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## Annual Scout Meeting Held at Lubbock

The annual meeting of the South Plains Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock January 25th. Business sessions were held in the afternoon and a banquet and speaking program beginning at 6:30 p. m. with Dean Gordon as toastmaster.

Reports were given at the business session from all the towns in the Council and Lamesa was highly complimented as having the best report and being the most active town in Scouting in the Council. New officers for the Council were elected as follows: Mr. McMullen, Lubbock, President; Mr. Buckner, Lubbock, Treasurer; K. N. Clap, Lubbock, Commissioner; Dr. J. C. Lovelless, National Councilman. J. D. Dyer was a member of the nominating committee and was National Councilman last year. He was again appointed as Deputy Commissioner at Lamesa.

After the banquet an Eagle Scout Ceremony was held at which Herman Heffernan and Nelson Williams were awarded Eagle Scout Badges along with other boys of the Council. Dr. J. C. Lovelless of Lamesa and K. N. Klapp of Lubbock were awarded the silver beaver by National Field Executive, Stanley Harris, for outstanding scout work in the Council. Mr. Harris then gave a splendid address on "Building a Life" which was greatly enjoyed by nearly 200 banqueters. Those present from Lamesa were: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelless, Joe Spikes, W. A. Stevens, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. A. B. Heffernan and Herman, Nelson Williams, John Marr, Ernie Parchman, J. D. Dyer, Dee Hull and Happy Dyer.

## J. W. (Jim) Russell Passes To Reward

Another of Dawson County's pioneer citizens has been claimed by death. Jim Russell, aged 65, has resided in our county for many years and numbered his friends by the hundreds.

For several years he was Sheriff of Dawson county. He was fearless in exacting his duties, trying ever to adhere to principals of right and justice. Mr. Russell, since both he and his wife had a special urge for serving in office and has had the commendation of the public as services well rendered.

Last Thursday he was feeling in good health and attended a public sale of a neighbor. He returned home in the afternoon and went to the barn to attend to evening chores. A short time later he was found dead. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, by the Rev. W. H. Braswell. Many beautiful floral offerings and a crowded house were reminders of lasting friendship formed in passing years.

The pall bearers were: W. V. P. Baker, Elzie Burleson, Clarence Martin, E. R. Yates, M. C. Lindsey and T. S. Bradford.

## CAFETERIA DINNERS SERVED BY METHODIST

One of the newest ideas brought to our town is the "Church Night Dinner" at the Methodist Church each Wednesday night. It was instituted by the Methodist pastor, W. H. Wallace and the Missionary society circles.

The dinner is served Cafeteria fashion, servings ranging in price from one cent to five cents each. Just in front of the South door in the basement is placed a long table covered with linen cloth on which the individual servings are placed. Many varieties of food are prepared and one can easily choose his favorite dish. Other tables and chairs are comfortably arranged for guests where they may visit with friends while eating.

A good meal can be obtained for twenty five cents or less. Seventy two people were served last Wednesday.

The dining room idea is for the benefit of the entire public.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HOLD MEETING

The County School Board will hold their regular meeting Monday, February 1st. The sealing of the Old Sparenberg School Building will be the most important business to be decided upon.

## GOLDEN TORNADES WIN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes won their own Tournament here last week end by defeating the Klondike team 13 to 7, before a packed gymnasium in the championship game. The tournament opened on Friday afternoon and lasted until Saturday night with 16 teams taking part, proved very successful. Large crowds attended each game.

The Hancock team defeated Fluvanna, 17 to 13, in a hard fought contest, for third place. Ackerly downed Fairview, 19 to 5 for consolation honors. Klondike won 2nd place with Lamesa winning first.

An all-tournament team picked at the conclusion of the meet was composed of Britt, Liberty and Harrell of Hancock forwards; Bryant of Klondike center; Addison of Lamesa and Costin of Lamesa guards. Silver basket ball trophies were awarded members of the all-tournament team.

Weems of Fluvanna was high point man with 36 points. There will be a girls tournament to be held February 13 (Saturday). 16 teams will take part. Trophies will be given the first, second and third places.

## Fifth Sunday Singing Convention To Meet At Munger

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Munger 12 miles north of Lamesa, on Sunday, January 31. Every one is urged to be there promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. Bring song books and lunch. Come prepared to spend the day.

Munger now has a new modern brick school house, with a large auditorium, plenty of room for every body.

J. L. GARTRETT, President.

## People Urged To Use Public Library

For the past several months there has been under organization a public library for Dawson County. This organization has culminated in the Lamesa Public Library, which first opened its doors to the public January 9th in its location in the basement of the courthouse.

The library has been made possible by the wholehearted cooperation and effort of the various city and county service clubs, with the kind assistance of the commissioners court, the local papers, and the county citizenship as a whole.

This is your library. There is no charge for the use of the books, and every man, woman, and child in Dawson county is urged to visit the library and use it. More than a thousand volumes, concerning every phase of human activity and interest, are now in the shelves and plans are being made for 2500 volumes by April 1st. Use these books.

And in turn, the library will be glad to receive one, two, or more books from your own home library or collections. Unt these unused books of yours into circulation. They will be appreciated.

## LAMESA PUBLIC LIBRARY

### ATTENDING PHARMACY SCHOOL IN FT. WORTH

N. J. Allen and Reeves Cothes of Seminole left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to take a course in Pharmacy. Mr. Allen has been employed at the Corner Drug Store here for the past two years and Mr. Cothes is the son of C. Cothes, Manager of the Cothes Drug Store in Seminole. These promising young men plan to complete the course some time in June and will return home immediately.

### MISS BULAH NORRIS PUBLIC SECRETARY

Miss Bulah Norris, cousin of Will Norris, has an office in the Tax Assessor's Office where she will do public stenographic work. Miss Norris is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Draughan's Commercial College in that place. Miss Norris came to Lamesa several weeks ago and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris. She is a sister to Henry Norris, grammar school teacher.

## DAWSON COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE SPLENDID RECORD

In reviewing the conditions and events of the year just closed, it is well to make note of the excellent record made by Dawson County's Official Family. Dawson County may well be proud of the set of officials placed in office at our last election. The peace and judicial officers have reduced crime to a minimum, and the lawless element, generally give Lamesa a wide berth. The four Commissioners have handled the financial affairs of the county in a most satisfactory manner, and the county's financial affairs are in excellent shape, and the county roads are boulevards in comparison with county roads in some of the adjoining counties. All schools were kept open thru the worst depression we have ever known. In fact, Dawson county and its officials have set a record which any county in the state may well be proud of.

## INTEREST GROWING IN LIONS CLUB ESSAY CONTEST

Interest is growing in the Essay Contest sponsored by the Lions Club hall, according to officials of that organization. The contest lasts only 17 days closing the 15 of February. Those interested in this contest are urged to get in touch with Lion Club officials at once.

## ACCEPTS POSITION AT STONE'S DEPT. STORE

Mrs. Faye Sweet has accepted a position at Stone's Department Store. Mrs. Sweet comes here from Colorado City where she was employed for Stone. Mrs. Sweet will be at home to any of her friends here at Mrs. Mattie Herndon's home.

## DEBATE COACHES ATTENTION

February 1, 1932 is the final date for entering debate teams. Entries may be left in the County Superintendent's office or mailed to Star Route 4.

Bob Lindsey Jr. Director of Debate.

## COURIER FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN DAWSON COUNTY

One year and two weeks ago the Dawson County Courier appeared on the scene for the first time. Just two weeks ago marked the one year milestone in the life of Dawson County's newest enterprise. Since a class mailing privileges were secured for the Courier this month. For the rapid action on this mailing permit we thank Mr. J. D. Dyer, postmaster, who cooperated with us in every way.

The Courier is deeply indebted to the business people of Lamesa and to the many subscribers for the splendid support accorded it, without which the Courier could not have succeeded even in a small way.

The Courier is willing at all times to support the worth while problems for community betterment and above all to publish the news. Remember that your items are always welcomed by the Courier staff. Phone us and we will call at any time.

## Wall Paper Line Added By Randals Lumber Company

According to Loo Randals, manager of the Randals Lumber Co. they have recently received a complete line of Wall Paper to add to their already large list of commodities in the building line. All patterns are of the latest 1932 varieties. This is the first wall paper to be handled by this concern.

## COTTON PLAN RECEIVES GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT

Judge Garland's cotton plan is receiving considerable encouragement and favorable comment in the letters and inquiries received about it, stated Wm. A. Wilson Tuesday.

## The Lamesa Spirit

By Wm. A. Wilson

A man passed through this community the other day and had much favorable comment to make. He said he had often heard of Lamesa but had never had the pleasure to visit here.

He said he was impressed with the new business buildings, the homes and manner in which the town was kept. He said he always thought of the plains area as a section of the country where trees did not grow, but he was agreeably surprised to see that most every one was planting trees and they were going well. He predicted with the start already had in tree planting here this city would look like a forest in a few years. But the biggest thing he think he said is "I like your town because here I see life and lots of activity."

We thanked this man for his kind remarks and when he went away we sat down to think—"Really, have we a town that is alive and active?" Sometimes we get discouraged when we look about us and see so many things that should be done that is left to them selves. Then, we look about us and cannot help seeing something going on daily for the development of the community, and we take heart. Then too, when we look at other towns in West Texas and make comparison with ours we can feel grateful that our citizenship is doing something toward the development of a community in which to live, to do business and build institutions worthwhile.

Lord Gordon Byron said of Greece after it had passed its active stages and was resting on its oars: "He who bent h'm o'er the dead" Ere the last ray of life is fled, The first dark day of nothingness, The last of danger and distress, Before decays effacing finger,

Hath swept the lines where beauty lingers; And marked the calm Angelic air, The rapture of repose that's there.

This is the aspect of that shore. It's Greece, but living Greece no more."

We are glad that the man said what he said about our town instead of tuning in with Lord Byron, isn't you? Well, to keep the compliments coming we must keep on. Let us beautify. Let us plant more trees. Let us take more pride in our yards and our homes. There never was a better time to plant trees and shrubbery. We have such a good season. This is the year to commemorate George Washington's birthday with tree planting over the nation. The price of trees are the cheapest in time and really the only excuse is—well, do we have any? Let's make Lamesa and Dawson county the beauty spot of the South Plains and West Texas. We can do it if all will make every effort to do so.

Let's keep active and aggressive. Let's make all strangers feel welcome and at home. When we walk down the street let's keep on speaking to the people we meet. Let's not get out of the habit of shaking hands with strangers and our friends as we pass them by. Friendliness, means activity and more business. It means that we are sincere in making those we meet feel at home and welcome. It means we have not forgotten that we have here the true Western spirit—yes, the Lamesa spirit and you cannot imagine how far it will go.

Let it be said of our community, "No Better People On Earth And No Friendlier Spirit—In Lamesa You Know Every Body And Every Body Knows You."

## INTEREST GROWING FAST IN TREE PLANTING DRIVE

### Date Announced For Fifth Annual Luncheon Program

For the fifth annual Luncheon Club Program for next Tuesday evening Rev. W. H. Wallace, Rev. Cole and Carl Rountree have arranged a most interesting and interesting program. President, Lewis R. Reed has sent out invitations to more than 100 business men and their wives to be present at the meeting. A history of the Club will be read and a prophecy of the club will be made. The entire hour will be filled with stunts for entertainment and will come under the head of "Stunts by the Runt." (The Runt will be Rev. W. H. Wallace.) Mrs. Matt McCall will furnish special music for the occasion. The committee says the program is a WOW! Ticket committees have been appointed by Judge Reed and are now on sale.

Judge Reed says in commenting on the occasion: "We know our people are coming out and our problem now, is to take care of the crowds." Better get your tickets early.

### LOOK THROUGH YOUR OLD PAPERS

If you happen to have an old Dawson County Journal file look and see if you have copies of February 10, 1927. If you have these copies they are worth \$1 to you. Bring your copies to the Courier office and you will be paid the reward. These copies contain some valuable information, that is desired.

## State Inspector Finds Schools In Good Condition

L. A. Hollar of the State Department of Education has been in Dawson county for the past week inspecting the schools that have applied for rural aid.

When Mr. Hollar was questioned he stated, "we find the schools of this county, the organization and administration, to be exceptionally good. The schools of this county are under splendid supervision. The County Superintendent W. T. Webb, is a very capable and willing worker and has shown some real effort. There is fine school spirit manifested in all the schools and the cooperation between the trustees, teachers and the pupils is commendable."

It makes us feel good to hear these things and we are proud that we can boast of school in our surrounding communities of which we are not ashamed.

### TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE OPEN UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

In order that every one may avail themselves of the opportunity of paying their taxes, the Tax Collectors Office will remain open Saturday night until 12 o'clock. After this date the penalty will apply on all delinquent taxes.

### BAND CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

According to Conway King, director of the Lamesa Municipal Band there will be a Band and Orchestra Concert at the High School Auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 4th at 7:30 p. m. The program will also consist of short readings, vocal solos and quartettes.

### RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS

Last Saturday afternoon proved to be very beneficial financially for the Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School as Mesdames Clyde Brannon and W. H. Wallace stood on the little "Laurie Corner" and cried "Who Wants My Apples, Who Wants My Potatoes?" Many articles of clothing were sold for a mere pittance thus serving the buyers in a beneficial as well as netting more than \$12.00 for the department.

Mesdames Millard McDonald, Donham and Gauntly visited in Lubbock Monday.

The tree planting campaign is going forward as fast as possible. The organization work is being completed to cover the city and county and will be announced in detail as soon as it is finished.

Today, under the central committee set up by the Civic Department of the local chamber of commerce the following committees have been announced:

South First Street, Mrs. W. W. Connell Captain; North First St. Mrs. E. B. Warren, Captain; N. Second Street, Mrs. A. G. Barnard Captain; South Second, Mrs. Leo Randals, Captain; South Third St. Mrs. Tom Burnside, Captain; S. Fourth Street, Mrs. W. D. Arnett (Captain). Other streets will be named by next week. Brownfield Highway, Mrs. Carl Rountree, Chairman and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson; Seminole Highway, Mrs. John Cason; Highway number 9 North D. H. Davis; Stanton Highway, Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, Mrs. S. I. Forrest and Mrs. E. C. Nick; Highway No. 9 South, Mrs. Claude Gowan; Highway leading East from No. 9 Mrs. T. D. Randle; (All work on highways is to cover two miles distance from town and full list of committees will be announced soon.

J. D. Dyer is general chairman of the big tree planting campaign. On the Central Committee with him are Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Mrs. Philip Yonge, G. M. Roberts, J. E. Barron, V. O. Barron and J. R. Lowrie.

Mr. Dyer is busy with V. O. Barron this week making selections of committees for each school district which will aid in this work.

A very intensive drive will be conducted in Lamesa the street captains will select some one in each block to make a personal solicitation of each property owner in the block to determine what is wanted to plant and to encourage tree planting. Each street captain will also make a study of some tree or shrubbery planting that would be common to that particular street.

This being the 200 anniversary of George Washington and during which tree planting is stressed throughout the nation; such a wonderful season; cheap trees and a desire on the part of the citizenship to beautify it is pointed out that big results will be obtained. Certainly should every person in the county be willing to plant some trees and take good care of them at this time to fit into a plan that means a more pleasant place to live and advanced values to our properties.

Watch for more next week. Judge Garland said in speaking of the Tree Planting Drive before the Lions Club this week: "A tree is like a baby. It must be nourished while young and when first set." Judge is right. No use to plant trees unless we mean to take care of them.

A man was in the chamber of commerce office this week and said, "What is all this tree planting program about? Don't you know there has been enough trees planted in Dawson county to cover several sections and they have all died." The answer: Yes, you are right, but there have also been enough planted that are still living to cover more.

Trees need cultivation more water. Look about you where trees have been taken care of and cultivated and behold results.

### STORY TELLING HOUR

Cold inclement weather did not interfere with forty-five children hearing good stories last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Jim Little held her little audience "spell bound" as she gave them several chapters more of "The Little Brown Bear" a continued story completed. She also gave several readings of impersonations that they no doubt will ask for often. A pleasant surprise for them at the close of the hour was "stick candy for all" compliments of Mrs. Brannon.

### FORMER LAMESAN SUFFERS BY FIRE LOSS

W. L. Boyd, formerly of Lamesa lost his entire business Friday night at Hamlin when fire razed the Boyd Chevrolet Motor Co. stock and equipment was valued at \$10,000 and \$3,000 worth of equipment in an adjoining building were completely destroyed. Mr. Boyd was partially protected by insurance.

## Political Announcements

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

**For State Senate:**  
CLYDE E. THOMAS

**For State Representative, 119th Legislative District:**  
JOHN N. THOMAS

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

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

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

**For Sheriff, Dawson County:**  
GUS WHITE

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

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

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

**For Public Weigher:**  
S. A. (Jack) JACKSON (re-elec-  
tion)

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

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

**For County Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
D. L. ADCOCK  
S. B. (SAM) HODGE

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

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

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

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

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners court of Dawson county, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of February 1932, at the Court House in Lamesa, Texas, on the following described road machinery.

One or more pull type maintainers, consisting of a crawler type tractor and blade grader. The tractor must have at least 40 drawbar horsepower, and tracks not less than 18 inches wide. The grader must have both front and rear end control for blade and weigh not less than five thousand pounds. It must also be equipped with a 16 foot mouldboard.

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### TO COURIER READERS:

The Banks are closing their doors, Railroads unable to pay the interest on their loans, Bankruptcy court dockets are cluttered with failing merchants and private earnings reduced by one half still our Gas Rats are as rigid as concrete. The writer donated 9 perfectly good dollar bills for his New Year's present and received back in change the proverbial thirty cents. Frankly, what are we to do about this? The attitude of this corporation is about like that of a Rail Road President some years back when he was being urged by a public welfare committee to make certain changes, remarked "the public be damned." This corporation cares little if thousands freeze, like old Shylock they demand their pound of flesh. Are we a lot of spinless, kow-towing, pussy-footing mollycoddles and are we going to sit idly by and permit this corporation to grease and swallow us whole, boots and breeches? Surely something can be done. Amarillo whipped them to their knees. I suggest we put these Over-Lords into court and have them prove on their oaths the bona fide of their claim that they have fabulous sums invested and on which they are demanding a fair return. It will be interesting to study their figures when the Tax Assessor calls around. Any eight year old boy or girl will readily observe that this said Fuel Monopolist is robbing the several branches of government of thousands of dollars in taxes. The law of this state make ample provisions for a hearing and airing on the petition of any aggrieved patron who charges that rates are flagrantly exorbitant. Better still let this City grant another franchise to a competing concern. This will bring terror to this soulless corporation now enjoying a fuel monopoly.

While I am your mayor I pledge you that I shall exert every effort and employ every means individually and officially and roar a thousand protests to obtain relief from this unconscionable gas rate charge.

If we utterly fail in these plans there is still a balm in Gilead. We can elect to adopt another fueling system, maybe we could learn to get along without any fuel, but if not, we are consoled with this thought, freezing is no worse than starving. Verily, the Book is true when it said "the desires of great of man is never satisfied and hell is never full."

E. B. WARREN,  
Candidate for Mayor.

Miss Blanche Meek, teacher at Hagan, spent the week end with home folks.

to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five percent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$3,940.00 said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1939.

PHILIP YONGE  
County Judge, Dawson County,  
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### HANCOCK HILIFE

The Hancock basket ball team met Woody in a dual clash at Woody Tuesday afternoon after school. The girls tied Woody's team 4 to 4. The boys scores were 27 to 8 in favor of Hancock. Splendid playing was evident on both sides.

The second clash in basket ball was with Key on the home court being the second game played at Hancock. The scores were girls 20 to 13 in favor of Key, boys 26 to 6 in favor of Hancock. Good sportsmanship was highly in evidence.

The boys basket ball team entered the Lamesa Invitation Tournament Friday and Saturday. Those on the team were: Ward Harrell, Harry Lee Phillips, T. N. Middleton, Joe Harrell, Lonnie Stephens, substitutes were Paul Harrell and Francis Key. The boys played 4 games, the scores were as follows: Hancock 37, Sparsberg 8; Hancock 19, Higginbotham 7; Hancock 26, Fluvana 12; Hancock 11, Lamesa 12.

Joe Harrell was awarded the trophy as best all around forward. The boys won a trophy for 3rd place.

Next weeks schedule has on it another game with Woody. Monday night at the Lamesa gym. Hancock has received its Inter-scholastic League material and began work on this several activities. We expect to win several honors.

Hancock has been having its monthly examinations this week. Everyone seems to be doing well. Several pupils are moving away this week leaving us some what less in our enrollment. We still retain however all of our ball players.

The school is practicing on two plays to be put on later in the year. The first one is the "Path Across the Hills" which features some of the most excellent talent in Hancock.

"An Arizona Cowboy the second play to be put on will set you laughing and keep you that way. You can't help but laugh at Hez-leah Bugg with his loving, hen pecking wife, and the miracles of '89. This show Travis Montgomery at his best. Its a seram worth while to see so watch this column for further announcements as to admission and date.

High Life Editor.

### BALLARD NEWS

By Bob Lindsey Jr.  
C. R. Crow and son, Joe left last week for Tulla to attend the funeral of Mr. Crow's brother Jim Crow, who resided there. There had been no deaths in this immediate family of ewelve children up to this time.

F. E. Hardy, trustee, visited the school last week.

Mr. L. A. Hollar, State Inspector, visited the school last Friday afternoon. Mr. Hollar complimented Ballard's care of text books and inspected the school in detail. W. T. Webb, county Supt. accompanied the Inspector and assisted in the detail of reports. Messrs Hollar and Webb enjoyed two basket-ball games, which were played after the inspection.

Viola Crow visited the school last week.

Mr. Arthur White visited the school last week.

Ballard Junior boys defeated La-

mesa Grammar School Juniors 13 to 12 in a fast game last Thursday at 4 p. m. at Ballard. Messrs. Henry Norris and G. M. Roberts accompanied the Lamesa team.

Munger Junior boys defeated Ballard boys 11 to 4 last Friday afternoon. Munger girls defeated Ballard girls 24 to 12.

Wilson Junior boys defeated Lamesa Grammar School Juniors last Thursday after school on the Ballard courts.

Ballard B. Y. P. U. rendered a program before the Lamesa B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening. Miss Vernie White and Messrs Marcus Debnan, Casey and Hart sang a quartet.

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let her little life and character continue to live in our acts and deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lively and children Robert and Martha of Paducah are spending this week in Lamesa visiting Mrs. Lively's sisters Mesdames Gordon McGuire and E. B. Warren.

Miss Jimmie Morgan who formerly taught in Lamesa, and obtained her degree from Columbia University recently, and now teaching in Clarendon College, visited relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lisenbee of McCauley are here visiting Mr. Lisenbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lisenbee.

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1931, in favor of W. V. P. Baker, as  
plaintiff, against Earl Barron, as  
defendant, in the sum of \$1792.85;  
and a judgement of foreclosure  
in favor of Mrs. Ina Simpson Bar-  
foot, as Plaintiff, against Earl  
Barron, as defendant, in the sum  
of \$373.59; and a judgement of  
foreclosure in favor of R. W.  
Moore, as plaintiff, against Earl  
Barron, as defendant, in the sum  
of \$412.39; and a judgement of  
foreclosure in favor of the La-  
mesa National Bank, as plaintiff,  
in the sum of \$1526.98, in Cause  
No. 1670 on the docket of said  
Court, I did on the 30th day of  
December, A. D. 1931, at Ten  
O'Clock A. M. levy upon the fol-  
lowing described tract and parcel  
of land situated in the County of  
Dawson, State of Texas, belonging  
to the defendant, Earl Barron,  
to-wit:

The West One Half (W1-2) of  
Section Thirteen (13), in Block  
"M", E. L. & R. R. Co. Surveys in  
Dawson County, Texas, contain-  
ing 320 acres of land located  
12 1/2 miles Northwest of La-  
mesa, Dawson County, Texas,  
and known as the R. W. Moore  
Place;

and on the 1st day of March, A.  
D. 1932, same being the First Tues-  
day in said month, between the  
hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and  
Four O'Clock P. M., on said day  
at the Courthouse door of said  
County, I will offer for sale and  
sell at public auction, for cash  
all the right, title and interest of  
said defendant in said property.

Witness My Hand at Lamesa,  
Texas, this 13th day of Janu-  
ary, A. D. 1932.

GUS WHITE, Sheriff, Dawson  
County, Texas.

By A. N. Randle, Deputy, 1-3e.

Rev Bickley of Lubbock, Pre-  
siding Elder of this District was  
a Lamesa visitor Sunday.

Miss Arinda Timmons who for-  
merly roomed with Mrs. Stuart has  
made her new home with Miss Ro-  
zelle McKinney.

Howard Treadway, Owen Van-  
ghn and Raymond Busby of O'Don-  
nell were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

**PATRICIA (NATILEE) NEWS**

By Vernon D. Adeock

The pie supper Friday night net-  
ted over ten dollars for the Me-  
thodist Church.

The Sunday Schools had fair at-  
tendance in spite of the severe  
weather. A small group of young  
people met at the school building  
Sunday night, where they sang  
instead of having the Epworth  
League an d. B. Y. P. U. program.  
Clarence Stephens went to Stan-  
ton on business Saturday.

Joe Adams who has been living  
at Treadway in Borden County  
the past year moved his family  
back to our community this week  
and the children enrolled in our  
school Monday. We are glad to  
have these good people back in  
our community.

The latest newcomer to our com-  
munity is the girl born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Bill Archer.

Miss Blanche Meek, Hagan teach-  
er and Mr. Denton, Goldsmith  
principal were at Patricia Tues-  
day afternoon and visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Vernon Adeock.

Mr. Hollar, Rural Aid Inspector  
visited our school Thursday after-  
noon. It seems that he surely ap-  
preciated our financial conditions  
in making his report and promis-  
ing us the limit on aid this year.  
He was accompanied by County  
Superintendent, W. T. Webb.

Mrs. Lester Dodd was in Ranger  
this week end.  
Glenn Price, Alva McReynolds  
and Alton Scott have been on the

**MISSSES GLADYS ALSBROOK  
AND LAVERNE MCKAY JOINT  
HOSTESSES**

Misses Gladys Alsbrook and La-  
verne McKay were gracious host-  
esses to a group of friends Wed-  
nesday night during a slumber  
party given at the home of the  
former on North 1st Street.  
Bridge was the main diversion  
of the evening.

At 10 o'clock a neatly typewrit-  
ten burlesque menu was placed  
on each table and guests were  
told to state orders. "A slice of  
the moon" proved to be cheese.  
"Boston's pride" baked beans, "Hid-  
den tears" a slice of onion with  
other items, according. One guest  
ordered "benediction" and enjoyed  
her tooth pick immediately.

Doughnuts and hot chocolate,  
cinnamon toast, coffee and pine-  
apple shells were served at dif-  
ferent hours.  
Bridge and dancing was enjoyed  
till the wee small hours of the  
morning. A delicious breakfast of  
bacon, eggs, jelly, preserves, hot  
biscuits and coffee was served to  
the following: Misses Naomi and  
Ella Lee Rogers, Katie Clement,  
Margaret Thornhill, Myrtis Pain-  
ter, Mary Cooper, Nina Scott, Nel-  
va Powers, LaVerne Shell and the  
hostesses.

**ACE HIGH CLUB**

Miss Commie Zell Barnes was  
hostess to the Ace High Club Th-  
ursday evening during a party at  
the Williams Hotel. At the con-  
clusion of the game Miss Mary  
Roach held high score.

A delicious salad course was  
served to the following: Misses Hel-  
en Norman, Thelma Lee Norman,  
Marie McDonald, Ethel 4-1/2 Sim-  
pson, Thelma Guerrant, Maurine  
Morgan, Rozelle McKinney, Armin-  
da Timmons, Betty Travis, Mary  
Roach, Majorie Ferguson, Mrs.  
Mike Aura and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin  
were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Habel  
and Mrs. M. Hatch returned from  
a few days trip to Temple.

Dyrel Kirk and Carl Rountree  
were Lubbock visitors Tuesday  
when they attended court there.

Mrs. Gent Griffith and Mrs. C. H.  
Kuhne of Beaumont are visiting  
their mother, Mrs. S. L. Wooten  
this week.

Bonnie King spent the week end  
with home folks in Tahoka this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin and  
son Connally and Mrs. Ollie Smith  
left Monday for a market trip to  
Dallas.

T. A. Miller and son Edd made  
a business trip to Dimmitt this  
week.

The Mutual Aid announces this  
week that they are in need of a  
cook table for a needy family. Any  
one having one they do not need  
please phone Mrs. M. Q. Martin,  
No. 43.

Mrs. J. R. Weaver has just re-  
turned from a marketing trip to  
Dallas.

sick list this week.

The Theatre Party Saturday night  
was enjoyed by Glenn Price,  
Bill Davis, Craig Theer, Maurine  
Boyston, Catherine and Winfred  
Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeock visited the  
latters mother, Mrs. J. T. Millsap  
of Richardson Tuesday evening.  
Aubry McWhirter, teacher at  
Moor's Hill, Martin county, visited  
his sister Miss Lola McWhirter  
teacher here, Saturday.

**KEY NEWS**

Attendance at church services  
Sunday and Sunday night was not  
as good as usual because of the  
bad weather.

Several of the Key folks were in  
town Friday and Saturday, to see  
the basket ball games.

Cecil Lynch and Erman Good-  
man left last week for Arizona.  
Grandpa Towns who has been  
living in town for several years  
has moved back to his farm near  
here. We are very glad to have  
him back among us.

H. M. Scott and family have  
moved near Sparenberg.

Grandville Truitt and family  
from Merkel are visiting his fa-  
ther, I. T. Truitt.

A. B. Furlow and family have  
moved to McCarty community.

Misses Jewel and Ila Holt of  
Lubbock are visiting in Lamesa  
this week.

Conway King, Director of the  
Lamesa Municipal Band, was a  
Lubbock visitor Monday night.

## Social News of The Week

**DELPHIAN CLUB STUDIES  
ITALIAN ART**

The Lamesa Delphian Club met  
in regular session Tuesday evening  
January 1, at the club house with  
the President, Mrs. R. E. Simpson  
in the chair.

The lesson was on early Italian  
Art and Artist. Roll call was re-  
sponded to with "My Favorite It-  
alian Painting."  
Miss Rachel Barbour, the leader  
for the evening, brought the club  
some splendid thoughts on Early  
Italian Art and read extracts  
from Browning's famous poem  
on Fra Filippo Lippi, one of It-  
aly's most famous artists.

After a short business session  
the following interesting program  
was carried out:

Chimabue's Life and Works—  
Mrs. McCauley.  
Gitto's Life and Works—Mrs. W.  
P. Avriett.

Fra Angelico—Mrs. M. C. Lind-  
sey.

Fra Filippo Lippi—Mrs. Ralph  
Stuart.

Mrs. M. L. Pratt, sponsor of the  
Juniors, reported the organization  
on a Junior Dramatic Unit and  
said that in the near future she  
was staging a play, using the Ju-  
niors.

Mrs. Simpson reported that the  
Delphians had charge of the new  
City Library for the first three  
months and were keeping it open  
on Wednesday afternoons and all  
day Saturday.

The next meeting of the club  
will be Tuesday evening, February  
2, at which time officers for the  
ensuing year will be elected.

From now on the Delphians will  
meet the first and third Tuesday  
in each month instead of the first  
and third Thursdays.

**MR. AND MRS. MON D. THAX-  
TON ENTERTAIN MEN'S 42  
CLUB**

Among the many pleasant so-  
cial activities of last week was  
the entertainment of the Busi-  
ness Men's 42 Club in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton were  
joint host and hostess. Six tables  
of 42 and two of 84 were played.  
Arch Heffernan was the winner  
of the bag of gold, which proved  
to be Hershey chocolate covered  
with gold foil.

After dainty refreshments, good-  
nights and good wishes were said.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
WOMEN OF THE METHODIST  
CHURCH ENTERTAINED BY  
MRS. W. H. WALLACE**

Last Thursday night Mrs. W. H.  
Wallace entertained at her home  
with a buffet supper honoring the  
working women of the Methodist  
church. A Business and Profes-  
sional Womens Circle was orga-  
nized with Mrs. G. M. Ayres as  
Chairman, Mrs. Lawrence West  
and Mrs. Zula Vineyard on the  
program committee. They decided  
to meet every other Wednesday  
night at 7:45, after Prayer Meet-  
ing in the Young Peoples room in  
the church.

Those who participated in this  
enjoyable affair were Mesdames  
Piere, Huddleston, West, Parrott  
Collins, Vineyard, Ayres, Stuart,  
Crawley, and Waugh. Misses Lo-  
rene McCormick, Viola Thruston,  
Leta Adkins, Katie Lee Bumpus  
and Allene Howard.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS MEETS  
WITH MOTHER HOLLOWAY**

The Ladies Bible Class of the  
Church of Christ held their regu-  
lar meeting Monday afternoon at  
the home of Mother Holloway.  
Mother Holloway has been in ill  
health for some time and is un-  
able to attend so the ladies meet  
with her for the lesson once each  
month. About fifteen members  
were present Monday and Bro.  
H. P. Cooper talked on "Faith"  
which was in line with the lesson  
they were to have studied.

**MR. AND MRS. E. C. NIX JR.  
ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr. were  
host and hostess Tuesday evening  
during a party at the home of  
Mrs. L. B. Rice honoring John Mc-  
Cleary. Mr. McCleary has been buy-  
ing cotton at the Lambeth Gin  
and will leave Sunday for Okla-  
homa University.

Bridge and dancing were the  
diversions of the evening. At a  
late hour hot chocolate, cake, and  
mints were served to the follow-  
ing: Misses Happy and Spencer  
Merle Whately, Mr. and Mrs. Mike  
Aura, R. E. Simpson, the honoree  
and the host and hostess.

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL AT  
HANCOCK**

The Hancock community enjoy-  
ed an old fashioned social Friday  
evening at the home Mrs. W. T.  
Williams. Many interesting games  
were played which all enjoyed  
and participated in. Among the  
twenty guests were several La-  
mesa people.

**MRS. J. J. CURE HONORED**

Mrs. J. J. Cure who will leave  
for New Mexico was honored by  
several of her friends with a mis-  
cellaneous shower Tuesday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. A. C.  
Woodward. The guests were fa-  
vored with two very beautiful  
readings by Mesdames Jim Lit-  
tle and G. E. Goodloe. Contest-  
ers were enjoyed and the presenta-  
tion of the gifts together with a friend-  
ship quilt created much amuse-  
ment.

Late in the afternoon sandwich-  
es, apple sauce cake and coffee  
was served from plates bearing  
miniature suitcases with a tag la-  
beled "New Mexico" on them.  
These little suitcases were filled  
with salted nuts. The guest list  
included: Mesdames J. E. Waller,  
Alice Banta, Wade Bartlett, Leon-  
ard Bartlett, Arthur Edwards, R.  
R. Sellers, Bell Henry, Jud Wat-  
son, J. D. Ross, Will Lamb, Jim  
Little, Bill Tatum, Edwin Matthe-  
ws, H. H. Meek, J. C. Hart, Geo.  
Hart, G. E. Goodloe, Chester Mitche-  
ll, A. C. Woodward, J. W. Hodges,  
Ceil Treadway, H. P. Cooper,  
Mettie Herndon, Mrs. McMullen,  
Miss Alberta McQueen and moth-  
er, Miss Margaret Morris and the  
honoree.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY MEETS**

The W. M. U. met in regular  
session in the church basement  
Monday afternoon. After a short  
devotional several items of busi-  
ness were disposed of after which  
Mrs. Rountree gave a short talk  
on Methodism in China. Mrs. Mas-  
on was accepted as a new mem-  
ber. The circles will meet separa-  
tely next Monday and another  
one of the Mission fields will be  
discussed.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST SOCIAL**

An old fashioned friendly social  
was enjoyed by the Church of  
Christ members Friday evening  
in the basement of the church. After  
"Get Acquainted" songs were  
sung sandwiches, coffee and cake  
were served to about one hun-  
dred and twenty five of the mem-  
bers and their children. The food  
was served from two long tables  
in the center of the room. The  
first table was centered with a  
huge Martha Washington cake,  
iced with white and decorated  
with yellow, pink and green. This  
beautiful cake, which served all  
present, was furnished by Paul  
Lewis' Bakery. Each child as he  
was served said "Paul Lewis gave  
us this good cake."

The young and old alike enjoy-  
ed this social and it was decided  
to make a monthly affair.

**T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
HOLD MEETING**

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class  
of the First Baptist Church met  
last Monday in a very interesting  
and inspiring business meeting  
with twelve members present.

Ways and means of reaching and  
bringing in absentees and new  
members were discussed. We hope  
with the cooperation of every T.  
E. L. Lady to make our class one  
of the best, so let us urge you to  
be present next Sunday morning.

Time of business meeting was  
changed from 4:15 to 3:30 o'clock  
on each fourth Monday of each  
month.

**MR. AND MRS. BOGAN  
CALDWELL ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Caldwell  
were host and hostess to a few of  
their friends Monday night at  
their home on South 6th street.  
A buffet supper was served the  
first part of the evening the re-  
maining hours were spent in play-  
ing cards. Those enjoying this af-  
fair were Messrs and Mesdames  
Jack McLaughlin, Wright Boyd  
and the host and hostess.

**FIDELIS MATRON CLASS  
HAS SOCIAL**

The monthly social and business  
meeting of the Fidelis Matron  
class of the First Baptist church  
was held in the home of Mrs. W.  
W. Connell, with Mesdames Con-  
nell, Roseoe Holton, Aubry Cox,  
and Swanson Hurt as hostesses.  
The first part of the afternoon  
was in discussing and transacting  
business, the latter part devoted  
to games and Bible contests. Ruth  
Lee Stuart entertained the group  
with several interesting readings.

**MISS ATTRICE RANDALS  
HOSTESS**

Miss Attrice Randals was hos-  
tess Tuesday evening during a  
Presbyterian Sunday School party  
at her home.

This was a regular social and  
many interesting games were play-  
ed after which sandwiches, cake  
and hot chocolate was served to  
about twelve members.

J. E. Steele was a Lamesa visi-  
tor over the week end.

Miss Leota Stokes of O'Donnell  
has been visiting friends in La-  
mesa this week.

J. W. Smart and Mr. Graham  
of Lubbock were business visitors  
to Stanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wages have  
moved to the farm with Mr. Wages'  
parents, Miss Merle Shipp who  
was boarding with them moved  
to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberts, 212  
N. Houston.

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1 Ivory Soap Flakes .....  
1 Light House Cleanser .....

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MUSTARD, quart . . . . . 20c

BLACK PEPPER, 1-2 lb can. . . 20c

CHILI POWDER, 1-2 lb. can . . . 30c

PURE SORGHUM, gal. . . . . 50c

PINEAPPLE, No. 2, Gold Bar . . 15c

GOOD BROOM, . . . . . 25c

GOOD MOP, . . . . . 25c

K. C. Anti-freeze, gallon . . . . 50c

FRESH SAUSAGE, lb. . . . . 15c

BRICK CHILI, homemade, lb 20

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## Grammar School News

By Virginia Cherry

Room 11, First Grade News:  
Winifred Terry made the best reading record in room 11 for this month.

The following pupils made the best writing record in room 11 Monday: Cornelius Hornbeck, Velta Childress, Louise Chaffin, Regina Terrall, Charles Coleman, Ann Tipton, Winifred Terry, Douglas Hardwick, Gerald Qstein, Ella Frances Scott, Kenneth Earnest, Frances McCollum, V. O. Barron Jr. and Billie Joe Vaughn.

Winona Cherry, Anna Bell Sellers, Catherine Willson, L. C. White and Creal Tidwell are new pupils in our high first grade.

The following mothers were visitors in Miss Barron's room last week: Mesdames Judd Watson, Jimmie Cotton, Jack Phinizy, Costin Butcher, McKinney and Snow.

The pupils in Miss Barron's room are trying to be good citizens at home and school.

Keith Cason and Jimmie Jean Baldwin have had chicken pox. News from Room 13:

The enrollment in Miss Goodwin's room has reached 51 this week. High first pupils were sent to Miss Roberts', Miss Barron and Mrs. McCall's rooms. Low first grades from these three rooms came to Miss Goodwin's room. News from Room 25:

New pupils in this room are Nolan Lassiter and Verdell Coles. Room 26:

New pupils in this room are Pearl Perret and Estelle Hester. Room 22:

Lorraine Lewis and Catherine Hodges have been absent on the account of illness.

We selected new club officers for our "Better English Club."

Class 6a gave an interesting chapel program that consisted of two numbers a song "Charlie Cadet" and those who took part in it were R. A. Stuart, J. C. Norris, Connelle Taylor, Victor Crawley, Maynette Moore, Bernice Holcome Maxine Speck and Thelma Mitchell.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Crawley visited our room Tuesday and enjoyed our program. Room 34:

New pupils are Ira Day, Willie Tolbert, Dorothea Moore, Dorothy Nell McMunery, Coy Batson and Dolly Moreland.

We elected new club officers for our "Good English Club" also.

## QUALITY MEAT SHOW LUBBOCK MARCH 24-25

The second annual quality meat show of the Plains is to be held in Lubbock March 24 and 25. This show is held to advertise and develop a market for meat produced on the plains; to promote a business which trades direct from producer to consumer.

The stock farmer must know what the consumer wants and how to satisfy that want from his choice heaves, hogs and sheep. The consumer is interested in a wholesome supply of choice meats. Both producer and consumer are to profit by the information which each may obtain at the meat show.

Every farmer and stockman who cures and cans meat for home use should cooperate in this show by entering his best meat products.

The entries of cured meat are: Cured ham, picnic shoulder, smoke sausage and lard. Five prizes are to be awarded to winners in each class.

The canned meat exhibit includes both beef and pork products. Five prizes are to be awarded on each item listed. First prize is \$10.00. Second prize is \$7.50, third prize is \$5.00, fourth prize is \$3.00 and fifth prize in \$2.00.

All exhibits must be placed by March 22.

An entry is two cans of one product prepared by one person.

The following is a list of the canned products to be judged:

- No. 3 cans pork roast.
- No. 2 cans pork sausage.
- No. 2 cans mince meat.
- No. 2 cans scrapple.
- No. 2 cans liver paste.
- No. 3 cans beef roast.
- No. 2 cans steak.
- No. 2 cans chili.
- No. 2 cans boned chicken.

Mrs. Claude Donham of Hereford is visiting her mother Mrs. Gauntly.

J. M. Collins of Merkel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins.

Mrs. Aubry Thomas is on the sick list this week.

Garland McMahan returned Monday from Los Angeles, California where he has spent the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and son made a business trip to Hamilton Saturday returning Sunday night.

Mary Elsie Terry was absent Monday afternoon.

Many new pupils have been listed in the roll in the last week.

## Luncheon Club In Regular Session

The Business Men's Luncheon Club held its regular meeting Tuesday with Judge Phillip Yonge as toastmaster. The program was in charge of Judge Yonge and R. D. Dyer.

Dr. Roy Loveless, spoke on vaccination and preventives of diseases. Mayor J. R. Lowrie gave some interesting data on City Administration, indebtedness and taxation.

Mrs. Matt McCall furnished the music and Hillary Banta sang 2 solos. The next program will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Wallace.

Rev. E. F. Cole and Carl Rountree. They will put on a combination Ladies program and the fifth anniversary program. The Club is five years old, being organized February 10, 1927 at the Williams Hotel. At the first meeting Carl Rountree was toast master and Aubrey Thomas was elected President. W. D. Arnett, Vice-President and L. R. Hanson, Sec-Treas. During the five years the club has missed only two meetings. This club challenges the record of any Luncheon Club in West Texas from the standpoint of organization, item of existence, programs and liberal membership.

### PROGRAM FOR P. T. A. AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING FEB. 4, 3:00 O'CLOCK

1. Song by High School Choral Club.
  2. Devotional—Rev. E. H. Surface.
  3. Business Meeting.
  4. The importance of reading—Luelle Pickett.
  5. The Charm of Poetry for Children—Arminda Timmons.
  6. Vocal Solo—Clara Bell Goodwin.
- This subject should be of interest to parents as well as pupils and we urge that the parents keep this in mind and help us have a good crowd for this program.

### PROGRAM FOR CHILD'S STUDY CLUB

February 3, 3:00 O'clock First Baptist Sunday School Annex

- Subject—The Home Plus The Sunday School
- Fellowship Period (15 minutes)
- Call to Order—President.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Roll Call—Appropriate Bible Verse.

Poem—"What Makes A Home" by Mrs. Harland Harp.

How May The Home Cooperate Best With The Sunday School?—by Rev. E. F. Cole.

Club Theme Song as Dismissal.

### BOOKS THAT LIVE

It is interesting to note that a prominent American publisher recently estimated that only about one in every fifty books published these days serves for more than two years.

Each American publisher issues some 10,000 books. By the time two years have passed, the reading public has definitely forgotten about all except 200 of them; but the fact that as many as 290 last as long as two years is rather surprising.

After all, if American writers can turn out that many each year that are worth a second glance, the state of literature in the republic is pretty healthy. If even 2 or three in each annual "crop" last for than a decade, we are doing about as well as any previous generation.

—Exchange

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most grateful appreciation of the many tender and loving kindnesses shown us during our bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and brother, Mr. J. W. Russell. The many kind expressions of sympathy and the consolation offered us by so many of our own and his good friends and the willingness with which every one rendered any service they did much toward lightening the heavy burden in the loss of our beloved den of sorrow with which we were one, and we want all to know that the time will never come when your goodness on this sad occasion will be forgotten by any of us.

Mrs. J. W. Russell and children, J. E. Russell, G. L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canon left Sunday for Dallas where Mr. Canon will do his Spring buying. Mrs. Canon will go from Dallas to Wimbora for a months visit with her mother.

Mrs. Claude Hearne of Seagraves visited in Lamesa Monday. Bernice Ragan returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Loyd Wasson of Big Spring visited Mrs. R. G. Ragan Monday. Hugh Galnes has returned to Lamesa after a months stay in Nevada.

## S. E. (SAM) HODGE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have been living in Dawson county for 16 years and have been a tax payer all of this time. If elected I feel that I am qualified for the office and will endeavor to run the County's business as I would run my own affairs. This is the first time that I have ever run for public office and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

### DAWSON COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS FOR 1931-1932

- Director General—V. Z. Rogers.  
Director Athletics—A. G. Bear.  
Director Essay Writing—Mrs. Nelson Cope.  
Director Declamation—Mrs. J. L. Morris.  
Director Debate—R. Y. Lindsey, Jr.  
Director Ext. Speech—Henry Norris.  
Director Picture Memory—Pearl Forrester.  
Director Music Memory—Mrs. Matt McCall.  
Director Rural School—Joe Webb.  
Director Spelling—Mrs. L. W. West.  
Director Choral Singing—Asalie Key.  
Director Arithmetic—C. E. Sims.  
Director Story Telling—F. Y. Martin.

Mesdames C. Cothea and L. A. Duff of Seminole were Lamesa visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Harlan returned to her home in Taft, Texas, Saturday after a months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carroll and daughter left Saturday for a few days visit in San Antonio.

Miss Jimmie Lee Lester of Carlbad, New Mexico spent the week end visiting friends in Lamesa.

Mike Tate of Slaton spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Truman Campbell.

F. A. Robinette and Mr. Curb of Carlbad, New Mexico were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

Monroe Foster, manager for Stone's Department Store, who has been seriously ill for the past few days was reported as resting nicely the first part of this week.

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