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## SANTA FE FARM SPECIAL SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN LAMESA TUESDAY, APRIL 5

The Santa Fe Farm and Home Special operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. College and making a forty-five day tour of all Santa Fe lines in Texas, will arrive at Lamesa April 5th for a show beginning at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the tracks near the local station.

The special completed a total of 76 stops in the C&SF territory March 12 and on March 14 began its itinerary in Panhandle and Santa Fe territory. According to J. R. Hitchcock, vice president and general manager and T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent, Amarillo, and college officials, programs will be presented at stops on the P&SF lines similar to those on lines of the GC&SF. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent, Amarillo will direct the program on the P&SF lines.

The special is a nine car train carrying numerous agricultural and livestock exhibits stressing tried methods of making the farm self-sustaining and of cutting production costs. The train is being operated by the Santa Fe, the exhibits and speakers being supplied by the college and other cooperating agencies. Specialists from the Extension Service and the college will speak on the exhibits and the facts they emphasize, calling attention to the importance of having several sources of income on the farm in order to put the farming industry on a sound basis. Following the talks, visitors will be invited to go through the train to view the exhibits. Passenger coaches will be used for meetings in inclement weather. The speaking program has been arranged so as to hold interest for women and young people as well as men. Questions regarding the exhibits and farm problems will be invited.

## Luncheon Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Luncheon Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at the Williams Hotel with Edd Haynes in charge of the program. Twenty two members were present.

The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Matt McCaff, two vocal solos by Elizabeth Arnett, Attrict Handle and Billie Warren. Winners of the Senior Declamation gave their readings. The program next week will be in charge of Dr. J. C. Loveless and Dr. Floyd. National Girl's Week will be observed, with local girls on the program.

## A. W. AVANT OUT FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Announcing for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Dawson county, this week, A. W. Avant of this city said, "I have recently decided to get into the race I have been in business 30 years, a resident of Dawson county five years and own taxable property, which is helping to support our various institutions and governments. Because of my business experience and experience in semi-official matters I feel that I am qualified for the office and can give entire satisfaction. My record as a citizen of Lamesa and Dawson county is an open book. Of course my race is being made subject to the action of the democratic primary."

Mr. Avant has been in Dawson county five years, four years being spent in the Fairview school district where his property is located. He has been in Lamesa a year.

In his statement he is asking the support and influence of his friends which will be sincerely and deeply appreciated.

## DISTRICT PTA TO SLATON

April 5th and 6th are the dates set for the District Parent Teachers Association which convenes at Slaton this year. Many ladies from our local organization hope to attend the day of the 6th. Though unable to be in the entire meeting.

Mrs. Victor Crawley, past president, will address this group, her subject being "Are We Helping or Hindering Our Children."

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson of Lomax were week end guests of home folks in Lamesa.

## Program for Girl's Week Announced

The Delphian Club assisted by the other clubs, schools and churches of the city will sponsor the observance of National Girl's Week April 2nd to 10th, the following program:

In each church Sunday April 3 one service will be dedicated to girls, the Minister bringing a special message to them, and the girls themselves filling the choir and acting as ushers. The Luncheon Club, Lions Club, and PTA will keep Girl's Week by featuring only girls on their respective programs and members of the Luncheon and Lions are requested to have as their guests at their luncheons, their own or borrowed daughters.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 a parade consisting of only girls and representing various clubs and organizations of the community will form in front of the high school and advance through the business section of town.

The closing event of the week will be Mother and Daughter Tea at the Womens Club House from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock to which all mothers and daughters are invited.

## Lamesans Attend Conference in Snyder

Those attending the District Sunday School and B. T. S. in Snyder this week were: Mesdames Clyde Privett, E. R. Yates, Bob McCauley, E. R. Wilkes, Grover Wilkes, Ray Hollingshead, Misses Velma Speck, Bernice Williams, W. L. Taylor and Bro. Wells.

Mesdames McCauley, Yates and Miss Velma Speck were conference leaders at this meeting.

Brother W. B. Wages preached at Wilson Sunday.

## PHILOSOPHIES

By Wm. A. Wilson

**THE MIRE**  
If one wears high arches, he should not be afraid to wade the marshes. The rush flow will pass beneath the arches, and the treading is easier. So, the mind and the soul, should be high-arched that the unclean thoughts and actions may have free passage beneath, and no stagnation be permitted. Low arches catch all the mud possible for them to gather, and scatters it wherever they pass. The mind kept in the mire is likened to low arches.

**OLD WINE**  
The older the wine, the better it is. A wine merchant need taste his wine but once to determine its value. It is a bad sign if he makes the second test. Just as the wine merchant knows the quality and vintage of his wine by a mere touch of the tip of his finger to his lips, so quality thoughts are recognized on the surface of their appearance by the ever-critizing public. Sometimes, if in doubt, time will ripen the premature thought into one that will stand the test and be accepted universally.

**GOSSIP**  
All we hear is no news, but most we hear, although it is gossip, is received by eager ears. What travels faster than gossip? As soon as it is spoken, it seems it is known for a thousand miles. Such words travel in seven league boots, and at times it appears people post themselves on the highways within hearing distance of one another with no other mission than to relay gossip to willing and eager listeners, who are always plentiful and ready to pass it on with additions and substractions of their own tastes. Better be careful what we say, where we say it, and to whom it is said:

"There is so much that is bad in the best of us,  
And so much that is good in the worst of us,  
That it doesn't behoove any of us  
To talk about the rest of us."

## Lamesa Gets Six Percent Reduction On Fire Rate

Beginning with the first of March a six percent fire insurance reduction has been granted to the City of Lamesa and according to Judge Lowrie, Mayor "this reduction has been given Lamesa on account of the excellent fire record made here during the past year." This means that the total premium is figured and then a six percent subtraction is made to the policy holder. Lamesa is to be congratulated on this record and the volunteer fire department is to be complimented along with the citizenship in that it has helped make this record.

## BIG SPRING DEBATERS TO BE HERE APRIL 8TH

The Boys and Girls Debating Team of Big Spring will meet the local boys and girls in a debate in the High School Auditorium on April 8th. This debate is being sponsored by the Lamesa Lions Club. A small admission charge of 10c will be charged to help defray expenses of the Big Spring team.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and help encourage our debaters. The subject of debate will be "Lobbying." The local students who will debate are Angus Wages, Guin Tipton, Katherine Kirk and Louise Gill.

## Tree Planters are Carrying-On in Co.

J. D. Dyer, chairman of the tree planting campaign for this county reports a large number of farmers and several of the rural schools are still setting out trees. He urges all who intend to set trees to do so this week or next.

For this late in the year, the Chinese Elm trees are very good, as they are well adapted to this country.

## LAMESA AND LIBERTY TAKE DEBATE HONORS

Lamesa debaters for 1931-32 were declared County Champions and are entitled to represent Dawson County in the District Meet. These undefeated debaters are Angus Wages, Guin Tipton, Katherine Kirk and Louise Gill. Mr. Dan W. Ogletree, Lamesa Coach, has set up an unexcelled debate record for the past two years. Mr. Ogletree's splendid efforts, fairness, and technique in coaching are to be commended.

Liberty debaters under the direction of Mr. Joe Webb won second place in the county and the Debate Cup which Hancock has held for the past two years. Jim Britt, Fred Hubbard, Laurie Dell Davis and Marie Hilburn are the Liberty debaters.

The following are the school percentages:  
Lamesa—1000; Liberty—791. Hancock—770. Key—500. Lou—270. Ackerly—270.

Boy's Official Standing is as follows:

Lamesa, won 6 lost 0, percentage 1000. Liberty, won 5 lost 1 Pet. 833. Hancock, won 4 lost 2 Pet. 666. Key, won 3 lost 3, Pet. 500. Lou, won 1 lost 5, Pet. 166. Ackerly, won 1 lost 5 Pet. 166.

Girl's official standing is as follows:

Lamesa won 8 lost 0 Pet. 1000. Hancock won 7 lost 1 Pet. 875. Liberty won 5 lost 2 Pet. 750. Key won 4 lost 4 Pet. 500. Lou won 3 lost 5 Pet. 375. Ackerly won 3 lost 5 Pet. 375.

The following judges were used in the nine rounds of debates which were held in the District Court rooms this year.

W. K. Crawley, M. C. Lindsey, V. O. Key, M. Q. Martin, J. E. Garland, O. B. Norman, Mrs. Pat Manning Dyer, Kirk, Mrs. Townsend, T. C. Hogue, Mrs. Backenstoss, R. W. Loveless, G. E. Esmond, Mr. Bostick, Miss Wilma Dyer, Bro. Wells, J. R. Dyer, Vernon Adeock, Mrs. Adeock, M. C. Medley, Cleo Smart, J. D. Dyer, Ruth Cox, Bro. Serface, Howard Thurston, Edwin Matthews, Mr. Backenstoss, Mrs. E. C. Nix, Wm. A. Wilson, Mr. Petteway, Marene Debnam, Minnie Pounds.

The directors takes this manner of thanking each person who gave his time and effort toward serving Dawson County's public schools. These citizens are in accord with our Scriptural instructions: "Take Fast Hold of Instructions: keep her for she is thy life."  
Bob Lindsey Jr., Director of Debate.

## TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF COMMISSIONER'S PERCINCT NO. 3, DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

After careful consideration and study of the conditions in Precinct Number three, I have decided to announce for Commissioner. I am not unaware of the fact that three good men are already in the race, but I am not running against them, I am running strictly on my own merits, and my record as an officer in the past. My record is before you, investigate for your own satisfaction.

I feel this is the most responsible office in the county. This is an office that the people expect careful and intelligent expenditure of their tax money, which is right. It is all the more important that every care should be taken in selecting a man that will work conscientiously as though it were his own money.

Speaking of economy, sometimes economy is extravagance, but real business economy is what we need, and that is my platform. It is the peoples money and they should be considered in all transactions where money is being spent.

I do not believe in making promises, just to be making them. I believe if a man will do more and talk less, he will be better off. I promise to be honest, conscientious, and faithful to the task, if elected.

I hope to see each of you before election, I will appreciate your influence through the campaign, and on the 23rd of July your vote.

Respectfully  
W. E. Bartlett.

## SENIOR PLAY TO BE STAGED IN NEAR FUTURE

The Seniors of the local high school have started practicing on their play, "It Won't Be Long Now" which will be given in the near future. Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt is directing.

## LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR COUNTY MEET HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Court Of Honor Held In Courthouse

Regular meeting of the Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Lamesa was held in the District Court Room Friday night the 25 of this month. Philip Yonge chairman presided and the following awards were made:

**Tenderfoot Awards**  
Troop 22—Dixie Kilgore, Victor Miller and Durward Schmidt.

Troop 4—Roy McKennon, Pat Moore, Loyd Hahn, Edward White, Melvin Shackleford, Arthur Deschoup, Durwood Burdett.

**Second Class Awards**  
Troop 22—Harold Lambeth, Allen McClain, Elton Roberts.

Troop 23—Braswell Gilbert, Fred Flanniken, Cecil Roberts, Bill Farmer.

Troop 44—Jack Hastings.

**First Class Awards**  
Troop 23—Hester McDonald.

**Merit Badge Awards**  
Troop 23—Zac Davis, Ellis Glen Irwin, Herman Heffernan, Jack Keisling, Jim King, Kenneth King, Joe McAllister, Edwin McClain, Azil McClintock, Verrill Miller, Dwight Morris, Pat Ridgeway, Frank Vensey.

Troop 23—L. J. Dugger, Marion Key, Hester McDonald, Allan Salser, Delmer Sears, Nelson Williams.

Troop 44—Kirk McKennon, J. W. Paulk, Jack Alexander.

**Star Awards**  
Troop 23—L. J. Dugger, Marcus Twedt.

Troop 44—Kirk McKennon.

**Eagle Recognition**  
Troop 22—Azil McClintock.

A good attendance witnessed this ceremony and the awards were presented by the following: Leslie Pratt, M. E. Boren, Wm. A. Wilson, J. D. Dyer and Earnest Parchman. Joe Spikes closed the meeting with a few stunts by the boys.

## Notice To Parents Who Have Children Of School Age

The task of taking the school census in Dawson county is now underway and it is the duty of every citizen to see that every child is enrolled so our schools will receive every cent from the state they are entitled to receive. Leslie Pratt, the census enumerator, urges all people to call him, or phone 221 if their children have been missed. Every child who is now five years of age and will be six before the first of September, and those who will not be over 18 by the first of September should be included.

## American Legion Sponsoring Play

One the evening of the 7th of April in the American Legion Hall, Frank Martin, of the Weaver Community, and his eleven characters will present the play "This Cotton Country." The play is being sponsored by the American Legion, and the entire public is invited. This play has made many hits where it has been presented in Dawson county. It is a home product, written by a Dawson county man, Frank Martin himself, and deserves the patronage of our home people. Those who have seen it say it is a "knock-out." Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

## Brother of D. S. Day Dies in Dallas

D. S. Day, received word last Tuesday morning at 10:40 of the death of his brother, T. E. Day, in Dallas. The funeral was held in Abilene Wednesday, at the Kiker and Knight Funeral Home, interment was in the Abilene cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Day of this city attended the funeral.

## LAMESA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION SETS TREES

The Lamesa Cemetery Association has just set out 180 trees in addition to lots of shrubs. The setting of trees this year is a continuation of the beautification program started last year.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson was a visitor to Tahoka last week.

## 27 County Schools Will Be Represented

All schools in Dawson county, with the exception of one, will be represented at the Interscholastic League meet to be held here Friday and Saturday. Hundreds of pupils and scores of their teachers and parents will be here to participate in or witness the contests.

The contests will get underway here at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Friday morning and will continue until late Saturday afternoon. Friday morning the following events will take place, Declamation contests, Spelling contests, Tennis, Playground ball, Friday afternoon, there will be Story telling, Extemporaneous speaking and other literary events and track and field preliminaries. Saturday morning there will be volley ball contests of all classes, Junior boys track and field events all classes. All finals necessary in playground ball and tennis, track and field finals for Senior boys will be had at 1:30 P. M. Saturday.

Students and school officials are looking forward to the meet with great anticipation and hoping that this year will be more favorable than last.

The following schools participating in the County Meet are Elementary and High Schools:

Ballard, Eason, Fairview, Five-mile, Klondike, Grandview, Hancock, Key, Lakeview, Lamesa, McCarty, Munger, Weaver, Wilson.

**Rural Schools**  
Liberty, Lou, Mt. Olive, Mullins, Natilee, Randle, Richardson, Shumake Sunset and Higginbotham.

## Production Loans Coming In Rapidly

Within the last 15 days, beginning March 10th, the Committee has received 220 applications for loans, 145 of these have been completed and sent to Dallas. 75 applications are in the crop loan office in the basement of the Court House, waiting for the necessary release. Up to Saturday night 15 checks have been received from the Dallas office. The Committee requests those who expect to make applications to come in soon.

T. D. RANDLE,  
Chairman of County Committee.

## President of Baptist WMU Plans for Meet

Mrs. A. B. Heffernan, president of the Womens' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church is directing plans for the 8th District WMU meeting which convenes here April 5 and 6.

Chairmen for the various committees have been named and they are putting forth every effort to help Mrs. Heffernan make the meeting a success. Mrs. J. W. McDonald has been named as chairman of committee on homes; Mrs. R. H. McCauley, transportation; Miss Velma Speck, enrollment; Mrs. O. C. Speck, refreshments; Mrs. M. L. Standifer, decorations and Miss Katie Lee Clement is to direct the duty of pages for the meeting.

## School Trustees To Be Elected Saturday

On this coming Saturday, April 2nd there will be an election for trustees held for the Lamesa Independent School District.

The following names will be on the ballot: W. B. Collins, W. K. Crawley, Carl Rountree and T. D. Randle.

The election will be held in the County Court Room and the same law will apply as in other elections.

## MRS. E. R. YATES DIRECTS CLASS AT SNYDER

Mrs. E. R. Yates has made for herself an enviable record in primary Sunday School work and is often called on to direct classes of teachers in the various district meets.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week she taught a class at Snyder where the annual district meeting convened.

Frank Rose of Fort Worth was a Lamesa visitor last week.

# .. At The Churches ..

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. H. P. Cooper  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 8:00  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. F. Cole  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. ..... 6:45  
Announcements  
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00  
Monday; Intermediate G. A. at 4:10  
Monday; R. A. at 4:10 Tuesday; teachers and officers council 7:15  
Wednesday; Junior G. A. 4:00  
Wednesday; prayer meeting 7:30  
Wednesday.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. B. Wages  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. ..... 6:30  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Gatlin  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
N. Y. P. S. ..... 6:45  
Announcements  
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

**Texas Blue Bonnetts**  
Blooming in Lamesa

The long expressed idea that Blue Bonnetts can not grow nor even exist in Dawson county has been expelled from the minds for ever.

The growing of the plant is easy for little care or cultivation is required. Mrs. M. C. Lindsey has proven this conclusively. While visiting in South Texas in the fall of 1931, she secured some Blue Bonnetts and cloverseed mixed. She immediately planted them on the south side of her home, protected from severe cold and much wind and litterally forgot them. With the early appearance of spring came the bursting forth of clover and Blue Bonnetts. Both have grown well but the flowers have excelled, for already Mrs. Lindsey has Blue Bonnett blossoms as fine as we find in South Texas except of a some what smaller variety.

Billie Grace and Kathleen Webb have been out of school due to illness but started back the first of the week.

Rev. D. Z. Little  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Preaching Services held in Lamesa on the First and Second Sundays. During months with five Sundays services will be held on Sunday School ..... 9:45  
every other fifth Sabbath.  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening Services ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Eugene H. Surface  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
Announcements  
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William H. Wallace Jr. Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Epworth League ..... 6:30  
Evening Services ..... 7:30  
Church Night Dinner and Devotional, Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

**FORMER LAMESA RESIDENT MARRIES**

Miss Ruth Augspurger of Forson, Texas and Mr. Ivy Honeycutt of Tulla were united in matrimony last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Lubbock by Rev. J. W. Watson.

Mr. Honeycutt is a former resident of Lamesa, as is Rev. Watson. Those present at the ceremony besides the Watson family were Miss Majorie Ferguson and Lex Broek of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt will make their home in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamb accompanied C. R. Nichol to Big Spring Sunday evening after the services to take his train home. Mr. Nichol has been conducting a revival at the Church of Christ for the past two weeks.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—200 acres land near Seagraves, would consider 5 passenger car, preferably Dodge, as first payment, balance in trade, terms. Inquire at Courier office. 10-3p

Mr. Tanner, Federal Loan Agent, made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

### Lesson for April 3

**GOD IN CREATION**

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5; 2:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. PRIMARY TOPIC—In the beginning—God. JUNIOR TOPIC—God the Creator. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Making of All Things. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God in Creation.

Genesis, the book from which the lessons of the quarter are taken, as its name indicates, is a book of beginnings. It contains the only reliable information we have of the origin of the heavens and the earth, plant and animal life, human life, human institutions, and human relations. Without it we would be absolutely ignorant as to the origin of these fundamental things. The first chapter of the book from which our lesson is taken is one of the most wonderful in the Bible. Indeed, it is the key to the whole Bible.

**I. God (v. 1).**  
He had no beginning. Everything but God had a beginning. God, the uncaused cause, is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth or ever there hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Ps. 90:2).

**II. The Origin of the Universe (v. 1).**  
It was created by God. All things came into being by the will and act of a personal God. The Hebrew word translated "create," according to reliable authority, is the strongest word which the Hebrew language has to express the idea of the origination of substance. The first four words of the Bible exhibit the one fundamental, all-pervasive principle of philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of the universe—God. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God. In the beginning of every life—God. In the beginning of every year—God. In the beginning of every day—God. In the beginning of every business—God. In the beginning of every human relationship—God. In the beginning of every thought—God.

**III. The Degeneration of the Earth (v. 2).**  
Between verses one and two is a clearly marked interval of perhaps long duration. The earth which was created by God was later overtaken in a cataclysmic judgment. The Hebrew word for "was" might just as well have been translated "became." Instead, therefore, the earth having been created a void or chaos, we see that it became chaos through a judgment. In Isaiah 45:18 the prophet expressly declares that God did not create the earth a waste, but that he formed it to be inhabited.

**IV. The Regeneration of the Earth (vv. 3-5).**  
As previously noted, the second verse of Genesis does not describe the state of the earth when it first came from the Creator's hands, but a changed condition which took place subsequent thereto. The following verses reveal a new effort of creative power by which the earth is again fitted up for the habitation of man. The power active in this reorganization is the Holy Spirit. On the first day the voice of the Almighty was heard saying, "Let there be light," and the darkness was dispelled by the light. In the second day the expanse or firmament was made which separates the waters above the firmament from those below it. The third day dry land appeared clothed with vegetation. The fourth day witnessed the appearance of the lightholders, the sun, moon, and stars. They were not created then, but set free from darkness and ruin. On the fifth day fish and birds were created and on the sixth day cattle, creeping things, beasts of the field, and man.

**V. The Origin of Man (vv. 26-31).**  
He was created by God. This precludes the foolish idea that man ascended from or through the brute. He came into being through a special creative act of God. This image and likeness is not physical or bodily, but intellectual and moral (Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10). God's likeness is reflected in man's three-fold nature. Man is spirit, soul, and body (1 Thess. 5:23). As there is a trinity in man, Spirit is that part of man by which he has the power to know God. Soul is self-conscious life, the seat of man's emotions and desires. The body is the seat of the senses, enabling man to have world consciousness. God made man to be a personality capable of having fellowship with himself, and with whom he could share his glory.

**Song of Peace**  
The belfries of all Christendom now roll along the unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men!—Long fellow.

**Paths to Triumph**  
"God's trials nobly borne in obedience to his righteous will are the paths to victorious triumph."

**A Favorable Light**  
Faith takes in a favorable light even what seems adverse.—Bengel.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LAMESA

In making a statement requesting the consideration of the voters of Lamesa for my candidacy for City Commissioner I want to first thank the good people for their cooperation during the past two years that I have served as Commissioner.

I am asking for reelection to the position of Commissioner on the grounds of the record made the past two years and because there are a few important matters that have been started that I would like to help finish. During times like these I would like to give my services to help, if I may bring our City through such times and conditions.

I do not see that I have any outstanding qualifications that will give me any special claim to the position of City Commissioner. My long residence of 23 years in the county and my public services may help to qualify me, but I feel this is a matter for the people to decide. If I am reelected I assure the voters that I will fully appreciate it and will promise to serve as best I can to give the City the kind of administration in my best judgement it deserves.

I do not claim all the credit for what has been done the past two years. It would have been impossible for me to have done the job by myself. I fully appreciate the cooperation that has been accorded by my fellow coworkers, as well as the employees and the public itself.

So, I am again offering to serve as City Commissioner and if reelected have only one promise to make and that is to give the next City administration the best service possible for me to give with my judgement for a safe, sound, honest, economical yet as progressive administration as possible. I shall appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

W. L. MARR.

Ray Barrett of Plainview was a visitor among home folks and friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley was called to Throckmorton again Thursday on account of illness of her father.

Mrs. S. D. Austin and son Rupert have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Plain view, Tulla, Demitt, Farwell and Clovis, New Mexico.

Owen Taylor is greatly improved after a stay in seige of flu.

### KEY NEWS

An Easter program and some special songs were given in connection with Church services Sunday morning.

Quite a few people from here attended the Young Peoples Meeting at Mt. Olive Sunday afternoon the next meeting will be here.

Several girls took dinner with Mildred Ford Sunday. The girls enjoyed an egg hunt in the afternoon.

The Junior BYPU Class under the leadership of Miss Jaunita Kirby went picnicing to the Mullins Ranch Thursday evening.

The Ladies' H. D. Club met with Mrs. Ben Bruner Thursday evening. 16 ladies were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. E. Barrett.

The Junior Baseball Teams went to Ackerly Friday evening.

Floyd Partain and family and Rev. Markam of Seminole visited in the home of Rev. S. C. Shipley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rankin of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hogg of this community.

Mrs. Ceell Bryant spent the week end in Abilene and Eastland

### NOTICE

Government loan checks began coming in this week. There has been 12 checks returned to the County Clerk's office. This year the check are held or mailed out by the County Clerk. Those wishing their checks held in the vault of the Clerk's office are asked to please give notice to that effect or they will be mailed out as per instructions of the Dallas office.

### COTTON REPORT

Lamesa, March 21—There were 54,368 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Dawson County from the crop of 1931, as compared with 35,424 bales ginned from the crop of 1930.

There were 52,351 bales of cotton counting round bales as half bales ginned and to be ginned, in Lynn county from the crop of 1931, as compared with 28,602 bales ginned from the crop of 1930.

Joseph H. Barron, Special Agent, Bureau of Census, Cotton.

Blair Taylor spent the week end in Abilene visiting his sister Mrs. M. Shaw and family.

Mesdames Rollins and Duff of Seminole were Lamesa visitors Friday.

H. E. Allen of Canyon was a Lamesa visitor last week.

## FREE SERVICE FOR YOUR WATCH

### IS YOUR WATCH FAST OR SLOW ?

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County—Greetings:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon John McIntosh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson County, to be holden at the Court House there, in Lamesa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1932, the same being the 11th day of April, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1692. Wherein Hessie Iodys McIntosh is Plaintiff, and John McIntosh is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant in the State of Texas for over one year, and has resided in Dawson County for over six months, next preceeding the filing of said cause; that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant is unknown; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the second day of June, 1931 and lived and co-habited together as husband and wife until about the second day of July, 1931, and since said latter date have neither lived together or co-habited as husband and wife; that Plaintiff at all times treated the Defendant with kindness and forbearance, conducting herself only as a loving wife should, but not withstanding this kind and considerate treatment on the part of Plaintiff toward Defendant, soon after their marriage and before their final separation, as aforesaid, Defendant began a course of cruel and inhuman conduct toward the Plaintiff which continued down to the time of their separation; that he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, such ill treatment being of such a nature as to render their living together wholly insupportable; that Defendant failed and refused to support the children of Plaintiff by a former marriage, as he had promised before their marriage to do, but instead, the Defendant, soon after their marriage began nagging and quarreling at the children and refused to support them in any manner and also nagged and quarreled at the Plaintiff and refused to support her, leaving both the Plaintiff and the Defendant at times without the bare necessities of life; that Defendant was excessive in his co-habitational demands, thereby impairing the health of the Plaintiff; that all the above conduct on the part of the Defendant toward the Plaintiff bore heavily upon Plaintiff's mind, making her nervous, keeping her mind torn up and distressed, until she could stand it no longer and Plaintiff refused to live with the Defendant any more; that Plaintiff is entitled to have her prior name of Hessie Iodys Peterson restored to her; WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing, she have judgement of divorce; that her former name of Hessie Iodys Peterson be restored to her; and have general relief, etc.  
 Herin Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1932.  
 (SEAL)  
 F. A. BOSTICK, Clerk District Court, Dawson County, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Tate of Slaton spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Truman Campbell.  
 Miss Evelyn Burnside spent the week end in Big Spring visiting relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom spent Sunday visiting in Abilene.  
 Miss Lucille Howell visited in Snyder last week.

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**TO J. R. LOWRIE, FORMER COUNTY JUDGE, FORMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FORMER CITY SECRETARY AND NOW MAYOR FOR THE SECOND TIME:**  
 Grand-standing and scary headlines in the paper may delight your soul but the voters want to know your stand on certain vital public questions. Don't sulk in your tent but speak right out in the meetin'.  
 I positively oppose the Band Tax. Do you? Please answer yes or no. I favor abolishing the Sewer Charge. Do you? Please answer yes or no. I favor reducing the water charge to \$1.00 per month. Do you? Please answer yes or no. You ordered an election on the Band Tax, set the day, and named the Judges—Why did you change your fronts? Did not a certain crowd in Lamesa have something to do with this effort to let the people vote on the question? Did you consult local legal talent? They are all Tax Payers. Your several salaries bring you \$150.00 per month. The Garbage man's was a like amount also, when you reduced the salary scale you cut your own \$15.00 and his \$5.00 per month. Why? You draw right at \$5.00 for six hours in a swivel chair and sanction paying white American men 50 cents for ten hours shoveling sand—May the Lord have mercy on your soul!  
 E. B. Warren, Candidate for Mayor, City of Lamesa.  
 (Political) Advertisement

**Resolution of Allen-Houston Post No. 330, unanimously passed in Called Session, March 7, 1932, with more than 100 Members and Ex-Service men present:**  
 Whereas, the mother of the so-called Soldier's Bonus Bill is now up in the National Congress; and  
 Whereas, the ex-service men of Dawson County will receive \$22,868.66 in new money, which will enable them to pay delinquent taxes past-due debts, and purchase for themselves actual necessities of life; and  
 Whereas, in many cases the receipts of the Soldier's Bonus in Dawson County, Texas, will enable ex-service men to save their homes which are now being threatened with foreclosure; and  
 Whereas, if the ex-service men of Dawson County received the Bonus Bill money, a long step will have been taken toward returning prosperity in the County by the creation of new business, and the turning loose here of almost a quarter million dollars in new money; and  
 Whereas, 95 percent of the ex-service men of Dawson County, Texas, have already borrowed fifty percent of the adjusted compensation certificates, and if no further payment is made by the Government, and the Certificates are permitted to run to maturity, the interest on the Loans made will effect the remainder due on the Certificate; Therefore,  
 BE IT RESOLVED, That the Allen-Houston Post No. 330, of Lamesa Dawson County, Texas, representing its membership, the Ex-service Men of Dawson County, and the consensus of opinion of the general public of Lamesa and Dawson County, do heartily and urgently request the passage of the so called Soldier's Bonus Bill.  
**ALLEN-HOUSTON POST NO. 330**  
 Attest—Blair Taylor, Adjutant.  
 Signed—Ed Phillips, Vice Post Commander.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS TROOP 22**  
 The regular meeting of Troop 22 was held after the Court of Honor, Friday night, March 25. Visitors were: M. E. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veasey Charles Veasey, Hall Wilson, and Richard Crawley.  
 The meeting opened with the inter-patrol contest check-up, and then the Beaver Patrol took charge of the program. The program was as follows: A song, "Three Owls Sat On a Tree," by all of the patrol, a story, "New York by Camp Fire Light," by Edwin McClain, the troop prophecy, by Zac Davis, a reading, "Grandma's First Auto Ride," by Dwight Morris, A song, "Mules," by three boys of the Beaver Patrol.  
 After a game of capture the flag, the meeting closed with Taps, blown by Richard Crawley.  
 Douglas Holden was admitted to the troop Friday and was given a place in the Private Patrol.  
 The inter-patrol contest, that has continued for the past three months, closed Saturday evening, and was won by the Beaver Patrol. As a reward for winning the contest, a hike is being planned for the Beavers.  
 Misses Lua James, Betty Travis and Mary Roach visited in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Carol Davis visited relatives in Colorado last week end. Mesdames Ross Stark, Garner and W. H. Ritzenthaler of O'Donnell were Lamesa visitors last Thursday.  
 Blaine Wiggins and Mr. Melton visited in Haskell Sunday.  
 W. P. Avriett returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma City and Dallas.

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**MUNGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
 Mr. Bearden carried the Junior Boys play ground ball team to Fairview Friday to play in the interscholastic elimination contest. The boys were defeated by Fairview.  
 Three elimination contests for declamation and story telling was held at the school house Friday night, Osborn Drennan and Francis Barrow entered in story telling; Eunice Hall, Cordelia Wilson, and Modcan Jones junior boys; Audrey Farrant, Lanza Pugh, Dorothy Maxwell and Irene Pugh senior girls. Clive Owen will represent senior boys in declamation; Irene Pugh senior girls; Melton Jones, junior boys and Modcan Jones, junior girls; Francis Barrow story telling. Thebert Drennan will represent munger school in the picture memory contest.  
 The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Eggs were plentiful and every one had a nice time. A prize was given to Ruth Todd in Mrs. Battenfelds' room for finding the most eggs. Laverne Wilson won the prize in Miss Moores' room.  
 The children of the primary and intermediate rooms packed a lovely Easter box to send to their little school mate, Raymond Dunbar, who is ill in the Sanitorium at Carlsbad.  
 Beth Maxwell visited school Friday.  
 Mrs. Battenfelds intermediate boys built a Noah's Ark in constructive art last week. The girls were invaluable in helping to fill the Ark with animals.  
 Opal Lamb, Christine Maxwell, Elmer and Junior Chapman were out of school last week because of illness.

**PATRICIA NEWS**  
 Rev. Duke preached here Sunday morning and Sunday night. An Easter program directed by Miss Eunice McReynolds and Miss Winifred Burton was given before the sermon Sunday night. The auditorium was filled and many had to stand, but all enjoyed the program and sermon.  
 We carried the declaimers to Shumake last Wednesday night and to Liberty Monday night for practice with these schools.  
 We surely appreciate the interest shown by the faithful pupils who have entered the declamation contests this year. They are: Junior boys, Alvis McReynolds, Ralph Merritt, and Doyle Burton; Junior Girls: Irene Aslin, and Noydine Latson, Senior Boys: Curtis Brothers and Allan Brown; and Senior Girls Jessie Aslin.  
 Alvis McReynolds, Noydine Latson, Allan Brown and Jessie Aslin have been chosen to represent Natllee at the county meet in Declamation.  
 The teachers and pupils are busy preparing for the different events of the county meet.  
 There are several out of school on account of illness this week.  
 Several from this community attended the two Revival Meetings at Lamesa last week.  
 Our choir won 2nd place in the choral singing contest Tuesday night.

**MCCART YNEWS**  
 By Merle Shipp  
 Sunday School at regular hour attendance 70. Walter Lee Hancock, Phoenix, Arizona, preached after Sunday School.  
 Ovid Walls, Abilene, preached at evening hour, Sunday.  
 A joint League and BYPU meeting was held, Mt. Olive, Sunday afternoon, several from here attended.  
 The Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. S. Baker, Methodist Circuit Parsonage, Lamesa, Monday afternoon, a kid party was enjoyed after the lesson, and ice cream served.  
 Mrs. J. B. Walls, sons, Otis and Ovid Walls, Abilene, visited relatives and friends here this week end.  
 The elimination for declamation and story telling was held last Monday, those to represent McCarty in the County Meet will be as follows: Senior Girl Declamation, Oleta Shillingberg, Senior Boy Declamation, Guy Ranson, Junior Girl, Dorothy Mae Blair, Junior Boy, Durwood Peterson. Story telling, 89 year old, Dorothy Jones 67 year old, Lucille Borden. Jaunita Pickens, Abilene, visited Mrs. A. C. Costin and family the week end.  
 N. F. Peterson and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bullard Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Haggard Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, Sparenburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Bullard Saturday evening.  
 Several in the community have been ill with influenza but are better at this writing.

**Lamesa Golfers to Start Qualifying Rounds April 3rd**  
 All members that want to qualify for the Lamesa Golf Team, must do so between the 3rd and 8th of April.  
 All scores must be turned into Matt McCall and all dues must be paid before members can qualify.

**SAND BELT GOLF PLAY TO OPEN APRIL 10TH**  
 The Sand Belt Golf Association schedule will open April 10, according to a schedule drawn up by the officials of the league, Midland, Odessa, Colorado, Big Spring, Snyder, Texas, and Lamesa compose the loop, which was organized last year. Texon won the title in 1931.  
 Only one important change was made in the rulings, a motion being passed that all matches between clubs 100 miles or more apart must be played on neutral territory upon request of either team.  
 Schedule:  
 April 10—Snyder at Sweetwater, Colorado at Big Spring, Midland at Odessa, Texas at Lamesa.  
 April 24—Sweetwater at Colorado Big Spring at Snyder, Odessa at Lamesa, Texas at Midland.  
 May 8—Colorado at Texon, Lamesa at Sweetwater, Midland at Big Spring, Snyder at Odessa.  
 May 22—Colorado at Odessa, Big Spring at Lamesa, Texas at Snyder, Sweetwater at Midland.  
 June 5—Colorado at Midland, Big Spring at Sweetwater, Lamesa at Snyder, Odessa at Texon.  
 June 19—Snyder at Colorado, Texon at Big Spring, Midland at Lamesa, Sweetwater at Odessa.  
 July 3—Lamesa at Colorado, Big Spring at Odessa, Sweetwater at Texon.  
 July 17—Sweetwater at Snyder, Big Spring at Colorado, Odessa at Midland, Lamesa at Texon.  
 July 31—Colorado at Sweetwater, Snyder at Big Spring, Lamesa at Odessa, Midland at Texon.  
 August 14—Texon at Colorado, Big Spring at Midland, Sweetwater at Lamesa, Odessa at Snyder.  
 August 21—Odessa at Colorado, Snyder at Texon, Midland at Sweetwater, Lamesa at Big Spgs.  
 August 28—Midland at Colorado, Snyder at Lamesa, Texon at Odessa, Sweetwater at Big Spring.  
 Sept 4—Colorado at Snyder, Big Spring at Texon, Lamesa at Midland, Odessa at Sweetwater.  
 Sept. 11—Colorado at Lamesa Midland at Snyder, Odessa at Midland, Texon at Sweetwater.

**Resolution of Allen-Houston Post No. 330, of Lamesa, Texas, passed unanimously in called session Mar. 29, 1932, with more than 100 members and ex service men present.**  
 Whereas, resolutions have been unanimously adopted by this Post favoring the payment in full at this time of the adjusted compensation certificates which are held by ex-service men; and  
 Whereas, said resolutions represent the sentiment of the general public of Lamesa and Dawson Co., Texas; and  
 Whereas, we believe such matters as the recent action of the Tax Committee and the management of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce do not meet with the demands of public sentiment of West Texas citizens, nor do we think such action is within the scope and field of Chamber of Commerce activities; and  
 Whereas, before the policy of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can be determined on the matter of the Soldier's bonus, the Tax Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have to secure the endorsement of the Executive Board of said organization; and  
 Whereas, our local Chamber of Commerce, and the local directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has not taken any action endorsing the recommendations of the Tax Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and we fully appreciate the position of the local Chamber of Commerce and the local West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors on this matter; Therefore, THE AMERICAN LEGION ALLEN HOUSTON POST NO. 330, here assembled, do unanimously vote to request the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when they are called into session to consider endorsement of the recommendation of the Tax Committee to determine the policy of the organization on this matter, to consider the wishes of the people in West Texas, the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the new business that the large amount of new money would create in this territory, the large amount of delinquent taxes that would be paid in West Texas, the homes of ex-service men that would be saved to foreclosure, and the actual necessities of life, now being supplied by charity which is being supported largely by business interests in West Texas, would be supplied by payment of the Soldier's Bonus Bill.  
**ALLEN HOUSTON POST NO. 330**

Cecil Key who is attending McMurry College at Abilene spent the week end with home folks.  
 Miss Asdile Key had as her house guest last week end Misses Willie Mae Christopher and Christine Stone of Abilene, Miss Sally Bean of Lubbock and Miss Irene Addison of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connell have recently moved to the Guy Simpson home on South First St.  
 Mrs. Guy Weekes is greatly improved after several days illness.

Only a short while remains in which to plant trees, get busy and plant that one you need in the back yard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dow and Mrs. M. S. Doss of Seminole were in Lamesa shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stone of Wellington, Kansas is here visiting her son Jack Stone.  
 Miss Edna Watson is confined to her home this week with the flu.

Jesse Carroll and Clarence Parks are visiting in East Texas this week.  
 Aubrey Bartlett was operated on for appendicitis one day this week in a Stamford Hospital.




Attest—Blair Taylor, Adjutant.  
 Signed—Ed Phillips, Vice Post Commander.

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Children's Coveralls in Heavy Grade Hickory Stripes. Size 3 to 8. A 75c garment—each—  
**39c**



**LADIES' HATS**  
One lot of Ladies' Spring Hats in New Styles. \$2.00 values—each—  
**49c**

**SILK DRESSES**  
One lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses. A \$4.95 value—each—  
**98c**

**VOILES**  
One lot of New Voiles in solid Colors and the New Flowered Patterns. Newest Colors. Regular 35c value—yd.—  
**19c**

**SILK DRESSES**  
One large lot of Ladies' Beautiful New Spring Silk Dresses in Pastel Colors and Prints. \$5.95 values—each—  
**\$2.95**

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100 yard Spool of King's White Sewing Thread. 40, 50, and 60 only—each—  
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Hat Boxes and Suit Cases in Dull and Patent Leather finish. A Regular \$2.95 value—  
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Ladies' House Shoes have been placed in one Special large group. Close out price—  
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One lot of 3 pound rolls. Regular 49c values—  
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One lot of Children's Oxfords in Black and Brown. All sizes—Regular 98c values, pair—  
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# TALK OF THE TOWN



## APRIL SHOW

# BARGAIN

**SALE BEGINS**  
**FRIDAY 9 a. m.**  
**APRIL 1st**

# SALE

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**SALE BEGINS  
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One lot of 240 pair Overalls in good Heavy Grade regular \$1.00 garment—pair—

**69c**

**BALLARD**

By Bob Lindsey Jr.

School was dismissed one half a day last Wednesday for the funeral services of Mr. H. C. Carr of this community. An unusually well attended and beautiful service was held at the Lamesa Methodist Church after which the Masons had charge at the cemetery. A synopsis of the life of Mr. Carr has been given in this paper last week.

R. W. Loveless, Lamesa, visited the school last Thursday. Mrs. Gus Ragsdale and daughter Doris and sister Josephine McWhorter, Lamesa, visited the school last Friday.

Ballard's Tennis Teams have been practicing on the Loveless Court Saturday mornings to get in form for the coming County Meet. Elmer Barron is Ballard's strongest hope for net laurels.

Ballard Junior Boys Ward School Track Team entered and placed in each of the five events of held last Thursday at 4:00 P. M. the Lamesa Invitation Track Meet. Clovis Nolan and Forest Ward won third and fourth respectively in the 100 yard final. Clovis Nolan tied Crow of Lamesa for second place in the high jump at 5.2. Clovis Nolan won third in the broad jump with a fifteen foot jump. Clovis Nolan and Forest Ward won second and fourth respectively in the 50 yard dash finals. Forest Ward, J. B. Nell, Clovis Scott, and Clovis Nolan won second place in the 440 relay. Ballard won third place in the meet with a total of 14.5 points out of a possible 25.

Ballard Ward School Playground Boy's and Girl's Teams met Klondike, Higginbotham, and Wilson for Division Elimination last Friday afternoon. Ballard Girls won first place and the boys won second. Both teams are entitled to go to the County Meet.

Wilson Juniors defeated Ballard 12-16 in Playground Ball at Wilson last Friday.

Ballard's honor roll for the fifth month is as follows:

High School: Dewey Scott, Ethel Agnew, Harold Pilgrim, and Katie Lee Carlton.

Sixth and Seventh Grades: Percy Miller, Aubrey Moore, Mildred Bishop.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades: Bobbie Lou Carlton.

Primary, First and Second: Lillie Bell Hudson, Jana Ruth Cox, Virginia Cooley, Bobby Lou Jones, Zella Dell Jones, Ina Ruth Barron, Junior Rinewalt, Mary Jo Priddy, Delmer Wilson, Zora McDougle, Loy Dunn, Lyla Jo Scott, Inez Mundell, Jewel Carlton, Eva Mae Roberts, Alma Nell, Eupha Wilson, Helen Carr, Berna Miller.

This community has recently become besieged with influenza and pneumonia. Up to the present time we have been fortunate.

This school will be represented at the Dawson County Meet by forty eight pupils in sixty five different places. Names of all contestants will be published after the Meet.

Regular Church services were held last Sunday. Bro. Ellis Todd preached a beautiful Easter Sermon.

Miss Palma Duke, Handley, Texas neice of Miss Ruth Cox arrived last week end to spend an extended visit here.

**GUARD ATTENDANT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until April 19 it will accept applications for the position of guard attendant in the Medical Hygiene Division of the United States Public Health Service, for duty at Federal prisons throughout the United States.

The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year for quarters, subsistence, and laundry when provided.

Applicants must have been graduated from a recognized school for trained nurses which requires a residence of at least two years in a hospital giving thorough practical and theoretical training, or in lieu of such graduation they must have served at least one 3 year enlistment in the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy or have at least three years of active service in the Hospital Corps of the United States Army.

Full information may be obtained from Cleve R. Austin, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in this city.

Mesdames Ray Hollingshead, G. C. Wilkes, E. V. Wilkes and Charles Privitt motored to Snyder Tuesday to attend a district Sunday School meeting.

**Political Announcements**

The following are candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

**For State Senate:**  
CLYDE E. THOMAS  
JESS C. LEVENS

**For State Representative, 15th Legislative District:**  
JOHN N. THOMAS  
W. R. CAMPBELL

**For District Attorney, 106th District:**  
T. I. PRICE (re-election)  
C. H. NELSON

**For County Judge:**  
PHILIP YONGE, (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
R. DYREL KIRK, (Re-election)

**For Sheriff, Dawson County:**  
GUS WHITE  
E. EASON

**For Tax Collector, Dawson County:**  
WILLIE BELLE (Pete) CLEVELAND, (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON  
MRS. CHAS. HOUSER

**For County Clerk:**  
S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL, (Re-election)

**For Public Weigher:**  
S. A. (Jack) JACKSON (re-election)  
R. D. (DECK) DAVIS

**For District Clerk:**  
F. A. BOSTICK, (Re-election)  
EDNA WATSON

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
OLEN EARNEST, (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
D. L. ADCOCK  
S. B. (SAM) HODGE  
R. R. (RAY) JORDAN  
H. L. HOHN

**For Commissioner Precinct 3:**  
J. I. SYPERT  
S. J. JORDAN  
OSCAR KELLY  
W. E. BARTLETT

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
W. S. RAY  
W. W. BEEMAN  
L. C. BURKHART  
B. F. PAINTER

**For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1:**  
A. B. COOPER (Re-Election)  
A. W. AVANT

**For Mayor, City of Lamesa:**  
E. B. WARREN  
J. R. LOWRIE, (Re-election)

**For Commissioners, City of Lamesa:**  
J. R. WILLIAMS, (Re-election)  
W. L. MARR, (Re-election)  
HENRY J. PRICE  
W. HOWARD THRUSTON

Willis Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Snyder attending a Sunday School Conference.

For diversion, count the recently planted trees on each street, you'll be amazed.

**LAMESA MERCHANTS CO. OPERATE WITH METHODIST IN MAKING CITY DIRECTORY**

The young people of the First Methodist Church accepted as their part of the plan for providing immediate funds, the compiling of a City Directory of unusual value.

Along with the securing of addresses, telephone numbers and other facts of value, the Merchants were called on for advertising to be incorporated in this book. With the ever ready spirit while enterprise they gave liberally to this cause.

About ninety percent, perhaps more, of the business men, regardless of the emmensity or smallness of their business bought ads. The largest space brought forty dollars. Another thirty dollars, some fifteen and on down to two fifty or even one dollar spaces were provided. The spirit of helpfulness was the noticeable trait with all.

The young people gave unstintingly of their time, and the entire plan has resulted in another firm link of community unity, engaging in a cause worthy of note and providing a valuable directory for all.

**HANCOCK ITEMS**

It may be of interest to the pleasure seeking public to know that the play scheduled for Friday night, April the 8th has been postponed indefinitely.

Friday night the 15th of April there will be put on another play for high schools. The play will be free and will include practically the same cast as the other play. Every one is invited and a full house is expected.

Mrs. S. J. Callahan has returned from Merkel, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Mrs. Geta Williams are visiting their brothers and sons, Winslow and Hubert Beckham of this community this week.

The Hancock Sunday School Council met at Mrs. W. J. Beckhams Tuesday night of this week. Those present were: H. G. Phillips, S. N. Ansley, T. J. Miller and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon

Sunday dinner guests were: Christine Phillips with Orvie Pounds, Artie Hughes with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Key, Catherine Edgmon with Mozelle Barnett, Ruby Nelson with Minnie Edgmon, Ward



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**INTERESTING FACTS**

House wives of Belgium are just becoming interested in electric refrigeration.

The earth is at least two thousand million years old, a national research committee estimates.

American colleges and Universities are spending more than \$500,000,000 annually for the advancement of learning, so says E. M. Foster chief of Educational statistics.

The Lubbock County Library circulated 9566 books in February, 2140 more than for the same month in 1931.

Recent income tax reports show that 526,733,203 less was paid in the year ending 1932 than 1931.

China now has 55 talkie theatres. A portion of the desert in Peru has not had a drop of rain in 40 years.

Miss Palma Duke of Ft. Worth is visiting Miss Ruth Cox here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, moving this week to Memphis, Texas where Mr. Morris has bought half interest in a Drug Store.

**TEACHERS IN TOWN**

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

By Merle Shipp

W. C. Cunningham, Leo Riethmayer, Nora Coker, Ura Merriek, Pearl Forrester, Lakeview; Mrs. L. H. Kinder, Blanche Meek, Hagin; F. Y. Martin, Gayland Norris, Mrs. Louise Pace, Higginbotham; J. B. Nicewarmer, Lela Seale, Weaver; O. L. McGahey, Chloe Huffaker, Fivemile; J. L. Toole, Mullins; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bearden, Naomi Moore, Munger; J. B. Masters, Woody; C. E. Sims, Hancock; Joe Webb, Liberty; Jaunita Webb Lou; W. M. Yates, Fred H. Brown-Lee, Alice Rankin, Lola Bell Johnson, Faye Allen, Fairview; Ben F. Thorp, Klondike; D. C. Lindly, Sunset; Cleo Smart, Bartlett.

Mrs. J. B. Walls and sons, Odie and Ovid and Miss Jaunita Pickens of Abilene are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and son spent Sunday in Slaton visiting Mr. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbs spent the week end in Dallas.



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# Social News of 'The Week'

## CLUB CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

The Womans' Study Club meets Friday afternoon, April 8, with Mrs. Jack Phinizy, president in charge. The study of Shakespeare will be continued.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet April 7 at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Jim Little president will be in charge.

The Delphian Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 at the Club House.

There will be a Mother and Daughter Tea at the Club House Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. All mothers and daughters are invited.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church meets Monday at 3:00 o'clock at the church.

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church will practice for special program Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Junior Girls and Boys Auxiliaries meet in Old Pastorium at First Baptist Church Saturday morning, preparing special program for Tuesday evening.

All young people of Lamesa Association meet at Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 P. M. to rehearse special program for District W. M. U. meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. Shipley of Key Church, will preach at 11:00 A. M. at the First Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. Serface.

The Campfire Girls will meet Wednesday night in V. O. Key's office.

The Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. E. Garland at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday.

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Earnest Barrett at 2:30 P. M. Thursday.

The Idle Hour Bridge Club meets with Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr. at her home on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

All Church services at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Wednesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Bob Lavender at 3:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

The Ace-High Club meets with Misses Gladys Hastings and Marjorie Ferguson at 8:00 P. M. at the Tom Burnside home.

The Needle Club meets on Friday, April 1, of this week, at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. Sam Bockman at the Henry J. Price home.

The Southwest Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Thursday night at 7:30 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

(Editors Note) Our Calendar has not been as accurate as we would like and we have settled on a new plan that we feel will be of more assistance to our readers. Giving the dates of meetings for the future week we believe will be of special value to all perhaps avoiding much telephoning and many public announcements. If you will telephone us not later than 6 P. M. each Wednesday just before going to press we will be glad to

### MRS. BURNSIDE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Tom Burnside at her home.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. Bob Bird won high score receiving a kitchen set.

A delectable plate consisting of tongue salad, hot tea rolls, grape jelly and feed tea was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Bob Bird, W. B. Collins, R. R. Townsend, Bob Lavender, Jim Little, Raymond Hatch, Earl Moore, Cecil Bryant, Wright Boyd, Aileen Graham, M. Q. Martin and Matt McCall.

### MISSES THELMA LEE AND HELEN NORMAN HOSTESSES TO ACE-HIGH CLUB

Misses Thelma Lee and Helen Norman were joint hostesses to the Ace High Bridge Club last Thursday evening at their home on south first street.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Mary Roach held high score and was presented with an Easter lily. Delicious refreshments of sherbert and erke was served to the following members: Gladys Hastings, Mary Roach, Bettye Travis, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guarrant Ethel Iris Simpson, Aileen Graham Jewel Towns, Myrtis Wright, Vivian Bryant, Nell Goodloe and Marjorie Ferguson.

### MRS. FAYNE WILKES HOSTESS TO HI-LO CLUB

Mrs. Fayne Wilkes was hostess to the Hi-Lo Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on south second st.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Clarence Newland held high score. A delicious salad course with fruit punch was served to the following members: Misses Nelva Powers, Katie Lee Clements, Mesdames Earnest Barrett, Clarence Newland and hostess. Guests were Miss Rebecca Goodloe and Mrs. Edwards.

### MRS. WARNICK ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. Madge Warnick delightfully entertained a few of her friends with a bridge breakfast last Friday morning at her home.

The guests arrived at nine o'clock at which time a lovely breakfast of ham and eggs hot rolls, jam and coffee was served. After the breakfast games of bridge were enjoyed, with Miss Happy Whatley winning a guest towel for high score. Those present for this enjoyable affair were Mesdames Bill Creighton, Ray Lewis Jesse Carroll and Misses Happy Whatley, Bettye McGuire, Myrtle Small and Rose Morgan of Big Spring.

### MR. AND MRS. J. H. PIERCE ENTERTAIN GIRLS WORKING IN CONTEST

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Pierce entertained the girls working in their sales contest, Monday night with a theatre party. After the theatre the party went to the Pierce home for a radio program.

Those attending this enjoyable affair were, Misses Minnie Cope, Noma Smith, Gladys Hastings, Pauline Towns, Loree Carmichael, and Myrtis Painter, Mr. DeBard and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

### Mrs. Sweet's mother, brother, sister and little daughter visited her Friday night. They all attended the Church of Christ meeting.

R. C. Lott who has been ill for some time was able to drive over the city Sunday afternoon.

announce the coming events of the week.

### WOMANS STUDY CLUB ENJOYS BIBLE LECTURE

The Womans Study Club met on Friday March 25th, at 2:30 with Mrs. Phinizy, presiding. Thirty five members and visitors were present. After an half hour business meeting the club enjoyed a lecture by Rev. R. C. Nichol of the Church of Christ. His talk was on Egypt and the Holy lands. He welcomed and answered questions on the Holy Lands on any phase of his travels in Asia. He described very plainly Bible scenes and discussed mostly Jerusalem and the surrounding country.

The club will meet on April 8th and continue their study of Shakespeare.

### LAMESANS ATTEND HOUSE PARTY

Misses Lunelle Nix, Rozelle McKinney, Vivian Bryant, Clara Goodwin and Grace Roberts, were guests at the Young Womans House Party at the Simmons College Friday and Saturday of last week. Young Women from over the entire State represented various Baptist Church Y. W. A's. Three hundred delegates and visitors registered.

### MRS. MCGUIRE HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB

Members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at a pretty party Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon McGuire jr. as hostess at her home.

In the afternoon games of bridge Mrs. Tom Burnside won high score receiving a salt and pepper set.

Delicious refreshments of nut pie, cheese and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Tom Burnside, Lee Hanson, Philip Yonge, J. H. Harp, and Elzie Burleson. Guests were Mesdames Walter Connell, L. B. Rice and Earl Moore.

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF METHODIST CHURCH ENJOY PICNIC

The Young Men's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, and taught by Rev. Wallace and the Young Womans' Class taught by Mrs. Parrott enjoyed an outing to Mullins Tuesday evening.

Radio entertainment, games and contests, solo and group singing were enjoyed by all.

### MRS. MATT McCALL HONORS OUT OF TOWN GUESTS WITH DINNER

Mrs. Matt McCall delightfully entertained the out of town guests of Miss Asalie Key last Saturday evening with a lovely six o'clock dinner at her home on North Austin street.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET WITH MRS. SERFACE

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Serface at her home last Monday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the coming Presbyterian Meet. of this district, which will be held here April 22nd and 23rd.

### Feed tea, wafers and mints was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. S. J. Callahan returned Sunday from Merkel, she attended the funeral of her father J. A. Williams.

### Carl Peterson is confined to his home this week with the flu.

### CARD OF THANKS

Gladly would we in person thank our friends for the kindness and careful attention shown to husband and father in the last days of his illness but that being impossible we make this public expression of our deep gratitude to each and all of you to your unselfish assistance and soliteude in the solemn hours of our bereavement.

We ask you to accept this poor reward of words as coming from sincere hearts that are burdened with a prayer to Him who doth all things well. That when sorrow shall come into your home you

may be blessed with such faithful friends as you have proven yourself to be.

Mrs. Howell C. Carr and children  
E. L. M. P. and J. J. Carr

### WEST TEXAS QUARTET COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL

Next Monday and Tuesday nights, the West Texas Quartet will give performances in the local high school auditorium. The Quartet is composed of former Harley Saddler entertainers. This entertainment will be under the auspices of the Junior Class. Admission will be 10 and 25c.

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Financial Statement of the City of Lamesa from April 8th, 1928 to April 8th, 1930:

Cash in Sinking fund	\$17,299.84
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$13,159.56
Receipts for Water	\$45,675.02
Receipts for Service (Water Taps)	\$883.29
Receipts for Taxes	\$75,671.15
Receipts for Fines	\$883.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$18,223.10
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HANDLED</b>	<b>\$187,527.53</b>
Less amount-sinking fund and cash on hand	\$23,783.29
	\$163,744.24
Plus Unpaid Bills Left in Office (4-8-30)	\$10,058.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,802.93</b>

## SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Financial Statement of the City of Lamesa from April 8th, 1930 to March 1st, 1932.

Cash in Sinking Fund	\$23,487.89
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$295.40
Receipts for Water	\$36,921.05
Receipts for Sewer	\$15,898.21
Receipts for Service (Water Taps)	\$1,411.77
Receipts for Taxes	\$57,692.86
Receipts for Fines	\$1,676.45
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$8,227.48
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HANDLED</b>	<b>\$145,611.14</b>
Less Amount Sinking Fund and Cash on Hand	\$11,926.37
	\$133,684.77
Less Old Bills of Previous Administration	\$10,058.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,626.08</b>
Less Unpaid Bills in Office (3-1-32)	NONE
<b>GRAND TOTAL PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$173,802.93</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL PRESENT ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$123,626.08</b>
	\$50,176.85

(THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
(COUNTY OF DAWSON)  
(CITY OF LAMESA)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true financial statement according to our knowledge and belief.

J. L. COTTEN, City Secretary.  
J. R. LOWRIE, Mayor  
J. R. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.  
W. L. MARR, Commissioner.

(Political Advertisement)

## Eight District Baptist W. M. U. Meets With First Baptist Church Here April 5-6

Big Spring, Mitchell, Scurry and Lamesa Association, will send representatives and visitors from their many W. M. U. Organizations to Lamesa next Tuesday, April 5th to give annual reports and to make plans for the ensuing year.

These Associations constitute the Eight District of Texas Baptist District Eight has been formed only three years, but some excellent service has been rendered in the new field and definite plans have become worth while realities for the Baptist Womens Missionary movements.

Mrs. B. Reagan of Big Spring has served as President since its organization.

The first meeting convenes at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 5th and adjourns at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday. All meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church.

**PROGRAM**  
**Tuesday Afternoon 2:30 O'Clock:**  
Devotional—Mrs. R. F. Nix.  
District Executive Board Meeting.  
Home Assignments.  
**Tuesday Evening 7:30 O'Clock**  
"Our Young People"  
Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Y. P. Leader—Presiding.

Music—Baracca S. S. Class.  
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign"—Congregation.  
Devotional—Mrs. I. A. Fuller, Big Spring.  
Pageant—"Christ in America"—Y. W. A., Lamesa Association.  
Benediction—Mrs. B. Reagan, Big Spring.

**Wednesday**  
9:30 Song Service—Congregational.  
Devotional—Mrs. Philip McGehey Snyder.  
Recognition of Visitors.  
Greetings—Mrs. J. H. Harp, Lamesa.  
Response—Mrs. T. L. Nipp, Dunn.  
**Announcement of Committees**  
Enrollment—Mrs. A. B. Hefferman, Lamesa.  
Resolution—Mrs. N. Bigham, Big Spring.  
Nominations—Mrs. S. C. Shipley, Lamesa.  
10:00 Official Reports  
Treasurer—Mrs. Norman Read, Coahoma.  
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Big Spring.  
President—Mrs. B. Reagan, Big Spring.  
10:20 Associational Reports  
Big Spring—Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Lamesa—Mrs. S. C. Shipley

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## E. B. WARREN

Political Advertisement

## Statement of the Lamesa C. of C.

**First**  
The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce is a distinct and separate organization to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and is in no way obligated by any action taken by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Second**  
The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce is interested vitally in local matters and the development of the trade territory of Lamesa. It is not interested in politics nor matters pertaining to politics.

**Third**  
In the matter of soldier bonus the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce believes this a matter not to be considered in the field and scope of Chamber of Commerce activities, therefore, it is not on record in accord with the recommendation of the management and tax committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The local Chamber of Commerce believes the American Legion in the several communities represent the public sentiment of the people, and will, therefore, take such actions as will let those in power know their desires and needs.

**Fourth**  
The local chamber of commerce is made up of men and women of all walks of life in this community who are striving to live and get along with each other and other citizens within whom they contact. Such matters as the recent action of the tax committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with reference to the Bonus Bill and County and City Politics should be kept where they belong, and in no case should this organization or any individual be censured until the facts are known, and even then only when such action is detrimental to the entire community. This organization will always be working for the general welfare and interest on the entire community.

**Fifth**  
The local organization deprecates the fact that any of its members may have been embarrassed either on the matter of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's stand on the Soldier Bonus Bill, or County and City Politics. Every two years the matter of politics comes up, and the local Chamber is accused—for the sake of politics. Be it understood henceforth that this organization is NON-POLITICAL, and is in no way concerned in politics. Such matters are for the people to decide, and the local chamber of commerce will work with such officers as are elected from time to time by the people.  
SIGNED: LAMESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.  
By: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### F. T. A. PROGRAM

Songs by the Grammar School Choral Club Devotional, Mrs. J. E. Barron, Business Meeting, Reading Vandabel Clark, Talk "National Girls Week." Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Style Show High School Home Economics Department. The above program will be held in the High School Auditorium April 7th at 3:30 o'clock. This program is being carried out in observance of National Girls Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson spent the week end in Big Spring.

Mitchell-Scurry—Mrs. Jack G. Smith.

10:15 Benevolence, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Dist. Chairman, Big Spring

Our Hospital—Rev. W. R. Derr Abilene.

Orphan Home Needs—Mrs. S. C. Albertson, Lamesa.

11:30 Address—Mrs. B. A. Copass, State President W. M. U., Seminary Hill.

12:20 in Memoriam—Mrs. Marshall, Coahoma.

Benediction.  
Lunch 12:30

1:30 O'Clock  
Song service and Devotional—Mrs. Ed Wolcott, Stanton.

Reports: Personal Service—Mrs. Melvia Neal, Snyder.

Stewardship—Mrs. J. A. Woodfin Snyder.

Our Young People—Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Lamesa.

Address "Young People's Work"—Mrs. B. A. Copass, Dallas.

Education—Mrs. J. Tom Mercer, Big Spring.

2:00 O'Clock  
Baylor College—Dr. R. C. Campbell, Lubbock.

Meeting our Appointments—Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Big Spring.

2:40 O'Clock  
Mission Study—Mrs. R. F. Nix, Lamesa.

Missions—Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, Colorado.

Publicity—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado.  
Historian—Mrs. Jack Smith, Colorado.  
Recommendations, Executive Board—Mrs. Norman Read, Coahoma.  
Reports of Committees, Election Miscellaneous Business  
Benediction.

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48 lb. SUNRISE 79c

RICE Blue Rose 21¢ 5 pounds CRACKERS 2 pounds 19¢ Saltine

COFFEE 100 percent pure 25¢ 2 pounds SYRUP 10 pounds 69¢ West-Tex

# BANANAS YELLOW FRUIT 15c

NICE SIZE DOZ.

CHERRIES Red Pitted 19¢ No. 2 can B. BERRIES No. 2 10¢ can

PRUNES 29¢ pounds OATS Crystal 21¢ Wedding

# BACON BEST-GRADE NO. 1 8 1/2c

DRY-SALT lb.

STEAK Best 15¢ Cuts, pound ROAST Chuck 10¢ pound

BACON Clover 18¢ Sliced, pound CHEESE Full 19¢ Cream pound

## Statement of Lamesa Mutual Aid Asso'n.

Reports have reached the officials of this organization that the City of Lamesa is working charity cases and paying them fifty cents per day. This is untrue. The officials of the Mutual Aid Association requested the City of Lamesa to furnish work for all charity cases that it might supply jobs for those applying for charity. The local charity organization is paying the bill and has set the price of fifty cents per day for such work that is granted. The City was also to supervise this work which it has done. This has taken a lot of work and trouble from those who are supervising charity in the community, and who are giving freely of their time and money to see the unfortunates are taken care of. This action was taken by the Board of Directors of the Lamesa Mutual Aid Association, and in no way affects the labor and price the city might have. Let's keep politics and charity separated.

Another thing: The Lamesa Mutual Aid Association, in setting the price of fifty cents per day for work, did so after taking into consideration the amount of charity or applications for labor and the amount of funds it had to spend for same. It did not in any way desire to set a fifty cent wage scale in this community. This applies to charity cases only, who are willing to work for the help they get. The accepted common labor price per day in the community seems to be \$1.50

SIGNED:  
LAMESA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Miss Wilma Bartlett of Lubbock was a Lamesa visitor last week.  
Jimmie Little spent last week in Lomax with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson.

## FIFTH APPORTIONMENT RECEIVED

The fifth apportionment for Dawson county school children has been received according to Supt. W. T. Webb. The amount received was \$14,000; \$3.50 per capita.

Arizona is visiting her children and father in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver returned Friday from a few days in Fort Worth where they visited parents.

Miss Una Earnest of Odessa, Texas, was a week end visitor in Lamesa.

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