





## Lamesa High-Life

Reporter, Tate Hutchins

**Dawson County Interscholastic League Committee to Meet Saturday**  
The Dawson county Interscholastic League Executive Committee will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the high school building to determine the date and place of holding the annual League meet for 1934.

The committee is composed of the following Dawson county teachers who were elected at a meeting held in the fall of 1933: V. Z. Rogers, County Director; D. W. Ogletree, Director of Debate; Miss Thelma Lee Norman, Director of Declamation; Victor C. Bearden, Director of Ex-temporary Speech; Mrs. Tom Woods, Director of Spelling; Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin, Director of Essay Writing; Miss Nell Goodloe, Director of Music Memory; Mrs. J. L. Morris, Director of Picture Memory; and Mrs. Nelson Cope, Director of Story Telling; and Mr. Henry Norris, director of athletics. In addition to the above, the director general of the county is to appoint a director of Arithmetic,

a director of Choral Singing, and a director of Wild Flower contests. The offices of directors indicates the nature of the various contests as well as same can be done.

The dates and places of the county meet will be announced next week in this paper.

The school year is passing along. Pupils are reminded that three and one-half months of school of the nine months term remains. Nearly two-thirds of the school year has passed.

Dawson county schools are to hold their annual basketball tournament Friday and Saturday to choose a county representative to the District meet which will be held in Lubbock February 23 and 24.

The Golden Tornados will play Bronte, Concho Valley Champions, Friday and Saturday nights in Lamesa beginning at 7:45. The visitors have defeated all comers in their vicinity.

## Cotton Acreage Reduction Should Be 5,000,000 Bales

College Station.—With an extension of time for completing the campaign allowed, and with the eligibility limit of an average five year production of 100 pounds of lint per acre lowered to 75 pounds, the cotton acreage reduction sign-up in Texas should finally reach and perhaps exceed 5 million acres, according to H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

At the end of the regular campaign, the sign-up had speeded up to one quarter million acres per day. Increased supplies of contract forms were demanded from every part of Texas.

The lowering of the yield eligibility limit opened up the cotton program.

to about 75,000 Texas farmers excluded on the former basis, and will probably mean an increase of at least one-half million acres reduction offered in contracts, Mr. Williamson estimated.

## Light Shower Benefits The Growing Wheat

Extremely damp and foggy weather through Friday and Saturday and a light shower Saturday night was of some benefit to growing wheat, but furnished very little season for row crops, according to farmers of the territory.

A drop in temperature has also been noticed during the past few days so that some real winter weather is still being hoped for in West Texas.

Mrs. Barney Greathouse of Midland is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fayne Wilkes.

## Churches

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Young Peoples Class, 6:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class, Thursday, 3:30 P. M.

This church extends to all a cordial invitation to attend all of our services. "Where the Bible speaks, we speak; and where the Bible is silent, we are silent," is not merely a slogan with us. It is the rule by which all of our services are conducted. For every thing we do we are able to give a "Thus saith the Lord", as our authority. When we ask you to come to our services you are assured that you can do so without sacrificing your faith or violating your conscience. Will you not make the Church of the Bible the church of your choice?  
S. H. Biggerstaff, minister.

## Asks Needy Be Given Cotton

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, today introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute free to needy persons as much as \$150,000,000 worth of cotton clothing, bedding and similar household cotton products.

Smith, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Commission, said his bill had the approval of Cully A. Cobb, chief of the farm administration's cotton section. Smith said the bill would permit the distribution of cotton household needs on the same basis that foodstuffs, such as wheat and pork, were distributed to distressed persons.

Smith said his bill would "give relief to the needy, create employment reduce the cotton surplus and teach the home manufacture of clothing and household articles."

Explaining the home manufacture provision, Smith said needy persons would be furnished with ticking and bating, for example, and allowed to make their own mattresses. Or they would be given blanket cloth and permitted to hem and stitch their own blankets.

## CLEAR VISION IS THE BIRTHRIGHT OF ALL

Austin, Feb. 13.—Looking out on the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundred persons that are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given for the period before the law was passed making it mandatory—the use of prophylactic drops in the eyes of new born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children other diseases of the eye are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissues. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where sanitary conditions are worst. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not causing blindness.

## TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS OFFERED

Austin, Jan. 31.—The Texas Tuberculosis Association announced today the offer of two summer school scholarships in health education for teachers in service. Each scholarship amounts to seventy five dollars.

The purpose of the scholarships, according to Miss Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Association, is to encourage teachers in service to take training in health education so that their training may be comparable to that of teachers just leaving college.

"Much of our work for the prevention and control of tuberculosis," Miss Nichols stated, "is among school children. The cooperation of teachers trained in health education is of inestimable value in furthering the campaign against tuberculosis."

One scholarship is offered to elementary teachers and administrators. The other is offered to high school physical health education teachers and administrators. The scholarships may be used in any Texas University or teacher training college offering summer school courses in health education leading to the standard requirements in that subject proposed by the State Department of Education.

Mrs. Jesse Paulk spent a few days this week in Lubbock visiting relatives.

## PERSONALS

Fred Bhea of Levelland was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Moore, formerly of Lamesa, now of Lubbock is ill in the Lubbock sanitarium with an infected finger.

Braswell Gilbert is out of school this week because of illness.

Mrs. A. B. Crow is ill this week with infectious rheumatism.

W. C. McBride of Hamlin was in Lamesa Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jeff Shipp and daughter Doris left today (Thursday) for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Lockhart, Mrs. Arpie Oliver and daughter, Elwanda, Myrtle Standifer and Pauline Kee spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and Mrs. Irvin Wright of O'Donnell were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Averitt left Monday morning for Amarillo and other points where she will do club work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sellers of Hamlin spent a few days this week with Mrs. Sellers mother, Mrs. J. A. McMahan.

Doris Shipp and Melton Grant Echols visited Maxine McMahan during the past week end.

## Rexall 31st.

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- 50 cent Klenzo dental creme **29c**
- 25 cent Puretest Tincture Iodine **19c**
- 25 cent Puretest Bird Seed, full pound **19c**
- 25 cent Puretest Castor Oil **19c**
- 10 cent Nursery Castile Soap, 2 for **15c**
- Full pint Puretest Mineral Oil, heavy type **59c**
- Symbol 2 qt. Hot Water Bottle **79c**
- Klenzo Facial Tissue, White and Pink **19c**

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## Clark-McDonald Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE  
Lamesa, Texas

## Custom Hatching Information

### SETTING DATES

Mondays and Thursdays of each week

### TAKE OFF DATES

Tuesdays and Fridays of each week

### TRAY SIZES

126 eggs; 140 eggs; 154 eggs; 168 eggs.  
180 eggs; 210 eggs.

Please try to bring enough eggs to fill one or more of the above size trays. Always bring some extra eggs as we must cull back all undersize eggs.

## Barron's Electric Hatchery

Lamesa, Texas

Phone 18

## Announcing

We wish to announce to our friends and customers the removal of our store to the building formerly occupied by Lamesa Dry Goods Company, next door to Hatch's Grocery, where we invite you to come and see us in our new location. We will be in better position to serve you.


### SPECIALS For FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- TINWARE, big dish pans, water buckets, and many other articles. One whole window of tinware for **9c**
- SOAP, 3 bars Woodbury's 15c size **25c**
- GLASSWARE, big goblets, 2 for **25c**
- ICE TEA GLASSES, 2 for **15c**
- DRINKING GLASSES, 6 for **25c**
- TEA CUPS, big, white, each **5c**
- HAIR OIL, 15c size for **10c**

Many other Specials. It will pay you to come in and look them over.

## Weaver Variety Store

<b>Chili Soap</b>	1 pound block	<b>10c</b>
<b>Universal Hard-water Soap</b>	3 bars	<b>15c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	the famous Chase & Sanborn Coffee	<b>33c</b>
	1 lb.	<b>63c</b>
	2 lb.	<b>63c</b>
<b>Soap</b>	Lady Godiva Complexion Soap	<b>15c</b>
	3 bars	
<b>Jello</b>	New Pack All Flavors	<b>5c</b>
<b>Pancake Flour</b>	Washburns Self Rising	<b>19c</b>
	2 boxes	
<b>Sugar</b>	10 pounds pure cane	<b>47c</b>



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<b>Apple Butter</b>	Pure	<b>25c</b>
	2 lb. 6 oz. jar	
<b>Minute Tapioca</b>	require no soaking	<b>25c</b>
	2 boxes	

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**Landowners in County Cooperate on Highways**

Landowners in Dawson county are to be commended and congratulated for the splendid way in which they have met and settled with the right-of-way committee for land needed from their lands to build the two cardinal highways that are now being built through Dawson county.

Right-of-way committees, now almost finished with number nine and the east end of 83, as well as the Stanton road are all praises for the wonderful reception the landlords on all these highways gave them, and the expression from the vast majority of them of favor for the highways.

The committees report the job almost done and a most hearty cooperation on the part of all along the highways. This is a fine report and it proves that even those through whose land the highway passes are much in favor of the roads.

Of course these highways will be of benefit to every citizen in the county, but let us not forget the land owners who not only in many instances had their property disrupted to have these roads but was not recompensed as much as he should have been in order to have these roads for himself and the county. All hail our landowners who have unstintingly given right of ways and those who have accepted small damages in order that our roads may be built.

**Lamesa Man Heads Winning CCC Camp**

Fort Sam Houston, February 13.—Civilian Conservation Corps Company No. 817 which is building a State park on Highway 66 near Stephenville was awarded first place in the Texas District in a contest being conducted to determine the outstanding CCC Work Camp in the Eighth Corps Area, it was announced at CCC headquarters here today.

The State forest camp at Conroe took second place and the Blanco State Park camp was third.

Major E. F. Reinhardt and Major Max W. Sullivan, both from Texas District headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, inspected and rated the three winning camps in each of the Texas sub-districts, and from these six the three winning camps were chosen. Leadership and initiative of commanding officers and the men under them 10 per cent, camp administration and operation 30 per cent, and the amount and character of conservation work accomplished for the technical services, 60 per cent, were the three points in the inspection upon which the awards were based.

Final selection of the winning camp in this Corps area will be made by March 1. The contest is being sponsored by the Army & Navy Journal which has offered the following awards to the outstanding CCC camp in each Corps Area: A gold medal to each winning company commander; a silver button to each of the other officers of the winning companies; and a bronze button to each CCC member of the winning companies. Commanding officers of the nine winning companies throughout the nation will be ordered to Washington for a formal presentation of their awards.

This is the second contest of this nature which has been conducted by the Army & Navy Journal since the Civilian Conservation Corps was opened nine months ago. In the last contest the camp at Blanco won first place in the Texas district and second place in the Eighth Corps Area. The Whiteriver, Colorado camp won first place and received the Corps Area Medal.

1st Lt. T. C. Horne, Jr., Inf.-Res., of Lamesa, Texas, is commander of the winning camp and 2nd Lt. A. J. Dreyfuss of San Antonio, Texas, is second in command; 1st Lt. C. H. Chambers, Inf.-Res., of Harlingen, Texas, is commander of the Conroe Camp and Capt. Frederick W. Maxwell, Inf.-Res. of Fort Worth, Texas, is commander of the Blanco camp.

**Maury Hughes of Dallas Candidate For Governor**

Maury Hughes, 39 years old, is a lawyer from Dallas county. He is a World War veteran; served as Captain overseas, 36th division; decorated with cross de guerre for gallantry in action. Served as District Attorney for Dallas county. Twice member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and as Texas member of the Platform committee participated in the drafting of Democratic National Platform of 1932. Was chairman of Dallas delegation to State Democratic conventions at Houston and Lubbock in 1932. Elected Chairman of State Democratic Executive Committee at Lubbock convention. Appointed member of State Recovery Board in Texas by President Roosevelt June 1933; and served as chairman, setting up NRA machinery in Texas.

Mrs. E. K. Thornhill has returned from Dallas where she spent last week buying merchandise for her store.

Miss Ruby Futrell of Paducah and Leslie Pipkin of Matador spent Sunday here visiting friends.

**If Washington Returned Today**



**Applicants Must File Names For CWA Work Every 30 Days, Rule**

A letter reproduced below from the Texas Civil Works Administration at Austin, C. B. Braun, field supervisor, sets up an important new rule to be observed by Judge B. P. Maddox, Civil Works Administrator for Lynn county and other Civil Works Administrators of the state. The letter in full is as follows: "In order that we may have accurate information as to the number of unemployed persons seeking work through our local offices, effective immediately, applicants will be required to notify your office once every thirty days that they are available for work. If an applicant fails to notify your office during the 30 day period, his application card will be filed inactive and he will not be considered for employment.

"It is very important that the registrants in your office be informed as to this requirement, and you should give the matter such publicity as you consider necessary. An announcement should be made in the local newspapers of through other channels as you desire to use. In our opinion this publicity should be very clear as to the purpose of the requirement and under no circumstances should a statement be made that could be interpreted by the applicants to mean that they will obtain jobs.

"It will be necessary to make periodic examinations of your files so that the registration cards of applicants who fail to notify the office that they are available may be removed from the active files and placed in the inactive files.

"There is attached hereto a memorandum regarding filing procedure in local reemployment offices that will no doubt be helpful in maintaining the proper separation of active and inactive applications. The memorandum also classifies the distinction between renewals, re-registrations, and reinterviews, and defines the word re-interview."

**TEXAS MOTORISTS INVITED TO JOIN MEXICO MOTORCADE**

With an open invitation to all Texas automobile enthusiasts who wish to participate in a history making motorcade to Mexico City, and with no enrollment fee or assessment of any kind attached to membership in the caravan, a large number of automobiles from California and other western states will assemble in San Antonio the last week in February, preparatory to making a trip to Mexico city over the new international highway.

This will be an epochal trip, for at no time in the past has a large group of automobile tourists ever driven from the United States to Mexico City. While the new highway has not been formally opened to tourist travel, the uncompleted portions are in fair condition and easily passable, as is evidenced by the fact that the Girls Motor Club of Mexico City recently drove from Mexico City to Los Angeles in the short period of five days.

The motorcade will be under the leadership of G. M. Patison, a graduate of Texas Christian University, and publisher of Patison's Vacation Guide, Hollywood, California, from whom a bulletin of information may be obtained. Texas members will pay only their individual travelling expenses computed on the basis of 1800 miles of travel for the round trip plus living expenses for twenty days.

Mrs. Ermine Bishop of Big Spring was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Treadway of Lorraine spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting relatives and friends.

**Marvin Waller, 7, Dies Thursday**

Pride community and surrounding places were saddened Thursday of last week when Marvin, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waller, passed away at the home of his parents after a lingering illness. A malignant growth in his stomach was the cause of his death. He had been under the care of physicians and specialists for several weeks, but all efforts to save his life or to alleviate his intense suffering were unavailing. The little fellow had borne his illness with patience and cheerfulness seldom seen in anyone. Only during the last few days did he lose his keen interest in everything about him.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Margaret, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Draw, a number of uncles and aunts and other relatives, most of them present for the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Braswell assisted by Rev. Claude Lemond. Scores of friends from all parts of the county were present to extend sympathy to the sorrowing family, and the many floral offerings were beautiful.

The Index joins with other friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and family.

**Contract Signers Asked to Secure Data**

Every man who intends to sign a corn-hog reduction contract is urged to work up the data on the number of hogs he has raised in the last two years and what he has done with them.

Get this information down on paper before you ask the committee to help you with your contract. No one can do this but the owner, and you will greatly speed up the contract signing if this is done before you go to the committee.

County agent Joe Williams stated Tuesday that completion of these contracts is expected during the next two weeks. The committees will not make a house to house canvass of the farmers in this campaign, but will expect the farmers to come to them, as this will save time and expense for everyone.

**THE SHOES EVIDENTLY FIT**

The rural editor was very busy setting up in cold type his leading editorial for the week, on "The Sublime, the Beautiful and the True," when a big man who was very angry broke in on him. "What do you mean by libeling me in your dirty sheet?" exclaimed the angry man as he doubled up his fists as if intending to strike the poor editor down.

"I don't seem to remember saying anything about you," explained the editor, drawing into his shell like a turtle and putting on a sneaking, hang-dog, non-committal attitude, as editors will do when cornered up.

"I'll read you just what you said and then you'll remember it," vociferated the big man as he pulled a clipping from his vest pocket. "Here is the item; it reads: 'If somebody offered prizes for the three meanest men in the United States, there's a man in this town who would take all three.'"

"Well," said the editor, "that article didn't mention you did it?" "No," exploded the angry man. "You didn't mention any name, but who else in this town is there that answers that description?"

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