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CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Local Inspector Ready For Crop Loan Applications Here

W. V. P. BAKER IN CHARGE OF OFFICE

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans has been issued by the secretary of Agriculture and are now available to farmers in this county upon request to the committee of the Crop Production Loan office. Mr. W. V. P. Baker's office is in the court house.

Instead of writing to Washington or to one of the regional loan offices, Mr. Baker announced, farmers can obtain the necessary application blanks for loans, and detailed information about the requirements, direct from him. Applications will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Dallas for final approval and action.

The regulations this year specify that only those who cannot get loans elsewhere are eligible for loans from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by Congress. Loans can be used only for crop production, and require the borrower to reduce his acreage of cash crops 30 per cent under last year, unless he does not intend to plant more than 8 acres of cotton, 2 1/2 acres of tobacco, 8 acres of peanuts, 20 acres of corn, 12 acres of sugar beets, 2 1/2 acres of truck crops, 8 acres of potatoes, 30 acres of rice, or 40 acres of wheat.

The maximum permitted to any borrower this year is \$300; or, in the case of tenants, the total of all loans to tenants of any one land-lord within a single county cannot exceed \$1200. The actual amount advanced by the authorities will depend upon the borrower's requirements. A first lien or mortgage on the crop will be required. The regulations require that loans be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. Interest at 5 1/2 per cent, deducted in advance will be charged.

Since the loans call for a first lien on the crop as security, the borrower frequently has to procure waivers from prior mortgages or rights. If the applicant is a tenant, or is farming under contract for deed or so-called crop contract, or has given a prior mortgage on his 1933 crops, the regulations state he must secure the waivers of the actual owners of the land and all prior mortgage owners. If the applicant is the owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured. The regulations further specify that the person waiving his prior rights must agree not to dispose of his rent, mortgage, or other security without first having obtained the written consent of a duly authorized agent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose or attempt to dispose of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such regulation. The regulations also require that each borrower agree to plant a garden for his home use and sufficient acreage to furnish feed for his livestock.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Forty-three business men attended the Lamesa Luncheon Club Tuesday this week and a wonderful program was given under the arrangement of Rev. E. F. Cole and Owen C. Taylor. Quoting Brother Cole: "It must have gotten out that Owen and I were to give the program today, consequently so many present." The program was given in recognition of the wonderful work the Lamesa Fire department has done, and was devoted entirely to topics of fire prevention and fire insurance. V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of public schools, addressed the body on the subject of "Fire Prevention and Insurance." His discussion was well taken. Several stunts were given by the fire boys under the leadership of Ernie Parchman, fire chief, and luncheon club members were made the victims of the stunts. Suffice to say, it is a wonderful program, and everybody enjoyed it.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Two marriage licenses were issued last week by the local county clerk, W. V. Derrington, and Miss Lucille Suthphen and Silas McClary and Mrs. Jessmer Clark.

Miss Bernice Ragan is visiting in Seagraves this week.

Art Exhibit To Open March 13

Mrs. Valeria Pratt, Chairman of Arrangements Announces Opening

Mrs. Pratt, chairman of the arrangements committee of the picture exhibit has announced that it will be held the week of March 13-17 in the high school building. The first showing will be on the Monday morning and the final showing Friday evening. A regular schedule has been out, by which students will visit the exhibit between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon each day of the week. The exhibit will be open to the general public from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening.

Persons familiar with the pictures and the artists represented will be on hand at all times to discuss the pictures with students and adults who visit the exhibit.

The admission charge will be 10c for children and 15c for adults.

Mark J. Sanders Fatally Injured Tues.

Mark J. Sanders, 47 years of age died on Wednesday morning at 2 A. M. from injuries received on Tuesday afternoon when he was caught between a truck bed and a trailer.

The accident happened seven miles west of Seminole as Mr. Sanders and Bob Foster were hauling a truck load of corn to Mexico. The truck engine died on a hill, and Mr. Sanders jumped out to put a rock under the back wheels and was accidentally caught between the truck bed and the trailer, crushing his chest.

He was carried into Seminole where he was given medical aid, but was injured so severely that he died early Wednesday morning. He was conscious until his death.

Mr. Sanders came to Lamesa three years ago from Big Spring. He and his two sons, John T. Sanders and Mark Hershell had been operating the Sanders Oil Station on North Main Street since that time.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Higginbotham Funeral home at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Sanders is survived by his wife one daughter and two sons.

\$4,300 SPENT IN LAMESA BY R. F. C. COMMITTEE

According to the local R. F. C. Committee, funds for January and February are exhausted, and work will have to stop for the remaining days of February with the close of this week. It is announced by the committee in event funds are secured for March and April and application has been made for funds for these months, that a new registration will be necessary; that those who have registered heretofore cannot hope to get work on the old registration. The committee in making this announcement states that such an arrangement is necessary in order to keep records straight with each allotment of money received in Lamesa and Dawson County. The registration for January and February exceeded 300 so the committee states, and \$4,300 has been spent during these two months by the committee.

NO WORD RECEIVED ON R. F. C. FUNDS AS YET

No word has yet been received from Dawson County application for more R. F. C. funds, the committee stated late this week. Application has been made, but so far as the committee knows, no information has been given out of Washington with reference to more money for West Texas. The committee feels that more funds are forthcoming. The committee states that a new registration, in the event funds are received for the third allotment for Dawson County, will be necessary, and as soon as the forms and money are received, registration will proceed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn had as their guests last week Misses Faye and Myrtle Harrell of Snyder.

Miss Ruth Hamilton, chairman of the committee on publicity has received a quantity of posters, picture study notes and catalogues to accompany the prints. The posters will be put in schools and other public buildings, as well as in store windows. Their purpose of course, to attract attention of the general public to the exhibition.

The picture study notes will be used by those who are to be on duty at the Exhibition to discuss the prints and the artists represented in the display. The catalogs are for the convenience of visitors to the Exhibition in identifying the pictures that will be shown.

The reproduction will include the works of old and modern masters, representing various nationalities and schools. Among the prints will be found reproductions of paintings of present day artists. Landscapes, portraits, figure groups and still lifes will be included.

PRIZES AWARDED AT QUILT SHOW

In the Quilt show sponsored by the Collins Dry Goods company here last week many prizes were given to our local women. The quilts were judged Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the prizes awarded immediately afterwards. The following received prizes:

Grand prize went to Mrs. L. F. Kennedy, whose quilt design was of the Steps to the Altar.

The oldest quilt was entered by Mrs. S. R. Senter, the quilt being made in 1790.

The best pieced quilt was won by Mrs. L. E. Robinson of O'Donnell her design being the flower garden.

The best silk and velvet quilt was entered by Mrs. W. S. Mattis.

The finest quilt in the fifty year class was won by Mrs. B. J. Jones, the design being the ladies puzzle.

Second prize in the same class went to Mrs. J. C. Stuart.

The most historical quilt was won by Mrs. Harde Morgan.

The Best Dutch Doll quilt was entered by Mrs. R. C. Lott.

The best embroidered quilt was entered by Mrs. S. E. Cleveland.

Best crocheted spread was won by Mrs. S. C. Albertson.

The best Appliqued quilt was won by Mrs. Fred Henderson of O'Donnell.

The quilt with the most pieces went to Mr. C. N. Eastman, whose quilt had 7,860 pieces.

The best string quilt was won by Mrs. A. Hull.

A SURE CURE FOR OKRA

A sure cure for okra has been advanced by Judge J. E. Garland of this city. Last August, he gathered several young pods of okra and simply "salted them down", so he says, and now they "eat like fresh from the stalk in summer time," so states the friends of the Judge who have cooked and tried the okra, which was cured in this way.

Here is the plan: Take young okra place a layer of okra, a layer of salt, and so on until the container is well filled. A heavy layer of salt is used for the covering. This is all that is necessary. The okra will stay fresh until it is ready for use. When ready to use, the Judge says, remove the okra and soak in clear water for several hours. The original tenderness and freshness will return to the pods and it may be prepared in any manner according to taste.

Because okra hardens so fast on the stalk as it makes, and because okra is well liked food by many this plan of canning okra is suggested by Judge Garland that it may be had in the winter time and that economically.

Messrs. J. W. Smith, Senior and Junior were in O'Donnell on business Saturday of last week and Tuesday this week.

POWDERED EGG PLANT TO OPEN HERE SOON

Henningsen Bros. of New York City are again opening their powdering and egg drying plant here, according to officials of the West Texas Dairy Products Company. J. A. Dillon who was in charge of this operation last year is reported to be again in charge for this season. Some 50 local unemployed will be put to work, according to reports.

The plant will manufacture powdered whole eggs, powdered yolks and powdered whites, and will freeze whites. The machinery of the West Texas Dairy Products powder plant will be used in the powdering of the eggs. An inexhaustible egg market is furnishing this section of West Texas by reason of this operation, it is reported.

Crop Production Loan Office Located Here

Fred N. Warren of Munday, Texas has located in the local chamber of commerce office to take charge of crop production loans for five counties, Dawson, Borden, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties will be served from this office, so Warren states.

"Although the government is not soliciting loans, it is ready to receive applications for crop production loans," Mr. Warren states. The Dawson county committee working with Mr. Warren is W. K. Crawley, O. B. Norman, and Lee Billingsley. This committee will have all to do with the making out of applications and the passing on of same. Mr. Warren will serve in the capacity of field man, making his reports direct to the Dallas office.

RECENT RAINS SPEEDS UP FARM OPERATIONS

Recent moisture added by rain and snow has speeded up soil preparation for crops in this county, it is reported. Many farmers have started bedding and preparing their land. Although all of the cotton in the county has not yet been harvested, and the rains are still humming, it is not uncommon to see tractors and teams of mules and horses turning up new soils, getting ready for the 1933 crop.

MANY TREES BEING SET AND PRUNED IN DAWSON COUNTY

Much tree setting and pruning has been noticed in the community the last ten days. Seasons are good, and people are taking advantage of conditions to plant more trees, thus keeping up the civic program that has been instigated in the community the past five years. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a place than shrubbery and trees, and nothing helps the looks of trees more than proper pruning.

COWS TESTED FOR TB HERE LAST THURSDAY

Dr. L. B. Hodges, of Lubbock, who is authorized by the State of Texas and Bureau of Animal Industry to conduct tests on animals was in Lamesa last Thursday, doing TB testing. The following had cows tested: J. R. Skeen 24; L. Berry 34; Ed Price 12; E. W. Hester 10; E. A. Twest 8; and I. L. Honecatt 5.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

J. W. McDonald, 1932 Ford Coupe; Casey Cabool of O'Donnell, 1933 Chevrolet Coupe; J. H. Tipton, Jr., 1933 Chevrolet Coupe; W. T. Webb 1932 Ford V-8 Tudor; Anderson and Davis, Chevrolet Truck; R. E. Gibson Plymouth Sedan; W. H. Collins of Brownfield 1933 Chevrolet Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka were here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hatch, Tuesday.

Miss Sally Rutledge of Fort Worth is here visiting Mrs. Frank Barkhurst.

Mrs. Guy Stark of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duff and daughter returned to their home in Sentinel, Oklahoma, Tuesday morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Walter Cox of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Presley are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Saturday morning, Feb. 25.

Mrs. J. R. Weaver spent last week in Dallas where she bought merchandise for her variety and gift store.



LOUIS A. JOHNSON Nat'l Commander, American Legion

NATIONAL CHIEF OF LEGION TO BE IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—One of the most important and largest meetings on the itinerary of Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, is scheduled for Amarillo, Texas, March 17, it was announced at national headquarters here today following the definite acceptance by the national commander of the invitation to speak in Amarillo that night.

Correspondence with Texas Legion officials shows that Legionnaires will attend the meeting from Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, as well as from a large section of Texas adjacent to Amarillo.

Publicity regarding the meeting is being sent into the other states as well as to Texas. Tentative arrangements are for the National Commander to arrive in Amarillo possibly by airplane which he uses extensively in his travels. It also is the plan for him to be met on his arrival by the Amarillo School Cadet Corps and two drum and bugle corps. The arrival will probably be in the forenoon.

The Commander will attend as the guest of honor and address a large Legion meeting at the municipal auditorium where his speech will be broadcast by radio station WDAG, between 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. with the possibility that the entire evening program will go on the air, if it is possible to obtain the time.

As an illustration of the treat that the Legion fighting men of Texas have in store for them is the following editorial in part, taken from the Bangor (Maine) Daily Commercial of February 17, following the National Commander's visit and address in that city:

"Very refreshing it is to listen to an address breathing such wholesome old Americanism as did that of National Commander Louis A. Johnson of the American Legion, delivered last evening in this city. There were found no weasel words, no paltering or faltering, but a down-right, forthwith demand for the active enlistment of all good citizens to combat radical and anarchistic propaganda and the promise that million men of the Legion will continue that fight as they have been doing, to their everlasting credit."

MRS. EVA JOHNSON BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Johnson aged 50 years was held here on Wednesday afternoon March 1, at the Church of Christ with Rev. H. P. Cooper officiating.

Mrs. Johnson formerly lived near Sparenberg but had moved to Oklahoma a few months ago for her health where she died. The remains were shipped here Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband Jack Johnson and one daughter.

LOCAL WOMEN HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS SATURDAY

Mrs. Nelson Cope, her eight year old daughter, Helen Ruth, and Mrs. E. J. Yates, suffered cuts and bruises Saturday afternoon enroute to Lubbock when the car in which they were riding overturned on the highway several miles from Lubbock. The car overturned when another car crowded the women off the road in passing them.

Helen Ruth Cope was the most seriously hurt, she received a bad cut on her head besides others on her body.

The car was badly damaged.

Alton Smith of Amarillo is here visiting his sister Mrs. Jap Randle.

LOCAL BOYS DEFEAT PAMPA IN FIRST GAME

The local Tornado basketball team, under the coaching of L. F. Gregg is ready to encounter Pampa High basketball boys in a second of a series of 3 here Friday evening, eight o'clock. The local boys motored to Pampa last Friday and was able to take the game by a score of 19-17 in a hard fought battle.

The Northern Panhandle boys are coming to Lamesa for a second game knowing if they lose it, they will have lost the bi-district championship, and according to reports are in good condition, and mean to win the game.

If the local boys win this game, they will not only have won the district and bi-district championship of Western Texas, but will represent this section of the state at Austin for state championship some time this month.

According to school officials, the tickets will be 50 cents for reserved seats, and the limited amount of space available in the local gym make it necessary to close the doors to ticket selling when the game starts. Of course, it is not necessary to urge Lamesa people to get behind these boys, and help them win Friday evening because of the interest it is expected that all who come to see the game will not have access. "The early bird gets the worm."

Lamesa Receives Fire Insurance Reduction

Lamesa is to receive a twelve per cent fire insurance credit, according to information received by local city officials from the State Fire Insurance Commission. This comes as a result of the excellent fire record here the past three years it is stated. The local boys were entertained on Tuesday of this week at the regular Luncheon club of business men in recognition of the service these boys rendered the city in helping get this credit.

It is figured that this credit would mean about \$5,000 saved on a premium of \$40,000 per annum.

LIONS CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Lions Club members met in regular meeting Wednesday at noon at the Westland hotel with Rev. H. P. Cooper in charge of the program. An inaugural address was given by Judge Lewis B. Reed, which was greatly appreciated by all present. Judge J. E. Garland and Rev. H. P. Cooper were initiated into the club as new members.

Members decided there would be no meeting next Wednesday noon, as on Thursday night of next week the Brownfield Lions will be here to put on a program. It will be ladies night for the local club.

Lions present were Robert Kirk, Guy Travis, Bernie Holt, J. R. Lowrie, Sherman Hill, Dee Hull, W. H. Wallace, Jr., J. E. Garland, William A. Wilson, Swanson Hurt, J. R. Flaniken, Dr. J. M. Harrington, A. G. Barnard, Rev. Eugene Serface and Miss Inez Paulk, pianist.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS TAKEN THIS MONTH

The task of taking school census in Dawson County will soon be under way and it is the duty of every citizen to see that every child is enrolled so our schools will receive every cent from the state they are entitled to receive.

Last year the schools received \$17,500 from the State for every scholastic and it is hoped the same amount will be paid this year. Every child we fail to include in the census costs our schools that amount.

Leslie Pratt with the help of the school teachers will take the census and people are urged to get in touch with them if any of their children are missed. It will be easy to miss quite a few children as folks are moving from one community to another and unless cooperation is received from all a few may be missed.

It is planned to complete the census within this month.

EBB PHILLIPS HOME BURNS THURSDAY MORNING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Phillips was destroyed by fire on this morning (Thursday) between 4 and 5 o'clock. The fire started in the back of the house seemingly in the bathroom or kitchen. All household furnishings and clothing were lost. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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Subscription price 50c the year TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Though the history of the entire United States is interesting and unusual, we Texans have the proud distinction of being natives of the most colorful of all the states. And today is the birthday of Texas, the 97th anniversary of the declaration of Independence from Mexico.

Texas, originally claimed for the nation of France by intrepid explorers, has lived under six flags. The French fleur-de-lis, the Spanish, Mexican, the Lone Star, the Confederate, and the Stars and Stripes. Under these flags the blood of heroes has been spilled, and for the security and honor of three of these flags, Texans have planned, lived and died.

The whole world knows the history of the Texas revolution after the declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836, and the whole world has thrilled to the stories of Goliad and the Alamo, thrilled with horror at the first, and with pride and enthusiasm to the last. What schoolboy in Texas has not pored over the ever new and fascinating story of Bowie asking to be carried across the line at the battle of the Alamo when his commander drew the line with his sword, that all who wished might render while the others remained to fight it out? What man or what nation has not thrilled to the battle cry of San Jacinto. "Remember Goliad; remember the Alamo."

"Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." Texas is numbered among the comparatively new states of our grand old Union, but few states can boast as rich a heritage of glory and courage, as no states can boast of wider acres, more varied industrial fields, or a more enterprising citizenry.

Long acclaimed as one of the greatest of the cotton states, Texas has forged to the front in other lines of agriculture. Grains, from the broad Panhandle, fruits and vegetables from the sunny Rio Grande, black gold from the oil fields, cattle hogs and poultry from the West, packing plants and factories in our cities—Texas is indeed an empire within itself.

The Texas Historical and Landmark Association is desirous of the days being generally and suitably observed throughout the state, and asks that Texas flags be displayed on all public buildings and before as many businesses as possible, and that Texans everywhere within the confines of the State wear a miniature Texas flag upon their lapels.

We join with the association and with other members of the press in the hope that "school children all over the state will observe Texas Independence Day as it should be observed. We hope that school children of Texas, from the smallest frame building to the greatest institutions of learning, will be told of the states' glorious history and of the heroes who fought, bled and died, for liberty."

Let us all join in revering Texas Independence, and let us join in perpetuating its traditions.

LOU WHILWIND

Lou and Fairview played playground ball on the Lou court, the game ending in Fairview's favor.

The Lou girls played the Scuddy basketball team Wednesday at Scuddy. It was in favor of Scuddy, the scores being 14 to 16.

N. S. Jones carried his little daughter to the hospital last Wednesday for ear trouble. She is home now and doing better.

Ed Ward of our county is moving to Plains.

Mrs. Martin from Amarillo is visiting Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Lou. Mrs. Johnson returned to Amarillo with her.

There was a play at the Lou school house Friday night. The name was "A Flower of the Hills." It was well attended. (The sawdust girl, played by Miss Jeraldine King was the outstanding part.

Mrs. King gave her Sunday school class a party Saturday night. Hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served to the following members: Adelia and Ted Turner, Onal Davidson, Arvis and Ernestine Petty, Robert and Ruth Castle, Gwendoline Baker, Notie Mae and Grady King, Havnine and Don Carter, and Frizzie Dickerson; and the following visitors: Mmes. and Messrs. S. Jones, Everett Turner, D. G. Carter, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Clara Castle and Bus Roberts.

Jim Holden is working now, he says he must set an example for his son who just arrived February 26. Marguerite Fancher of Lamesa spent Friday night with Gwendoline Baker.

The honor roll for the grade school this month is as follows: Sixth grade Lawrence Johnson, Ted Turner, Gwendoline Baker; Fifth grade, Wen del Stanley, Adelia Turner; Fourth, Ruth Castle; Third, Nina Parks; second grade Mattie Lou Turner, Glen Dickenson and Christene Petty; first Frank Giles and Paul Farrah.

PUBLIC LIBRARY INTEREST GROWING IN LAMESA

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland, one of the library's greatest enthusiasts donated "Reminiscences of a Ranchman", "Robinson Crusoe", "Scarlet Letter" and "Tarzan of the Apes" February 25.

Margaret Keisling brought in "Billy Whiskers", and "Old Man Coyotes Adventures", which will delight the children.

"The Great Horn Spoon" was donated by Dr. J. D. Bursleson. "The Net" and "Thundering Herd" by Lee Howell concludes the list of book donors.

Curtains for the three windows donated by Mrs. Jim Waldrip and a piece of pottery given by Margaret Thornhill add to the cheerful atmosphere of the library.

A recent letter from Miss Sue Gorce follows: February 21, 1933 Miss Thelma Lee Norman, Lamesa, Texas

Dear Miss Norman: Thank you so much for sending me the clippings about the Library. I am glad that you are still receiving gift books and some of them such splendid gifts.

I expect now to go out to Lamesa in June to pack the State Library books and ship them to another town which asked for them some months ago. I shall take mending materials with me and I hope some of the women and girls will help me mend for a few days. I am sure many of the books will need mending and the art of mending a book is a useful thing to learn.

Dr. Loveless was chairman of the Library Association when the demonstration library was placed in Lamesa and I am not sure that you are familiar with the details of the loan. I am going to repeat them here because I want to be sure that the people in Dawson County understand why the books are being moved in June:

1. The first shipment consisted of informational books taken from our shelves here. They were sent in January, 1932 and were to be returned in a year, by January 1933.

2. I was bothered because you had so few novels and books for children but the State Library did not have them to lend you. The State Librarian, Miss Wilcox thought you should have them too and finally decided that I could buy \$300 worth of good books and lend to Lamesa and Dawson County for a year. These books were ordered and a large shipment was sent on May 31, 1932 but smaller packages were sent during the summer until all the books ordered for you had been received and sent on to Lamesa.

3. We decided to let all the books stay in Lamesa until June 1933, instead of moving half of them in January. So by June, you will have had the use of almost all off the books for a year and at least half of them for eighteen months.

I shall be glad to make another visit to Lamesa because I enjoyed the first one so much.

I think the people are going to miss the books very much. Do you think anything can be done about getting a few books of your own before we remove ours? I know money is scarce but people have to have something to give them pleasure and keep them cheered and encouraged during these hard times.

When times improve, I am sure Dawson County will want its own county library. Midland and Lubbock counties have good libraries: Deaf Smith, a county with less than 6,000 people, has an excellent library. I made an 81 mile trip over it in October, visiting six country schools. Every one of them had a few books from the county library. The children took adult books home for their parents. Many of the children had made their own toys, using library books to help them.

It really pays the public to support libraries. Where they have had them for some years they invariably find that they are spending less for crime and that they have fewer very few people. Nothing helps so much in making a better living as learning a little every day. And when people have good books to read they are not likely to think about going out and holding up a filling station, or something like that. A town in Vermont turned its jail into a library two years ago. They had outgrown their little library but the jail had not had a prisoner in it for more than twenty years. Texas will be a richer and better State when we can turn a few of our jails into libraries. The cost of prosecuting just one criminal would buy enough books for the children in Dawson County for a year. Let's work for more free books and maybe we shall have fewer law-breakers.

I shall appreciate getting more clippings from you, and hearing any news about the library. If I can help you make any plans for buying new books, please write me.

I do hope something can be done to keep a little library service there until things are better and the county can afford to establish one. Very sincerely yours, Addie Sue Gorce Library Organizer.

Those having joined the past week are: J. A. Sealey, Paul Pritchard, Guy Wade, Cecil Roberts, Angus Wages, Mrs. Nola Alexander, Geneva Brandenberg, Hazel Cox, Loyd Pate, Logan Cozart, Calvin Cox, Edward Jackson and Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

LOU WHIRLWIND

(Intended for Last Week.)

We entertained Scuddy ball team Wednesday on the Lou court. The score for the Seniors was 4 to 13 in favor of Scuddy. The girls score was 9 to 0 in favor of Lou. The Junior score was 2 to 3 in favor of Scuddy. The ball teams played Fairview at Fairview Thursday.

There was a party at the Lou school house last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Meeks and son are very ill this week. M. L. Todd is also on the sick list.

We are going to have a play at the Lou school on Feb 24. The name of the play is "A Wild Flower of the Hills." Every one is invited.

Mrs. Castle and children visited her sister Mrs. W. M. Schroeder of Wellman during the week end. Mrs. Baker and daughter Gwendoline spent last week end at Brownfield.

Miss Peggy Dean Todd visited Miss Haynie Carter last Sunday.

T. N. Britt, Mrs. Petty and children and Arthur Britt and son are visiting relatives at Abilene this week. J. A. Johnson and two sons were shopping in Brownfield Saturday.

MCCARTY NEWS

The play "Crazy to Reduce" given by the ladies Friday evening was a grand success. Mrs. A. G. Barnard of Lamesa furnished the music for the evening and also had a part in the play. Other characters were Mrs. R. E. Echols, Mrs. Nelson Cope, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Edd Blair, Mrs. Robert Head, Mrs. G. E. Peterson, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, and Mrs. J. M. Ranson; Misses Valeria Watkins, Lois and Ariene Stanley, Rosa Atterberry, Pauline Kitchen, Pearl Lee Shillinger, and Evelyn Johnson.

Huland Henderson spent Saturday night with Doyle Ranson.

Mrs. E. B. Miller and daughter Francis Mae of Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting Mr and Mrs. Edd Ellison for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson of Sparenberg spent the week end in the home of J. F. Henderson and J. E. Ray.

The young folks enjoyed a party at J. M. Petersons Saturday night.

J. F. Henderson and Ralph Johnson are on the sick list this week.

We are happy to report that LaVerne Nelson is much better, she is able to be up after a severe case of pneumonia.

Brother Wells preached at McCarty Sunday in Brother Baker's absence.

MCCARTY NEWS

(Intended for Last Week.)

The McCarty P. T. A. will give a play on Friday Feb. 24 at the school house. The name of the play is "Crazy to Reduce." The play is in one act and is directed by one of the teachers, Mrs. J. L. Morris. There will be no admission charges.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and sons Herman and Charles of Sleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

On Monday the Methodist W. M. U. met with Mrs. N. F. Peterson in an all day meeting. Each member brought a covered dish and at lunch time all enjoyed the good eats. Christ and Coming Kingdom was the subject studied with Mrs. Cecil Watkins as leader. Mrs. Joe Peterson is president of the W. M. U.

NATIONAL MEAT CONTEST OPENS TO SCHOOL GIRLS

High school girls of this city, and throughout Texas are to be given the opportunity to win a university scholarship.

Local teachers and Home Economics have just received an announcement of the 1933 National meat story Contests in which the scholarships, to be given to the best essays, are offered to students writing the best essays. This contest is sponsored by the National Livestock and Meat Board, which works closely with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and leading colleges and universities, in furthering research and education to the subject of live stock and meat.

The contest, the tenth annual event of this kind, is said to be attracting wide attention throughout the state on the part of girls who are studying meat in their school work. Hundreds have already enrolled.

These enthusiastic students are seeking up-to-the-minute information on the relation of meat to health. The value of meat in the low cost diet, the selection and preparation of meat, as well as facts about the industry from a national and world viewpoint. It is stated that more than 100,000 home economics students have participated in this contest since its inception.

The contest closes March 15. It will be judged by nationally known home economics authorities. Last year the chairman of the judging committee was Miss Frances Swain president of the American Home Economics Association.

For purpose of competition, the United States is divided into districts. Texas being in the western district. Winners in each district are awarded university scholarships and other prizes.

Texas furnished a national championship winner in 1926, the winner being Miss Ardus Wilson of El Paso. Miss Minnadale Rey of Houston was one of last year's district winners.

Texas teachers, who are cooperative wide interest in this contest in every possible way, assert that it increases every year. They point out the excellent opportunities offered by scholarships and stress the fact that knowledge gained in writing meat stories should be of practical and permanent value to every entrant in her future profession as a home maker.

TODAY

A trite truth that needs to be reiterated and forced is this: We are making tomorrow's character today. What we do or fail to do becomes part of us for the rest of our lives. We can never escape from today. We may be able to perceive at this time its relation to our whole character, but some day, perhaps 25 years hence there will come to us in experience day's contribution to character. Faith the issue of which depends upon this fulness today is the only way to insure success in some distant tomorrow.

Miss Opal Boydston has been ill but is better now.

Mrs. Devere Davis and Miss Doll Birdwell of Seminole were shopping in Lamesa, Tuesday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Key visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearne and son of Seagraves visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter, Beverly and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. H. M. Larkin in Tahoka last Friday.

Mrs. Ray Lewis is in Lubbock this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Watson.

R. E. Simpson, Jr. spent the past week end in Lubbock.

R. B. Bryant, W. B. Ray and G. H. McKenney all of Stamford were business visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong left Saturday morning for a visit in South Texas.

J. L. Carroll underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium the first of this week. Last reports were that he was doing nicely.

"I have tickets for the theatre." "Splendid. I'll start dressing." "Yes, do dear. They are for tomorrow night."

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a crop in one region, and in another region far distant be utterly unsuited to crop making. It is nothing uncommon for one section of the State to make big crops and another section to make a failure in the same year. In the past, in some years, Ellis, Williamson, McClennan and adjacent counties have led in crop production, and in other years Nueces, in South Texas, has been the outstanding leader.

Tommy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor has been seriously ill this week with a throat infection.

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MUNGER NEWS

Sunday School and singing were just about rained out Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Pugh and little son Ray, Miss Onita Pugh and Ocie Smith visited relatives of Mr. Pugh at Coahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Delma Blackburn visited Emma Wilson and Mrs. Clay Hardesty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Swafford and children spent Friday evening and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hardesty visited Mr. and Mrs. Todd Thursday.

Munger school has three more months to run.

Emery Swafford visited home folks at Weaver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. ... visited their son and wife ...

Mr. ... visited G. R. Wilson Friday.

Miss ... visited ...

Tom ... visited G. R. Wilson Monday.

Raymond and Orlan Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Swafford Sunday.

SPARENBERG NEWS
Well every body ... fine folks who want to ...

The sick folks of our community are all better. Mrs. J. M. Andrews is better, she has returned from the sanitarium at Lubbock to her home. Miss Foster's male ...

Our singing was well attended on Sunday, considering the weather we had about the usual amount.

Miss Mary Bradford visited Mrs. Hugh Greene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Franks who has been sick for some three weeks is still confined to her bed, but is feeling better.

The Boy Scout work is progressing nicely here. We are proud of our Boy Scouts.

There will be a play at the school house Friday night March 3. Name of the play is "Nancy Anna Brown's Folks." It is a real good play and we hope to have a big crowd present.

Ginning is about over here. The gins plan to run about two more days.

The basketball teams were defeated last Wednesday in a game with Liberty.

There has been a rodeo in town, Texas Slim and his Horse Show. Folks who like bronc riding have enjoyed their stay here.

There will be a quarterly conference at the Methodist church next Saturday. Bro. Clark, presiding elder will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Lunch will be served and the conference held in the afternoon.

Orlin Holder who has recently moved to Big Spring is operating a Hatchery there, came home Sunday to visit his parents, returned to his new home Monday morning.

SPARENBERG NEWS
(Intended for Last Week.)
Brother Taylor preached a fine sermon Sunday morning on the Lordship of Jesus.

The sick folks of our community are improving. Mrs. J. H. Andrews returned from the Sanitarium at Lubbock last Wednesday, and is improving nicely. Mrs. J. Reikmayer is better.

NOTICE
The annual stockholders meeting of the Lamesa Building Loan Association will be held at the Company's office on the second Tuesday in March the same being the 13th day of March 1933, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

O. H. Morris, Secretary
4 3tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our husband and father. We also thank each one for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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This is to notify you that after Saturday, March 4th, 1933, that all slot machines must be put out and kept out from this date on. I hope that every one will comply with this request as it is not my purpose to cause any one any unnecessary trouble, but my mind is thoroughly made up to put the slot machines out of Lamesa.

Any one found operating slot machines after above date will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for it is furnishing the wrong environment for our girls and boys of Lamesa.

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JUNIOR DELPHIANS ENTERTAINED

(Intended for Last Week)
The Junior Delphians had a delightful party at the club house last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Varera Sharp Pratt and Mrs. R. A. Stuart acting as joint hostesses.

The girls were beautifully dressed in colonial costumes. The one worn by Estelle White was worn by her aunt in 1892.

Games of tea party, British and Rebels, Auction Sale, Jig Saw Puzzles and Jungle Animals were highly enjoyed by all. Individual cherry pies with whipped cream, with balloons as plate favors, was served to Misses Lenell Meyers, Kathleen Webb, Mary Elsie Terry, Virginia Lindsey, Nina Faye Bennett, Estelle White, Elmerine Barron, Carroll Jacobs, Maryllen Lambeth, Ramah Eager, Jeanette Bennett, Martha Lou Martin, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Faye Keisling, and R. A. Stuart, Homer Simpson, Richard Crawley, Hilburn Gilliam, Bob Wallace, Tom Wilkes, Garvin Wilkes, Edgar Crow, James Powell, Harold Williams, Joyce Travis, Howard Allen, Jack Sanders, J. C. Norris and Billy Jones.

MISS EDITH DEAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

(Intended for Last Week.)
Mrs. Essie Dean honored her daughter, Edith, on Tuesday evening with a surprise birthday and "Tacky" party.

The guests came dressed in their very "tackiest" clothes. Games and contests of all kinds were enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Barkhurst won first prize for being the tackiest and Miss Madge Westmoreland second prize.

At refreshment time sandwiches, angel food cake, pickles and olives and coffee were served to the following: Misses Westmoreland, Jesse and Gladys Hastings, Prudence Grant, Faye Dean, Ruth Hamilton, Loraine McCormick, Ina Hooten, Winnie Ruth Tipton, Audrey Faye Bailey, Arlene Conkly, Mesdames Barkhurst, Leon Roberts, the honoree and hostess.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

(Intended for Last Week.)
Mmes. A. H. Gaines, D. G. Scott, and Paul Lewis were hostesses last Tuesday afternoon when the regular business and social meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wilkes.

In addition to the twenty two members, there were four guests present. They were Mmes. E. C. Nix, J. D. Dyer, G. D. McSpadden and Edgin. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in March, at the home of Mrs. Stuart.

MENS BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAIN WOMEN

(Intended for Last Week.)
On Wednesday evening the Mens Bible Class of the First Methodist Church entertained the Womens Willing Workers class with a banquet in the basement of the church. This ended contest between the two classes to see which one could have the best attendance record, with the women winning.

SHOWER HONORS TWO RECENT BRIDES

Mesdames Clarence Ward and Oliver Cates were honored with a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Todd.

Several amusing games were played after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Harry Winteringham, C. F. Cox, W. T. Ward, Herman Freeman, Aileen Lewis, Floyd Kyle, C. A. Summerlin, Floyd Woods, Misses Minnie Pounds, Ruth Winteringham, Audine Summerlin, Bonnie Ruth Kyle the honorees and hostess.

The search for the end of the rainbow, the brides of course being the lucky ones to find the "pot of gold" which consisted of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Dee Burns of Lubbock was a visitor here Tuesday for a short time.

Mrs. Douglas Bush and son returned to their home in Beeville last Friday after a visit here with her sister Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson.

Luther Hendricks made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres returned Friday from a visit with her mother in Plainview.

Mrs. W. H. Bennett and children left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in South Texas.

V. Z. Rogers and W. T. Webb attended a teachers institute in Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray of McLean and son Jack Gray visited relatives here the past week end.

Miss Olive Meadows attended the funeral of A. C. Hyatt in Ralls last week.

Miss Zona Margaret Grant of Amarillo is here visiting relatives.

MISS BARNES HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH CLUB

(Intended for Last Week.)
Members of the Ace High Bridge Club were delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the Williams Hotel with Miss Commie Zell Barnes as hostess.

During the games of the evening Miss Maurine Morgan won high score receiving a Martha and George Washington silhouette as award.

At refreshment time a delicious plate consisting of chicken salad, crackers, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Misses Bernice Ragan, Rhoda Lou Clark, Audrey Faye Bailey, Grace Weaver, Aileen Graham, Maurine Morgan, Jewel Towns, Thelma Guerrant, Helen and Thelma Lee Norman, Marie McDonald, Bettye Travis, Asalie Key, Nell Goodloe, Evelyn Baker, Ethel Iris Simpson and the hostess.

DELPHIAN CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

With a continuation of the study of drama, the Delphian club rendered an interesting program on Tuesday evening, February 21. The president, Mrs. L. M. Pratt being absent, Miss Thelma Merrick, first vice-president presided.

Miss Merrick discussed the "Little Theatre Movement in Texas", Mrs. W. P. Averitt gave "Facts About Oliver Hinsdell" and "Ten Best Plays" was discussed by Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Miss Evelyn Baker.

Little Miss Marilyn Parkinson represented the juniors in a delightful way with acrobatic stunts.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, the Delphian club will honor the pioneers of Lamesa and Dawson county, with a pioneer program. Members of the club who are long time residents of this vicinity will be hostesses on this occasion.

J. M. Russell of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association spent a few days here last week transacting business.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley and son Walton spent last week end in Throckmorton.

W. J. Beckham of Trent visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox of Key was a scene of merriment February 19, when their children came in and surprised Mr. Cox on his 68th birthday. The day was spent in recalling instances of the past. All of the children were present except one, Cash Cox and family. The spacious table was loaded with turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, salad, pickles, salmon salad, fruit salad, mince meat pie, pineapple, and chocolate pie, caramel and pineapple cake. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cox, children Sarah Elizabeth, and C. D. Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jeter, children, I. J. Junior, R. C. and Dorothy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Flowers, children Aileen, Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shipp; those at home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox, Aubrey and Wayland Cox.

LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES "42" AND BRIDGE PARTY

On last Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 the American Legion hall was the scene of a benefit "42" and bridge with Mesdames C. A. Baldwin, Sam James and G. M. Ayres as hostesses.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. Becham, Mrs. Sam James, Audie Ruth and Pauline Fulkerson Miss Marjorie Ferguson and Judge L. B. Reed.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream and tea were served by the ladies of the Auxiliary

dressed in Colonial costumes to about one hundred guests.

The proceeds of this affair will go toward equipping the kitchen at the Legion hall.

1931 NEEDLE CLUB MEETING

The 1931 Sewing Club were the guests of Mrs. Sam Bockman of S. 4 Street, Friday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

Needlework was the diversion. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames A. S. Alsbrook, Guthrie Allen, H. B. Glover, N. L. Bradford, Marvin Morris, C. E. Sumner, L. C. Steele, L. B. Stuart, H. V. Weir, a visitor and the hostess.

The club is happy to have Mrs. Grover Wilkes for a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Painter, 302 N. Bryan St.

MES. McCOLLUM AND LAVENDER ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mesdames F. T. McCollum and Bob Lavender entertained on last Saturday afternoon at the McCollum home with a bridge party with ten tables of players as guests.

The entertaining rooms were made lovely with all kinds of pot plants and cut flowers. During the games of the afternoon Mrs. Bill Creighton won a prize for high score and Mrs. Frank Rose a prize for second high.

At refreshment time a delicious salad plate was served to forty guests

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