

LONG DROUTH BROKEN IN DAWSON COUNTY

\$45 Word Contest Ends March 16

25c BARGAIN RATE TO LAST FOUR MORE WEEKS

The \$45.00 Word Contest sponsored by THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER will close Saturday, March 16. All contestants must have their answers in on or before March 16. The 25c Bargain Rate now in effect will also end March 16. There are only a few weeks left for the people of this trade territory to take advantage of this unusual offer.

Subscribers Are Well Pleased With Home Town Paper

"The COURIER is all the go in our neighborhood," was the report of a Hancock citizen this week. "We think the COURIER is one of the best country newspapers that we have ever read," also remarked the Hancock citizen. "The people in my neighborhood appreciate the 25c rate offered and practically all of my neighbors are subscribing for the COURIER." Come in today and subscribe for your home town paper while the bargain rate is in force. Remember that there is no catch or trickery to this offer, you actually receive THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER for twelve months.

Rules for entering the \$45.00 Word Contest will be found on another page of this issue.

TORNADOES TO PLAY A. C. C. FRESHMEN

Local basketball fans will be interested to learn that two stiff contests have been arranged for this week end with the Abilene Christian College Kittens. This team is one of the best freshmen teams in the State and the Tornadoes will be extended to break even in this series. These games will mark the completion of the home game schedule for the Tornadoes before they go into District competition. Large crowds are expected both nights as the interest is especially keen at this time. Both games start at 7:45 p. m.

Be Careful When Parking In Center Of The Street

Jack Phinizy, City Marshall, says: "Recently a car ran loose and backed into Baldwin's store and a truck backed into a light post at the Corner Drug Store. I wish you would tell folks to not leave their cars and trucks parked in the center of the streets without leaving them in gear and the brakes on."

You are right Brother Phinizy. Somebody is going to get killed if they do not quit leaving their cars and trucks parked in the center of the streets without leaving them in gear and their brakes on. Yes, there is an ordinance against such practice, but you can park in the center of the street according to ordinance if these regulations are practiced.

Do not forget to leave your car in gear and with brakes on when you park in the middle of the street.

Hancock To Present Play At Key Friday Night, February 15

The Hancock players will present a three act play entitled "The Gate to Happiness" under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society at Key Friday night February 15. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

Hancock players have presented this play at Hancock and also at Mungler. Everyone enjoyed it and we think you will.

Mary Bob Harrell is directing the play.

Carlos Alexander of Tech visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Alexander during the past week end.

Raymond Bryson Hatch spent the week end in Tahoka with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

MORE NAMES ARE ADDED TO COURIER LIST

The following persons have been in the Courier office since last Thursday and either renewed their subscriptions or subscribed for the first time:

W. A. Cook, C. E. Pirtle, Allen Gillitt, T. A. Kellam, Barney Bratcher, H. W. Grey, J. J. Hammett, G. R. Kite, L. M. Reynolds, J. E. Boatright, Mrs. Herbert Green, H. M. Hagood, B. C. Henderson, S. N. Teague, W. W. Beaman, L. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Barron, V. N. Flenniken, E. L. Eoff, C. C. Beard, Homer Dudley, J. P. Gibson, A. R. Rials, T. W. Hamilton, I. V. Middleton, Miss Eleanor Knoble, J. T. Niblett, I. S. Harrell, George C. Lindley, C. K. Henderson, W. M. Stephens, Virgil Clark, County Agent Borden County, Elmer Holler, H. D. Beal, E. E. Henshaw, Ted Johnson, Ben Randalls, W. M. Cope, S. O. Price, Carl M. Cox, A. B. Crow, A. K. Williams Cad Bingham, Morgan L. Todd, Oscar Kelly.

Scout Program At McCarty Friday Night

Troop 22 of Lamesa will present an interesting program at the McCarty school house Friday night, February 15th, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited. The program will feature Indian ceremonials and dances and will be different from the average entertainments put on in the county. In addition there will be comic skits, fire pantomines, campfire scenes, clown stunts and fun for all. Admission will be five and ten cents with special concessions to large families.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license were issued the past week to Ross Hermon and Mae Pearl Jennings on February 7; V. A. Welty and Miss Mary Edith Grayson, February 8th; Jack Ladd and Miss Opal Wertham, February 9th; and Pink Scott and Miss Nellie Minard on February 11th.

RETURNS FROM WEST INDIES

Boyd Echols, who has been employed for the past six months at Aruba, Dutch West Indies, returned here Sunday night. Boyd was employed in the construction of an addition to a large oil refinery located at Aruba.

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HAUPTMANN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF LINDBERGH BABY

Bruno Richard Hauptmann was condemned to the electric chair Wednesday night by the jury that tried him for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

White and unshaven, he tottered slightly as he stood between his guards and heard himself ordered to "die in the electric chair." He was sentenced to die in the week of March 18, but an almost certain appeal to the New Jersey Court of Appeals and errors would stay the execution. The high court would not likely pass upon the appeal until late in May.

The Jury of eight men and four women spent eleven hours and six minutes in a bare room in the old courthouse where Hauptmann had stood trial, before reaching a verdict.

Richard Bruno Hauptmann was arrested on last September 19 in New York Bronx and charged with the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., on March 1, 1932, from the Hopewell, New Jersey home of his parents. On January 2 of this year Hauptmann went to trial. For six weeks the jurors who deliberated Hauptmann's guilt or innocence had to listen to a parade of 150 witnesses, 101 for the state and 53 for the defense. A million and a half words were used. Final pleas by attorneys for both the defense and prosecution were finished Tuesday.

Church Night Dinner at Methodist Church Wednesday, Feb. 20

The Beginners Department of the First Methodist Church, with their teacher, Mrs. O. E. Dunlop will sponsor a church night dinner on Wednesday evening, February 20th.

The dinner will be served in the basement of the church and will be cafeteria style. The dinner will be served around 6:30 o'clock and immediately afterwards a program will be presented.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend, and especially the working people.

Spelling List At County Supt. Office

Dawson county schools that have not yet secured Spelling lists for the Interscholastic League Spelling contest are notified that extra lists have been ordered and will be placed in the County Superintendent's office for sale at the price listed in the Constitution and rules of the Interscholastic League. Schools that have not done so should secure lists and begin work as soon as possible.

Mrs. Tom Wood
County Director of Spelling.

Woody Choral Club To Entertain Lions Club Wednesday

Next Wednesday the Woody Choral Club of the Woody school will sing for the Lions Club at its regular luncheon meeting. Besides the songs of the school Mrs. Williams and her sister, Miss Rivers will sing and play several numbers.

The Woody Choral Club is composed entirely of school students and the work is considered a part of the school's daily program. Both girls and boys are members of the group and both take part in special quartet and duet selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Burns are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday morning at a local hospital. The young lady has been named Bobbie Joe.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey returned to her home in Throckmorton Sunday after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

BARGAIN RATE In force while contest is going on

25c

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for The Dawson County Courier

In Dawson, Gaines, Borden and Martin Counties

THRIFT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN THIS SECTION

Thrift week will be observed throughout the week beginning Feb. 17, in this section. This movement is a result of the National Governments program to interest people in saving and investing programs in order that the welfare of the American people may be improved.

The Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association will sponsor the movement for this community and section. Besides calling attention to the need and economic value of saving, this organization will aid the people in this section in actually building up savings accounts. Accounts that the individual may have no worry of losing.

In fact our government has gone to the trouble to arrange for an Insurance Corporation that will insure the safety of savings. In order that our people may be taught the value of home ownership by saving, the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association has been authorized to loan money to worthy prospects.

Our Government has been more than fair in trying to help the people of this section. For every dollar invested into a savings account the Government has agreed to invest three. Not only will the individual profit from his savings fund, but he will be helping to make available money to be used in this section for those that seek credit for the purpose of becoming home owners.

The Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association is a regularly incorporated business under the supervision of the National Government. Its books are inspected and examined regularly by Federal Authorities. However, the business is actually conducted by citizens of your own community. This makes any connection with this institution more satisfactory, as you know you are dealing with people who have their own money invested and at the same time you know your accounts are insured. This removes the risk that accompanied many investment schemes of the pre-depression days.

Several programs will be available to the public in which plans for thrift and economy investments may be discussed in detail. Investigate this movement and profit where you may as it will mean a better city, community, and section, if our people are inclined to be thrifty.

Scout Kite Tournament To Be Held Sunday

The Fourth Annual Scout Kite Tournament, originally scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed on account of inclement weather and will be held next Sunday, February 17, at the Lamesa Airport, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to watch the boys demonstrate their skill at making and flying kites. The judges will be Conway King, Ira L. Ashley, Wright Boyd, and Cleve Austin.

COUNTY AND CITY ASK FOR PWA PROJECTS

Last Monday was the last day to get in PWA bids for projects. No doubt Billions were asked for in work projects and all sorts of requests were made.

The City of Lamesa requested three projects as follows: Community Hall and Recreational Center to cost about \$25,000; removal of the sewer plant further from town to cost about \$12,000; improvement of City Park and Swimming Pool to cost about \$5,000.

The school requested a school building for the primary department to cost about \$20,000 and a school building for the negroes to cost about \$4,000.

The county requested the improvement of all roads leading into Lamesa at a cost of about \$12,500 per mile. The Stanton, Midland, Brownfield and Highway 83 were included in the county's project.

The county and city jointly appointed what is known as a project committee consisting of J. E. Barron, chairman, Dixie Kilgore vice chairman, Wm. A. Wilson secretary, M. C. Lindsey and Carl Rountree, Mr. Rountree was selected by the county board to represent Dawson county on the district planning board which consists of fifteen counties with Midland as the center.

Messrs. Barron and Wilson went to Gail last Saturday to assist the county judge, L. A. Pearce, of that place in filling out Borden county's project forms. They report that the number one project for Borden county is Highway No. 83 and will cost \$605,000 to complete.

It is believed that all counties will handle most of the relief in the future through their planning boards, if the President's \$4,800,000,000 program is passed.

School Meeting Held At Ackerly Feb. 9th

Representatives of communities around Ackerly met at Ackerly last Saturday night to discuss the possibility of grouping with Ackerly.

The main speakers for the meeting were Deputy State Superintendent J. H. Bickley of District No. 8; G. D. Holbrook, Deputy State Superintendent District No. 2; Miss Anne Martin, County Superintendent of Howard county and Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, county Superintendent of Dawson county.

Munger Host To Rabbit Hunters

A number of Lamesa rabbit hunters braved the snow storm Tuesday to attend a barbecue and rabbit drive sponsored by the good citizens of Munger. The people of Munger certainly did their part in providing a fine feed for the visitors.

Although the hunters were not rewarded with many rabbits a good time was reported by all who attended. Pie Melon Jones, Mayor of Munger, is to be congratulated on his spellbinding story telling which afforded entertainment for the guests.

Rev. Klingman At Church of Christ Sun.

Wm. G. Klingman, formerly of Dallas, now located at Post, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday evening, at 7:15 p. m. and Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Bro. Klingman is also a song leader and will have charge of the song services at these hours.

Bible Study will be at 9:45 Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
New cars registered the past week were: T. H. Green, Plymouth coupe; E. W. Cope, Chevrolet truck; and Doyle Shillingburg, Chevrolet sedan.

DROUTH BROKEN IN COUNTY BY SNOW SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

Dawson County's worst drouth in many years was broken last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday when a heavy snow fell giving the county from one inch to 1.25 inch of moisture.

The south part of the county reports more moisture than any other portion with 1.25 inch. The north, west and east portions report approximately one inch of moisture. Locally the moisture was measured at 1.02 according to Mr. Sam Moore, who has charge of the government gauge.

Farmers should begin ground preparations over most of the county this week. The moisture was enough, it was said, to wet the ground sufficiently to make turning under of land profitable. The breaking of the drouth gave rise to hopes that additional moisture would come later this month and in March.

Wheat all over the county was greatly benefited by the snow.

The Tahoka and O'Donnell sections likewise saw the end of a long drouth, heavy snow falling, bringing about one inch of moisture.

Scout Banquet Opens 25th Anniversary Celebration

Lamesa Boy Scouts and Cubs have had an eventful week, celebrating their Silver anniversary. The banquet at the Methodist church Friday night February 8th, opened the week with a bang. More than 150 plates were set for boys and their parents; and, boy, ask any Scout if they were good plates. The program as previously announced was carried out in full. Hestand McDonnell gave a very fine talk from a Scouts view point of Scouting. Mrs. W. L. Marr spoke from a mother's view point, giving in connection with her splendid talk quotations from a large number of Lamesa Scout mothers. Barney Barnard spoke from a Dad's observations and brought some very fine thoughts. Mrs. Philip Yonke gave a very enjoyable reading. A. E. Jacobs, the father of two fine Scouts spoke on Scouting as a builder of good citizens, emphasizing particularly the 12 Scout Laws and showing the completeness of the principles they embody for making better citizens. Richard Crawley, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Barnard, gave two excellent cornet numbers. Charles Jacobs delighted the audience with two harmonica numbers. Judge Louis B. Reed, at his best, served as toastmaster.

Following the above program a Court of Honor was held, with Philip Yonke presiding. Joe Spikes directed the tenderfoot investiture candle ceremony. J. D. Dyer Jr., Luther Key, and Dorman Sears were recognized as the first graduates from Lamesa's Cub Pack and transferred into Troops 22 and 23. Arlie Gowen, Norris Sellers, Russell Clark Jr., J. D. Braswell, Ralph Burleson, Skeet Noret and J. D. Dyer Jr., were recognized as Tenderfoot Scouts. Skeet Noret was the only boy up for advancement to Second Class. Harold Williams, Raymond Steel, Doyle Sears, Twain McMahan, and Harold Lambeth were recognized as First Class Scouts and awarded their badges. Richard Crawley, Hilburn Gilliam, Marcus Twedt, Harold Lambeth, Harold Williams, Doyle Sears and Homer Simpson were up for Merit Badge awards. The long list awarded cannot be given. Hilburn Gilliam was recognized as a Star Scout and Marcus Twedt as a Life Scout. J. D. Dyer was officially presented the Silver Beaver. He organized the first Scout troop in Lamesa also the first Cub pack.

Tribute was paid to Eagle Scout Zac T. Davis of Troop 22 who died some two weeks ago of pneumonia and complications. He is declared to have been one of the most popular and finest Scouts Lamesa has ever had. With the audience standing Richard Crawley blew taps to his memory.

All in all it was a great evening for the Scouts and their parents. About 100 adults were present. The boys say the greatest credit goes to their mothers, who, under the direction of Mrs. Lambeth, prepared and served the fine banquet.

PASTOR RESIGNS
Rev. Markham, pastor of the South Side Klondike Church has offered his resignation as pastor to the church to take effect in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landreth and daughter of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Canon this week.

Miss Juanita Kay spent the past week end with relatives in Abilene.

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WANT ADS

FOR RENT: A nice bedroom, convenient in various ways; for man or woman. Located on South First St. Phone 158R or 33.

PROVEN HOG FEED: Our hog feed contains sufficient minerals, tankage cotton seed meal and grain most satisfactory for four fattening hogs and growing pigs. A quick hog fattener. Located on south side of square in Gaines building.—J. O. Billingsley, 49 tfn.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Completely furnished house for rent. See Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Weaver Variety Store

SEE Randal's Lumber Co. for Plow Points.

WORK WANTED: Wanted job on farm. Will work for part of crop or for wages. Carl Laws, c-o M. C. Holcomb, Rt. A. 1tp.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS — Covered buttons to match are extensively and cleverly used this season. See those new extra large ones at Mrs. Huddleston's. 2tc.

SEE Randal's Lumber Co. for Plow Points.

FEED

Universal Mill Feeds
Fatten your hogs with our Purity Brand Hog Feed. It has twice the protein of corn. Priced very reasonable. Hens not laying, then feed them Purity Brand Laying Mash. Sacks for sale. Located on South side square in Gaines building. —J. C. Billingsley

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dawson County, Texas, will at its next regular term which convenes on February 11th, 1935, being the second Monday in said month, receive bids from any banking corporation, Association or individual banker in such county as may desire to be selected as the Depository for trust funds in possession of the District Clerk. Philip Yonge, County Judge. 3tc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, wherein Lamesa Independent School District is Plaintiff and T. B. Bailey is Defendant on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of twenty three and no/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. B. Bailey in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Lots 1-2-3 in Block No. 8 of the Turner Addition to the town of Lamesa in Dawson County, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$23.00 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. A. L. Boyd, Constable, Prec. No. 1, Dawson County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas on the 5th day of February A. D. 1935 where in Lamesa Independent School District is Plaintiff, and R. D. Simpson is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty and 50/100 DOLLARS with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. D. Simpson in and to the following described property levied upon to-wit: Lots 7-8-9 in Block 5 of the El Wanda Addition to the town of Lamesa in Dawson County, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of \$20.50 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. A. L. Boyd, Constable, Prec. No. 1, Dawson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

WHEREAS by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, wherein Lamesa Independent School District is Plaintiff and H. C. Watson and O. B. Norman are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Fifty seven and 20/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of H. C. Watson and O. B. Norman in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: Lots Numbers 14 and 15 of the S. B. Hodge Subdivision to the town of Lamesa in Dawson County, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$57.20 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. A. L. Boyd, Constable Prec. No. 1, Dawson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, wherein Lamesa Independent School District is Plaintiff and Unknown Heirs of S. D. Burke are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Eighty and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the unknown heirs of S. D. Burke in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Lots 4-5-6 in Block 18 of the Lee Addition to the town of Lamesa in Dawson County, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$80.50 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. A. L. Boyd, Constable, Prec. No. 1, Dawson County, Texas.

FAIRVIEW

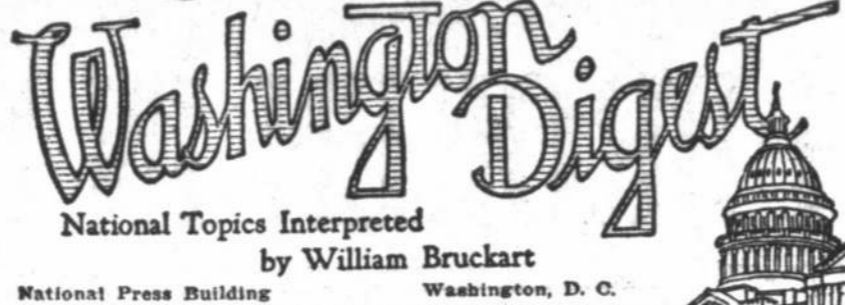
Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. There was a real nice snow fall Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Greer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boss Sunday. Mrs. Jerral Cox's brother and wife from Longview are visiting this week. Miss Eula B. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raney. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller. Pride Senior boys came over Wednesday and played the Fairview seniors boy. The scores were Fairview 28 and Pride 10. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Darmon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump. A. W. Hatcher has been ill this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all of our friends of Lamesa and Pride for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of Loyd Niblett. May Gods richest blessings be yours. Mrs. Loyd Niblett. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Niblett. Alvin Niblett. Mrs. Lillard Thomas. Mrs. Eunice Barrington.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to take this method of expressing our gratitude and appreciation for every thing said and done during the illness and death of our darling baby, also for the beautiful floral offering. May you have such friends when trials come your way. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kite and children. Misses Doris Cates and Mary Helen Abbot and Sidney Randal and Weldon Jones attended the show in O'Donnell Sunday evening. Deputy Sheriff A. N. Randle attended court in Rankin Tuesday of this week. Philip Yonge, W. A. Wilson, and Tom Burnside attended a District project meeting at Midland last Friday. J. E. Barron, Phillip Yonge, V. Z. Rogers and C. E. Cameron made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.



National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Representative Fish, a New York Republican, has renewed his fight against the radicals whom he charges with having bored into positions of responsibility. In so doing, the New York House member has stirred up a veritable avalanche of reviews, surveys and explorations of what is going on of a socialistic nature in the government. Mr. Fish charged on the floor of the house that some of the New Dealers were making cash contributions to the "reds" and proceeded to name them.

The house speech by Mr. Fish in a general way called attention to the various movements going on that can properly be described as radical in every respect. His attack directed the attention of observers here to some phases of administration policies that thus far have excited little comment. For many months, of course, the activities of the Agricultural Adjustment administration have been subjected to the criticism that they constitute regimentation of the farmers, that is, a general program that holds down good farmers to the level of the haphazard type in the agricultural industry. Likewise there have been attacks on the methods employed by the Reconstruction Finance corporation which dominates the affairs of some four thousand banks as a result of loans to them and is gradually expanding its sphere of influence among other industries to which loans have been made.

The senate committee on munitions, headed by Senator Nye of North Dakota, appears to be headed for a recommendation that all munitions and ship yards be government controlled if not government owned, and only a few days ago the congress enacted a law extending for two years the operations of the Reconstruction Finance corporation so that it may continue the government influence it has wielded heretofore.

On top of these, Mr. Roosevelt has asked the congress to appropriate almost \$5,000,000,000 for his use in the general recovery program and has virtually demanded that this fund be made available to him without strings attached. In other words, the President desires to expend this money as he sees fit, whether it meets with congressional approval or not.

We hear also much discussion of administrative policies and legislative proposals providing penalties of a serious character as punishment for those who dare to go contrary to the general recovery laws as advanced by the President. These penalties, fines for the most part, are being described in some quarters as a form of Hitler terrorism. The administration stands on the ground that it must have complete dominance if its schemes are to be successful, but the fact remains that it is prepared by virtue of the punishment available for its use to take away vast sums of money from the industry or individual which objects to government methods. There is arising more and more criticism of the extreme punishment employed in the New Deal legislation and unless I miss my guess badly this feature of the New Deal will flare back upon its sponsors in a manner most unwelcome to the brain trusters.

In connection with the President's plan to have congress provide him with the \$5,000,000,000 fund to use in his discretion, opposition has arisen with some new arguments. While the President constantly is repeating his assertion that the administrative branches of the government can accomplish more with a free hand than by having the money earmarked by congress for specific use, critics are charging that the President's proposal means putting the government further into business. For example, the senate appropriations committee uncovered information the other day while considering the \$5,000,000,000 bill that indicated the existence of a plant by which the federal government would engage in the distribution and sale of gasoline.

It take no stretch of the imagination to see how this move links with the previous efforts of Secretary Ickes, as oil administrator, to control the whole oil industry. By the distribution and sale of gasoline, the government can enforce regulations by competition which the Supreme court said were unconstitutional. Its control would be exercised through damming up the stocks of gasoline, and oil companies, privately owned, would find themselves at the mercy of government bureaucrats.

There are many other features of the \$5,000,000,000 bill against which fire of the opposition has been directed, but it seems safe to say that congress will yield to the Presidential demand and pass the appropriations measure rather than the form desired by the Chief Executive. With respect to the operation of "reds" in the government as charged by Mr. Fish, Washington long has been deluged with rumors of radical activities. Except for the charges by Dr. William Wirt, the Gary, Ind., school superintendent, Mr. Fish's accusations are

the first to place the finger on names. The New Yorker charged on the floor of the house that Robert Marshall, field director for the bureau of Indian affairs and Gardner Jackson, deputy administrative counsel of the consumers division in the Agricultural Adjustment administration, among others, had made cash contributions to the veterans rank and file committee. He asserted that these contributions were made "for the purpose of instigating a bonus march of communists on Washington," and it is to be remembered that the great bonus march of three years ago was headed by the veterans rank and file committee.

Mr. Fish described Mr. Marshall as one of the younger members of the brain trust and asserted that "most of the members" of the brain trust are or have been active in the American civil liberties union. The representative cited among those in the brain trust who, he said were active in the civil liberties union the following: Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture; Donald R. Ilichberg, director of the National Emergency council and the so-called No. 2 man in the administration; Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation corps; Prof. Paul H. Douglas, of the National Recovery administration; Dr. Frederic C. Howe, consumers counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment administration; Nathan R. Margold, of the Interior department; James M. Landis, a member of the Federal Securities and Exchange commission and a former member of the federal trade commission; and John A. Lapp, described as an impartial Presidential representative in the National Recovery administration.

After some 12 years of consideration, the senate has refused to approve the American membership in the World Court. In rejecting the President's request for ratification of American adherence to that court the upper house of congress gave the administration its first important setback. And it was an important defeat for Mr. Roosevelt because no one can tell now whether the President is going to maintain the firm grip hitherto held on the senate.

Four Presidents—Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, Republicans, and Roosevelt—have requested senate ratification and four Presidents have had the thing tossed back to them after bitter battles. This time, as heretofore, the senate rejected the proposal on the ground that the United States was being led into the back door of the League of Nations and all will remember how stubbornly the senate resisted entry into the League of Nations when Woodrow Wilson was President. The same arguments were used as have been used before, namely, that if the United States adhered to the permanent court of international justice (the formal title of the court) the country would be entangled into the midst of all of Europe's entanglements, jealousies and diplomatic chicanery. Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the leading opponents of court entry, concluded his argument in the senate with the assertion that the World Court was a court of war and not of peace.

Proponents of the court have maintained constantly that the United States could accomplish much toward world peace by participating in court adjudication of controversies. Opponents insisted we should let well enough alone and maintain our isolation. Only through that manner, they argued, can the United States avoid loss of its sovereignty through the dictates of the court decision.

Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of railroads, has proposed to congress a new plan for control of the whole structure of transportation in this country. With the approval of the President, Mr. Eastman has offered bills for federal regulation of motor buses and trucks, for the reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission and establishment of a federal co-ordinator of transportation as a permanent office, compensation for dismissed railroad employees displaced through co-ordination of operation, a revision of the bankruptcy act relating to railroads, provision for the commission to prescribe minimum as well as maximum joint rail and water rates, provision for elimination of alleged benefits or prejudice as to ports and gateways and to limit the right to reparation for damage due to violations of the interstate commerce laws.

The co-ordinator's proposals resulted from a comprehensive study of the general problems relating to transportation. It was probably the most extensive report on these questions that congress ever has received. Certainly, there can be no lack of information available for use by congress if it determines to enact railroad legislation at this session. Whether such legislation will get through is yet problematical. The consensus seems to be that there will be regulation of the motor trucks and buses, but how far beyond that the congress will go appears to depend upon the President's ability to gain a rubber stamp on his program.

W. W. W. News Service Union.

MIDWAY

Sunday school and church had a small attendance due to the snow. The snow and light rain was sure appreciated Saturday and Sunday. Jack Gillit and Luther Carter spent Saturday night with T. L. Shults and family. M. W. Ledbetter and family spent the week end at Plainview. Mrs. Wid Stanfield had as her guests her sister and mother Mrs. Watson and daughter. Several from here attended the play at Key Friday night. O. J. Green of Lubbock was here Friday enroute to Big Spring and Colorado. Berry Maxwell of Shumake was here Monday. Mullins entered the tournament, but we are sorry to say, they lost. Marie Lee is ill with the whooping cough.

LOCALS

Messrs. L. M. Reynolds, Mac Hancock and W. T. Webb attended a Ford Salesmanship School at Dallas last week. Miss Jewel Settle of Lubbock is here visiting friends this week. Misses Evelyn Burnside, Audene Ragan and Jack Hart, Messrs. Dick Collins, J. C. Bayless, and James McBrayer attended the show in O'Donnell Sunday evening. F. B. Aderhold, an employee of the State Highway Department of Austin

is in Lamesa this week transacting business.

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Womans Has Inter Meeting The Woman's ruary 8th. The Bailey conducted meeting am was given Jer. Solo by Miss Barnard. Mrs. W. K. interesting talk the controversy gigantic engine times. Mrs. C. A. Ba commerce and Mrs. Dixie Kil the Great Lakes done in harness in the United S Mrs. L. P. Sta newly organized young women w Mrs. W. P. A the 7th District Womens Clubs w a report on what trict are doing. The 7th Distri year in Amarillo the history of Twenty eight nev ated from 7th D ing with the seco ning a \$5.00 pris On Woman's I carried off all h more money, had NOT If you are ket for a Car don't over our c ed at the Chrysler 86 Guy Si or P 64, Midla Plenty of hand Satur ruary 9th. DAMP 10 Po 30 Phone LAMESA LAUN REX TH O'DONNELL Eve Shows at 7:00 Close at 9:00 Admission Al Friday - Saturday Lyle Talbot, An "Murder Cloud Sunday - Monday James Cag "The St. Lo Follow Cagney alo route of a hard driver and enjoy uer Bros. smash h Wednesday Feb Lew Ayres, Jayme "Servants E NEXT WE "Imitation o

In SOCIETY

Womans Study Club Has Interesting Meeting February 8

The Woman's Study Club met February 8th. The president Mrs. Ervin Bailey conducted the regular business meeting and the following program was given, Mrs. Dixie Kilgore presider.

Solo by Miss Elizabeth Arnett accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. Barnard.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley gave a very interesting talk on Muscle Shoals and the controversy regarding one of the gigantic engineering fetes of the times.

Mrs. C. A. Baldwin gave a talk on commerce and shipping by water.

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore gave a talk on the Great Lakes and what man has done in harnessing the water ways in the United States.

Mrs. L. P. Starke, president of the newly organized study club for young women was a guest.

Mrs. W. P. Averiett, president of the 7th District of Texas Federated Womens Clubs was present and gave a report on what the clubs in the district are doing.

The 7th District convention last year in Amarillo was the largest in the history of District meetings. Twenty eight new clubs were federated from 7th District last year, tying with the second District and winning a \$5.00 prize.

On Woman's Day the 7th District carried off all honors. They raised more money, had more club honors,

had more clubs participating and more pledges made than any other district.

A prize of \$5.00 was for doing the best work for the progression of Art was won by the 7th District.

Mrs. Averiett gave the program for the Annual Spring Convention of the 7th District Texas Federation of Womens Clubs that will be conducted in Plainview March 27-29. This will be a home coming convention, as the first meeting of the 7th District was held fourteen years ago at Plainview.

A number of distinguished speakers will be among the guests. Mrs. J. W. Fielder, Phoebe K. Warner, Mrs. J. W. Fincher, past state president, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, State president and others.

Mrs. Averiett will preside at the evening program designated as president's evening. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor will be the only speaker.

The closing address of the convention will be made by Mrs. Averiett "On Looking Forward."

McDonalds Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald entertained members of the Monday Night Bridge Club on Monday evening at their home.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Leonard Scott held high score for the women and Lester Gregg high for men. Both were presented gifts.

Waffles, bacon and coffee were served at refreshment time to Messrs. and Mmes. Maurice Snell, Leonard Scott, Lester Gregg and J. D. Wilson.

Organize WMS At Klondike

A Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Klondike was organized Monday, February 4, with ten ladies present.

Mrs. C. Baldwin brought the devotional after which the Society was organized and directed by Mrs. A. B. Heffernan, president of the Lamesa Association. Mrs. Self was elected president of the Society and Mrs. Eoff, recording secretary. All other officers were July elected. There was quite a bit of interest manifested and we predict for a Klondike Society a real, live organization.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Shower Given

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, who have just recently been married, Mesdames Clyde Edmondson and W. C. McKenzie of Klondike entertained with a shower on last Wednesday evening at the McKenzie home.

A very interesting program was given with Misses Ruby Latham and Merle Shipp acting the king and queen of hearts sang "I Love You Truly" and "My Darling." The Bulsterbaum quartet sang "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "Yours and Mine." The honorees received many lovely and useful gifts.

At the conclusion delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to those present.

Mrs. Smart Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. M. E. Smart was hostess to members of the 1931 Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Marvin Morris.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent sewing after which a delicious refreshment plate consisting of salad, wafers, and pie topped with whipped cream was served to Mesdames Cleve Austin, A. S. Alsbrook, Sam Bockman, Quinton Collins, O. H. Morris, Ross Gibson, T. A. Harris and Guthrie Allen.

The club will meet with Mrs. Cleve Austin this coming Friday afternoon.

Miss McMurtrey Hostess to Club

Miss Wilma McMurtrey was hostess to the members of the Hit and Miss Club on Tuesday evening, entertaining at the Will Dickenson home.

The Valentine Motif was carried out in all appointments. Miss Katie Lee Clements won high score in the bridge games and Miss Gladys Alsbrook low, both being presented with boxes of Valentine candy.

The guest list included Misses Mary Cameron, Katie Lee Clements, Jerry Smart, Gladys Alsbrook, Margaret Ruth Burleson, Louise Billingsley, and Betty Burgess.

Miss Thelma Lee Norman of Irwin spent the past week end here visiting her mother Mrs. O. B. Norman and sister Miss Helen Norman.

Mrs. Ross Gibson Hostess to La Feliz

Mrs. Ross Gibson was hostess to members of the La Feliz Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

A patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations tallies and score pads.

Games of "42" were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of salad, cake topped with whipped cream tea and coffee were served to Mesdames A. S. Alsbrook, C. P. Hendrix, Guthrie Allen, Gus White, W. K. Crawley, Jesse Paulk, M. E. Smart, Bryant Fulkerson, Cleve Austin, A. B. Heffernan, Irvin Bailey and the hostess.

Mrs. Fulkerson Hostess to La Feliz

The LaFeliz members were entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Bryant Fulkerson at her home.

The Lincoln Birthday motif was carried out in all appointments.

At the conclusion of the "42" games Mrs. O. H. Morris held high score and was presented with a prize.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, date loaf and cocoa were served to Mesdames W. K. Crawley, C. P. Hendrix, Gus White, Jesse Paulk, Perry Bradford, Cleve Austin, O. H. Morris, George Parrott, V. Z. Rogers, Guthrie Allen and Sam Bockman.

Miss Marie McDonald Honors Sister

Miss Marie McDonald entertained with four tables of bridge on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald, honoring her sister, Mrs. Harry Stokes of Slaton.

In the games of the evening Mrs. Elsie Burleson won high for the women and Truman Campbell high for men, both were awarded prizes. Mrs. Stokes was also presented with a gift.

At refreshment time delicious mince pie with cheese and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. L. B. Reed, Elsie Burleson, Truman Campbell, J. H. Harp, Roscoe Holton, Bernie Holt, Ed Haynes, Mesdames W. A. Wallace, Joe McCluskey of Throckmorton and the honoree.

Katie Lee Clements Entertains Club

On last Wednesday evening Miss Kate Lee Clement was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Evening Club at her home.

In the games of the evening Miss Nelva Powers won high and Miss Louise Billingsley low score, both were presented with sets of wash cloths.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Mary Cameron, Gladys Alsbrook, Nelva Powers, Louise Billingsley, Minnie Cope, Jerry Smart, Hattie Wasson, and Ruby Randals.

Mrs. Barkhurst Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst was honored on her birthday Monday evening when Mr. Barkhurst entertained a few of their friends with "42".

In the games of the evening Mrs. Howard Lee won high for women and Dr. J. M. Harrington high for men. Both were awarded prizes. Mrs. Barkhurst also received many beautiful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Harrington T. A. Painter, Sam Albertson, Clyde Backenstoss, Howard Lee and Raymond Hatch.

Presbyterian WMS Has Valentine Party

Last Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church had a Valentine Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Simpson, honoring along with other famous people those of its members having birthdays in February. These members are: Mesdames H. B. Wilhelm, C. E. Ault, Webb Randle, W. A. Wallace, and Hardy Morgan.

Before the fun began, Mrs. O. T. Murphy led us in a brief Devotional, using as a subject, "It Is Always Clear in the Stratosphere," bringing to light the thought that there is a stratosphere of the soul—a place where vision is always clear, where there are no storms, because there reigns only "the peace of God which passeth all understanding." Therefore "seek those things that are above."

After the devotional a jolly time was had playing various and appropriate games. Those winning in the contests received numerous awards.

Delicious refreshment plates consisting of chicken salad, saltines, hearts o' cake, and tea, were laid on the dining table which was attractively decorated with red and white streamers and hearts. "Happy Birthday" was sung as each of those being honored was presented with a Rose Marie Cake Plate as a birthday gift from the Missionary Society.

The committee appointed to plan and give this party was: Mesdames A. H. Smith, Sam Richardson, R. E. Simpson, and O. T. Murphy.

Texas Girls Vie For Honors In Contest

A 1935 high school essay championship is to be crowned in Texas.

Miss Evelyn Willhite of Palestine, 1934 state title winner, must yield her throne to another student of this state who will be selected within the next three months.

Full details of a contest, which again will be open to high school students enrolled in home economics courses, has just been received by teachers of this city. The contest not only is state wide but national in scope it is said. It is sponsored by the livestock and meat industry through its organization, the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The topics for essays will deal with phases of the subject of meat.

University scholarships will be the goal of students who enter. They will be given the opportunity to compete against girls in other states for sectional and national honors. Last year the national championship went to Miss Anne Oczkewicz of Everett, Washington.

Prominent home economics authorities will select the winners, according to the contest announcement. In a similar event last year, Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the chairman of the judging committee.

Births Double Deaths In Texas During 1934

Austin, February 12.—A new baby was born every 4 minutes, 320 every day, 10,100 a month—that's the record of Texas, who showed 121,508 births registered with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in 1934. This total carries an increase of 8,800 over 1933, when 112,669, the greatest number of births ever register in any previous years were registered.

The 1934 records show an excess of 57,956 births over the total deaths. Last year in Texas there were 63,552 deaths recorded, or one death every 8 minutes, 174 each day or 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way about two babies are born in Texas each time a death occurs in the State.

The bureau of vital statistics is a part of the Texas State Department of Health and is charged with the duty of seeing that every birth and death occurring in the State is properly filed and registered. Such are known as vital statistics because the information is vital to the person himself, the community and the State. Texas is now in the Registration

Area for both births and deaths. Every one can assist in helping to keep our records at this high requirement if they insist that every birth and death occurring in their family be registered.

O. K. H. D. CLUB MET JANUARY 25TH

The O. K. Home Demonstration Club met in an all day regular session at the home of Mrs. W. H. Herman, Friday, January 25th.

Miss Cox gave a very interesting demonstration on the uses of the foundation pattern.

There were ten members and six visitors present. We enjoyed very much having these visitors, especially Mrs. Ranson and Mrs. Gowan of the Central Club.

Miss Marie McDonald is visiting relatives in Slaton this week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens spent the past week end with Mr. Stephens sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vickery of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald here last Thursday evening.

Misses Bobbie Cleveland, Margaret Ruth Buleson, and Perry Cox and Copus Boyd were O'Donnell visitors Sunday evening.

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ing a killer. "However," with a shrug—"he'd been on a long, long drink." He paused and shook his head. Then went on: "Brandon carried on the partnership and his own interests, buying his own logs in the name of the firm and sawing them in the mill. He bought right and left, left and right. As soon as another man would plan to operate here Brandon would try to buy him out. If he couldn't buy at his own figure things commenced to happen to that man. . . . Duval has figured in a good many failures!"—nodding profoundly. "The man seemed to be obsessed by the idea that he must own all the timber in the locality. "Finally it came down to this one piece, owned by McManus, which was the last which Brandon wanted and that he didn't have. He commenced to jockey so he could get title to it. Homer Campbell was judge of probate then. Nick went to Homer with a petition to have McManus declared legally dead so the estate could be probated and this timber disposed of. Mac had been gone seven years and such an arrangement could be brought about according to law, you see.

"However, Homer got the notion that Brandon was a mite too anxious, satisfied himself that while Brandon was getting rich personally the partnership was in a bad way, and decided that he wouldn't be a party to any scheme to rob an estate. "That ended Homer politically. Nick put up another candidate and trimmed us properly and we knew that when the new judge came in he'd take orders from Brandon. So Homer surprised Brandon by reopening the McManus matter, declaring him legally dead and appointed me administrator for the estate and guardian for Dawn." His stomach shook with his chuckling at that.

"Nick was pretty mad, all right! I commenced to pry into things, found that the partnership books certainly did look bad and decided to take a licking there and sold out the McManus interest. We were stung, all right, but there was no use squealing. I took the money, paid up the mortgage on the Hoot Owl, sent Dawn off to school in the East where she wouldn't be known as the daughter of a murderer—a cloud which was making her whole life—and tried to make some money for her.

"That's how it stands to date. I've failed. We're on the ragged edge; the estate right now, considering the location of this timber in Brandon's territory as a liability, is insolvent, Dawn's had to come back here to live where she's unhappy and what's ahead of us depends on you." Ben gave a wry smile. "This killing thing, now. . . . Did anybody ever suspect Brandon?" Able shook his head. "Faxon and McManus were alone. And McManus disappeared. I know what's in your mind, Ben. But there was nothing to support the suspicion." He sat silent a moment and then asked drily: "Haven't read old Don's letter yet?" "Not yet." "A stitch in time, you know. And Brandon was afraid of Don on account of something in the past." Ben grinned. "I'm superstitious. I don't like to use all I've got until I have to; don't even like to look at my hole card." "Well, it's your message, that letter; your property," Able said. "And the nut's going to get tougher fast. I hate to think what'd happen if we had to stop sawing for two or three days right now. A shutdown certainly would put temper into the shell of the nut, Ben, and—"

He stopped short. Into the stillness of the room came a muffled shout. Ben started to his feet and Able turned a bewildered face in the direction of the sound.

"Fire!" a wailing voice cried. "The mill's on fire!" Buller could be heard bounding from his bed in the next room. Able lurched to the door to see Ben Elliott flying toward the mill-yard, silhouetted against the dull glow of angry flame which showed through cracks in the mill.

The wide doorways to the ground floor were rectangles of dull orange. The fire was in there, beneath the deck, under the carriage, eating into the very vitals of the mill.

A water barrel stood beneath the slide, its bucket dangling from a stick laid across the top, but the barrel was empty. Ben seized the bucket, smashed the thin ice that had formed over the hot pond, filled his pail and rushed through the open doorways into the smoke. He had a clear sense of Buller's voice crying the alarm and of answering shouts as the men began turning out of their blankets.

Ben soured his bucket of water into the heart of the burning area and it scattered the blaze with wooshing sound. The flame did not go out; it only scattered. A belch of steam screened it for an instant, putting a blot on the savage brilliance, but in the next breath the flame had hold again, licking hungrily through the water, bordering the orange glow with red and blue streamers.

His eyes and his reason told him, then, what his nostrils had failed to register in his first excitement. "Gasoline!" he panted, as he ran out, colliding with Buller in the doorway. "Somebody touched her off! . . . Soaked with gasoline in there. . . . Look, it's spreading fast!"

The fire was spreading, and no mistaking the fact. Through the smoke, they could see the flames leaping from that gas-drenched litter clear to the ceiling and then spreading, right and

(Continued next week)

Mrs. Howard Lee and Miss Thelma Riddle returned last Thursday night from Dallas where they bought spring merchandise for the Collins Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Dave Conklin of Jal, N. M., is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooten.

Verrel Miller was ill for a few days last week.

George Canon made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards were Lubbock visitors last Tuesday.

Carl Cox is seriously ill in a local hospital.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Receipts and disbursements of General Fund, City of Lamesa, for Month of January, 1935

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Water	\$ 1,228.63	Salaries	\$ 905.00
Sewer	619.15	Labor	141.25
Service	23.00	Postage	10.00
Taxes	13,726.32	Gas & Oil	17.94
Sale of Adams Grader	75.00	Supplies	48.70
Occp. Tax	7.25	Repairs	24.44
Insp. Fees	1.50	Lights	135.64
Cash Bal. 1-1-35	1,942.91	Power	150.00
		Motor Grader Paymt.	75.90
		Tel. & Teleg.	17.11
		Meter Dep. Refunds	44.00
		Fuel	44.30
		6 Water Meters	70.27
		1/2 C W Rent, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	22.50
		Fire Hall Laundry	7.45
		Prisoners Meals	1.05
		Storage on C W A meat	15.00
		Fire Dept.	20.00
		Horse Feed	15.73
		Part of Tax Valuation Contract	80.00
		Park Project Exp.	73.10
		Ins. & Adv.	39.55
		Misc.	4.00
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Rev. W. M. Whatley, Methodist pastor at Higginbotham will fill his regular appointment Sunday, February 17. The public is invited to attend.

I, J. L. Cotten, City Secretary, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Pioneer Club Met With Mrs. Kilgore

Members of the Pioneer Club met with Mrs. Dixie Kilgore on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Games of "84" were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, wafers, cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames D. S. Bay, Joe Barron, Hardy Parker R. E. Simpson, A. M. Bennett, A. H. Gilliam and George Norman.

Philathea S. S. Class Has Annual Banquet

The women of the Philathea Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained their husbands with their 4th annual banquet on Tuesday evening of this week.

The banquet was served at the church The Valentine motif was carried out in all appointments. A very interesting program was rendered. Invocation by O. S. Cates; Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Lester Gregg; Song, Weldon Bryant; reading, Virginia Lindsey; talk, John T. Sanders; solo, J. D. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Rupert Austin at the piano; reading, Carol Jacobs; Junior Girls Quartet sang one number.

A delicious three course dinner was served to the following: Mesdames Harmon Daffern, Ernest Barrett, Frank Pritchett, Ross McDonald, O. S. Cates, Walter Taylor, E. O. Todd, J. D. Wilson, W. E. Cox Jr., Lloyd Mitchell, J. B. Tarleton, Maurice Snell, Nelson Williams, Roy Cole, Rupert Austin, Olen York, Guy Wilemon, Durwin Echols, Mesdames Theibert York, Butler McGee, Elmer Cope, Lester Gregg, R. R. Townsend

Misses Virginia Lindsey, and Carol Jacobs, and John T. Sanders.

Mrs. E. R. Yates Honored With Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cope was one of real pleasure Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Cope and Mrs. E. J. Yates entertained in honor of Mrs. E. R. Yates, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the honoree.

Six tables of "42" were in play during the social hour preceding a miscellaneous shower in which many gifts were presented to Mrs. Yates, expressing in a small way their appreciation of her friendship.

Each table bore score pads and tally cards portraying February birth days of past and present day notables. Along with Mrs. Yates table and the beloved St. Valentine were those of Thomas A. Edison, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Charles A. Lindbergh.

The dining table was laid with linen lace and hand embroidery made by Mrs. Cope's mother, centered with American beauty roses.

At the conclusion of the games the roses were removed from the table and a beautifully decorated birthday cake was placed there, in the center of tall red tapers in black candelabras. Mrs. Yates occupied the honored seat before the cake and as she cut it she very graciously thanked friends for their gifts and expressed a deep feeling of love for their associations and comradeship.

Misses Ragie and Massingale, girl friends of the honoree assisted her in serving as they poured tea and coffee.

Elwyn Kutch Honored On Birthday

Mrs. F. Kutch honored her son, Elwyn, on his birthday last Thursday evening, with a party at the Kutch home.

The guests enjoyed dancing, playing bridge, and "42" after which delicious refreshments were served to sixteen guests.

Miss Opal Warthan Becomes Bride of Jack Ladd

Miss Opal Warthan became the bride of Mr. Jack Ladd on Sunday morning, February 10, the ceremony being performed in Big Spring.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Angelo and Merand where they will spend a few days before they return here to make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Warthan and has been employed at the Fair Store here for the past several years.

Mr. Ladd is manager of the Dal Paso Barber Shop.

SPARENBERG

Our basketball girls played O. K. Friday the 8th and were defeated 7 to 18.

This community was visited Sunday by a nice snow that fell all during the day, also some fell Monday. The farmers of this community are ready to go to work when sufficient moisture comes. There are about six new tractors ready to drive.

A good attendance was had at Sunday school and church Sunday considering the weather.

There was a real good singing Friday night, with a good crowd present. Sparenberg is going to try to have singing every Friday night.

Jerry Wayne Green who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving nicely just now.

Mrs. A. P. Cooper of Oklahoma has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNew and family spent the week end with their daughter at Pecos.

John Flache Jr., who is attending Tech spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. L. P. Skinner has had two of her daughters visiting her from Big Spring and Amarillo.

E. H. Lay moved his family over near Ackerly the latter part of last week.

Several from here attended the

basketball games at Klondike Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure have visited them this week their son Horace and family from Sudan, and their daughter, Mrs. Griffen and family from Arkansas.

Farmers Missed In Census Should Report

The Courier is in receipt of a letter this week from K. C. Holmes of Lubbock, district supervisor of the farm census recently taken, which is self explanatory.

Dawson County Courier, Lamesa, Texas.

It was rather difficult for the Enumerators in the respective counties to make a check of every farm in the county, due to the fact that so many farmers were either away from home, or were moving from one community to another.

I would appreciate it very much if you would put an article in your paper, stating the above facts and asking any farmer who was not enumerated by the Enumerators to get in touch with the enumerator or to write the District office.

K. C. Holmes, Dist. Supervisor.

TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR ASSOCIATION

Sam Strauss of Little Rock, Ark., who supervised the organization of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association has made a remark for the week beginning February 18 to conduct an education campaign in connection with the organization. The Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association has made a remarkable record since it opened for business last December, but it is believed that more rapid growth will be seen, once local investors come to know that it is just as safe as Postal Savings or any other deposit, and that the returns on the investment are good; and when those desiring to borrow know that convenient loans at low rates of interest, with a minimum of red tape can be had.

ST. JOHN BAND MEETS
The St. John Bible Band met Friday night. The meeting was opened with the president in charge. The lesson taught by the teacher was found in the 5th chapter of Matthew. Forty were present.

Bro. Eugene Brack, president. Corine Harper, secretary.

Misses Ruth Reed and Erma Sprawls visited Miss Sprawls sister, Mrs. Armstrong near Idalou Sunday.

CONTEST IS SIMPLE AND EASY; ANYONE MAY ENTER

All you have to do to win first money in the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER Word Contest is to make the greatest number of 5-letter words out of the name "DAWSON COUNTY COURIER" using only the letters found in the name of your home town paper. First prize will be \$25.00 in cash, going to the one making the most 5-letter words. Second prize, \$7.50 will be awarded to the person submitting the next largest number of words; \$2.50 will be paid to the third in line, and ten \$1.00 prizes will be given to those next in order. Remember that the contest is simple and easy and that any one may win the money. Simply use the letters found in the name "DAWSON COUNTY COURIER" in forming your words, and send in your answer. All words used in the contest must be words of the English language.

Rules For Entering Contest

Simply make as many 5-letter words as you can using only the letters found in the name "DAWSON COUNTY COURIER." Use the letters in any one word only as many times as it is found in Dawson County Courier. Use only one side of the paper. Write your name and address under the list of words.

A letter may be used as many times in forming a word as it appears in the name DAWSON COUNTY COURIER.

When you subscribe for or receive your DAWSON COUNTY COURIER clip the entry blank at the bottom of this page and fill out with your name and address and mail or bring to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER office and your name will

be entered on the contest book and you will be placed in-line for one of the cash prizes. If additional blanks are needed they may be secured at the Courier office. Where there are more than one member of the family entering additional blanks may be secured at the Courier office.

All entrants submitting list of words must have list in our office not later than March 16th. This contest is open to everybody except employees of the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER and their relatives.

All words having separate meanings but spelled alike will be counted as one word only. All proper nouns, names of persons, places, etc., may be used.

The contest will be judged by Webster's New International Dictionary.

In case of a tie by contestants identical prizes will be given.

25c BARGAIN RATE IN FORCE

In order to place the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER in the reach of every family in this trade territory we are going to offer a year's subscription for only 25c. This applies on old and new subscriptions. Every family or individual that lives in Dawson, Borden, Gaines and Martin counties will be eligible for the 25c rate. Out side the above mentioned counties the rate will be \$1.50 the year.

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	50c size	35c	Pickles	FULL QUART	15c
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	Admiration, 3 lb.	79c			
FISH	FRESH WATER BUFFALO AND CATFISH				

CLUB NEWS

**WOODY H. D. CLUB
MET FEBRUARY 12TH**

The Woody 4-H Club met Tuesday February 12, with twenty members present. We had a very interesting program on "First Aid."
Opal Boatright discussed frost bites, Margaret Hall, cuts, and Mary Blvd. drowning. The next meeting will be with the bed room demonstrator Arlene Drennan.—Reporter.

**CENTRAL CLUB MET
FEBRUARY 13TH**

The Central Club met February 13 with seven members and one new member present.
Mrs. Ranson and Mrs. Gowen were elected to give the meat demonstration for the Club.

The club decided to make a quilt to raise money to send the Foundation Pattern demonstrator to A. & M. We had a very interesting program on "My Club" which Mrs. Schmidt had charge of. Mrs. Adkins defined a farm homemaker. Mrs. Carroll gave her responsibility toward the club and Mrs. Ranson gave a talk on why it is necessary for every council member to be present at all council meetings, and what reports should be made.
The club meets again February 20 Every member be sure and be there as Miss Cox meets with us this time.—Reporter.

**FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB
MET FEBRUARY 5TH**

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club met in regular session on February 5th. with Mrs. E. D. Crump There were eleven members present one new member, and six visitors.
On account of sickness our secretary, Mrs. J. Q. Cox was absent. The roll call was answered with each member answering the question "Why I am a Club member."

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Cox, February 19. Every member please be present

at 10 o'clock to work on our foundation dress patterns.
After we adjourned the hostess served three kinds of cake and hot chocolate.—Reporter.

**CENTRAL H. D. CLUB
MET JANUARY 30TH**

The Central Home Demonstration club met January 30th with nine regular members present and three new members and one visitor. Mrs. Gowen gave an interesting demonstration on making other patterns from the foundation pattern and Mrs. Gus Schmidt started two more foundation patterns.
The next meeting will be February 13 at the old Baptist parsonage.—Reporter.

**MIDWAY H. D. CLUB
MET FEBRUARY 5TH**

Miss Cox, the Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting and helpful lesson the uses of the foundation pattern to the members of the Midway Home Demonstration club which met at the home of Mrs. Wid Stanfield on February 5 at 2:30.
Miss Cox demonstrated very clearly how the foundation patterns could be used in cutting interesting sleeves, unusual waist patterns, slips and pajamas.
After Miss Cox's demonstration, the hostess served a course of hot chocolate and cake to twelve old members and one new member, Mrs. Abner Spraberry, and the following visitors: Mesdames Foster, Ranson, Ray Plew, Curtis White, Danner and Misses Foster and Pauline Brown.
After the refreshments, Mrs. Gibson, the president presided over the business meeting. The following officers for this year's work were elected: President, Mrs. Jim Gibson; vice president, Mrs. Wid Stanfield; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Otis Peterson; and reporter Mrs. C. R. Woodward.
The club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. R. Woodward, February 19 at two thirty.—Reporter.

**HANCOCK H. D. CLUB
MET FEBRUARY 7TH**

The club met February 7th at the school house in an all day meeting. There were eight old members and one new member present.
The house was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. F. P. Duncan. Miss Cox gave the council report and discussed the meat show to be held at Lubbock in March. Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mrs. Oscar McLendon were chosen meat demonstrators; Mrs. G. F. Ward, mattress demonstrator, and Mrs. S. B. Hodges, hot bed demonstrator.
The meeting adjourned for lunch and after lunch Miss Cox gave a demonstration on the uses of the foundation pattern. The club will meet again February 21.—Reporter.

**O. K. H. D. CLUB
MET FRIDAY, FEB. 8TH**

The O. K. Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Friday February 8 with Mrs. Greenlee. We quilled a quilt for Mrs. Greenlee and started a foundation pattern for one of our new members.
In the afternoon the program was carried out. There were nine old members, 5 new members and 2 visitors present. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Caudle February 22.—Reporter.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION
REPORTERS MEET**

There were twenty one members present, with thirteen clubs represented at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Reporters Association on February 9 at 2:30 P. M. at the District Court room.
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the reporters conference that is to be held in Lubbock on March 23. The following from Dawson county will attend: Chairman of the county council, Mrs. J. M. Ran-

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday:
9:45 Sunday School for all ages. Lesson Topic: "Peter Teaches Good Citizenship." Lesson Scripture: First Peter Chapters 2 and 4. Mr. F. J. Underwood will begin his work as superintendent of the Sunday school next Sunday. Let us give him our support
11:00 Morning Worship, including Communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "Salt."
6:30 Meeting of the young people of the church. Hilburn Gilliam will be leader.
Thomas Massie, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30
Morning Service 11:00
Young Peoples Services 6:15
Evening Services 7:15
Missionary Societys Monday afternoon.
Choir Practice Wednesday evening 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship with Sermon 11 A. M.
Vespers with Sermon 4:30 P. M.
"The Master is here and calleth for thee."
This next Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, and in Presbyterian Churches throughout the entire nation is National or Home Missions Sunday. In Prayer, Song, and Sermon the thoughts of the people will be turned to this phase of the Church's work. "The Church in Our Own Country" will be the theme for the day at the local Presbyterian Church.

GRANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Crane and children and Miss Zada Tunnell visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Waldrop Sunday.
Misses Iona Martin and Lola Francis visited Charly Fay Bowles Sunday.
There will be a play here Friday night, February 15th. It is put on by Ackerly. There will be no charges.
We are glad to report that Billy Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crane is able to be up.
Westly Holt Jr., who has been ill with the flu, is able to be back in school.
Mr. Bearden has been off on a fishing trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning.
Jack Parther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parther has been ill. He is better at this writing.

LOYOLA

The nice snow we are having this week is highly appreciated. Farmers will get busy farming if the moisture is sufficient.
Marlyn Ezell, formerly of this place but recently of San Antonio is here visiting her sister Mrs. Howard Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds of Patricia spent last Tuesday with Mrs. A. R. Duke.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Marlyn Ezell spent Saturday night at Three League.
Several of our ball players went to Ackerly Friday and played in the tournament and aimed to go Saturday but were rained out.
Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Corbitt have shown faith in the weather by buying new Farmalls recently.
There is to be a tacky party at the school house Friday night. Every one come and see who is the tackiest person in the community.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham of Snyder visited in the Bertram home Sunday.
S. A. Lawson and Dean Fleming went to Sparenberg on business Wednesday.

**SHUMAKE H. D. CLUB
MET JANUARY 30TH**

The women of Shumake home demonstration club who met in the Mrs. Tom Holmes January 30 became more interested in foundation patterns when Miss Cox demonstrated various ways in using the patterns. Each member was more determined to do what they were called upon to do and make the club better.
Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Maxwell February 13.—Reporter.

SHUMAKE

Sunday school was very well attended for the weather to be so bad. Glen Cox returned to his home in Ranger last week after spending three weeks with his parents.
Nona Grace Speck spent the week end at home.
Several from here attended Trades Day in Lamesa.
Everyone enjoyed the big snow and rain. Everyone is planning on starting putting up their land in a few days.

ON TEXAS FARMS

County Agent terracing in Texas on 12,769 farms amounted to 484,495 acres in the 1934 counties reporting at the end of 1934, according to figures compiled by M. R. Bentley, Extension Agriculture Engineer.
An additional 61,287 acres in 62 counties were terraced by 4-H club boys as part of their year's club work
Texas farms terraced in 1934 by everyone reached the impressive figure of 18,399 including 774343 acres in 196 counties.
Of this acreage 158,090 acres were terraced by the use of county tractor and road grader machinery, which indicates increasing use of this taxpayer's investment.
Plans for terracing in 1935 are so wide spread that it almost seems as if general recognition of the necessity of this work had been at least achieved. People are terracing for soil conservation; for water conservation; and for flood control. They are terracing crop and pasture lands, Gardens, orchards, and even yards are being terraced to preserve the fertility of the soil, save the moisture, and prevent gully washing.

You never will know some people unless you have the privilege of being a bill collector and present them a bill that they owe. A sure test of character—you touch a man's heart strings when you tap his pocketbook. Some bill collectors get over it. Others take up bookkeeping for a living.
Mrs. Robert Smith is substitute teaching at Higginbotham this week in place of Miss Bonine Williams who is ill at her home.

**Honor Roll For
Woody School**

The following is the fifth month's honor roll for the Woody school:
A average: O. A. Kinnison; Glen King, Jeanette Bullard, Maurine Womack, Gladys Hall, Alma Jewel Pugh Nadine Drennon, Pharene Vinzant, Thelbert Drennan Reba Gullatt, R. D. Merrell, J. T. Deton, Roy Banta, Clifford Womack, Christine Burnett, Beth Neeley, Yvonne Middleton, Bonita Waldrop, Doris Hall, Chester Drennan, Daulton Adcock, Mary Foster, Randolph Lindley, Willie Ruth Lindley, Pauline Morris, D. L. Adcock, Mary Catherine Faires, Neleene Faulkenberry, Dorothy Hall, Jaunel Faires, Weldon Bratcher, and Marvis Womack.
B average: Fred Jackson, Raymond sharp, Wayne Reeves, Arlene Drennan, Marcellus Clift, Clara Marshall, Margaret Hall, Zelpha Whitten, Wilma Ruckman, Bill Sharp Billie Marshall, Laura Burnett, Herbert Faulkenberry, Sammie Ethridge Leon Long, Joe Matlock, Billy Matlock, Mildred Lakey, Mary Byrd, Frank Basden, Lucile Jackson, Opal Faye Boatright, Louise Foster, Marvin Drennan, Aladine Drennan, Laurie King, Verno Bratcher, Ralph

Pugh, Horace Reeves, Mildred Hall Lauera Kinnison, Winnie C. Matlock, Marjorie Morris, B. B. Reed, Mary Lou Lindley, Georgia Lou Lindley, Osborn Drennan, James Bullard, W. P. Brown, Raymond Ruckman, Harlon Foster, Kenneth Banta, Gale Pugh, Glynn Austin.

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Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

KLONDIKE

Due to bad weather there was no Sunday school at the South Side Church Sunday.

There were three ball games at the Klondike school house Saturday night. Brown, Five Mile and Pleasant Valley winning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eoff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McKenzie was called to Abilene Monday to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

We were very proud of the snow that fell Sunday. It will help some, but was not enough to plow on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson of Spur visited in the John N. Self home Sunday.

BALLARD

The primary rooms of the school entertained their parents with a delightful program Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullins of Plainview visited in the Agnew and Neill homes over the week end.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Everheart this week. There were eight members and one visitor present. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Carcus Porterfield was honored with a nice little kitchen shower.

Mrs. W. C. Clearman had relatives from Eastland as guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Porterfield have moved to the Moore farm where they will work this year.

WILSON

Sunday School was not so well attended Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the nice snow.

Amos Painter is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Leona Ham and Mary Jo Anderson took dinner with Edna and Earl Craddock Sunday.

Mary Jo Anderson, Edna Earl Craddock and Miss Edith Myrl Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Leona Ham.

Lloyd Gentry preached a good sermon Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is preaching Sunday. Everyone be sure and come in time for Sunday School.

HANCOCK

Due to the bad weather Sunday the Sunday School attendance was somewhat smaller than usual. Nevertheless, there was considerable interest shown by those present.

Mrs. S. B. Hodges is recovering from a short illness.

The WMU met at the school house Monday.

Joe Harrell who is attending Lamesa High School has been offered a scholarship in one of the leading colleges of Texas.

W. J. Beckham made a business trip to Longview last week.

The Womens Missionary Society met with Mrs. Cicero Arnett Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen women present. The devotional was led by Mrs. H. G. Phillips. Mrs. Oscar McLendon had charge of the Bible study and Mrs. S. B. Hodges spoke on the advancement of Methodist WMS for the past fifty years.

C. T. Beckham and Milton Weaver are on the sick list this week.

HIGGINBOTHAM

There was no Sunday School and Church Sunday on account of the bad weather, but we were proud to see it snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. McCaffety Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds visited their daughter at Plainview for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCaffety are the proud parents of a nine and a half pound boy, born Wednesday February 6th. He has been named Jimmie Carroll.

Mrs. Bud House, Blink House, and Neal Stanfield are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and family left Friday for Waco where they will visit relatives.

The girls 4-H club met Wednesday February 6th with Aleen Baxter. The next meeting will be with Berta Boreland.

Prayer services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wednesday night were very well attended. It will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gary's next Wednesday night. Every one welcome.

Misses Rhoda Lou Clark and Prudence Grant, Dr. T. G. McCorkle and Hugh Lott were O'Donnell visitors Sunday night.

RICHARDSON

A nice snow left here Sunday. Our junior boys and girls defeated Ballard boys and girls on Ballards court Tuesday. Our junior girls were defeated by the Ballard seniors.

Those on the sick list this week are: Velma Patterson, Mrs. P. B. Billingsley, Mrs. R. C. Warren, and Dan Marley.

Pran Ballew was thrown from his horse Friday and received a badly injured leg.

Our junior boys were defeated by Woody Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and two children spent Wednesday night with Henry Warren and family of O'Donnell.

MUNGER

Sunday school was not so well attended on account of the bad weather.

There was a lot of snow fell Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Jewell of Barstow returned home Tuesday after a few days stay in this community.

Madell Wilson has not been able to attend school the last few days because of a cold.

Mrs. G. R. Wilson and children spent the week end with Mrs. Clyde Brock of Hagin.

Carl and Eugene Brown had as a week end visitor Carl Wilson.

PATRICIA

Everyone was glad to see the snow falling Sunday.

There was no church Sunday on account of the bad weather.

T. E. McReynolds and Earl Vernon Hightower are on the sick list this week.

Miss Opal McReynolds who is attending Texas Tech spent a few days with her parents this week.

A number of school patrons attended the school consolidation meeting at Ackerly Saturday night.

A. E. Latson, J. A. Thurmond and S. P. Bruce went to Gail Monday on business.

Patricia gin closed down for the season Thursday.

Bro. Jamar visited among the sick of the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Mr. Bostick, who purchased the Marion McReynolds place, moved to his new home last week.

WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Everheart and family are visiting in Rotan.

Several of this community are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gandy and family visited in the Seitern home Saturday night.

We can't get any rain, but we sure did welcome the snow that fell Sunday and Sunday night.

Several met at the school house Sunday to organize a Sunday school.

Isic Swafford is visiting in the F. M. Swafford home.

Roy McFarlin of Lamesa visited school Monday.

Mr. H. L. Wilson has purchased a new tractor.

FIVE MILE

On account of the bad weather we did not have church services Sunday.

Mrs. Ely of Abilene visited her brother Mr. Cowger and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Howard Wright returned home from the hospital Monday where she had undergone an operation.

There are quite a few on the sick list now. We hope all will be well soon.

Mrs. Arthur Wright's mother returned home to Levelland last week.

C. D. Applegate has a new barn under construction.

Everybody enjoyed the good snow that fell here Sunday.

KEY

We have had some winter weather the last few days. We greatly appreciate the little snow that fell. We only wish it had been a little more.

Sunday School and BYPU did not have as good attendance Sunday as usual on account of the bad weather.

The play presented last Friday night at Key by the Dramatic Club was a big success.

There is lots of whooping cough among the children in this community.

The Key basketball teams are still doing fine in their playing. We wish for them still greater success.

Mrs. J. F. Danner and little daughter and Pauline Brown spent Saturday with Mrs. S. D. Skeen and daughter.

Gene Towns has purchased a new tractor and was farming with it last Wednesday.

G. H. Brewer has returned to his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris.

There has been quite a bit of moving taking place in this community the past two months.

SUNSET

Miss Mary Edith Grayson and Verdie Welty surprised their friends Saturday night by getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDougle visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday.

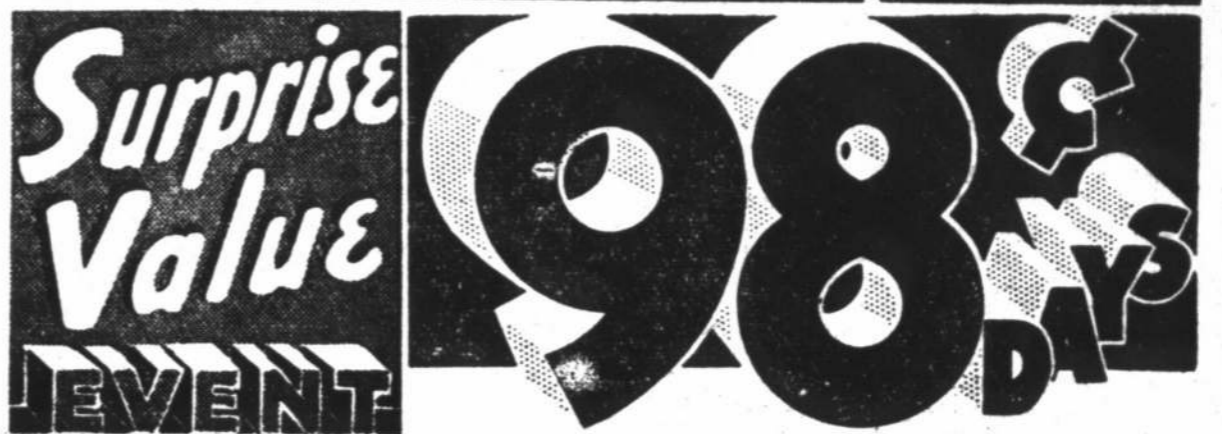
Othello Adams spent Sunday and Sunday night with Alva Lee.

Don Lee Bishop spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Miss Opal McKay, student at Tech spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. A. H. Merriek had as her guest this past week her brother Mr. Howell of Abilene.

February - Penney's Month Of Surprise Values!



YES SIRREE-EE! YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT WHAT YOU SAVE WHEN YOU BUY "PENNEY'S TESTED QUALITY AND VALUE" MERCHANDISE - SAVE SAFELY - SHOP AT PENNEY'S.

Buy these by the dozen! Girls' **TUB FROCKS** Absolutely Tub Fast—Now **2 for 98¢**

Surprise values—new tub-fast prints and combinations of print and plain! Stripes, dots, plaids, florals, conventional patterns in bright colors! Unusual styles—sizes 1 to 14 yrs.!

CHILDRENS' PLAY SUITS Hickory Stripe or blue covert. Sizes 2 to 8. **2 for 98¢**

GIRLS FAST COLOR SCHOOL DRESSES Sizes 2 to 12 **3 for 98¢**

LADIES KNIT UNION SUITS Long sleeves and legs, a close out **2 for 98¢**

BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESS PRINTS Fast Colors **7 yards for 98¢**

MENS PURE SILK SOCKS They will wear **3 pair for 98¢**

LADIES PURE SILK HOSE All the new colors **4 pair for 98¢**

A new high in styling for **PRINTED WASH FROCKS** at this sensational low price! **2 for 98¢**

Plaids, stripes and novelties — of fast-color "Avenue" prints! Two-piece effects! Straight or flared skirts! Short or cap sleeves! All kinds of new necklines! Sizes 14-44!

Smart Tailored and Ruffled **CURTAINS** In a big variety of patterns! **2 pairs 98¢**

Fine quality sheer marquisette in a fascinating array of lacy checks, cushion dots and woven designs. Lovely colors & color combinations — and amazingly low priced!

LADIES RAYON GOWNS See them—then buy several at this low price! **2 for 98¢**

BOYS FAST COLOR DRESS SHIRT see them—buy them **2 for 98¢**

BOYS LONG PANTS Broken sizes and odd lots **98¢**

LADIES ALL LEATHER PURSES Blacks, blues, brown and white **98¢**

27x27 Birds-eye weave **HEMMED DIAPERS 98¢ doz.**

NATION WIDE SHEETS 81x99 1 Sheet and 1 Pillow Case **98¢**

Astonishing! Famous J.C.P. **WORK SHIRTS** Favored by all workmen! **2 for 98¢**

Yes! Two of these marvelous shirts for less than one dollar! Blue Chambray, sturdily stitched, that's great for service! Interlined collar! Steel buttons! Sizes 14½-17! Two for 98¢!

Yes! You can save a lot on **SILK HOSE** Full fashioned, they cost only **2 pairs 98¢**

Tired of seeing your stocking expense too high? Buy these! Chiffon or service-weights in the season's best colors—Fog, Pepper, Thrush, etc.! Reinforced! 8½ to 10½!

ONLY 75 — 81x90 **SHEETS** Seamless Bleached **2 for 98¢** Friday and Saturday Close Out

A Big 98¢ Day Bargain! **Work Pants** Printed Cotton Twill! **98¢**

Regular models with, set-on waistbands, full cuffs. Strongly sewn seams, fully bar-tacked. Black and white printed stripes. Full cut sizes 29 to 42. Buys!

Imagine a quality pure silk **LACE-SLIP** at this sensational low price! **98¢**

48" long! The V and bodice tops are trimmed with shaped lace... the bottoms with lace edging! Bias cut, too! Adjustable shoulder straps! White, flesh, tea rose—sizes 34 to 44!

Hand-Draped Turbans **98¢**

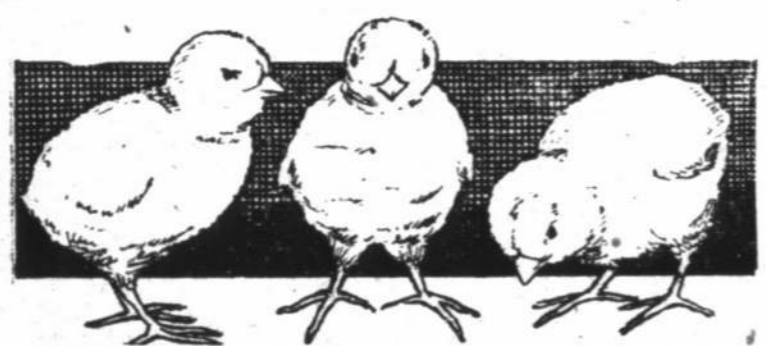
A feature value—all hand-draped in the newest styles! A "surprise value"!

CHILDRENS LUNCH BOXES Complete with vacuum bottle **98¢**

Men's Dress Shirts Pre-shrunk! **98¢**

Fine, fancy shirtings, plains, fancies, whites. 14 to 17. Full cut! Values!

RAYON FLAT CREPE 36 inch, solid pastels, only **3 yards 98¢**



When buying baby chicks buy the best from State Certified Flocks culled by a licensed Culler.

BOOK ORDERS NOW

Setting days will be on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Get Early Chicks for Best Results SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

A full line of Economy Feeds in stock. Buyers of Cream, Eggs, and Produce

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There's no wait or worry 'til the water gets hot with an

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Lie Contest Winner Is Announced

The winner of the Lie contest for last First Monday is Mr. Sterling Price, 1202 North 3rd St. of Lamesa. The Lie was published last week and Mr. Price came in Monday, was identified and received the \$10.00 prize.

All other persons who entered the LIE contest will call at the City Hall and receive a surprise gift, "for your skill as a liar." Several have already called and been fixed up.

Next First Monday the Merchants who are sponsoring the Trades Day will offer \$10.00 to the winner of a "TRUTH" contest. For the best "Truth" story the prize will be given. The story must be true, but it must be unusual and can be proved. No matter where it happened, just so it happened. Write it in not more than 100 words and give it to some merchant who sponsors Trades Day and it will be taken up and graded. Deposit your "Truth" entry with a Trades Day Merchant by 5:00 P. M. on next First Monday.

TRADES DAY—First Monday for 1935 in Lamesa looks good. More interest is being taken and more people are coming to Lamesa on these Trades Days than is usual. They look like Saturdays in the point of crowds.

Next Trades Day is March 4th. Make your plans now to be here. You get your money's worth in merchandise in Lamesa on Trades Days.

Bake Sale Saturday February 16th

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary are having a bake sale Saturday February 16th at the Self Serving Grocery.

If you need cakes, pies, or dressed hens for Saturday and Sunday see them before buying or baking.

Any ex-service man's wife that would like to donate any thing for this sale, please call 321 or have it at the Self Serving Grocery by 9 A. M. Saturday morning.

Club Woman Standardizes Cheese

Mrs. Claud F. Gowen, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Central Home Demonstration Club recently received word from Miss Zetha McInnis, Home Industries Specialist, that her processed cheese is a Standard product. This will allow Mrs. Gowen to use the Better 4-H Products label when selling her processed cheese.

Miss McInnis wrote Mrs. Gowen, "The product reached this office in good condition, was of good texture, flavor and color."

In order to standardize products, it is necessary to send a sample of the product to the Home Industries specialist. Varieties of canned vegetables are exceptionally good to work on for standardization. Canned vegetables, meats, jellies, relishes, preserves, breads, cakes, and candies are among the many things that may be standardized by home demonstration club women.

J. S. Marsh Passes Away Last Friday

J. S. Marsh, aged 53 years, passed away at his home in the Flower Grove community in Martin county, on last Friday, February 8, after an illness of about five months.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Ackerly Baptist church with Rev. E. H. Thomas officiating.

Mr. Marsh is survived by his wife and several children.

The Courier joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee of Big Spring were Lamesa visitors Saturday.

Robert Koger, George Gable and J. C. Bayless, students at Tech spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Scout Day Observed At Luncheon Club

It was Scout Day Tuesday at the noon luncheon of the Luncheon Club at the Williams Hotel.

W. D. Arnett, past president of the club arranged the program and J. D. Dyer, honored with a silver beaver award by scoutism, presented Mrs. Barnard and Masters Malcolm Harp, Henry M. Bennett, Allan Barnard and Wright Boyd Jr., who rendered two beautiful quartettes, the first "Rain" and the second "This Little Piggy Went To Market", both numbers being highly enjoyed.

These Cub Scouts then gave the scout signs, promises and pledges, which revealed Cub Scout training.

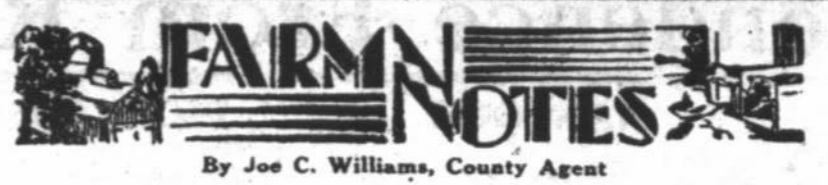
Then Mrs. W. L. Marr was introduced, who addressed the club on scoutism. Her address outlined the value of Scout work for the boys as reflected by many mothers of Lamesa Scouts. The address was one of the best on the subject that has been presented to the business men here.

W. D. Arnett presented Louis B. Reed, who spoke on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln." Louis made two very outstanding statements in his talk that won't be forgotten by many who heard him. First, "The World War did more for me than I have done for my country." Second, "Both Lincoln and Davis, big men as they were fought for principle, and that is worth more, after all, than any thing else."

President Sam Richardson complimented the program and those who arranged it, and then announced, "if there is nothing further, Jimmie Allred will speak tonight at 7:30 over a hookup—the club's dismissed." Next week boys—another president.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd of O'Donnell was shopping in Lamesa last Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole and son Thomas have returned from a few days stay in Dallas.



By Joe C. Williams, County Agent

Cotton Parity Payments

Two hundred and sixty parity checks amounting to eight thousand one hundred and six dollars have been received in the county during the month of February while no rental checks have been received. Contrary to past practices we have received the parity checks ahead of rental checks.

New Cotton Contracts

A group of men from this county attended a conference at Post in regard to Cotton Contracts for 1935. Mr. Tumlinson in charge of the meeting stated new contracts would be offered about the first of March to the fifteenth.

The new contracts will permit reductions from 25 to 35 per cent in acreage in cotton. Non signers in 1934 will be permitted to sign contracts in 1935, provided the farms are eligible. That is, must meet the requirements the new contract will call for. Lists of every contract in every community showing amount of acreage average in cotton, also the yield, will be posted in every school district in the county. Also list of new averages as will be turned in by contract signers for 1935. Adjustments will be made by local committees, same as last year with the help of additional men elected from each school district for that purpose. In case any producer is not satisfied with his past averages, he will have privilege of trying to get further adjustment with local committees.

When contracts are raised over the 1934 base, cuts will have to be made on contracts in some communities.

Corn-Hog Program for 1935

Corn-Hog contract applications for 1935 contracts are being made out in the agents office. R. W. Herndon is the Corn-Hog Association secretary. It is urged that farmers of the county who want to get contracts signed to do so at an early date, as we want to complete the program before work on cotton contracts begin.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glover visited Mr. Glover's cousin who is ill in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Fayne Wilkes and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maddox in Tahoka last week.

Mrs. W. P. Averiett spent the past week end in Austin in the interest of Federated Club Work.

Vernon Carver of Wheeler was a visitor here for a short time last Thursday. He was enroute to Corpus Christi.

Dorman Bullard of DeQueen, Arkansas is here visiting relatives and friends.

R. N. Kayal has returned to Lamesa after a three weeks stay in Slaton where he has bought a store.

Eldrid Travis left this week for Dallas where he will spend two weeks

attending a window decoration and card writing school.

Mrs. H. C. Foster and daughter Miss Effie of Sipe Springs are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Stanfield.

Misses Vanabell Clark and Bobbie Dee Hull and Messrs. Red Moore and Kirk McKinnon were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Walter Perkins was ill for a few days this week.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson is spending this week with Mrs. Erlene Hillman in Vernon.

R. A. Stuart Jr., is visiting relatives this week in Vernon.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford was a visitor at the Bryant Link Company here last Thursday.

Misses Inez Paulk, Bernice Dean and Mrs. F. B. Ogle were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Stokes of Slaton is here visiting her sister, Miss Marie McDonald.

Miss Bernice Dean, who is teaching school at Draw in Lynn county spent the week end here with her brother Bernard Dean.

Misses Audrey Faye Bailey, Ethel Iris Simpson and Messrs. R. E. Simpson Jr., and Mardis Clayton were O'Donnell visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cotten and Chrs Cotten returned last Friday from Van Alostene where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Delbert Neal.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson spent the week end at the Clayton ranch.

NOTICE

To Every Person In Lamesa & Dawson County

We know, as citizens of Lamesa and Dawson County, you are interested in seeing our community keep pace with progress of other communities in America, and the facilities are ours, for making a bigger and better community.

As most of you know, the Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Association was organized on November 24, 1934, and has been making loans since that date to home owners of Lamesa on a very convenient monthly payment basis with a very attractive interest rate. We solicit your investment in our shares, which we believe, affords one of the safest investments ever offered to the investing public, and by this investment you are helping to build Lamesa and receiving a nice return on your money.

If you are interested in owning, repairing or building you a home, we invite you to come see us and we will be very glad to explain to you the advantages of securing your loan from us.

If you have money that you are not using, we ask that you talk the matter over with us, as many have already done.

If you want to start a savings account where your money is safe, and pays you a good return, we ask your consideration of our plan. People save for various purposes; some for a college fund for their son or daughter; some for the purpose of making a cash payment on a home; some for the purchase of furniture and others for buying a new car. Whatever the purpose, the investment in our convenient monthly payments share affords this medium of investment for both the large and small investor.

We will have Mr. Sam Trauss, Field Representative, of the National Board of Washington, D. C. with us on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of this month and he will meet the various club meetings of the city for a fuller explanation of advantages to our entire citizenship and we ask that you make every effort to hear him and lets all work together for better homes and better citizenship You will be advised of the various meetings beforehand and we want you to hear him.

Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Association

By O. H. MORRIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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The eyes of the road beneath your car are blind to trick phrases, pretty colors and exaggerated claims—only facts count in the constant struggle between speeding rubber and grinding concrete. Saying that a tire will not blow out—that it is three or four times safer—that it is "the marvel of the tire world" may tickle the vanity of the ballyhoo artist, but unfortunately you cannot ride with safety, economy or satisfaction on ballyhoo.

When a tire blows out or fails long before it should, it is poor consolation to remember that it was supposed to be burst-proof and three or four times safer.

Seiberling tires are built to wear well—not read well. They reflect in mileage, safety and economy the fact that F. A. Seiberling has been building good tires since 1898. Glib phrases make good reading but as F. A. Seiberling says—"You'll go farther on facts."

Come in and let us show you visible proof of the superiority of Seiberling Air Cooled tires—the only tires with two anti-skid treads that grip and protect to the final mile.