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Local Business Prospects Good

Backlog Of Needs Over Area Cited

The Cobb house has been sold to Harold Hall family.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Line are moving in a modern prebuilt house on lots in Dawson Heights just east of Vernon Caswells. The O. G. Smiths recently added a bedroom and kitchen and the T A Harris family are remodeling their farm home. The Henry Smith family plan to remodel their home. Several new homes in town and country are being planned.

Carpenters and allied tradesmen are in short supply here and over the area.

Banker Holley expressed the belief that local deposits will top \$2 1/2 million in January. Deposits at present are nearly \$2 million. Demand for "hard goods" as cars, trucks, farm equipment, home appliances is excellent. The amount of liquid money is due to better farm prices and production than expected coupled with less than normal farm production expense. During the recent drought only what was needed was purchased. Now money is going for needs long postponed.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT NITE HELD AT GAIL RECENTLY

The annual Borden Co. 4-H Achievement Nite was held in the Sheriff Posse Building at Gail last Saturday night from 7 to 9 p. m. Leaders were Connie Anderson and Byron Pierce.

Larry Reeder opened the meeting by leading the group in the 4-H pledge. Nancy Beal introduced Mr. Rosson who gave an interesting talk which was followed by the presentation of the various awards.

The Gold Star girl is Nancy Beal and the Gold Star boy is Birden Gray, Jr. Other awards were presented the various other club members. Refreshments of cookies and pops was served.

Harvest Queen



Above is Miss Sherry Middleton, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr. who was crowned MISS HARVEST QUEEN in a ceremony at High School Auditorium last Thursday night. She was the candidate of the Junior Class. A very good musical show was presented in connection with the program.

Q. T. Bryan of Abilene was in O'Donnell on business.

Berry Flat To Observe 50th Anniversary

The Berry Flat Baptist Church will have all day services with dinner at the church Sunday Nov. 30th in observance of its 50th Anniversary. The new addition to the church is debt free and there will be a dedication and note burning ceremony in the afternoon. Both morning and evening services will be conducted by former pastors. All members and former members are urged to attend.

Discuss Civic Building

Some 20 members of the O'Donnell City Council and representatives of civic groups met Monday night at Jackson's cafe for an informal discussion of plans to be made prior to the \$50,000 building program recently authorized by voters of the city. To be built are a park, a swimming pool, a city hall and fire station and a club house. The group will meet again Tuesday night Dec. 2nd at 7:30 p. m. at Jackson's for further planning.

The community is enjoying a very efficient administration under Mayor Jimmy Forbes. One of the most appreciated items is the new street sweeper. It is worth a million dollars to have our streets kept clean. Certainly we all appreciate Mr. Forbes interest in our behalf.

Last week Co. Com. Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin road crews graded the streets of the town not paved. There again this is appreciated.

A need in the future is a series of gate valves on water mains so repairs may be made without the town being without water. The water system originally had these valves but the blueprint of the water system has been lost for a number of years.

Also a needed item is an additional fire truck for the Fire Department. When the truck answers distress calls at distant points, the City is without protection. This has been a calculated gamble but some day the odds will catch up.

Folks You Know

A house, occupied by a Spanish American family named Morado, lying on the Lamb farm, burned to the ground Sunday. All furniture and clothing was lost.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the many deeds of kindness shown us while Mr. Burkett was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Rumbo and Dr. Price for their help and the kindness of the nurses at the hospital. We are thankful for the lovely flowers sent from the O'Donnell Church and the Mesquite Church, also for each individual who sent flowers. The nice cards that were sent were appreciated. We are all home now and doing very well. May God bless each of you.

Mr and Mrs. John R. Burkett and children.

IT'S AUTOMATIC

Hash Cleaners recently added a completely automatic dry cleaning unit and a filter. For anyone liking automatic machinery, this machine is a sight to see. It will save hiring one employee.

Mr and Mrs. C H Mansell spent last week in Ballinger.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Vandell and family of Floydada spent week end here with his parents.

Mr and Mrs. H P Moody of Beeville were week end guests of their aunt Mr and Mrs. Roy D. Smith

For sale — late 1952 Twin City Tractor, Just Overhauled. Ellis Barnes 11-26

CROPS ARE NEARLY GATHERED

A roundup Tuesday noon showed 25, 825 bales ginned and the harvest is estimated at 90 percent completed. Machine harvesting is in full swing now and all but a few hundred Mexican Nationals have departed for home.

The grain harvest is estimated to be from 90 to 95 percent. Much land is being plowed in advance of the blow season.

This area has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving of 1958

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Line attended Tech Homecoming Saturday

Look Who's New

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Avery Doss on arrival of a fine son born Thursday at a Lamesa hospital weighing 5 lbs 14 oz. and named Jerry Avery. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. C A Doss of Denver City and Mr and Mrs. Cleo Pearce of here.

Mr and Mrs. Allan Vandiver visited Mr and Mrs. Grady Best at Portales over week end.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Lott, Mr and Mrs. Frankie Cook and Van Neil of Lamesa visited in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. John Tidwell had minor surgery at a Lamesa hospital Monday.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Estes of Abilene visited in the J. P. Hale home Monday and Mr and Mrs. Floyd Hale of Anton visited Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker visited in Levelland and Brownfield Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J P Hale attended a funeral in Hamlin Thursday.

BLOCKER TO BE ON TWO SHOOTERS THIS WEEK

Dan Blocker will appear on the "Rifeman" Wednesday nite and on "Cimerron City" Saturday.

Last Friday Mrs. Line's 4th grade elected the following officers — Johnny Dempsey, president, Ken Vestal, vice President, Delbert Burkett, reporter, and Julia Burkett, secretary.

Mr and Mrs. Bart Burk visited at Las Cruces, N. M. and while there Bart went on a deer hunt.

Lost — Child's frame glasses, gray frames, reward, Troy Veach, Phone 2386 2tc

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished 3 room apt. Index

Mr and Mrs. Joe Schooler recently visited friends and relatives over week end in San Angelo.

R. G. Ledbetter is in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

W. D. Parker was treated for pneumonia last week in a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Shag Garrett had surgery last week in a Lamesa hospital.

The annual Football Banquet will be Dec. 1st in the grade school cafeteria.

Tuesday nite the Baptist Mens Brotherhood met and enjoyed a covered dish supper.

House for rent — five rooms and bath. See Marvin Herman or call 3814, Lamesa

Cemetery Dinner Is Thursday

Usual Good Food To Be Served

According to Mrs. Oscar Veach of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association final plans are being made this week for the annual cemetery dinner to be held at the grade school cafeteria Thursday, Nov. 27th

Serving of the delicious home cooked dinner will begin at 11 a. m. and continue thru 1:30 p. m. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served. This annual dinner is one of the year's biggest events and is an occasion for homecoming of many former residents of this area. The food is really delicious and you get all you can possibly eat. Working people are urged to come on in their work clothes.

Note — if anyone would like to bring food and didn't get a card requesting a specific item, please bring a large pan of candied yams.

For Guaranteed Septic Tank clean outs phone W S Pennington at 190

Lynn 4-H Meet Held

A county wide 4H meeting was enjoyed Monday nite at Tahoka park that included a weiner roast. Attending were David Bessire, Ronnie Hart, Tommy Gardenhire, Buddy Ford, Marcheta Wood, Dixie Forsythe, Daphene Hogg, Martha Collard and Gail Phillips. Adult leaders were Laura Bowman and Buddy Logsdon, County Extension leaders. The party was enjoyed by all in spite of the cold weather. The next meeting will be Dec. 15th

PORTERFIELD IN ARMY SCHOOL

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. — ARMY Pvt. Nolan A. Porterfield, 22 whose wife, Peggy lives in Lamesa, recently completed the basic administration course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He received training in typing, record keeping and clerical procedures. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo.

A 1954 graduate of O'Donnell High School, he attended Texas Tech College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Deek Porterfield of Draw

WAGE FINDING GIVEN FOR BORDEN CO.

—Wage findings effective Nov. 19 cotton harvest Borden Co. — first pulling \$1.50 per 100, second pulling \$1.70 per 100. Rate less than \$1.55 for pulling is not applicable to Mexican Contract workers.

NOTICE TO O. E. S. MEMBERS

The District Deputy will make her official visit to our chapter on Dec. 8th at 7:30. Her instructions will be of vital importance to all O. E. S. members. We urge every member to be present.

SCHOOL MEN AT WHITEFACE MEETING THURSDAY

John Criner, superintendent, A. H. Burton, high school principal, and I. G. Sherrill, junior high principal, attended a meeting of the Texas Association of School Administrators, District 4, in Whiteface last Thursday. Guidance programs in public schools was discussed at the administrators session. The school men will take up other phases of the school program in future meetings. The next session will be at Ropesville Feb. 26th and the topic of discussion will be mathematics. A meeting will also be held at Texas Tech on school construction.

FFA CHAPTER IN CONTESTS AT SEMINOLE SATURDAY

FFA boys from here were on five teams in a contest of 16 area FFA chapters at Seminole Saturday. The junior chapter conducting team consists of Dennis Jordan, Buster Snell, Mickey Pearce, Bobby Burton, Dale Finch and Don Thomas. The senior chapter conducting team includes Jimmy Garrett, Larry Stokes, Sammy Anderson, Sammy Rogers, James Ray Moore and Robert Isaacs. The senior farm skill team consists of Deryl Lavender, Robert Bessire, Mack Isaacs, Larry Stokes and Jimmy Garrett. The junior farm skill team includes Burt Cooley, Thomas, Burton, Pearce and Finch.

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Gail Team To Regional Grid Playoff

The Borden County Coyotes at Sterling City swept past a Merizon 8 man team 50 to 22 Friday nite to take the bi-district title for Districts 3 and 4 B. The Gail team scored in all four quarters of the game to completely outclass their opponents. Looking good for Gail were Jerry Staggs, Lloyd Ramsey, Larry Doyle, Walton, Dodson, Walker, Anderson, Buchanan, and Callahan.

Gail will meet the winner of the Wellman - Patton Springs game in the regional contest.

BROWNIES MEET

The Second Grade Brownies met last Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. June Stokes the leader and Mrs. Emma Jean Webb the assistant. Refreshments of cup cakes and soda pop were served to twelve members and a visitor with all of the members present. Attending were: Debbie Askew, Kathy Stokes, Linda Sumrall, Judith Caswell, Debra Webb, Mary Jean Moore, Michael Thompson, Alamar Villaral. A demonstration on pressed leaves was given by Mrs. Stokes. A Christmas party was planned.

Mr and Mrs. Lu Singleton of Big Spring were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. E C Pace.

Stock Survey To Be Made Here

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A—No. You do not need VA's consent to sell your property. However, if you wish to be released from possible liability to the Government, you must apply to VA.

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A—Yes—if the disability resulted from extra-hazardous service, as, for example, participation in simulated warfare, the veteran may be eligible for compensation at wartime rates.

SCHOOL EVENTS TO COME

Nov. 21 — End of 2nd 6 weeks
Nov. 27 — 28 Thanksgiving
Dec. 1 — Report Cards
Dec. 8th — Faculty Meeting
Dec. 18 — So. School Assembly at 12:45 p. m.
Dec. 20th — Christmas Holidays

WEEKEND SPECIALS

- MILK 3 for \$1
- Kelly's Homo 1/2 gal
- PORK CHOPS 59c
- Lean And Fresh, per lb
- Beef Ribs per lb 39c
- Frozen Strawberries 10 oz. pkg. 7 for \$1
- English Peas 303 can 2 for 29c
- Sliced Peaches No. 300 can 4 cans for \$1
- Toilet Tissue, Como 4 rolls for 25c
- Salmon, Concho, Tall can, pink 54c
- Biscuits, Mead's 2 cans for 19c
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- Sugar 5 lbs 49c

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Evening Fellowship
Children, Youth, Adults 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
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Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 1st Sunday at 9:00 p. m.

MONDAY
W. M. U. 3:45 p. m.
G. A., Sunbeams 3:45 p. m.
Jr. G. A. 3:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Intermediate G. A. 7:00 p. m.
Officers and teachers 7:30 p. m.
Prayer, Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Church Choir 8:45 p. m.

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Poultry flockowners should be on the lookout for cannibalism this season when pullets are being housed, reminds Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman. The surest way to combat the trouble is to debark the birds, but there are practices that will help keep it at a minimum. These are a comfortable, well-ventilated house, plenty of well-distributed feed and water space, no external parasites and feeding highfiber diets which include mash.

Burning leaves which are now falling and cluttering yards and gardens may be the easiest way to dispose of them, but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return big dividends, says Bill Bennett, extension soil chemist. The compost can be used next year to increase soil organic matter or for mulching flow-

ers, shrubs or vegetables. A new method of dehairing for tanning has been developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists which promises to speed up the process and reduce the cost. This treatment may make it possible for packers to hair from hides before shipping to a tannery thus saving shipping costs and allowing a more accurate grading of hides at the sale.

The total tonnage of hides sold during the spring of 1958 was about 15 percent higher than 1957. The tonnage of mixed hides increased about eight percent while the tonnage of material ap more than 21 percent.

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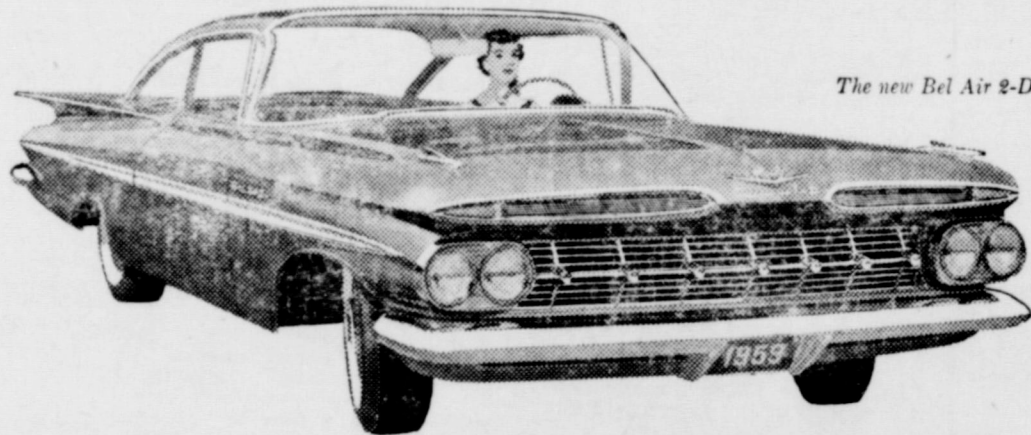
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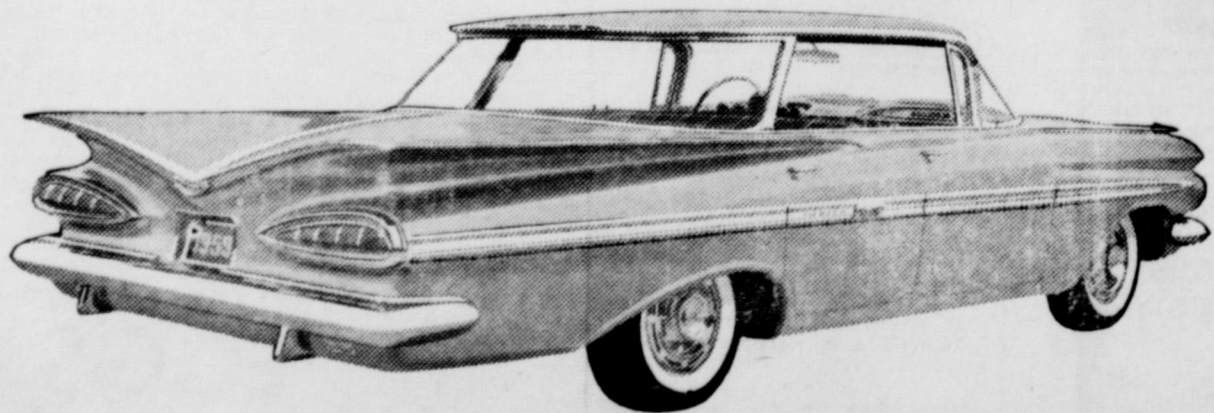
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