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History Of Post Office In County Is Outlined

M. C. Lindsey Reports Difficulties For Service

By M. C. LINDSEY

After considerable effort was expended to obtain a post office by the citizens of Dawson county, who were sponsors of the county seat at Lamesa, upon the recommendation of Congressman W. R. Smith, the office was granted in 1904.

There was already a post office at Chicago, or Stimmons, another village that was proposed for the site of the county seat when the county was organized. This village was located about one and one-half miles north of Lamesa. The mail was being carried from Big Spring to Stimmons three times per week by a man named J. P. Bowser, who went over a road that ran nearly a mile east of Lamesa. At that time Bowser was partisan to locating the county seat at Stimmons and he would not come by Lamesa to serve this little village with the mail.

The postal authorities were loathe to have two offices in two villages, neither of which would hardly pay the expenses of keeping the office. Finally the friends of Lamesa signed a petition asking the department to move the post office from Stimmons to Lamesa; were able to show that this petition contained the names of more than fifty per cent of the patrons of both villages and surrounding territory. With this evidence J. J. Lindsey, through his friend, Congressman W. R. Smith, was able to secure an order from the Department abandoning the office at Stimmons and opening one or moving it to Lamesa.

This order caused such a furor, the Department sent inspectors to investigate, who suggested that they would recommend having a post office in both villages until the county seat was located; then that the site or village located would have the office at that village abandoned. Both villages accepted this solution and were happy.

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A. L. Burnett Chosen New Director Of The Recreation Ass'n.

A. L. Burnett, of Lubbock, has assumed his duties as the new superintendent of the Lamesa Recreation club to succeed W. P. Witt, whose resignation became effective Monday, of this week. Mr. Witt tendered his resignation in order to accept a similar position with the city of Seguin, near San Antonio.

Mr. Burnett received his appointment upon his own recognition for his support of the Lubbock club. He reported there will be no immediate change in the programs now being conducted regularly at the Recreation Hall in the fair building, near the CCC Camp. He does plan however, to broaden the scope of recreation activities within the near future.

It is reported that the attendance at the hall Tuesday night attracted more than 300 persons. Wednesday night's sing-song was also well attended and seems to be the big event of the week and was thoroughly appreciated by singers. Thursday night a variety of sport entertainment will be furnished through boxing contests, wrestling and tumbling. Friday night is known as "everybody's night" when all types of games are enjoyed.

Mrs. Alma Land and Loyd T. Gentry will present two separate plays at the grammar school auditorium Thursday night, March 31. One cast includes twelve small girls and the other eight boys.

Richard Davis Named Manager Radio Shop

Announcement was made this week of the recent change of ownership of Canon's Philco Radio business. Carnett's Radio Sales, who has just acquired the stock, assumed charge of the business this week and announce the appointment of Richard Davis as their manager. The location will continue to be at Wacker's Variety Store, successor to Canon's.

Mr. Davis is well-known to the citizens of Lamesa, his varied experience in radio and refrigerators sales makes him highly qualified for the position as manager. A formal announcement of the change and the complete line of radios and refrigerators carried are found in their large ad in the current issue.

MAIN SPEAKER



KARL A. CROWLEY
Karl A. Crowley, solicitor general for the Post Office Department will be the main speaker at the dedication Saturday. The Washington official will come to Lamesa by special plane from the capitol city.

Wildlife Week Will Be Closed With Big Fete Friday Night

The Lamesa Game Protective Association is sponsoring the National Wildlife Restoration banquet, which will be held in the form of a social at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Tickets were placed on sale early this week with Dr. J. M. Harrington, vice-president and Dee Hull, secretary in charge of sales. The committee planned to sell more than 100 tickets and the Methodist ladies who will prepare and serve the banquet began making arrangements Thursday afternoon for the event. It is expected that several out-of-town visitors will be here.

Plans were being made to revive interest in the local association at the banquet when a permanent president will be named to succeed Philip Young, the former officer. C. Baldwin was recently selected as the new president and will be installed on this occasion. The entertainment will consist of vocal music by Mesdames W. J. Beckham, N. H. Price and Mrs. Carl Rountree. Mrs. Jeff Dean will read, Philip Allen, of Amarillo, regional wildlife conservator, will be here and make the principal address.

In as much as the president of our United States has designated the week of March 20 to 26 inclusive as National Wildlife Week, the Dawson county committee sent detailed information to all the school superintendents urging them to read the information to the students in the various classes. It was pointed out that school children can play a big part to help restore the wildlife in Dawson county.

Local Chamber of Commerce Plans Large Reception

Karl A. Crowley Will Fly To Lamesa For Dedication

The dedication ceremony of the new post office Saturday will be centered around the principal address to be made by Karl A. Crowley, solicitor of the Post Office Department, who will represent the government on this important occasion.

Mr. Crowley, who is rumored from authoritative sources as a possible candidate for Governor of Texas, wired postmaster Taylor that he plans to fly to Lamesa by special plane. He was scheduled to have been in Fort Worth Thursday, when it was considered likely that he would make formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor, according to reports.

Hundreds of visitors from this immediate section of the State are expected to be here for the program. Invitations were extended to all postmasters in this area to come and bring their friends. It was also reported that A. S. Page of the Postal Department in Fort Worth, will be here and have a part in the ceremony.

The Lamesa High School Band will render a concert as part of the program and leaders, who have fostered the project will participate in the event. It was announced the program will follow a luncheon in the afternoon.

Arrangements for the luncheon and program were attended to by the Chamber of Commerce. It will be staged at the Plaza Hotel beginning at 12:15, with M. C. Lindsey, president presiding. The invocation will be given by Rev. D. J. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Owen C. Taylor, will introduce the guests and A. G. Bearden will give the welcome address. Special entertainment will be rendered by Conway E. King, who will play a trumpet solo. Melvin Norris, Wilda Baldwin and Jondie Flaniken, composing a vocal trio, will render a selection. Others on the program will include H. H. Mann, of Levelland and A. S. Page, postal inspector.

It is expected that the event will attract the interest of business men, local residents and citizens from all sections of the county.

Two New Candidates Announce For Office

Two new candidates entered the county political race this week and placed their names in the Courier columns. They were Karl Cayton of Lamesa, for county attorney, and Tom Cooksey for sheriff.

Interest of new candidates has shown a slight decrease since the final date was announced for the city election to be held April 5.

Doyle Ranson of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Building Approved At Inspection This Week

Postmaster



OWEN C. TAYLOR

Owen C. Taylor, present postmaster, was born October 22, 1900 in Comanche county, Texas, and was reared in Taylor county. He came to Lamesa from Abilene in 1923 and worked with two local hardware stores prior to his appointment as Deputy County and District Clerk in 1925. He became a candidate for the office two years later and was elected. After serving as county and district clerk, under the combination arrangement, he was defeated after holding the office two terms. Previously he purchased an interest in the Morris-McCall Drug Store, the name was changed to Taylor-McCall, as it is known today.

Mr. Taylor was appointed acting postmaster in February 1936 and was made postmaster in May of the same year. Under his administration, the selection and purchase of the site and the erection of the new post office building has been made. The building is an asset to the city and is something to be proud of and stands as a monument to those who have worked to secure it.

MOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT BURIED FRIDAY AT ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mike Ried, who died in Lubbock last Wednesday and was buried at Rogers, Texas Friday. Mrs. Ried was well-known to many local residents as she had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett on many occasions. Others from this city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Architectural Design Makes Post Office Outstanding

The new post office was given a final inspection this week, when an inspector from the Federal Department checked the building over carefully and approved it. No major corrections were made and the minor flaws found in the basement floor were corrected to pass the rigid inspection. The building is now ready to be dedicated, after which it will be occupied immediately by the postal department. A portion of the basement will be occupied by the county agent's office.

G. C. Pylant, construction superintendent, seemed well pleased with the project, and is to be commended on his achievement and also for the speedy progress made while the building was in the course of construction. Truly it is a distinct credit to Lamesa.

Contract was awarded to Algernon Blair, of Montgomery, Alabama, who has a national reputation for building some thirty such structures for the government throughout the United States. He was awarded the contract for a total sum of \$62,000. The government's expenditures consisting of the lock box, letter and package drop equipment, for the lobby screen, and exterior lamp standards, steel filing cabinets, desks, work tables, etc., will represent an improvement for this city in excess of \$80,000.

The building is practically fire proof and valuable documents will be almost burglar proof. There are many convenient features and the building itself is an architectural masterpiece. The cream colored face brick was laid in the English Cross Bond, and it is said that this is the first postal building Mr. Blair has ever constructed using this design.

The lobby is very modernistic with quarry tile floor laid in the herringbone pattern. Bulletin boards will be posted in this portion of the office to advise the public on current matters and for bulletins of other nature. Special windows, designated with the name over each will be one of the outstanding advantages to the public.

The front vestibule serves an artistic purpose, but was designed as a protection to postal employees who work at the various windows. It prevents drafts and replaces the usual storm door used principally in the north.

The construction superintendent in commenting on the structure stated this building has one of the most complete heating plants he has ever installed. There are many other improvements that are not common in a building of this nature. A trip through the inspector's private lookout reveals

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Trustee Elections In All School Areas To Be Held Saturday

Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, county superintendent, calls attention to the fact that Saturday, April 2, is the date on which school trustee elections will be held in all school districts in the county. Notices of such elections have been posted in the districts at various public places.

Voters in precincts 3 and 4 will also elect one county school trustee in each of these precincts. The county school trustees for precincts 3 and 4 whose terms expire in April are Mr. John C. Barror and Mr. L. A. Duff respectively.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

CARLSBAD FILLING STATION OPERATOR ACQUIRES LOCAL SERVICE STATION FRIDAY

H. H. Wright, who was formerly a resident of this city and employed by Jesse Paulk, announces the recent purchase of Vaughn's Conoco Station on Highway 9, which has been operated as the Audrey Cox Station.

Mr. Wright has resided at Carlsbad, New Mexico, the past five years, where he was connected with the filling station business. He comes to Lamesa with good recommendations as a business man and civic worker.

He reports that the interior of his station has been remodeled since the business was acquired last week and is now ready for operation. An ad contained in this week's issue explains he is preparing to increase the stock of tires and accessories. W. H. Johnson, attendant, will remain with the new manager.

County Interscholastic League Program Ready

V. Z. Rogers Reports Annual Attraction Is County-Wide

V. Z. Rogers, who is the Interscholastic League General Director for the county, reports twenty-three of the twenty-four schools of Dawson county are members of the league this year and will have entries in the annual meet, either in the track and field events or in the literary contests. The meet was originally dated for April first and second, but chorale singing, playground ball and tennis were scheduled to start early in order to conclude by April 2.

Playground ball and tennis are to start at the local high school Saturday due to the number of contestants who make it impossible to play the entire bracket on the day of other events. Semi-finals and finals in both events will be played the final date.

The chorale singing starts at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, March 31, in the high school auditorium and the entire program will follow then on Friday and Saturday as listed below.

One act plays—8 p. m. Friday, high school auditorium.

Declamation contests.

Friday, April 1

All in high school auditorium.

Rural school morning:

Junior boys, 9:15; junior girls, 10:15.

Senior girls, 11:00; senior boys, 11:30.

Afternoon:

Junior ward school girls, 1:15; junior boys, 1:45.

Junior high school girls, 2:00; boys 2:20.

Senior high school girls, 2:30; boys 3:00.

Story telling contests, 9:15 a. m.

Elementary School

April 1, at auditorium.

Debate, boys finals, 10:30; girls 11:15.

Arithmetic, room 304, high school building, 11:45 a. m.

Friday

Picture memory, room 31, elementary school building, 11:15.

Ready Writers, room 210, high school building, 9:15 a. m.

Spelling and plain writing:

Grades eight and above, room 305 high school building, 9:15; grades 6 and 7, room 305 high school, 10:30; grades 4 and 5 room 26, grammar school building at 1:15 p. m.

Extemporaneous Speech, elementary school auditorium, 1:15 p. m. Friday;

music memory, room 34, 1:15; three-R contests, room 33.

Field Events

Tennis, boys and girls, begins Saturday, March 26, and continues to finals.

Track and field preliminaries, football field, 2 p. m. Friday. Volley ball, gymnasium, 9 a. m. Saturday, April 2.

Miss Lois Sprull of Kermit spent several days here last week visiting friends.

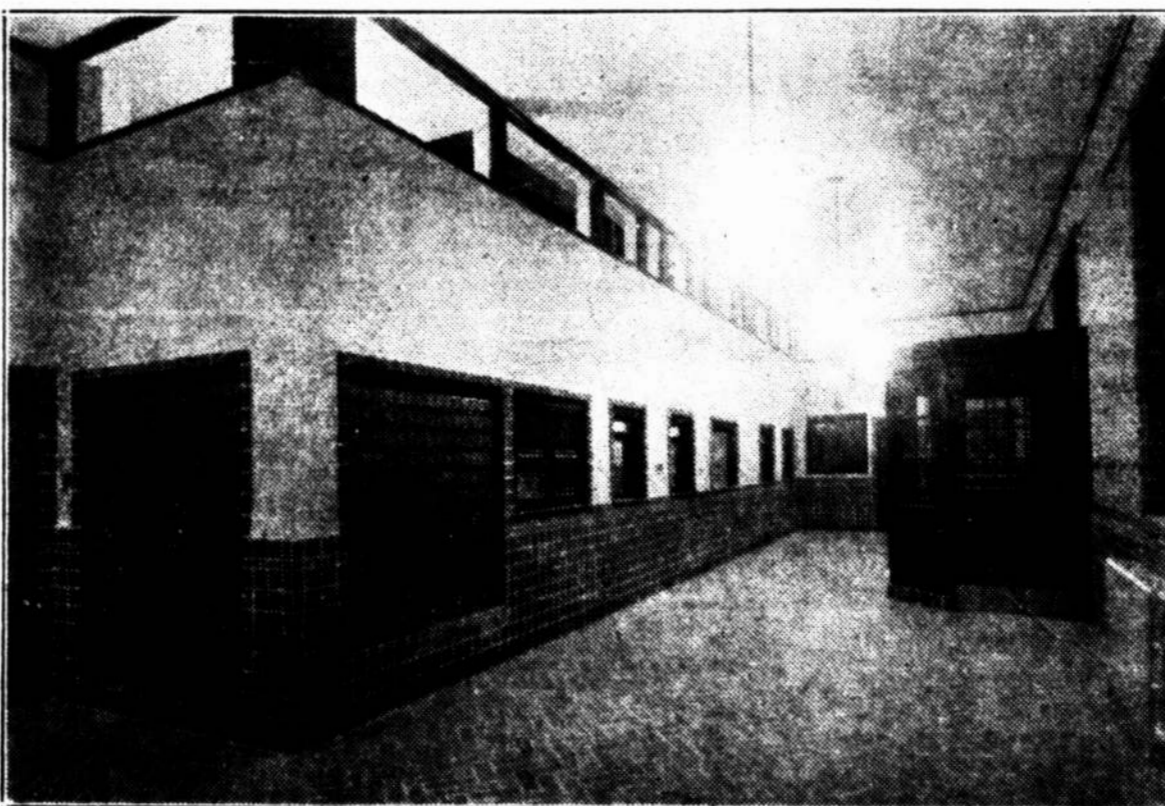
Jesse Paulk Closes Deal On Woodridge Lumber Yard Mon.

Jesse Paulk, prominent Lamesa lumberman, who has been the manager of the J. C. Woodridge Lumber Yard for the past two years, announces the purchase of the business Monday from Mr. Woodridge, Amarillo lumberman.

Mr. Paulk has resided in Lamesa for the past twenty-two years, where he has been connected with several of the local yards. One of his first jobs in Lamesa was to help with the construction of the yard he now owns. A formal announcement of the purchase is contained elsewhere in the Courier that he urges his friends and patrons to read.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean attended the singing convention in Colorado Sunday.

Interior View Of New Post Office Lobby



The above picture is an interior view of the new post office lobby. This portion of the building is considered the most artistic in design.

The quarry tile floor and tile partitions of the wall are the architectural features that are rarely found in smaller government buildings.

The 408 boxes in the building are in big demand since it was announced the boxes are available. The small vestibule is also convenient addition.

Entire Personnel of Lamesa Post Office Department



Lamesa postal force, who will be permanently located in their new home April 1, are shown in the above picture. They are from left to right: H. F. Nelson, city carrier of Route 2; J. B. Oxford, carrier Star Route 4; Wright J. Boyd, Clerk; Ed Gordon, carrier Motor Route D; Mrs. R. O. Styron, carrier, Star Route 2; Homer B. Glover, carrier Motor Route C; Cleve R. Austin, assistant postmaster; Glenn E. Esmond, city carrier, Route 1; back row, Owen C. Taylor, postmaster; Donald E. Williams, substitute city carrier; Lex L. Brock, Money Order clerk; Nelson B. Williams, substitute clerk; Ray Hellingshead, clerk; Mrs. Lila D. Cason, general delivery clerk; Daniel O. Blackman, carrier Motor Route B; Ross E. Gibson, carrier Route A, and L. J. Hale, carrier Star Route 1.

WOODY
Arlene Drennan

The Woody high school under the direction of Miss Della Dean, presented a play, entitled, "Peggy" at the McCarty high school auditorium, Friday night. Among those attending from Woody were: Mr. and Mrs. John Banta and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves and family, Aladine Drennan, Virginia Edwards, Laverne Jones, Horace Reeves

Douglas Davis, Arlene Drennan, David Pate, Roy Banta, Louise Garrett and Mary Ruth Anthony. Our community was saddened Saturday morning because of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hameline. Funeral services were held at Lamesa Sunday afternoon. Burial was made at O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Drennan and little son, Jerry Dale and Mr. and Dave Kidwell of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs.

Harrell Kingman of Mungler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drennan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drennan Sunday. Miss Virginia Edwards spent the weekend with Misses Arlene and Aladine Drennan. Mrs. J. M. Edwards was a visitor in the home of Mrs. T. C. Drennan Thursday. Sunday school and church were well attended at both churches Sunday.

Miss Emma Lee Bowies spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Arlene Drennan. The Fairview baseball teams played the Woody baseball teams at Woody Monday afternoon. The Fairview girls beat the Woody girls and the Woody boys beat the Fairview boys. Miss Loraine Benton, Miss Louise Garrett and Miss Arlene Drennan

spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Edwards. Grady Reed returned home last week from the hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Mary Ellen Foster spent Friday with Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

Sparenberg

By Mable Parchman

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell and children of Five Mile attended church here last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pounds and Mrs. McClure and LaVelle visited in our community last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of New Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Tyler last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and sons of Justiceburg and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Matthews and daughters of Lamesa spent last Sunday afternoon in the J. R. Parchman home. Eugene Tyler of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children of McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick and Mrs. Moore of Ackerly and Jo Walker of

Lou visited in L. E. Jones home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and children of Puntkin Center visited in the W. A. Burdine home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and family of Brown community visited in our community last Sunday. Sherman Moulton and son, made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday. Miss Loraine Morrow was honored with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edd Williams. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bearden visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bearden of Big Spring last week. Mrs. Z. T. Davis is in Columbia, Tennessee this week where she was called to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this past week. Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Nix of Clovis, N. M., are spending a few days this week in the E. C. Nix home. Mr. and Mrs. Waller Ayres and daughter, Joy Lee, spent the weekend visiting friends in Plainview.

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1 Pound 1 Pound

H. & T. FOOD STORE

Phone 416 East of City Hall 105 S. Dallas Street

The FAIR STORE Bought THE STORE OF BARGASSER & ADAMS OF MONAHANS, 50¢ ON THE Dollar AT LESS THAN OF Wholesale Cost Sold AT BANKRUPT PRICES STARTING AT 9 AM Friday March 25th.

This High Grade Stock

Bought from the trustee for the benefit of the creditors of Bargasser and Adams. The owner of the building that this store occupied, demanded immediate possession of his building and we were forced to move this stock to Lamesa and sell it through our store here. Due to the over-crowded condition of our store and the lack of space we are forced to make the prices so low that the selling will be fast and furious. Come expecting BIG BARGAINS. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

Domestic

10¢, 36-inch Brown Domestic sale priced at—

5c Yard

Thread

5c Clark's O. N. T. Sewing

Save 40% 8 Spools for—

25c

5c Laundry Soap

Get a bar to the Early Birds at 9 a. m. Friday morning. We will sell 5 bars of P & G Laundry Soap for one cent a bar, five bars to a customer—

1c a bar

20c KOTEX

12 pad box, as long as two cases lasts at the below cost price of—

10c

Children's Anklets

Regular 10c and 15c sellers at regular price. All colors and all sizes—

5c pair

The Bargasser & Adams Stock

Consisted of only high grade merchandise of nationally known brands. Including Justin Boots, Thorogood and Bob Smart Shoes, Allen-A Hosiery and Underwear, Pool Khaki Pants and Shirts, California made Dresses and Underwear, Garza Sheets and Sheeting, and many other items of merchandise from our regular stock included in this sale. This is your buying opportunity of the year. Claim your share of the BARGAINS!

Pool Khaki Pants

No need to tell a long story or the former price of this well-known brand of khaki pants. All sizes sale priced below cost at—

98c

3 Lb. COTTON BATTS

Unbleached 39c

Quality Batts, 10 Dozen at—

19c

Women's and Misses' Slacks

New styles and colors, with contrasting trimming, new cut and design.

89c

Polo Shirts

To match the color combination of the above slacks—

49c

Men's 19c Shirts or Shorts

Men's 19c Shirts or Shorts, each

10c

Men's Allen-A Polo Shirts **47c**

HATS

Exactly 494 men's Spring Hat HATS—four well-known brands, light spring colors, spring styles and shapes. Playboy, Lightweight and featherweight models. Hats that sell regularly for \$3.95 to \$5.00. To move them out fast you can get a quality HAT for only—

\$2.49

Get down early before the sizes are broken.

OXFORDS

194 Pairs Men's Dress Oxfords. \$5.00 values several well known standard brands, as Friendly Five Bob Smart and Thorogood. All leather Oxfords in all the new colors and shades for spring wear. Sizes only to 11, sale priced for only—

\$2.49

9-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting

Regular 32c value. Only five bolts sold at bankrupt prices—none sold to merchants. We reserve the right to limit quantities at the low price of—

23c Yard

Gold Medal, 81x99 Sheet

98c Value

Full cut, full bed size, smooth, even finish. Tested by the American Laundry Association for shrinkage and starch. Offered to you at the wholesale cost at—

69c

200 Pairs Women's Spring Sandals

All the popular colors for spring, high, low and medium heels. A regular \$1.49 value. We bought them cheap and we will sell them cheap to make room for other spring shoes that are arriving.

89c

\$1.49 Uniform Dresses

Another stock added to our big stock of colorful uniform dresses, overstocks our racks with uniform dresses and the low price of only 98c will move them out quick—

98c

\$1.00 House Dresses

New spring styles and colors, in all sizes, neatly made of the best quality, color-fast prints. Dozens and dozens of them that are actual \$1.00 values. Not more than three to a customer at the price of—

49c

Silk Dresses

One Group of super values that will sell regularly for as HIGH as \$3.95. Every dress in this lot is a new spring style, in PRINTS and solid color silk crepes. Sizes up to 38 only sale priced at—

\$1.98

10c 36-In. Broadcloth

Solid colors that are colorfast, only five hundred yards at give-away price of only—

5c a yard

SILK HOSE

Women's Full-Fashioned Silk Hose. New stock, new spring shades, with easy stretch, non-run tops, 69c and 79c values. Sale priced at—

44c

Washable Silk Crepes

Values up to 79c. Bright new spring patterns, three hundred yards go on sale Friday morning at only—

44c

a yard

Quilt Scraps

19 yard bundle—

29c

BOOT OXFORDS

\$6.95 Boot Oxfords, black, British Tan and gray and tan combination colors, solid leather boot heel, sale priced as long as the present stock lasts at—

\$3.95

WORK SHOES

Solid Leather Work Shoes, 200 pairs solid leather work shoes of \$1.95 value leather sole and heel, cap toe, wide last. Sale priced at—

\$1.19

WORK PANTS

99c value. Full cut, pre-shrunk materials in Gambler stripe and solid blue. Youths and Men's sizes, only—

69c

50 Dozen Men's Fine Dress Shirts

\$1.95 quality, well-known brands, neat, new patterns. 600 shirts to choose from, new unbroken boxes, gives you a complete selection at only—

\$1.49

The FAIR STORE

LAMESA, TEXAS

Men's Silk Shirts

15 dozen washable crepes of \$2.95 value, the store bought at Monahan's Colors of light gray and light blue. They're cool and breezy, sale priced at—

\$1.95

Men's Allen-A Silk Hose, Pr. **23c**

The Fair Store Buys 'em Cheap and Sells 'em Cheap

FRAMING THE HOME WITH A YARD

"Man has enate desire for beauty as well as wisdom and naturally admiration for pretty yards," said Miss Mattie Phenix, our Home Demonstration agent in her demonstration on Framing the Home With a Yard, to the Central club members in the home of Mrs. L. A. Sasser last Wednesday afternoon, March 16. Compare the building of a yard to framing a picture and be sure the frame goes all the way around, not half way and big enough not to crowd. This may be best done by the use of trees and shrubs planted around the margin of the frame. The location of the house plays a very important part if on a hill side it is easy to produce a naturally blending into the remainder of the grounds, but if it is on generally level, this type of frame we should have definite informality in both designing and planting as well as perfect harmony.

Landscaping means arrangement of all units to provide maximum comfort, beauty convenience for the whole farm. Also fits in well with the conservation work. Should establish beauty the year around. When summer is gone the flowers are gone it is better to plant shrubs than annuals.

Other points mentioned were pleasing appearance from house out to road. The approach along the walk and the drives should be very cheerful and inviting to visitors, provide privacy within the grounds, also for flower gardens, service yard out-buildings, chickens and farms. Avoid curbs as they are too formal, create a feeling of ease and a broken walk is less suppressive than the solid. The location of the house is better to face east, south or west to let the sunshine in. If our planting pleases us we should be satisfied, but if it is lacking in good taste the truth will come home to us sooner or later. It is easier to avoid the error than to correct it.

The club members enjoyed the few remarks related by Mrs. Jack Walls of her trip to the District Home Demonstration club at Amarillo with other club members, Mrs. Justice Walls and Mrs. C. W. Shafter.

Fifteen members were present and one visitor.

BISHOP SEAMON TO HOLD SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

We have been asked to announce that Bishop Seamon will hold services here on this coming Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church. All Episcopalians and others are urged to attend these services.

WANTED—Man for Rawleigh Route. Route will be permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's Dept. TXC421-103, Memphis, Tenn.

Third Postmaster



P. L. ALEXANDER

P. L. Alexander, who was the third postmaster of Dawson county, was born in Fannin county, near Bonham on November 26, 1863. He received his early school training in the Bonham schools and later received college education in the near-by college. He spent the early part of his life on the farm and moved to the Commanche lands in Oklahoma, a short while before coming to Big Spring in 1907. He came to Lamesa the following year when this city was a thriving new town and was given a position in the First National Bank. He remained there for two years then engaged in the grocery store business where he remained until 1913, when he was appointed postmaster, during the Woodrow Wilson administration.

He reports the post office was then located in a wooden frame building where the present Penney Store is situated. The office location was changed three times under his administration and was located in the rear part of the building now occupied by the Morris & Martin firm at the close of his nine year term. He resigned of his own accord.

Mr. Alexander states that during the years of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-three, Lamesa experienced a great increase in population similar to that of last fall. It was a burden to the postmaster as well as the patrons to get the mail.

Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook and her father, Henry J. Price, left Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson and son, of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Gov. James V. Allred Decides Not To Seek Office A Third Time

Austin, March 21.—"I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith!"

Thus did Governor Allred summarize his stewardship of the high office to which the people of Texas have elected him twice, while announcing that he would not be a candidate for a third term. The announcement was made by Governor Allred Saturday night over a statewide radio hookup from the Mansion at Austin.

"My record is written," Governor Allred said in reviewing the accomplishments of his administrations. "It can be changed neither by comments edged with bias nor statements poisoned with prejudice. I only trust that having given the best in me, I have in some measure justified your faith and confidence."

"Naturally, I should like to see the remainder of the people's program carried out. For this reason, and at the earnest insistence of many fine friends throughout the State, I have considered the problem of asking the people for another term."

"But necessarily, there are other considerations. Not alone the so-called third term tradition, but my family's welfare, and most important the welfare of the State."

"Financially, I am in worse condition than when I became either Attorney General or Governor because I am deeply in debt. I owe it to my family to consider their future welfare."

"Overweighing all these things is the question of the public interest. Necessarily in a career of service where no one has ever doubted my stand on public questions, I have made bitter enemies. An unprecedented third term announcement on my part would plunge Texas into the bitterest campaign it has ever known, a campaign of false issues and personalities."

"For these reasons, I have concluded that I should not be a candidate. Therefore I plan to enter private law practice in Austin at the conclusion of my term."

"In the future, should the occasion arise, I shall stand ready to serve the state I love. Meaning, from the bottom of my heart, I thank the thousands of friends whose support elected me Attorney General and Governor and without whose help none of my accomplishments as Governor to which I have pridefully pointed could have been realized."

Governor Allred said he had no desire to dictate his successor but felt that the people of Texas were entitled to know how avowed candidates for governor stood on old age assistance, the child labor amendment, sales of liquor by the drink, legalization of race track gambling, the continued outlawry of racketeering, on the sales and other taxes.

"Even those who do not like me," the governor declared, "know where I stand upon these questions. Is it asking too much of others to make themselves equally clear? Surely a man big enough to be governor should certainly have some convictions on these subjects and possess the courage of his convictions."

Reviewing briefly his record during the past three years, Governor Allred said Texas had had a state administration of which she need not be ashamed for it had commanded the respect of other states and the confidence of the National administration.

Among the many achievements pointed out were old age assistance to over one hundred thousand needy aged, the establishment of a re-employment service and an unemployment insurance department; liquor traffic regulation; passage of the securities act, the chain store tax yielding millions in revenue and producing fairer competition for independent industries; increased natural resources tax; defeat of sales tax; planned conservation program for oil and gas industry; as well as various flood control districts; aid for insane and eleemosynary institutions; establishment of negro tubercular hospital, crippled children aid, and broadened public health program; establishment of Public Safety Department with attendant strict law enforcement, repeal of the race track gambling.

The Governor pridefully pointed out that under his administration rural schools received greatest aid and every school the biggest per capita appropriation in history. In addition, col-

Fourth Postmaster



J. D. DYER

J. D. Dyer, fourth postmaster of Dawson county, was born at Litan in Weatherford area. He was educated in the local schools and received his college training at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, also attended North Texas Teachers' College in Denton, and Hardin-Simmons College Abilene.

Prior to military service, during the World War, he taught school and clerked in the bank. He was engaged as a bank employee at Santo, Texas, when the U. S. entered the conflict.

After the war he went to Plainview where he was employed in the bank. He resigned the connection in 1920 and came to Lamesa, where he found employment at the Lamesa Hardware Company. He taught school again in Dawson county and received his appointment as postmaster in 1923 and

legis and universities had received aid for building programs and fairer salaries for teachers. Despite needed help, the governor's administration showed an ad valorem tax reduction of 28 per cent on the hundred dollars. Pointing with pride to addition of old pardon system and the establishment of clemency on merit, the governor said the volunteer parole system inaugurated by him was the "most widely respected" system in the nation. He reviewed the Centennial Celebration made possible by legislation sponsored by the Allred administration and said that thousands of new citizens and industries had been attracted to Texas as a result.

The Governor said he was proud that the state administration had enjoyed the personal friendship and had secured the hearty cooperation of President Roosevelt in carrying out a real recovery program.

served under the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations. Seasonable crops followed 1923 and considerable extension of the service was necessary as the population increased. Likewise the postal revenues increased. The receipts for the calendar year, 1923 were over \$10,000. The following year the receipts jumped to over \$20,000 and the office advanced to second class. During his tenure, an increase in the personnel was made to about twenty employees, as compared with only five at the beginning of the administration.

When his terms were completed, Mr. Dyer became associated with the Lamesa Auto Company as secretary-manager.

He disposed of his interest in this business last fall and at present is making improvements on the building now occupied by the County Agent, on South First Street. He plans to open a hardware and auto parts store in the building shortly after it is vacated on April first.

Mrs. Bill Banta of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Alice Banta.

Emory Holman of Cleveland spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Alice Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holman of Cleveland spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Alice Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bean of Crane spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean.



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"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

By James V. Allred

The daily press has been full of accounts of the investigation carried on by a Senate committee beginning in Dallas and winding up in Austin. In Dallas for nearly three days they heard Tom Clark, public official, who is now an Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and was a partner of Attorney General William McCraw up to the day he became Attorney General.

Clark admitted that he had agreed to pay McCraw \$10,000 for his interest in their partnership, which had not yielded either of them nearly this much the year before the time the partnership was dissolved. He admitted that he had paid the Attorney General over \$9,000, some of it in cash, some in checks and some by the payment of accounts for the Attorney General, during the first year he was in office.

He also admitted that during that time he had received fees from marble machine operators and from insurance companies, who were affected by the opinions of the Attorney General's Department. The Attorney General claims, however, that Clark at no time discussed these matters with him, although he admits that during that time Clark paid him over \$9,000, about \$7,000 being in cash from time to time.

The evidence before the committee showed that during the first two years that McCraw's administration as At-

torney General Clark's income jumped to twenty and thirty times what it had been the year before. Clark refused to permit his bank to produce his bank account during and before that time. He wrote a letter to the bank telling them if they turned the record over to the committee he would sue the bank for damages.

The committee had asked for these records over a year ago when Clark was still practicing law in Texas, and refused to produce them. He immediately went to Washington and got the place as Assistant Attorney General where he is now and has been since that time a public official.

Clark's attitude in this matter brings to my mind the rule laid down by President Roosevelt when he was Governor of New York and had before him removal proceedings against Sheriff Thomas Farley and Mayor Jimmie Walker.

I have gone back and checked the newspaper accounts of those hearings and find that the President laid down the rule that "public officials when under investigation must explain their private incomes as well as their official acts." It might be well for us to read some of the things the President then said. I quote:

"As a matter of general sound public policy, I am certain that there is a requirement that where a public official and it appears that his scale of living or the total of his bank deposits far exceeds the public salary which he is known to receive, he, the elected

public official, owes a positive public duty to the community to give a reasonable or credible explanation of the sources of the deposits, or the source which enables him to maintain a scale of living beyond the amount of his salary.

"While this rule may seem to be an enlargement of any previous ruling by a Governor of this State, it is time, I believe, that the standard of the conduct of public officers be put on a plane of personal as well as official honesty, and that, therefore, there is a positive duty on the part of the public official to explain matters which arise on an inquiry which involves the expenditure or the depositing of large sums of money.

"Passive acquiescence by unthinking people in the actions of those who shrewdly turn to personal advantage the opportunities offered by public office is out of step with modern ideals of government and with political morality. Such personal gain is not to be excused because it is accompanied by the respondent's popularity of person and great public generosity. Public office should inspire private financial integrity.

"The stewardship of public officers is a serious and sacred trust. They are so close to the means for private gain that, in a sense not at all true of private citizens, their personal possessions are invested with a public importance in the event their stewardship is questioned. One of their deep obligations is to recognize, not reluctantly or with resistance, but freely

For Attorney General



GERALD C. MANN

Gerald C. Mann, who recently announced for attorney general of Texas issued a brief statement recently and declared he entered the race in order to wage war against "political racketeering," which he termed a disgrace to the state.

Mann received his M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University, and worked his way through Harvard University's law school where he received his degree in 1935. Besides paying his own way Mann supported a wife and baby. He is now the father of two children, Gerald, Jr., and Lola Ann.

He has held several appointive offices, but has never before been a candidate for office. He has a remarkable record with a varied background of public service and popularity.

It is in the true spirit of a public trust to give, when personally called upon, public proof of the nature, source and extent of their financial affairs.

"It is true that this is not always pleasant. Public service makes many exacting demands. It does not offer large material compensation, often it takes more than it gives. But the truly worthy steward of the public is not affected by this. His ultimate satisfaction always must be a personal sense of a service well done, and done in a spirit of unselfishness. Standards of public service must be measured in this way. The State must expect compliance with these standards, because if popular government is to continue to exist it must in such matters hold its stewards to a stern and uncompromising rectitude. It must be a just but a jealous master.

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Rural Correspondence

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster, corres.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday morning and night.
Herman Petteway and Oscar McKenny attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster of Klondike visited in this community Sunday.
Cleburn Shaufner of Lubbock spent the weekend a home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duke and daughter of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Olon Rosewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster and family.
Edd Graves of Coleman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Greaves visited in Coleman last week.
Mrs. Newsom is visiting friends in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter attended church at Sparenberg Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pruitt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olon Earnest and family.
They had the try-outs last Friday night at the school house, Charles Shipley won first place in Declamation, Betty Jean Scott won first place in story telling and Junior Foster and Jeanette Sharp won in R. R. R.
Everyone is invited to attend the play, "He's My Pal," at the school house Friday night. A small admission will be charged.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson, corres.

Sunday school and singing was well attended both Sunday morning and Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Addison.
Mr. and Mrs. Moncil Barton and son and Mr. Karr left Saturday for a few days visit in Haskell.
Misses Lydia and Lillian Holt, and Corine Harp spent Sunday with Miss Mary Barron.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tipton and son, and Mr. R. L. Miller attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ataberry spent Sunday visiting in Mt. Olive.
Mrs. J. B. Gibson and son returned Sunday from Jashaauy where she has been visiting her father.
The junior baseball girls and boys went to Woody Monday to play ball. The girls won but the boys were defeated.
Mr. M. B. Gibson, Miss Athlue Stafford, Miss Audine Harp and Miss Georgia Mae Gibson spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the T. L. Wallace home.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Westbrook.

MUNGER

Hazel Mozelle Clark

Grady Fowler of Grand Saline visited in the C. Todd home this weekend.
Munger volleyball girls played in the Klondike tournament Saturday.
Miss Florence Pounds spent Friday night with Miss Louise Ferguson.
Miss Hazel Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evin Solomon of Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nelson spent the weekend visiting in Floydada.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd.
Miss Louise Ferguson spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Pounds.
W. T. Powers left Saturday for a three weeks visit with his brother in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Regs Avant and son, of Klondike visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer Sunday.
Mrs. Manie Beck is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
Cullin Cooper and Delma Todd spent Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd.
C. L. Mobley and family spent Sunday in the J. B. Mooley home of Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark and daughter went to Lamesa Saturday night to church. Brother McClure and family of Oregon talked. They are China missionaries who have been in China Ten years and are going back. They made a very interesting talk and had many beautiful Chinese things.
Miss Catherine Williams of Lamesa spent the first of the week visiting Miss Florence Pounds.

McCARTY

Woody presented a one-act play at McCarty last Thursday evening. It was a good play and we enjoyed it and hope they will come back.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers spent last Sunday in Klondike visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearden.
Those from our community attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Echols, J. M. Peterson and daughters, Mattie Opal, Margie Janie Kate and R. E. Echols.
Guy Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson and baby of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.
Mrs. Ed Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Blair and baby, Sherley visited in Haskell and Knox City last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson spent last week in Stamford.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and Dorothy Jean Ranson went to Abilene Monday.
Mrs. J. E. Hardesty of Lamesa was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson Sunday.
The Home Demonstration club meets with Mrs. Carson Echols Friday, March 25.
Mrs. J. M. Ranson, Dorothy Jean and Mrs. Ed Blair visited Mrs. Jack Glasscock Thursday afternoon.

BARTLETT

(By Lillie Lowrey)

Brother Walker was ill and did not fill his regular appointment last Sunday. But will be with us at a later date.
We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman's little son, is in the hospital very ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.
Miss Oletta Flowers visited Mrs. Avis Fowler Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley King and family of Lamesa visited in the T. L. Wallace home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Youngblood and family was absent from Sunday school Sunday because of the illness of his father.
Mrs. Gibson and daughter, George Maye, Miss Audine Harp and Miss Shafford visited in the T. L. Wallace home Sunday.
Mrs. J. V. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Hardwick and her two brothers of Eastland were called to the bed side of her little sick son, Sunday morning.

LOYOLA

Mrs. H. A. Duke

Frank Harris, Oddie Harris, J. M. Duke, Tommie Duke and H. A. Duke attended a fight tournament at Hobbs New Mexico Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix House visited in Lamesa Sunday.
Miss Winona Price also Mr. C. L. Adams visited Mrs. H. A. Duke Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Marler are spending a few weeks at Justiceburg, and will return to Loyola soon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke spent the weekend at Kaleary and enjoyed a real fish fry while there.
H. H. Corbett and family attended church at Sparenberg Sunday.
Mrs. W. E. Grantham made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

KLONDIKE

Louise Foster, Correspondent

Ero Brien of Plainview preached at the South Side church Sunday.
The regular third singing was held at the North Side church Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have so

many visitors present, and we invite them to come back.
Ero Blake, the district missionary, preached at the North Side church Sunday morning.
Miss Odie Lewis visited her brother in Big Spring last week.
F. L. Eott and family visited relatives in Anson and Stamford over the weekend.
Mrs. John N. Self had the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend of Higginbotham Sunday.
Mrs. R. I. Foster of Anson and Mrs. Jim London of Colorado visited in the home of B. F. Day and family Wednesday night.
A large number from here attended the concert at Patricia Saturday night.
Miss Bobbie Cleveland of Denver U. Denver, Colorado, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Cleveland and friends.

Miss Hattie Emma Yates of Tech Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates.
Elmerine Barron of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron.

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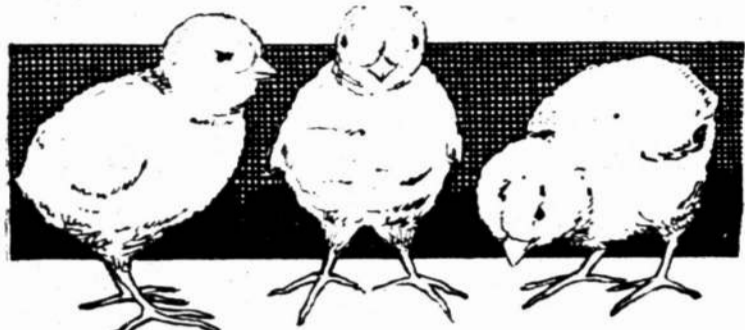
TO THE VOTERS

There are rumblings of a paving drive that may be put on soon. Let's have a little public expression on the subject. I am in favor of it, where those who pay for it want it, but not much in favor of forcing it on any one!

The traffic at the school is dangerous and stands to get more so, when the Stanton road is paved, it will be a few miles nearer for the Midland to Lubbock traffic to come by Lamesa. When the road to Brownfield is paved with a cut off to Seagraves, we will get some oil field traffic. All that the Stanton road handles. Will have to go by the school. Let's find a way to bring the Stanton Road in to town with out going by the school.

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Rural Correspondence

HANCOCK

Mary Bob Harrell

The W. M. U. members honored their husbands on St. Patrick's Day with a buffet supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham. The men were introduced by their wives with a rime. Mrs. Beckham and little son, Buddy, and Mrs. N. W. Harvick entertained with accordion and piano numbers. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Evans, W. T. Williams, Bill Miller, Ben Dopsen, Jack Meares, Ralph Ranson, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Hubert Beckham and his mother from Trent, Mrs. Perry of Tahoka, Mrs. Julia Chapman, Prech Chapman and Mary Bob Harrell.

Mrs. Ralph Ranson entertained the Pals Sunday school class with a party in the club room of the school building of games directed by Mrs. Ranson on Friday night. Following a nundoughnuts and punch were served to Nila Pounds, Halloween Farmer, Dorothy Jean Ranson of McCarty, Norwetta Smith, Una Lee Bowles, Ruby Nell and Bernice Petree, Mary Bob Harrell, Tom Ward, Herman Hunter, McElvin Miller, Delbert and Elbert Harvick, Lowell Miller, Gene McLendon, Archie McCurry, Paul Edgmon, J. C. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson and Lynn Ranson.

Preliminary contests in declamation and story telling were held Wednesday night in the auditorium. This elimination determined who would represent Hancock school at the County and 2nd. Wayne Bowles won first in Interscholastic League Meet. April place in the Junior declamation contest with Bobby Buchee and R. E. Houston tying for second. Billy Ward placed third.

In the Junior girl declamation contest, Evonne Bowles placed first, Neoma Pounds ranked second with Pearl Hackleman taking third place. C. T. Beckham won the story telling contest, while T. G. Petree took second place and Quata Jo McLendon placed third.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hamilton and daughter, Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston visited in Roby last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLendon and family visited her parents, in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fillpot returned Monday night from Bowie where they were called Friday morning by the death of Mutt Fillpot. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fillpot, and until recently lived in this community. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:00 o'clock and interment was in the Sunset cemetery.

R. L. Chapman and Wayne Bowles came out winners in the junior tennis elimination contests. Gene McLendon and Jack Meares were runners up. First place winners will play in the county contest, March 26. Playground ball will be played that date also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee and Willie Lisenbee visited Mrs. Ava Lisenbee of Rochester last weekend.

R. A. Riels and Sam Scarbough made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith moved this week to the country club, where Mr. Frith has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Page Nelson were guests Sunday in the G. W. Nelson home.

A number of men from this community went to Harmony last week and put up Grady Phillip's land. Some plowing was done for Hassie Lisenbee. Mr. Phillip's father, who has been ill was several weeks, shows slight improvement.

Hubert Beckham and his mother, Mrs. Julia Beckham of Trent visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham.

Mrs. Cora Perry of Tahoka visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson visited her parents at Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winston from Thayer, Missouri went to visit in New Mexico, after visiting in the W. J. Beckham home.

Frank Wilson ade a business trip to points in New Mexico the first of the week.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE C. CANON, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE C. CANON, DECEASED.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of George C. Canon, deceased, late of Dawson County, Texas, by W. M. Yates, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10th day of March A. D. 1938.

W. K. CRAWLEY,
Independent Executor of the Estate of George C. Canon, deceased. 9-4tc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY
NO. 235 IN EQUITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to C. C. Koger all of the South 50 feet of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the East 3 feet of the South 50 feet of Lot Three (3) all in Block Twenty (20) of the original town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, and for a consideration of \$5250.00, all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Borton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 9th day of March A. D. 1938.

H. C. GLENN,
As Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 9-2tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas,
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Clemente Cordoza by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County.

some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lamesa, Texas, on the 2nd, Monday in April A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3130, wherein Guadalupe Cordoza is Plaintiff, and Clemente Cordoza is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges a lawful marriage to defendant in DeWitt County, Texas in 1934, and lived together as husband and wife until 1936 when they separated for the reason that defendant was untrue to his marriage vows; That there was one child born to the union, a girl, whose name is Corine, age two years; plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the child named in plaintiff's petition.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, on this 8th day of March A. D. 1938.
GUTHRIE ALLEN,
Clerk, District Court, Dawson County, Texas. 8-4tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas,
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Mary Esparza by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lamesa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th, day of April A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th, day of March A. D. 1938 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3132, wherein Kate Lovelady is Plaintiff, and Curtis Loyelady is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff alleges a lawful marriage to defendant in Dawson County, Texas in September, 1935, and immediately they separated for the reason that Plaintiff learned that defendant was guilty of immoral relations with divers men; that there were no children born of said marriage, plaintiff sues for divorce.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, on this 8th day of March A. D. 1938.
GUTHRIE ALLEN,
Clerk, District Court, Dawson County, Texas. 8-4tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas,
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Curtis Lovelady by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lamesa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th, day of April A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th, day of March A. D. 1938 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3132, wherein Kate Lovelady is Plaintiff, and Curtis Loyelady is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff, and Curtis Loyelady is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff alleges a lawful marriage to defendant in Kent County, Texas, in 1930 and lived together as husband and wife until the year 1935, when they separated for the reason that defendant was cruel to plaintiff, was a drunkard, spending his money on other women and for whiskey and being untrue to his marriage vows; that there was one child born of said union, a girl, four years of age, named Annelle, plaintiff sues for divorce and for the

custody of the child named in plaintiff's petition.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D. 1938.

GUTHRIE ALLEN,
Clerk, District Court, Dawson County, Texas. 8-4tc.



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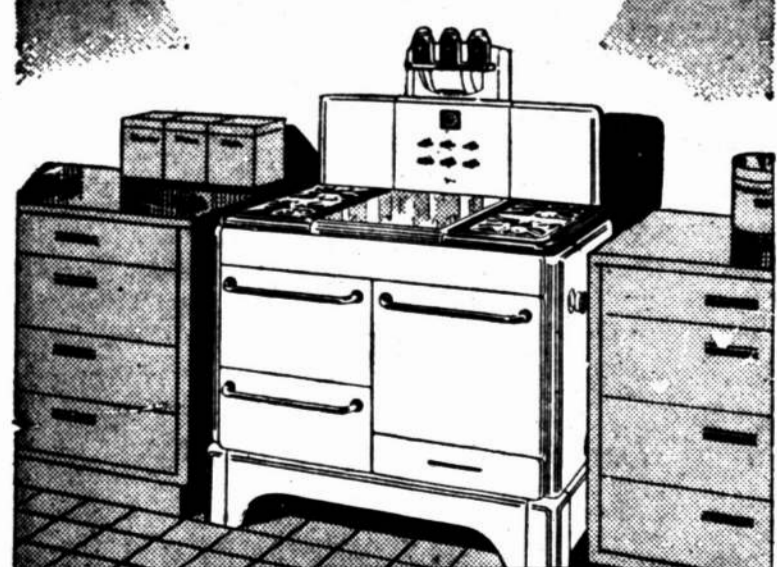
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History--

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and the plan was carried out that way. J. J. Lindsey was appointed in 1904 and later resigned. R. E. Simpson was appointed and took charge of the office about the 31st day of January 1906, and served until the 14th day of November 1914. During the time Mr. Simpson was post master, an automobile mail road was laid out from Lamesa to Big Spring and the mail brought by automobile. Star Routes were established to Central, which was a post office a few miles west of where O'Donnell is now located; to Mickey on the east side of Dawson county; to Nueve, nine miles south of Lamesa and on to Loyola in the northern part of Martin county. A star route was also established to Pride, Lou, Brownfield, Plains, Bronco, and Plainview, New Mexico. Building of the Santa Fe railroad was finished in August 1910; soon thereafter mail service by train was also instituted.

1914-1923

When P. L. Alexander, an appointee under the Woodrow Wilson administration, entered upon the duties as postmaster, the office was fourth class. The next few years proved to be prosperous years for Dawson county; there was a great deal of immigration to the county and considerably handicapped

ped in handling the service. He was equal to the occasion and rendered to the patrons a very satisfactory service. It was during this time that the building of the Lamesa National Bank and Masonic Lodge building was started, which was also to provide better quarters for the post office.

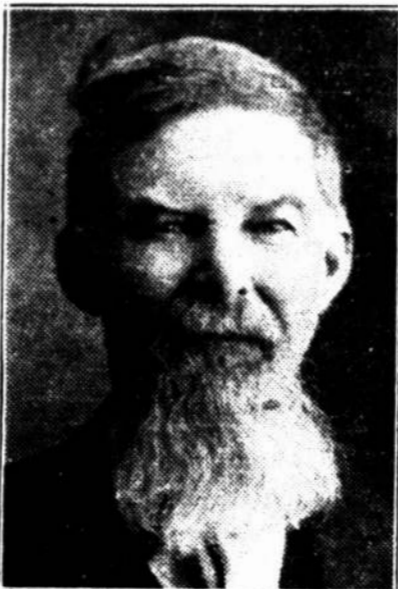
In the years 1921 and 1922, the first rural route was established, which covered about sixty miles in the southern part of the county. The receipts for the post office having greatly increased and the service very much improved, the office was advanced to the third class.

1923-1936

On November 23, 1923, J. D. Dyer was named acting postmaster and served under the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations. Seasonable crop years followed 1923 and there was continued increase in population in the town and county, requiring considerable extension of the service. Mr. Dyer put forth every effort to keep the postal service abreast with other developments. The receipts jumped to over \$20,000. When Mr. Dyer took charge there were four or five employees in the office; during his tenure an increase was made to about twenty.

New Star and Rural Routes were established until some 500 miles per day was being covered. February 1, 1930 city delivery service in Lamesa was begun, with Glenn Esmond and Hubert F. Nelson being named as carrier and auxiliary. Service for Sunday mails in Lamesa, inauguration of In-

First Postmaster



J. J. LINDSEY

The first postmaster at Lamesa was born in Cherokee county, Texas, the 19th day of February, 1835. His father, Rev. Jake S. Lindsey, a Baptist preacher, moved the family to Henderson county, Texas, while J. J. was still a young boy. Here in Henderson county the boy grew to manhood.

The 31st day of December, 1876, he married Miss Laura E. Powers; to which union three children were born: M. C. Lindsey, R. Y. Lindsey, both of Lamesa and Mrs. Flora A. Penix, deceased. The family moved to Eastland county in the year of 1885 where they resided until about the year 1891 when they moved to Palo Pinto county. J. J. Lindsey was Tax-Assessor of Palo Pinto county four years. In 1902 he and his family moved to Howard county, where he temporarily resided a few months until the town of Lamesa, which he sponsored, could be surveyed.

He established the first store, which was a drug store. Along with the drug line, he carried merchandise generally used by cowmen. This store was located where the Lamesa National Bank and Masonic Lodge now stands.

Upon the recommendation of his friend, Congressman W. R. Smith, J. J. Lindsey was appointed the first postmaster, being appointed when the office was granted. This office was conducted by him in the store building named hereon.

J. J. Lindsey was a Baptist, Mason, and Democrat. He was a firm believer in the location of the county seat and the development of Dawson county. He died in Lamesa, October 2, 1918.

International Money Order Service, securing destination of the local office as a Postal Savings Depository, were also some of the important developments of the office. In 1930 an allocation of \$95,000 was

Soil Conservation Notes

During the past week the following Dawson county farmers added to the cash value of their land besides increasing the wind and water erosion resistance of their soil.

J. M. Peterson, completed terracing his farm. N. F. Peterson built additional terraces. C. F. Middleton has started terracing his farm. Messrs. Carson and Boyd Echols have just completed terracing their entire farm and partially contour furrowed their pasture. L. T. Middleton is now building terraces on his farm. J. W. Sharp contourd farm and planted tree windbreak. G. C. Hardesty plants tree windbreak and farms the contour way. R. T. Jones plants trees on his place. C. A. Barron reseeds forty acres to native gramma grass. W. I. Carol has adopted the contour system of farming his place. F. L. Grissom has completed terracing his farm. T. A. Kellam terraced entire farm this week.

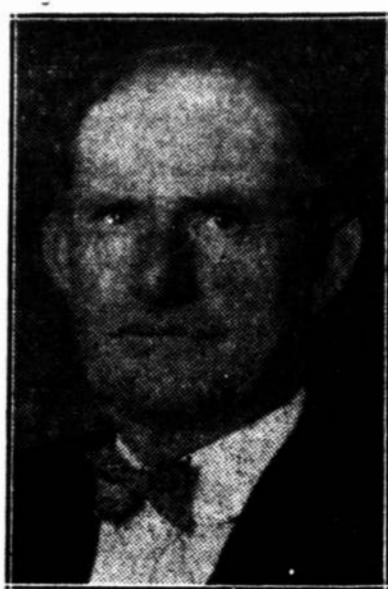
The above are a few of the many cooperators of the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service apply soil and water conservation methods to their individual farming practices. There are a great number of farmers in this area who are planning on adopting the strip crop method when they start their spring planting. The strip crop method gives the field the proper spread so that the farmer may rotate his crop without any great difficulty. Helping to distribute and build up the vegetative nutrition of the soil and assisting in elimination of wind erosion.

made for a post office building in Lamesa. An assistant postmaster was appointed in 1926 Cleve R. Austin, who is still in the service, was named. Owen C. Taylor took charge of the post office on February 1, 1936. Since that time there has been some extension of Star Routes, a change of incoming mail from Snyder by the way of Big Spring to Lamesa, giving better service. The construction and completion of the new post office building resulted and the post office is to be moved within a few days.

Mr. Taylor has been very active in obtaining the site for this building; and in procuring the authority for the construction of the same with the funds that had been allocated for the purpose. In this undertaking he has had the assistance of his good friend, Congressman George Mahon.

Mrs. Guthrie Allen and daughters, Ann Allen and Helen Ruth spent the weekend visiting relatives in Abilene.

Second Postmaster



R. E. SIMPSON

R. E. Simpson, second postmaster, served under the Roosevelt-Taft administrations when the post office was located on the site now occupied by the J. C. Penney Store. He entered the office in 1906 on January 31, and served in that capacity until December 14, 1914.

During his administration, an automobile mail route was laid from Lamesa to Big Spring, but for a few years the mail was brought to this locality, at that time a small village, by stage coach. Star Routes were established to Central, where a post office was situated a few miles west of the present site of O'Donnell. It was during the past four years of his term that the Santa Fe Railroad was extended to Lamesa and mail service by train was instituted.

At present Mr. Simpson is the local Texas Company distributor of Texaco gasoline and has been for many years. He has been one of the city's leading citizens for more than thirty years after coming to Lamesa from Gall, Dallas county. He was one of the students taking part in the celebration staged after the county was organized thirty-three years ago on March 20.

IREN BAND CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT BY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Conway King, school band director, announced a program consisting of overtures and quartets and solos, will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday night, March 28. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 702 South Houston.

Inspection--

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that a secret passage is available to the inspector. He can come and go at will without the knowledge of employees that their work is under observation. The employee's "swing room" to be used for a lounging room between work hours is also an advantage to the employees. Blended tile in the washrooms and ample space through the various departments are among other things that make this building a masterpiece, both for service and appearance. The employees will have a well ventilated office, with sky lights and windows. Ice water is available at all times for drinking purposes through the installation of an electrically cooling system.

Owen C. Taylor reports there are 417 boxes and it seems that even with this many, which is a big increase over the number available in the past, there will be a scarcity of boxes as hundreds of applications have already been made. The first box number 1, was taken by Jim Waldrup. Three sizes of boxes will rent for 60, 75 and \$1.00 per quarter, and keys are available at a small fee. The lock system is reported as a big improvement over the past method of the combination box. Local merchants who receive considerable money through the mails have reason to feel more secure. It is stated that money orders will be safer under the new system. In many instances the old combination boxes have become worn to the extent that some could be opened even by a rank stranger.

Despite the fact that city delivery was inaugurated here in 1930 there is still a great demand for boxes and Postmaster Taylor expressed the doubt that even with the new additions enough postoffice boxes will be available in some seasons, if the city continues the present development pace. Local leaders expressed their satisfaction with the accomplishment and indicated the city is unusually fortunate in having the fine new building together with free delivery. It is a big step ahead of many towns where there is a larger population, yet they cannot boast the free delivery service.

KLINE'S BAKERY REPORTS CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

The Kline's Bakery, which has operated under this name, has been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, who announce their recent purchase.

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DAWSON COUNTY COURIER



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Number 10

Wildlife Week Is Stressed In Local Business Circles

President Calls For Aid In Conserving Resources

The first nation-wide observance of wild life restoration week, sponsored by the National Wild Life Federation, an organization with which are affiliated 36,000 outdoor clubs, got underway Sunday and the period closes Saturday night. It is expected that hundreds of thousands will take part in the numerous activities which will be held in practically every county in the United States.

The week, proclaimed by President Roosevelt, who called upon all persons to aid in the conservation of the country's natural resources, was opened with sermons in many of the churches on the vital necessity of the conserving and restoring of fields, streams, game and fish. Throughout the week dinner and barbecues and other forms of entertainment were held with the proceeds going to the State National organizations to be used in the work of conserving natural resources.

Activities in this city and throughout the county included talks at the Lunch-club, Lions club and Scout meetings, pictures were shown in both city and rural schools. Featured speakers were scheduled to appear on programs and the wildlife displays of stamps and posters stressed the observance here. A downtown outdoor exhibit that was displayed at the Earnest Motor Parts Company created the outstanding event. A huge mountain lion that was killed by the late E. H. Inman in the Black mountains of New Mexico, a mounted deer head and a bob cat were featured in the exhibition with pictures of the J. H. Dean ranch, where various phases of gully control methods were shown to stress the theme of wild life week.

Revenue from the sale of stamps and a big banquet scheduled for the approaching Friday night will augment the local funds where 10 per cent of the money raised will be applied locally.

J. E. Barron is chairman of the Dawson county committee and has several committees assisting with the many features.

INFANT SON OF RURAL FAMILY PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church here, Sunday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr. The child, Robert, Jr., was only two months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, who reside in the Ballard community, southwest of town, awakened Saturday morning to discover the infant had died during the night. It was the opinion of their physician, death resulted from a heart ailment.

When their child was tucked in bed Friday night it was apparently in fine health and it was a distinct shock to them and many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Services were under direction of Rev. E. F. Cole, with interment in the Lamesa cemetery.

Ground Breaking Ceremony Marked Beginning



Ground was broken September 15 for the new \$30,000 Lamesa Post Office, which was completed last week. The building is located one block west of the square on the old Skinner home site and will house the Lamesa Post Office and the County Agent's office.

The building is constructed of cream brick and is one of the most modern of its type and is an architectural masterpiece. W. L. Marr, Mayor and W. V. P. (Billie) Baker, long-time residents, had the honor of breaking the ground.

Mr. Baker, who came to Dawson county in the early nineties, has been a resident since and had a great hand in building the town. The mayor has resided here 30 years and is also one of the leading boosters of Lamesa. Owen C. Taylor, shown in the fore-

ground, with other leading citizens, stated at the time the picture was made the new structure will be sufficiently large to take care of a reasonable growth of the town for several years.

FORMER LAMESAN GAINS RECOGNITION AND BEST WISHES OF COMMENTATORS

W. C. Huffaker, who was selected one of the two of ten in the final tryout for voice personality at Texas University, received the following congratulations from two nationally-known commentators: New York, N. Y.—W. C. Huffaker, Austin, Writing to congratulate you on your selection as Daily Texan Commentator. You and Angus Wyne, Jr., outstanding for radio personality. Good luck in your new job. Signed Booke Corter and Lowell Thomas.

There were 1500 students in the first tryout. The ten best were left for the finals and the two best were given the position as news commentator over station KNOW at Austin.

Friends in Lamesa are proud of the honor conferred on a former local boy and extend their congratulations on this outstanding achievement.

1938 Cotton Quotas By Counties Listed By Texas AAA Office

Mrs. W. P. Avriett Selected Member Of Advisory Committee

Mrs. W. P. Avriett, vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs was advised recently by Grover Whaller, president of the New York's Fair, that she has been selected a member of the Texas Advisory committee on Women's Participation for the New York World's Fair in 1939. Mrs. Avriett was among 100 of the dominant women leaders in the state selected on the committee of which Mrs. William P. Hobby is the State Chairman. It was stated the New York World's Fair for 1939 incorporated will be a matter of interest and benefit not only to the people of the City of New York, but to the entire country, and every state has a vital interest in its planning and development. Therefore it was considered important that women of each state should have a voice in both the planning and the operation of the exhibition. With that thought in mind a National Advisory committee on Women's Participation was organized. Mrs. Vincent Astor is National chairman.

The purpose of the State's committee is to advise the Fair Administration on matters which may arise affecting the interests of the people of each state.

The theme of the fair is "Building the World of Tomorrow." Texas has set the pace for World Fairs with the recent exhibitions at Dallas and Fort Worth and will play an important part in making the forthcoming venture a huge success.

Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Harrington attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Miss Florence Lawson and Dr. V. Lawson visited in Big Spring Sunday.

This County Is Allotted 114,175 Acres For 1938 Crop

Cotton quotas for Texas counties in 1938 were announced by the State Agricultural Adjustment Administration headquarters at Texas A. and M. College.

Dawson county was allotted 114,175 acres to cotton and figures in acres for other counties in District 1 are as follows: Andrews 1,562, Bailey, 43,740 Cochran 32,684, Crosby 93,296, Dawson 114,175, Gaines 14,041, Glasscock 4,245, Hockley 104,041, Howard 73,658, Lamb 129,345, Lubbock 159,322, Lynn 153,640, Martin 58,473, Midland 19,475, Terry 79,034, Yoakum 8,452.

Whether this figure will be protested by local officials had not been determined immediately. Those familiar with the situation, and who are co-operating in the program, seemed to be fairly well pleased with the allotment and one expressed the opinion that at least 50,000 bales could be harvested without a doubt. While there were some who took a different view on the matter.

REPORTERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Reporters Association of the Home Demonstration Council will meet in the office of Miss Mattie Phenix Saturday, March 26.

The 4-H club girl reporters will meet at 1:30 and the women reporters will meet at 2:30 the same afternoon. Each reporter should bring her notebook with clippings of club reports pasted in.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shillingburg and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adkins in Gail Sunday.

Bill Reed of Rankin spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Visitors Expected To Participate In Saturday's Event

Postmasters From All Neighboring Towns Will Attend

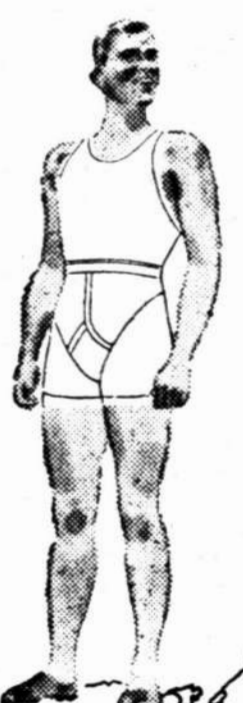
Hundreds are expected to be on hand for the big dedication program commemorating the completion of the new Lamesa post office. The United States flag was raised at the post office building last Saturday, which was the genuine sign the building was finished.

Postmasters from all neighboring counties will definitely be here and a big program has been arranged. A luncheon for the visitors will be one of the highlights on this occasion and the Chamber of Commerce committee which has charge of this event reports that everything is in readiness. A good entertainment program is prepared and local leaders together with postal employees have been invited.

A personal letter to this paper from the congressman stated in part, "I deeply regret that it is going to be impossible for me to attend for this occasion which I know means much to the people of Lamesa. I would enjoy being with them, but because of pressing legislation on the floor of the House it will be impossible to leave the session at that time."

He stated he had talked with Karl Crowley and Crowley was then undecided on the matter.

APPROVED BY THE NATION Jockey UNDERWEAR



Mr. and Mrs. Acie Thorp and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorp in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Sturdivent are visiting in DeLeon this week.

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By HARVEY SMITH

A move to unite all cotton interests of Texas behind a campaign to increase foreign markets through international trade agreements was launched in a caucus of growers, producers and other last week at the Texas Cotton Association meeting in Dallas, according to a report issued in the Dallas News.

"We know that high tariffs are robbing the Southern cotton farmer, and men who know, assure us we can't hope to put over a general reduction of these levies," Burriss C. Jackson, Hillsboro, vice-president said. "But Congress has given us a way through reciprocal trade treaties. That's plain horse trading, he said and urged all to get behind the move.

Little time was given to discussing the ills that cotton farmers now suffer, except the repeated declaration that everyone connected with it has his back to the wall and has to fight not only for his own rights but also to save the economic structure of his region. Restoration of prosperity to the cotton farmer was declared the first necessity of the campaign because the future structure of Texas and most Southern States is dependent on agriculture.

Mrs. G. F. Thorpe, vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association announces plans are being made for a meeting of the sixth district.

The meeting most likely will be held at Midland or San Angelo, as these two places are receiving more consideration than others. The time will be around April 30th and Mrs. Thorpe who will preside, is corresponding with chairmen of the 15 counties in the district which are doing this phase of work.

Personality Paragraph
Mrs. J. L. Morris, president of the Texas Home Demonstration clubs, is among other duties Dawson county leaders. She recently participated in the Mother-in-Law festivities at Amarillo that is still creating quite a bit of favorable comment on the Plains and also throughout the entire nation. She attended three district meetings while on her trek to Amarillo. More than 40 counties were represented at those meetings which were held first in Amarillo, Seymour and Lubbock.

The first named was represented by members from twelve counties of district one. Her part on those programs consisted of featured addresses, which takes time to prepare. In line with her honorary position, which is quite an honor, Mrs. Morris teaches school, heads the Young Peoples' Division of the Methodist church here, is a housewife and takes an active part in the local demonstration activities, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of her various connections and gives much thought to the problems that arise. She is one of the most active leaders among the women and men in urging and encouraging a forward movement for Dawson county.

Speaking of personalities it seems a rare privilege for any county, among the 254 counties in Texas, to have the opportunity of boasting as many state leaders as are found in Dawson county. In addition to those mentioned in

Home Demonstration circles, there is Sam Richardson, pres. of the East-West Highway Association, of which A. G. Bearren, local secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is secretary. Incidentally this association has just completed a long fight to obtain a Federal Aid project for Highway No. 15, for more than 163 miles through Texas. And S. L. Forrest, who is president of the Texas Lumbermen's Association. Mrs. W. P. Avriett, is vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and only this week was appointed to the State's National Advisory committee on Women's Participation for the New York World's Fair. Mrs. Avriett was appointed among 100 other dominant women leaders in each state. Her appointment came from Mrs. William P. Hobby, who is Texas Chairman of the Advisory committee.

There are perhaps others among us who are sharing honorary positions such as mentioned and letter heads with their names are sent to all parts of the State and in some instances over the Nation. It gets the name of Lamesa before the public and is something that the entire community should be very proud.

Wildlife Week
Lamesa started off this week with a bang celebrating National Wildlife Week with stamps, posters and wildlife pictures in the downtown windows. Perhaps the best display in the city and one that created a lot of interest was that in the Eastern Motor Parts and Oil where a large New Mexico Mountain Lion, a bob cat and demonstrating the Soil Conservation work here displayed very effectively.

Ex-Senator A. E. Woods, chairman of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission, urged the citizens of Texas to observe Wildlife Week in this state during the current period from March 29 to 26, last Sunday afternoon a radio address on the topic of "What Wildlife Means to Texas." The second such discussion was presented by Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Wednesday in an interview with Fred Thompson, director of information of the Texas commission. The interview was heard over Station WFAA at 4:20 p. m. Mrs. Peck is the only woman Game Commissioner in the United States. Both featured similar addresses throughout the State over radios, newspapers devoted columns to this national problem and accounts from virtually every section indicated that such reports were hailed with much enthusiasm.

It seemed that Woods summed the matter up well with his plea for the people to bear every future week in mind as "Wildlife Week" and make a united effort to prohibit outlaw hunting and fishing, and to work toward conserving the diminished supply of game and fish by becoming game management conscious in the future.

To cite a true incident that will give our readers a fair idea folks come to town pretty regular from every point of the county, a statement is repeated that was made by Jap Randle, deputy sheriff, who was seen round town Saturday contacting men who were se-

lected for jury service. The jury list is composed of 160 local business men and farmers. Naturally the latter were selected from every section of the county. At the close of the day Randle announced he had personally seen all but a few of the list, stating that 96 were contacted within six hours from the time he was given the list with instructions to see each member personally and inform him of his duty. As he did not go out into the rural areas it is evident that they came to town on an extra large scale.

The four week's term of District Court, opens here the week of April 11.

There have been quite a few major crimes in the county within recent months that officers and others familiar with the crime wave state is attributed to transient people mostly. There were only twelve criminal cases filed for action from the Grand Jury, according to records in the District Clerk's office, and twelve men are being held for trial. It was reported that only one of the twelve men are of local origin. Some of those responsible for local crimes have not been apprehended. There are a few more weeks before the Grand Jury convenes however, and there's not much telling what action they will take and other cases may be filed.

The outstanding unsolved crime that is still the object of an extensive investigation is the hold-up and robbery of Hirt's Haberdashery, which was staged in late December. At that time Maxie Woodruff of Abilene was fatally wounded when he pursued the robber one block north of the scene where he wrestled with him in an attempt to restore the store's money, which amounted to approximately \$400.

From all indications spring is here. Monday was the vernal equinox, when the sun passed over the equator on the northward trip, and night and day were of equal length all over the world. Then again several children have been barefoot, that's the surest sign that spring is really here, and local merchants have their windows decorated with spring merchandise that tend to lend an invitation for men, women and children to join in the Easter parade that is less than three weeks away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dopson and family Bill Cowan and Bill Underwood visited in Big Spring and Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Dorothy Broom visited in Big Spring Saturday.

C. L. Travia of New York City, was here on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris spent Sunday visiting in Big Spring.

Miss Minnie Cope made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Lamesa's New Federal Building

An appreciative public will be quick to recognize the high class facilities that the Lamesa Post Office offers since a new permanent building has been erected.

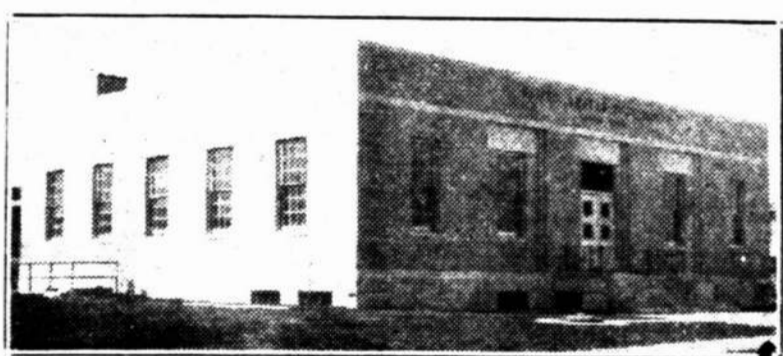
Energetic Lamesa citizens have long sensed the need of more ample postal facilities. We believe the solution of that problem has been reached in the new Post Office building. We congratulate the leaders in the forward movement that resulted in obtaining the new \$80,000 project.

Jesse Carroll

New Post Office For Lamesa —

We will be happy to greet the post office officials in their permanent home. It is modern and efficient throughout with ample room to care for all seasons and know that the public will be assured of the highest type of service from this department.

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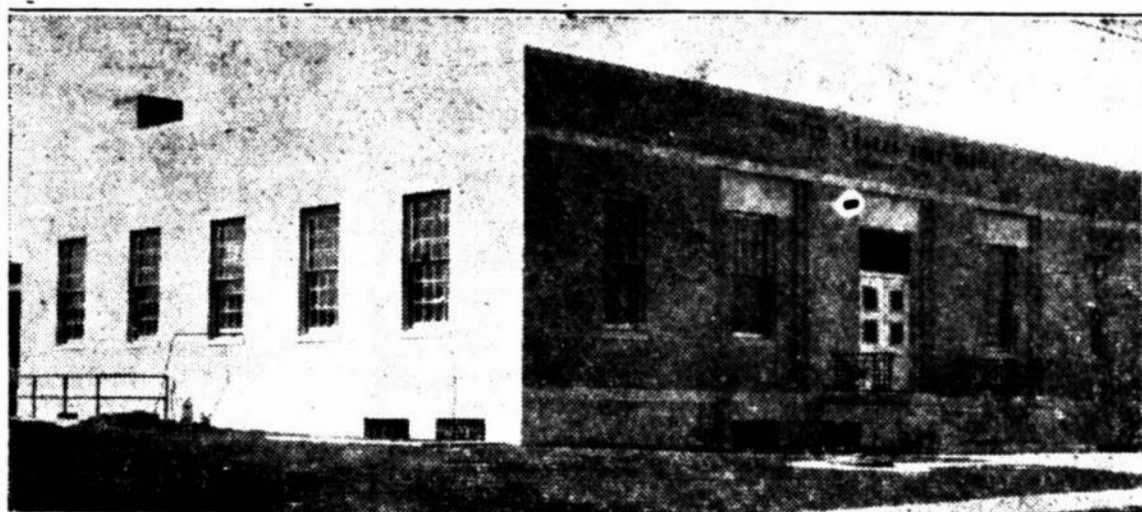


Attend The DEDICATION OF LAMESA'S POST OFFICE

Our community has been greatly favored by the building of a new permanent home for the Lamesa Post Office. We know that it will be only a matter of time until the direct value of such a nice building will be very much in evidence.

Likewise the building will afford better accommodations to farmers as a portion of the building will be devoted to county agent's work. The building will be dedicated debt-free and was constructed for the public . . . so let's all go and witness the dedication ceremony.

**First National Bank
Lamesa National Bank**



A Valuable Addition To Lamesa

It is more than a privilege for us to say we are happy to see the new Post Office dedicated and we believe the Lamesa territory will profit more from this valuable addition to its industrial life than any similar project that could have been erected.

A good location has been selected and there is evidence that it will lead to further expansion in the business area. We join our neighbors and friends in urging you to attend the dedication program.

Taylor-McCall Drug Co.

Rural Correspondence

RICHARDSON

Ida Jo Kirkland, corres.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and also preaching. We were proud to have Rev. Hamilton with us.

Albert and Adolph Grothe spent Sunday in the Kirkland home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family left Wednesday for East Texas to spend a while with relatives.

Misses Pauline Williams, Wilma Phillips and Dorothy Phillips visited Ida Jo Kirkland Friday afternoon.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's Wednesday night.

Little Ramona Helm has been very sick this week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Landess of Brownfield spent this week in the Kirkland home.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at Sunset Friday night.

Ida Jo Kirkland, who underwent an operation in a Lamesa hospital the past week returned home Friday and is doing nicely.

Victor McGee spent Saturday with Hub Kirkland and P. E. York spent Saturday night with Floyd McGee.

FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer

There were quite a few present at Sunday school Sunday. Brother Webb of Five Mile filled his regular appointment.

Mrs. Freddie Beckmeyer, Mrs. A. G. Beckmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrold made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mitchell have been visiting her brother, Mr. Will

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Get tube today. Sold by Morris-Cleveland Drug Co.

Green of Lamesa, Mr. Green is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Bearden of Sparenberg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday.

Ed Burt and Elmer Oaks, Jack Webb, and Fred Caves have gone on a fishing trip to Del Rio, Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Oaks spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. George Bruson of Ackerly.

Rev. W. A. Dyer died, March 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. C. Roco of Houston, Texas.

The young folks of our community enjoyed a party at the home of Dick Foster Saturday night.

A. F. Bearden and family visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. John Webb, last Thursday afternoon.

KEY

Inez Tatum

The concert which was given at the Key church, Thursday night was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Cora Kerby of this community and Jim Swape of Midway were married Thursday morning. They went on their honeymoon to points of interest east and southeast portions of Texas.

Paul Dean Langham, who was seriously ill in a Lamesa hospital is getting along fine now.

The two little Hadaway girls who have been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital have been brought home.

Clinton Hingman, who has been ill in a hospital has been brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garyson of Trent, also Joe Green and family of Lamesa visited in the F. T. Grayson home Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at the Highway Baptist church.

Roy Pruitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of the Shumake community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Music and family of Lovington, New Mexico, visited in the J. W. Southard home Sunday.

Club News

SPARENBERG H. D. CLASSES GIVE BANQUET

The Home Demonstration classes of the Sparenberg school under the direction of Miss Clara Page, home economics instructor sponsored a banquet honoring teachers and trustees Friday evening, March 18.

The menu and the program carried out the Super-Flivver" idea. Those present fared splendidly on starter, (fruit cocktail), chassis (chicken), upholstery, (dressing) balloon tires (rolls) gas and oil (coffee and cream) air, water, anti-freeze (ice-cream), nuts and bolts (salted pecans).

The following program was given between courses:

"The Engine" Mr. Otto Rietmayer
"The Universal Joint"—Coeducational Education Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum
"The Flat Tire" Mr. Garland Trice
"The Steering Wheel" Mr. H. T. Coleland
Miss Page is to be complimented on the fine work she has done in rearranging and refurbishing the Home Economics Department at Sparenberg and for the interest in the work she has stimulated among the girls.

KEY H. D. CLUB

Miss Phenix met with the Home Demonstration club at Key, March 10, and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on several subjects. The most helpful one was how to arrange the shrubs and vines in order to hide the dilapidated out houses. Another idea was the location and the proper care of the walks and drives.

Several songs were sung by the club members after which a nice serving of cake and coffee was served to the members and two visitors.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. F. E. Towns, on March 24.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB

"Avoid outlining flower beds, walks and drives with bricks, rocks, or cement curbing," said Miss Phenix to members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. R. Tipton, March 15, at 2:30 p. m.

In planning a yard this subject is agreed upon more than any other. A sense of unity as well as softness is desired in a yard. Out lining walks and flower beds destroy both.

Curved walks are prettier than the straight ones, but do not use one if it is impractical. If it causes unnecessary steps, use a straight one. Flagstone walks give a sense of softness, where a solid cement or gravel walk creates a glare and a definite break in the lawn.

Five members two new members, three visitors were present.

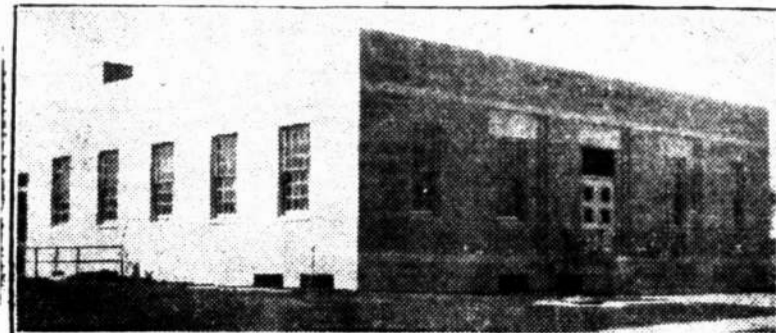
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Melvin Lankford, April 5.

CENTRAL H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Central Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Glenn Boswell at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

Our program will be the control of flies by our kitchen demonstrator, Mrs. J. H. Adkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis here Sunday.



ANOTHER MILESTONE OF

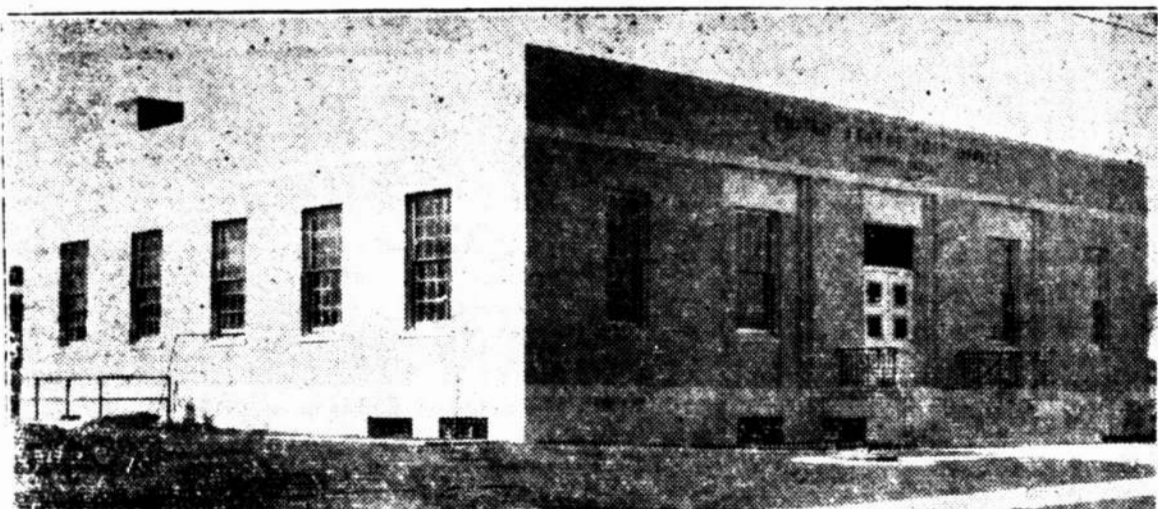
Civic Progress

We take a keen delight in watching our city develop into the metropolis that it is destined to be one of these days. Completion of this project is just another milestone of civic progress.

While congratulations are in order, let us congratulate the postmaster, assistant and employees. As a merchant and local institution, let us urge you to continue patronage of our Hotel which has grown with Lamesa.

Williams Hotel

ANOTHER STEP TO THE FRONT.....



... that's what the completion of Lamesa's New Federal Building means to this section ...

The Texas Coca Cola Bottling Company joins all Lamesa in welcoming this public institution to our community. We are proud of the new Post Office and consider it one of the most progressive steps any city can boast . . . it will insure future growth and expansion to the business area and the city of Lamesa.

The Texas **Coca-Cola** Bottling Co.

DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT CHURCH OF GOD

The quarterly district fellowship meeting will be held in Lamesa at the Church of God, located on North Second Street, three blocks east of the railroad, Sunday, March 27. All churches in the Big Spring district will be represented. There will be special music arranged

by the district and there will be special singing by quartets and duets as well as soloists. Services will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. and continue all day long. There will be dinner served on the grounds. There will be quite a few ministers present and you are sure to hear good preaching. This is to be one of those old fashioned all-day services with preaching all day and dinner on the ground. Everyone will find a welcome. Come and get acquainted. "The Friendly Church." REV. W. C. COLLINS, Pastor.

DANCE

And enjoy the evening. Get aching corns off your mind. GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy removes the corn, roots and all. It never fails. 35c at Morris-Cleveland Drug Co.

Misses Gene Sims, Jonelle Flaniken and Marilyn Bullard visited in Lubbock Saturday.

4-H Club Boys Have Chance To Compete In State Contest

County Agent Joe C. Williams reports a 1938 Cotton Contest has been announced by the Anderson Clayton Company for 4-H club boys of Dawson County, and the following are rules of the contest:

Eligibility
Any farm boy who has reached his tenth birthday and not more than 20 years of age. Records to be submitted to the county agent by December 20, 1938. Any boy who is fifteen years or over in age who wins the contest will be given a free scholarship to any agricultural college in Texas.

Rules:
1. Must be 15 years of age by December 1, this year and not over 21, by the same date.
2. Each contestant shall be an active member of an organized 4-H club and carried on a cotton demonstration of not less than three acres of cotton, may be as many more acres as the contestant desires.
3. Other things being equal, recognition shall be given to the club member who has shown ability in leadership and community service.
4. All records must be in the county agent's office by December 20, 1938. The following score card will be used in scoring each club member.

1. Club members record of achievement, 50 points; 2. Participation of club members in club activities such as fairs, judging teams, meetings, tours and other club work, 25 points.
3. Leadership activities, 15 points.
4. Story—My Experiences as a 4-H club member, 10 points. 5. Cotton produced must be 15-16 inch length in staple.

Material to be submitted:
1. The original record book and cards.
2. Narrative story of the demonstration.
3. Clear photo of the boy past card size.
4. News items pictures of the demonstration and any other material that may be of value to the record.
5. Fill out National Committee Standard form to be furnished by the agent.

If it is not known as yet if there will be cash prizes as were given last year. Boys who want to enter the contest should see the county agent and enroll for the contest.

ACT NOW OR WEEP NEXT FALL
The claim has been made (1) that the new farm act will not be effective in increasing the cotton price materially during this year, and (2) that the gross market income from cotton during the year will fall far short of the 1937 crop. Even if market quotas are set up by farmers' votes and a goal of 10,700,000 bales is attained the price is not likely to exceed 10 cents a pound this year because of the price-depressing influence of our huge surplus. A crop of 10,700,000 bales at 10 cents a pound or \$56 a bale will provide a 1938 cotton income that will be some \$200,000,000 short of the 1937 gross income for cotton. "Ah," say the opponents of production control, "the act can't even give the farmers as much money as they had during the non-tariff-goods year of 1937."

People who use such an argument are not playing fair. It is not the fault of the new farm act that cotton is sick. It is unfair to blame the law for something that happened before it was born. Neither is it reasonable to expect it to master a probable 12,000,000-bale carry-over in one year. Most farmers realize that so far as cotton supplies are concerned we are not far from the situation that existed in 1932. The only course open to us is to hit the sawdust trail again and gradually whit-

ten down the surplus. If the new act can bring the carry-over to normal within three years it will have proved its efficiency.

But the plain fact that the new act will not insure a decent income for cotton farmers during 1938 make it imperative that other measures be taken to provide cotton farmers with additional income. Soil conservation payments this year will be pretty much as they were last year. Price adjustments totaling \$130,000,000 are to be paid on the 1937 crop. But no such amounts is available for price adjustments on the 1938 crop. These adjustments were made from a fund derived from import duties. Last year cotton obtained the bulk of this fund, but the new act provides that in future no more than 25 percent of the fund is to be assigned to any one crop. Cotton must look elsewhere for adequate price adjustment.

From what source can funds be obtained to maintain the gross income of cotton farmers at the 1937 level? The processing tax offers the best bet. As Secretary Wallace points out: "Cotton and wheat farmers have suffered more millions of dollars of damage from our high tariff policy than all the other farmers of the United States put together. They are entitled to an offset, and this bill gives them part of that offset and will give them still more of it if funds are provided. If a processing tax is levied on wheat and cotton I would like to see the money go to the wheat and cotton farmers, because they surely need it. Cotton farmers should get a minimum of \$100,000,000 and wheat farmers \$50,000,000 a year more to supplement the help available to them under this act."

To obtain the minimum of \$100,000,000 mentioned by the Secretary a processing tax of 3 cents a pound levied on 7000,000 bales of domestically consumed cotton will be required. The new act permits such payments to be made but does not provide the money for them. It is up to Southern cotton farmers to write or wire their representatives in Washington and insist that the money be provided, if necessary by a processing tax. It is imperative that you act now while Congress is in session, in order to insure yourself a decent cotton income next fall.

—Progressive Farmer

Mrs. Joe Waptica of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Esmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howard of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leona Gelin spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Ray Williams and O. E. Dunlop returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peterson visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil D. Harris visited in Brownfield Thursday.

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We are putting 1938 license on every used passenger car we sell for over \$200 on or after March 25th.

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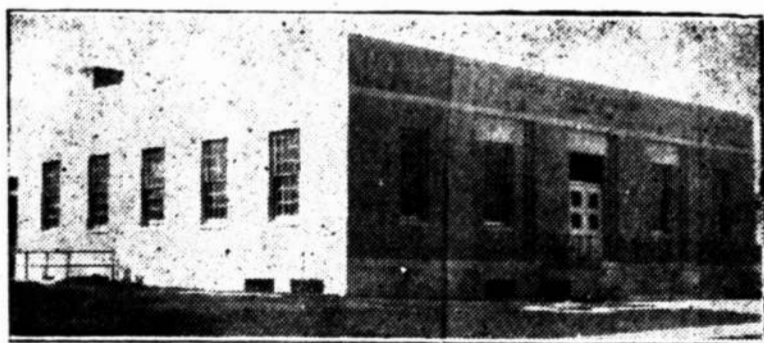
A new and modern Post Office for Lamesa

We extend a cordial welcome to the new Post Office and the purpose it will serve. Congratulations to all who had any part in bringing about this modern \$62,000 building, which is a distinct asset to the city and surrounding territory. It is the most modern post office building in this territory today.

We bid it a hearty welcome and urge our friends and customers to attend the dedication program Saturday.

V. O. KEY

A Long Cherished Ambition----



We take pleasure in extending our best wishes for a successful program when the new Post Office is dedicated Saturday. We are happy over the realization of a long cherished ambition of our citizens.

Let everybody share a part in making the neighboring postmasters and their friends feel at home while here for this occasion.

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GREEN BEANS Fresh, Pound 5c	NEW POTATOES Fresh Dug, Pound 4½c	STRAWBERRIES Fresh, Pint 10c
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Bananas, yellow ripe doz. 10c

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Prunes Dried 10 lb. box **59c**

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48 Pound **\$1.75**

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Bob Nichols of Levelland spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

METHODIST NOTES
(Welch Charge)

Suppose you noticed that we did not have notes in last week's issue. The pastor was too sick to write. He was unable to hold or even to attend services last Sunday week, nor was he able last Sunday. Making two Sundays in succession. These are the only services we have missed on account of individual health in the nearly two and a half years.

Glad to announce that we are feeling fine now and soon to be able to pursue our regular time of work.

Reports show that the Sunday school both Sundays was fine. The free will offering taken March 13, for China relief was very gratifying. Six dollars and eighty cents were raised by the Sunday school and we are expecting to take it more. If we were not present and contributed then see us soon and make your contribution. This is a needy and worthy cause. Our Thursday night singing is picking up in attendance. Let's make it what it used to and better. Yet there is room.

James A. Green, who has recently moved to Welch and expects to live among us was elected president of our singing. He is taking hold of the work in a fine spirit and is making many friends here. I am delighted to have

Texas Leads Nation In Payments Made On 1937 Farm Program

College Station, March 21. — Over one-eighth of all payments made so far in the United States under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program have been made in Texas, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee.

Information received from Washington shows that payments already made in the Nation as a whole total around 72 million dollars, while the Texas AAA office at Texas A. and M. College has announced payment of \$9,496,000.

Slaughter said "Washington announcements indicate that March and April will be the peak months for making payments." Slaughter pointed out, "whereas in Texas it is expected that practically all applications for grant under the 1937 program will be through the state office by the last of March."

"This means that payments in Texas are progressing about a month ahead of the average for the United States."

Slaughter estimated that the payments received by Texas farmers who cooperated in the Agricultural Conservation program in 1937 will total nearly 35 million dollars.

him and his good family be so nearly located to us.

Next Sunday and what? The house full of people and their hearts full of the Lord. We hope you will be found in that number. Come!—J. G. Walker, Pastor.

Miss Elmer Ragle spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. E. V. Wilkes spent the past week visiting her son Payne Wilkes in El Paso.

Mrs. Katherine Weaver Rose and son, Jim Rose, attended a house party at the J. Slaughter ranch, near Post over the weekend.

George Sturdivent left Sunday for Henderson where he will spend several months.

J. R. Earnest of Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

WILSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school reached a record attendance last Sunday with seventy-six present. B. O. Bass, our superintendent is leading our Sunday school in a fine way, with a fine group of consecrated teachers to back him up.

More of us will be conformed until every person in Wilson community is in Sunday school or Sunday morning where they can hear the word of God taught.

We had a large crowd for church services Sunday night. The pastor brought a message on "The Sinner Before the Judgment," our prayer is that God shall breg our heart, and so disturb our souls, that we may not find rest until men and women are born into the kingdom of God. There were fifty five in prayer service last Wednesday evening. Let me urge you to come to this service and bring your Bible. I believe the Lord will bless you.

Sunday, the pastor will fill his regular appointment at Sparenberg, and if you are in that community and not attending church elsewhere you have a warm invitation from our hearts to

MCCARTY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The McCarty P-T. A. met Thursday night, March 17. The regular program was postponed, and in its place the Woody school presented a one-act play which was enjoyed by all present.

The "Moving Picture" went to the eighth and ninth grade rooms. Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Gay were elected as new leaders for the second contest which started Thursday night when the new leaders chose sides. Everyone who belonged to one or the other side in the George and Martha Washington contest were chosen by the leaders for the new contest. Be sure to find out which side you are on and work for your side to win this time.

The next meeting will be held Thursday night, March 31, at which time the programs which should have been given the third and seventeenth of March will be rendered. They are as follows:

First topic: "A Parent Looks at Home Work." Leaders are: Mrs. George Hardesty, Mrs. A. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Elsie Middleton, Mrs. R. B. Hoffman, Mrs. H. P. Baze and Mrs. Fred Peterson.

Second topic: "Health of Child in the Home and at School." Leaders: Mrs. Howard Humphrey, Mrs. William S. Gay, Mrs. H. B. Blair and Mrs. C. M. Bird.

A number of parents from McCarty helped transport the school children to Hancock last Monday to see the puppet show, which was put on by the State Department of Health and sponsored by Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum. The show, a three-act comedy, illustrated and carried out a much needed lesson on the care of the teeth that is sure to be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to see it. —Reporter, Mrs. H. L. Slover.

be with us in our services Sunday, a.m. and evening. Bro. Dick Butcher, our new superintendent desires your cooperation and support. Let's get behind him and hold his hands up, and the Lord will bless you. "The church with a friendly Welcome."—Ernest Phillips, Pastor.

Miss Opal McDonald of Amarillo, spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

W. S. Thompson spent the weekend visiting in Abilene.

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We are proud of our New Post Office

The Post Office building was constructed for you and I. It should spur us to bigger improvements and be loyal to every local industry, perhaps others "Seeing Our Good Works"—will locate in Lamesa.

We are proud of the fine building just completed and extend our best wishes to the Postal Force in successful operation under more pleasant working conditions.

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Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
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Lamesa, Texas

And get PROFIT as well!

You do not need to forego profit in order to get safety! Savings at work here bring liberal earnings with insured safety to our thrifty savers.

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"QUAKER OATS is great to keep you fit!"
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• No wonder Quaker Oats is called BREAKFAST OF GREAT AMERICANS! It's a warm, friendly breakfast, rich in flavor, rich in food energy. And gives you an abundance of Nature's Vitamin B, the vitamin your system needs daily to combat nervousness, constipation and poor appetite!

Yet Quaker Oats, mainstay of millions, costs only 1/2 cent per serving. You can't beat Quaker Oats for a breakfast! Many grocers offer 2-package specials today!

BRACES UP NERVES & DIGESTION WITH NATURE'S VITAMIN B!

Announcing.....

SALE OF

Wooldridge Lumber Co.

TO

JESSE PAULK

I have sold my interest in the Wooldridge Lumber Company, on South First Street, to Jesse Paulk, who has been connected with the business for some time. I urge all who have claims against the firm to file them with Mr. Paulk.

I sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage of the residents of Lamesa and Dawson County. Through your cooperation I have enjoyed a thriving business. I ask the many friends who have patronized my business to consider my successor in the future. He is well-known, and has spent many years in the lumber business.

J. C. Wooldridge

Announcing.....

THE PURCHASE OF

Wooldridge Lumber Co.

BY

JESSE PAULK

Mr. Paulk has been connected with the lumber business in Lamesa and Dawson county for many years and is well known throughout the territory.

He wishes to thank the people who have traded with him in the past, and to let you know that any future business will be appreciated.

Everything for the Builder

Let us figure your next lumber bill

Paulk Lumber Co.

301 S. First St. Phone 156

Rural Correspondence

HIGGINBOTHAM

Marv Smith, corres.

Sunday school was well attended. It will be at the L. M. Baxter home next Sunday everyone come and bring someone with you.

Rev. Curry will fill his regular appointment after Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and family of Three League visited in this community Sunday.

Lula Belle Huddleston is at home after working in Lamesa a week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer, Lee Smith and Tolle Smith visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis, O. W. Park, Mary Lois Brown, Lois Gleen, Logan Cozart, Mary Smith and Weldon Preston.

The Missionary Society met Wednesday, March 16, with Mary Smith with ten members present and three visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. P. Baxter, April 6. Other women and girls are urged to meet with us. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds Saturday.

SAND

Julia Grayson, Corres.

Rev. W. H. Burns preached two fine sermons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee visited Mrs. Malcom Lee, who is in a Brownfield hospital Sunday.

J. T. McGuire and Bessie Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson and son of Seminole spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Dawson Jeter, Ozell Smith, Lois and Thelma Marks and Nell Grayson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter of Lamesa Sunday.

Several from Lamesa, Richardson and

Weaver attended the social Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodloe. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuire of Loveland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith Sunday.

R. W. Moore of Lamesa attended church here Sunday.

We are glad to report Frances Knox is improving.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Welty's Thursday afternoon.

HIGHWAY

Audrey Whitmire, corres.

Everyone present enjoyed the sermon delivered by Rev. Denning both Sunday morning and night.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Highway Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bob Mabrey and Mollie Jo Mabrey of Sparenberg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gammage and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barrett of the Key community were dinner guests in the F. M. Whitmire home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hill of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill Sunday.

Those visiting in the H. Richardson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and family and Crystal Crow of Sparenberg.

Mrs. F. P. Hoffman is visiting relatives in Winnboro this week.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival at the Highway Baptist church beginning Sunday night, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Area Adams of Soash visited Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community visited Lois Ruth Wright of Wilson community Sunday.

Deo. O. Everett of Soash visited Ella and Bernice Lauderdale Sunday.

Catherine Osborn of Key visited Audrey Whitmire Sunday.

A singing school, conducted by Wilburn Wilson and wife, will be held at the Highway Baptist church beginning Wednesday night. We will be glad to have everyone interested in singing to attend if possible.

PATRICIA

Endora Bruce, corres.

Earle Vernon Hightower had to return to the hospital last week for another operation. He was getting along nicely at the last report.

Eulane Hightower of Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents and brother this week.

The singing school taught by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson closed Saturday night

with a fine concert, everyone enjoyed it very much.

Several from here attended singing at Klondike Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry and family have returned home from a month's visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce, M. C. Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bruce and Endora Bruce have returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

MIDWAY

Church and Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and church was well attended Sunday night. A revival meeting started Sunday held by our pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love visited relatives in Haskell county this week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. I. Dean, Mrs. A. B. Guinn and Mrs. R. T. Ogden are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Love, Claud Dean and L. I. Dean spent a few days with relatives in Jones county last week.

Misses Marjorie Dean, Vaundane Guinn and Donnalita Love spent Sunday with Mavis Jeter.

Jim Swope and Miss Cora Kerby were married last Thursday at eight o'clock. We wish them a long and happy married life. They spent last week in San Angelo.

Our Junior baseball boys played Mt. Olive Tuesday. The scores were in their favor.

Our Junior baseball boys played McCarty Wednesday. The scores were 17 to 30 in our favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt and family all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peterson and family of Five Mile and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Love spent Sunday in the A. S. Riddle home.

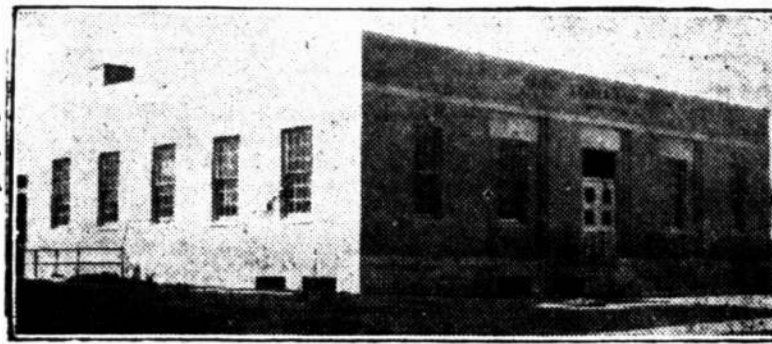
Mrs. Gaston Robinson of Lamesa is staying with her mother, Mrs. L. I. Dean, who is ill.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB REPORT

"Each club member should have a cutting bed" said Miss Phenix when the Midway Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Woodward, March 17, and made a cutting bed. There are five important steps to be remembered in cooperators' goal. First have a clean and orderly yard, second, transplant six shade trees, third make a cutting bed and row seventy evergreens, fourth, level and sod the lawn, fifth have well fertilized bed of annuals and make a cutting bed 4 by 10 feet.

If you are planning on building, think first of your location. Never face a house to the north, if it can be prevented. Leave a space for the windbreak on the west and north side of your home. Provide a pleasing outlook from all directions from your home and real privacy around the home can be provided by fences, but better by shrubs.

Nine members and four visitors were present at this meeting.



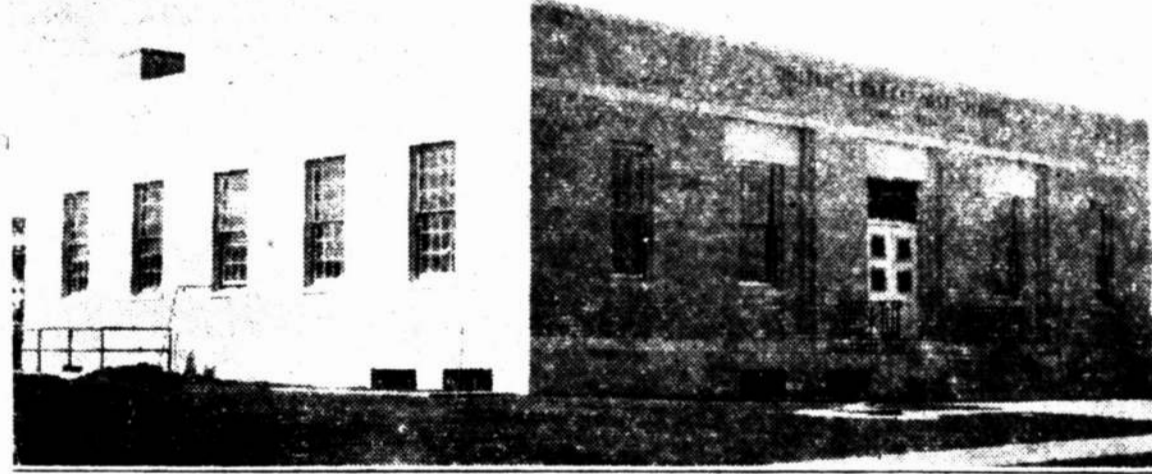
ANOTHER STEP IN THE

Civic Progress of Lamesa

Dedication ceremonies for the new post office will herald another step in the civic progress of Lamesa. It is through vision and foresight that such projects are brought about.

We believe in the future of Lamesa and Dawson County. Similar buildings are planned for our churches and schools, individual capital and co-operation of the community is what builds cities. We believe this territory has the capital and know that there will be plenty of co-operation on the part of our citizens. So let's all co-operate in welcoming our visitors here for this outstanding achievement Saturday, March 26.

Plaza Hotel



Another Commendable Achievement

For Lamesa & Dawson County

Congratulations to Mr. Algernon Blair, the contractor, and his very efficient Superintendent of Construction Mr. G. C. Pylant for the wonderful building they have produced in the Lamesa Post Office.

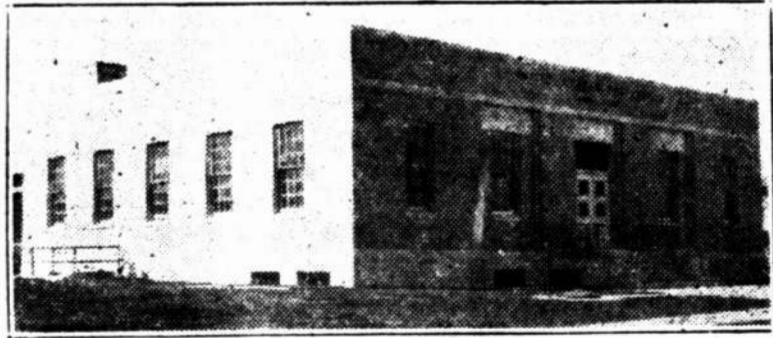
Good materials were also necessary to make a good job and we are happy at having been selected to furnish these quality materials for your Post Office Building.

Forrest Lumber Co.

"A Home Institution"

"What helps business helps you"

A Distinct Asset



Here in Lamesa is a structure that is a credit to anybody's town. The Lamesa Post Office is new and modern in every respect. It is an adifice of art.

We are glad that the Post Office is our very own and feel that everyone in Dawson county will look with pride on this newest asset.

M. C. Lindsey & Son

Courthouse News

Agent Miss Phenix will give a demonstration on "Framing the Home With a Yard."

WILSON 4-H CLUB REPORT

The Wilson 4-H club met Thursday, March 17, at the school house. There were eight members present. "The girls are doing good work," said Miss Cornett. Several of the girls have finished their slips and a few of them have their chickens.

WILSON 4-H CLUB NOTICE

The 4-H club girls are giving a sock supper, March 25, at Wilson school house. We are raising money to send a girl to the Short Course at A. and M. this summer. Everyone is invited to come.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Midway Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday April 7, at Mrs. Jim Gibson. The control of files will be our topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside and Miss Thelma Riddle spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

Misses Van Clark, Grace Weaver and Bill Weaver, left Sunday for a trip to Mexico City. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances, for the many acts of kindness, the sweet words of comfort, the beautiful flowers and the love that was manifested to us and our loved ones during the long illness and death of our little baby boy.

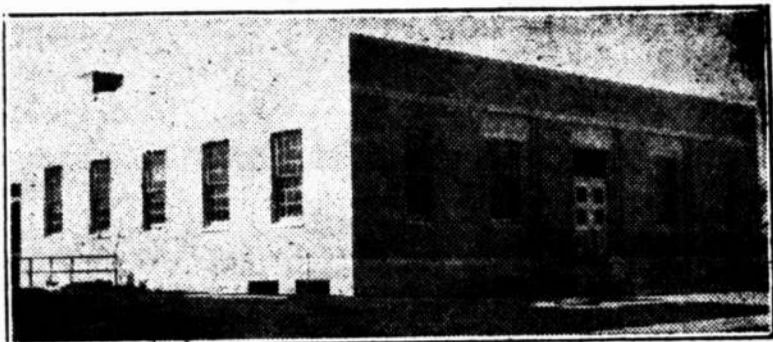
We wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their faithful and patient work with us.

We appreciate the sweet scriptures read and quoted that spoke words of comfort and consolation to our bereaved hearts.

May God's blessings rest upon each one who contributed to our peace and comfort, and to all who trust Him and love His appearing.

Lovingly,
O. P. HEMMELINE and family.

It's a Beauty!



IT'S A BEAUTY! The new Post Office building is not only a beautiful structure but it is adequate to take care of the needs of our community in postal service.

We realize that our citizens were indirectly responsible for this nice Federal project and we congratulate those leaders who have been instrumental in obtaining such a wonderful enterprise. We are happy to live and do business in this progressive community.

E. R. Yates Hdwe.

Warranty Deeds

Docia Bain to E. A. Reid, east half of section 74, in block 35, township 6 north, March 14.
Higginbotham-Bartlett Company to Oscar W. Harris, lot 12, block 8, Lee Addition, March 14.
Sam Z. Frazier to G. H. Davis, lot 9, block 2 Morning Addition, March 15.
Amicable Life Insurance Company to Roy F. Smith, east half of west half of section 1, block C-41, containing 124 acres, March 15.
J. T. Kidd to J. L. Kidd, lot 10, block 12, of College Addition, March 15.
Nina Jewell Elliott to Kenneth N. Jones, lot 11, block 14, Lee Addition, March 17.
Luther E. Page to W. H. Niblett, lot 50 by 140 feet, block 25, of the College Addition.
P. L. Alexander to Sam Richardson, lot 10, block 19, March 19.

New Cars Registered

T. J. Mears, Chevrolet truck, March 18.
J. R. Luenberger, Nash four-door sedan, March 16.
Robert C. Koger, Studebaker pickup March 18.
Jeff Pittman, Ford tudor, March 18.
L. M. Thornton Motor Company, Oldsmobile (8) sedan, March 15.
W. D. Arnett, Dodge touring sedan, March 19.

Club News

WELCH H. D. CLUB

The Texas Deaf and Dumb school is located at Austin and was established in 1856," said Mrs. W. T. Meeks to the Welch Home Demonstration club Wednesday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. Bub Martin. January 2, 1857, the school was opened with three pupils. The building at first were an old farm dwelling house of two rooms, a smoke house and three log cabins. The smoke room was used for the school room. In 1876 a two-story brick building was built and the pupils were being taught many different things. There were 115 pupils attending this school in 1887. This is now the second largest institution of its kind in the world. Thirteen members and three visitors attended this meeting. Mrs. J. L. Keener gave the club report on last council meeting.

WELCH H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The next meeting will be April 6 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Guye's home. Home Demonstration

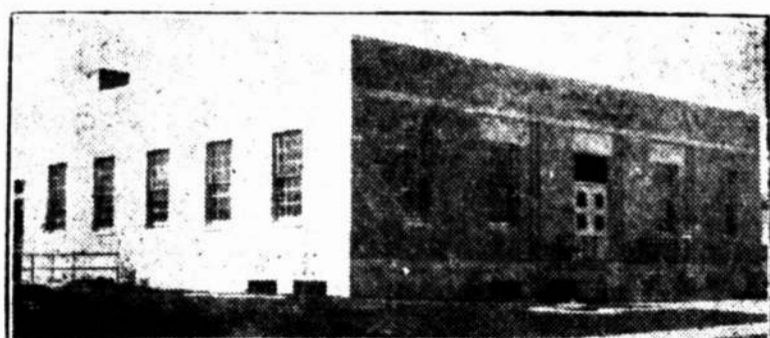
Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

Grace Katherine Weaver et als to C. L. Griffin, lease 160 acres in tract 23, League 3, Taylor county school land, March 17.
P. W. DuBose to Pure Oil Company assignment, north half of section 4, block 5, D. L. Cunningham survey, March 17.
The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian church, lease, to the Sun Oil Company; 153.2 acres in northwest quarter of section 31, block 36, township 6 north, March 19.
Ray A. Albaugh to Humble Oil and Refining Company, assignment, section 6, 7, 8, block 33 township 4 north, March 19.
J. L. Reid to C. L. Griffin, lease, northwest quarter of section 39, block 10, township 4 north, March 19.

Marriage License

W. B. Osborn and Miss Alynne McClenock, March 14.

We Welcome The New Post Office



It is with pleasure that we welcome the advent of the new Post Office. It has brought new life to Lamesa . . . new cheer to Dawson County. Our citizens will boast of our new building with year-round service that is for the public. We know that the efforts of those who have played a part in obtaining the federal appropriation will be crowned with the praise they deserve.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the dedication program, Saturday, March 26.

Pierce's Toggery

"Dependable Merchandise"

Personal

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Braswell visited in Fort Worth and Paris, Texas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fanley and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Big Spring and Midland.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson and daughter Katherine of Seagraves spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson visited friends in Sterling City, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Gariand and son, James, spent the weekend visiting friends in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornbeck spent several days in Fort Worth last week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Elaine Garner of McCamey spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Darmon Scott of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Abbott attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Raymond Cope, and Mrs. C. I. Hart spent Saturday visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. B. Bucklew and daughter, Reba, spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Wardville, Oklahoma.

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

Don B. Willett of Wink, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willett.

Buster Henry and daughter, Wanda visited in Lubbock Sunday.

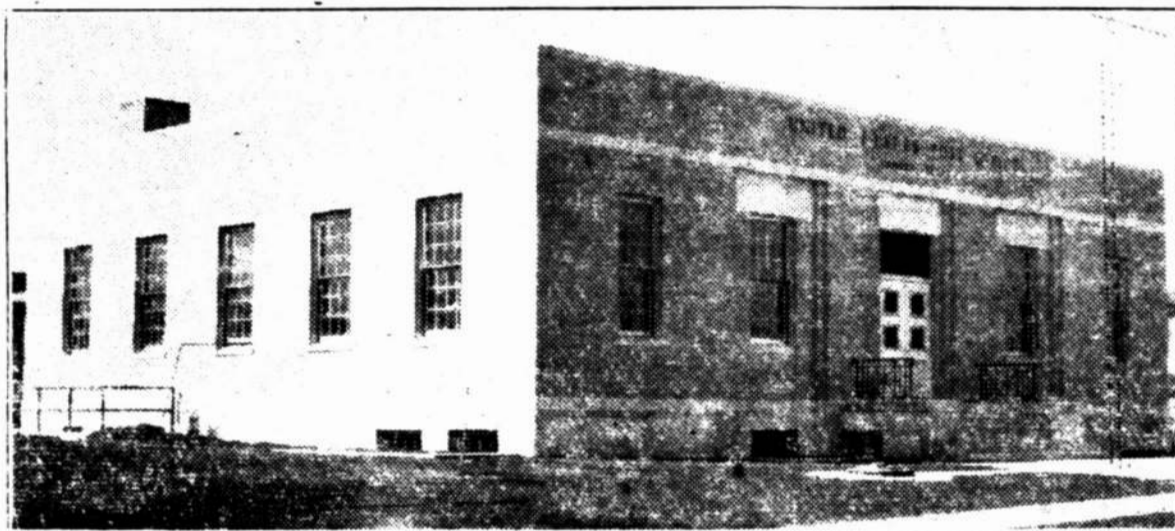
Miss Lucille Wheeler, Lorene Staggs, Edith McGiburey and Will Morris, Morris Beavers and Clois Tune visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Singleton of O'Donnell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Simpson here Monday.

Miss Jean Martin of Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

"Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Morris-Cleveland Drug Co.



Supplying A LONG - FELT - NEED

Completion of the new Lamesa Post Office is recognized by the community as supplying a long-felt need. We are proud that we have facilities in an up-and-going, progressive community where such outstanding achievements as the new Lamesa Post Office building are beginning to shape the future destiny of the city.

The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company like other leading Dawson county concerns, appreciate the up-to-date postal accommodations now offered . . . and is happy to have pioneered in this area.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.



Pre-Easter Campaign



We are offering the greatest pre-Easter Bargain Campaign ever staged in Lamesa . . . We have everything that you will want for your Spring wardrobe at prices you will want to pay. Our stock is complete . . . Our styles are the newest . . . Every item is designed and priced to save you money in outfitting your household for the Spring and Summer months. **SHOP AT COLLINS AND SAVE!**



SUITS

CLOTH CRAFT SUITS FOR SPRING

If you like the better things in life . . . you'll like the new Gabardines by Cloth Craft. You can be sure of getting your money's worth when you buy Cloth Craft Clothes—Cloth Craft Tailoring means a good becoming fit-up to the minute and long wearing dependable fabrics to fit a very modern purpose.

\$25.00

Lined With Earl-Glo
Men's Smart New

OXFORDS

A wonderful fitting shot for spring. All solid leather, choice of many styles—

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Men's Two-Tone

SPORT SHOES

New sports in duco-colors to fit any foot. Combination of white and grey with grey plain or perforated—

\$2.98 to \$5.00

Men's Semi-DRESS PANTS

An unusual assortment and ideal for spring and summer wear

69c

DICKIES' OVERALLS

98c

New improved 9-ounce weight Denim, sanforized shrunk every pair guaranteed—

DICKIES OVERALLS FOR BOYS

69c

Sizes 7 to 17

DRESS SHIRTS FOR MEN

98c

Fancy patterns in fast colors, dress shirts for spring, well made Ocean Pearl Buttons.

Men's Herringbone

'KHAKI PANTS
\$1.35

Shirts to Match, 98c
Will not fade or shrink

- Men's Pajamas, broadcloth, bright new patterns **89c**
- Short Sox for men, pair **15c**
- Men's Polo Shirts, each **49c**
- Boys Polo Shirts, each **49c**
- Men's Broadcloth Shorts, each **25c**
- Men's Athletic Undershirts, good quality cotton rib shirts, regular 25c values **19c**
- Men's Ties, a complete assortment of new patterns for spring **50c**
- Boys' Khaki Pants, and Shirts to match pants **98c**, Shirts **89c**
- W D Quality Play Suits **49c**



Felt Hats For Spring

\$2.95

This spring you must have a hat that has graceful design and a soft blend of colors—See these new hats today—

Others **\$1.98**

GARZA SHEETING

- 8-4 Bleached Sheeting **27c**
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting **29c**
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting **32½c**
- 79 inch Brown Sheeting **27c**
- 89 inch Brown Sheeting **29c**

GARZA SHEETS

- 72x90 Sheets **79c**
- 81x90 Sheets **89c**
- 81x99 Sheets **98c**
- 81x109 Sheets **\$1.10**

EXTRA SPECIAL SHEETS

81x90, Extra good quality Sheets—

2 for \$1.00

Pillow Cases to match 42x36, Special, each

10c

Visit Our Piece Goods Department

PRINTS

36 inch fancy and solid colors
New 36-inch Dress
Yard 10c

In a wide range of lovely patterns, guaranteed fast colors
10c Yard

New 36-inch Solid Color

Broadcloth

10c Yard

In all wanted solid colors and unusual quality.

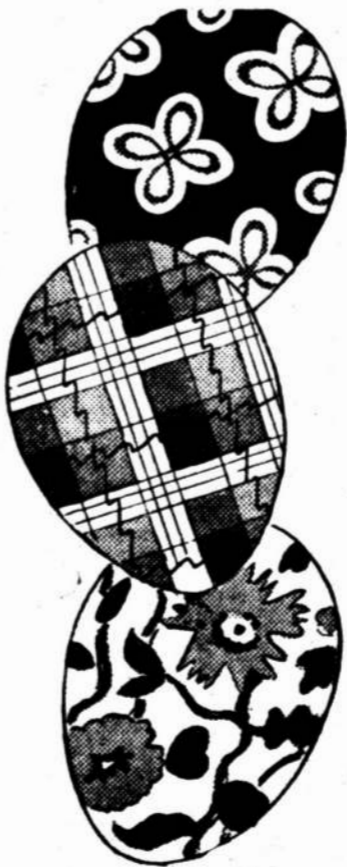
BATISTE

36-inch wide, fast colors. In new printed designs, regular 19c value—special—

Yard 15c

29c values in Batiste, dimity, seersuckers, Swiss, prints and solids.

You can find just the material here for that new dress . . . and at a price you can afford. 39c values in printed and solid dress materials. On this table you will find materials of unusual value and colors . . . Merina Muslins . . . Bridle-spur . . . Pique and Pardilla Pique, and many other new materials . . . See these today!



Pre-Easter Suggestions . . .

In our ready-to-wear department, it is dresses of the smartest materials and designs. Toppers . . . the season's mostly demanded item. Shop early while selections are complete. Dresses of beautiful solids . . . Prints . . . and combinations, flat crepes and sheers. Among this Group of Lovely Dresses . . . you will find beautiful prints, solid colors and pastel shades.

\$7.95



Ladies' Hats

Authentic copies of the season's smartest styles.

\$1.00

\$1.95

\$2.49



One Rack of Ladies SPRING HATS

To Close Out

25c and 50c

TOPPER COATS

Smart tailored toppers with lots of detailing—colorful spring shades, sizes 14 to 20.

Regular \$7.95 **\$4.95**
values, now

\$10.75 values **\$8.75**
now

BAGS

98c

Smart new bags in all colors and sizes.

Others, **\$1.95**

TURKISH TOWELS

Large size colored towels 10c each
19x36 Colored Borders, Turkish Towels Special—

2 for 25c

20x40 colored plaid Turkish Towels each

19c

DOMESTIC

Unbleached, 36 inch wide LL Sheeting, extra soft finish, yard **8½c**

Extra good quality 1 L Canvas, yard **3½s**

Brown Sheeting, 40 inch, good heavy quality and extra fine finish—

Special 10 Yards For

\$1.00

80 Square Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, finished soft for the needle. We guarantee this cloth to be made of fine selected cotton and woven with greatest care with a special SUPERIOR FINISH.

Special 10 Yards For

\$1.00

Other Dress Values In New Spring Silks

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Shown in colorful prints and pastel shades sizes 14 to 44.

PRINT DRESSES

Three glorious assortments in cottons . . . all new materials and new designs. If it's a cotton print dress you will find it at Collins.

69c \$1.00 and \$1.98

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

For Women, 34 Gauge, Regular 70c value—

Special

59c

Be sure to attend the dedication ceremony of the New Post Office Saturday. Let's give the visitors a big reception.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the leaders and business institutions that have contributed in any way to this achievement.

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DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

Volume 8

Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday March 24, 1938

Number 10

Bureau Of Census Announces 1937 Cotton Ginnings

Final Reports Issued On Dawson County Cotton Crop

The census bureau reporting the final ginning figures of the 1937 cotton crop, from Washington, gave the total bales in Dawson county as 110,767 bales. The county agent's recent survey, which has not been completely tabulated reveals that at least there were 15,000 bales ginned out of the county, and possibly a few more.

It was not considered likely that the 1938 average allotment would have been affected either way had the actual number of bales been ginned in this county that were produced here.

The total bales on Plains counties of which Dawson county was third from top in production are as follows:

Bailey 37,310; Briscoe 11,474; Castro 6,052; Cochran 19,366; Crosby 88,189; Dawson 110,767; Dickens 37,290; Floyd 32,765; Gaines 9,866; Garza, 32,731; Hale 19,522; Hockley 80,448; Lynn 152,622; Modley 24,507; Palmer 10,197; Scurry 47,174; Terry 55,751; Lubbock 162,449. The last named was the top ranking county in Texas.

New Affiliations Rate Sparenberg As Two-Year High

Deputy State Superintendent C. D. Holbrook of Lubbock visited Sparenberg school this week on his official inspection itinerary of schools applying for affiliation in this part of his territory. His findings at Sparenberg were such that he recommended two-year classification for this school and accreditation in the following subjects:

English 1 and 11; ancient history, Modern history general science, algebra 1 and 11 general agriculture. This will give Sparenberg eight affiliated units.

The school is to be congratulated upon this achievement. It indicates a progressive spirit on the part of the community. Teachers, pupils, patrons and trustees have all worked diligently and cooperated with each other to bring about this recognition of their school system.

The Sparenberg faculty this year includes: H. T. Copeland, superintendent; Garland Trice, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Clara Page, home economics and high school English; Miss Pearl Lee Shillingburg, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Bernice Gilmore, second and third grades; Mrs. L. F. Gregg, first grade.

The school board is composed of Roy Davis, president, Otto Reithmayer secretary; J. R. Hanson, Doss Freeman J. B. Martin, Russell Davis and Bernie Williams.

Proclamation By THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, has been designated by Governor James V. Allred, in his proclamation of February 26, as State Clean-Up Week; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Fire Insurance Department and the Texas State Health Department have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of this week; and

WHEREAS, the aims and accomplishments of this week are:

1. To protect community health.
2. To reduce fire hazards.
3. To create a better home life.
4. To build up pride of ownership.
5. To increase property values.
6. To beautify communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. L. MARR, Mayor of the City of Lamesa, do hereby join with the Governor of Texas and officials of the Texas Fire Insurance Department and State Health Department, and he hereby set aside and proclaim the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, as

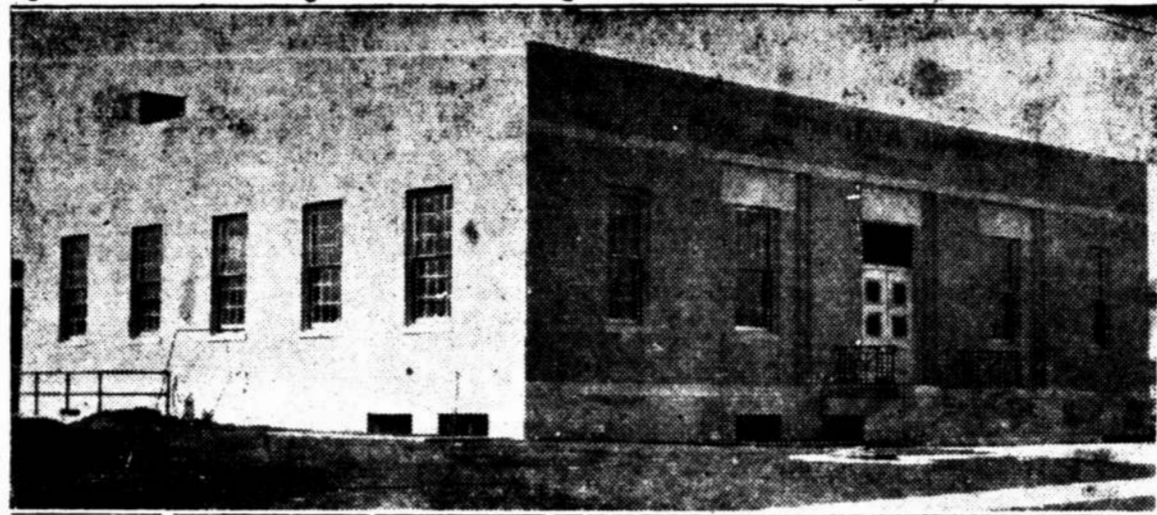
CLEAN-UP WEEK

in the City of Lamesa, Texas. The schools, churches, clubs, newspapers, civic and patriotic organizations, boy scouts and girl scouts and all of our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week. All of these organizations are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City to be impressed hereon, this the 22 day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Attest) W. L. MARR, Mayor.
B. D. WIGGINS, City Secretary.

Building Will Be Dedicated Saturday



The exterior view of the front part of the post office building, shown above, is only one of the many attractive views. The rear part of the building has equally as neat appearance. The cream colored brick was laid in the English Cross Bond

Method. International fire truck was used Thursday evening in giving the building its first "bath" and the lawn was sprinkled to prevent the new soil from blowing off. Fixtures were installed for the postal department and everything is in readiness for the big program Saturday, when Karl A. Crowley, solicitor general for the Post Office Department will have the main part on the dedication program.

Congressman Aided Citizens In Fight



GEORGE A. MAHON

Congressman George Mahon, of this district, was one of the key men responsible for the Washington appropriation for the new building. He has given the project more than the usual support and the citizens of Lamesa were disappointed that pressing matters in Washington will prevent his attendance. He stated Thursday he certainly wished that he might be present, stating it is going to be a great occasion for Lamesa. He expressed great satisfaction that it will be possible for Carl A. Crowley, his personal friend to attend.

James McBride Was Selected Editor Of High School Annual

At the regular weekly senior class meeting, following the general assembly at the high school Monday, a staff was elected for production of the third annual high school year-book. James McBride was named editor in chief and the three associate editors selected were Jane Boone, Mary Ellen Lambeth and Rettle Meek. The latter resigned however, due to band duties, which prevented her from serving in that capacity.

The school annual is titled, "El Tornado." Members of the school faculty and students are very proud of the effort put forth on the publication. It has many interesting pages each year together with history of the senior class and other valuable information together with worthy picture of the school building and individuals.

It was announced the seniors have unanimously agreed to leave a memorandum, model 77-B No. 85 and a portable microscope as a parting gift to the Lamesa High school. The new machine will be presented at the annual play in the near future.

The new equipment is quite an improvement over the model that has been used heretofore for printing the school paper, "The Tornado Times," and a big improvement was evident since the machine was used to prepare their current edition of the Times.

Robert Snell, editor, and his staff including Virginia Lindsey, Barney Mangum, Mary E. Lambeth and others, are to be congratulated on selection of the new micrograph that will enable the seniors each year to prepare their paper easily and inexpensively.

Additional Dwellings Started During Week

Spring Heralds News In New Building Development

Monday, the first day of spring, seemed to spur many to think in terms of building and remodeling, as new projects were evident during the latter part of the week reflecting new building programs will follow these projects that have been under construction for several weeks.

The fact that a thriving young city boasts a new post office, although an important event, is in reality only the forerunner for scores of other improvements in Lamesa. Several buildings in the residential area will also be finished on that occasion and are to be ready for occupancy next week.

Lumber was moved to a location Thursday afternoon on North First Street where Charles Staag and Gilbert Holiday will erect a frame building that will be occupied by their new grocery business. The location is on the west

Special Service At Nazarene Revival Coming Friday Night

Ex-Marine Evangelist Noble Berryhill, who is conducting a revival at the Nazarene church, on North First Street will give the story of his life including the thrilling adventures of marine life, conversion and the call to preach, romance of a preachers life, at the special service Friday evening. He will be dressed in his Marine uniform and has chosen the theme "How a Devil Dog Became a Devil Chaser."

The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanfield and sister, Mrs. Effie Foster of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanfield at Littlefield Sunday.

AMONG THE YOUNGER SET



PHOTOS BY ROGERS STUDIO

The above children are Wanda Faye Davis, Opal May Phipps, Beverly Jan Masters. Wanda Fay is slightly less than three years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, who reside eight miles southeast of Lamesa. She has brown eyes and blonde hair. Her hobbies are pets and she enjoys playing dolls. Opal May is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phipps, who reside in the Bartlett community, north of Lamesa. She has blue eyes and light brown hair. Her dog is named "Corky," she likes to help mother take care of the chickens. Beverly Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masters of Crane, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Egsdale of Lamesa. She is three years old and likes to "play piano." She can do color and cut out work extremely well. Beverly has blonde curly hair and brown eyes.

Sam Richardson Was Principal Speaker For Luncheon Club

The entire program at the Luncheon club Tuesday noon was devoted to talks on Wildlife Week. Kenneth Cox, program chairman, selected Sam Richardson as the principal speaker. Reports on wild life restoration were also given by A. G. Bearden, who heads the publicity committee, and J. E. Barron, county committee chairman.

Mr. Richardson spoke at length on the necessity of restoring our wildlife heritage stating that when our forefathers first came to Texas they found a land teeming with wildlife. Our streams and rivers were flowing with clear, sparkling waters, the abode of the trout bass and perch. He stated our prairies were dotted with migrating herds of buffalo. Our far-western plains were spotted with multitudinous herds of antelope. The wooded lands of our hill country were filled to overflowing with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of deer and wild turkey while certain sections of our forest lands and some of our mountainous regions afforded protection to two or three species of bear.

It was pointed out that years ago a game protection system was set up and it was brought to the attention of members that better perfected association, to foster preservation of the Texas game, are needed and, as is the case throughout every state in the Nation. It was explained this is the purpose of Wildlife Week, and every member was encouraged to boost the protection of the game and fish.

The attendance record was hardly as large as it has been during recent weeks, but the educational program was highly enjoyed by the fourteen members present.

Leading Methodist Class Entertained With Church Social

The men's class of the First Methodist church, of which Carl Rountree is the teacher, was entertained with a social and picture show party on Monday night. The party was given to honor the men because of the phenomenal growth and great interest the class is exhibiting in Sunday school activities.

After group singing, led by Mrs. Carl Rountree and Mrs. O. H. Morris, and the registration of members, a buffet dinner was served by members of the ladies' class in the church.

A program introduced by G. M. Roberts, general superintendent, consisted of the following reports from A. G. Bearden:

Dr. J. C. Loveless and others. Mrs. O. E. Dunlop gave a reading and C. D. Crowley, who was a visitor here, made a short talk relative to raising the funds of the First Methodist church in its inception. Mr. Corwley, who now resides at Lovington, New Mexico was the first Dawson county Sheriff. He was elected to the position in 1905 and relinquished the post in 1916.

Mr. Roberts presented a motion picture of Boulder Dam and a short film on Highway Safety.

There were forty-three class members and a number of Boy Scouts, who were present for the showing of the film, together with the ladies present there were seventy who enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

District Meeting of Baptist Women Held Here On March 31

There will be a district quarterly association meeting held here at the First Baptist church on Thursday, March 31, with representatives from the following towns expected to be present: Snyder, Colorado, Loraine Rescue, Big Spring, Midland, Stanton, Andrews, Seminole, Gall and Lamesa.

The program planned for the day's meeting is as follows:

10:00—Devotional, Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

10:10—Greetings, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

10:15—Response, Mrs. Tom Belt.

10:20—Recognition of visitors.

10:25—Appointment of committees.

10:30—Special Music.

10:40—Intermediate, G. A. Work, Mrs. R. F. Nix.

11:20—Special music.

11:30—Inspirational address, Mrs. T. A. Patterson.

Noon Session

1:00—Music.

1:10—Sunbeam work, Mrs. R. R. Townsend.

1:40—Junior Intermediate work, Mrs. Elmer Barron.

2:20—Business session.

SCHOOL PLAY

The Moore school faculty, near Big Spring, announces a school play at Mt. Olive Friday night, March 26. The play is entitled "The Silver Lining." There's a slight admission charge.

New Post Office Building Sought For Several Years

Dedication Program Is More Than Common Occurance

The dedication program Saturday means more than the usual ceremony that marks completion of a fine building. This is especially true for the handful of civic leaders and the Chamber of Commerce. Making the new Lamesa Post Office a reality meant years of correspondence and time together with private finance in some instances on the part of those working to have this project put over for the city and Dawson county.

This movement started for better postal facilities several years ago and was approved under the Hoover administration. An appropriation was set up and arrangements were virtually completed for the purchase of the same location—then the administration was changed and it looked rather doubtful for a while, according to some who were instrumental in obtaining this improvement. After considerable delay, however, a new appropriation was set up and the work was actually started in September of 1937, when a large crowd attended the ground breaking ceremony.

Individual leaders worked through the Chamber of Commerce and other civic clubs in corresponding with Washington and postal authorities. Among the key men responsible for this \$22,000 building alone, with fixtures, etc., representing at least an \$80,000 project were M. C. Lindsey, E. R. Yates, Clarence Martin, J. E. Barron, Carl Rountree, Sam Richardson, J. W. Bryant, and perhaps others. Local merchants also contributed liberally to the purchase of a strip of paving on the north side of the building on North First Street, that was necessary before the work was started.

Those men and the entire citizenship are to be congratulated for Lamesa has a wonderful building that she and the county are justly proud.

Directors Of County Meet Announced By Miss Bulsterbaum

The Dawson County Interscholastic League meet will be held at Lamesa Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, as previously announced. The directors of the various events are as follows:

Choral singing will be held in the Lamesa high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 31. The one-act play contest is scheduled for Friday evening, April 1.

Director General—V. Z. Rogers.

Director of Debate—W. C. McKenzie.

Director of Declamation—Miss Marguerite Flanigan.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech—Ralph Ranson.

Director of Spelling—Mrs. J. L. Morris.

Director of Essay Writing—Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin.

Director of Athletics—J. H. Norris.

Director of Music Memory—Mrs. Matt McCall.

Director of Choral Singing—Mrs. Alice Odum Lindsey.

Director of Arithmetic—G. M. Roberts.

Director of Picture Memory—Mrs. Genie Skeen.

Director of Story Telling—Mrs. Naomi Dement.

Director of Three R—Pauline Bulsterbaum.

Large Attendance At Lion's Luncheon Wed.

An unusually large attendance was reported for the Lion's club luncheon Wednesday. Twenty-nine members and four visitors raised the attendance to thirty-three, which is larger than has been for several outings.

Weldon A. Lindsey presented Barney Barnard, who read a humorous letter on the tax situation. Virginia Lindsey and Eleanor Simpson, high school students, gave readings and A. G. Bearden made the main talk. Mr. Bearden selected the theme of the state "National Wildlife Week" as the topic.

Dick Collins and the two school pupils, who furnished the entertainment, were the local visitors.

ATTENDS PLAINVIEW MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Hall Cutler attended a Fifth District Quarterly Conference of Chiropractors at Plainview this past Sunday. They report that they had the pleasure of meeting many old friends, from all parts of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Among the many interesting speakers was Dr. Heston, cancer specialist of Houston, and Dr. John Hubbard, Oklahoma City lecturer on artificial surgery.

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ORDER OF ELECTION City of Lamesa

Order of the board of the city officials of Lamesa, Texas, calling an election of mayor and two city commissioners to be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1938.

WHEREAS next April 5th is the time for an election of the mayor and two city commissioners under the law,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Lamesa:

SECTION 1. That an election is hereby called for the election of a mayor and two city commissioners for

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bean of Crane spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Razdale and L. D. Reed visited in Snyder Sunday.

the City of Lamesa, Texas, to be held on Tuesday the 5th of April A. D. 1938 to hold office for a term of two years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified by law.

SECTION 2. That the voting place of said election shall be in the City Hall in the City of Lamesa, Texas.

SECTION 3. That J. W. Bryant shall be presiding officer of said election and shall appoint such help as is necessary to hold said election.

SECTION 4. All parties having resided within the city limits of the City of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, for the last six months preceding said election and are otherwise qualified voters shall be allowed to vote in said election.

SECTION 5. The hours of voting shall be from eight o'clock a. m. until seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

W. L. MARR, Mayor.
Attest: B. D. Wiggins, secretary.

Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be services and Sunday school at the First Christian Church Sunday, March 13.

Sunday School—2:45 p. m. Services at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.—Arthur Burns, pastor.

Missionary Baptist

Willie E. Lee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M.
Preaching 8:15 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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
THE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. G. M. Roberts, Superintendent.
Preaching Service 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 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.

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.

Union News

By Edna Pounds

Union girls and boys played Lamesa Wednesday afternoon. The high school boys and girls won and the grammar boys and girls were defeated.

The ones who came to the school house Wednesday afternoon to see the ball games were Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Ike Guess and sons, John and King, and Catherine Cook of Mungler spent Thursday night with Dorothy Bankhead.

Berta Borland spent Wednesday night with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Borland.

Mrs. Iva Lou West was sick Thursday and Friday and we hope she will be able to come back to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam got a new car Thursday.

Ernest Bingham of Raymondville visited in the Wickson home Tuesday night.

A. W. Webb returned home Thursday from East Texas, where he had been on business.

We are sorry to hear of the death of J. T. Stephens of Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudson and children are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tolbert.

Mrs. I. M. Swafford spent Saturday night with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilson of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Lillie Ford returned to her home in Lubbock Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Swafford.

Miss Johnnie McNeil spent Friday night with Theima and Lavern Marks. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam and Mr. Marcus Debnam left for East Texas Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster and children of Mungler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webb and family.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr's baby.

Mrs. Tolbert Blackstock was operated on Monday, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Iva Jordan spent the weekend in Odessa visiting friends.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds Sunday afternoon and evening Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Swafford and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swafford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Baxter.

Edna Pounds spent Wednesday night with Miss Johnnie Doris Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeil, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Mrs. W. F. Ward was elected as a delegate to district conference and the third Sunday in July was set as the time to begin our revival meeting.

We will be at McCarty next Sunday where we are expecting a good day. There will be a special Aldersgate commemoration service Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Rev. Allen Saler, Rev. M. R. Pike and Rev. T. C. Willett as guest speakers. These preachers will bring timely and helpful messages so let us all plan now to be there to hear them.

Let us keep in mind that the revival meeting at Nolen Chapel begins Friday night, April 1st, with Rev. Alexander Hubbard of Quinlan, Texas, as evangelist. Brother Hubbard is a good preacher and will do his part well. If we as a community and church do our part, God will give a great meeting. May we all plan to be there from the first service to help in every possible way.—J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services at the First Christian church, on North Second Street Sunday school at 7 p. m. Services at 7:45 p. m. The sermon topic is "Why Jesus Had to Suffer and Die." You are cordially invited to attend our service.—Arthur Burns, pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"Youth and Spiritual Hunger" will be the subject for the pastor's message next Sunday morning. A large number of young people from all over the Lubbock District will be here attending the district rally. They will be our guests and of course, will form their opinion of Lamesa and our church by the kind of a reception they receive. Let's make them want to come back to Lamesa by giving them the heartiest welcome they ever had. The evening service begins at 7:45. We try to make the evening service helpful and interesting. Come to the evening service and enjoy one hour of worship with us.—T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Dr. J. C. Loveless and Mrs. Westbrook left Wednesday for Denton, due to the illness of their mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for each kind act of sympathy and consolation shown us during the death of our dear baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Jean Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carr, and family Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation of the many kind deeds and words spoken through the sickness of our babies. May God, All Grace and Glory supply you with such neighbors, friends and loved ones when the anxious hours and days come your way. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carr.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haddock are the parents of a baby girl born March 10.

L. W. Tucker underwent an appendicitis operation, March 16.

Skeet Noret underwent a major operation, March 17.

Delbert Debnam is receiving medical treatment this week.

Wardine Clearman is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleton of O'Donnell are the parents of a baby girl born, March 19.

W. T. Green underwent a major operation, March 20.

Donald Royce Chapman is receiving medical treatment this week.

T. T. Hill underwent a major operation, March 22.

Fresley Webb underwent an appendix operation, March 22.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey underwent an appendix operation, March 18.

LAMESA CIRCUIT NOTES

We had the largest attendance at Hancock last Sunday we have had in a long time. There were 85 present for Sunday school and church at the morning hour and about the same number present for the night services.

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Saturday Only March 26
A picture every one should see "Border Town"
—with—
Paul Muni—Bette Davis

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Saturday Night "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge"

Sunday - Monday March 27-28
The Funniest Farce of the Year in the Technicolor Comedy Carol Lombard—Fredric March

"Nothing Sacred"
Tues. - Wednesday March 29-30
The glad girl of Melody, and the Mad Man of Yell...ody
Jack Oakie—Lily Pons

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MAJESTIC THEATRE 10c & 15c

Friday SAT. March 25-26
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TOM KEENE

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Sunday - Monday March 27-28
The Picture you have been wanting to see—
James Cagney—E. Daw

"Something To Sing About"
Tues-Wed. March 29-30
Dick Foran—Ann Sheridan

"She Loved A Fireman"
Thursday Only March 31
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Ronald Reagan—Mary McGuire
—"Sergeant Murphy"

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FOR SALE—140 bushels Texas Special Cotton Seed, cleaned, hulled and packed. 1 1-2 miles west Klondike Store. J. L. Clements farm. 9-4tc.

GET MY PRICES ON GAS, oil greases, kerosene and tractor fuel, located on my new gin lot, south of OCC camp. O. Lambeth, phone 173-J. 9-4tc.

FOR SALE—My house at 411 South Fourth St. O. Lambeth. Itc.

FOR SALE—Two short horn bulls, 12 miles south Lamesa. Stanton road. Acie Thorp. 9-2tp.

FOR SALE—Wood, \$3 per load in field \$3.50 per load in pile. P. B. Holcomb 3 miles south Klondike. 9-2tp.

FOR SALE—Von Roeder Cotton seed, first year seed, culled, \$1.25 bushel delivered at Lamesa. Erwin Holsager, Vealmore, Texas. 9-3tp.

FOR SALE—Small stock of lumber at bargain prices. C. A. Eiland Farm Machinery Bldg. 8-4tc.

FOR SALE—Six milch cows with young calves, two miles on Brownfield road. Sam Mayben. 8-3tp.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: We have many good bargains in farms and city property for sale. We also want to list your farms, ranches and city property. Call at our office 3 doors north of First National Bank. — Bartlett & Alexander. 31 tfe

FOR SALE—Station, grocery, 4-room residence and 2 acres land. All in one and cheap, \$400 down will handle balance \$15 monthly. Two miles south of Brownwood on Brady highway. H. Richardson, Lamesa. 7-2tp.

FOR SALE—First Year Certified Mebane Cotton Seed. Oscar Krohn, West Wilson School. 7-4tp.

FOR SALE—2500 bushels of First Year Kash and Texas Special Cotton Seed. Air cleaned and culled. \$1 bushel. F. M. McClendon, Rt. C. 7-4tp.

PLANT STATE CERTIFIED SEED—milo hegar, and red top, etc., bigger, better and uniform yield. The cost only a little more, will be off-set in quality and quantity. Wanted seed corn, 10 doors north First National Bank. J. C. Billingsley. 6-4tc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment Phone 193-J. Mrs. R. E. Simpson, 610 South First Street. Itc.

FOR RENT—See me for best apartment in town, vacant April 1. J. N. Barron, Corner North First and Bryan St. 9-2tp.

FOR RENT—East front bedroom, two beds, adjoining bath. Mrs. J. R. Plankin, 610 S. Fifth Street. Phone 254. Itc.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 409 North Main. Mrs. Charles Houser. Itc.

WANTED

NOTICE—Bring any sewing you may want done to Mrs. O. Lambeth, 411 South Fourth Street. 9-4tc.

WANTED—Good cook and housekeeper. L. W. Langham, Rt. 2, Box 60, Lamesa. 9-4tp.

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California.—Lee Billingsley. 44 tfe

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ACKERLY
Hazel Ward, corres.

We had a very good crowd at Sunday school. Let's all try to be there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaultney and children spent the weekend visiting relatives at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham and children left this week for Alabama, where they will visit relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stump was cited to Palestine to Mrs. Stump's sister, who is seriously ill.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a 42 and card party at the home of Ruth Jobb, Wednesday, honoring a friend, Miss Dora Dene Stephens from DeCade. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart had as their Sunday guests, their son's family from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jeffcoat, Mrs. Lynn Hendon all of Welch, and Miss Essie Jeffcoat of Lubbock visited in

Political Announcements

The following are candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on July 23, 1938.

All political announcements are cash unless provision are otherwise made for their publication.

District Judge, 106 Judicial District
LOUIS B. REED, re-election

W. W. PRICE
District Attorney

TRUETT SMITH, re-election
County Attorney

VERNON D. ADCOCK, re-election
KARL CAYTON
County Judge

W. M. YATES, re-election
For Sheriff

JIM GARY
GUS WHITE, re-election
TOM COOKSEY
(Paid for by Friends)

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
WILL McHENRY
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. (Cleve) ATEN
S. B. HODGE, Re-Election
R. E. ECHOLS
R. A. VINZANT
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

J. P. 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
A. B. HEFFERNAN
R. E. SPECK
A. M. (Buck) BENNETT, re-election

JOHN T. SANDERS
M. HATCH
GRADY SCOTT
J. C. HART

the Ward home Tuesday. Miss Jeffcoat will stay for a few days visit.

Miss Gertie Stump spent the past few days at DeLeon visiting her parents.

Miss Rhea Durn, of Midway spent Tuesday night with Anna Mae Stewart.

There was a large crowd out at the boxing Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

WOODY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Whitley will fill his regular appointment Sunday at Woody Baptist church. Let's make Sunday a record breaker for our Sunday school Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. on Sunday evening at 7:45 an out-standing layman will speak for us. Mr. Lyman Wren of Snyder.

Our Foreign Sales Are Limited By Our Foreign Purchases

Our volume of exports, or the things we sell to foreign countries, is limited by the volume of our foreign purchases according to economists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This is one of the things which influences the unit price as well as the total income of our agricultural commodities.

The chart shows that while we have consistently sold a slightly larger volume of goods to foreign countries than we bought, we seldom are able to sell much more than we buy.

Foreign countries must have dollars with which to purchase our goods. The principal way they get money is by selling goods to us. That is why the value of our imports and exports have followed each other so closely.

Other ways foreigners can obtain dollars from the United States include loans by Americans, services such as those rendered by foreigners to American tourists and gold sent to the United States from abroad. With the exception of services to tourists, none of these items is a permanent source of money.

America has almost ceased to lend money to foreign countries. That was the way our trade balance was maintained during and immediately after the war, when the United States changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. And foreign countries cannot indefinitely continue to ship their gold to us.

Even in the case of services to tourists, the amounts involved have never been enough to substitute for imports of goods into the United States. During the 1920's, when our tourist expenditures reached a record level, the net amount of money spent in foreign countries did not, in any one year reach as much as 15 per cent of our payments for imported goods.

Mrs. Dud Boldin and daughter, Wilda Boldin and Charley Davidson attended the funeral of Mrs. Gregsby Mrs. Boldin's sister, this past week in Anadorka, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Winborn visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilda Whittle spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mesdames E. R. Yates, Nelson Cope, O. C. Speck, Essie Moore and Mrs. Winham attended the district Sunday school and W. M. U. meeting at Snyder last week.

Mrs. S. E. Cleveland and Miss Willie Belle Cleveland returned Monday after a six week's visit in Denver, Colorado.

JACKSON'S HELPY-SELFY COMPLETELY REMODELED

The Jackson Helpy-Selfy, which is located on South First Street has been completely remodeled since the recent change in ownership. S. A. (Gitch) Jackson, the new proprietor, has completely remodeled the interior of the building and is now installing another washing machine. He invites the public to come down and inspect the laundry. Try his service and be convinced that Jackson has one of the leading laundries in Lamesa. Located across street from the Light Plant. Phone 192-J—Adv.

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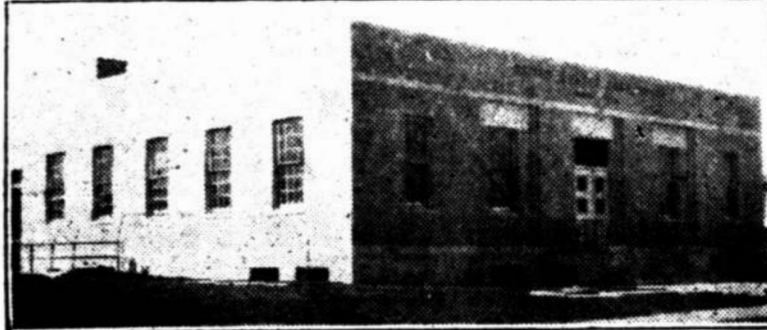
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New Lamesa Post Office To Be Dedicated Saturday



"WE" extend congratulations to one and all who have shared a part in the efforts that eventually resulted in obtaining a new post office building.

Let's all attend the county-wide dedication event and extend our best wishes to the postal employees as they enter into their new duties in a building that was designed for the purpose.

We are proud of our NEW POST OFFICE

We are proud that Lamesa and Dawson County was granted the new Federal Building.

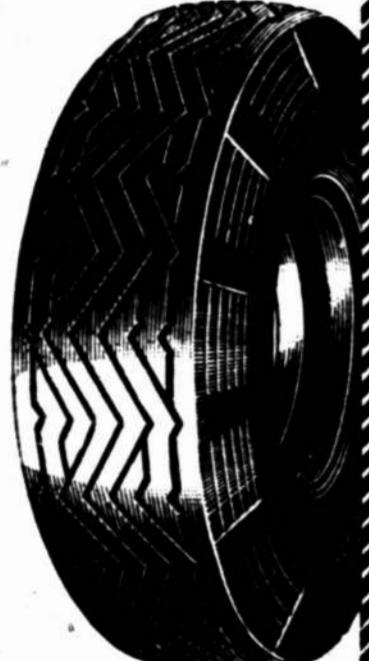
After all is said and done, Dawson County is the farming spot of Texas. Now that the new Post Office has been completed we feel that an era of prosperity and future business expansion is in the offing for our city.

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NEWS

Mary Bowen Society Met At Price Home

Mrs. N. H. Price and Mrs. Blaine Wiggins entertained the Mary Bowen Society of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at the Price home on North Third Street.

The study was on the sixth and seventh chapters of "What is the Modern World." Those taking part on the program were Mesdames N. H. Price, Blaine Wiggins, Norris and Miss Adams.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of salad, wafers and tea and angel food cake were served to fourteen members.

Girl Scout Troop Enjoys Hike Friday

The Girl Scouts of Miss Lilledahl's troop went on a hike last Friday afternoon. They hiked to the Field's home, where the troop was initiated. They enjoyed a delicious supper.

Those attending were: Wanda Springer, Laverne Fields, Margaret Lee Ashley, Marjorie Brown, Patsy Grey Taylor, Patsy Jean Knox, Merlene Dickenson, Mary Lou Bizzell, Mary Terrell, Annie Marie Bailey, Elaine Austin, Billie Jean Meyers, Catherine Nelson, Corda Jean Mitchell, June Rose McCullough, Martha Ann Terry, Bobbie Reynolds, Jean Phinizy, Lotta Bess Baldwin, Ellen Jean James, Billie Sue White, Betty Jane Freedy, Marlyn Havorth, Emogene Day, Lois Jean Weeks. The Scouts were: Misses Valda Moore, Lucille Lilledahl and Beulah Ashford.

Miss Evelyn Barron Honors Sunday School Class

Miss Evelyn Barron was hostess to the Business Women's Bible class of the First Baptist church with a dinner Friday evening at the Country club.

A delicious plate was served to the guests and members. St. Patrick's Day motif was very attractively carried out. After the dinner games were enjoyed.

Those attending were: Misses Marie McDonald, Bess Baldwin, Margaret Chumbley, Elizabeth Duff, Helen Norman, Gene Sims, Edna Bedwell, Artie Moore, Maulee Bedwell, Mattie Moore, Katie Lee Clements, Thelma Lee Norman, Annie Parker, Jessie Norris, Myrtle Henderson, Betty Lee Bratcher, Melvin Norris, Virginia Cherry and the hostess, Miss Evelyn Barron.

Misses Cope and Bailey Presented in Recital At Yates Home

In the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yates Tuesday at Twilight Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented two of her pupils in a voice and piano recital. Misses Helen Ruth Cope and Jo Ervin Bailey.

The program: prelude, Chopin; prelude, Bach; In the Garden of Tomorrow, Depen; Rosalie, Porter; Berceuse, Godard; Indian Love Call, Friml; Schubert's Serenade, Schubert; Morning Speaks; My Heart at thy Sweet Voice Saint Saens; Bird song at Eventide, Costes.

These young musician showed unusual talent and the manner in which they rendered these beautiful numbers bespoke worthy praise for their teacher Mrs. Barnard and was greatly enjoyed by their invited guests. Mrs. Nelson Cope received at the door. Misses Carol Cole and Elwanda Oliver assisted by Mrs. Ervin Bailey presided over the punch bowl.

Mrs. E. A. Conley Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Earnest Conley entertained the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

During the games of the afternoon, Mrs. F. T. McCollum won high score with slam prize going to Mrs. Audrey Cox and Mrs. Elmer Conley of Big Spring.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames W. B. Collins, A. G. Barnard, Audrey Cox, Jap Randle, Loo Randal, Clyde Branon, F. T. McCollum, T. F. Vaughn, N. H. Price, M. Q. Martin, Elmer Conley, Robert Stuen and the hostess, Mrs. Earnest Conley.

Mrs. Clarence Newland Honors Sister

Mrs. Clarence Newland honored her sister, Mrs. Robert Midthum at her home Tuesday afternoon on North Third.

Games of bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon with Mrs. Elwin Kutch winning high score.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames George Mae Yates, Cecil Dyer, Connelly Baldwin, John Klimes, Ralph Fry, David Jones, Lloyd Mitchell, Maurice Lamphiere, M. C. Tinsley of Brownwood, N. L. Bradley and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Newland.

Mesdames Simpson and Lindsey Honor Out Of Town Guest

Mrs. R. E. Simpson and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey honored Mrs. Matilda Managan, of Lake Charles, Louisiana last Wednesday afternoon at the Simpson home on South First Street.

Games of forty two were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames J. L. Carroll, A. E. Jacobs, E. R. Tinsley, E. R. Yates, Hardy Morgan, O. R. Norman, C. Baldwin, C. A. Hollingsworth, Matilda Managan, V. Z. Rogers, W. B. Collins and the hostesses Mrs. R. E. Simpson and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Mrs. Waller Ayres Entertains Club

Mrs. Waller Ayres entertained members of the "U-Deal-Em" club and their husbands at her home on the Big Spring Highway with a barbecue last Thursday evening.

During the bridge games, Alton Middleton won high score with low score going to Mrs. Alton Middleton.

Those attending were: Messrs and Mesdames Johnnie Boyd, Earnest Barrett, Rufus Pruitt, Alton Middleton, J. D. Crawley and son, A. F. Crawley of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Monday here on business.

Y.W.C.A. Met Monday At Baptist Church

The Y. W. C. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the church for their regular meeting with twelve members present.

They are studying "Ann of Aba" taught by Mrs. E. J. Yates.

Their meeting date has been changed from Monday evening to Tuesday evening at 7:30.

DAWSON SINGERS MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT FOR SEMI-WEEKLY CONVENTION

The Dawson County Singers' Association will meet at the Missionary Baptist church here Friday night for their semi-weekly singing convention. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the members and it is reported the membership has increased considerably. All denominations are cordially invited to attend as the membership consists of members of practically every leading denomination.

Rev. T. C. Willett and son, Donald B. Rev. J. A. Wheeler and son, Junior, visited in Big Spring Monday night, where Rev. Willett made an address on the "Youth and Early Influence" of John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson and family of Olney spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McIlroy and son, Dale, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Annie Crow and daughters.

R. E. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Echols spent several days last week attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver spent a few days last week in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show, and visiting relatives in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gambill attended the funeral of his niece in Snyder Saturday.

John Colson and Howard Rogers of Colorado were business visitors here Wednesday.

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PALMOLIVE SOAP, 10c bar	5c
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New Shipment of Sheer Crepe Dresses	\$4.48
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DISH PAN, 14 qt. 35c value	19c
17 oz. GOBLETS in 2 colors, special	10c
Enamel Covered Kettles, 3 qt. 35c value	19c
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