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Lamesa Federal Building Will Be Completed Soon

New Post Office Will Be Finished About March 15

Construction has progressed rapidly on the new Lamesa Federal Building, which will be occupied by the local post office department primarily, while a portion of the basement will be devoted to space for conducting county agent work in Dawson county. Hardwood floors were being laid in the large postal workroom Thursday and Maple floors were being placed over the concrete foundation in the Postmaster's office. Final coats of paint are being applied throughout the interior and exterior, and the entire structure has the general appearance of being almost ready for occupancy.

Lamesa is getting an improvement in the new Federal structure, conservatively estimated to represent an expenditure of \$80,000 as the contract was awarded to Algonon Blair, Alabama contractor, for \$62,337, and did not include installation of postal boxes or fixtures necessary to conduct the postal department. The building is one of the city and county is justly proud to boast and is unusually nice considering the present population. It has a full basement together with other facilities included in this type of structure.

Contract was let for the building the latter part of 1937 and actual work began shortly after September 15, under the supervision of G. C. Pylant, superintendent, who is a young Mississippi engineer, that has made a good record with the project considering the fact there will be 30 days left to fulfill the contract after he asks a federal inspection of the job on March 15. The post office force plans to occupy their new permanent home on April 1, and a big dedication program is in the offing around this date.

William Nichol, federal inspector, has been located in the city checking every detail to see that plans and specifications are properly carried out, and there is little doubt but what the government will accept the property as no major flaws have been detected to date. Numerous minor details were carried out according to the letter.

A large lobby will afford accommodations for a large number of people. Boxes will have keys, and the old type combination system which is rapidly disappearing in new post offices, will be a thing of the past. Department windows and special arrangements, allow better public service. Employees will be better equipped to comply with the demands of a fast growing trade center and county seat.

The county agent's office will occupy a portion of the east end of the basement, where suitable quarters have

SEE FEDERAL BUILDING ON BACK PAGE

Local Lions Plan To Attend Zone Meet

The Lions club luncheon was attended Wednesday by twenty-one members. President Guy Weekes, presided over a general round table discussion of community problems. Included on the program was an active participation of the "Tail Twister," when Hugh Lott collected a number of fines. Henry Norris was a visitor and is making application for membership.

Plans were made to send approximately fifteen members to Brownfield Friday evening after A. G. Bearden reported on the zone meeting of Lion district 2-T to be held in that city. Mr. Bearden stated it is the first meeting of the year and about 75 Lion members from Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydada and Lamesa are expected to attend. J. H. Green of Big Spring will have charge of the meeting. Joe Pond, District Governor, will be present. Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee headed by Emmett Smith, of Brownfield's club.

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND GEORGE CANON'S FUNERAL HERE

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral here last Friday morning for George C. Canon are Dr. Robert Canon and Mark Halser, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Canon, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Landreth and daughter of Slaton; Joe Bill Canon and W. Y. Garrison of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. Cornette of Big Spring; Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher and daughter, Austin; Harold and Nelson Williams and Marion Key, of Austin; and Georgia Mae Williams of Denton.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD BIG SESSION TO DISCUSS PROGRAM

Called Meeting Will Be Held Here Sat. Morning

T. H. Bass, president of the Dawson County Teachers' Association, has announced a county-wide teachers meeting will be held at the court house Saturday morning, February 26, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Dawson county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association and to elect delegates to the district session at Big Spring Friday and Saturday, March 11-12.

V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa schools and Mr. Bass will have charge of the meeting when discussion will be heard on the Federated Plan of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

All teachers of the county are urged to attend both Saturday's meeting and the district meeting.

Fire Department Was Summoned Out Three Times During Week

The City's fire record was kept fairly clean the past week, despite the fact three alarms were sounded for the seven day period. The first alarm proved to be false, as well as the second alarm. The third resulted from a trash fire in the basement at the Lamesa Inn, and only a slight damage resulted.

While searching for a possible fire in the attic of the Burleson home on South Second Street, last Friday morning, A. J. McDaniels, employee of the Earnest Motor Parts, sustained one broken rib and two fractures when he fell through the ceiling.

PROMINENT LADY WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral Services Held At Baptist Church Wednesday

A shadow of gloom was cast over the city Wednesday with the report Mrs. R. W. Moore had succumbed to an attack suffered only a short while before her death at 1:30 a. m. Mrs. Moore, who was 59 years of age, had resided in West Texas practically all of her life and came to Lamesa ten years ago from Hamilton county. The cause of her death was not determined immediately. She had suffered a faint spell about 10 o'clock and complained with her stomach. Her condition grew worse steadily resulting in her unexpected death that was a direct shock to this community.

Mrs. Moore was a woman of fine character and a faithful worker in the Baptist church, where she was a long-time member. Since residing in this city since 1928 she has made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Wednesday under direction of the Rev. E. F. Cole. Interment was in the Lamesa cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and the following children, J. S. A. P., Essie, F. E. Moore and Misses Artie and Myrna Moore, all of this city.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF FORMER LAMESA MAN

A. B. Cox, manager of Conoco Service Station has just returned from Red Springs, where he has been visiting his brother-in-law E. P. Vaughn and family. Mr. Cox reports that fire destroyed the E. P. Vaughn home last Friday night, all household goods and clothing belonging to the Vaughn family being lost.

It will be remembered that Mr. Vaughn is a former resident of Lamesa, having been employed here by Vaughn Chevrolet for a number of years. Mr. Vaughn at the present time is part owner of the Conoco Service Station here. The Courier is sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Valuable Leader Dies



GEORGE CANON

The city has lost one of its most prominent civic leaders with the death of George C. Canon, local variety store owner, who had established an outstanding record for civic achievement in this community for whom services were conducted last Friday. In addition to being a charter member of the Rotary club he was a member of the Board of Stewards in the Methodist church, where he was a member of long standing. He headed a committee in the interest of local cripple children, worked with the Chamber of Commerce and took an active lead in helping to establish Lamesa into the thriving city that it is today.

STATE AWARDED THE CONTRACT TUES. ON SPARENBERG ROAD

Fort Worth Contractor Was Lowest Bidder On Project

Sam Leal, Jr., of Fort Worth, was the low bidder for the Dawson county project of reconditioning flexible base and base preservative on highway "F" from Sparenberg to highway 9, approximately seven miles southeast of Lamesa. Leal was awarded contract for \$12,519 according to a report from the Highway Commission. Low bids were tabulated Tuesday on 22 projects to cost \$3,700,000, that signals the beginning of a spring construction program for better roads.

A grader was delivered to Dawson county Tuesday morning and will be used on the Stanton Highway project, southwest of this city, as soon as work can be resumed on this stretch, which in well under construction near the Dawson-Martin county lines.

The grader was purchased in Howland county Monday afternoon when members of the Commissioners' Court and county highway officials found a \$2,500 grader which was purchased at a minimum cost. The representatives who were in Big Spring to obtain a grader included Judge W. M. Yates, Sherman Moulton, county construction foreman; C. H. Collins, Works Progress Administration foreman; Olin Earnest and Hugh Hines, representative of the J. D. Adams Company, Lubbock.

6 Inch Snow Sunday Covers Dawson County

Largest Snow In Years Boom To Crops Now Growing

Dawson county and adjacent territory received one of the biggest snows Sunday night in several years, according to weather observers, when it was conservatively estimated to have been between five and six inches in the Lamesa area, while reports from over the county indicated the average was conservatively estimated to have been about five inches. The temperature also dropped to the season's lowest point Monday when it ranged down to 18 degrees. But due to the wet freeze it was not considered likely the fruit crop was damaged.

The snow began falling shortly after 11 p. m. Sunday night and continued until about 5 o'clock Monday a. m. The fact that cars were covered with approximately eight inches of snow indicated some of it melted when striking the ground. As a result of the heavy

RODESSA STORM TOLL AFFECTS LAMESANS WHO ATTEND RITES

Relatives Of Local Residents Killed In Etex Storm

Mrs. B. E. Green and Mrs. A. F. Davis returned here Tuesday night from Overton, Texas, where they attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haddock and their two children, who lost their lives in the Rodessa, La., tornado last Thursday night. Mrs. Haddock was a sister of the two Dawson county women.

Four of the six members of the Haddock family were among 22 known dead after the tornado ripped through the oil town, which is situated near the Texas-Louisiana line. The storm struck with devastating effect leaving scores of injured in addition to those known dead.

Bodies horribly mutilated were taken to morgues at near-by points while others were injured were taken to distant hospitals.

Mrs. Haddock and two of the children, Vernelle, 11 and Shirley Ann, one year old, were killed outright by the raging winds. Mr. Haddock died en route to a hospital and their remaining children, Joe, 12, and Billy, 6, survived although the youngest child is in a Shreveport hospital.

The tragedy was the second of this nature claiming the lives of relatives to local women, within less than a year's time, as their two nieces were in the New London school explosion that took more than 500 children's lives early in March of 1937.

Mr. Haddock was engaged as an oil field trucker and owned and operated six trucks in the East Texas and Louisiana fields. The family was known to a few Dawson county citizens who regret to hear of this pitiful tragedy.

Three New Candidates Announce For Offices During Present Week

Three new candidates announced their candidacy for public office this week through the Courier columns. Grady Scott, a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years makes announcement to the people he is seeking the City Commissioners' office.

Q. E. (Skinney) Terral, well-known local resident announces for Cotton Weigher in Precinct One. Oley Shorter, resident of the Five Mile community for the past twenty years, makes formal announcement to the voters that he is in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

More information is needed on pictures of the following children in order that those pictures can appear in the Courier's Younger Set Column: Clara Joe Ham, Richard Jones, Mary Frances Scott, Francis Lavonia Cornett. The parents of these children are urged to come in or write all the required information at the earliest possible time. Such information as the color of eyes and hair, ages, sex, hobbies, etc., are necessary before the pictures can be published.

Taxpayers To Vote On Bond Election March 3

LONG RECORD OF RAIN AND SNOW PUBLISHED IN CURRENT ISSUE

A. G. Bearden and Miss Jessie Norris, of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, have compiled a chart showing the number of inches of moisture that has been received in Dawson county during the past twenty-eight years. The chart gives the rain fall by months and years since May 1910, with the average monthly and yearly rainfall. The figures are believed to be accurate. According to the tabulation the county has already received more moisture from rain and snow than for other years of corresponding periods since 1932. It is considered valuable information and a complete tabulations are included in this week's Courier.

HAYDEN H. BARRON PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Final Rites Conducted Sunday For Native Resident

Death struck for the third time in prominent Dawson county families in less than seven days, Friday claiming the life of Hayden H. Barron, 30, a young farmer-stockman of the Liberty community, five miles southeast of town.

Mr. Barron died in a local hospital Friday afternoon at 6:15 from the effects of pneumonia, which developed one week before. He was born and reared in the vicinity of Liberty, where he has a host of friends and relatives who mourn his untimely passing. He was active in affairs for the up-building of his community and in religious affairs.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30, under direction of the Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor.

Surviving are his wife and three children Richard, Hal Wood and David; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barron; four brothers and one sister, John, Eric, Spencer and Lee Barron and Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Interment was in the Lamesa cemetery, southwest of town. Pallbearers were: Vernon Bryant, Dan Davis, Gus White, Weldon Lindsey, Olin Earnest and J. Lee Kelly.

The New Electrolux Models Have Added Styling And Charm

R. A. Stuart, salesmanager for the E. R. Yates Hardware, announces the new 1938 model Servel Electrolux is now on display at their salesrooms. Improvements in the design and styling of the new models have resulted in a still greater charm of outward appearance over that of previous years as well as making the refrigerator more serviceable than ever before through the addition of new conveniences, according to Mr. Stuart.

The 1938 Servel Electrolux refrigerator contains a freezing unit that differs from other automatic refrigerators in that it has no moving parts, thus assuring silence, long life and economy and which has become so popular in recent years that more than a million such refrigerators have been installed in the city and rural homes of the United States and Canada.

Through the ingenuity and skill of the men in the engineering department of Servel, all the models are provided with a concealed or disappearing hinge which eliminates all hinge parts from the exterior of the cabinet, thus permanently removing any projections or openings. The beauty of outer design which has characterized the refrigerator for several years has been enhanced in this year's models, because it has provided flowing and sleek lines for the cabinet.

As simple as a twist of the wrist is the method of getting the ice trays out of the refrigerator. Just as easy as the removal of the ice cubes from the trays. There is no longer any need to jerk and haul or use water to dislodge the trays. There is the new device, a release lever, which one merely lifts up gently and which at once frees the tray without a struggle, according to Mr. Stuart.

School Bond Election Calls For Expression Of Qualified Voters

The school bond election for March 3rd calls for an expression from the qualified voters regarding the construction of two school buildings. One of these is a building for primary grade pupils and the other is space for physical education and health training.

In speaking before a local civic club, Supt. Rogers gave the following reasons for the needs of these respective buildings:

"The primary pupils in the Lamesa public school system are housed and have been all the time, in rooms designed for high school pupils. The space now occupied by them is needed for additional outlets in both the elementary school and high school because of increased enrollments in these two schools. The primary pupils need rooms especially adapted to their age and size and educational program and to be located more conveniently with reference to each other. About half the primary enrollment is located in rooms on the first floor of the high school building where they use the same sort of classrooms as the high school pupils. The only difference being in the furniture. Even the blackboards are of the same height. They use the high school rest rooms. The primary and high school time schedules cannot be identical thus causing disturbances as classes change. As new classrooms become necessary, it is my fixed opinion that the first consideration should be for adequate provision for the smaller children of this school system and I have so advised the school board."

In speaking of the physical education and health unit, Mr. Rogers stated, "Lamesa public schools have had inadequate facilities for complying with the statutory and State Department of Education requirements for physical education and health. Our indoor facilities have been too small and of improper location, and the only procedure possible was that in which we followed, namely, the organization of out-door classes. These classes have done well in spite of the handicaps of weather, dirt and dust and the fact that pupils were not able to have dressing rooms to prepare for the period."

The children whose need for the physical and health training is most acute could not be trained as desired on the out-door plan. These include the flat-chested, the stoop shouldered, and those with curvature or posture defects and etc., for whom special equipment and exercises are prescribed to be followed by the instructors. The proposed physical education and health plant will enable this district to carry on according to State plans in this field."

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AMONG THE YOUNGER SET



JUDITH ANN ALLEN

Photo By Rogers Studio

The pleasant little Miss, above is twenty-one months old "Judy" Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Jr., who reside on South First Street. She has blue eyes and blonde hair, likes to dance and enjoys music. Judy Ann is just a normal youngster, likes to talk over the phone, and most of all getting out into the country for a romp with her grandfather.

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ACKERLY

Hazel Ward, corres.

Sunday school wasn't so well attended Sunday due to bad weather. Let's all try to be out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobb and son, Jimmie of Roscoe, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jobb.

Jo Ann Gaultney was taken to a Lamesa hospital last week with pneumonia. It is reported she is a lot better.

Miss Carter has been absent from school this week with an infected tooth. We are hoping she will soon be back with us.

The play that was sponsored by the senior class was enjoyed by a small crowd. It was a good play but due to bad weather, there was not many out.

The P. T. A. men are sponsoring a play Friday night. If you want a good laugh come out and enjoy this play with us Friday night, Feb. 25.

Miss Ida Hannah returned to her home in Arkansas after spending several months here with her sister.

Anna Mae Stewart spent the week end in Big Spring visiting her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham and Mrs. Warren Graham are visiting in Winters this week.

The second year home economics girls entertained with a tea Wednesday each girl invited a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry spent a few days in Dallas this week.

The following have been on the sick list this week: Amelia Jo Shortes and Jerry Ward.

Miss Hazel Ward was a guest of Miss Doris Criswell Sunday.

Mrs. Zed Ervin who underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital has returned home. She is improving nicely.

Little Luther Coleman honored her husband with a birthday supper Wednesday night. Several close friends were invited. It was enjoyed by all who were present.

Harold Beckmeyer who is attending Tech. at Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pruitt visited her parents in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Misses Mable Parchman and Mable Burdine spent Monday night in Lamesa.

Several in this community are on the sick list with the mumps and the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flache Jr., of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents.

Marie Duff of Klondike visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

LOYOLA

Mrs. H. A. Duke

Loyola received about five inches of snow Monday night. All farmers are rejoicing over such a good underground season for the coming crop year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Marlor were called to the bed-side of Mrs. Marlor's mother, who is ill at Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kunkel's infant daughter, age one and a half months passed away last Wednesday, Feb. 16. This makes the second death in their family within a short time, as they lost their little son, Feb. 1.

Both children's death was due to whooping cough. The community sympathizes with them in their great loss and sorrows.

C. L. Adams and family visited in the home of C. G. Painter of Patricia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Duke and daughter, Phyllis June, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke visited Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Duke in the Rio Grande Valley. They also visited in Old Mexico.

SAND

Julia Grayson, Corres.

Rev. A. W. Shumake of Seminole delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning and Jack B. Miller of Amarillo made a good B. Y. P. U. talk and commented on the lesson for us. Rev. W. H. Burns followed up with a good sermon that night.

Several from other communities attended the Sunday afternoon singing led by Wilbur Wilson of O'Donnell and Mr. Bartlett of Key.

Misses Wanda Burns, Nell Rose Grayson, Jack Miller and Bobbie Burns were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter of Midway spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jeter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and children and Mrs. Burns mother, Mrs. Miller of Foss, Oklahoma, and Rev. Shumake of Seminole had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Sunday.



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PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce, corres.

Everything was covered with snow here Monday morning.

Virginia Paye Bruce is recovering rapidly from a severe case of pneumonia.

Roy Dean of Klondike visited the sick here Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Pierce and son, Wayland, Mrs. Jess Seals of Loving, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton Friday night. The returned Saturday and Mrs. Craig Ticer and daughter returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNew have returned home from Hot Spring, New Mexico.

R. T. Hightower has been ill but is doing nicely at this writing.

Little Jaun Merritt had the measles last week, but is doing fine now.

Odie and Jack Lewis of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce Sunday afternoon.

E. S. Bruce has had tonsillitis the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean of Klondike visited the sick here Thursday night.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson, corres.

Due to the bad weather there wasn't very many present either Sunday morning or Sunday night.

You see smiles on the faces of the farmers over the nice rain which was received last week.

Miss Lois Womack spent Sunday with Miss Audine Harp.

The senior basketball girls won first place in the tournament last week. We are really proud of our seniors.

The basketball boys also won first place. We are proud of our boys also.

Maurice Womack spent Saturday night with Norman Fuson.

Weldon Stafford spent Saturday night with John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCortley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Atteberry.

Joe Robinson is repairing his home.

Miss Lois Womack, and Miss Eula Fay Miller spent Thursday night with Miss Norma King of Welch.

The community extends a welcome to Mr. Hanley, who has recently moved into our community.

Miss Lometa Bankhead spent Saturday night with Miss Winnett Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Barton.

Everyone reported a nice time at the party given by Mrs. Melver for the 6th and 7th grade pupils.

BARTLETT

(By Lillie Lowrey)

Due to the bad weather very few attended church and Sunday school Sunday.

There are quite a lot of sickness in this community at this writing.

Ronald Ross Chapman is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellahue Pawler left for Seminole, Oklahoma Friday, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas are the parents of a son, born Saturday morning.

Brother and Mrs. Walker took dinner Sunday in the T. E. Temple home.

Mrs. W. B. Moreland and children who have been visiting in the J. D. Moreland home left for their home in Willard, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holliday and Mr. Holliday's mother visited in the J. D. Moreland home Sunday.

Several from this community attended the show in Lamesa last Tuesday night and saw their pictures on the screen.

SPARENBERG

(By Mable Parchman)

Brother Phillips will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hull and son from our community. They will make their home at Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Klondike spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Miss Page.

H. T. Copeland made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Friday after school.

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By HARVEY SMITH

Despite unfavorable working conditions, that halted virtually all the building activity throughout this county, lumber was on the ground at several new building sites Thursday. Among the new future home-owners include Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Jobe, new local residents, who are having a four-room house with bath, and garage erected on lot 13, block 6, of the Cecil Key addition. Others in the city included on a new list is that being constructed for Arlie M. Pettit on lot 4 block 2 in the I. M. Bolton subdivision. A new residence for J. N. Watson is nearing completion on South Third Street, and a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock is being finished on North Third Street. In the rural areas O. M. Murphy, of the Wilson community, 9 miles southwest of town, has lumber on the ground for a new four-room house.

The Federal Housing Administration program under the amended law, signed by President Roosevelt on Thursday,

February 3, 1938, is designed to assist families of moderate means to obtain adequate and decent housing on the most favorable terms in the history of the country.

In the language of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, it is intended "to utilize the best available means for achieving a sustained long term residential construction program with a minimum expenditure of federal funds and a maximum reliance upon private business enterprise."

It deals solely with projects and mortgages that are considered economically sound. It is designed to be largely self-sustaining through operation of a federal mortgage insurance system which has been carefully established and successfully operated since 1934.

The Housing Administration is authorized to insure a total of \$2,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time and with the approval of the President this amount may be increased to \$3,000,000,000.

"This program," said Administrator Stewart McDonald, "should prove a stimulus to the construction industry but too much should not be expected of it at once. The machinery is here for the government to do its part. The success of the program in the long run however, depends upon the whole-hearted, voluntary cooperation of private capital and private industry, by which I mean the lending institu-

Applications Will Be Received For 1938 Crop and Feed Loans

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at Lamesa by Harold D. Himmel, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas.

tions, the material and equipment manufacturers and distributors, the builders and developers and labor."

The Courier carries a story this week on the front page to the effect that major oil companies have been active in leasing up wildcat acreage in Dawson county. For the benefit of those who might be lead to believe this means the county is headed into a "boom" producing area within a few weeks, or months, the following excerpts were taken from the county records showing the lease has a ten year option on such instruments with provisions that do not necessitate drilling immediately. The following was taken from a clause in the instrument filed last week from Amicable Life Insurance Company to The Texas Company: "If no well be commenced on said land on or before the 30th day of August, 1938, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessor on or before that date shall pay

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From reports reaching the Courier from the State Department of Health, it seems as though measles are quite prevalent throughout the State. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has the following to say in regard to this disease.

"Many persons still insist that measles are nothing serious and that children should get them early and get it over with. However, measles are a very widespread, highly contagious disease and over one hundred children in Texas die of them every year. Children generally have active disease seven to 14 days after contact with a person ill with measles. Children must be excluded from school for a period of 21 days from onset.

"One never knows at the beginning how serious the attack will be, so a physician should be called when measles is suspected. Most deaths from this disease occur in children under five years of age. If you have a baby or very young child, your first consideration must be to keep him out of houses where measles exist. Prevent him from playing with children, who, you think, may have the disease.

"If your child shows signs of measles running nose, sneezing, eyes red and watery, put him to bed at once. While waiting for the doctor see that the child is kept warm. The room should be well ventilated, but glare and draughts prevented. Give him, or her, a light diet of milk, soup and cereal.

Misses Olga and Oleta Butts of Lubbock attended the funeral of George Canon here Friday.

Jes Burleson and Lloyd Bucklew visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Athletic Club Girls Left Wednesday For Baytown Tournament

Twelve members of the Athletic club girls team left Wednesday morning to enter the T. A. A. F. tournament at Baytown on Friday and Saturday. The following players were among those who will participate in the state meet: Inez Tolbert, Leona Tolbert, Louise Booe, Lorene Blair, Dorothy Mae Blair, Almela Good, Katherine Pruitt, Myrene Davis, Genelle Wright.

Dorothy Skinner, Josie Helen Stricklin, Carmen Leonard.

Acting as chaperon for the group was Miss Norene Powell, the others included Don Means, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stricklin and W. P. Witt, recreation supervisor.

The team was scheduled to reach Austin Wednesday night in time to play the Grand Prize Girls. They reached Baytown Thursday night and drew their place in the tournament, which started Friday.

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March 3

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HOSPITAL NEWS

J. C. Arnett underwent a minor operation February 22.

John Lee Taylor is suffering from an attack of pneumonia this week.

Sybil Roberts is suffering from an attack of pneumonia this week.

Mrs. A. W. Lewis underwent a major operation February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays are the parents of a baby boy born February 18.

Mrs. G. E. Bird underwent a minor operation February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riston are the parents of a baby girl born February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinnison are the parents of a baby boy born February 19.

Mrs. M. C. Kidd underwent a minor operation February 20.

Joan Gaultney is suffering from an attack of pneumonia this week.

Mr. J. L. Kitchen underwent a minor operation February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bertram are the parents of a baby girl born February 22.

Carl Phillips underwent an appendix operation February 23.

KLONDIKE TO STAGE CARNIVAL

On Thursday night, March 3, the Junior and Senior classes will stage the largest carnival of its kind ever to be presented in the community. Fun and excitement will be features of the excitement for the evening. There will be fortune tellers, fish ponds, cake walks, food booths, and side shows of every description. There will be no main entrance fee and everyone will be welcome to the coronation ceremonies. Climaxing the evenings' en-

tertainment will be the crowning of the carnival queen. Nominees from five different classes are competing for the honor of being queen. The seventh grade has chosen Anna Rose Vagler as candidate, and the freshmen have as their candidate Marge Lee Lane. Doris Bertram will represent the sophomores and Charlene Brown will represent the juniors. The choice of the seniors is Dorothy Corbett. The polls will close Monday afternoon. An elaborate coronation ceremony is being planned.

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County Attorney TRUETT SMITH, re-election

County Judge VERNON D. ADCOCK, re-election

County Judge W. M. YATES, re-election

For Sheriff JIM GARY

GUS WHITE, re-election

Tax Assessor-Collector R. W. (Buster) HERNDON, re-election

County Superintendent PAULINE BULSTERBAUM, re-election

HENRY NORRIS

County Clerk VIOLA THRUSTON, re-election

County Treasurer MRS. ANNIE CROW, re-election

EUNICE GAINES

MRS. J. A. McMAHAN

District Clerk MRS. LESLIE C. PRATT

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1

D. M. CAMPBELL, re-election

Public Weigher GRANVILLE WYATT

Q. E. (Skinney) TERRAL

Constable JACK ALDRIDGE, re-election

ED TURNBOW

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

I. J. (Buck) BRANDON

HOWARD MOORE

CLAY RANDOLPH

OLEY SHOFNER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

G. C. ATEN

S. B. HODGE, Re-Election

R. E. ECHOLS

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

J. F. O'BRIEN

OSCAR KELLEY, re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 4

W. W. BEEMAN, re-election

Mayor, City of Lamesa

W. B. McWHORTER

W. L. MARR, re-election

L. E. EAGER

City Commissioner

E. C. (Clyde) ADAMS

R. Y. (Bob) LINDSEY

R. A. (Rufus) PRUITT

S. C. (Sam) ALBERTSON

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Mrs. W. A. Wallace Hostess To Tuesday Club

Mrs. W. A. Wallace was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge club. Tuesday afternoon entertaining at the Tom Burside home.

In the games of the afternoon, Mrs. Harp was winner of the high score award, with slam prizes going to Mesdames Hunt and Burnsides.

At the refreshment hour a delicious plate was served to club members. Mesdames J. L. Syper, Truman Campbell, J. E. Garland, Gordon McGuire, Roscoe Holton, Tom Burnsides and Jack Phinizy, guests. Mesdames J. C. Hunt, Frank Jones, M. Q. Martin, W. H. Lamb and Loyd Jones.

Bridge-Dinner Compliments Miss Maurine Morgan

Complimenting Miss Maurine Morgan of Los Angeles, California, who has been here visiting her parents, Miss Marie McDonald entertained on Saturday evening with a bridge-dinner at her home.

Red and white sweet peas were used in table decorations, carrying out the George Washington theme. George Washington hatchets were given as favors.

After the delicious four-course dinner, games of contract were enjoyed, with Miss Mary Roach winning the high score award. Slam prizes went to Mesdames Jack McLaughlin and Ross McDonald. Guest favors were given Miss Morgan and Misses Mary Roach and Betty Travis of Wink.

The guest list included Misses Bess Baldwin, Florence Lawson, Leona Gelin, Gladys Palmer, Thelma Lee Norman, Helen Norman, Eleanor Ragle, Lavonia Estes, Connie Zell Barnes, Mesdames Jack McLaughlin, Ross McDonald, Mrs. Terrell of Lubbock, Mrs. Clarence Parks of Carlsbad, N. M., Miss Beverly Wells, O'Donnell, Misses Mary Roach and Betty Travis of Wink.

Chocolate Fudge Squares, dozen 73c. Klimes Bakery.

Miss Maurine Morgan Honored With Dinner

Naming Miss Maurine Morgan as honoree, Miss Thelma Lee Norman entertained with a dinner at her home on Tuesday evening.

The George Washington motif was carried out in the appointments, the dinner table was laid with a lovely red cloth, with an attractive center piece of candles and Washington decorations.

After the dinner games of bridge were enjoyed with Miss Leona Gelin receiving the high score prize. Miss Morgan was presented with a guest prize.

Those attending this delightful affair were: Misses Gladys Palmer, Florence Lawson, Bess Baldwin, Eleanor Ragle, Connie Zell Barnes, Marie McDonald, Beverly Wells of O'Donnell, Mesdames Matt McCall, Tom Woods, Ross McDonald, N. H. Price, Weldon Lindsey, Joel Wilson, Jack McLaughlin and the honoree.

Baptist WMU To Have Week of Prayer

The WMU of the First Baptist church will observe the annual week of prayer for Home Missions, beginning, February 28. A program will be given by different circles Monday and Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the young people under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Nix, will have charge of the program. Again on Thursday, at

3 p. m. the ladies will have a program and Friday afternoon they will meet with the other Missionary Societies at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. in a program for World Peace.

Miss Oma Lena Medlin Becomes Bride of Charles J. Lawler

Miss Oma Lena Medlin became the bride of Mr. Charles J. Lawler, on last Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at 5 o'clock in Big Springs, with Rev. Wise Church of Christ minister performing the ring ceremony at the church.

Mrs. Lawler was attractively attired in an aqua blue frock with British Tan accessories.

The couple were accompanied to Big Springs by the brides brother, Cecil Medlin and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox. Mrs. Lawler is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Medlin, Sr. She is a graduate of the local schools, and has for several years been employed as bookkeeper at Arnett Motor Company.

Mr. Lawler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawler of O'Donnell. He is employed here with Allen and Waller contractors.

Dixie Cream Doughnuts, dozen 15c. Klimes Bakery.

WMU Program At Hancock

The following is the Home Mission program for Hancock WMU of the Baptist church for Tuesday, March 1. Scripture lesson, Abraham as an Example—Mrs. W. R. Miller.

Denominational Home Missions—Mrs. R. L. Butcher.

The Homeland—Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee. A Heart of Gold—Mrs. Robert Smith. Interest to win the Lost—Mrs. Jack Mears.

Home Boards' Department of Evangelism—Mrs. W. J. Beckham. Evangelism in Cuba—Mrs. N. W. Harvick.

Examples of Evangelism—Mrs. Walter Evans.

The Call of the Mountains—Mrs. Ben Denson.

New Approach to an Old Problem—Mrs. W. T. Williams.

ZONE MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 10

Attention Methodist ladies, there will be a covered dish luncheon and zone meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday, March 2, beginning at 10 o'clock. A splendid and inspirational program has been planned and all are urged to be present. Your church needs you.

Girls Auxiliary Have Good Meeting Monday

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Because of the bad weather the attendance was lower than usual, only eighteen girls being present. After the opening song and the short business period, the president turned the meeting over to Mary Mallory Kelly, chairman of the program committee.

In the program a G. A. Girl was taken up a ladder round by round. From the top round she looked down upon our vast Home Mission Field. She was surprised to see so many millions in our own land in spiritual darkness. She was glad to see, however, our Missionaries doing a great work for and among those under privileged millions. Mary Mallory closed the program by leading in a discussion of the subject, asking such questions as "What did Washington do for his Country?" "What did Lincoln do?" and "What can We Do?"

Mary Bowen Society Met With Mrs. Henry Norris Monday

The Mary Bowen Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Norris, for their regular study. Mrs. Lex Brock lead the program being assisted by Miss Vida Adkins, Mesdames J. B. Oxford, Roy Hoback, John Allen, Jr., and James Stanfield.

After the study a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, tea and cake were served to fourteen members.

The Society will meet at the church next Monday for a social, all members and visitors are invited to attend this meeting.

Dixie Cream Doughnuts, dozen 15c. Klimes Bakery.

Mary Bowen Society Met Last Week In Bryan Home

(Intended for last week)

The Mary Bowen Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Edwin Bryan on Monday afternoon this week, with Mrs. Lex Brock in charge of the program, which was on "What is This Moslem World?" she was assisted by Mesdames Bryan, Blaine Wiggins, and Roy Hoback.

Mesdames Guy Simpson and J. H. Adkins visited the society and gave interesting reports of the Aldersgate meeting which was held recently in Lubbock. Mesdames J. B. Oxford and Jim Stanfield joined the society at this meeting.

Refreshments of congealed salad, potato chips, doughnuts and coffee were served to fourteen members.

J. A. Kinard Honored With Dinner On 53rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard honored Mr. Kinard's father, J. A. Kinard with a birthday dinner at their home in the Union community Sunday. Mr. Kinard was fifty-three years old.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kinard, M. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, and daughter and son, Marcelle and Junior. Mrs. Ira Martin and daughter Vaucelle. Mrs. Frank Martin and sons, Billy and Jimmy, all of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winttingham and daughter of Union.

Missionary Societies To Have Joint Meeting

The Missionary Societies of the churches of Lamesa are uniting in the Annual World Day of Prayer. It is sponsored by the National Council of Women for Home Missions, The National Foreign Mission Conference and the International Missionary Council. It is observed each year by more than fifty countries every first Friday of Lent. This year the day is Friday, March 4.

At one o'clock on the above date, the women of the Missionary societies will have a covered dish luncheon at the Methodist church. At two o'clock in the auditorium the program of prayer begins and all Christians and anyone interested in World Peace are urged to be present.

Sliced Cookies 2 dozen 15c. at Klimes Bakery.

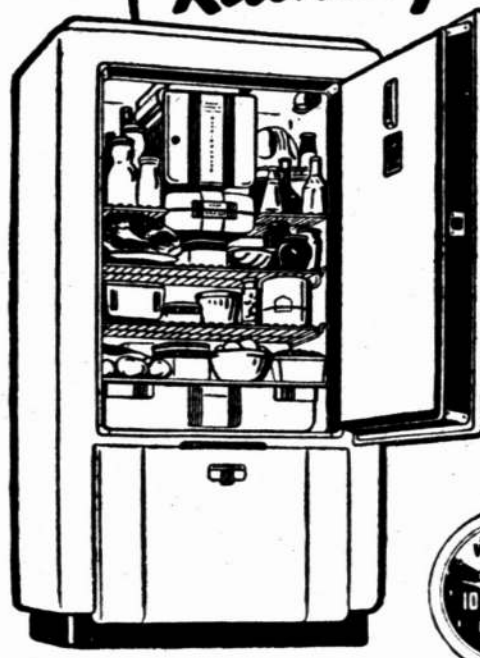
Study Club Members To Hear Book Review

The Woman's Study club will meet Friday afternoon, February 25, in regular meeting at the club house at 2:30 p. m., at which time Mrs. Jack McLaughlin will review the November 1937 book of the month, "The Turning Wheel." Mrs. C. A. Baldwin will be the program leader. All club members

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Mary Bob Harrell

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis went to San Antonio Monday. Fred Hughes and family are moving to Winters this week. Ruth Harrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mary Bob Harrell. John B. Whorton of Browne is visiting in the R. L. Butcher home this week.

Mrs. Buster Henry of Moshien is visiting friends here this week.

MISS LAZELL HOLDER AND SHERWOOD WALLER MARRIED

Miss Lazell Holder became the bride of Mr. Sherwood Waller of Jacksonville, Texas on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony being performed at the Lamesa Inn, by Rev. T. C. Willett pastor of the First Methodist church.

Bub McDonald returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.



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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We were glad to have a number of out of town visitors and some who lived here in our services last Sunday. We hope they will come again. Bring your out of town guests to church with you. Still a few Methodists who have not heard their new pastor yet. We would be glad to meet you at church next Sunday. Why not come to Sunday school and stay for church. We will need you to reach our February goal. You are cordially invited to attend the "Church With A Message And A Welcome."—T. C. Willett, pastor.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the Lamesa Missionary Baptist Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. (Every Sunday).

We also have two Bible classes on Wednesday night. We study the of the Acts, and the book of Matt. We have prayer meeting from house to house every Saturday night.

METHODIST NOTES

Welch Charge

Had two very satisfactory services

at Bartlett Sunday. Three including the Sunday school, not as large number as common, but weather conditions were unfavorable. We have lost some very fine families from that community. Among them was the Supt. but the Lord prepared another in the person of Prof. White, to take the place and we were delighted to see his readiness to take up the work. He is very worthy and an efficient man and only needs the backing of the entire community to make the work so in a big way. Miss Land, the assistant teacher in public school adds much to the interest of the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Rome Martin and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youngblood were present at 11 o'clock services, then visiting in the home of Alton Youngblood.

Report shows that the largest Sunday school in Welch for a long time, sixty-six scholars present adding officers and teachers would swell number to above seventy. That begins to look like ourselves again. But if we will do our part we have just begun. If you don't do it we shall be disappointed, and go away sad.

We invite and urge everyone in reach of Welch to be with us next Sunday. Sunday school will be good. The pastor promises to do his best at 11 o'clock, four and then a sure enough interesting program in afternoon, as follows: 2:30 congregational singing, 2:40 special song, Mrs. Temple and daughter, 2:45 talk, Mrs. Rome Martin, 3:05 young people and Aldersgate, Rev. Salsar, 3:15 What is Aldersgate? Rev. Wheeler.

er. 3:35 Power of Deep Christian experience, Rev. Willett.

Let nothing keep you away. There is no collection to be taken. We are trying to get closer to Jesus and increase the fellowship to the church.—J. G. Walker.

HIWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the cold weather, the attendance at both services of the church Sunday was most encouraging indeed, particularly because of the continued large number of young people present. The song service, also, continues to greater and greater inspiration as the congregation so completely and spiritedly joins in that phase of worship.

Next Sunday morning, the Bible study lesson will be Exodus, chapters 31 and 32.

For the morning sermon, the pastor, Rev. Jno. R. Denning, will preach on "Idle Worship—Its Alarming Increase." The subject for the night service will be "I Have Called Thee by Name."

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a special joint baptismal service, held at the Missionary Baptist church at Lamesa, when candidates from both churches will have the ordinances of baptism administered unto them.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. D. Dyer, superintendent. Church services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David J. Murray, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Public Worship 11:00 A. M. Young People's Service 7:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. Foster, Minister

Bible Study 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Ladies Bible Class, Monday 4:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. F. Cole, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service. 7:15 P. M. Training Service. 8:30 P. M. Preaching Service. 7:30 P. M. Wed. Teachers Meeting. 8:45 P. M. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

WILSON BAPTIST CHURCH

The weather was cold, but we had a good crowd in Sunday school. There were fifty present and if each will bring one next Sunday we will have one hundred present.

There is still some sickness in our community but most of them are still improving. Howard Wyatt is ill and having to miss school. Hope you will be able to get back in there soon Howard.

We have had lots of snow and rain the past few days. We ought to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for these Material Blessings. Let us show our gratitude by being present in Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at Sparenberg Baptist church Sunday morning and at Wilson Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The people in both communities are urged to attend these services. "The church with a friendly welcome."—Earnest Phillips, pastor.

ALDERSGATE PREACHING MISSION AT HANCOCK

An Aldersgate Preaching Mission will be held in connection with the second quarterly conference for Lamesa circuit at Hancock Sunday, March 6, beginning at 3 p. m. The program will be as follows:

A sing-song of old-time songs.

The need of an Aldersgate experience—Rev. M. R. Pike.

The power of the Aldersgate Experience—Rev. T. C. Willett.

The Supreme Mission of the Church—Rev. O. P. Clark.

Business Session of the quarterly conference.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to attend this meeting and all officials of the circuit are urged to be present. Let us make this a rally meeting for the circuit.—J. A. Wheeler, pastor.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Services 3:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the First Christian church on North Second Street. You are cordially invited to attend.

For a Lutheran quarter hour tune in on Big Spring, Thursday, 1:15 p. m. Arthur Bruns, pastor.

KEY H. D. CLUB MET

Key Home Demonstration club met Feb. 10, with Mrs. Alvie Hogg. Miss Phenix met with us and urged each member to put out a cutting bed, club members put out 286 cuttings eleven varieties, mostly wind break cuttings.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Doc Riley, Feb. 24. Mrs. Towns and Mrs. Spraberry will bring a lesson on the care of the sick.

Quite a nice crowd was present to enjoy the nice cake and hot coffee Mrs. J. L. Morris our Home Demonstration, State president was a visitor.—Mrs. Riley, reporter.

Misses Beaulah Ashford, Lucille Lillardahl and Vilda Moore spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

Vote For Clyde Adams For City Commissioner

First I want to say that I think some misunderstood my suggestion, that the side streets be police patrolled. I did not mean to put on another man. The City Marshal could do that, and it would not take over 30 minutes of his time. In fact I think they used to do it and the night men still do. And we do have some broken ordinances. The question is do you want them enforced? I do.

I have been asked three times to say something about traffic. I think we have as good traffic regulations as any town that I know of. Again it is just a question of enforcing them. Do you want that done? I do.

Do you want your streets graded so they will drain better? I do. On these three points I am asking you to vote for me.

My idea of enforcing the law is not to be hard boiled. But keep continually at it. I am reminded that I can't do these things alone. I know that. But if I give you my ideas in advance you need not waste two years of time and salary to find out what I would do. Am I right or wrong?—Adv.

IN MEMORY OF BILLIE WAYNE COOPER

Thou are gone our precious Darling. From this world you've passed away. In our homes a place is vacant. But up in Heaven a place is taken. God has called you home to Glory. Where there is no pain or we're. In our hearts are crushed with sorrow. We will all be at home some glad tomorrow.—by an Aunt.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with sincere appreciating and love for the beautiful floral offerings personal attention and deeds of service and sympathy to you dear friends of Lamesa during our late bereavement. May God's richest blessings be upon you. Mrs. G. C. Canon and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Quinn, Mrs. R. L. Meyers and daughters, Doris and Lanette left Wednesday morning for Galveston where they will attend the Mardi Gras. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reithmeyer of Austin spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merriek.

Bill Reed of Wichita Falls attended the funeral of George Canon here Friday.

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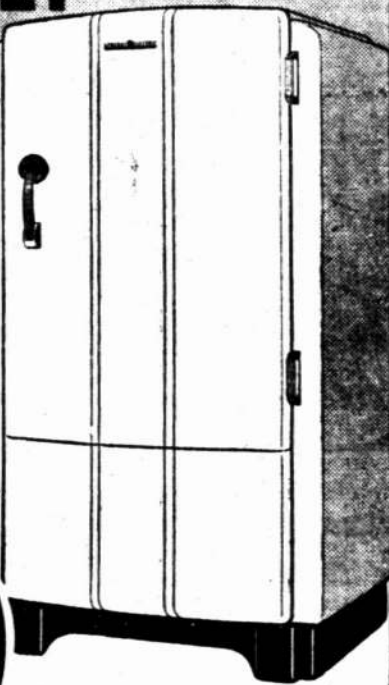
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By JOE C. WILLIAMS
County Agent

County Cotton Yield
According to the records in the agent's office as turned in by farmers of the county, it seemed that there was quite a lot of cotton ginned outside of the county that was produced in the county. The cotton was ginned all the way from Brownfield in Terry county to Roscoe and even as far as Sweetwater, Big Spring, Knott, Tarzan O'Donnell, each getting a share of the crop. To date there are over thirteen thousand bales of cotton recorded in the office that was produced in the county and ginned outside.

The force in the office is trying to get an accurate check up on all cotton ginned outside the county in order to get the acreage allotment raised for the county under the 1938 program. It is the desire of the county committee and most farmers to get an accurate check believing that it will materially aid the committee in getting the base acreage and yields raised for the 1938 quota that will be soon given by the State Office. All farmers who have not signed a 1937 work sheet are urged to come in at once and make out the worksheet in order that the farm they operate in 1938 will be given a base.

We understand that all farms that do not have 1937 work sheets will not be given any base what ever in the 1938 allotment of acres and yield unless such farms are covered by 1937 work sheets, and that any cotton produced on such farms in 1938 will pay a two cents per pound tax on all cotton produced on such farms at the time of sale.

We are going to make every attempt possible to tell every producer for 1938 just how many acres his farm will be allotted for cotton in 1938 before planting time. Unless we have an accurate record of the acreage and 1937 work sheet on each farm those that are left out will, of course, get no base from which to work in 1938.

This is of vital importance that every one cooperate in getting such work sheet signed. There is of course, no obligation on the part of parties signing 1937 work sheets on those farms that do not have them to date. In case that the operator desires a base from which he may run cotton in 1938 Tax Free, he must fill out a work sheet on every acre of cultivated land.

FLOWER GROVE
Katie Dyer, corres.

Because of bad weather very few attended Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bearden and little son, Derrill is very ill of pneumonia at this writing. We are hoping he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Williams are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trice visited relatives at Houston this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Caughman are moving to Aspermont, Texas. We shall miss them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mayfield of Ackerly attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance are visiting his parents at Hamlin, Texas.

Jimnie Caughman of Aspermont, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jeffcoat.

Henry Mayfield and Davis Carmichael made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brison of Ackerly visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Oaks Sunday.

Ben Foster and family of Munger spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. W. Webb.

Ed and Fred Oaks made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

WOODY
Arlene Drennan

The citizens of the Woody community are proud of their new buildings. We now have a new school house with separate auditorium. The new Baptist church is almost completed and Mr. Edwards has remodeled his store.

We had a good crowd at the church of Christ Sunday morning. You are always welcome at these services every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. G. C. Clift is nursing a very painful injury caused from stepping on a nail.

The regular third Sunday singing met here Sunday. We were very glad indeed to have several visitors from Lamesa, Key and other communities. Several from this community are planning to attend the singing at Lamesa Friday night.

We cordially invite all who will to visit our singings. You help to make them a success.

The new officers elected Sunday were G. C. Clift, Jr. President and John Banta, vicepresident.

Arlene and Aladine Drennan took dinner with Virginia Edwards Sunday. Mudrod Hall has been absent from school with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley have been on the sick list the past week, but are better now.

G. C. Clift, Jr. ate supper with Thelbert Drennan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves and son, Kennie of Wink, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves and family.

Mrs. O. A. Kinnison, Sr., and children, Lavera and O. A. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kinnison of Arvada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boatright are the parents of a baby boy. He has been named Olen Clift.

P. W. DuBose returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he spent several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Randolph are visiting friends and relatives in Alexandria, La., this week.

Local Athletic Club Adopts New Plan For Recreation Program

The Athletic club has adopted a new set-up and in the future each night of the week will be devoted to one special activity. The program under the new arrangement will not vary, but will continue the same from week to week, until further announcement.

Directors of the Athletic club feel that by following this method of entertainment it can provide for a larger number of people on a more efficient and practical basis.

The program is as follows:

Mondays—Ping Pong and Shuffle Board.
Tuesday—Play and Dancing.
Wednesday—Community singing.
Thursday—Boxing, Wrestling and Tumbling.
Friday—Variety of Games.

The public is urged to watch the paper and phone the Recreation office to learn what is taking place each night at the club and in this manner they will know the nights on which they care to come and participate in their favorite activity.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of Hayden Barron. Especially do we thank the citizens of Five Mile and Liberty communities, and all for the beautiful floral offerings.

May you have such friends in your time of need.

Mrs. Hayden Barron and sons
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barron and family.

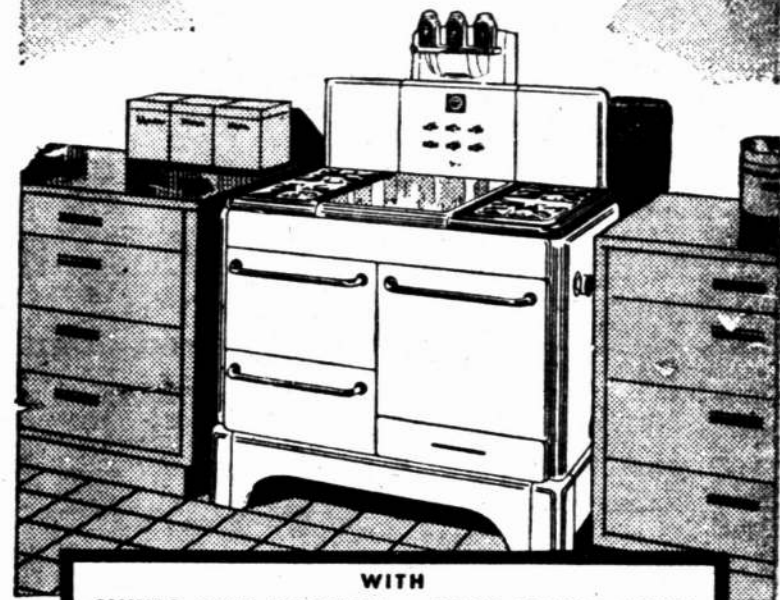
Joe Mitchell of Pecos was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noret left for Dallas Tuesday where they will buy new merchandise for their store.

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3 Boxes

PICKLES Sour or Dill Short Qt. 12½c

SPINACH No. 2 CAN Now 2 For 15c

Green Beans NO. 2 CAN 3 CANS FOR CUT GREEN BEANS 25c

Fish FRESH WATER CAT FISH STEAK FED BEEF lb. 12½c

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TAXPAYERS

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It was also stated that the district was nearly fourteen acres of land at the present school site and this is regarded as large enough for the additional buildings and increased enrollment. The two buildings are being considered for construction on the present campus because their nature and for matters of economy in operation administration, heating and janitor service and convenience to the patrons who deliver children to the school and take them home at the end of school days.

Regarding the size of the structures, it was brought out that the primary building would have at least twelve classrooms size 22x29 feet with a ten-foot corridor, two adequate rest rooms, storage space and an assembly room size 30x30 with adequate entrances and a single story building is contemplated. It would of necessity, be about 190 feet by 55 feet wide if built in the "I" fashion. The physical education and health plant will contain shower bath, locker space and equipment space 22x77 for girls and the same for boys at opposite ends and will contain a classroom 90 feet by 75 feet for instructional purposes. It will be approximately 135 feet long by 75 feet wide outside dimensions.

The total cost of the two plants is not to exceed the \$83,000 called for in the bond issue.

Nine additional pupils were received at the elementary school since the last report was issued to bring the total white enrollment to 1,614 students in both the elementary and high schools. The enrollment in the high school has remained about the same since the third week after mid-term. The high school cards now number 535 and 1079 are in Mr. Roberts files, at the elementary school.

Fifty new desks were added to the seating equipment last week on account of the increased enrollment. Twenty were high school and thirty were for the upper elementary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spruill of Kermitt spent the weekend here with their daughter, Lois Spruill, who underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins left Sunday for a three weeks visit in South Texas.

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FEDERAL

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been prepared, especially for this phase of work. The agent's office force will have ample room to do their work more efficiently, as the room is of moderate size with storage space for their files. Entrance to the department will be gained through a north door.

A "swing" room was designed for post office employees and mail carriers. It occupies a section of the basement where they will have a suitable place for recreation, and a lounge room to pass away leisure hours.

An outstanding feature of the building is a secret passage where postal inspectors can come and go unobtrusively to employees. Modern steam heat will keep the building well heated in the winter and the many windows will afford coolness in summer.

A large flag pole, will be erected, walks are complete, and a large driveway has been completed at the rear for parking and loading space. The lawn will be landscaped.

To The Voters Of Dawson County

Oley Shofner, resident of the Five Mile community, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. will certainly appreciate any consideration that you give me.

I shall see you personally sometime during the campaign, but I assure you at this time of my gratitude for anything that you can do for me. With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours, OLEY SHOFNER.

DEBATE NOTICE

All debate coaches who plan to enter a team, boys or girls, in the Dawson County Interscholastic League debate tournament, must get their entries to the director of Debate immediately. The debate tournament must be completed except finals, before April 1 and 2, the date for the county meet proper. Send your entries to W. C. McKenzie, Lamesa, Texas, Rt. A.

Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the First Methodist church here is in Slaton today (Thursday) where he has part on the Aldersgate Commemoration program at the Methodist church there.

Wilburn Willett and Jack Higgins of Hereford spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mr. Willett's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willett.

Judge Yates and Olen Earnest made a business trip to Midland Monday.

School Basketball Season Ends With Junior Boys Tourney

The Lamesa high school Golden Tornadoes, who won the boys' basketball tournament for the county play-off recently, lost to Rails in the district semi-finals. The Tornadoes advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Muleshoe and Floydada and tied Rails 29-29 in the final game which was carried two extra periods to determine the winner. The locals lost due to a foul and the contest was conceded to Rails 31-29.

Only three teams were entered in the girls class B tournament which was staged here last Saturday. Lamesa and Fairview were winners in their respective groups and teams entered included Union and Klondike in addition to the two winners. Trophies were received here Wednesday and were to have been awarded Thursday by County Athletic director Henry Norris. The junior boys tournament climaxes the school basketball season in the county Saturday. Five class B teams and eleven rural schools will have entries. Trophies will likewise be awarded winners.

Luncheon Men Hear Patriotic Address At Weekly Session

The Business Men's Luncheon club enjoyed a patriotic program at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday. J. H. Boone was program chairman and J. C. Foster, minister of the Church of Christ the principal speaker.

A good membership was present for the occasion and the program was opened by all singing America, which was led by V. Z. Rogers. Mr. Foster's address was in regard to Washington's birthday and he pointed out many of the fine traits of the man who is recognized throughout the land as the Father of Our Country.

J. E. Barron gave a brief report on the local highways and stated contract was awarded Tuesday for the Farm-to-Market road from Sparenberg to the "Y" south of town on highway 3.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willett have had as their guests this week, her father, B. M. Davis of Coleman. Mr. Davis left Tuesday for Shallowater, to visit a brother, J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Day and daughter, Frankie Lou, visited in the E. A. Pearce home at Union Sunday.

Rainfall Chart

Yrs.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1910													
1911	.66	5.08	.71	2.80	.11	.72	3.24	.45	2.25	.43	.22	2.03	18.71
1912	.02	.45	.97	.47	.67	.70	1.02	2.48	.61	5.02	.00	.51	12.95
1913	.00	.05	1.13	1.11	.30	10.30	1.11	1.24	4.89	6.02	3.04	.70	29.87
1914	.25	.08	.56	.87	4.30	1.35	5.32	3.87	.44	6.84	1.00	2.02	26.90
1915	.10	1.07	1.82	8.74	.54	.48	2.60	.69	3.34	.48	.00	.40	20.46
1916	.25	.00	.73	3.87	.67	.78	2.03	6.90	1.13	2.97	.35	.00	19.63
1917	.21	.31	.52	.52	.56	.00	.23	.19	1.11	.00	.19	.00	3.64
1918	.45	.80	.03	.64	2.35	3.61	.64	.42	.96	2.86	.20	.99	13.95
1919	.40	.25	2.69	1.86	2.00	3.29	2.83	2.35	6.47	5.01	.36	.00	27.17
1920	.94	.56	.12	.00	3.30	1.72	1.37	14.10	1.41	1.14	1.75	1.00	26.40
1921	.00	1.30	.90	.25	1.25	6.02	.31	.44	2.84	.30	.00	.00	13.81
1922	.30	.10	.67	5.52	1.97	2.25	.75	.50	.35	.95	.57	.00	13.49
1923	.32	2.40	1.51	3.24	1.75	3.87	.74	2.30	3.40	5.80	2.63	1.41	28.37
1924	.00	.07	.60	.72	2.19	1.33	1.11	3.12	.40	.15	.00	.06	9.55
1925	.35	.00	.25	.85	1.74	2.96	.34	5.53	2.71	1.61	.00	.00	16.54
1926	.60	.00	1.20	1.64	2.45	.95	1.85	4.26	3.03	3.83	.35	2.54	22.81
1927	.07	.91	.20	.36	1.07	2.24	2.45	.45	1.38	.41	.00	1.27	10.83
1928	.00	.72	.83	.00	5.34	1.82	3.97	3.47	1.60	.75	.55	.71	19.76
1929	.31	.35	1.58	.07	1.56	.00	1.54	.15	2.21	3.06	.00	.00	11.13
1930	1.40	.00	.02	.51	2.95	3.75	.33	1.12	.11	2.35	2.05	1.21	15.80
1931	1.82	1.11	.95	1.45	1.89	1.31	3.34	2.18	.05	1.99	2.07	3.12	22.27
1932	.59	1.99	.08	2.61	3.47	.59	3.35	1.81	7.78	2.53	.00	3.20	33.39
1933	.13	1.60	.30	.35	.20	1.0	3.76	1.25	1.95	.44	.73	.30	11.11
1934	.08	.62	2.16	.81	.19	.36	1.15	1.05	1.63	.30	.52	.04	8.91
1935	.05	1.12	.68	.53	6.31	8.36	.22	2.08	5.26	1.34	1.36	.31	27.62
1936	.47	.07	.25	.65	1.76	.94	2.90	.27	3.85	1.24	1.04	.48	18.92
1937	.11	.02	2.26	1.02	3.82	2.10	1.35	3.78	3.08	.65	.90	.65	19.76
1938	1.28	1.96											
Ave	.36	.77	.84	1.53	1.97	3.96	1.83	2.37	2.54	2.12	.72	.79	18.47

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Ladies hats in spring styles and colors, \$1.95 to \$3.95 your choice, each—

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Full size, double blankets in all colors, pair—

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Men's 3-button fast color shorts in stripes, all sizes, 5 pair for—

Men's Felt Hats \$1

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Men's Dress Shirts \$1

One lot men's dress shirts in plaid, stripes and fast colors, 2 for—

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Boys' overalls in plain and stripes, all sizes, 2 pair for—

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Boys' School Shirts

Boys school shirts in blue, grey and khaki, all sizes \$1 2 for

Men's Wash Pants

One lot men's wash pants fast colors \$1 2 pair for

LADIES SHOES

Ladies spring shoes, all sizes and spring colors \$1 pair

LADIES' PURSES

Ladies purses, all colors, your choice, 2 for \$1

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DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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OLD EQUIPMENT CAN BE UTILIZED IN NEW FARMING PRACTICES

Additional Equipment Not Necessary To Contour Farms

Changes in farming practices necessary to control soil erosion in Dawson county and its area do not require the junking of present farm machinery according to reports of Cooperating farmers in the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service Area. Farmers are found in an erosion control program be used in an erosion control program with little or no change necessary.

In some cases a few relatively simple adjustments have been found necessary. Grain binders, for example, are being used on terraced fields there days without difficulty, especially where widebase terraces are used.

A side delivery rake may be used along a terrace ridge, with one wheel running just beyond the crest, if the rake teeth are lifted as high as possible.

Although nearly all implements available on the farm can be made to fit a soil conservation program, the local farmers point out that certain types of machinery are especially well adapted for erosion control practices. They cite the general purpose tractor as an excellent piece of equipment for any soil-conserving farmer. This tractor can be used on the contour with relatively little side-slippage and no difficulties in turning.

Some farm implements have been designed specifically for erosion control purposes. One of these, known as a pasture "corrugation" machine, has been perfected on the Soil Conservation Service demonstration project at Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. The machine was constructed from an 8-foot road grader or terracer. The cutting blade of the machine was removed and three shovels, making furrows five inches wide and five inches deep, were fastened to the blade proper. Extensions made of boiler plate and fastened to each end of the blade level the soil from the furrows. The Soil Conservation Service Cooperators say an ordinary lister equipped with hoveis and spreader can be used in making the "corrugation" furrows which are proving very effective for improving grassland in our area.

Still another adaptation of farm machinery for soil erosion control work is the removal of the center bottom from the three-row lister so it can be used as a pasture furrowing machine.

Practically every farmer already owns all the equipment necessary to farm by the strip crop and contour method. Thereby helping to eliminate water and wind erosion on his farm.

Popular Young Lady Active With Social At Woman's College

Miss Georgia Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of this city, will assist in preparations for the Mardi Gras masquerade to be held at Texas State College for Women, Saturday, where she is a junior student. This affair climaxes the February social season, according to a bulletin issued by F. L. McDonald of Denton.

Prizes will be given for the cleverest costumes, and queens have been elected to reign over both dormitories where the dances will be held. Miss Williams will give advice on costumes to underclassmen students and will assist in all activities of the evening.

Miss Dora Strawn of Texas Tech, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strawn.

Misses Reba Bucklew, Dorothy Broom and Clyde Bucklew visited in Big Spring Sunday.

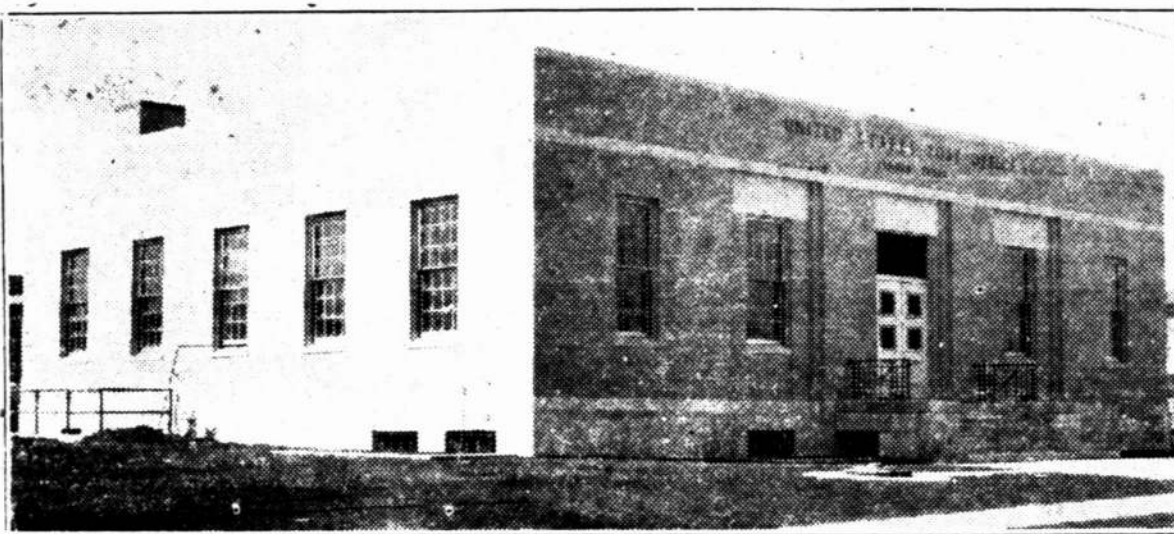
Mike Barrett of Kermit spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

C. G. Miller made a business trip to Midland Tuesday.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3
Klonlike High School
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New Lamesa Post Office



The new Lamesa Post Office is being finished with work of interior decoration in the early stages on the second floor. The above recent picture shows the outside of the permanent home constructed by the Federal Government for Postal facilities and county agent's office which was designed to serve a rapidly developing Dawson County trade center for future years of expansion. The building is situated west of the Houston and North First Street intersections. It is one of the most modern of its type within a wide radius of Lamesa.

Singing Class Will Meet Friday Night At Missionary Church

A Dawson County Singers' Association, was recently organized here with the Rev. W. Lee, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, president. Singing classes are being conducted at present every other Friday night at the church one block north of the high school on Bryan Street, and plans are to conduct the classes regularly each week after the association has been perfected.

The Singers' Association was organized by groups of singers from various sections of the county and does not cater to any special denomination. The meetings are being conducted at the church under tentative arrangements. The singers will meet Friday night of this week and the public is invited to attend, take part and help to develop a real convention in order that good singing can be conducted here regularly.

R. O. Styrton is vice president; C. H. Maussell, of O'Donnell, is the second vice-president and G. C. Cliff, Jr., is secretary.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Justice of the Peace D. M. Campbell calls attention to the fact there are many families in this county who apparently do not realize the importance of having their children's names filed at birth. He states it is very important that every child's name be recorded and urges those who have not filed birth certificates for their children to do so.

He cites the state birth record for 1937 exceeded the death rate by several thousand. Births amounted to 116,192; while deaths were 65,332 for the same period.

WORK WAS RESUMED ON STREET PROJECT AGAIN WEDNESDAY

All Curb And Gutter Down; Base Being Applied

Work has been resumed on the Houston Street paving project, that was brought to a complete halt the latter part of last week due to unfavorable weather conditions and caliche base was being spread on the second block on North Houston. Base was completed the previous week on the first block, in front of the new Lamesa Post Office, and was virtually finished Thursday on the second of the four-block project.

The limey base is being hauled from Sulphur Drough, west of town, and spread with a large maintainer approximately eight inches thick over the road bed. This will be topped within thirty days with a three-course rock and asphalt cover.

W. S. Thomson, who has the paving contract, states the thoroughfare should remain open to traffic for at least three weeks in order to allow the base to settle properly. A five-ton roller, which is in transit, should arrive here within a few days. It will be used to pack the base and also in

Richard Crawley One Of Twenty-Seven On School Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley, of this city, have received notice from Hardin-Simmons University that their son, Richard, was among twenty-seven students attaining the highest scholastic honors, with an average of straight A in fifteen or more hours of literary or fine arts work, in the first semester just concluded. Included in the list were only five freshmen and sophomores, while the other twenty-two to attain the A rating were composed of Juniors and seniors. The latter leading other classes, with eleven on the honor roll. Richard is a freshman and was the only student within a hundred-mile radius of Lamesa to make the honor roll.

He is a trumpeter in the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band, that recently gave a concert in this city. The band has just returned from their West Texas tour.

surfacing the road. This will speed the project up considerably and within all probability the entire paving will be completed before the local post office department occupies the new building on the corner of North First and Houston.

The one and one-half inch rain which fell here during the previous week had a tendency to pack the first block where several tons of base had been spread. The constant influx of traffic would ordinarily have created an unusually dusty condition otherwise.

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Club News

4-H CLUB GIRL REPORTERS MEET

The 4-H club girls division of the reporters association will meet in the office of Miss Mattie Phenix at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 26.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

Much interest is being shown in the Home Demonstration clubs reported to the Home Demonstration Council when they met in the office of Miss Mattie Phenix Saturday, Feb. 12. A number of trees have been planted as part of the yard and home improvement and seven cutting beds other than the demonstrators cutting beds have been made. The purpose of the cutting bed is for each club member to try to root a number of evergreens and flowering shrubs to be ready for fall planting.

Ways and means of raising funds for the club to use for year books, prizes for 4-H club girls, rally day, sending delegates to short course etc. were discussed and the methods decided on were a measuring contest, rummage sale, lunches at the dairy show, ball jar selling at fair and a banquet. About 100 dollars will be needed.

Eight clubs were represented at the annual meeting.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB

Making a cutting bed was demonstrated to members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club by Miss Mattie Phenix in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tipton, Feb. 13.

The bed was four feet by ten feet, two hundred thirty-six cuttings were put in it. To have one hundred rooted shrubs, one needs at least three

hundred cuttings. Coarse sand is desirable for rooting cuttings.

The president appointed a finance committee: Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Verne Towns and a program committee, Mrs. O. G. Kelly, Mrs. J. R. Tipton and Mrs. S. E. Shiseman. Mrs. Miller was elected council delegate to succeed Mrs. Pauline Raney. Eight members were present. The next meeting will be March 1, in the home of Mrs. O. G. Kelly at 2:30.

MCCARTY H. D. CLUB

The McCarty Home Demonstration Members met at Mrs. John H. Middleton's last week with seven members and three visitors.

Mrs. Jack Glascock, newly appointed president, presided over the meeting. Miss Mattie Phenix, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on cutting beds. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bird on February 24. All members are urged to attend.

WELCH H. D. CLUB

"Always keep plenty of bandages for they can be made from old rag, cut them different sizes and put them in a fruit jar, then put the jar in a pressure cooker and pressure it for fifteen minutes with fifteen pounds of pressure," said Mrs. King Preston to the Welch Home Demonstration club Wednesday, February 16, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Keener.

Seven members and one visitor answered the roll call. Mrs. Otto Sheppard was the visitor. Mrs. J. D. Guye answered the roll call with a brief discussion relative to "Small Inexpensive Equipment Needed in a Sick Room." Mrs. King gave a demonstration on making the bed, bathing patients, and bandages. Mrs. M. L. Keener gave a report on the council meeting. One hundred Chinese elm trees were divided among the club members after the meeting adjourned.

The Welch H. D. club will meet in the home of Mrs. King Preston, instead of Mrs. Bert King on March 2, at 2 o'clock. The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Phenix will give the club demonstration, "Making the Lawn."

SHUMAKE DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Shumake Dramatic club will present a play at the school house Friday night, February 25, titled, "Caught in the Rebound." It was to have been presented last Friday night but was postponed due to bad weather and illness. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Fairview Home Demonstration club will meet, March 1, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. O. G. Kelly.

The subject for our program will be "State Institution for Deaf and Dumb."

WILSON 4-H CLUB REPORT

The Wilson 4-H club met, Feb. 16, with Miss Phenix. The girls have all finished their hand made articles. The girls have added coat hangers and equipped their sewing baskets. The club will go to the rally at the Legion Hall.

MULLINS 4-H CLUB

The Mullins 4-H club met, Feb. 10. There were nine old members present. We worked on our slips and are to bring them the next meeting which will be Feb. 24. Miss Mattie Phenix met with us and explained how we were to brand our hand made articles. Our next meeting will be Feb. 24. We ask all members to be present.

To The Voters of Lamesa

I herewith make formal announcement for the office of City Commissioner.

I am thirty-five years old, young enough to be energetic, old enough to be experienced, and feel that I am well qualified to serve.

In submitting my platform I want to call attention to the following:

Strict enforcement of law and order, and traffic rules and regulations.

Distribution of drainage in city streets, so that excess water will not wash out certain street.

Increase our water supply, and make a special rate for irrigation.

Improve sewer system and disposal of water, use of drainage plot to plant trees for municipal parks, streets, etc.

Encourage civic enterprises, improvements etc., conduct extensive cleanup campaign.

I intend to cooperate with my fellow officers in every possible instance, and take the same care and pride in civic affairs as I would my own business.

I am not in favor of drastic methods, or experimentation, but would rather be conservative and investigate before acting on any issue.

I am an old timer here, have been the county develop and the city take form. I believe in the future of Lamesa and I sincerely want to have a part in its future development.

My character and reputation is known to almost everyone and if not I welcome any investigation and call to make. I am tied down at present and cannot make as many personal calls as I wish, so please don't think that I have intentionally slighted you when you vote, and vote for R. A. PRUITT—Political Adv.

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HIGHWAY

Audrey Whitmire, corres.

The cold weather did not keep us from having a good attendance at church, both Sunday and Sunday night.

Ollie Goodman and children of Big Spring visited church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of Soash visited in the Lauderdale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoffman, M. T. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Several people of this community attended the play at Ackerly Friday night.

Ural Whitten who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holmes left last week for Lamesa.

The play which was to be presented last Friday night because of the bad weather.

MIDWAY

(By Donnalita Love)

R. T. Bedwell of Lamesa spent the weekend with Elmer Dean.

We are sorry to report that several in this community are sick with colds. We are very glad to report that we

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LOUISE BURNAM HELEN BRACEY

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riddle and family and Mavis Jeter spent Sunday in the Holt home in Lamesa.

RICHARDSON

Ida Jo Kirkland, corres.

There wasn't any church Sunday because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams, visited Lonnie and Charley Bruce of Hale Center, Texas, last week.

Visitors in the Williams home Wednesday night were as follows: Floyd Victor McGee, Jack, Lowell Warren, Loyd Mabry and Katherine Warren.

Miss Merle Dunn and Malcolm Meagrisson were guests in the Kirkland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirkland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and family.

Merle Kirkland spent Saturday night with Victor McGee.

Miss Ida Jo Kirkland spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirkland and daughter, Dorothy, of Lamesa.

Mrs. J. L. Helm, Kia Jo and Dorothy Kirkland attended the American Legion at Lubbock Saturday night accompanied by Albert Grothe and Hubert Lee Spick.

Rodney Helm is on the sick list this week. But is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Amos spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ried.

SPARENBERG

(By Mable Parchman)

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Kendall filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Eva Lee Pillion of Five Mile spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lazelle Holder.

There will be play at the school house next Friday night every one is invited to come. There will be a small admission.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis of Lubbock spent Sunday with L. E. Jones and family.

Several in this community are on the sick list.

Mrs. Kendall's niece is visiting her for a few weeks.

McCARTY

There was a young folks rally held at McCarty Sunday afternoon. The young folks from the Methodist church of Lamesa gave the program.

Miss Dorothy Jean Ranson spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Flagg and Clovis, New Mexico.

McCarty P-T. A. presented a good program Thursday evening in spite of the bad weather.

Guy Ranson of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson a few days last week.

Mr. Jackson, father of R. F. Jackson is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. B. E. Green received a message Friday morning that her sister and brother-in-law and their two children

had been killed in a storm in Louisiana. Mrs. Green left at once for Louisiana.

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Full information may be obtained from Cleve R. Austin, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office of custom-house in this city.

Mrs. Howard Lee visited friends in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Bobbie Dee Hull of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitehead in Big Spring Sunday.

Miss Georgia Mae Williams of Texas State College for Women, Denton, attended the funeral of George Canon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simone and daughter of San Angelo visited friends here Sunday.

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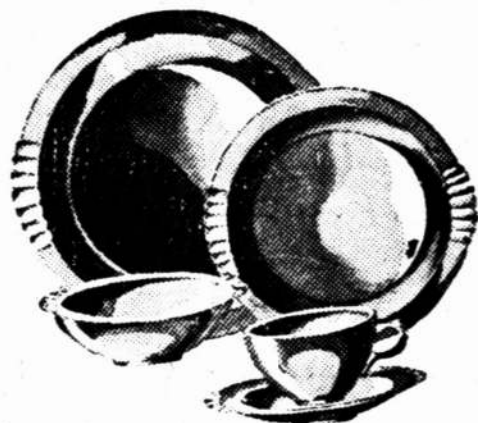
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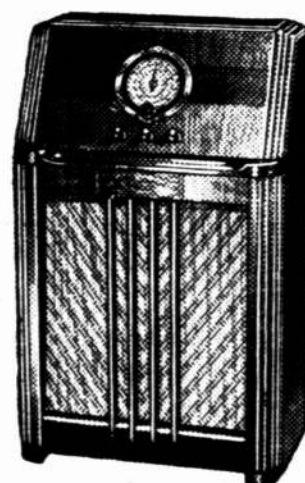
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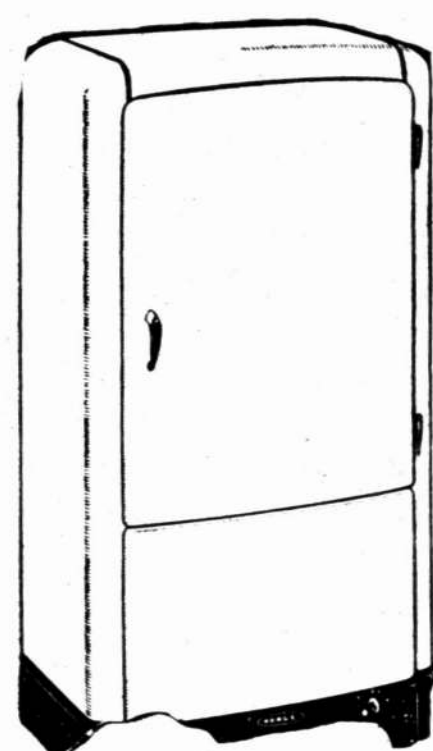
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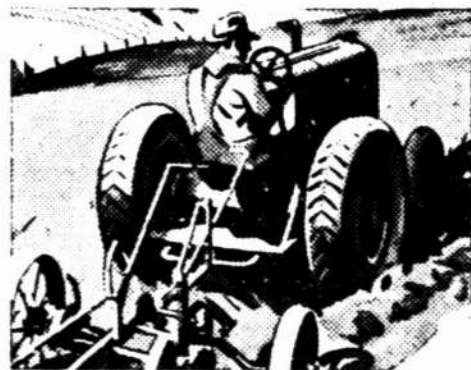
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Jordan Goodman et al to H. E. Truitt, lot 3, block 8, J. N. Watson addition, 12th.

L. C. Burkhardt to Cullen Tunnell, south half of northwest one-quarter of section 40, block 35, township 6 north 12th.

Amicable Life Insurance Company to J. W. Franklin, tracts 9 and 10 in League 3, of the Munger sub-division of surveys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3 of D. L. Cunningham survey, 14th.

Ruth Irene Moore to Donnie Pierce Smith, quitclaim deed to southwest one-fourth of section 22, block 34, township 5 north, 14th.

M. C. Lindsey to Fritz C. Volger, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Lee addition, 14th.

Luther E. Page to J. J. Francis, lot one, block 2, of the Morning addition, 15th.

W. L. Spruill to Audrey Cox, lot 22, block 26, of the original townsite to city of Lamona, 15th.

Charles J. Lawler and Miss Oma Leva Medlin, 16th.

Raymond L. Perry and Miss Frankie Faye Richardson.

Charles Baird to F. A. Stacy, oil and gas lease, southeast one-quarter of section 9, block C-41, Public School land containing 160 acres, Feb. 15.

F. A. Stacy to the Superior Oil Company, southeast one-quarter of section 9, block C-41, Feb. 15.

Myrtle Neal et al to C. L. Griffith, southeast 140 acres section 40, block 35, township 4 north, Feb. 17.

Amicable Life Insurance Company to the Texas Company, oil and gas lease, 4.408 acres more or less covering tracts in Gaines and Dawson counties, being all of sections 97, 104, 106, 128 north half and southwest quarter of section 135, all in block M, also all of the south half of block 3, D. L. Cunningham survey and all of tracts 10, 19, 26 and 36 in League 3, Taylor county school land, Feb. 18.

P. W. DuBose to the Pure Oil Company, east one-half of section 18, block 35, township 6 north, containing 195 acres, Feb. 18.

P. W. DuBose to the Pure Oil Company, assignment, northwest one-quarter of section 32, block 35, township 6 north.

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S. L. Forrest, Ford Tudor, 16th.

M. E. Patterson, Ford Deluxe Tudor, 17th.

J. Lee Kelly, Plymouth Sedan, 16th.

Dixie Kilgore, Chevrolet Sport Sedan, 15th.

Mrs. Holley Wood, Chevrolet Town Sedan, 14th.

Darrell Pattie, Ford pickup, 11th.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

By James V. Allred

My fight to secure the return of the State's lands has developed rapidly the past week.

When I requested the Attorney General to file a number of suits to recover these lands for the State, he told the newspapers that I was childish. From Paul's letters to the Corinthians, he quoted:

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child; I understood as a child; I thought as a child. But when I became a man I put away childish things."

I can readily understand why the Attorney General, who calls himself the "Great McCraw," would have to resort to the Scriptures to prove that he has grown up.

Immediately after I demanded that these suits be filed, however, the Land Commissioner cancelled the big lease I had been complaining about—the one where he turned down \$103,000 in cash and accepted \$310.

This is the second time I have made him back up and cancel out. It appears, therefore, that my "childishness" has already resulted in the cancellation of two valuable leases which he had executed.

You will remember that the Attorney General also said that he would not

file all the suits that I had requested, but would file only one test suit. He said that the State's rights would not be jeopardized, but when I pointed out that if these people were allowed to let the matter rock along until a test suit could be drawn out through the courts they would then have their gamble and know whether the well being drilled was a producer or dry; and when I pointed out that these people could even assign these leases to others who could claim to be innocent purchasers, the Attorney General changed his mind and filed nine additional suits.

So my "childishness" he resulted in further action.

The trouble now is that the Attorney General only set up one ground in asking for cancellation of these leases. He did not allege in his petitions that the facts constituted legal fraud, as had requested him to do. Nowhere did he allege the facts and circumstances which I set out in my letters. I think these facts and circumstances taken as a whole clearly show a fraud upon the right of the people. I am sorry that the Attorney General is not going to give the court the opportunity to pass on these facts. I would rather have three legs to stand on in a lawsuit than just one, especially where millions of dollars belonging to the school children are involved.

To save my life, I can't understand why the Attorney General hasn't been just as anxious to investigate and go after these matters as I have. Herebefore the Attorney General's office has been regarded as the watch dog for the people. One after another, former Attorney Generals have stepped out with lawsuits to protect the rights of the people. The most recent instance was when former Attorney General Dan Moody broke up the highway contracts, and was immediately elected Governor.

The "Great McCraw," as he calls himself, has had a similar opportunity and failed to take hold of it, even after I furnished him with all the facts and made an official request of him. I hope he will yet amend his pleadings and go after these suits seriously and in a fighting mood.

Mrs. Alfred and I tremendously enjoyed our visit to Washington. Of course, we were honored beyond expression by being privileged to attend Vice President Garner's dinner to the President; but to our joyous surprise, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt invited us to have lunch in the White House last Sunday. It was just a fine family party, one which made us all feel perfectly at home. The President is in the best of good spirits, still thinking and working for the people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Osborn and children, Katherine, Ruben, and W. B., and Miss Jimmie McClellan visited in Midland Sunday.

Nelson and Harold Williams of Texas University, Austin, attended the funeral of George Canon Friday.

Marion Key of Texas University, Austin spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key.

Carols Alexander of Texas Tech, Lubbock, attended the funeral of George Canon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Herbert Rile and Lloyd Morgan of Tech, Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine Hasting of Tech, Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hasting.

Mrs. W. L. Bedwell spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cotton and children spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medley in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

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Rural Correspondence

HIGGINBOTHAM

Marv Smith, corres.

Sunday school and church services were very well attended. We were very glad to have Rev. Frank House preach at the morning services.

Rev. Curry, the Methodist pastor, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Everyone come out and hear him.

Mrs. W. P. Cozart, Lois and Logan Cozart and Mary Smith visited in the Charlie Gary home a while Sunday night. Bera, Mr. and Mrs. Gary's baby, has been very ill with pneumonia was resting a lot better than usual.

Dolph Pounds of Lubbock, made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds Saturday.

Fred James and son, Archer, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and family, Mary Smith, Brother Robertson and Mr. Worrick and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee of Sand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Keith.

Tollie Smith and Beatrice Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Blackstock of Patricia Sunday night.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster, corres.

A small crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Bob Brown went to Abilene Thursday to have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Kathleen Fry had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

We are very sorry that Hayden Barron of this community passed away Friday night at a Lamesa hospital. He was buried in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emuel Gayoso spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duke and family of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett visited Mr. and Mrs. Cornett of Klondike Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Bracey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Bracey and family.

Bob Frazier Brown has the whooping cough.

MT. OLIVE

Viola Stovall, Corers.

There were not so many at Sunday

school due to cold weather. There are several in our community suffering with colds.

The Mt. Olive junior ball team played Lamesa juniors and won the game. Olin Nix, Jr., spent Saturday night with Sterling Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shillingburg of Lamesa were in the community Sunday afternoon and called on the Stovalls a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yates of McCarty visited in the Garvin Whitehead home Sunday.

Bush Herndon of Ranger visited his daughter, Mrs. Van Bartlett Sunday.

Claude Yates of McCarty spent Saturday night with Dauphin Whitehead.

Student Body of 1883 Invited To Attend The 1938 Round-Up

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—Personal invitations from T. U. Taylor, dean emeritus of the College of Engineering of Texas, will be sent to men and women who enrolled in the University as it first student body in 1883, urging them to come back to the campus as honor guests for the 1938 Round-Up, ex-student homecoming, April 3 and 4. It is estimated that of the 221 students who enrolled that first year, approximately fifty still survive, all of them well in their seventies. The Round-Up committee hopes at least fifteen or twenty will respond to the invitation by attending.

Dean Taylor has been placed in charge of entertainment arrangements for the official reunion classes, those graduating in '03's and '06's. He is sending his personal invitation to members of the 50 and 25-year classes, those graduating in 1888 and 1913, and will entertain them at his own home for breakfast on Saturday, April 9.

Each year, the Round-Up selects some veteran member of the University staff as special honor guest, naming him honorary chairman or foreman. This year, Dr. Henry Winston Harper, dean emeritus of the graduate school and chemistry professor, has been chosen for this distinction.

The Ex-students Association will its annual meeting at the time of the Round-Up, as will the Dad's and Mothers Association, now headed by A. M. McAfee of Port Arthur, Mrs. E. M. Wise of Houston and Mrs. W. L. Eves of San Antonio, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively.

NEW FARM BILL HAS MANY WHEAT PLAN FEATURES

College Station, Feb. 21.—The new AAA Farm Bill just passed by Congress will offer wheat farmers a well-balanced wheat program including acreage allotments, agricultural conservation payments, wheat loans, crop insurance, and marketing quotas if supplies are so large that quotas are necessary, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Committee.

The following brief summary of how these provisions in the new farm bill will operate for wheat farmers is given by Slaughter.

The Act provides for acreage allotments to wheat farmers each year which will produce enough wheat for domestic consumption and exports and provide a substantial surplus for reserve. The Act will aim to provide a supply each year of around 900 million bushels. Wheat allotments will be made for 1938, but only for the purpose of computing AAA payments to farmers. The act provides that compliance for 1938 shall be checked against the general soil-depleting goal for each farm. The first acreage allotments which will apply fully will be those for 1939.

Payments to farmers will be made under the provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. The act also provides for parity payments to farmers, but only if specific additional funds are made available for this purpose.

The Act provides that wheat loans are to be made to farmers in any year in which the farm price of wheat on June 15 is less than 52 per cent of the parity price of wheat, or in any year in which the July wheat estimate is

more than the normal domestic consumption and exports of about 700 million bushels. These loans are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and are to be made at between 52 and 75 per cent of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. Loans may be made in 1938 if prices or supplies are within the limits set by the act.

The Act establishes a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This corporation will offer crop insurance to wheat farmers, beginning with the 1939 crop. Farmers who store wheat under marketing quotas may use some of this wheat to pay premiums on crop insurance. Under the crop insurance plan farmers can pay premiums in wheat and receive loss payment in wheat.

Marketing quotas are provided in years when the total supplies of wheat exceed approximately 950 million bushels. Marketing quotas when approved by a two-thirds majority of farmers in a referendum, will apply to all commercial wheat growers. Farmers who produce less than 100 bushels of wheat are exempt from the quotas. When there are marketing quotas, each farmer will be asked to hold a part of his crop off the market in order to keep prices from being demoralized. Quotas will not be effective in 1938 unless funds are provided by Congress for parity payments on wheat in 1938.

Improved Spinning Test Speeds Cotton Research Studies

Improved spinning tests, devised by cotton specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, make it possible to run a complete test on a sample of 5 pounds of lint cotton.

Previously it was customary to use a much greater quantity of cotton—even a bale (500 pounds) or more—and this amount is still required as a minimum if the test is conducted in a commercial plant.

This is a particular advantage to cotton breeders, says Malcolm E. Campbell of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, for they can produce enough lint from the first generation of a new cross for a spinning test. Formerly it required several years, much labor and expense to obtain a sufficient quantity of cotton for a spinning test.

When type and quantity of waste are major factors, a sample weighing from 35 to 40 pounds is desirable. However when precise measurements of waste are not of major importance, as is frequently the case, the Department scientists can obtain sufficient data from as little as 5 pounds of lint, or even less in special instances. These small samples of cotton are manufactured into yarns and tire cords, and even cloth in some instances, which of subjected to many different kinds of tests in the laboratories of the Department.

It takes only a few stalks to produce 5 pounds of lint. Under average conditions it would require from 2 to 3 acres to produce a bale of cotton for commercial spinning tests.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEETING REPORT SUPPLEMENTED

In a lengthy account of the recent Fair Association Directors' session it was erroneously reported last week a plan was adopted to secure funds for building improvements through additional stock sales through contact. This report should have read the plan was discussed at length, but was not adopted, but rather the matter will be turned over to the executive board, who

Robert Dixie Kilgore of Tex., U. Austin spent the weekend here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley of Plainview spent the weekend here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

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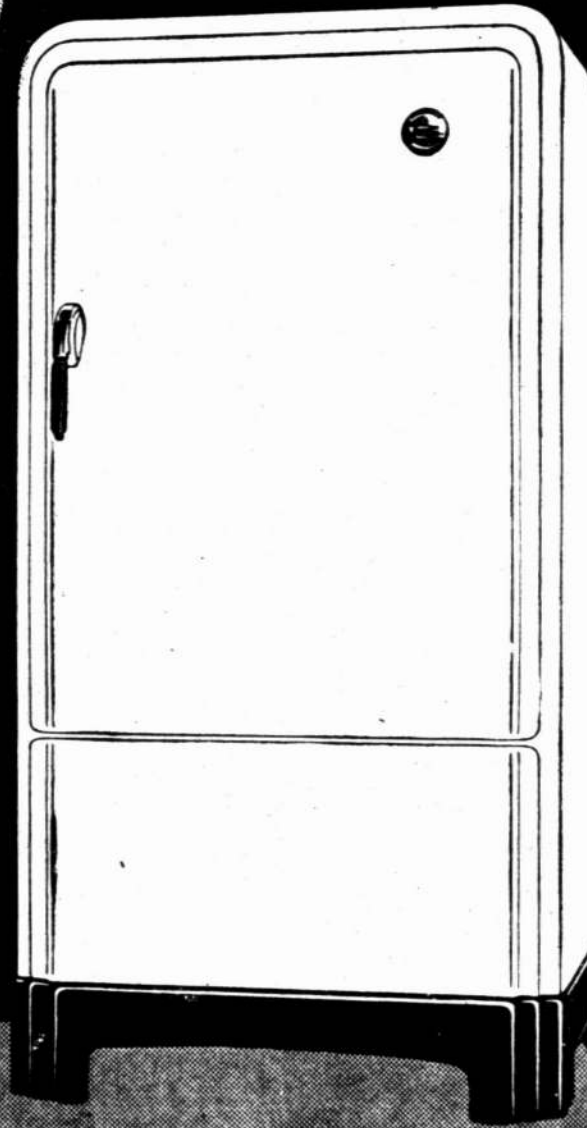
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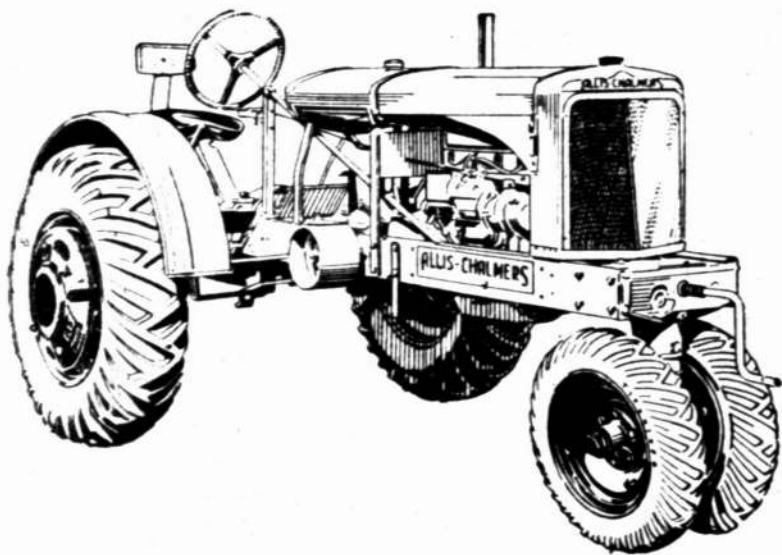
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The coming of Spring bringing green grass to the pastures and the season for planting row crops, is going to mean a lot to farmers of Dawson county this year because many are planning to use soil and moisture conservation practices for the first time, says Mr. F. A. Vestal of the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service demonstration area.

"We have a new group of erosion-conscious farmers in this community now," says Mr. Vestal. "The reason they have decided to change their tillage operations is because scores of farmers visited this demonstration area last year."

"They saw better crops on fields where moisture was being conserved by means of contour tillage and terraces. They saw soil-binding cover crops being grown on fields that have been subject to wind erosion. They also found erosion-resisting crops being grown in strips with those that do not resist erosion."

"On the range lands, the visitors observed how contour furrows hold the water where it falls so it can seep into the soil for plant use. In addition, they observed how water is held out of gullies by mechanical structures and carried to spots where needed, spreader systems. They inspected dams that have been constructed for stock water ponds, and they observed how the range is improved by proper grazing control."

"The visitors saw tree sites which serve their purpose in erosion control, and learned about wildlife propagation which fits into the soil conservation program."

"This new group of erosion-conscious farmers have seen soil and moisture conservation practices in actual use and this year they are going to use them in an effort to solve their own particular problems," Mr. Vestal says, and points out that the practices being demonstrated in the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service area may be inspected at any time.

Memphis, Tex., Feb. 21.—Terraces which held the subnormal rainfall of 1937 evenly over the field of J. W. Burk located a mile east of Newlin, resulted in a 25 per cent increase in yields of cotton and grain sorghums grown in strips, the farmer has informed J. T. Reese, superintendent of the Soil Conservation Service demonstration camp near Memphis.

Burk reports that he has ginned 42 bales of cotton from 87 acres and that he harvested approximately a half ton of milo maize to the acre. These yields the farmer says, are a gain of 25 per cent over the 1936 crops when the field was farmed on the general contour.

The farm, which is owned by C. L. Rushing, has a slope of from five to six per cent and has been in cultivation for 20 years or more, the owner says.

In 1936, Burk farmed the field on the general contour. He says: "My contour survey lines were too far apart and left the rows with high points which allowed the water to drain away. This resulted in dry spots while other parts of the field where the water had accumulated were too wet to plant."

When the farmer and land owner decided to adopt a program of soil and water conservation practices early in 1937 in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service camp at Memphis, it was found that most of the top soil had been lost by wind and water erosion during the long years of cultivation.

The field was terraced in February 1937. Erosion-resisting grain sorghums were planted on the terraces with non-erosion resisting cotton planted in the intervals between the terraces.

Although the average annual rainfall in the Memphis area is approximately 20 inches, government rain gauges showed that Burk's field received only 14 inches of precipitation during 1937, and much of this came at inopportune times.

"Even with this inadequate rainfall, I noticed that all the water was held on my field by the terraces and contour ridges," Burk says. "The furrows were full of water from end to end, while in previous years when I was farming only on the general contour, there were wet and dry spots which resulted in a spotted stand of crops and poor yields."

"I attributed my 25 per cent increased yields of the 1937 crops to terraces and other soil and moisture conservation practices," Burk says.

In addition to increasing his yields, Burk has found that contour tillage operations have halted wind and water erosion on the field and he now has a good grain sorghum stubble to protect the land against blowing spring.

Superintendent Reese of the Memphis Soil Conservation Service camp reports that scores of other farmers are terracing their farms this winter and will plant strip crops next spring.

Woody Baptist Church To Hold Meeting In New Building Sun.

Opening services of the new Baptist church at Woody will be held on Sunday, February 27th. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and preaching services, morning 11 o'clock, evening at 7:45 p. m.

We are urging that one hundred per cent of our membership be present Sunday morning for the opening service, and we invite and welcome all new folks in the community to come with us and find a place of service.

We thank all of our friends of the community and of Lamesa for their help and support in helping us build and pay for a beautiful new church, and we are not unmindful of the help and sacrifices of our own membership and especially do we thank the committee for their fine work.

Come with us this Sunday, one and all, and we will do these good, and we extend a hearty welcome to our friends of other churches. —Pastor, W. M. Whitley.

Union News

By Edna Pounds

We enjoyed the rain and snow very much.

Miss Frances House spent Tuesday night with Miss Tiny Sanders and spent Wednesday night with June Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Blackwell are visiting this week with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mundell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family Sunday afternoon.

Charles Gearheart of Lamesa visited Delmar Wilson Saturday.

Our girls basketball team played at Lamesa Saturday in the tournament. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jordan Sunday.

Miss Altha Lee Huddleston spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Johnnie Doris Lewis.

Several from this community attended the singing at New Home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loy Duin was able to start back to school Monday after having her tonsils removed.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. W. A. Lewis and son, Robert; Mrs. W. A. House, and H. B. Miller. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Johnnie Doris Lewis spent Tuesday night with Edna Pounds.

Marcus Debnam was at the school house on business Monday.

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum and the trustees were visitors at the school house Friday.

F. E. Hardy was a visitor at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCannan of Key, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children and Mrs. Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swafford Sunday afternoon.

Dolph Pounds of Lubbock was in Lamesa on business Saturday morning and visited his parents a while.

Several from this community attended the show at the Lamesa high school Friday night.

Misses Ruby Booe, Inez Tolbert and Mrs. Lee Nichols will leave Saturday for Goose Creek where they will play basketball.

Miss Katie Swafford returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited Mrs. Cobb's parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Swafford spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be a baptismal service at the Lamesa Missionary Baptist church on Sunday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

KLONDIKE

Louise Foster, Correspondent

The services at the South Side church were attended by a large crowd Sunday. Brother Guest of Midway preached at both morning and evening services.

Brother Strickland, our missionary, was with us and spoke about the coming district convention soon to convene at Snyder.

The church has been repainted on the inside and out. We are planning to meet soon and let the men folks work around the trees and the ladies work on the inside varnishing the seats and washing the lights, fixtures. We invite all to come and meet with us in our church and Sunday school worship.

R. I. Foster of Anson spent the night with his brother, J. H. Foster and family Sunday night.

Mrs. White of Anson and J. M. London of Colorado visited in the B. F. Day home Sunday night.

Several of the Klondike people are attending the singing school at Patricia.

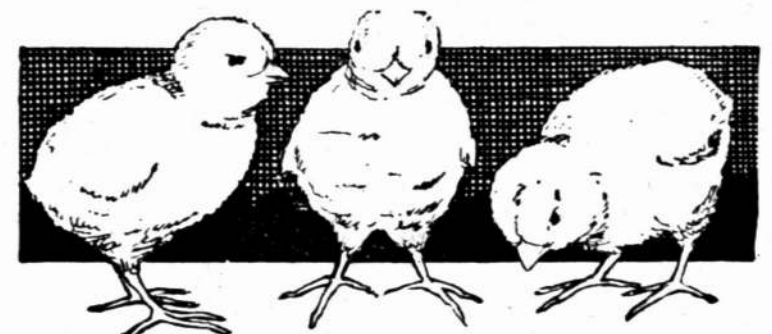
Fritz Vogler and family spent the past week in Old Mexico.

Mrs. J. L. Meyers, who has been sick for so long is greatly improved at this writing.

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