

Monday, March 5, Trades Day Here

DROUGHT IS BROKEN IN DAWSON COUNTY

WEATHERMAN REPORTS ABOUT ONE INCH OF RAIN WEDNESDAY NITE

At this writing about ONE inch of moisture has fallen over the county and section. At nine o'clock Thursday morning the government station operated by W. Sam Moore of this city reported .89 inches of rain. More moisture has fallen since that time. The Santa Fe Railway station reported that according to weather dispatches it was raining (Thursday morning) all over West Texas. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects, now that it is believed sufficient moisture has fallen to enable them to start putting up their lands, preparatory to this year's crop. Small wheat that has "hung" on during the dry season will also take on new growth and be of much benefit to grazing. It seems the drought has at last been broken.

Former Lamesa Man Buys Conoco Agency

Mr. Irvin Wright, who came from O'Donnell to take charge of the Continental Oil Co., wholesale agency, is not a stranger by any means, as he and Mrs. Wright lived here some five years ago. They have many friends here who will be glad to welcome them home again. During the five years he has had charge of the O'Donnell agency, Mr. Wright has made an enviable record as a salesman and a citizen. Among the business men and merchants he is acclaimed one of the most progressive and worthwhile dealers throughout the entire territory, and with this hearty recommendation, he is confidently expected to add to his already creditable record here. The Courier welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Wright back to the Lamesa territory with every good wish for their success.

Collins Quilt Show Another Big Success

The third annual quilt show staged by Collins Dry Goods last week was another big success with many quilts from all over the territory being entered. The grand prize for the finest quilt entered went to Mrs. Mack Wilson. Oldest quilt being 150 years won by Mrs. Matt McCall; most pieces, 100 year class, won by Mrs. J. E. Edwards; finest quilt, 50 year class, won by R. E. Simpson; finest appliqued, 50 year class, won by Sam Wheat; finest piece, new, won by C. C. Martin; finest appliqued, new, won by Mrs. Florence Jones; finest crocheted counterpane, new, won by Mrs. L. B. Price; best Dutch Doll, new, won by Mrs. Vernon Duke; best hand-painted, new, won by Mrs. Alvin Medlin; best quilt made by a girl under 16 years, won by Genee Earnest; best silk embroidered quilt won by Mrs. J. H. Cope.

Miss Irma D. Palmer and Miss Alice Busby of O'Donnell were visiting in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie McDonald visited in Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday.

Tornadoes Win District Title

Tornadoes Win 49-25 Victory Over Estacado

Coach L. F. Gregg's two-points a minute basketball team of Lamesa High school romped away with its second consecutive District 2 school-boy basketball title last Saturday night by defeating Estacado 49-25 in the closing contest. The Golden Tornadoes who rolled up a total of 240 points in their four games will go to Canyon this week end to determine whether they go to state meet at Austin again. The Tornadoes won third place in the state last year. Pre-tournament favorites since the middle of the season, Lamesa's big team first defeated Abertathy, Hale county champion, 56 to 18; squelched Olton in a quarter-final affair 100 to

Has Your Subscription Expired?

To serve as a reminder that your subscription has expired we are again using a red check mark on your paper. If this mark appears at the bottom of the box our records show that your subscription has expired. If we have made a mistake concerning the expiration date we will be glad to correct it. If your financial condition prohibits the expenditure of 25c, visit us anyway, it may be that you have something to trade.

Many More People Respond To Courier Bargain Rates

The Bargain rates offered by the Dawson County Courier have been a big success so far, many people are coming in each day getting their subscriptions paid up to the Courier and many new ones getting the paper for the first time. The Bargain Rate will be continued up to and including March 16. This will give everyone an opportunity to pay up their subscriptions and enter the Slogan Contest.

The following names have been added to our honor roll during the week:

- A. F. Shackelford, A. V. Williams, J. T. Williams, R. L. Reed, S. A. Jackson, King Preston, Arthur Thweatt, W. A. Davis, Ernestine Nix, Frank Stanley, J. F. White, Mrs. Rube Parker, Gus Ragsdale, W. H. Fulker, Rube Kelly, Bob Bird, Mrs. Myrtle Moss, W. P. Averiet, C. H. Miller, Clarence Wilson, Audrey Cox, J. C. Camp, J. W. Davis, J. D. Dyer, H. L. Wilson, W. H. Holcomb, Murray McWhorter, Mrs. C. M. Morris, O. D. Holloway, R. E. Echols, J. P. Gipson, Tom McBrayer, W. P. Stovall, Abner Spraberry, Mrs. F. M. Whitmore, Shelby Howell, J. H. Davis, R. F. Freeman, J. C. Sutton, Ruth Skeen, Earnest Buckalew, J. E. Boatright, T. M. Cross, Hazel Hancock, G. P. Addison, Mrs. G. E. Jack, W. A. Martin, Rube Hogan, O. E. Guy, Tom Wilks, H. B. Wilhelm, Joe English, W. G. Truitt, Walter Jones, R. T. Spencer, Bill Meeks, C. Baldwin, C. R. Baldwin, C. A. Baldwin, Syd Coffman, C. B. Buckalew, H. L. Kidd, T. L. Dyer, C. S. Davis, Leslie Pratt, S. W. Mitchell, L. W. West, Mrs. J. M. Howell, Mike Key, I. M. Reynolds, W. N. Cope, W. R. Dixon, Mrs. W. P. Dickenson, N. M. Williams, J. J. Handley, W. Harwick, J. R. Bizzell, J. L. Adkins, E. J. Dyess, George S. Gardner, H. M. Scott, C. L. Roberts, Earnest Adcock, Lee Smith, I. R. Kirksey, C. F. Whitten, J. H. McWhorter, E. L. Emfinger, Fred Fry, Joe H. Foster, J. H. Farley, S. T. Mitchell, Luther Stephens, S. N. Teague, J. W. Lobstein, L. R. Earnest, A. W. Fuquay, J. F. Creswell, E. H. Tatum.

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Courier Slogan Contest Arousing Much Interest

Although the SLOGAN CONTEST sponsored by the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER has been running only one week, much enthusiasm has been registered by Dawson county people. We have already received a large number of slogans which will be published in this week's paper. Over one hundred people have called at the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER office and announced their intention of entering the SLOGAN CONTEST and received entry blanks. Attention is called to the fact that the SLOGAN CONTEST will continue for two more weeks ending on Friday, March 16. The people of this trade territory are urged to call at the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER office and receive complete information concerning the SLOGAN CONTEST. For the benefit of those who will be unable to be in Lamesa we will publish an entry blank on the front page of the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER. You can cut this blank out, fill in the blank lines, enclose 25c in money or postage stamps for your subscription to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER and you will be accorded the same chance in the SLOGAN CONTEST as those who visit the office personally.

DON'T FORGET that the BARGAIN RATES offered by the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER of 25c the year, will continue in effect for the next two weeks or until the SLOGAN CONTEST ends. This special rate is made possible by the desire that every family that lives in this trade territory may have an opportunity of subscribing for their home town paper, the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER.

The following SLOGANS have been submitted, having reached our office by Wednesday. All slogans that reach our office by Wednesday of next week will be published in next week's paper. Enter now and read your slogan in the next issue of THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER.

Slogans submitted: "Lamesa, the Heart of the Plains," "Lamesa, the Home of the Happy and Contented," "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," "Lamesa, the Heart of the Plains the Best in Which to Live," "Lamesa, the Cradle of the South Plains," "Lamesa, extend its Glad Hand to All," "Lamesa, the Texas Gateway to Carlsbad Cavern," "Lamesa, Not the Biggest, but the Best and Friendliest City in the West," "Lamesa, the Capital of the South Plains, the Land of Great Opportunity," "Better Schools, Churches, and People," "The Pride of the South Plains," "The Oasis of the Plains," "The Garden Spot of the Plains," "The Friend of Little City," "Lamesa, the Big Heart of the Tableland, Where Smiles Are Broad and Everybody Loves Everybody," "Where Faith, Hope and Charity Abide," "The Best by Test, Dawson County," "Lamesa the Axle City Around Which the South Plains Revolve," "We are Lamesa, Friends, With a Warm Handclasp for All," "The Friendly, Welcome Home of the Plains," "Lamesa the Heart of the Plains," "Lamesa, Heart of the Plains, Once you Visit Lamesa You Will Want a Home Here," "City of Health and Happiness," "Lamesa, The City with a Future," "Lamesa, the Oasis of the Plains," "Lamesa, the Home of Contented People," "Lamesa, the Crossroads of West Texas," "When Better Towns Are Built, Lamesa Will Build It," "Cotton Center of the Plains," "Lamesa, Where Good People Make Prosperity."

\$30.00 IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED COURIER SUBSCRIBERS

THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER is going to distribute \$30.00 in cash to its subscribers. \$20.00 will be the first or grand prize, \$5.00 for second prize and five \$1.00 prizes.

CASH PAID FOR SLOGAN For the best slogan submitted by contestants entering the SLOGAN CONTEST advertising Lamesa and Dawson County, will go the grand prize of \$20.00. For the second best, \$5.00; and for the next five best, \$1.00 each. In order to make the proposition clear to the people of this trade territory, we offer as an illustration: Lubbock is known as the "HUB OF THE PLAINS", Littlefield as "THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS", Stanton as "WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER," and many other towns are made familiar over the country by a well phrased slogan.

Three judges will be appointed by the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER to decide on the winning slogan. After a winning slogan has been selected it will appear on the front page of the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER each week thereafter. All slogans that have been mailed in and reach our office by Wednesday of each week will appear in that week's issue of the paper.

CONTEST NOW GOING ON The SLOGAN CONTEST opened last Friday, February 23rd and will continue for two more weeks, ending on Friday, March 16. RULES FOR ENTERING CONTEST

All slogans submitted must consist of not more than fifteen (15) words and not less than four (4) words. Come to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER office today, subscribe for the paper and enter your slogan in the contest. One subscription entitles each member of the family to enter a slogan, provided that they are living in the same house together as one family. There is no restriction on age limit. Every member of the family will be eligible from the youngest to the oldest.

25c BARGAIN RATE IN FORCE The 25c bargain rate that is now in force in Dawson, Gaines, Borden and Martin counties will be continued until the contest ends. We hope that this will enable every family in this trade territory to become a subscriber to the Dawson County Courier. If you feel like you cannot afford to spend the 25c come around and talk it over, it may be that you have something to trade. It is not necessary that you come to our office to enter the contest. Just enclose your slogan and your subscription money in an envelope and mail it to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER, LAMESA, TEXAS, and your name will be placed on the SLOGAN CONTEST book. Fill out the entry blank on this page and mail in your slogan at once.

BARGAINS OFFERED BY LAMESA MERCHANTS

On First Monday—March 5th—large numbers of shoppers are expected in LAMESA to take advantage of the numerous bargains merchants here have to offer. To date fifteen business men and merchants have come into the new Trades Day Plan and are advertising in this week's papers exceptionally good bargains—good only for First Monday, March the FIFTH. Aside from the fact that merchants are offering bargains farmers from all parts of the country are expected to bring their livestock here for trading, selling, and exchanging. Last First Monday the vacant lots over town were covered with livestock and people were trading and buying. Again, this will be the scene MARCH FIFTH—next First Monday.

Under the NEW PLAN the First Monday's are assured and will continue indefinitely. So make your plans to come each First Monday and spend the day. You will always find real bargains at the stores of the merchants who are sponsoring this Trades Day on First Mondays. Merchants who are behind the new FIRST MONDAY PLAN are: Baldwin Dry Goods; Collins Dry Goods; Bryant-Link Co.; Pierce's Toggery; Davis Food Store; Hull's Cash Grocery; Self Serving Grocery; Pratt's Karh and Karry; Wilkes Grocery; Arnett Motor Co.; The Milk Plant; Allen Hardware; Taylor-McCall Drug Store; Clark-McDonald Drug Store; and Bryant Pharmacy. Other merchants are expected and are welcome to come in and help support the new Trades Day. Ask these merchants about the new plan.

Tournament For Girls and Junior Boys To Be Held Here

A combination tournament for girls and junior boys will be held at Lamesa high school this week end beginning on Friday 3:30 P.M. Each school having a girls or junior boys team or both are invited to attend and participate. League rules must govern eligibility. This is not a League Tournament and the strongest junior team you have may compete. No team entry fee will be charged and only a small admission fee will be charged and these used to defray actual expenses.

County Health Nurse Begins Immunization Of School Children

Mrs. Howard Thurston, county health nurse, is getting fine cooperation from rural school patrons, teachers and trustees in the matter of immunizing school children against small pox, diphtheria, and typhoid. The first work was done at Woody where some 100 children had been vaccinated. Other schools scheduled for work at present are McCarty, Hancock and Five Mile.

A very reasonable charge is made by taking advantage of the group arrangements Mrs. Thurston has made. Considering the value of this work parents and trustees as well as teachers believe they could make no better investment at this time. Any school in the county may take advantage of Mrs. Thurston's offer, and her program if they will get in touch with her in the next few days.

Local Firm Reports Good Business

According to Mr. Jack McLaughlin, manager of Shook Tire Company in Lamesa, business has been on the upgrade. Mr. McLaughlin recommends advertising in the Dawson County Courier for increased sales. Shook Tire Company is a most consistent advertiser, having done several hundred dollars worth of advertising with the Courier in the two years it has been located in Lamesa. And, if anyone could be able to tell that advertising in the Courier pays, this firm should be the able to do so.

Ballard Community To Present Play

The Ballard community will present the play "The Gate to Happiness" Friday evening, March 2. This is a good play with plenty of comedy and a good moral. The cast is composed of Jack Goodloe, Mrs. G. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, J. C. Clearman, Hugh Lee Clearman, Ethel Agnew and Verna White. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds will be used towards repairs for the piano.

Bryant-Link Company Moves to New Location

Bryant-Link Company have this week moved to their location in the building on the west side of the square formerly occupied by Allen Hardware Company. The building has been completely renovated with all new modern fixtures added. The store is already open for business at the new location and Mr. Speck, manager, invites all friends and customers to come in and inspect their new store.

Small Son of McCaffety's Dies

Raymond Royce McCaffety, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaffety, passed away at a local sanitarium on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Raymond Royce died from complications set up from an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Higginbotham Funeral Home and burial was made in the local cemetery. Survivors are the parents, of the Higginbotham community, and a twin sister.

Presbyterian Session To Be Held March 4

The regular meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday, March 4th at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired, as plans for the coming year will be made, as the church year ends April 1. The meeting will be held at the Manse. Eugene H. Surface, Moderator and V. Z. Rogers, Clerk.

County Choral Singing Contest March 23rd

Miss Asalie Key, county director of choral singing in the Interscholastic League, announces that the county choral singing contest will be held on Friday night, March 23, in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noble and little son Of O'Donnell spent Sunday afternoon visiting Judge and Mrs. J. E. Garland.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm, 250 acres in cultivation, 8 miles north of Lamesa. Good red mesquite sandy land. Not rented. Will take reasonable cash payment, balance at low rate. See owner, J. W. Small, Lamesa.

FOR TRADE: Have good used car and second hand farm implements to trade for any kind of feed.—J. E. Young Implement Co., San Angelo, Texas.

WANTED: Good red maize. Will pay \$14.00 per ton on account or in trade.—Randall Lumber Co.

FOR SALE: 20 tons of good Half and Half Cotton Seed, 50¢ bushel. All ginned at Co-Op Gin, Lamesa.—Sam Mayben, 5 miles due north Lamesa High School Building. 2 4tp.

FOR SALE: Brown leghorn eggs for setting, 50¢ each setting.—Mrs. M. K. Kidd, Rt. A., Box 66. Feb. 22 2tp

LOST: Brown leather billfold, with papers in it worthless to anyone except myself. Return to Wilkerson Poultry and Egg Co., and receive reward.—J. P. Jones. 1tp.

FOR SALE: Victor Victrola and 95 records \$15.00. Thornhill Variety Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE: Jewelry show case, cheap. Thornhill Variety Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE: All kinds of sacks for sale. We buy and sell grain. Tyra at public scales buyer. We want to buy all kinds of peas, blackeyed etc. Wholesale and retail planting seed, grains and cotton seed. We have M. L. Sharps pure pedigree half and half, these grown one year at Vernon from Georgia. Located one block northeast of square.—J. C. Billingsley and Son.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Eufelia Russell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lamesa, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 9th day of April A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1804 wherein J. R. Russell is Plaintiff, and Eufelia Russell is defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and of the County of Dawson and as such has resided in said State for more than one year, and in said county for more than six months, next preceding the filing of said petition. That the residence of defendant is unknown. That Plaintiff and defendant were married on April 19, 1933, and separated on or about June 15th thereafter, since said time have not lived together, nor cohabited as man and wife. That plaintiff ever kept in mind his marital vows, but that defendant soon after said marriage as aforesaid, began a course of cruel, unkind, and inhuman treatment to and concerning plaintiff; that she was cross, cruel and unkind, often fussed and quarrelled at plaintiff would not stay at home, would not cook or keep house; continually ran around with other men and refused to desist therefrom. Plaintiff prays for citation by publication, for a divorce and for general relief.

FOR HEALTH And ENERGY
a quart of Happy Hill Dairy Milk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidate for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1934. All political announcements are cash unless provisions are otherwise made for their publication.

For Congress, 19th Congressional District:
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
CLARK M. MULLICAN
GEORGE MAHON
For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:
GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)
W. W. PRICE
For County Judge:
PHILIP YONGE (re-election)
For Sheriff:
GUS WHITE (re-election)
L. C. STEELE
JESSE WALKER
For County Attorney:
LOUIS B. REED
ALTON T. FREEMAN
For District Clerk:
GUTHRIE ALLEN
For County Clerk:
S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL
W. E. ANDERSON
MRS. W. H. BENNETT
For County Superintendent:
W. T. WEBB (Re-election)
W. M. YATES
J. C. THOMAS
PAULINE BULSTERBAUM
MRS. J. L. MORRIS
For Tax Collector and Assessor:
WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND
W. M. (Bill) NORRIS
FRANK MARTIN
DR. F. C. WARNICK
For County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)
MRS. ARPIE OLIVER
MRS. ANNIE CROW
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. H. (Bill) HUSE
OLON EARNEST (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
S. B. HODGES (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
A. B. COOPER. (re-election)
D. M. CAMPBELL
For Mayor City of Lamesa:
J. E. (Ray) WILLIAMS
CARL C. "Pete" PETERSON
W. L. MARR
For City Commissioner:
W. B. McWHORTER
W. R. (Shorty) DIXON
J. L. SYPERT
J. C. CAMP
HENRY J. PRICE (re-election)
BERNIE HOLT
JUD WATSON

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but 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 9th day of February A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) Guthrie Allen, Clerk District Court, Dawson County.

Lubbock To Entertain Merchants Next Week

Lubbock, March 1.—Approximately 75 wholesale lines and 200 retail merchants are expected here for the eighth semiannual West-Texas Wholesale Clothing Market here on March 10 to 14.

A style show for the retail merchants will be staged March 13 under the direction of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with the following wholesale lines participating: Ready-to-wear: Smith-Townsend-McCord, Kansas City; H. T. Poindexter & Sons, Kansas City; A. B. Frank Co., San Antonio. Millinery: Higginbotham Millinery Co., D. M. Stern Wholesale Millinery Co., Dallas; Seigel Millinery Co., St. Louis. Coats: Lyndaw Manufacturing Co., Kansas City. Hosiery: Oklahoma Bear Brand Co., Oklahoma City.

A dance will be given for the visiting merchants following the style show.

The market is being held three weeks prior to Easter and will enable merchants to purchase merchandise to fill in stocks with the latest Easter styles before the holiday buying rush.

Homestead Colony Planned Near Lubbock

Lubbock, Feb. 28.—Approval of Texas Rural Community homestead colony to be established near Lubbock has recently been given by the board of directors, according to Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College and member of the board. This is to be the largest homestead colony in the state, to be made up of 100 families who will settle on 40 acres each.

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, presented the proposed brief and application to the board. Dean H. A. Leidigh, Prof. W. L. Stangel, and Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, all of Texas Technological College, together with Don Jones, superintendent of the state agricultural experiment station of Lubbock, P. T. Montfort, county agent, and Miss Hazel Brantley, home demonstration agent, were instrumental in drawing the plans and carrying out the work of introducing the plan.

This is one of five to be operated in the state. Others are at Woodlake, Nacogdoches, Mexico, and Wichita Falls. "Present indications are that this one will be established near Ropesville, 22 miles southwest of Lubbock," President Knapp stated.

Mrs. H. K. Thompson of Trinity county will be supervisor of the project. Cooperative work in canning and meat curing, in addition to farming, will be done. A small acreage of each farm will be devoted to irrigating vegetables. Each tract is to have two mules, one cow, two meat hogs, and 50 hens.

Suitable dwellings connected with water, sewage, gas, electricity are to be constructed. Poultry houses, storage houses, garage and wash room are to be on each farm to complete the building requirements.

This is an experiment in relief measures and is to provide for selected families of farm experience who are not at the present time on farms and are out of employment.

Each homesteader is to buy the tract, valued at about \$3,500 complete, payable in small installments extending over 20 years. Cash income derived from planting a certain amount of cotton, engaging in hog raising, dairying, or poultry raising.

The administrator of the colony is to determine the major crops to be grown, selecting those which he deems most profitable.

Additional income may be secured from such home industries as weaving, meat curing, livestock feeding, home canning, dairy manufacturing, and poultry production.

Date for occupancy has been set for May 1, 1934.

American Farmers Helped To Extent Of \$1,327,000.00

Result of Appropriations under AAA Apart from Price Rise Benefits

That American farmers will benefit to the extent of \$1,327,500.00 as the result of appropriations of government money already expended, approved or projected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act is indicated by a preliminary survey just completed by C. W. Young & Co., Inc., New York.

These cash benefits, according to the analysis, are in addition to any advantage which may accrue to the farmer because of higher prices or because of government credit advanced to him for the purpose of enabling him to hold his crops for higher prices.

Included in the estimated Government expenditures made and projected for farm relief under the AAA up to this time are the following: \$574,000,000 for the cotton crop reduction and loan programs of 1933 and 1934; \$104,200,000 for the wheat crop reduction programs of 1933 and 1934; \$316,400,000 for the corn crop reduction and corn loans of 1933 and 1934; \$283,700,000 for the hog reduction and hog buying programs of 1933 and 1934; \$11,000,000 for the emergency butter buying program of 1933, and \$38,000,000 for the tobacco crop reduction program of 1934.

In addition to the above, a recommendation has been made and has just been accepted by the House of Representatives that Congress authorize an appropriation of \$200,000,000 to be used, outside of any moneys which might accrue from processing taxes levied on cattle and milk, for the relief of the dairy products and beef cattle producers.

Of the estimated total governmental outlay of \$1,327,500,000 some \$448,000,000 is for loans offered on cotton (exclusive of loans on cotton options) and loans on corn. These loans on the part of the Government will presumably be repaid, provided the price of cotton advances above 10 cents and the price of corn above 45 cents.

The remaining \$879,500,000 is also designed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to be a self-liquidating commitment, to be covered by the government through the imposition of processing taxes.

Football, Class B, District 3, Changed

The list of the newly created and changed conference B, football districts was received by District Chairman, V. Z. Rogers, of Lamesa.

The number of Class B districts in Texas has been raised from 32 to 36 and numerous re-alignments have been made by the State office.

District three, which has been a "jumbo" district making divisions into quadrants advisable, has had several of the strongest competitors transferred to a district now numbered four. The schools lost to number four are Floydada, Lockney, Spur, Matador and Paducah and all class B schools from Hale county.

District three as now created contains the following counties: Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Gaines, Dawson and Borden. If all the eligible schools in District Three decide to enter Class B football competition would still be too large for a round robin schedule including all members. However there are possibilities in the new Conference C for schools having fewer than 150 in grades eight nine, ten, and eleven which may decrease the number of Class B participants to a number en-

abling each class B school each other Class B representative. The representatives of Class B schools of District three hold their annual Spring meeting at 10 A. M. of the second day of the annual district meet at Lubbock. Mr. Rogers expects the plans for district three competition for the 1934 season to be formulated at this meeting.

The district will consist of the following schools as members during previous years: Muleshoe, Olton, Amberst, Littlefield, Spring Lake, Levelland, Slaton, Ralls, Crosbyton, Post, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Brownfield, and Lamesa, with the possibility that Seagraves and Seminole may join the football schools.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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Office Phone 310
Residence Phone 372



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As much as 25% of all motor oil sold today is "bootleg", some authorities estimate. The new Sinclair Tamper-Proof cans are your protection against "bootleg" oil. At service stations the Sinclair dealer opens these cans before your eyes—smashing the empty can beyond repair. When delivered to your farm these cans guarantee you will get the Sinclair motor oil you asked for. Every can is labeled with the brand name and the S. A. E. grade number of the oil contained therein. These Tamper-Proof cans keep the oil pure and free from contamination while in storage or while being carried around on the tractor. Also, there's no chance of forgetting what kind of oil you have in storage.

Ask for Sinclair Opaline and Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oils in Tamper-Proof Cans. There is no extra charge for these cans.

SINCLAIR MOTOR OILS IN TAMPER-PROOF CANS ARE ON SALE AT ALL SINCLAIR STATIONS



C. E. Martin, Agent

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100 5 gr. ASPIRIN only 39c	KLEENEX 25c size 2 pkgs. for 35c	MILK of MAGNESIA full pint 39c
RUBBING ALCOHOL full pint 29c	We have safely compounded over 48,500 Prescriptions	HAIR OIL large size 10c
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Spring Clean-Up of Trash Asked by Health Doctor

Austin, March 1.—The warm days of spring will soon be here and the Texas State Department of Health urges everyone to see that their property is cleaned of the winter's accumulation of trash. It is only thru individual responsibility and effort that one can have a clean and neat appearing city.

In planning your spring cleaning start with the house itself in the attic and work down, not forgetting the basement. Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse and therefore of dust and dirt that the house possesses, and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. Do not forget to screen the house against flies and mosquitoes. The better the job of cleaning, and with a garbage pail kept tightly covered, the fewer flies there will be, because flies love dirt and filth and breed in garbage and other filth.

Under the C. W. A. sanitary project pit privies and septic tanks may

be installed at no cost for labor, also private water supplies may be sanitized. This will be a great improvement in rural sections and towns that do not have a city water supply or sewer system.

We are prone to judge people in no small measure by the kind of yard keepers they are. Many times you have heard some one say, "No I do not know the people next door but they cannot amount to much because their yard is cluttered with tin cans and papers and their garbage can is always open." Do not let your neighbors be able to pass judgement on you on such grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cason and sons and Mrs. C. M. Burton visited in Cleburne last week. They were called to the bedside of Mr. Cason's mother, who is seriously ill. She is now improving.

Miss Evelyn Baker, teacher at Louisa spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Lowrie has been ill for the past week suffering from an attack of influenza.

Lamesa High-Life

By Tate Hutchins
Lamesa High School's "Golden Tornadoes" basket ball team repeated in 1934 by winning the district championship. This is the second time in succession that the Dawson county champions have brought back the flag to this county. No one seems to recall whether or not any other school has won the district championship twice in a row and such a victory is considered quite an achievement.

The Tornadoes were labeled the "Two points a minute" club because of their rapid scoring ability. The local lads accompanied by their coach, L. F. Gregg, will participate in a Regional Tournament held this week at West Texas Teachers College at Canyon. Four district winners will meet there and play for the privilege of attending the State meet to be held in Austin the following (next) week. The teams reported to

have won their way to the region in addition to Lamesa are Amarillo from District No. 1; Hedley from District No. 2; Lamesa from District No. 3; and Crowell from District No. 4. The pairings will likely be by districts and if such is the case, Lamesa's first opponent will be Crowell of District No. 4.

The Golden Tornado players suffered no casualties last week save a few charley horses and other bruises some had colds from exposure, and sore eyes. They are laboring hard to overcome these physical ailments in order to enable them to continue hitting the basket during the rest of the season.

About 100 of the "Grand Old Guard" (G.O.G.) were on hand at the finals Saturday night to back the locals in the hard scrap that won their second district championship for them this season as the football championship was won last fall.

Mr. Conway E. King, band and orchestra director in the local schools, has made application for and received a State Permanent Teachers Certificate in Music from the State Department of Education through the State Superintendent, L. A. Woods.

Announcement has been made from the State Department high school division that band music will be eligible for high school accrediting when taught by a certificated instructor according to a State approved course of study. Mr. King has prepared himself with the certificate. The Course of Study is in preparation and will be sent to the schools desiring such credits for their pupils at an early date. It is expected by local school authorities that the Lamesa High School will be among the first to take advantage of the opportunity to grant the students making satisfactory progress in band and orchestra high school credit which will count toward graduation and for college entrance. The credits so granted cannot exceed two units or one-half unit per year under the plan as now proposed.

Mr. King's certificate along with the proposal of the State Department's affiliation plan for band and orchestra and the local high school's willingness to participate will be welcome news to those faithful young men and women of high school who are now able to meet the requirements for membership in the proposed high school classes. A warning is contained in the above to younger pupils of the schools, in that they should realize that an early beginning is necessary in order to be enabled to meet the rather rigid requirements for membership in the high school classes in orchestra and band when the affiliation plan is made effective. The new courses are expected to begin with the next school year.

Farm Notes

By Joe C. Williams, County Agent

Terracing

Terracing and contouring or water-leveling of farms is being given quite a lot of thought by numbers of farmers of the county at present, due to several reasons, primarily the past year's lack of rainfall, and want to save all the water that falls on the land this year. Those farmers who are applying for loans on farm thru the Federal Land Bank will be required to terrace part of the farm.

Farms that were terraced during the past year and caught the little rains that fell made a substantially better yield than those across the turn-row that did not have the land terraced or contoured.

Terracing schools are being planned for the different communities of the county at which all men who are interested in learning how to run lines will be shown how to do the work. Due to the large number of calls for the work the county agent will not be able to get to every farm and do individual work, for the reason that it would take too long to cover the whole county by individual terracing. For instance three to twenty men can be shown how to run lines in one day whereas it would take three to twenty days of individual work with as many men.

Farmers who are interested in getting lines laid off are asked to see the county agent so dates can be arranged for their work.

Dairy Rations

Several men have asked about a good ration for feeding milk cows using home grown feeds. Here are two good ones:

Ground grain sorghum heads 1000 pounds, Cotton seed meal 300 pounds Oyster shell flour or ground limestone 13 pounds, salt 13 pounds.

One pound of the mixture fed to each three pounds of milk produced. Of course the cows need bundle feed in addition to the mixture.

The other ration: ground corn or sorghum heads, 300 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; wheat bran, 100 pounds; cotton seed meal, 100 lbs; salt, 6 pounds. Should be fed in the same proportions as the above ration. 1 gallon of milk weighs 8.6 lbs.

Bill Nolan of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Misses Josephine McWhorter and Vivian Bryant were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart here Sunday.

Mrs. Earline Hillman of Sudan

spent the past week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Peterson, J. M. Peterson, and Hollis Smith made a business trip to New Mexico the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Averiett made a business trip to Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Rollins, Mrs. Carol Cobb, Miss Howell and Mrs. Alger of Seminole were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Hog Growers

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- Palmolive Shaving Cream, tube 24c
- Day Dream Face Powder, closing out at, per box 29c
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- \$1.50 Goodier Cleansing Cream 59c
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Directors For Dawson County Interscholastic League Contests

We are again giving the names of the directors of the Dawson County Interscholastic League Association for those teachers and pupils who would like to get in touch with them.

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Don Ogletree—Director Debate.
Thelma Lee Norman—Director of Declamation.
Victor C. Bearden—Director of Extemporaneous Speech.
Mrs. Tom Woods—Director of Spelling.
Mrs. Jack McLaughlin—Director of Essay Writing.
Henry Norris—Director of Athletics.
Nell Goodloe—Director of Music Memory.
Mrs. J. L. Morris—Director of Picture Memory.
Mrs. Nelson Cope—Director of Story Telling.
G. M. Roberts—Director of Arithmetic.
Asalie Key—Director of Choral Singing.

Lamesa Students On Honor Roll At Tech

Lamesa students on the honor roll for the first semester at Texas Technological college are: Paul Houston Wilhelm, A average; Irma Lynn Coleman, A average; L. C. Reithmayer, A average; R. L. Meyer, Jr., B average; and John Marr, B average.

Mrs. G. M. Heard Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. G. M. Heard, aged 55 years, passed away at the family home in the Plainview community on Sunday, February 25. She was ill for only a few hours before her death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Biggestaff of the local Church of Christ officiating. Burial was made in the Plainview cemetery.

Harley Sadler Coming To Lamesa

Harley Sadler and his company are scheduled to be in Lamesa the last week in March. He now has a complete new company and a new big tent. He comes here under the auspices of the American Legion.

Mrs. Dee Hull and daughters and Jack Hart and Eva Westmoreland attended the basketball games in Lubbock Saturday.

"These Thirty Years" To Be Shown Here

The talking picture "These Thirty Years" being brought to the Palace Theatre under the auspices of Lamesa Motor Company opens Thursday for a matinee showing at the Palace Theatre for two shows each afternoon of Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th. More than 1000 requests have been received by Lamesa Motor Company, distributor of the complimentary tickets for the four performances.

"These Thirty Years" which is being presented by the Ford Motor Co., is said to be a delightful romance as exciting as it is romantic. The story begins thirty years ago in a small town that becomes a city of today.

The players featured in the picture include K. Elmo Lowe, who played the lead in "There's Always Juliet," and "Armand" in "Camille" with Jane Cowl; Robert Strange,

who played in "Mourning Becomes Electra," "Both Your Houses", and the screen hit "Smiling Lieutenant"; Donald McDonald, and Frederick Forrester. The supporting cast numbers more than 100 players.

Post Office Moves To New Quarters

The post office department moved to their new quarters this week, in the Kelly building formerly occupied by Morris and Martin Insurance Co., directly across the street from their old location.

They completed their moving Wednesday night and are now all ready for business in their new location.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Misses Josephine Clement and Josie Lee Treadway spent the week end in Loraine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Treadway. Ollie Bruton of Brownfield spent the week end here visiting friends.

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The Dawson County Courier

ANNOUNCEMENT

In conformity with fair practice and in cooperation with our neighbor banks we deem it advisable, fair and just, that we collect a nominal fee for services rendered, for the additional cost to us for the guaranteeing of deposits in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and along lines of all good business practices.

In accordance with this, the following schedule of charges will be made by the banks of Lamesa, and will become effective March 1st, 1934.

(Subject to revisions to conform with National Code.)

SCHEDULES

1. Active Accounts:

(a) Accounts with average daily balances below and including \$50.00 with 5 checks or less, a minimum charge of 50 cents; each check in addition to the 5 free checks, 3 cents. Balance of \$50.00 and under, with one check per month, not considered active, and are exempt from 50 cents service charge.

(b) Accounts with average daily balance above \$50.00 and not over \$100.00, 1 free check for each \$10.00 balance; each check in addition to the free check, 3 cents, with minimum of 50 cents for additional checks. (Note: Bills of exchange and non-taxable counter receipts are counted as checks.)

EXEMPTIONS: Accounts of Churches, Lodges, Municipalities, and Charitable Organizations.

Debits covering amount due will be made on or after the 15th of each month.

(c) Large accounts of much activity will be analyzed according to a uniform schedule suggested by the Bankers' Association and unless compensating balances are carried in these accounts, a fair charge will be made for handling them.

2. Bills of Lading, etc.:

On each outgoing draft, with or without bill of lading attached, representing sale of produce, cotton and sundry products, a minimum charge of 25 cents per \$100.00 to carry item for eight days, then additional charge to equal exchange, covering time exceeding eight days.

3. Non-Depositors:

On all out-of-town items cashed for non-depositors, a minimum rate of 25 cents per \$100.00. Minimum charge for handling any item, 10 cents—except that drafts or checks issued in quantities for small amounts, such as cream checks or drafts, may be handled for a minimum of 3 cents per item for amounts of \$5.00 or less and 5 cents up to \$20.00 and one-fourth of 1 per cent above that amount.

4. N. S. F. Charges:

A minimum charge of 25 cents for each check drawn against a checking account and returned because of insufficient funds.

5. Overdrafts:

Where one or more checks per day are paid against overdrafts, a minimum charge of 25 cents, plus interest for time O. D. is allowed to remain.

6. Collections—to and from Outside Points:

(a) DRAFTS. 25 cents per \$100.00, minimum charge of 25 cents. Items may be returned without attention unless accompanied by 25 cents presentation fee.

(b) BILL OF LADING, DRAFTS. 25 cents per \$100.00 with minimum charge of 25 cents.

(c) NOTES. 25 cents per \$100.00 with minimum of 25 cents, from non-depositors. On installment notes and contracts each payment considered complete transaction.

7. Credit Service Charges:

(a) LOANS. A minimum charge of \$1.00 on all loans.

(b) INSPECTIONS. Chattel inspection, a minimum charge of \$2.50.

(c) DRAWING AND RECORDING. Drawing and recording chattel mortgages for bank loans, minimum charge of \$1.00.

8. Miscellaneous:

(a) CREDIT REPORTS. For filling credit forms, except between banks a charge of 50 cents.

(b) SPECIAL CHECKS. Overprinting and endorsement stamps—cost to be paid by customer.

(c) TRAVELERS CHECKS. 75 cents per \$100.00, minimum charge of 40 cents.

(d) EXCHANGE AND DRAFTS ISSUED.

(1) Cashier's Checks and Drafts, minimum of 20 cents per \$100.00, minimum charge of 10 cents.

(2) No charge on Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks or Bank Drafts used in deposits on bids, which are subsequently redeposited to account of purchaser.

(e) WIRE TRANSFERS.

(1) Outgoing—a minimum of 25 cents per \$100.00, plus cost of telegram or telephone; minimum charge of 25 cents except for customers carrying a compensating balance. (2) Incoming—on cash transfers, interest on funds while in transit, with minimum charge 25 cents.

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OUTLAWS OF EDEN

By Peter B. Kyne
W. N. U. SERVICE

CHAPTER I

When Ranceford Kershaw came out of the post office at Valley Center, his daughter Lorraine, seated at the wheel of the Kershaw car at the curb, saw instantly that he had received some mail of a disturbing nature. His head was bowed a little, as from a blow, and in his tread there was a lag that bespoke an inhibition slightly greater than that induced by the bullet that had shattered his hip many years previous.

When he reached the car he leaned against the front door; then slowly his head came down until his face was hidden. He shivered faintly and a sigh, half pain, half despair, escaped him.

His daughter watched him with something of the alert, professional concern of a trained nurse. Only, in Lorry Kershaw's eyes, profound affection and pity shined.

She knew her father suffered from angina pectoris, and two doctors had told her a long time ago that she must be prepared to lose him suddenly. They had warned her against exhibiting the slightest concern during one of his attacks, since that would merely add to the grief and worry of her father and perhaps hasten the end.

So the girl waited until he raised his face and smiled at her a trifle sheepishly. "That was a real twister," he gasped. "I figured I was a goner for sure. I don't think I could stand another like that one, Lorry."

"Nonsense," Lorry twisted his great nose. "You ain't sympathetic," he protested, with a show of irritation. But the girl knew he was secretly pleased; that her comradely badinage helped materially to allay his excitement and the resultant furious pounding of his heart.

"Too bad about you, isn't it?" she jeered. "You know very well the doc-



"Too Bad About You, Isn't It?" She Jeered.

tor's orders are to avoid excitement and to cultivate a placid outlook upon life at its worst. Nevertheless, the instant you receive bad news you selfishly hoard it. Don't you know that bad news split between us doesn't occupy nearly so much valuable space in that stifled breast of yours? You climb into this car, Rance Kershaw, and cease your nonsense."

Rance Kershaw grinned at his daughter lovingly. He wished being bullied by her, for he was fully aware of her reason for bullying him; aware that under her calm, debonair exterior there were tears and terror.

They drove in silence for about two miles. Then her father said: "You were right, darling. I found a real joint waiting for me in the post office. The Valley Center bank has bought our mortgage from the Savings Bank of San Francisco, an' Babson's called it. Got to pay up in five days or the bank'll enter suit to foreclose."

"Yes, that was quite a shock," Lorry agreed, "but it might be worse. We have a year in which to redeem the ranch, and in that time we may be able to refund our mortgage."

"We'll be counted out thirty days after the suit is filed. Nate Tichenor will close in on us and take the cattle as soon as he hears Babson has filed suit. And after that it wouldn't be worth while tryin' to refund the ranch mortgage. A cattle ranch without cattle on it is a liability."

"Still we're not downhearted," the girl protested. "We have two thousand head of feeders that aren't mortgaged to Nate Tichenor and we can get twenty dollars a head for them. If we sell them now we can escape with forty thousand dollars, but if we hold them to put more fat on them Babson or Nate Tichenor will attach them to help cover a deficiency judgment. Forty thousand dollars can be made to earn 5 per cent net. That's two thousand a year. And I have a

high school teacher's certificate secured in the University of California. I can earn eighteen hundred dollars a year teaching school—and on thirty-eight hundred a year you and I can live the life of Reilly. Not a worry in life, old-timer."

"You can live the life of Reilly on it, honey, but I shall not. It will kill me to give up Eden Valley—an' you know why."

"It would have been a blessing if our family had never seen Eden Valley," the girl cried passionately. "It's been paid for in blood and tears and heartbreak and social ostracism, and all we have to show for the years is a private cemetery filled with Kershaw women who died heartbroken and Kershaw men who passed away with their boots on. And at last the Hensleys have triumphed over us."

"They got two more in their cemetery than we have, Lorry."

"But they haven't any debts—and after fighting fifty years to own all of Eden Valley they'll win at last. Nate Tichenor must have money enough to buy in our ranch at the sheriff's sale. Well, he's earned his victory. If anybody is to get our part of Eden Valley, I hope it will be Nate Tichenor. I wonder what sort of man Nate Tichenor has turned out to be?"

"I dunno, Lorry. I wouldn't attempt to figure even a half-breed Hensley. His father, folks say, was a right peaceable, fair man, an' when he married Angie Hensley he wrote me, enclosin' his photograph, an' advisin' me that marryin' into the Hensley family didn't mean he'd married into the Hensley-Kershaw feud. I took him at his word—an' he kept it. But his son was raised a Hensley. He went armed after his fifteenth birthday. I figured him an' your brother, Owen, would shoot it out some day, which was why I never sent Owen to the high school at Valley Center. The principal discovered Nate Tichenor wore a forty-five in a shoulder holster, an' ordered him to leave it home thereafter, but young Tichenor wouldn't do it, so they hore him out of high school. An' they do say he was the smartest boy in the country."

"He's been gone from Eden Valley since the war," Lorry mused. "Nine years of life outside may have civilized him. I hope so. You've got to admit, dad, he hasn't been an importunate creditor."

"He don't have to be. The longer he holds off the more interest'll accumulate an' the more cattle he'll have to levy on for his deficiency judgment. He's smart. He don't figger to do no half-way job bustin' us."

"Well, whatever happens to us it will be worth while," the girl finally suggested, "provided it ends this senseless, bloody feud."

"The feud ended," Ranceford Kershaw replied, "when your brother was killed in France. The last Hensley I tangled with put me out of the runnin'. A man so crippled he can't walk a mile or set a horse has got to wait for his enemies to come to him."

They were passing a cluster of buildings set among some scattered bull pines in the meadow about a quarter of a mile to the left of the road. A lateral road led from a gate on the main highway down to these buildings which constituted the headquarters of the Hensley ranch. Since 1920 when Angie Tichenor, the last of the Hensleys, had died while her son was with the army in France, the Hensley headquarters had been deserted.

For thirty years Ranceford Kershaw had never passed that gate without keeping a wary eye on the Hensley headquarters. And since the habit of thirty years may not be broken in six, he gazed upon the buildings now—and started as he saw a column of smoke issuing from the chimney of the low ranch-house. Lorry saw the smoke also, and instantly stopped the car.

"It'll be too late to dispose of them two thousand feeders now," her father told her. "Nate Tichenor's back. Him an' Babson are both after us. They'll strike together. Ah, poor Lorry—my poor little girl. Sorry, honey—so sorry—"

He sighed deeply and lurched over against her; his head fell on her shoulder. She set the brake, moved a little in her seat, put her right arm around his neck to steady him upward and her left tilted his face upward toward hers with a look of love unutterable, racked by excruciating pain, nevertheless his high courage was equal to the effort of a smile; and then the light went out of his eyes and his heaving breast was stilled forever.

For a long time she had known that some day he would leave her thus—suddenly, awkwardly. . . . After a while her thumb pressed the button in the center of the steering wheel and a series of raucous, long-drawn shrieks came from the motor horn.

The Kershaw pride was in the dust at last. The last of the Kershaws

appealing to the last of the enemy for help!

For two hundred years the Kershaws had not been able, with patient submission, to tolerate more than a modicum of civilization. The first progenitor in America arrived with Lord Baltimore; thereafter each generation moved at least one state farther west; one might have traced the hegira of the tribe by its headstones, albeit many a Kershaw never found a grave at all. They were hunters, trappers, soldiers, and cattlemen.

When Robin Kershaw, at the age of twenty-two, came home from the Mexican war, he discovered that during his absence his father's ranch in northern Texas had been raided by Comanche Indians, his family slaughtered and the cattle stolen or dead in a drought.

Robin Kershaw rode with Fremont to California and, when gold was discovered, was among the first to stake a claim in the Sierra foothills. Before the snow flew in the winter of '32, he had amassed a fortune of half a million dollars—and it was time to be moving on.

He was now twenty-eight years old and he could afford to marry and move on to the solitude the Kershaws called peace. The land hunger was gnawing at his heart; he liked the cattle business and he had in him in full measure the ancient primitive urge for free grass and free water. So he married a Juno who had walked to California beside a covered wagon in '40 and with her rode up into northeastern California and cast about for a spot where the Kershaw odyssey should end.

On a day in the year of 1853 he drove his three pack mules out of the timber on to a bald spot on the crest of what is now known as the Goose Nest range, and saw three thousand feet below him the land of his heart's desire.

"Lovely—and lonely," the girl beside him murmured, and she spurred her horse in beside him and slipped her soft hand into his, so rough and calloused. Thus they looked upon their heritage.

It was a wild elliptical valley into which he gazed; Kershaw estimated it should contain nearly one hundred thousand acres. It was, in reality, a vast mountain meadow. No trouble to winter cattle there. He could cut sufficient wild hay to insure bringing them out in the spring strong and fat. A large stream meandered down the approximate center of the valley.

After a long, searching, wistful contemplation of the scene below him Robin Kershaw said: "We'll call it Eden Valley."

The two youthful pioneers slid down through the talus and pine needles at last into the beginnings of Eden Valley—a canyon about a quarter of a mile wide and four miles long.

Kershaw rode his horse out into the brown whirling creek waters until they lapped his stirrups, then turned back and joined his wife on the high ground along the foot of the hills.

"A creek in the summer and fall, but a good-sized river in the winter and spring, Lorry," he announced. "There'll be no dry years in this country, Lorry; and there'll always be a world of water for summer irrigation."

The partner of his brave dreams nodded, for she, too, was a child of the soil and could understand his enthusiasm. "The country's laid out like a frying pan, Robin. This narrow canyon is the handle and the big valley is the pan."

Keeping to the high ground at the base of the hills they journeyed down the Handle to the Pan, fording numerous lateral torrents that roared down the mountainside to the main stream below.

Debouching from the Handle into the Pan (for so they continued to allude to the peculiar disposition of the country) Kershaw discovered that the creek was now, indeed, a river. And, as was the case in the Handle, so it was in the Pan. For fully a mile on the west bank of the stream the ground was inundated.

"God's the ditch-tender in Eden Valley, Lorry," he exulted. "Once a year for perhaps a month. He gives free surface irrigation on a strip two miles wide and no man knows how long."

He left her and rode out into the sluggish wash to a point within a hundred yards of the main channel. "From a foot to six inches deep," he announced, when he rejoined her on the high ground. "What a grand soaking! And then a couple of inches of back yonder is left behind to fertilize the grass when the waters recede to the channel!"

She smiled upon him, rejoicing with him in this discovery of unlimited free grass and water.

On a mesa about forty acres in area, and backed up against the western hills, they found the location for their future home. Perhaps a hundred stately pine trees grew upon this mesa, with lush green grass between.

"I can have a garden," Lorry murmured rapturously. "And there's timber on our hand for our home and outbuildings," he added. "We'll build a grand big log house and well furnished. When this valley has been surveyed and thrown open to settlers we'll have a squatter's right to this site, on account we've been here first."

They camped that night in the pine grove. Side by side, on a foot-deep carpet of soft pine needles, they lay under the stars that night and talked and made brave plans for their future. Truly, they were as Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; there, beneath their heavy woolen blankets, content in each other's arms, they saw no vision of the Serpent. They dreamed not of the hatred and envy of bumankind that one day should make them, their chil-

dren and their children's children fight to the death for this dear silent land; that one day the waves of a new civilization would engulf them; that one day they should be crowded!

The following morning they continued their journey down the valley. Half-way down, the land on each side of the creek rose to a slight angle toward the hills on each flank, thus gradually narrowing the area subject to annual overflow from the creek. The channel of the creek grew deeper, too; the man who would irrigate these lands in summer would have to erect a very expensive dam to raise the waters above the bank level and divert them out over his haylands. Unquestionably, the upper half of the valley was, by far, the most desirable from every point of view, and there rose in the heart of Robin Kershaw a fierce desire to own it. Yes, he must have not less than fifty thousand of those rich acres. He could support a cow to every three acres, probably less; that meant he could run, in the valley alone, not less than fifteen thousand head.

"I'll be the cattle king of Eden Valley," he told his wife suddenly.

Presently the valley commenced to pitch downward, the angle of pitch increasing gradually as they rode. The quality of the soil and the quantity of grass decreased with the pitch; the valley commenced gradually to pinch in until finally they found themselves riding through a gorge about two hundred feet wide, walled in by towering granite cliffs about a hundred and fifty feet high. The gorge suddenly debouched into a vast, semi-arid plain into which the surging torrent of Eden Valley creek poured, gradually flattening out in the inhospitable soil.

Robin Kershaw turned in his saddle and looked back. "If a feller wanted to an' yonder was some other good country off yonder that wanted irrigation, he could easy put in a dam in this box canyon. Plenty o' bulldin' material right handy."

The buttress of forested mountains on the northern side of the valley had gradually decreased in height until at the lower end of the valley they degenerated into a spur of grassy hills.

On the crest of the spur they halted. Directly below them lay another valley even larger than Eden Valley, but save on its eastern side it was not timbered. Nor was it, even remotely, as verdant as Eden Valley.

"There," cried Robin Kershaw triumphantly, "is the land that needs the water old Mother Nature is wastin' off yonder. Some day when we're gone, our children will build that dam I spoke of, back the floor waters up most to the crest of this spur, cut a canal across or drive a tunnel an' lead the water off down yonder. Good farmin' valley there, Lorry."

He continued: "No, the Lord ain't treated yonder valley jest right. I reckon it gits enough rainfall to make it fair dry-farmin' land, but come a dry year or a succession of dry years an' that valley'll sure raise a crop o'



"Lorry, I Sort o' Figger We'd Ought to Call That Country Yonder Forlorn Valley."

broken hearts. Lorry, I sort o' figger we'd ought to call that country yonder Forlorn Valley."

"I christen thee Forlorn Valley," the girl answered, and blew a kiss into the solitude. Then, together, they rode down into it.

CHAPTER II

They spent that first summer in tents, while Kershaw and his men felled trees, peeled the bark from the logs and dragged them out into the sunshine to season. They dug a well, got out fence posts, and enclosed horse pasture with a stake-and-rider fence; and when the logs had been seasoned by late fall, they built a spacious and comfortable log house with a wide veranda around it.

The following spring Kershaw brought in fifteen thousand head of cattle. They were scrubs—old Spanish-California stock; but they were the only cattle he could buy and, since his feed cost him nothing, he was content with them and the profit he knew he would make after growing them out. Deer, elk, and antelope were plentiful, so he never slaughtered a steer for meat. He prospered.

(Continued next week)

PERSONALS

Houston Spikes of Lubbock spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Luther Hendricks of Ralls was a Lamesa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Marshall of the Liberty community is in a local sanitarium seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Gibson of Midway returned to her home Tuesday after a minor operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Porter of Slaton is here

at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mrs. C. A. Barron and Mrs. Jesse McWhorter who are both ill with pneumonia in a local hospital are rapidly recovering we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldrop and children are in Marlin for a short stay for Mr. Waldrop's health.

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in the nearest district to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson county, to be held on at the Court House thereof, in Lamesa, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 9th day of April A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1804 wherein J. R. Russell is Plaintiff, and Eufelia Russell is defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of

Scouts Continue National Good Turn

The Boy Scouts of Lamesa have expressed disappointment at the response given their efforts to comply with the President's request of a National Good Turn by assisting in gathering of articles that might be donated for distribution to needy families. Since a report is to be made through National Scout headquarters as to how his appeal has been met throughout the country, the local Scouts are going to feel embarrassed over their showing unless more response is given by the public. They have decided to continue the work of collecting articles that can be do-

minated through this week. If you have anything in the way of clothing, bedding, quilts, old bedsteads, cots, a frying pan or other cooking utensils, dishes, an oil lamp, lantern, an old stove, stove board, stove pipe, coal bucket, tub, wash board, or what have you, these can be of use to some needy family. If you have such articles will you kindly notify the Chamber of Commerce office, phone No. 48M, so that Scouts may call and get them for delivery to needy families.

Farmers Still Filing Boll Worm Claims

Many farmers are still calling at the Chamber of Commerce office and filling out their pink boll worm claims. Some fifteen to twenty a day are being filled out by the local office it was reported.

To date more than 1600 claims have been filled out by the Chamber of Commerce and it is estimated that 2,000 will be filled out before the dead line, which is thought to be April 16.

According to the best estimates, the local Chamber of Commerce advises, that when these claims are paid in full they will mean some \$80,000 to Dawson county farmers. Many are asking "When will these claims be paid?" The answer is "we don't know." But it is believed they will be paid within 30 to 60 days after the dead line is set for the claims to be in. This date is believed to be April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins and children Dick and Edith Mae, and Evelyn and Lenora Barron visited in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Forrest has as her guest Mr. and Mrs. Murry McWhorter this week her mother, Mrs. Robinson, spent the past week end in Levelland.

Announcement....

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and children, Mary Francis and Allen, spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and daughter Ruth of San Angelo spent Tuesday night here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.



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In SOCIETY

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Hardy Morgan

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church on last Monday surprised Mrs. Hardy Morgan on her birthday. Each member took a covered dish, including chicken and all the trimmings, and a birthday cake. At one o'clock the happy group sat around the huge table. Mrs. Morgan was heard to say "This is the first time, I believe, that I have sat down to such a dinner in my own house with so little done myself." Mrs. Morgan was taken completely by surprise. The women presented her with two silhouette cut-out pictures which came from Germany. After dinner, the group enjoyed playing Anagrams, crocheting, and visiting. About four o'clock the women left for their respective homes, each declaring they believed after this they wouldn't mind having birthdays.

Presbyterian WMS To Meet March 5

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be at the Manse with Mrs. Eugene H. Surface, Monday, March 5, at two thirty o'clock. The meeting will consist mostly of business, in an effort to get as much done as possible before the Church year closes on April 1. Will all the officers and members please bear this in mind?

Report on Baptist WMU of Seminole

Mrs. A. B. Heffernan, president of the Lamesa Baptist Associational W. M. U. reports the following active and well organized W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Seminole. President—Mrs. Dan Cobb. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. B. B. Curry. Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. R. W. Mitchell. Education—Mrs. Fay Algers. Young People's Leader—Mrs. C. E. Rollins. Benevolence—Mrs. J. E. Woodward. Mission Study—Mrs. P. W. Dalmont. Publicity—Mrs. C. E. Rollins. Periodicals—Mrs. Tom Fincher. Missions—Mrs. P. W. Dalmont. The Lamesa Association covers Dawson, Gaines and Andrews counties.

O. E. S. To Hold Meeting, March 8th

At the regular meeting, on Thursday, March 8, 7:30 P. M. Lamesa Chapter, O. E. S., will engage in a Bible ceremony. At this time the new white altar Bible will be dedicated to the chapter. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Ethel Barron, W. M. Ruth McLaughlin, Sec.

Mrs. Ross McDonald Entertains with Bridge

Mrs. Ross McDonald entertained a few friends on last Thursday evening at which time bridge games were enjoyed.

During the games of the evening Miss Mary Roach won a prize for high score and Miss Prudence Grant won second high.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of tuna fish salad, potato chips, olives, cheese crackers and coffee were served to Misses Asalie Key, Bernice Ragan, Rhoda Lou Clark, Ethel Iris Simpson, Mary Cameron, Bettye Travis, Mary Roach, Audrey Fay Bailey, Nell Goodloe, Prudence Grant and Marie McDonald.

Miss Marie McDonald Entertains With Bridge-Luncheon

Miss Marie McDonald entertained at the home of her parents in O'Donnell Saturday for a group of her friends with a bridge luncheon.

A delicious luncheon was served after which bridge games were enjoyed with Miss Mary Roach winning high score and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett of O'Donnell winning high cut.

Those attending from here were Misses Rhoda Lou Clark, Ethel Iris Simpson, Nell Goodloe, Jesse Hastings, Bettye Travis, Mary Roach, Asalie Key, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mrs. Ross McDonald; those from O'Donnell were Misses Thelma Palmer and Beverly Wells and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Mrs. Thweatt Honors Son On Birthday

Mrs. A. J. Thweatt entertained on last Friday afternoon, honoring her little son, Gilbert Whitley, with a Valentine party.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with valentines and tiny red hearts. A number of interesting games were enjoyed among which were "pinning the heart on Brownie" and "hunting hearts." After the games, ice cream cones and red and white heart shaped cookies were served to the following guests: Carolyn Baldwin, Bennett Wilson, Onita Emond, Teddy McCollum, Dorothy Ross Gibson, Donald Speck, Jean Dyer, Glenn Ray White, Francis Ayeck, Billy Nix, Lynette Carroll, George B. Norman, Gilbert Thweatt, Candy hearts and unique valentines were given as favors.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Caldwell

Mrs. Bogan Caldwell entertained members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Loo Randals held high score

and Mrs. F. T. McCollum second high both being awarded prizes.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Walter Collins, Wright Boyd, Loo Randals, Gus Ragsdale, F. T. McCollum, Bill Creighton, L. B. Rice, Fayne Wilkes, Bill Tatum, Leroy Serface, and Jimmy Cotton.

SANDSTORM

Higher and higher the sky-rust creeps—

Eating into the fading tropic blue. Spring sunlight has been shattered into a million fragments As the first sudden gust of coppered gold

Brazenly strikes through the town. Vehicles and people scurry to shelter, Bourne in on the wings of the storm, And the town is as an Aztec temple bereft of worshippers—a thing of a gone aeon.

The wind closes down in all its fury, Bearing blinding, choking sand Down into the streets And through cracks in houses— Sifting everywhere,

And mere humans are imprisoned In the red snow of a desert, As though in a leadened antarctic night.

The coyote-headed wind yelps incessantly round the house As each new onslaught strikes wonder-mingled fear Into hearts strowed by heat-parched winds and icy blasts.

A day and night it rages— And toward evening on the next day Then—the fury drops to earth as it had dropped from the blue.

The sun sinks through a tired sky, behind the rim; Fires are kindled, in houses shrouded in swiftly falling cold-dusk; Lonely lights stare out into a drear dinginess;

The desert moon swings proudly her copper penny Above a wan roof; And Venus shines in lone splendor in the western sky.

—Eugene H. Surface, 23 Oct. 1930.

W. M. S. PROGRAMS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER, MARCH 6-8, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, March 6, 1934, 2:30 P. M.

Subject—The Entrusted Message and It's Need.

Leader—Mrs. Will Norris.

Hymns: My Country 'Tis of Thee. Prayer.

Repeating of Scripture for week: Rom. 10:13-15.

Talk on week's theme: Mrs. Mae Lindsey.

Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story.

Devotional: Mrs. W. W. Pettitway.

Season of Prayer: led by leader of devotional.

The Fields and Work of the Home Mission Board—Mrs. T. A. Harris.

Prayer.

Revival Fires—Mrs. Ross Gibson.

Prayer.

Discussion of Home Board's Appeal—Mrs. T. V. Crawley, Sr.

Cuba and Through the Storm in Cuba—Mrs. St. Clair.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy.

Prayer: Mrs. St. Clair.

Hymn: Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Announcement of week's plans.

Benediction.

Wednesday, March 7.

Subject: Our Responsibility for the Message and the Necessity of Special Messengers.

Leader: Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Hymn for year: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Prayer of Praise: Leader.

Devotional: Mrs. Cecil Bryant.

Prayer.

Centers of Evangelism: Mrs. Guy Wilmon.

Repeating of Scripture for week: Leader.

A Living Sacrifice: Mrs. Todd.

Hymn: Rescue the Perishing.

The Necessity of a Special Messenger: Mrs. Frank Pritchett.

Sentence prayers led by Mrs. C. Baldwin.

Is Anybody Coming? Mrs. Olan York.

Announcements.

Prayer: Mrs. M. O. Grant.

Hymn: Jesus Calls Us.

Benediction.

Thursday, March 8, 1934.

Subject: Our Task, Sending the Messengers.

Leader: Mrs. R. R. Townsend.

Hymn for year: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Silent Prayer: Leader.

Devotional: Mrs. E. C. Nix, Sr.

Season of Prayer: Mrs. E. C. Nix Sr.

Hymn: Faith of our Fathers.

Fields Calling: Mrs. Walter Barfoot.

Repeating of Scripture for week: Leader.

Shall Home Missions Go On? Mrs. Owen Taylor.

The Story of the Song: Mrs. Meadow.

Special Song: Mrs. Cleve Austin and Mrs. Standefer.

Points of interest in Home Missions: Mrs. R. F. Nix.

Ingathering of Thank Offering for Home Missions.

Hymn: America, the Beautiful

Mr. and Mrs. George Canon returned last week from a two weeks visit in Dallas and East Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Canon's mother, Mrs. T. B. Turner, who will visit here for a few weeks.

George Canon made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45—Sam Richardson, Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Young Peoples Society at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 8:00 o'clock. Young People's Choir Practice. Wednesday at 7:00. Mrs. Matt McCall, Pianist.

Woman's Missionary Society meetings, every Monday afternoon at 2:30. Place always announced.

We endeavor to worship the Lord in spirit and truth, "for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, N. Y. P. S. each Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

The attendance still increases each Sunday at the morning and evening services.

If you do not attend church elsewhere, come and be with us, we are always glad to see you.

The 11:00 o'clock message Sunday morning March 4, will be based on "Prayer." At 8 P. M. the subject will be "This is That."

Always welcome, A. L. Dennis, pastor.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and daughter, Evelyn, Misses Audene Ragan and Roberts Lee Hanson spent the past week end in Abilene.



Mrs. Weston

(The Doctor's Wife)

Says . . .

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MRS. WESTON is the wife of Dr. Weston, who engages in a general medical practice. His calls take him into the homes of rich and poor alike, and often he asks for hot water for use in administering to the sick. He recently noticed that, almost without exception, the water is heated with gas. And he had always considered gas a luxury fuel because of its fine qualities! Dr. Weston spoke to his wife about his finding.

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Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

PLAINVIEW

We had another sandy day Saturday.

Health in our community is pretty good at present, most of the sick are improving.

Several of the young people of this community attended a dance in O'Donnell Saturday.

Walter Turlen shipped a carload of hogs Saturday.

Mrs. Tommie Heard of this place visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beardon near New Moore last week.

Mrs. J. C. Riley and children of this place visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett of the Key community over the week end.

A large crowd from here attended the play Friday night at Berry Place. The title of the play was "The Little Cledhopper." It was a fine play and well rendered.

Little Verne Lee Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith. He lives with his grandfather.

Lewis and Marron Gillispie had the measles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arson went to O'Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. Gleghorn returned to her home in Oklahoma after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heard.

Several of the men of this community were transacting business in Lamesa Saturday.

Our entire community is grieved over the sudden death of our pioneer resident, Mrs. G. M. Heard. She was sick only about two hours, passing away a few minutes after 7 o'clock Sunday, February 25. Mr. Heard is confined to his bed. The community is in sympathy with the family.

KLONDIKE

Because of the bad weather last Saturday night the negro minstrel was postponed until Friday night. The people that are taking part in the play promise to do their best. The play will be in the Klondike auditorium. The admission charge will be small, everyone come.

Fabian Shortice of Brown was in Klondike last Saturday.

Because of cold weather Sunday, church attendance was small. Every one come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Foster and family have been confined to their home for quite a while on account of scarlet fever. We are proud to report that the children are recovering fast and will soon be able to start back to school.

O. L. Kimbrell is on the sick list this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. L. Kimbrell visited Mrs. Frank Harris Sunday.

R. F. Sprabery is sporting a crick in his neck, which makes him appear to be a business man.

WELCH

We decided to have a rain Saturday, but the wind changed and so did our decision so we had a good sandstorm instead.

Everett Turner and family were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

J. A. (Swede) Johnson was in Lamesa Saturday talking to some of the boys.

M. L. Thomas and family visited the T. I. Parks home Sunday.

Miss Viola Mears, our post mistress at Welch, seems to be at home on her new office.

F. J. Mears is putting in a stock of groceries in the P. O. building.

Our school is progressing nicely.

There were a few games of basketball at Lou Friday evening. In the game between the Lou boys and the Pride boys the score was 18 to 21 in favor of the Lou boys. In the game between the Lou boys and the outsiders the score was 32 to 36 in favor of the outsiders. Fairview girls defeated the Pride girls one game and the Pride girls defeated the Lou girls, but we didn't get the scores.

Travis Bryce was in Lamesa Saturday seeing after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson were at the ball games.

Mrs. Castle, primary teacher, went to Lubbock Friday evening to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mercer on the 21st, twins, a boy and a girl. The boy departed from this life in a few hours and was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

MIDWAY

Rev. R. F. Cole, of Lamesa, preached a series of very interesting sermons here this week which every one enjoyed.

Mrs. Bertha Mullins and children spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Peterson.

Miss Lillian Shultz is spending this week with relatives at McCarty.

Shelby Howell and wife visited Bill Pearson and family Thursday.

Mrs. Lucille Thompson spent Monday with her mother Mrs. E. B. Gillett.

Mrs. T. L. Shultz visited Mrs. Bertha Mullins Saturday.

Well we had another real sandstorm Saturday and Sunday night, which made us realize March was close

LOYOLA

at hand the way it marched the sand around.

Mrs. Joe Burkett and little son of McCarty, visited relatives in this section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hackleman are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 21.

Bill Pearson and family spent Sunday with her father Mr. Haney and family of Liberty.

Mrs. Ima Robinson and little son visited her sister Mrs. Jack Palham Sunday.

BALLARD

We have Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock on preaching days and ten thirty on other Sundays. We have church on each first, second, and fourth Sunday mornings and nights. We also have League each Sunday night. We are always glad to have new members and visitors at our services and we urge each one and all who will come to come and enjoy our services with us.

Those enjoying music in the J. E. Debnam home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds, Mr. Clint DeArmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam and the host and hostess.

League was well attended Sunday night. Mrs. Clarence Ward had charge of the program which was a very interesting one. Following League Bro. Fox preached.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carlton Sunday afternoon.

L. H. Carlton is very sick at this writing but we hope that he will soon recover.

Thelma Lee Cox visited Ruth and Ethel Agnew Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the J. E. Debnam home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Debnam of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Summerlin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carlton Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Cherry visited school Friday morning.

Ethel Agnew visited Verna White Tuesday.

Verna White visited school Wednesday.

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

Thelma Cox visited Verna White Friday.

Eva Mae Wilson returned home Friday from a sanitarium in Lamesa where she was operated on. She is improving rapidly.

The third grade entertained the rest of the school with a play "Hansel and Gretel", Friday afternoon.

The county health nurse visited school Thursday.

Visitors in the M. M. Debnam home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and family of Richardson and A. C. McGee of Lubbock.

FIVE MILE

Miss Laverne Tyler spent last week end at Five Mile with her parents.

J. D. Garner from Mexico is now visiting his children at Five Mile.

There were some basketball games at the school house last Tuesday evening when the school boys and girls played the outside boys and girls.

There were also some basketball games Wednesday evening. The Wilson boys played the Five Mile boys and the girls played the outside girls again.

The Five Mile boys went to Wilson Friday evening and played the Wilson boys in basketball. The girls went too, but did not play ball as the Wilson school does not have a girls team.

T. J. Leonard got his arm fractured Wednesday evening, and hasn't been able to be in school since.

Divain Foster was playing baseball Friday at noon and got hit with a bat right below the elbow. The teachers thought that it was broken or maybe just out of place. He was carried to the doctor and found it was not broken but badly fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Wright returned from Dallas last week, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earnest have gone to Stamford where Mr. Earnest will undergo an operation.

On account of the disagreeable weather there were very few at church Sunday.

McCARTY

Brother McMicken filled his regular appointment in McCarty Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hasdesty and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Grady.

Joe Burkett was called to Stamford to see his father who is quite ill in the Stamford hospital.

Doyle Ranson attended the district basketball tournament at Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson and daughter Myrtle returned this week from a visit to Sweetwater and Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Liberty visited Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett Sunday.

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MUNGER

With this cool weather we hope our sick list gets less. We have Mrs. Austo Clark, Mrs. Frank Crow, and Mrs. C. A. Barmon in the hospitals at Lamesa and Grady Langford in the hospital at Abilene. Grady is one of our new neighbors and was in Abilene on a visit when stricken with appendicitis. We are hopeful that all this list will recover soon.

We had a nice crowd out to hear Rev. Lemond from Welch Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing Sunday night.

CWA work is cut half but we appreciate what we get.

The freeze was sure hard on some candidates cars, but we hope to get a spell some time this summer.

We all sure appreciate the Lamesa First Monday Trades Day and expect to bring home some of the bargains.

C. N. Jones, also H. S. Phillips are about to move into their new homes.

We are sure glad to see the El Ranch De La Rosas get their new house so near finished. We want to enjoy their swimming pool this summer to forget the late sandstorms.

Real News! McClane beat Dick Hall in a game of dominoes this week.

Raymond Jones has a badly sprained ankle this week, but he gets plenty of fun out of his new walking stick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury brought their new grandsons home with them this week for a visit.

P. D. Hall and daughter went to Lamb county this week to Mr. Hall's son, who has sickness in his family.

J. Lamb and associates are having a good singing school but poor attendance.

John Ferguson and family spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar had their daughter, Mrs. Jones visit them over the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Smith has been very sick but is reported better.

The Farmers and Farm Laborers Association had the pleasure of a visit at their regular meeting Friday night of Mr. Swede Johnson and enjoyed his speech very much.

Mr. Cook, president of the Farmers and Farm Laborers Association and a few members plan to visit the Weaver local Friday night.

Everyone is trying to be loyal to the government and get corn, hog, and cotton contracts signed up this week.

We are glad to hear that the two Hatfield children are better.

We are with Lamesa in a Terral for Governor Club.

WILSON

(Intended for last week.)

Jack Suggs of Munday, Texas, is visiting his sister Mrs. Curtis Howard.

Grandma Kidd of Lamesa has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Singleton this week.

Mrs. S. G. Donaldson of Ranger, who is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. V. B. Kidd of Ballard spent the week end with Mrs. Oscar Krohn.

Miss Mabelle Horn spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. F. Wright who is sick with the flu.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis and son A. F. spent the week end in Lubbock.

J. B. Anderson and Charlene Draper are out of school this week with chicken pox.

There is going to be a pie supper at the Wilson school house Friday night, February 23.

Sunday is our regular singing day.

Mrs. R. F. Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. Smith, at Liberty last week, who is very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Finley Woodall spent several days last week in Fort Worth.

PUMPKIN CENTER

There are many new families moving into this part of the county. We welcome them, but are sorry to see our old neighbors move away.

We are having our share of the sandstorms here. We would appreciate a rain a lot more than the sand.

Some farmers have been trying to plow their land, but find it pretty dry.

Several from here attended the play at OK Friday night.

Grandview is going to put on a play, Friday night, March 2, and put it on again at OK Monday night.

Pumpkin Center is growing too. Mr. Steve Whisenant is putting in a new store. He will be ready for business soon.

Paul Reeves is doing a good business in the blacksmith business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Miss Bertie Addison spent Friday night with Inez Matlock.

Mr. Mason is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson attended a convention of Phillips Petroleum dealers in Amarillo this week.

SHUMAKE

By Rhuey Ruth Skeen

This community has received several nice sandstorms the past two weeks.

There is Sunday School and Epworth League every Sunday and Sunday night at the Shumake school house. Everyone come and bring some one with them.

Charles Guinn of Midway preached at Shumake Sunday night.

Ethan Skeen left Tuesday for the Sanatorium. His parents and sister, and Barney Brown of Midway and Garland Maxwell accompanied him down there.

Key came over Thursday afternoon and played ball. Shumake losing both boys and girls games.

Several young folks visited the school Friday afternoon. Those visiting were: Mabel Plew, Bonnie White, Beatrice Callahan, Loice Ruth Wright, Janetta Rhodes, Garland Maxwell, James McEachin, Lawrence Green, and Rhuey Ruth Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore visited Mrs. Moore's parents of Midway Sunday.

Miss Loice Ruth Wright took Sunday dinner with Miss Winona Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daner and family of Midway and Buck Gardner of Key and Miss Mabel Plew spent Sunday with S. D. Skeen and family.

Mrs. Curtis White received word Monday that his father had died following an operation at Temple. We all sympathize with Mr. White and family in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of this community attended the meeting at Midway last week.

There was a party at Junior Bell's last Thursday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. McEachin's daughter of Seminole visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Cladey Ruth, Vaundane, Cloyd, Chester and Elmer Guinn visited in the S. D. Skeen home Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Carl Cox visited in Carlsbad, N. M., last Sunday.

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Shown under auspices of the Lions Club

The Blue Eagle: "I Can Abolish Child Labor Only Temporarily, but You Can Permanently Do Away With It"



Lamesa Wins District Basketball Championship Last Week

(Continued from front page)

11 points to Sturdivant's 15. Sturdivant was fourth high point man of the tournament, however, with Smith, Lamesa guard, taking second place with 46 points. C. Wasson of Estacado was third with 45. Estacado was forced to play only three games however, gaining a forfeit over Seagraves in the first round.

The final game started fast and close with the Estacado team getting off to a 3 to 0 lead early, and scoring another field goal as Lamesa tallied it's first. At the quarter, however, Lamesa was leading, 7 to 5, and at the half, 20 to 11. The tall Sturdivant started sinking them with consistency in the last half as Lamesa drew away. The Longhorns of Estacado fought valiantly all the way, but the ball refused to go in on short shots in the first half, and Lamesa's defense was so diligent in the last period that Estacado had to depend on long shots few of which found their mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McQuene are the proud parents of a baby son born on Tuesday of this week. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. C. B. Smith has been very sick but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson and Mrs. Velma Bruton of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.

Farm Credit Administration Provides Short Term Loans

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles explaining details of the plan. More will follow next week.)

The 1934 crop season will mean the beginning of a better system of credit for many farmers who are preparing to finance the year's farming by means of short-term loans through the production credit associations that are being organized under the Farm Credit Administration throughout this State.

Under the Farm Credit Administration the Federal Land bank of Houston will continue to make long term real estate mortgage loans; but the administration is also providing a long needed system of short term production credit for farmers and stockmen—loans to be used for producing crops and for the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock.

This is a comprehensive credit system and is designed to be permanent.

Farmers and stockmen in this locality will be served by the Lubbock Production Credit Association, which was chartered on January 11, 1934 to serve producers in Cochran, Crosby, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yockum counties. About four or five counties is the average size of an association. There is no fixed number of counties standard for all associations, but each

must include enough territory to give a volume of business sufficient to secure efficient organization and low cost of operation.

The Lubbock Production Credit Association was organized through the cooperation of representative farmers of the counties included, with the assistance of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. There is one of these corporations in each of the 12 land bank districts of the country. The local association will obtain loanable funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at Houston, which will discount well-secured notes of farmers and stockmen. All of these institutions are a part of the Farm Credit Administration.

A production credit association does not lend Government money. The funds that will be loaned are obtained by the Intermediate Credit Bank which sell short term bonds, or debentures, to the investing public. In other words, the money is being borrowed to be loaned to eligible farmers to enable them to produce a season's crop. The association is not a charity institution; but a business credit institution for business-minded farmers. The purpose is to make loans that farmers can afford to use for a season's operations, and which will be repaid at the end of the season. It is a pay-as-you-go plan for agriculture.

Most of the loans will run from 3 to 12 months, depending on the length of time required for growing and marketing the crop or livestock which the loan is made to produce. Loans for crop production will usually mature in less than a year, although loans such as those on dairy and breeding cattle may run longer.

Applications for these short-term loans are handled in this territory by Sim O'Neal, Lubbock, Texas.

Applications will be acted upon quickly when they give a clear financial statement of the applicant's farming condition, listing all assets and liabilities, and estimating net worth. The applicant should name specifically all of his farming assets offered as security for the loan, and give a plan, or budget, showing how he is going to use the loan applied for and how he is going to repay it.

Primary security for production loans consists of livestock, farming equipment, growing crops, or other personal property most appropriate to secure the loan adequately and make up a chattel mortgage. It is not intended that loans shall be secured primarily by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as additional collateral.

The minimum loan is \$50 and no loan may exceed 20 per cent of the authorized capital of the association

unless the loan is adequately secured by collateral and approved by the Corporation. The amount of the loan should correspond with the actual need for credit. Perhaps more farmers and stockmen have become heavily involved in debt because of too much credit than because of the lack of it. Loans from production credit association will only be made as needed; and proper precautions will be taken to prevent over-extension of credit so that farmers and stockmen will not have to pay unnecessary indebtedness with resulting interest.

After a farmer's or stockman's application is received his financial statement is checked and the property offered as security for the loan personally inspected by a loan inspector for the association. Regulations about inspection charges and collection may be changed as required by the Production Credit Corporation. Usually no charge will be made for inspection if the loan is not granted.

If the report of the inspector is satisfactory and the loan is approved by the loan committee of the association the farmer's or stockman's note is endorsed in the name of the association and sent along with his credit statement and chattel mortgage, to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. If the bank approves the credit statement and the security, it makes funds available to the association and the association sends a check to the borrower immediately.

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Tornadoes Leave For Canyon; Play Hedley

The Golden Tornado Basketball team left for Canyon Thursday afternoon where they will enter the Regional Boys Basketball Tournament which is conducted by the Texas Interscholastic League. The local boys have recently won the district title at Lubbock and if they are successful at Canyon they will represent this region at the State meet at Austin later in the month.

A telegram to Supt. V. Z. Rogers Wednesday from the Canyon officials in charge of the game stated that Lamesa would play Hedley at 3:30 P. M. Friday of this week. The Amarillo Sandies will meet Crowell some time the same afternoon and the winners of these two games will meet for the Regional title.

Full reports of all games will be received by the local Chamber of Commerce office and will be available by calling 48M.

John Ferguson and family spent the week end in Cross Plains. George Berry visited in Plainview the past week end.

Program For Workers Conference To Be Held At Sparenberg Church

March 8th, 1934, Beginning at 11:15 in the Morning

General Theme for the program will be: "Stewardship and Missions".

Devotional—E. F. Cole.
Meaning of Stewardship—Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado; O. B. Norman, Lamesa.

Spiritual Values of Tithing—Lynn Wren, Snyder, Texas; Mrs. R. F. Nix, Lamesa.
Sermon—Rev. Winston Borum, Midland. Alternate, R. E. Day, Big Spring.

Noon—Lunch.
1:30 P. M. Board Meeting.
Some Rewards of Stewardship—Willis J. Ray, Lockney, Texas; Claud Scott, Westbrook, Texas.

Inspirational Address—Woody Smith, Big Spring.

This promises to be one of the best programs we have had in some time and you will note that all the speakers are out of town speakers and are

well able to handle the subject assigned to them.

The board meeting mentioned 1:30 is to discuss the plans and workings of our newly elected district missionary, Rev. Willis J. Ray of Lockney. It is urged that every church in the association have a representative at this meeting.

County To Have Social Service Worker

Another of Dawson County's most efficient and competent women has been selected to a big and important job. Miss Opal Wood, who is known in Home Demonstration circles has been appointed by the Government to serve as Dawson County Social Service Worker. Miss Wood's work will consist of determining actual needs of the county's needy and through this service the most unfortunate will get a special service and much needed attention.

No better selection could have been made considering the experience and training of Miss Wood, than the Government made for Dawson County as administrator for this work.

Weaver Variety Store

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND FIRST MONDAY

- Heavy galvanized 10 qt. water bucket 25c
- Heavy galvanized 14 qt. water bucket 29c
- Heavy galvanized tin tubs, large 79c
- Heavy galvanized tin tubs, medium 69c
- Heavy galvanized tin tubs, small 55c
- Men's winter underwear, only 49c
- Children's underwear, only 35c
- Big shipment of new tennis shoes, all sizes at 79c
- 15c size Hair Oil 10c
- Fibre Window Shades, 2 for 25c

Weaver Variety Store moved next door west of Hatch's Grocery.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION---

Bryant-Link Company has this week moved to their new location on the west side of the square in building formerly occupied by Allen Hardware, next door to Davis Food Store. All new fixtures have been added and we invite you to come in today and inspect our new store. New shipments of merchandise are arriving daily for all departments.



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Ladies cotton bloomers with rayon stripe

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Children's two-tone combination lace oxfords, sizes 8½ to 2

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Ladies pure thread Silk Hose 300 needle, Lastic Top, pair

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KOTEX
per box
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DRESS HATS FOR MEN

\$1.98

SPRING SUITS FOR MEN

\$18.95 and up

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Sizes 30 to 42 waist

98c

BOYS' WORK SHIRTS

Boys' grey chambray work shirts, sizes 8 to 14; 3 for

\$1.00

MEN'S SHORTS

19c

MEN'S ATHLETIC SHIRTS

19c

MEN'S COTTON SOX

Colors: brown, navy, and black per pair

8c

MEN'S LEATHERETTE COATS

Wombo Collar, sizes 36 to 46

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