eye in trim, take a good toehold at that plate and let's go.

The entire staff of the Lamesa Auto Co., is behind you

Lamesa Auto Co.

TELEPHONE 81

FORMER JUDGE DIXIE KILGORE CIVIC LEADER

Dixie Kilgore came to Dawson county thirty-one years ago and accepted a position with R. D. Simpson as bookkeeper for the store in Lamesa. This was started an association which has continued throughout all these years. He has continuously looked after Mr. Simpson's interests in this county, as he is doing today. Though he has held many other positions, that connection has never been severed.

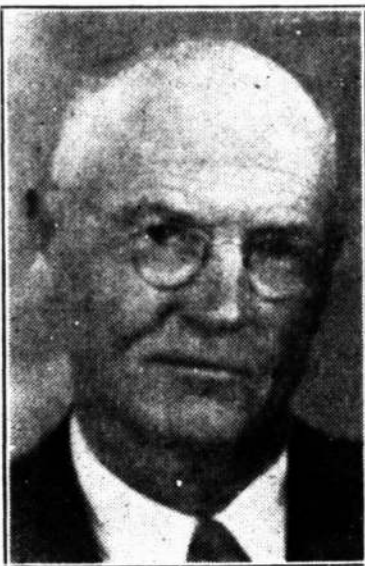
He was elected as County and District Clerk of this county in 1916 and held that position for five terms, or ten years. Upon leaving the clerk's office, he was chosen cashier of the First State Bank, which is today the Lamesa National. He was appointed County

Judge in 1924 to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. R. Williams. He resigned in 1930. He then accepted a position as business manager of the Lovelock hospital, where he stayed until 1937. Upon his resignation from this post, he went into the real estate business in Lamesa where he is today.

Besides his activity in behalf of good roads as County Judge, Mr. Kilgore was a member of the Dawson County Planning Board from its organization in 1933, until it was discontinued recently. He has been one of the most diligent workers for good roads of any man in West Texas. He has made countless trips to Austin to confer with State Highway Officials, as well as many other trips to various kinds of road meetings.

Mr. Kilgore is recognized as one of Lamesa's outstanding civic boosters and builders. He has been most active in every worthy enterprise since he accepted Lamesa and Dawson County as his home.

Lamesa Mayor



W. L. MARR

Mr. Marr is a pioneer of this county and is serving his third term as Mayor of the City of Lamesa.

OSCAR KELLEY COMMISSIONER IN PRECINCT 3

Oscar Kelly who is now serving his fourth term as County Commissioner from Precinct Three in Dawson county, is one of the pioneers of this section. He came to this county in 1900 and worked for the Fish Cattle Company fifteen years. He then went to farming and raising cattle for himself in the old Lou community, which today is known as Welch.

He served Dawson County as the first deputy sheriff under Sheriff C. D. Crowley.

He was elected County Commissioner in 1932 and has held that office since that time.

Mr. Kelley helped to organize Dawson County in 1905. He recalled in the Courier office this week that he used to ride horseback from Lamesa to Big Spring. He stated that if he had a good horse which had been raised on the range, he could make the trip in about ten hours. There were no roads and many times it was necessary to push the brush aside so that it would not rub his face he said. If he made the trip in ten hours it was necessary to lope his horse all the way and it took an extra good saddle horse to stand loping that far in one day, he further stated.

Mrs. Kelley taught the first school at Grandview before Dawson County was organized and she had to go to Big Spring for her salary. She usually went down on the 'back' of Saturday and returned Sunday.

During Mr. Kelley's administration as a member of the Commissioner's

Court, much of the road building program has been completed. Before that time there was not one mile of paved road in the county and today there are two main highways that cross the county both ways, one leading south to the Martin County line, the Brownfield road under construction and several lateral roads. Of course there had been a great deal of preliminary work done before that time by preceding commissioners and to them should go an equal amount of the glory for these fine roads.

Mr. Kelley is a booster for better roads and better living conditions.

Color Analysis Is Offered By Forrest

Forrest Lumber Company of this city announce this week a Free Color Analysis at their store in Lamesa, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Answers to such questions as: "What are your smartest color combinations?" "What colors can be a vital influence in your life?" or "What colors to wear when asking for a raise?" These and many more will be answered by the Color Analysis, which is given by an expert using an amazing color machine.

It is a most interesting as well as entertaining exhibition and is absolutely free to every one in this territory. See their ad in this issue.

Congratulations SEMINOLE

On your Civic Pride and tireless efforts, in the good work you have done in making for your City and Community something you will be proud of in the future.

You have been a great asset in putting Lamesa and Seminole on the New Broadway of America.

Our Barbers Are:
Jessie Walker
Lloyd Schoonover
Sol Cornelius

WALKER'S BARBER SHOP

319 N. First Street

"SPECIAL"

Rugs Cleaned and
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\$1.95

Limited Time Only

Scott's Dry Cleaners
MEN'S STORE

Lamesa Texas



Hit 'Em Hard LOBOES

THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE DAL-PASO DRUG IS FOR YOU 100%... WIN THAT FIRST GAME!

FREE



For the first HIT of the game the player will be rewarded with one of the Dal-Paso's delicious Malted Milks... also the player getting the first home run... and the entire team will receive the same if they win the opening game!

Complete
Line of
Baseball
Equipment

Tennis Rackets
and Equipment



We have a complete line of official baseball equipment, bats, balls, mitts, gloves, etc.

We also carry a complete line of Tennis equipment, balls, rackets, nets, everything in the sporting goods line. See what reasonable prices we have on these items.

DAL - PASO DRUG COMPANY

Southeast Corner of Square

Lamesa

Congratulations . . . SEMINOLE

For the undaunted courage you have shown in this remarkable enterprise you have just helped complete... you have been a very necessary cog in the wheels... you have helped put Seminole and Lamesa on the New Broadway of America.

We are extending to you a special invitation Tuesday, April 25th for the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League. We are going to try and give the Loboes a 100 per cent attendance and a good send off to victory.



PERFECT FITTING GLASSES ARE NECESSARY

When you are bothered with headaches, blurred vision, either at a distance or near point (reading), see us for a complete examination. When glasses are found necessary only lens which are judged suitable for your eyes are prescribed.



You'll enjoy coming to this office for eye care. The friendly personal service will please you... and the results you receive from the glasses or orthoptic training will give you a new conception of visual comfort. We have the most modern equipment made for eye examination.

Dr. J. M. Harrington

515 South First

Phone 100-M

Lamesa

HIT 'EM BOYS! LET'S WIN THAT FIRST GAME



You boys have the opportunity now... so let's go... win that first game, get off to a flying start. The White Spot Cafe is for you.

We believe in you strong and are really going to give you everything in the way of support, possible.

LOBOES!

All it takes to have a winning team boys, is real team work... get in there and click together. Stay on your toes, hit that apple, stay in training and we'll have a winner.

The White Spot Cafe

East Side Square

OLAN WISE, Prop.

Lamesa

For Sale

FOR SALE or trade, 10x14 Brooder house and brooder. See V. B. Kidd, 8 miles southwest of Lamesa. 1tp

FOR SALE: Young Jersey milk cow. Apply at Jobe and Earnest Furniture Co. 14 tlc

FOR SALE: Crosley Shelvador, 6 ft. capacity. Looks like new. Big Savings. Jobe and Earnest Furniture Co. 14 tlc

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Good 1936 Terraplane coach. Must go at once. Mr. Cline at Martin Motor Co. 14 tlc

FOR SALE: Two good used oil stoves. One Florence and One New Perfection. Jobe and Earnest Furniture Co. 14 tlc

SEE B. F. PAINTER for the cheapest price in Lamesa on Butane gas plants also cook stoves, gas and kerosene refrigerators. 14 tlc

FOR SALE: Cox's Helpy Sely Laundry. A real bargain. Small down payment, balance on easy terms. Ill health of owner reason. 1tp

FOR SALE: Slightly used 6 ft. kerosene Electrolux and 5 burner oil stove. T. J. Stanley, 306 N. Katherine. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade: House and lot in Lamesa. Mrs. G. E. Turnbow, 1006 N. 5th. 13 2tp

FOR SALE: Good used 6-volt Win-charger with tower at bargain price. Sherrod Bros. 13 tlc

FOR SALE: Several good used ice boxes which were taken in trade on Superflexes. Also good Delco light plant cheap. A. F. Monthey, Sparen-berg. 13 tlc

FOR SALE or Trade: 5-room house. Mrs. J. L. Clements, 610 S. 5th. 13 4tc

FOR SALE: A rick of 1937 red top cane, you thrash it. Also all of my horse drawn farm equipment mighty cheap. Make me an offer on any part wanted. J. D. Fambro. 13 4tp

FOR SALE: Tools, team, feed, and cotton seed, and farm for rent. Land put up and in good condition. See J. C. Camp. 13 tlc

FOR SALE: Complete set of 32-Volt Wincharger Batteries. Slightly used. Sherrod Brothers. 12 tlc

FOR SALE: at 2 1-2 cents a pound, first year growth from Ed Kasch Multiplying Block Cotton Seed. Also first year growth from Summerour Georgia Hi-Bred. J. D. Fambro. 12 4tp

FOR SALE: Scholarship in Draught-on's Business College. Worth the money. Apply at Courier Office. 11 tlc

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm. 300 in cultivation, with two wells, good water, one will irrigate 40 acres, other lots of water for farm use. \$2700 against place in state school land. Balance cash or trade. See D. F. Johnson, Lamesa, 308 South Wason. 10 tlc

FOR SALE: Piggy sows and pigs. 2 miles south Hancock. J. T. Davis. 8 tlc

FOR SALE: The Lamesa Cooperative gin is offering a special bargain of \$1 per bushel on pedigreed Lankhart and Northern Star cotton seed, or will allow farmers \$25 per ton for prime seed in trade for their pedigreed planting seed. Good staple and good lint turnout guaranteed. Bill White at Co-op Gin. 8 tlc

GOOD WHITE BOND Typing Paper. \$1.00 per thousand at the Courier Office. xxx

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1938 Chevrolet Pickup. Runs like new. See Jack McLaughlin at Lamesa Tire and Battery Co. 9 tlc

FOR SALE: Used tractor tires, size 9.00x36 and 7.50x36. J. Lee Kelly. 5 tlc

FOR SALE: Good lumber at \$30.00 per thousand and up. Randals Lumber Co. 6 tlc

FOR SALE: Complete line of lumber and building material. Bargain prices. See C. A. Eiland Farm Machinery. 1tp

FOR SALE: Complete line of Rock Island repairs. See C. A. Eiland, J. I. Case Dealer. 1 tlc

FOR SALE: Good 5-burner Oil Stove for sale at a bargain. See Truman Cotton at Bryant Coal and Grain. 12 tlc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. See W. G. (Bill) White. 1 tlc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. W. C. Speck, 204 South 2nd. 1tp

FOR RENT: 4-room house near egg plant. Mrs. R. E. Simpson, phone 193-J. 12 tlc

FOR RENT: We have a good motor driven concrete mixer to rent by the hour. Dawson County Auction and Commission Co. 12 4tp

FOR RENT: Rooms and apartments by day or week. \$2.50 per week and up. Central Hotel, 407 1/2 South First Street. A. W. Avant, Mgr. 10 4tp

FOR RENT: One 2-room apartment, extra nice. One garage apartment. See Mrs. C. W. Lisk or Rev. Jack Thompson. 8 tlc

FOR RENT: Nice furnished apartment. Apply at Texas Courts on Highway 5. 5 tlc

W. W. BEEMAN IS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

W. W. Beeman came to Dawson County in 1924 from Gatesville, Texas, settling on a farm in the Klondike community.

Since coming here he has established himself as one of the county's most successful farmer-stockmen. His rural home is a model in efficiency.

In 1932 he was elected County Commissioner of Precinct Four, a post which he still holds, having been re-elected for his fourth term last year.

In private, as well as his official life, Mr. Beeman has been one of the county's most active road builders. He has made many trips to Austin, as well as other points in behalf of highways in this county.

His civic interests, however, are not confined entirely to road matters, as he is widely known over West Texas in singing circles, and at the present time is president of the Panhandle Plains Singing Association.

Mr. Beeman has devoted much time to better schools, churches, and other civic enterprises in the city and county. While he has been a member of the Commissioner's Court, every mile of paved road in Dawson County has been laid.

Lamesa Grocery, owned and operated by W. H. Strange and Son, and located on North Austin Street, has this week undergone considerable change.

The fixtures have been re-arranged so as to make the store more convenient for shoppers and at the same time give a more modern appearance.

They have an ad in this issue of the Courier quoting special prices for this week end. It may be found in another place.

NEW SYSTEM IN RUBBER WELDING IN LAMESA

O. K. Rubber Welders, located across the street from the City Hall, have been in Lamesa since January and have been increasing their business from day to day, due to the fact that O. K. Rubber Welding does the job O. K.

Every city west of the Mississippi before the close of 1939 will have a branch of the O. K. Rubber Welding system.

All O. K. Rubber operators are under contract, therefore making it impossible for any customer not to get value received on any type of welded job.

They invite every one to give them an opportunity to explain more fully just what can be done with O. K. Rubber Welding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful deeds of love and sympathy since the loss of our home. Especially do we want to thank the fire boys for their courageous efforts to save our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crawley and family.

FOR RENT: 2-room house. Jack Green. 3 tlc

FOR RENT: Ideal business location on highway in Lamesa. New building 15x30. Will sell building or lease on long contract. Apply at Courier office. 9 tlc

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Two good salesmen to sell Superflex and Winchargers, or would sell interest in business. A. F. Monthey Sparenberg, Texas. 1tp

WANTED: Will pay cash for good used bedroom suite. Must be worth the money. L. C. Pyle, Ackerly. 1tp

FREE: If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Bryant Pharmacy. 14 10tp

PHA LOANS: City, Farm and Ranch—V. O. Key. 13 tlc

TRY OUR new laundry. We have an experienced lady that will do your washing at a reasonable cost. Phone 173-J. 207 South Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott. 13 tlc

LOANS: Low rate life insurance Co. City, farm and ranch. V. O. Key. 13 tlc

SCOTT'S Helpy Sely Steam Laundry and Cash and Carry Dry Cleaners. Phone 173-J. Pick up and delivery service. 207 South Dallas. 13 tlc

SEE C. D. Applegate for Butane Gas and appliances. Cope Oil Co. 10 tlc

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California.—Lee Bilingsley. 44 tlc

WANTED—All kinds of painting, furniture repair, including refinishing and upholstery. Prices right see Stone at Davis Furniture Company. 1 tlc

GOOD WHITE BOND Typing Paper. \$1.00 per thousand at the Courier Office. xxx

Lost And Found

LOST: 14-carat solid gold opportunity to SAVE money if you fail to have Jobe and Earnest figure your furniture and floor covering bill. 14 tlc

PLAN TO SEND AUTO CARAVAN TO SEMINOLE

Plans are going forward in Lamesa this week to take a caravan of automobiles, loaded with Lamesa people, to Seminole next Wednesday, for the joint celebration to be held in that city upon the completion of the paving between the two towns.

An effort is being made to secure at least one hundred cars to all drive across the new paving, headed by the Lamesa High School band. Those who can attend are requested to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce and let them know you'll go and how many you will take with you.

Word comes from "Seminole" that they are expecting a large delegation from Lamesa and are making plans to entertain them.

This is a great thing for both cities and if it is at all possible for you to do so, make your plans now to attend.

The meeting will get underway at 10:30 a. m. The caravan from this city will naturally have to leave about 9 a. m. to insure getting there for the opening.

All who intend to go are urged to notify the chamber of commerce at the earliest possible moment.

A detailed program of the activities of the celebration will be found in another place in this issue of the Courier.

LAST FINE ARTS PROGRAM SET FOR APRIL 26

The Norwegian travelogue scheduled to appear here next Wednesday evening, April 26, is attracting a great deal of attention in the city. This program will differ from any of the others appearing here this year in its variety. It will be musical, educational, and entertaining. All three members of this party are outstanding in their particular field of work.

Mrs. Gladys Petch will present beautiful hand-colored slides and films, and tell her audience about the glorious fjords and sunlit valleys, which are rich in legends of the land of the Vikings. She is a lecturer and broadcaster and recently conducted a very successful course of instruction in the English language over the radio network of Norway. Her enthralling lectures have made her well known throughout the United States and every capital of Europe.

Mrs. Petch is known as "the woman with the perfect radio voice". She is one of the most outstanding feminine radio artists of today. Her descriptions of the "Land of the Midnight Sun" are vivid and lifelike. Her views and depictions of the works of Sigrid Undset and Isben, of the triumph of Amundsen, are exceedingly entertaining and educational.

Mrs. Petch will be assisted in this program by Miss Elora Sornsen who will dramatize her pictures in song and costume. She makes a specialty of costumed song drama of many nations and peoples. In addition to her personal charm, Miss Sornsen possesses a delightful soprano voice and the dramatic ability to make each episode presented an arresting bit of life, glimpsed for a moment.

Charles Gallagher, young Boston pianist, who accompanied Miss Paldai on her program here, will be accompanist in this program. He made for himself such an enviable record on his previous program that music lovers of Lamesa are anxiously anticipating his return.

In order that more people may avail themselves of this fine program, a reduction has been made in prices of the tickets. Tickets to the previous programs have sold for sixty cents, but the committee sponsoring the program has found that admissions can be made to this one for fifty cents. The program will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss McDonald Guest Speaker For Delphians

The year's work was climaxed very fittingly Tuesday evening when the Delphians observed their annual Texas Day Program.

Upon arrival the members, with their guests for the evening, were greeted by Ms. Jack McLaughlin, Delphian president, Mrs. W. P. Avriett, and Miss Mary Louise McDonald, guest speaker. Misses Marguerite Planiken, Myrtle Haggard, and Gertrude Day served punch and cookies from a candle-lit refreshment table.

Words of welcome were expressed by Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Avriett chairman of the program was introduced. Mrs. Matt McCall played the accompaniment while Mrs. Jeff Dean led the audience in singing "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. L. M. Pratt presented eight of her pupils in a "Bluebonnet Dance." Addie Ruth Fulkerson read an interesting paper on "Historical Names of Texas." Mrs. McCall very ably played David Guino's arrangement of "Turkey in the Straw." Miss Madeline Klepper, a native of Kansas, and a guest of Mrs. E. R. Yates, sang "Texas, Our Texas." A group of boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey sang "Bluebonnets" and "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring."

Mrs. Avriett then introduced Miss McDonald as the great-granddaughter of General Sam Houston, as the guest speaker for the evening.

Miss McDonald portrayed in her every word the deep love and reverence she cherishes for her great ancestor. During the address the audience felt that the years had rolled away and that each was peering into the home life of our great Texan. At the conclusion of her address Miss McDonald passed for inspection a silver goblet made from pension money of General Houston's, a silver christening bowl belonging to the Houston household and a china cup and saucer which was a gift from Martha Washington to General Houston's daughter. Miss McDonald also wore a jeweled pendant which was once a part of a set of jewels owned by General Houston's wife.

Many expressions of appreciation came from those who were so fortunate as to have been present at this delightful program, a highlight of the Delphian year.

Sarah Hollingshead Is Honored on Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Ray Hollingshead honored her daughter Miss Sarah Hollingshead on her fourth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Second street.

Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Balloons and horns were favors.

Ice cream and cake were served to Patsy Speck, Kay Wiggins, Pat Beckham, Bobbie Joe Daffern, Caroline Faye McMullin, Gloria Esmond, Curtis Cason, Joeline and Noble Blakey, Norma Kay Morris and the honoree, Sarah Hollingshead.

Mrs. Victor Crawley Honored With Shower Friday Afternoon

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Victor Crawley with a shower at the church Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated with bouquets of cut flowers. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of red and white carnations. Mrs. L. B. Vaughn presided at the crystal tea service and was assisted by Mrs. F. C. Albertson, Mrs. Homer St. Clair, Mrs. Arch Heffernan, Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Mrs. L. M. Standerfer presided at the guest book where about 85 guests registered during the afternoon.

Mrs. Crawley received many nice and lovely gifts.

Plans Completed For Junior and Senior Banquet

Plans have been completed for the Junior-Senior Banquet which is to be held at the First Methodist church, April 21 at 7:45.

An interesting program has been planned for the evening with Dean Gordon of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, the principal speaker.

The members of the committee making plans for the banquet are Frances Lindsey, Crystal Marr, Betty Jean White, Betty Guy Simpson and Marjorie Rogers.

Immediately after the banquet a dance will be given at the Country Club by Miss Ann Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryant are business visitors in El Paso this week.

Carol Jacobs Chosen For Role In Stephens Play

Working directly under the supervision of Miss Maude Adams, professor of drama at Stephens College, Miss Carol Jacobs will appear April 24th as scribe in Dan Tother's and the Stolen Princess.

Miss Adams is producing the two plays as a single two act drama, and is using the traditional Chinese stage settings and devices for her scenery such as a roll of cloth across the stage as a river and a table as a mountain. The plays call for much pantomime and are similar to the newer American theatre techniques.

One of the outstanding students of the theatre at Stephens, Miss Jacobs was chosen from more than a hundred applicants for the part, four of whom were chosen for the four different casts putting on the production. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs of this city.

Style Review To Be April 24

The Home Economics Class of the Lamesa High School are having a Style Review, Monday, April 24, at 8:00 p. m., in Baldwin's show windows. The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Conway King, will play during the review.

Models for the review are the Home-making Girls modeling their own dress which they have selected and made. They will also have several old-fashioned costumes, and a future fashion prophecy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Gamma Alpha chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority enjoyed a buffet supper Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Day. This is the last of the parties which are held in Rush Month.

A delicious menu consisting of cold meats, creamed potatoes, salad, olives, pickles and fresh strawberry ice cream was served to Misses Betty Bratcher, Myrtle Henderson, Jessie Norris, Edna Bedwell, Mifin Norris, Katie Lee Clement, Mrs. Connelly Baldwin, Mrs. Louis B. Reed and Miss Gertrude Day.

OES Attend Memorial Service At Big Spring

The Lamesa O. E. S. attended the memorial services of the Big Spring O. E. S. at Big Spring, Tuesday evening. Those from Lamesa were Mesdames M. E. Boren, Ross Boardman, Cleve Austin, Walter Jones, C. E. Ault, E. J. Yates and Frank Barkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan visited with friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Miss Bobbie Cleveland of Littleton, Colo., are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. S. C. Cleveland.

Greetings Seminole . . .

We are happy to join with other citizens of Lamesa in sending hearty good wishes and congratulations upon the completion of your section of Highway Fifteen which connects your city with ours.

We invite you to visit our store in Lamesa where you will find a complete stock of groceries and meats at prices that will pay you to make the trip. We handle only the very best of merchandise, operate with a small overhead, and pass the savings on to you.

At 'Em Loboes . . .

We are for the Loboes to win that opening game next Tuesday and are backing them with our full support. We urge you to join in the fun, attend the game, and root for the home team to win.

COX GROCERY

North First Street

Congratulations Seminole

On the wonderful cooperative effort you have put forth in making this splendid highway a success . . . putting Lamesa and Seminole on the New Broadway of America!

LOBOES We're For You

100 per cent. When you toe that rubber Tuesday, keep that eye on the ball, take a good swing, and let's go to town for Lamesa!

And when you think of cleaning think of our Cash and Carry Dry Cleaners. When you do it will be a sure hit for you. We actually save you money at the same quality workmanship.

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STARK PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF SEMINOLE

F. D. Stark is one of Seminole's pioneer business men, having been engaged in the retail business there since 1916.

He came to Gaines County before the county was even organized, in 1905. He was only a small lad and has reached his maturity in that city.

He attended the Seminole schools, graduating from the high school in 1913. He attended school at Southwestern University in Georgetown the term of 1914-15. He was married in 1916 to Miss Eunice Bynum of Brownfield and that fall went into business with his father who had established it in 1905.

The firm of Stark & Son, as it became known, handled hardware and groceries, and the father and son operated the store. In 1921 they sold their grocery department to R. W. Pittman and W. M. Richards and have devoted their time to hardware and windmill supplies since that time.

In 1936 the elder Mr. Stark retired and his interest was purchased by the son, F. D., and he and his wife have operated the store since that time. They have recently added a furniture department.

The store is still located at the Northwest corner of the square where Highway Fifteen crosses Highway 51. They still maintain the name of Stark & Son.

Mr. Stark has devoted a great deal of his time, as well as money, in doing all that he could to promote the building of Highway Fifteen, as well as many other civic enterprises in his town and county. He is among the most progressive merchants of Seminole and is a real civic leader and booster.

SAM HODGE IS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

S. B. (Sam) Hodge, Commissioner of Precinct Three, has been one of the county's most faithful workers for better roads.

He came to the county in 1917 from Santa Rita, New Mexico, settling on a farm in the northeast section of the county. He has been a most successful farmer and stockman and owns a beautiful rural home, with all improvements. He was elected County Commissioner for the first time in 1930 and is now serving his fourth term in that office.

He has been very active both as an officer of the county and a private citizen, in working for better roads for this section of the county. He has made numerous trips to Austin, as well as other points, in helping to secure designation, as well as aid on the roads of this county. Mr. Hodge is one of the county's most substantial citizens and not only devotes much of his time to better roads, but he is an ardent booster for every civic improvement in the town and county.

ELMER BARRON OUTSTANDING CIVIC LEADER

One of the outstanding road boosters and possibly the hardest worker for road improvement is J. E. Barron, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lamesa National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. Barron came to Dawson County in 1905 with his parents. He received his education in the Lamesa schools. Upon his graduation he accepted a position with the Santa Fe Railroad, which he held for several years. Following this came various occupations until 1917 when he accepted a position with the Dawson County State Bank, which later became the First National. He worked in the capacity of bookkeeper, gradually being promoted until in 1923 he was made cashier of the institution. He was again promoted in 1925, when he became active vice-president of the bank. He resigned this position with the bank in 1937 to take over the secretary-treasurer's job with the Federal Farm Loan, which position he holds today.

Mr. Barron is superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, which post he has held since 1931.

He was appointed chairman of the Dawson County Planning Board when it was organized in 1933, and held that post until the Board was recently discontinued. Serving with him were Dixie Kilgore, Carl Rountree, M. C. Lindsey and A. G. Bearden. To these men goes much of the credit for the good roads which Dawson County now enjoys and which will be enjoyed for many years to come. During 1938 Dawson County, in the securing of three state highway designations, namely the Brownfield road, the Stanton road, and the Midland road, possibly set a record in Texas, and the Planning Board deserves much of the credit for this recognition. As head of the board Mr. Barron is due a great deal of credit.

He has taken a most active part in the Chamber of Commerce, as well as many of Lamesa's service clubs, to which he belongs.

He has devoted possibly as much time as any man in this section of the

country to the promotion of better roads in his home county, as well as assisting neighboring counties in their fight for better roads.

He is a civic leader and booster for all worthwhile things in the community.

SEMI-ANNUAL SINGING VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Dawson County Semi-Annual Singing Convention at Klondike Saturday night and Sunday was a pronounced success from every angle.

There were many out of the county singers in attendance. Anson, Snyder, Big Spring, and several other towns were represented in the crowd present. An outstanding contribution to the success of the Sunday gathering was the Three Junior Singers from Anson. They captivated the crowd by their sweet renditions.

Klondike is the home of W. W. Beaman, president of the Panhandle Plains Singing Convention and he made the visitors feel at home there. His community showed a fine spirit of cooperation in entertaining the vast crowd.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Tracy Campbell of Lamesa was chosen as president. Five Mile was selected as the next meeting place. A vote of thanks was given the Lamesa newspapers for their cooperation in giving publicity to the activities of the organization.

AUCTION SALE AGAIN DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

The regular weekly auction sales of cattle held at the Dawson County Auction and Commission Company barns Monday, again saw tremendous crowds.

More than four hundred head of cattle were sold through the ring and prices were up to the high standard which has prevailed since the sales were started. There were several hundred spectators who thronged the lots all day and the streets of Lamesa reflected the sales by the crowds.

Merchants of the city report a very good business for the day.

As these sales become known each week over a wider circle, more buyers and sellers are attending.

In the four weeks that the sales have been conducted more than sixteen hundred head of cattle have been sold through the ring. There are very few auction sales in West Texas that top the one in Lamesa for number of head sold, interest among buyers and sellers and prices the stuff is bringing.

YEAR BRINGS THREE STATE DESIGNATIONS

That Dawson County has set some sort of record is being debated here this week. Upon checking the road situation in Lamesa County, it has been found that during 1938 this county received designation on three different highways, all in the space of twelve months.

There is no record available wherein this has ever been done before in a single county in Texas.

The first designation was the Stanton road, next came the Brownfield road, followed by the Highway Commission's designation of a road to Midland.

The Stanton road in Dawson County is already paved and only lacks the final seal coat, contract for which is to be let next week. The Brownfield road is under construction and will be finished sometime this summer and turned over to the State Highway Department, and the Midland road will be started upon the completion of the Brownfield road.

Already this county has two highways that are paved clear across the county, which makes a total of about sixty-eight miles of paved road, there is about 15 miles of paving on the Stanton road, the farm to market road from Sparenberg adds another five miles, the Brownfield road will add around twenty miles more, and the Midland road about the same to bring the total pavement in Dawson county to approximately one hundred and twenty-eight miles. This is quite a record for a county that never had a foot of paving, outside the city limits of Lamesa five years ago. Eighty-eight miles of the road are complete and being used every day.

NASH AGENCY ESTABLISHED BY LOCAL MEN

Announcement is made this week of the opening of a new Nash Automobile agency in Lamesa, by Lee Barron and W. V. Lawrence.

They have been dealers for the Massey-Harris line of tractors and implements in Lamesa for the past several months, and have taken the automobile agency to supplement their other lines.

They are located on North Dallas Street in the building formerly occupied by Thornton Motor Company.

They have already delivered three of the new models this week and enthusiasm for the new car is mounting, they report.

See their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

MORRIS WILL ADD VARIETY MERCHANDISE

Morris Pharmacy of this week announce a complete change-over in the interior of their store.

Down the center, where formerly stood a few scattered tables, now is located eight beautiful specially built display cases.

B. F. Morris, owner of the store, is putting in a complete line of variety goods in connection with his drug stock. To make room for this added merchandise, he is discontinuing his jewelry line and is offering it at close-out prices.

"Every item in the store will be plainly displayed, and marked in figures so that the customer will know in advance what the price is," stated Mr. Morris today.

Your attention is called to their large ad in this issue of the Courier, wherein they are offering some rare values.

LOBOES WILL PLAY LAMESA COLORED TEAM

Saturday afternoon the Lamesa Lobos will play an exhibition game with the Lamesa Caprockers, local colored team. A small admission charge of 25c will be charged.

The Lobos, as is generally known, will represent Lamesa in the West Texas-New Mexico League this season. The Caprockers have a strong team and have been winning consistently against other colored teams in this territory.

The colored boys will meet Wink Oilers here Sunday afternoon. Several extra rookies will be here Friday night to try out with the Caprockers.

BURNS GROCERY ANNIVERSARY SALE SUCCESS

The Tenth Anniversary Sale conducted by Burns Grocery last week was a pronounced success from every angle, according to information revealed this week.

Besides a great increase in their business for the two days, Truman Campbell, manager of the Hestand-Kimbell Wholesale Grocer Company of Lamesa, and who helped to conduct the Uncle William sale of canned foods stated that this was the second largest sale of this kind held in their entire territory.

Your attention is called to another ad from Burns this week, to be found in another place in this issue of the Courier.

LAMESA FEED AND HATCHERY INSTALLS MILL

Announcement is made this week by Clay Howell, owner and manager of the Lamesa Feed and Hatchery, that they have installed a modern feed mill and mixer.

They will not only mix feed to sell, but are equipped to do custom grinding and mixing, according to Mr. Howell.

Your attention is called to their ad in this issue of the Courier.

Bryant Pharmacy, popular druggists on the northwest corner of the square in Lamesa, this week are announcing in an ad in the Courier, free facials to the women of this territory, beginning next Monday and running thru Friday of next week.

A special representative of the Marie Tomlin Company, Miss Flo Gregg, will be at their store during that time to advise with women of beauty needs and to demonstrate this fine line of cosmetics.

See their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

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COURIER BLDG. BARBER SHOP NEW LOCATION

Roberts Barber and Beauty Shop, who have occupied the McGuire building at 806 North First Street for the past several years, this week moved to the Courier Building at 523 1/2 North First Street, until recently occupied by Carnet Radio Sales.

In making the move, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, owners, felt that not only would the added room give them a better set-up, but the closer in location would make it much more convenient for their customers.

In the Barber Shop, they will have associated with them Mr. Bill Holder, who for the past several years has been with the Tarleton Barber Shop on the South Side of the Square.

In an ad in this issue of the Courier they are inviting their friends and customers to visit them in their new location.

M. C. LINDSEY FIRST DAWSON COUNTY JUDGE

M. C. Lindsey came to Dawson County in 1903 and helped to organize the county as well as to establish the town of Lamesa. He served as the first County Judge of Dawson County and during the more than a third of a century he has lived here he has devoted much of his time to helping build for the future.

When a chance came for Lamesa to secure a railroad, he made several trips to Chicago in the interest of the road, and to him goes much of the credit for securing the road for Lamesa.

He has been a tireless worker in behalf of better roads for this, as well as adjacent counties. He has helped with every plan whereby this section might profit by the securing of better roads. In securing the designation of Highway Fifteen through Dawson and Gaines Counties, he made several trips to Austin and elsewhere.

Besides his interest in road building, Mr. Lindsey has always taken a very active part in every civic improvement. He has served on the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Lamesa Luncheon Club, Rotary, the Baptist Church, Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges.

Mr. Lindsey, in reminiscing a few days ago, recalled that in the early days before the line between Dawson and Gaines counties was definitely es-

tablished, that a group of Lamesans decided to send an exhibit to the Dallas Fair. They scoured the county for suitable fruits and vegetables to show. Near the line, of the two counties, they secured a very large watermelon which they sent to Dallas to put in the Dawson County exhibit. The melon was judged the best at the fair and was awarded first place. Shortly thereafter the line was surveyed and lo and behold, the farm where the melon was grown, turned out to be in Gaines County instead of Dawson county. He stated that many of the old timers will recall the incident and for several years he was accused, in a friendly way, of stealing the thunder that rightfully belonged to Gaines County to bring glory to Dawson County.

DISTRICT MEET WINNERS FOR COUNTY GIVEN

A detailed report of Dawson County school children's part in the winnings of the District Meet held in Lubbock last week is not at hand. It is known, however, that pupils from Lou, Harmony, Union and Lamesa won some places and ranked high in meet finals.

Union and Lou won in declamations. Union placed in the Ready Writers Contest for two

wins. Harmony's winnings were not listed. Lamesa Elementary was declared winner in Ward School junior boys declamation represented by Marvin Standifer. Lillian Cameron placed second in Ready Writers, Class A. Bob Crawley won second place in Boys Tennis Singles. Peggy Eiland and Lois McBride won first place in Girls Tennis Doubles. The track and field boys won fifth place in that event and made an improved showing over last year. The Lamesa schools were awarded third place in the District Meet. Lubbock was first with Plainview second with a margin of five points over the Lamesa entries. Lamesa will be represented at the Regional Meet this week at Canyon by the winners of first places in the District Meet. Mr. Powell, tennis coach and Mr. Huddleston as track coach will accompany their contestants and Marvin Standifer.

Allan Barnard and Jackie Vaughn won second and third places in the Golf tournament and are eligible for regional competition in that event and are entered.

Mrs. Bob Phillips, Mrs. Ella Fields of Big Spring were business visitors here Monday.

IF YOUR TIRE IS CUT OR FABRIC BROKEN



Don't throw it away... we can make it as good as new... It can be repaired by our New Process called RUBBER WELDING. Bring it in today. We will be only too glad to explain this new process to you.

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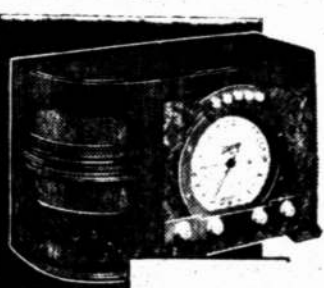
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Rural Correspondence

HANCOCK

Mary Bob Harrell

In what was supposedly the last scrimmage of spring workouts, the Hancock football boys defeated Sparenberg, 32 to 6 here Friday. Since the tenth grade is to be taught here next term, no boys will be lost. On the strength of this, Coach Ranson is expecting a much more successful season next fall.

The losing members of the Pals Sunday school class contest entertained the winning members with a party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to twenty-six young people and a number of their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson and son Lynn, Mary Bob Harrell, and Archie McCurry were guests Wednesday night at the birthday supper of J. M. Ranson of McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis purchased a new Nash car Saturday and made a business trip to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stephens and sons of O'Donnell visited relatives here Sunday.

Archie McCurry underwent a tonsil operation Saturday.

Four calves were bought by 4-H boys in the community last week from the Dean Ranch. Last year three calves were fed out by Elbert Harvick and Bunk Smith and two of them were entered in the 4-H show at Lubbock this spring. Interest in the work is at a much higher pitch this year.

The calves were bought by Elbert and Delbert Harvick, Clifton Arnett and Eugene McLendon.

Bob Qualls of Porsan visited here over the week end.

A Methodist revival is in progress here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Farmer of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Saturday night.

MIDWAY

Donnalita Love

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday morning. We were glad to have several visitors and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Glazner of Anson visited relatives in this community several days last week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Clifford Beard is seriously ill. She is in a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Roy Love was on the sick list several days last week.

Vernon Spraberry of Anson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spraberry this week.

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OLON EARNEST

Olon Earnest, prominent Lamesa businessman and past County Commissioner from Precinct One, a post he held for eight years.

with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White. Elgin Davis went to the District meet at Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bedwell and daughter, LaVene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton, Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Easterwood spent Friday in Lubbock.

H. P. Davis of Monahans visited relatives here this week end.

Wayne Wade visited friends and relatives here this week.

Kenneth Gene Hamilton spent Saturday night with Cliff Choate.

We are sorry to hear that Mother Miller had passed away.

Maurice and Edward Davis attended an Epworth League Union meeting at Tahoka Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hubbard and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hubbard and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hayden H. Barron and sons, Richard, Hal and David Lee visited Mrs. Holly Woods, Sunday.

Jimmie Louise and Mary Ann Davis entered the singing contest at Klondike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and children went to Big Spring Thursday where Mrs. Davis sang over the radio.

Beatrice Crow of Stanton is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

SHUMAKE

Audrey Whitmire

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. J. P. Aslin of Lamesa will preach next Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the Klondike singing Sunday.

Audrey Whitmire, who is employed at Big Spring, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire.

J. D. Houston spent Saturday night with Paul Wright of the Wilson community.

Audrey Faye and Maudrey Raye Riley of the Key community visited in the Truitt home Sunday.

Christen Wilcox entertained the young folks of this community with a domino party Saturday night. Those present were Emma Hoffman, Bernice and Monroe Lauderdale, Vocal Truitt, Gladys Whitmire, Pete and Savoy Tenyson, H. A. and Paul Wright, J. D. Houston and Elmer Painter.

LIBERTY

There will be a play "Hobgoblin House," given at Liberty Friday night. Verla Lowmore spent the week end



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Jack Ladd was in Odessa on business Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Childress of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa, Monday.

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Commissioner



OLEY SHOFNER
Mr. Shofner, prominent farmer and stockman, is serving his first term as County Commissioner from Precinct One in Dawson County.

WOODY

Arlene Drennan

Brother T. H. Tarbet, Jr., of Abilene Christian College will preach at the Woody School house Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Pauline Morris who has been attending McMurry College in Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris of this community.

Roy Banta and Osborn Drennan were among the school pupils of this county that visited San Antonio, Austin, and other places last week. They left Lamesa Thursday morning and returned to Lamesa Sunday night.

Miss Aladine Drennan visited in the home of Louise Garrett, Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. Billingsley and sons, John and Garry of this community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C.

Drennan and family Sunday. Miss Marjorie Morris was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gant and daughter, Faye of the O. K. community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson.

Miss Gladys Hall of this community spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stuart.

Martha Alice Rape visited in the home of Mrs. Buford Smith of the Munger community Saturday night.

FRAME GARDEN TO BE SHOWN

The correct method of building a frame garden will be illustrated in an exhibit which is being arranged by the Farm Security Administration officials here next week.

The exhibit will be shown for an entire week in the window of Hull Bros. Cash Grocery. It will include a replica of a frame garden, as well as information about the correct methods for building the garden.

The exhibit has been prepared by Ruth Magee, Home Management Supervisor.

"The opportunity for frame gardens has been illustrated in Texas this year," says Miss Magee. Hundreds have been built, and farm families are finding they are able to have green vegetables much earlier in the year. It is hoped that within another year every farm family in Dawson county will have built one of these inexpensive aids to gardening.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. C. C. Beaird is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Welch are the parents of a baby girl born April 17. She has been named Barbara Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wells of O'Donnell are the parents of a baby son born April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Masters of Crane are the parents of a baby girl born April 18. She has been named Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Daffern are the parents of a baby girl born, April 19. Mrs. J. C. Sutton is receiving medical treatment this week.

Commissioner



W. W. BEEMAN
Prominent Dawson County farmer and stockman. He is present Commissioner of Precinct Four, a position he has held for several years.

cal treatment this week.

Paul Morgan is a medical patient this week.

C. J. Jones underwent an appendix operation, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and Bob Crawley left Thursday for Dallas where they will spend several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless spent the week end in Wichita, Kansas, visiting with their son, Dr. Wells Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley attended the wedding of Miss Avin Louise Jarrett to Dr. Abner Roberts in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Speck and Mrs. Velma Speck made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley are in El Paso this week attending to business.

Congratulations . . . SEMINOLE

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LOBOES

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. . . . We extend to you a special invitation on Tuesday, April 25, when the Loboos take a toe hold for the top of the ladder in the opening game of the baseball season in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

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SAUSAGE, 2 lb mix pork 25c

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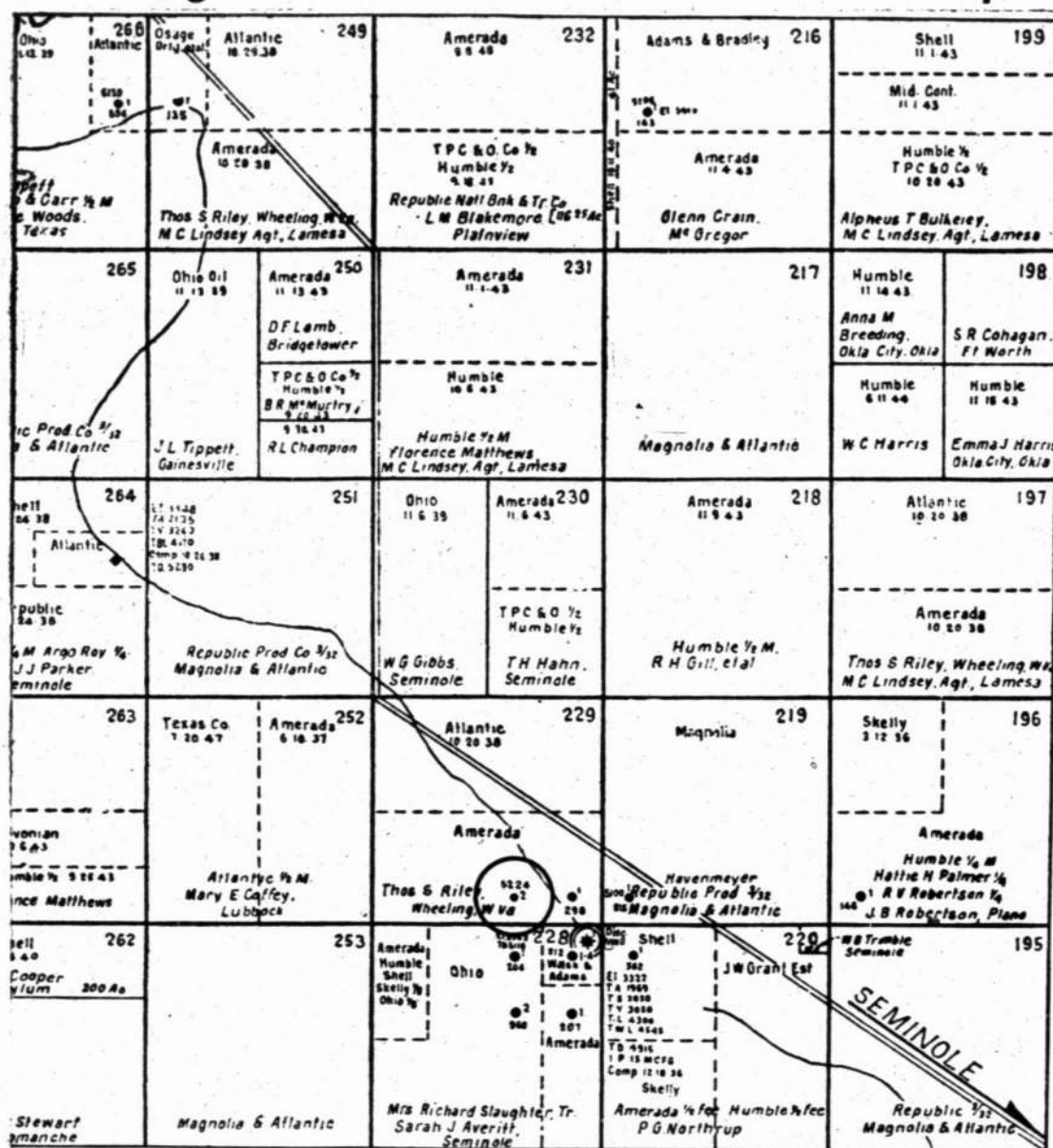
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Twelve Wells Are Now Producing In Seminole Territory With Thirteenth Producer Expected



The above map shows the development in the Seminole oil pool to date. At the present time there are twelve producers in the field, with the thirteenth well, in section 266 being drilled.

The Seminole structure was first discovered by the Amerada Petroleum Company about five years ago. Just as soon as the news was out that a structure had been found here, one of the liveliest leasing campaigns ever witnessed in the Permian Basin began. Amerada secured, perhaps the largest holdings in the immediate pool. The Magnolia Company, by virtue of the fact that they own 100 sections of land in fee in the Seminole area, is among the large acreage holders in the pool. The Atlantic, Humble, Shell, Texas-Pacific and Continental are among the other Companies with holdings in the area. About two years ago Humble leased about eighty per cent of the town lots in the Seminole original town site, paying \$100 per lot for a ten year lease.

While the major companies own practically all the leases in the area, it is a fact that the pool was brought in by independent companies and the development of the pool so far has been due, largely to independent activities.

The discovery well in the pool was the Walsh and Adams, Averett No. 1, promoted on a forty acre lease in the northeast corner of section 288, owned by Mrs. Sarah J. Averett, one of the pioneer citizens of Gaines County. The well encountered heavy gas in the Yates sand at around 3,000 feet. A change was made from rotary to standard tools at this depth, and there began plenty of grief for

the drilling crew. It is stated that the rock pressure in this pool is the greatest of any pool in the Permian Basin. The crew had over 24 fishing jobs. The heavy gas just wouldn't let the tools stay in the hole. Just before reaching production the promoters gave up the job and brought the well in as a gasser.

Later on Amerada took the lease over, temporarily, drilled the first producer and then turned the lease back to Walsh, Adams and Bradley, the Midland promoters and drillers. This well was given a potential gauge of 212 barrels at around 5,000 feet. It was thought at that time that the water line was defined at a little below 5,000 feet.

The Seminole pool did not assume the proportions of a major pool until about three months ago. In drilling an offset well on section 229, shown on the map encircled, the crew, while drilling the plug at around 5,000 feet, accidentally drilled fifteen feet deeper than was intended. No water was encountered and it was decided to drill on down to water. The well was deepened to 5,224 feet without finding water, and the production was increased from around 200 barrels to an estimated 7,000 barrel flow. Later Magnolia deepened their only well in the area only 32 feet and increased the pay over 500 barrels per day. Only recently Shell deepened their only well, the second brought in in the pool, 194 feet and increased the pay from 490 to over 1,000 barrels natural.

Last Fall the Seminole pool was extended four miles to the northwest by the Atlantic and Osage Drilling Company when they brought in a producer on

section 249, shown in the north-west corner of the map. A west offset was drilled to this well and a north offset is being drilled at the present time.

Activities of local citizens are responsible for a four mile north extension of the pool. R. W. Pittman and A. L. Duff, local citizens, secured a farmout from the Ohio Company on a half section of land in section 216, on a lease that was about to expire without being drilled. Adams and Bradley, promoters of the discovery well, were interested in the venture and brought in a good producer that gave the pool a three mile east and four mile north extension.

There is already enough proven territory in the Seminole pool to call for the drilling of over 400 wells. The development of the pool has been slow, due largely to two factors: First, there is at present no pipeline connection to the pool. Oil from the producing wells is being hauled to pipelines in trucks. In the second place, a majority of the leases in the pool do not expire for two or three years, and as the oil is not needed at this time, naturally the major companies are not in a hurry to develop the field.

It is estimated that the volume of gas encountered in the Shell well was above 100,000,000 cubic feet. The heavy gas in the field means that eventually, when the field is developed, gasoline and carbon black plants will be required to take care of this gas.

As soon as active development of the pool is ready, it is expected that Amerada and Magnolia will both put in large camps on their properties adjacent to Seminole. The Ohio Company already has a camp started on their lease about three miles northwest of Seminole.

What Seminole is trying to do now is to get ready for the tremendous development that is to take place in the near future. At least fifty oil field homes are badly needed right now to take care of the immediate needs. Only last week fifteen families, members of drilling crews, tried to secure suitable living quarters here, and had to go elsewhere to find them. Seminole right now needs more homes, more hotel and tourist camp accommodations, a bank and a cotton gin. These things will all come in the course of time.

Hundreds of people who play the oil field developments, are watching Seminole and waiting for the "Go" sign for the development of the Seminole pool. This development will start just as soon as a pipeline outlet is secured. At present it looks like this outlet will be provided this summer. When a pipeline comes to Seminole, this little city is ready to go places and do things.

Miss Edna Merrick of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

E. A. Conley left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M., where he will attend a group meeting of J. C. Penney managers.

DAIRY DAY SHOW LAST SATURDAY GREAT SUCCESS

The Second Annual Dairy Day Show held here last Saturday was a decided success from every angle. There was not an animal shown in the entire show that did not rate as much as Good, with many of them rating Excellent.

Animals were not placed, but were classified. Thus Excellent was the top rating. Good next rating and below that they were not rated.

About fifty head of Jersey Cattle were shown. Results of the judging are given below:

(A) Juniors; Under 20 years of age:

1. Jack Cooke, score 322 points.
2. Charlie Stubblefield, score 314 points.
3. J. H. Clark, score 312 points.
4. Edward Lambert, score 306 points.

(B) Adults 20 years and over.

1. Mrs. J. Z. Parker, score 354 points.
2. Mrs. J. L. Stubblefield, score 350 points.
3. J. H. Parker, score 342 points.
4. W. D. Bennett score 341 points.

Results of Dairy Products Judging Contests:

1. Mrs. C. E. Edmondson, score 230 points.
2. Earnest Phillips, score 226 points.
3. Mrs. Gaston Martin, score 225 points.

Classifications of Yearling Bulls:

Red Ribbon—Good

1. Sultan Buttercup Pride, owned by L. A. Brunson, Midland.
2. Design (unnamed) owned by J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.
3. Susan Boy, by J. M. Merrick, Dawson County.

White Ribbon—Fair

1. Quix Faith, by J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.
2. Dreaming Sam, by G. E. Peterson, Dawson County.

Classification of Aged Bull:

Blue Ribbon—Excellent:

1. Raleigh Fairy Volunteer, J. H. Parker, Borden County.
2. Lonzie Susan Chief, E. W. Hester, Dawson County.

Red Ribbon—Good

1. Volunteer Naughty Boy, L. A. Brunson, Midland.
2. Ted, John R. Burkett, Borden County.

Classification Heifers Under 12 Months:

Red Ribbon—Good

1. Royal Agnes Flors, Parker Bros., Martin County.
2. Fairy Pet Raleigh Buttercup, Parker Bros., Martin County.

Astors' Sophie, J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Design's (unnamed) J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

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Classifications Heifers 1 year and under 2 years.

Red Ribbon—Good.

Sybel (unnamed) J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Astors Design, J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Buttercup Venal Lady, Charlie Stubblefield, Dawson County.

Classification, 2 year old cows and under 3 and yearling heifers in milk.

Blue Ribbon—Excellent.

Queen, J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Dollie, J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Red Ribbon—Good.

Poppie's May, J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Daisy's Beauty, J. H. Parker, Borden County.

Classification, Cows 3 years old and over.

Blue Ribbon—Excellent.

Buttercup Venal Dora, C. W. Stubblefield, Dawson County.

Buttercup Venal Flora, C. W. Stubblefield, Dawson County.

Red Ribbon—Good.

Blue Bonnet, J. M. Merrick, Dawson County.

Poppy's Browie, J. M. Peterson, Dawson County.

Brownie, W. M. Carmichael, Dawson County.

Pet, A. C. Fairy, Dawson County.

Diana, G. E. Peterson, Dawson County.

Mozelle, G. E. Peterson, Dawson County.

Jersey, J. W. White, Dawson County.

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