

SLOGAN CONTEST EXTENDED TO MARCH 31

Attention DAWSON COUNTY COURIER Patrons

It has been brought to our attention that rumors are abroad that the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER was staging a cheap publicity stunt and had no intention of giving prizes away. We offer the following information to those who are interested:

"THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER today (Thursday, March 8, 1934) placed \$40.00 in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, under my supervision, to be used as prize money in the SLOGAN CONTEST."

Signed,
W. K. CRAWLEY,
Cashier and Vice-President,
First National Bank, Lamesa.

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Merchants Report Fine Trades Day Business

In conversation with Lamesa merchants this week, a COURIER representative was assured that Monday March 5th, was one of the best First Monday's that has been staged in Lamesa.

Bryant Pharmacy reports good business for Monday, according to J. W. Bryant, owner, it was one of the most successful Trades Days, and he goes on record as being in favor of a continuation of this monthly affair.

Matt McCall and Owen Taylor, owners of Taylor-McCall Drug Co., also are favorably inclined, both reporting a nice increase in business for that day.

Bob Laverdier, acting manager for the Corner Drug Store says "that advertising in the Courier is getting the job done and that I am more than pleased with the business enjoyed by our firm Trades Day."

Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Weaver Variety Store reports her business as being very good Trades Day in fact as being equal to most Saturdays.

Baldwin's Dry Goods, who used the COURIER exclusively in reaching the public with their Trades Day Message, report a near sell out on items advertised, as well as a nice business in other departments of their store. Baldwin's say "On With the Trades Day."

W. B. Collins, proprietor of Collins Dry Goods who also placed a Trades Day ad in the COURIER, confirms all that has been said by other Lamesa merchants and is strongly in favor of continuing the monthly Bargain days.

Pierce's Toggery also turns in a favorable report. According to Mrs. Pierce, more results were obtained from a small ad placed in the COURIER than ever before in the history of their several years of doing business in Lamesa. Mrs. Pierce we are indeed proud to hear you compliment the COURIER in this manner and hope that in the future you will continue to place your advertising where it will do the most good.

Cecil Speck, well known manager of Bryant-Link Company, reports a nice increase in business for Trades Day. Cecil placed a half page advertisement in the COURIER last week and is well pleased with the results obtained.

Local tire dealers, including Dud Arnett, Goodyear Dealer, Jack McLaughlin, manager of Shook Tire Company, J. Lee Kelly, Firestone representative, all report many callers on First Monday and informed a COURIER representative this week that a monthly affair of this nature was indeed surprisingly favorable. Allen Hardware and Implement Company, who recently moved their store to South First Street, are very (See Merchants Report Back Page)

Tornadoes Off For Austin To Enter State Tournament

The Golden Tornadoes of Lamesa High School have hung up another scalp to their credit. After easily taking the district title at Lubbock two weeks ago, they went to Canyon to compete with four other district teams for championship of Region 1. They won this coveted title in a walk and now have the right to play at Austin with eight other teams for the State title.

The local team met Hedley and defeated them by a score of 27-15 in the first contest last week at Canyon. Likewise they met the touted Crowell team and snowed them under to the tune of 46 to 10, not allowing them a score in the last half. Then they met the Golden Sandstorm brigade from Amarillo and gave them a drubbing to the tune of 23 to 35.

Now they are off to the state meet. They meet Harlingen at 2 P. M. Friday in Austin. If successful in this game they will meet other winners who have won their regions.

Last year the Tornadoes won the third place in the state and it is believed by all critics of the team that they have a fine chance to win the state crown this year.

Coach Gregg says the team is in fine condition for the Austin trip and will fight as never before in the games it draws to win if it can the state crown.

Several Lamesans are in Austin this week end, many went on business but all will enjoy watching the Tornadoes basketball team.

Among those in Austin are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols, Mr. Britt, Mr. Stuedivant, Wm. A. Wilson, Philip Yonge, V. Z. Rogers, F. T. McCollum, Murray McWhorter, Gus Ragsdale, and Coach Gregg and his ten men.

A detailed account of the games or game played by the Lamesa team will be furnished here by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. Although Athens High School is picked by critics to win the state tournament it is thought that the Lamesa team will certainly give a good account of themselves, if they do not upset the dope and win the state crown.

MISS FRANCIS KROHN IN NURSES TRAINING

Miss Francis Krohn, has successfully completed her three months preliminary training in the West Texas Hospital Nurse's Training School at Lubbock, and received her cap February 21. She is now a student nurse in the school. Miss Krohn graduated from Lamesa High School with the class of 1933.

Has Your Subscription Expired

To serve as a reminder that your subscription has expired we are again using a red check mark on your paper. If this mark appears at the bottom of the box our records show that your subscription has expired. If we have made a mistake concerning the expiration date we will be glad to correct it.

If your financial condition prohibits the expenditure of 25c, visit us anyway, it may be that you have something to trade.

Water Analysis For City Is Received

The local Chamber of Commerce as received a chemical analysis of the city water. The analysis was made by the State Department of Health and shows 6.7 Fluorides. Dentist all over the country believe an excess amount of Fluorine in water causes brittle enamel of teeth, especially when such water is used during the formation period. Discoloration, a yellowish brown, is also given the teeth. It is also believed that all bones are affected, and would react as does the teeth, if exposed to air, by the use of water with too much fluorine.

An effort is being made to further study the Lamesa and Dawson county water with view to furnishing a correction for the excess fluoride condition. It is said that when more than two points of fluorine is found in water teeth discoloration and brittle enamel is had. Dawson county has 6.7 points. It is believed that 98 per cent of all children born in Dawson county will show discoloration.

Already plans are under way whereby a correction of this matter can be had. If present plans carry through the Pure Water Company of Lamesa Texas will be set up and furnish to the children of this and adjoining counties not only water that is free from fluorides but a water that is properly balanced as to minerals.

The city water analysis shows it is pure so far as bacilli germs are concerned. The analysis made has only to do with chemicals in the water.

Any citizen interested in this matter can have detailed information by conferring with the Chamber of Commerce.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting is called in the District court room at 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 12th.

Something of vital interest to every man, woman, and child in Dawson county will be discussed. Every body invited.

PRIZE FUND INCREASED TO \$40.00

\$10.00 More Will Be Added To Prize Money Making A Total of \$40.00 To Be Given Away

The SLOGAN contest being sponsored by the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER has aroused so much interest that it has been decided to extend the contest for two more weeks. In order that every family in this trade territory may have the opportunity of entering the SLOGAN contest the closing date for entry of SLOGANS will be set for Saturday, March 31, instead of Friday, March 16th.

Ten dollars additional prize money will be given away. This additional money will be added to the \$30.00 making a total of \$40.00 for the winners. The First or Grand Prize will be increased to \$22.50; Second Prize to \$7.50 and ten \$1.00 prizes will be awarded. The same rules will apply as before. Read the rules in the box at bottom of this page.

New subscriptions have been pouring in, renewals have been far beyond expectations, and we have received many compliments on the fine type of paper that the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER is publishing.

A few remarks by our subscribers are reproduced as follows: "I am proud to hear that Lamesa is going to have a SLOGAN, it's a fine town and deserves the best", writes a lady from the Fairview community. "Enclosed find 50c for which please mark up my subscription to the COURIER. I think I owe for 1933 if I do this pays me up until February 21, 1935. Pardon manner in which I am sending the fifty cents, don't know when I will be in Lamesa. Thanks" writes a lady from Seminole. "I think the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER is a mighty fine newspaper and we do not care to miss a single copy. We read all the ads and profit thereby. A merchant that does not advertise in the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER is cutting his own throat," is the encouraging message received this week from Ackerly.

Another subscriber from the west part of the county has this to say: "The slogan contest is creating more enthusiasm in my community than anything that has happened in a long time. All of my neighbors are receiving the COURIER and the continued story started in last week's issue is very fine. Enclosed find fifty cents mark my subscription up as I do not want to miss a single copy of your fine County Paper." Many more letters have been received complimenting the COURIER in their effort to give the people of the trade territory an interesting paper to read. The Courier welcomes letters from subscribers and will continue to publish them from time to time.

Remember that the 25c bargain rate in Dawson, Gaines, Martin and Borden counties will be continued until the Slogan Contest is brought to a close. Read all of the SLOGANS published in this week's paper carefully and this may give you an idea about what to send in.

April 15 Set As Dead Line for Filing Boll Worm Claims

The 15th of April has been set by the Legislature as the deadline date to file pink boll worm claims, so states Arthur P. Duggan, State Senator.

After this date the Pink Boll Worm Claim Commission will begin to figure the total claims and prorate the amount to come to each claimant. It is thought, if no other complications arise, farmers in Dawson county will begin to get their warrants some time in May or June of this year.

The warrants that will be received will be on the General Revenue fund of the State of Texas and can be cashed at about two and one-half or three per cent discount at the time they are received. If they are held some 90 days it is said that they will be worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Bill Collins of Lubbock is in Lamesa Wednesday visiting relatives.

THANKS SUBSCRIBERS

We are deeply appreciative of the cooperation accorded us by COURIER subscribers TRADES DAY. Many merchants of Lamesa who used the COURIER exclusively in advertising Trades Day specials were more than pleased with the results obtained.

A newspaper certainly does appreciate the co-operation accorded advertisers by subscribers.

MANY PEOPLE PAY VISIT TO COURIER

Following is a list of the names of those people who have called at our office and either renewed their subscription or placed their names on our list for the first time:

Irvin Wright, N. W. Harwick, M. L. Standefer, Tom Cooksey, A. J. Dow, Mrs. C. L. Mullins, H. R. Maxwell, J. G. Broughton, Irene O'Brien, Mrs. C. B. Ham, J. A. Smith, J. R. Wyatt, E. B. Gillet, L. M. Thornton, Conway King, A. T. Klas, George Filpp, O. E. Dunlop, Katie Lee Clements, H. F. Barron, Bill Burleson, Joe Monroe, Cleve R. Austin, W. H. Lauderdale, G. C. Clift, Cullen Tunnell, Jennings Winter, G. T. Coker, C. K. Smith, H. T. Todd, L. T. Robinson, Chas. Jeter, W. J. Wooley, C. E. O'Neal, L. E. Bartlett, Earl Benson, Mrs. F. M. Mullins, A. L. Goode, Mrs. J. D. Shelton, M. E. Dyer, G. F. Ward, J. F. Wooley, I. N. Hunnicutt, Otto Barkowsky, Ed Parks, H. G. Phillips, C. G. Ham, V. C. Roberts, George C. Lindly, I. T. Pruitt, C. C. Coleman, W. A. Allen, L. C. Weekes, C. R. Woodward, W. E. Frey, Mrs. Berry Reed.

Otto Reithmayer, C. E. Robins, B. D. Reeves, J. L. Pierson, J. W. Perkins, H. W. Blair, A. C. Crutcher, Ted Rogers, Bill Teague, O. M. Archer, R. C. Warren, G. G. Brown, Olan Norris, H. B. Dean, A. H. Porterfield, Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, N. M. Hogg, L. Etheridge, B. V. Her-ring, L. F. Kennedy, C. W. Weatherford, F. C. Hogg, Allen Gillet, W. A. Burdine, J. E. Lawler, H. C. Bartlett, D. D. Woodul, R. S. Byrd, W. S. Matthews, Mrs. Jerrell Cox, J. W. Rhyne, J. S. Little, N. A. Booth, M. C. Lindsey, D. Dorward, E. W. McMurtry, L. W. Guerrant, C. G. Tapley, L. W. Vardeman, Mrs. R. G. Ragan, George W. Holley, F. D. Starke, G. W. Cherry, C. H. Park, Mrs. Charles Houser, H. A. Graves, C. C. Brothers, Glen Boswell, C. A. Cox, Cicero Arnett, C. B. Gresham, W. L. Johnson, Olan Earnest, W. J. Cox, J. V. Chapman, Joe W. Smith, H. C. Brooks, F. M. Atterberry, Mrs. T. E. Thurman, H. E. Spinks, J. H. Farmer, Mrs. D. Freeman.

Joe Burkett, R. L. Westernman, C. E. Wiggins, E. E. Wertz, West Texas Gas Company, J. L. Childs, A. L. Moss, R. E. Sealey, O. A. Woods, C. B. Smith, Paul Reeves, Robert J. Cox, W. O. Reeves, Swanson Hurt, H. A. Wright, J. H. Bridges, F. L. Norris, J. B. Adams, Mrs. E. R. Dunbar, C. V. Stuart, Durwin Echols, Dorman Cox, M. S. Doss, Oscar Krohn, Mrs. J. A. Pearson, Lee Johnson, Joe Williams, C. J. Rhea, L. E. Bradshaw, S. V. Smith, L. E. Page, T. B. Bennett, W. L. Blair, Kay Turner, A. B. Guinn, E. C. Gilmore, J. L. Billingsley, Acie Thorpe, Wesley Lewis, T. R. McNeely, H. G. Wright, W. H. Strange, W. P. Davis, J. L. Garrett, O. M. Murphy, J. M. Haney, D. T. Davidson, Floyd Spencer, Herman Pettitway, W. E. Magee, J. T. Fulkerson, R. C. Starr, I. W. Thompson, J. B. Fuson, J. J. Hammett, J. E. Robinson, O. D. Hall, Jobie Smith, Harry Hill, C. E. Pirtle, J. L. Warren, O. E. White, E. W. Laird, G. V. Waldrop, Will Brown, Sam Hodge, G. M. Hughes, J. W. Cox, C. C. Roberts, Glem Neesley, Doyle Ashley, A. B. (See Many People Back Page)

Courier Proud Of Correspondents

The Courier is indeed proud of the response accorded in the effort to obtain rural representatives. The correspondents are doing a mighty fine job and it is hoped that every community in this trade territory will respond with a representative. The offer of fifty cents a month stamps and stationery furnished will be continued indefinitely.

Annual League Meet Saturday March 17

Next week will bring the 1934 meeting of the Dawson County Interscholastic League. The meeting is to be held in the Lamesa school buildings on Saturday March 17th. Lists of contestants are to be filed with the county director by Monday, Mar. 12th.

The places of contests and other program details will be announced immediately following receipt of entries. Until entries are in it cannot be known just what the room requirements and number of contests will be.

The annual track and field events will be held on March 24th which is one week later. This is the first time that the meet has been held entirely on Saturdays.

It is expected that the attendance of both contestants and visitors will be as usual, bring together the largest crowd of Dawson county citizens that is assembled for any other event during the year. The contestants number in the hundreds and visitors increase the numbers present up to the thousands.

Choral singing and one act play events will be scheduled separately from the other events to avoid conflicts. Girls' volleyball will be held on Saturday, March 24.

The rules and regulation of the meet are set forth in bulletins published and distributed by the University of Texas Public Relations Division and these rules and regulations govern all events in which contest is held. About 40 per cent of the contests are athletic events and 60 per cent are known as literary or cultural events. In most contests the winners will represent Dawson county in the District Meet to be held in Lubbock on April 13th and 14th. District winners will then represent this district at the regional meet in Canyon from which winners will be selected to represent the region at the State meet at Austin in May.

J. C. Penny Company Preparing To Open Store In Lamesa

In an interview with a Courier representative this week, P. V. Alexander, local manager for J. C. Penny Company, stated that plans were being made for a formal opening to be held in the latter part of March. J. C. Penny Company will occupy the old Bryant-Link stand on the west side of the square. Watch for further announcements in the Courier for opening date.

Slogans Submitted This Week

- Lamesa, the Best in the West.
- Lamesa, the Great Bell of the Plains.
- Lamesa, the Wizard of the Plains.
- Lamesa, the Best in the West.
- Lamesa, the Happy Dwelling Place.
- If Ever You Live in the Beautiful City of Lamesa You Will Never Be Content to Live Any Other Place.
- Lamesa, the Eden of the South Plains.
- Lamesa, Texas, Dawson County, Where Old Timers Are Content and Opportunities Await the New.
- Lamesa, the Town That Greets You With a Smile.
- The Pride of Equal Possibilities.
- Where the Sand Begins.
- Lamesa With an Attraction Like Gravity.
- The Magnet of the Plains.
- The Palace of King Cotton and Queen Milo.
- The Main Spring of the South Plains.
- Lamesa, the City Full of Bargains.
- Lamesa, the Town We Like to Visit.
- Lamesa, Texas, at the Foot of the Rainbow and the Head of Industry.
- Lamesa, Texas, the Little City With a Big Future.
- Lamesa, Texas, the Cream of the Plains.
- Lamesa, Texas, the Farmer's Paradise.
- Lamesa, Texas, Where Our Old Time Courtesy Backs Our Modern Efficiency.
- Lamesa, Texas, Where the Rainbow Ends.
- Lamesa, Texas, Once Your Home, Always Your Home.
- Lamesa, Texas, the Seat of Western Progress.
- Dawson County the Land of Plenty.
- Lamesa, the Town With a Future.
- Lamesa, the Home of Friendly People.
- Dawson County, Where Peace and Plenty Abide.
- Dawson County, the Paradise of the South Plains.
- Dawson County, the Land of Prosperity and Contented People.
- Dawson County, Where Good Homes Prosper.
- Lamesa, the Main Spring of the Plains.
- Lamesa, Where Agriculture and Business Are in the Same Class.
- Lamesa, the Wide Awake Town of the West.
- Bureau of Information.
- Lamesa, the Voice of the West.
- Lamesa, Noted for Sandstorms.
- Town of Lamesa, the Best in the West.
- Lamesa, Noted for Hogs, Grain, Poultry and Cotton.
- Lamesa, the Stepping Stone to Prosperity.
- Lamesa, the Pride of the West.
- Lamesa, the Backbone of the Plains.
- Lamesa, the Best in the West.
- Lamesa, the Heart of the Plains.
- The Gateway to the Plains. Come In.
- Cut Your Wishing Half in Two and Make Your Home in Lamesa.
- Look! He Waits For What, For Whom? Only This He Knows, Something Irresistible, Its Lamesa!
- Lamesa, the Life of the South Plains.
- Lamesa Merchants Have the Biggest and Best Bargains in the West.
- Lamesa, the Best Known Town in the West.
- Where People Come for a Friendly Call and Get Their Money's Worth and All.
- Lamesa Where the Cool Breezes Blow.
- Lamesa, the Cap Rock Top.
- Lamesa, the Gateway to Happiness.
- Where Trades Days Are Better.
- Lamesa, the City That Advertises.
- Where Trades Day Is Enjoyed by All.
- Lamesa, the Town Where Prosperity Rules.
- Lamesa, the Model Town of the Plains.
- Lamesa, the Cap of the Plains.
- Lamesa, the Spinning Wheel of the South Plains.
- Lamesa, Best in the West.
- Lamesa, Trade Center of the South Plains.
- We Are an Important Cog in the Wheel of the Nation.
- The Most Important Link in the Chain of the South Plains.
- Where We Meet Facts and Face Them.
- Wo of Lamesa Do Our Part. Come and Join Us.
- The City of Gins.
- The Rim of the South Plains.
- Lamesa Is a Good Town and May God's Blessings Be Bestowed Upon It.
- Lamesa Is Level, I Think the Same of the Business Men of the Town.
- The Spice of the West.
- The Best in the West.
- Lamesa for Prosperity and Friendship.

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Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

MT. OLIVE

By Ernestine Nix
Sunday School and League were well attended. Rev. McMicken filled his regular appointments Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
Faye Brooks visited Mrs. W. O. Henning Monday evening.
Glenwood Sterling and Viola Stovall and Leona Dollar, who are attending school at Lamesa spent Tuesday night with their parents.
A nice rain fell in this community Wednesday night.
Hugh Greer of Crystal City visited Miss Wilma and Mrs. Lillian Dyer during the week end.
Sterling Stovall is ill with the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carmichael spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence Thursday.
Mrs. Willey Ray of McCarty, Mrs. Lilley and Mrs. Hill visited Mrs. Glaze Friday afternoon.
Miss Wilma Dyer made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.
Mrs. Sam Moore and children of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and children.
Mrs. Ernest Adcock returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Cleburne.
Leoni and Katy Dollar, J. D. Nix, and Dorris Carmichael attended B. Y. P. U. at Midway Sunday night.
Sunday Visiting
Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McMicken took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon of Shumake visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons.
Sam Calloway, Hollis Herndon, Cornally Hoffman, Lorne Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Glaze visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nix and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Stout visited in the Dollar home.
Miss Wilma and Mrs. Lillian Dyer visited Mrs. Stuart of Midway.

BALLARD

By M. M. Dehman

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. The "Victory Class" was very glad to have Mrs. Stewart Cameron for a new member. This class is composed of the young married couples of the community and we cer-

tainly have interesting lessons each Sunday. We urge more of the young couples to come out and join us. The other classes are always glad to have new members and visitors too.
Brother Pendergrass preached a very interesting sermon following Sunday School.
The play, "The Path to Happiness," was well attended Friday night. There were one hundred and forty present to see it and every one seemed to enjoy it. The play was full of fun and also contained a good lesson.
Bufford Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carlton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winttingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton Monday.
Mrs. Bartly Wilkerson was the guest of Mrs. Andy O'Neal of Higginbotham over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roberts of Lamesa Sunday.
Virginia Carr and Irene Porter were the dinner guests of Laura Mae and Ernestine Winttingham Sunday.
We heard a certain woman of this community state that she was going to wash one day this week. How unusual.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agnew visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDougle Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Davis Garrett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winttingham and family Sunday afternoon.
League was well attended Sunday night. Lillie Ruth Carr had charge of the program. After League Bro. Pendergrass brought us a good message using St. John 3:8 as his text.
Several in this community are started plowing this week.
We hear that a certain young beauty specialist of this community does not quite know how to use the equipment of another specialist. Defective training I suppose.
Several in this community have started plowing this week.
Albert Vincent, Mr. Miller and Mr. Harper of San Angelo were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Desbman Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn and children also visited them Thursday night.

KEY

There were 60 on time for Sunday School Sunday. Eighty present for church services. Bro. Shipley preached a fine sermon on "God is Love." We are hoping attendance will be better as the weather gets warmer.
J. M. Riley has a new well on his place.
The Key girls enjoyed the tournament tho they were defeated in the games.
Misses Odessa and Eva Joe Holt visited their brother at Seagraves last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Musick are visiting in New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and family of McCarty visited in this community Sunday.
Mrs. R. H. Stricklin has begun taking scholastic census.
Rev. Calhoun of Woody is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jene Towns.
G. W. Truitt and family of Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truitt Sunday.
Mrs. Byron Southard is working in the Weaver Gift Shop.
Those visiting Grandpa Bennett Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley, Jack Cline, Mrs. Luther Page and Mrs. F. M. Whitmore.
Quite a few Key folks were in town for Trades Day Monday but none of us were lucky.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Towns and family of Sweetwater visited Grandpa Towns and Jene Towns' family last week end.

MUNGER

Health of entire community is greatly improved. Some farmers are plowing, others cussing. Many people were forced to like sandstorms this week.
We had a large crowd at the singing Sunday night, but Joe Lamb was absent due to throat trouble.
O. D. Hall started Ed to plowing this week.
The Munger folks bought new chairs for the church this week, come out and get a good seat. Rev. Thomas will preach on Sunday. Everybody come out and enjoy this sermon.
Tom Cooksey is gathering boards to stop up all the knot holes in his barn. He bought two mules and he intends to keep them.
Joe Cooksey's cows ate all of the preacher's speckle beans and cotton seed while they enjoyed their singing.
Lee Burgers' loss has been returned.
Wilber Holder spent Monday in Lamesa.
W. A. Cook was a visitor in Lamesa Monday.
Mr. Paul's son's throat may keep him from singing but he can sure raise money for chairs.
Mr. Greer has reopened his blacksmith shop.
Grady Langford returned from Abilene this week where he underwent an operation and we hope he will soon be in school.
John Ferguson started his new Case tractor this week.
Mrs. Reg Avant visited her parents this week.
E. C. Nix was a business visitor in Munger this week.
The Langford boys started their new Farmall tractor this week.
Cival Maxwell is champion bear grass cutter of Munger.
Ose Hall is doing better at dominoes.
Mr. Oldham of Abilene is moving to this community.
Mrs. C. E. Pirtle went to Lubbock this week.
Mrs. Austo Clark was brought home from the Sanitarium this week, but still very sick.
Miss Isable Hall has returned from a visit with her brother in Lamb county.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips have moved into their new home.
Little Miss Hall of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Holder last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook have been busy this week taking school census.
Raymond Dunbar is reported on the sick list this week.
The Farmers and Farm Laborers Association No. 1 of Munger went to Weaver Saturday night and met with local No. 5. Had a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the meeting. Seven new members were added.

WELCH

The shower of rain that fell last week has been a great help, altho not as much as we need to do good plowing.
Most farmers are at work preparing their land for another crop.
At the declamation contest at Lou

A. H. SMITH, M. D.

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Residence Phone 372

school Friday night Ted Turner and Miss Helen Rogers were chosen for the county meet.
Jess Liles and son Artie of Ashgrove community were shopping in Welch Monday.
Rev. Hart preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night, giving the pastor, Rev. Claud Lemoand a rest.
Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Buster Roberts were shopping in Lamesa Monday.
Mr. Meeks and wife were in Lamesa Monday.
Mr. Browning of the Browning Gin Company is stepping around as gay as a lark since the rain.
George Waldrip and Mr. Johnson were in Lamesa Monday on business.
Mrs. F. J. Mears visited friends in Lamesa Friday.
Freeland Liles and family stopped a while in Welch on their way to Lamesa Monday.
M. L. Thomas is going to move to Floyd, New Mexico this week.

RICHARDSON

By Katherine Warren
Our basketball girls entered the tournament at Lamesa Friday and Saturday, winning a game with Woody and losing the second which was played with Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. Erman Weeks visited his parents at Fairview last week end.
Mrs. Teague and children, Mrs. Pex, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family.
Bessie Grayson, Eunice Smith, Dollie Martin and Katherine Warren spent Friday night with Minnie Smith at Lamesa.
Rev. Alva Fox preached a nice sermon Sunday. Services were also held Sunday night and will continue through this week.
Oleta Seltzer spent Friday night with Louise Lusk at Lamesa.
Several pupils of our school have been absent the last few days with light cases of the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks of Fairview visited Roy Weeks and family Sunday.
Several of the community have enjoyed trying out skates on the skating rink at Lamesa.
The Richardson Junior girls have begun to practice for indoor baseball lately.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kirkland recently moved out to themselves.
We had a little rain Wednesday night and farming has started on a small scale.
Jack Warren almost had pneumonia this week but is some better at present.

PUMPKIN CENTER

We had a nice rain here last week and most of the farmers are busy plowing this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Addison went to Collins County last week to spend a few days visiting. Mr. Addison's mother will return with them.
Jack Addison has missed school for several days as the has had the measles.
Mrs. Brownlow and baby are sick with the measles this week.
Mr. Mason surprised us last Wednesday by going to Rannels county and getting married. The couple returned Friday. We wish for them a happy and successful life.
Pumpkin center has a new Store open and doing good business.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheat of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves last Thursday.
Joe Martin and Peck Bridges attended the ball game at Pride Friday afternoon.
Inex Matlock spent Monday night with Mertie Addison.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin visited her people at O'Donnell Sunday.

SPARENBERG

Mr. and Mrs. X. R. Banks spent last week end with friends in Brownfield.
Mrs. J. W. Smart and Miss Cleo were called to Mineola, Texas Tuesday, because of the death of grandfather Smart.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krezer and Miss Edna returned home Sunday from a ten days visit in Washington and Lee counties.
Miss Thekla Huse of Lamesa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huse.
Several from here attended the Quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at Ackerly this past Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. A. Bruns had as their guests last week their brother H. C. Bruns and family of Vernon. While here they were visitors at the Carlsbad Cavern one day.
E. J. Turner made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lauderdale of Soash visited Mrs. Lauderdale's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mabry Sunday.
Farmers of this vicinity have started farming operations on the strength of the rain received last week.
Mrs. Weatherford spent last week with her daughter Mrs. R. E. McClure and family.
W. H. Smith of Duncan, Arizona, was here last week visiting his daughters.

LOYOLA

By Mrs. Lola B. Duke

Miss Juanita Webb, Mabelle, Natalie Wiggins, and Letha Marie Lawson attended a play at Ackerly Friday night.
There were services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Lunch was spread at the noon hour each day.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of Wilson visited J. W. Benton and family Sunday.
Sidney Lawson is visiting at Mercury this week.
Miss Montez Corbitt who is attending Lamesa High School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbitt.
T. J. Corbitt of Lou visited H. H. Corbitt Sunday.
C. L. Williams and family returned Friday from Bronte where they had been called on account of the death of Mr. Williams' Grandmother.
Miss Herma Duke is visiting Miss Opal McReynolds of Patricia this week.
We had a nice rain last week but would like to have some more as it is hardly enough for listing, however, some are listing on it.
Misses Gett and Billie Robbitt who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke, returned to their home at Kalgory last Friday.
H. A. Duke is ill with the measles.
J. N. Benton attended Trades Day in Lamesa Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis Sunday.

ACKERLY

By Mrs. A. G. Bingham
Mrs. Moore entertained a crowd of about 100 people with a musical at her home Saturday evening March 3rd. The music was furnished by the Moore boys caused many an old timer to pat his feet and smile at his neighbor. It was a tired but happy bunch that bid Mrs. Moore good-bye about twelve o'clock. A good time was reported by all.
Mrs. Oscar Watts of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Arober.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bingham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Danford.
The outsiders rendered a play, "The Absent Minded Bridgeman" Friday night March 2. It was a great success. All the seats were filled and many were standing. They will take the play to OK Friday night March 9. Every one is invited and a side splitting time is assured.
Mrs. Edna Pearl Nelson spent the week end with her parents at Clyde.
Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry spent

the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooksey.
Little Miss Jackie Watts was on the sick list the past week.
Miss Aline Brown and Mrs. Bob Mabry were in Lamesa Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Anster visited in Big Spring Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson have moved to the home of Mrs. Joe Olive.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidate for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1934.
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- For Congress, 19th Congressional District: ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, CLARK M. MULLIGAN, GEORGE MAHON
For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District: GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election), W. W. PRICE
For County Judge: PHILIP YONGE (re-election)
For Sheriff: GUS WHITE (re-election), L. C. STEELE, JESSE WALKER
For County Attorney: LOUIS B. BEED, ALTON T. FREEMAN
For District Clerk: GUTHRIE ALLEN
For County Clerk: S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL, W. E. ANDERSON, MRS. W. H. BENNETT
For County Superintendent: W. T. WEBB (Re-election), W. M. YATES, J. C. THOMAS, PAULINE BULSTERAUM, MRS. J. L. MORRIS
For Tax Collector and Assessor: WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND, W. M. (Bill) NORRIS, FRANK MARTIN, DE F. C. WARNICK
For County Treasurer: MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election), MRS. ARPIE OLIVER, MRS. ANNIE CROW
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. H. (Bill) HUSE, OLON EARNEST (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: S. B. HODGES (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. W. BEEMAN (re-election), W. S. RAY
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: RE DECK DAVIS (re-election)
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: A. B. COOPER, (re-election), D. M. CAMPBELL
For Mayor City of Lamesa: J. R. (Ray) WILLIAMS, CARL C. "Pete" PETERSON, W. L. MARR
For City Commissioner: W. B. McWHORTER, W. R. (Shorty) BIXON, J. L. SYPERT, J. C. CAMP, HENRY J. PRICE (re-election), BERNIE HOLT, JUD WATSON

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Sidney R. Lemons, W. B. McIver, and Alta McIver, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dawson County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lamesa, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1934, the same being the 9th day of April A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1934 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1800 and Plaintiff's Second Supplemental Petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1934, wherein R. L. Gilbert is Plaintiff and J. J. Albin, Frederick Pilley, W. B. McIver, and wife, Alta McIver, and Sidney R. Lemons are Defendants, and said petition and Second Supplemental Petition alleging that Plaintiff R. L. Gilbert resides in Dallas, County, Texas; that J. J. Albin resides in Cochran County Texas; and Frederick Pilley resides in Hale County, Texas; that the residence of W. B. McIver and Alta McIver is unknown to plaintiff or his attorney; that Sidney R. Lemons is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and resides somewhere in the State of Illinois, the exact place which is unknown to plaintiff or his attorney. That plaintiff prays for citation by publication against the last three named parties. That by general warranty deed dated February 15, 1925, A. C. Woodward et ux conveyed to Frederick Pilley the following described land, to wit:

First Tract: Being the East One-half of the S. E. One-Fourth of Sec. 33, Houston-Tap & Brazoria Ry Co. Patented to J. F. Tanner, assignee, December 17, 1867, by Patent No. 101, Vol. 12 set out in Patent from State of Texas to J. F. Tanner in Vol. 1 at page 72 of the Patent Records of Parker County, Texas.
SECOND TRACT: 80 acres being the west one-half of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 33, H. T. & B. RY CO. Surveys 640 acres tract, Abstract No. 655, (Abstract No. erroneously given as 695).

That the consideration in said deed was \$4590.00, \$4,213.09 cash, and the execution and delivery by the said Frederick Pilley of one note in the sum of \$381.90 bearing even date of said deed, and due on or before five years after date, interest payable annually, both interest and principal payable at Lamesa, Texas, interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable to the order of A. C. Woodward, providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and secured by a lien on the above described land. That Frederick Pilley conveyed said land to Frank Pilley, who in turn conveyed same to W. B. McIver, who assumed the payment of said note, and who in turn conveyed said land joined by his wife, Alta McIver, to Paul Barvier, and in said deed the said McIver attempted to reserve one-half of the mineral rights on said land; and later attempted to convey said mineral rights to Sidney R. Lemons; that the said Barvier conveyed said premises to one R. G. Palmer, who in turn conveyed said land and premises to J. J. Albin, who is the present owner and holder of same; that the said Woodward transferred said note, and the lien securing its payment to plaintiff who is the present owner and holder of same; that said note is long past due and unpaid, principal and interest; that plaintiff sues for principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of his lien; that the plaintiff alleges all of the instruments setting out the transactions as described herein are in the hands of defendants, and notice is given them to produce same on trial hereof, or secondary evidence will be produced to prove their contents. Plaintiff further alleges that his lien and rights are superior to the rights or interest of any of the defendants herein. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, foreclosure of his lien and for general relief.
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First Monday Big Success

The FIRST MONDAY March 5th, was a real success. One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a First Monday was here and merchants report that they had a big business all day.

It was announced publicly during the day that the First Monday idea would continue indefinitely and that an increased effort in the way of advertising would be put forth to make the day more entertaining and attractive.

"Powder River" a horse owned by Floyd Reeves, was here Monday and a large crowd saw Ed Raney try to ride him. He failed. Powder River will be back next First Monday and the challenge is still good for a rider that can top him and stay.

Already plans are under way to have one of the biggest "Dog Shows" that has ever been held in West Texas—next First Monday, April 2nd. T. A. Harris, Dawson county's game warden will be in charge of the show and invites entries of all kinds of dogs. Bird dogs, grey hounds, bull dogs, poodles, hounds, terriers and in fact all sorts of dogs. Mr. Harris has his diploma on dog judging and he will arrange to see that all winners get a prize. He is also arranging to have a dog parade in connection with the show. Each dog will have to be accompanied by his owner. Get in touch with Mr. Harris for details of the Dog Show that will be held here in Lamesa next First Monday.

The slogan for next First Monday "Everybody and His Dog Will Be In Lamesa First Monday."

Don't forget to bring your stock, horses, mules, cows, hogs, goats, and anything that you have to trade. Lets cover up Lamesa's vacant lots with something to trade. Sell or trade in Lamesa next First Monday.

LUNCHEON CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON CIVIC LIFE

The Lamesa Luncheon Club had a very good program Tuesday noon. The subject was Civic Matters in the City and County. Carl Rountree discussed "Our City Compared With Others I Have Seen"; Judge Reed discussed the subject "Does Our City Need a Lower Water Rate?" and Judge Philip Yonge gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Our ROADS and Parks."

Mrs. McCall and Miss Boldin entertained with several musical numbers which were enjoyed by all.

But the scream of the meeting was when Dr. Frazier presented Judge Reed a Jelly Bean Pipe, accompanied by two packages of tobacco and in turn, on behalf of the club, took from Reed his already "seasoned" pipe. Reason, too many offensive odors in the luncheon club room after meals caused from a "certain" corn cob pipe always smoked by the judge. Next week Joe Williams has charge of the program. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, foreclosure of his lien and for general relief.

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of the program: Subject "Looking Forward."

Miss Marjorie Ferguson spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Huie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble of Crowley spent the week end here visiting

friends.

Mrs. M. O. Grant and daughter Prudence and Miss Nell Goodloe have moved to the Hamed Apartment.

Miss Inogene Umphrey of Tynah spent the week end here with her parents.

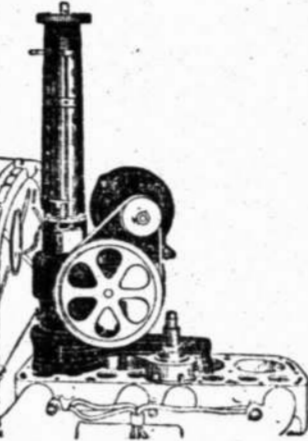
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TAYLOR-McCALL DRUG HAS NEW PHARMACIST

Mr. W. J. Hanks of Houston arrived in Lamesa this week to make his home and will be employed at the Taylor McCall Drug Store as Pharmacist. Mr. Hanks comes to Lamesa highly recommended as a registered pharmacist and we wish for him much success in his work here.

C. A. Townsend Dies Last Friday

C. A. Townsend, aged 61 years, passed away at his home on last Friday evening, March 2, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Townsend was ill only about one hour and a half before his death. He was employed at the Bills Cafe as a cook.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2:30 P. M. with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Townsend is survived by two sons who reside here and several other children who live in Kansas and Ohio.

Entertainment at Key School House

There will be an entertainment at the Key school house on Wednesday night, March 14. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the occasion with us.

There will be a small admission fee. There will be a play presented by the old folks and all kinds of games for young folks and older ones too. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Brother of T. A. Miller Dies at Dublin

Dr. R. A. Miller, 80, pioneer Dublin physician, and brother of T. A. Miller of this place, died at his home in Dublin on February 19. Dr. Miller will be remembered by old timers in this county as a physician here in 1908.

Funeral services were held for Dr. Miller on February 22 and he was buried in the Dublin cemetery. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Miss Vanabel Clark was out of school for a few days this week because of illness.

Donald Burdine, who is attending the local high school spent the week end with his parents in Snyder.

\$30.00 SLOGAN ENTRY BLANK

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Address _____

Slogan: _____

Cut Entry Blank out, fill in blank lines with your name, address, and slogan, enclose 25c for a year's subscription to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER and mail to THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER, Lamesa, Texas and your name will be entered in the Slogan contest. Watch next week's paper for publication of your Slogan.

If additional blanks are needed for other members of the family call at the Dawson County Courier office and you will be supplied.

Double Funeral For Mother and Daughter Held Wednesday

A double funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week for Mrs. Mary K. Marshall, 59, mother, and for Mrs. Dan Corley, 33, daughter, 33, who passed away on the same day, Tuesday, March 6 following severe attacks of pneumonia. Mrs. Marshall had been in a local hospital for several weeks and where she passed away. Mrs. Corley succumbed at her home in Liberty community.

Mrs. Marshall, the wife of Mr. Bob Marshall, was a pioneer resident of Dawson county, residing in the Liberty community. Mrs. Corley had lived practically all of her life here and will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Pearl Marshall.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Berry Baker officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Survivors are Mrs. Marshall's husband and one daughter. Mrs. Corley is survived by her husband and two children.

The Courier joins with the families many other friends in extending sympathy.

Infant Child of G. E. Hastings Passes Away

Mona Ray Hastings, one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hastings passed away at the family home on Tuesday, March 6.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside spent the past week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Coates of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa Monday.

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Mrs. Fannie L. Owen Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Fannie L. Owen, aged 41, passed away on Tuesday, March 6, at her home in the Treadway community after an illness of over one year.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the grave side in the Plainview cemetery. Rev. Perry officiated.

Mrs. Owen is survived by her husband and three children.

R. C. Lott of New Mexico is here visiting his parents.

W. S. Ray In Race For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

I am in this issue making my announcement for Commissioner of Precinct Four.

In making this announcement I am doing so of my own accord and with the idea of serving my precinct as a good citizen and official. I believe it is the duty of every citizen to serve in some manner his county, state and national government to the very best of his ability. This shall be my aim if elected to this responsible position.

I believe in working for full cooperation with our people in carrying out the county's program. I believe in keeping up our development and going forward within the means of the county and all that is consistent with good judgement. I believe in the administration of an economical government of the county, but at the same time a wise and progressive expenditure of county funds will be my aim and plans if elected to this post.

It is my plan to see every voter in precinct four and solicit personally their vote and influence in the July primaries. I urge all voters of this precinct to begin NOW to inquire and investigate my record as a citizen of this county that they may come to some conclusion in their own minds as to my ability to serve in this capacity.

I came to Dawson county from Childers, living there ten years before coming to Dawson county. Before going to Childers I lived in Bell County where I was born and raised. I have lived in Dawson county the past 17 years.

W. S. RAY.

"Crashing Thru" To Be Presented March 15 and 16

"Crashing Thru", a three act comedy, will be presented next Thursday and Friday nights, March 15 and 16, at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Lions club.

The play is said to be an unusual production covering a span of 60 years, and depicts the story of three generations of the Thomas Jackson family as related by the grandfather and grandmother to their little grandson. These parts are to be depicted by Judge Louis B. Reed, Mrs. J. L. Sypert and Bob Crawley.

The first act takes place in 1898, at the beginning of the Spanish American war, and is the story of the grandfather and grandmother when they were young and very much in love.

Then 30 years later, their son falls in love, and the second act laid in 1928, gives the contrasting courtship of that period against that of 1898. The local is a broadcasting station and Mae West, Ray Atwell, Gracie Allen, Jimmie Durante and the Barst Munchausen will make personal appearances. Mrs. Frank Barkhurst, James Sumpter, Ethel Iris Simpson, Bob Wade and Leslie Pratt are the local celebrities to portray these movie stars.

The third act reaches into the future, 1958, and introduces a new way of courtship as it might be by the time the little grandson of today has reached manhood.

Ten government inspectors of that period furnish most of the comedy in the third act and introduce some novel costumes.

Many musical numbers and dance choruses are scheduled. Mrs. A. G. Barnard will be pianist.

Other members of the main cast are R. E. Simpson Jr., Asalie Key, Marjorie Ferguson, Audrey Faye Bailey, Jack McLaughlin, Bernece Ragan, Merle Shipp, Ross Lowrie and Lex Brock. There will be approximately 75 in the show altogether, all local talent.

The Lions club being a service club, has sold its membership completely on doing something concrete to help the unfortunate in the community and it is building a fund for that purpose. Every cent of the proceeds from the play going to the Lions Club is going into this fund.

Burial Association Being Organized Here

Robert H. Kirk announces that he will begin the re-organization of the Dawson County Burial Association, under a new and improved plan, that takes from babies to grandparents.

W. H. Littlefield, the originator of the plan, which is working with wonderful results in neighboring counties, will be here to assist in starting it off properly.

C. E. Martin made a business trip to Abilene the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nelson of Roswell, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Futrell here Monday.

Young Child of S. C. Mercers Dies

Jimmy Faye Mercer, thirteen day old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mercer who reside at Lou passed away on Tuesday of this week. Funeral services were held at the Fairview cemetery Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at that place.

NOTICE FARMERS

Farmers and Farm Laborers' Association of Dawson county will meet in county convention at District Court room at 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday, March 10.

All farmers are invited to attend and hear the discussions on agriculture and the New Deal.

W. A. Cook, President Pro Tem, Farmers and Farm Laborers' Association of Texas

MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

County Superintendent W. T. Webb has this week received \$774, from the state for the transportation for the months of September, October and November, for pupils who are attending other schools, when their grades are not offered in their home school.

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NYKALINE 8 ounces 29c	KLEENEX 2 pkgs. for 35c	MAX-LAX Pepsin-Laxative 49c
LISTERINE large size 75c	35c	TOILET PAPER 4 rolls 25c
GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES 25c	100 5-gr. ASPIRIN 39c	PARTY MINTS large package 10c
HAIR OIL large size 10c	39c	BRIDGE CARDS 2 decks 79c
FITCH'S SHAMPOO 75c size only 59c		MILK OF MAGNESIA full pint 39c

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All Cars Must Be Registered by Mar. 31

County Tax Collector Willie Belle Cleveland is this week issuing a warning to all motorists who have not yet paid their automobile and truck license. She states that all license must be paid by March 31 before the 20 per cent penalty is added. No deduction in prices of the li-

cence will be made. They will cost the same March 31 as they did the first of the year.

Mrs. Lee Hanson is spending a few days with her parents in Big Spring. E. E. Wallace, Shorty Graham, and J. Weidon Birdwell of Snyder were Lamesa visitors Sunday. Lee Barron, Arlie Lowrimore and Lex Carrell spent the past week end in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eugene H. Surface, Minister
 Sunday School at 9:45—Sam Richardson, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock.
 Young Peoples Society at 7:00 o'clock.
 Evening Worship at 8:00 o'clock.
 Young People's Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:00. Mrs. Matt McCall, Pianist.
 Woman's Missionary Society meetings, every Monday afternoon at 2:30. Place always announced.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, N. Y. P. S. each Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
 Two of the best services of our ministry were had last Sunday with our local church people and a number of visitors. Services the coming Sunday at the usual hours, with Rev. Whitley preaching at the evening hour upon the subject of "The Blocked Road to Hell." Always welcome. A. L. Dennis, Pastor.

Sanitation Program Progressing Nicely

The county sanitation program is progressing nicely with a total of 219 orders for pit privies. There are around 40 complete installations in the county to date. The construction crew will start installing multiple units for schools this week, the first installation to be made at Munger school. E. H. Lee requests that all trustees and individuals desirous of getting quick installations at their schools and homes see him as soon as possible and try to have arrangements made to have the pits dug from community aid due to the fact that the county quota for C. W. A. labor is being reduced each week, which slows down the progress of construction. Mr. Lee will help you to promote this advance work, to insure you of this improvement to the schools and homes while these services are available.

Miss Mary Cameron Entertains with Bridge

Miss Mary Cameron was hostess to a few of her friends on last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, at which time games of bridge were played. During the games of the evening Miss Inez Paulk won high score and Miss Ella Stuart won low, prizes being given both. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of nut caramel pie, hot chocolate and mints were served to Misses Inez and Juanita Paulk, Ella Stuart, Ruby Randals, Katie Lee Clement, Wilma McMurtry, Midge Dickenson, Gladys Alsbrook, Nina Scott, Nelva Powers and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr.

Delphian Club Entertains for Pioneers

Members of the Delphian club entertained on Monday evening of this week with a Texas Week Program in honor of the Pioneers. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames R. E. Simpson, M. C. Lindsey, O. E. Dunlop, W. A. Stephens, Ralph Stuart, M. O. Grant, and Miss Thelma Merrick. A very interesting program was given with Miss Gertrude Day giving a reading, a musical chorus giving several selections, a humorous reading by Mrs. O. E. Dunlop. The program was sponsored by Mrs. L. M. Pratt and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Miss Thelma Merrick. A delicious refreshment plate was served to 50 guests. Appropriate favors were given each guest.

American Legion Meets Monday

The American Legion met in regular meeting on Monday evening, March 5. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, with games of 42 being played. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Auxiliary to about 40 guests.

Mrs. Truman Campbell Tuesday Club Hostess

Mrs. Truman Campbell entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week. High score prize went to Mrs. John Allen at the conclusion of the games. A delicious salad course was served to Meses. Philip Yonge, Frank Rose, Lee Hanson, Tom Burnside, J. E. Garland, J. L. Syper, Gordon McGuire, Elzie Burleson, J. H. Harp, Roscoe Holton, Jack Phinizy, and John Allen. Miss Evelyn Richards of Seminole was shopping here Tuesday. Arthur Duff of Seminole was a Lamesa visitor Tuesday.

WANT ADS

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

FOR TRADE: Have good used car and second hand farm implements to trade for any kind of feed.—J. E. Young Implement Co., San Angelo, Texas. 3tc

WANTED: Good red maize. Will pay \$14.00 per ton on account or in trade.—Randals Lumber Co. 2tc

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

FOR SALE: Tankhart cotton seed. Second year, well cared for. 50c per bushel.—R. H. Rhyme, 12 miles north Lamesa. 1tp.

FOR SALE: Rhode Island red baby chicks. \$7.00 per 100 Hatched on Tuesday each week, can make delivery on each Wednesday at Davis Hatchery.—W. J. Cox, Rt. C, Box 7. 4tp.

FOR RENT: One modern bedroom, with private entrance. Two blocks from square. Reasonably priced.—Mrs. L. W. Guerant, 307 N. 3rd. 1tp

GEORGIA Summer Half & Half Cotton Seed 60c per bushel. For information write Farmer Co-operative Gin, Thalia, Texas. For sale by Johnnie L. Gamble, Crowell, Texas. 4tp.

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

LOST: Two red male pigs, about two months old. Notify Fred F. Robinson at Milk Plant for reward. —1.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Mona Ray Hastings. We wish to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Henry McQueen and Mr. Woerner, and thank all for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr and Mrs. G. E. Hastings and children.

PERSONALS

Miss Rosie Lee Verryheel of Littlefield spent the week end in Lamesa visiting friends.

Miss Velma Frost of O'Donnell spent the week end here visiting Miss Katie Lee Clement.

Miss Ruth McCormick of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCormick.

R. C. Anderson of Lubbock was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smallin have returned to Lamesa to make their home after spending the past few months in Rails.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Nohrn of Brownfield spent the week end here visiting their daughter Mrs. Elmer Cope and Mr. Cope.

Gaines Davis of Tech, Lubbock, visited Miss Edith Dean here during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn, Miss Maurine Morgan and Miss Weatherford of Anson were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Townsend left last Friday for Marlin where Mr. Townsend will take medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Arnett will leave Friday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Stock Show.

Mack Hedley and Miss Ruth Hedley of Sulphur Springs are here at the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

Marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk the past few days were to Clyde Mason and Miss Alice Enson, February 27; Gervaise Medford and Miss Naomi Thorp, February 28; J. C. Washer and Mrs. Earline York March 5.

New cars registered this were Dr. J. C. Loveless, 1934 Chevrolet coupe; John Wriston, Chevrolet coupe; L. T. Middleton, Ford Tudor; Leonard Breeding, Chevrolet pickup; Olop Nix, Ford Tudor; Irvin Wright, Dodge Truck, all purchased from local dealers.

J. C. Bayless and Buddy Smith visited during the past week end in Sweetwater.

Spring Suits



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SALMON, Tall Can, 2 for 23c

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FLOUR, 48 lb. Kimbell's Best \$1.75

SOAP, T. N. T., large yel. soap, 7 bars 22c

Syrup East Texas sorghum, Steamboat, or Pancake 50c

BEANS, Choice Pintos, 10 pounds 35c

CRACKERS, 2 pound box 23c

Sugar 10 pound Cloth Bag 46c

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\$40.00 IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED COURIER SUBSCRIBERS

Due to Popular request the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER has added \$10 additional prize money to the original \$30.00 offered, and extended the SLOGAN CONTEST for a period of two weeks longer. The First or Grand Prize will be \$22.50, Second Prize will be \$7.50, and ten \$1.00 prizes will be awarded.

CASH PAID FOR SLOGAN

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

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

CONTEST NOW GOING ON

The SLOGAN CONTEST started Friday, February 23rd and has been extended by popular request until Saturday, March 31st. This will give every family in the Lamesa Trades Territory an opportunity to enter the contest. Come in today and secure entry blanks and enter the SLOGAN CONTEST.

RULES FOR ENTERING CONTEST

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

25c BARGAIN RATE IN FORCE

The 25c bargain rate that is now in force in Dawson, Gaines, Borden and Martin counties will be continued until the contest ends. We hope that this will enable every family in this trade territory to become a subscriber to the Dawson County Courier. If you feel like you cannot afford to spend the 25c come around and talk it over, it may be that you have something to trade.

It is not necessary that you come to our office to enter the contest. Just enclose your slogan and your subscription money in an envelope and mail it to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER, Lamesa, Texas, and your name will be placed on the SLOGAN CONTEST book. Fill out the entry blank on this page and mail in your slogan at once.

Monthly Statement

Receipts and disbursements of General Fund City of Lamesa for month of Feb. 1934

Receipts	Disbursements
Water 1,329.68	Salaries 1,125.00
Sewer 654.65	Labor 146.26
Service 43.10	Gas & Oil 32.96
Taxes 1,679.65	Supplies 15.50
Fines 27.00	Tax Refunds 8.85
Corp. Tax 6.88	Repairs 31.02
Sewer Tile 12.00	Freight 2.68
Bal. Feb. 1st 3,368.61	Lights 144.69
	Power 158.40
	Tel. & Teleg. 21.29
	Meter Dep. Refunds 22.00
	Fuel 54.50
	Transf. to Sinking Fund 1,575.18
	Transf. to Band Fund 78.36
	Ins. Prems. 20.00
	Health Officer 21.00
	Prisoners Meals 7.70
	Postage & Adv. 33.50
	Misc. 37.00
	Bal. Feb. 28th 3,585.69
\$7,121.58	\$7,121.58

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of March A. D. 1934.

J. L. Cotten
 City Secretary.

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OUTLAWS OF EDEN



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Robin Kershaw, descendant of a pioneering family, rode with Fremont to California, made half a million in the gold fields and sought a suitable location for a cattle ranch. With his bride, who had walked beside a covered wagon in the '49 trek, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. His bride christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley, which they intend to stock with cattle, and where they plan to build their home, is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife christens Forlorn Valley.

THE STORY

For the succeeding eight years he was not disturbed. A few nesters came into the valley and set up small herds, but there was plenty of grass for everybody. After 1862, when the homestead law was enacted by congress, men began to come in and file on homesteads. Robin Kershaw and his wife immediately filed homestead grazing claims on the two sections immediately surrounding their ranch headquarters; thus, to a considerable extent, availing themselves of the first riparian rights on Eden Valley creek.

With the proclamation of the war between the states fully half the settlers in Eden Valley volunteered for service in both armies. One of the first recruits to the Union army from California was Robin Kershaw, despite the fact that he was now the father of six children.

He returned with a permanent limp in his left leg and the title of major, to find that his business had prospered. With the farms of the Middle West denuded of their cattle to a large extent by the war, beef prices were up, so Kershaw sold every head of stock he possessed and shipped them to Chicago and Kansas City via the newly built Central Pacific railroad. Then, with his checkbook, he commenced the elimination of his neighbors in Eden Valley.

By 1870 he owned in fee fifty thousand acres of Eden Valley—and then Joel Hensley, late of the Confederate army, came. Hensley had some capital and he, too, yearned for Eden Valley. He outbid Robin Kershaw for the lower half of the valley, and Kershaw let him have it, for, after all, Eden Valley was large enough for two, and Kershaw knew he had the cream of it.

Almost before he realized it was impending he had a bitter quarrel with Joel Hensley. Like Kershaw, Hensley was a Texan—a fierce, belligerent man of the breed that was responsible for the most heroic and dramatic epithet in history:

"The Thermopylae Had Its Messenger of Defeat—The Alamo Had None!"

Kershaw had fenced off his portion of the valley, and in common justice, he asked Joel Hensley to pay for half this fencing. Hensley, glancing sardonically over the fence at the luxuriant meadows of his neighbor, access to which this fence denied his cattle, replied coldly that he couldn't spare the money. Thereupon Kershaw patiently informed him that he would loan him the money, with cattle as security. Hensley replied that he preferred not to be in debt.

"Well, I see you intend to be un-neighborly," Kershaw answered, "so we'll not argue the matter further. However, there is another matter that must be adjusted, whether you have the money or not. I am turning loose on the summer range this year five hundred pure-bred beef-type bulls. Your herd bulls are scrubs, and your cattle and mine roam the public domain together. Hence, you are bound to reap an equal benefit with me from the use of my expensive pure-bred sires. That wouldn't be fair."

"Can't help that," Hensley retorted. "I have no money to buy pure-bred range bulls and compete with you."

"I'll loan you the money, Hensley, and it will be money well invested.

And you will not be doing your neighbor a gross injustice."

Greed and envy incite men to strange decisions. Joel Hensley retorted, "You're too patronizing."

"Very well." And Robin Kershaw rode away.

In May the Hensley and Kershaw riders drove the cattle of their respective employers up into the summer range in the mountains. But when the Hensley riders returned to the valley the Kershaw riders remained, scoured the range and shot every scrub bull they found wearing "Bar II," the Hensley brand. Also they maintained a patrol all summer and rather effectually succeeded in keeping the Hensley cattle on a sequestered portion of the range. The result was that the Bar H had a 10 per cent calf crop that year while the Circle K (the Kershaw outfit) had 80 per cent.

Joel Hensley was torn between a desire to kill Kershaw or permit him to live, in order that he might borrow from him sufficient money to purchase pure-bred beef-type bulls. Finally he decided on the latter course.

Robin Kershaw saw him coming, so he buckled on a six-shooter and went to meet him. "Well?" he demanded coldly.

"Guess I'll have to buy them pure-bred range bulls, neighbor." Joel Hensley forced a sheepish grin. "If you're still of a mind to let me have the money—"

"The situation has changed a mite since I made you that fair offer, Hensley," Kershaw's voice was very cold. "Your scrub bulls don't worry me now, so I'm not interested in helping you out. I wanted to be a good neighbor, but you wouldn't have it, so now we're enemies, and if you expect to drag yourself off the Circle K under your own power I reckon you'd better be startin' now."

Without a word Hensley wheeled his horse and departed. He had earned his humiliation and he realized it; yet the realization did not allay the fury that possessed him. Nor did he consider so seriously thereafter the advisability of killing Kershaw; he knew now that Kershaw was suspicious of him, else why had the latter appeared with a pistol at his hip? Evidently Kershaw would kill eagerly enough if driven to it; that he would back up for no man Hensley felt assured.

And there was Robin Kershaw II to be reckoned with, also. So he realized the danger of clashing with a prideful clan that was still fond of tracing its "kin folk" back a few centuries to a coat-of-arms!

So he nursed his hatred, borrowed money from a distant bank and bought pure-bred beef-type bulls. Indeed, he had to, or get out of the cattle business.

But Robin Kershaw was not yet through with him. Followed the spring freshet came, Eden Valley creek overflowed but a title of the territory that was flooded in years of normal snowfall. But Robin Kershaw had put in a concrete diversion dam at the upper end of his ranch, backed the water up and over the low banks and led it by irrigation ditches all over his meadows. He could have permitted the water from these ditches to run under the line fence between his ranch and Hensley's, thus insuring Hensley the customary hay crop and pasture. But Kershaw turned the water, when he was through with it, back into the channel of Eden Valley creek.

Of course there was nothing Hensley could do about this. Kershaw had the first use of the water and when he turned it back into the channel at the boundary line he was quite within the law.

Kershaw put up his customary tonnage of hay that year and wintered his cattle well. Hensley had but a quarter of the hay he required and wintered his cattle poorly; and thin, undernourished cattle produce poor, undernourished calves and a lessened quantity of them.

Following the second year of subnormal snowfall in the mountains he suffered even greater losses. The third year he could stand it no longer. Again he called on Robin Kershaw.

He rode up to the latter's house and before the gate held up his hand, palm outward, in the old Indian sign of peace. Nevertheless, Robin Kershaw came out with a pistol on his hip; on the front veranda Robin II fondled a repeating rifle and watched Hensley as a cat watches a gopher hole.

"Kershaw," Hensley began, "you're ruining me."

"That's a lie. You've ruined yourself."

"I've got to have more water this year," Hensley shrilled. "When you're through with the water I want you to run it under the fence to my ditches. If you don't, by G—d, we'll argue this in the smoke. It's plain dirty of you

to run it back into the creek again." "Well, I suppose I could run it into your ditches," Kershaw mused. "See that you do," Hensley reminded him, and rode off, little realizing that he had made an error of judgment. He thought he had bluffed Robin Kershaw.

When Kershaw was finished with his irrigation that summer, Hensley connected his lower irrigation ditches with Kershaw's and the water started running merrily down over the Hensley meadows. But almost immediately the flow ceased. Kershaw had opened the water gate on his diversion dam and turned the water back into the channel of the creek at the upper end of his ranch instead of the lower!

Hensley was now in a most unpleasant predicament. In the presence of witnesses (Robin II and two of the Kershaw cowboys) he had threatened, if denied the water, to argue the issue with Robin I in the smoke. "He'll make good," Robin Kershaw I decided. And he and his sons and his riders all rode armed with pistols and rifles.

But again Joel Hensley visited the Circle K. "Kershaw," he called from the front gate, "I'll pay for my share of that fence. With interest," he added.

"I don't need the money," Kershaw taunted him. "And I doubt if you'd maintain your share of the upkeep of that fence. How would you like to sell out to me? That's the best and easiest way to shed your water troubles. I'll meet you in a liberal spirit for the sake of peace. Eden Valley," he added, "ain't big enough for us both."

Two weeks later, as he rode in alone from the nearest settlement, Joel Hensley rode out on Kershaw from a clump of pines. Neither man hesitated; it did not occur to either to ask questions; simultaneously they drew and fired.

Mark, now the perversity of Fate. Had each killed the other the feud which, for the next forty years, was to make of Eden Valley a dark and bloody ground, would have ended then. But Joel Hensley's first cartridge had a defective primer—and Robin Kershaw's did not. Whereupon, a coroner's jury at Gold Run, the county seat, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and restored Robin Kershaw to the bosom of his family. But Joel Hensley left a son—several sons in fact—and these inherited the casus belli.

CHAPTER III

No relatives, outside the immediate descendants of the Kershaw and Hensley clans, ever participated in the feud started by that defective primer, for it was a point of honor with both clans to "kill their own snakes." During three generations eleven Kershaws and four hired gunmen died with their boots on and two went to state's prison for varying terms. Of the Hensleys thirteen were killed, with five gunmen.

Neither side ever complained to the authorities; as they often said they preferred the good old six-volume law. Only very inquisitive sheriffs invaded Eden Valley seeking redress for the outraged law; and of the half-dozen who did, two, who knew too much, never returned.

At that, the feud surely must have died of inanition at times when the count on each side was even, but for the perennial casus belli of water. Years of lean snowfall in the mountains were years of lean profit for the Hensleys. Despite this disadvantage, the Hensleys prospered in the cattle business to the point where, in the year 1900, they were enabled to put in a diversion dam of their own in Eden Valley creek.

In 1917 there remained of the clan Kershaw its chief, Ranceford Kershaw, a widower of fifty, permanently crippled by reason of a soft-nosed bullet through his hip; his son, Owen, aged twenty, and a daughter, Lorraine, aged sixteen. Of the clan Hensley there remained three women, Angie Tichenor, a widow, and Hattie and Beulah Hensley, both old maids.

It was assumed, locally, that in the fullness of time Nathan Tichenor and Owen Kershaw would shoot it out together; hence, with one or both of the young men out of the way there should be peace, at last, in Eden Valley.

But the World war intervened. Neither Owen Kershaw nor Nathan Tichenor waited to be drafted.

War with Germany, it will be remembered, was declared on April 6, 1917. In March a furious freshet had washed out the Hensley diversion dam in Eden Valley creek. On the morning of April 7 Nathan Tichenor rode up to the gate in the white paling fence before the old log ranch-house of the clan Kershaw, and, like his freighting grandfather, help up his hand, palm outward, in the old frontier sign of peace. From the veranda crippled Rance Kershaw glared down at him.

"Our diversion dam went out last month," said young Nate.

"Pleased to hear it, young man. Well?"

"I'm going down to San Francisco tomorrow to enlist—"

"That's to your credit, if I do say so." Old Rance appeared to thaw perceptibly. "Still, you're a mite slow doin' your duty. My boy, Owen, left this morning."

"I wish him luck, Mr. Kershaw. What I came for was to ask you if you'd consider favorably the suggestion that one war at a time is enough for our people to be engaged in. Our dam's out, and I ask you, as a favor, to let us have the water after it's done its work for you."

"Why should I ask me a favor? And why should I grant it, young man?"

"Because my mother and my aunts have got to run our outfit while I'm in the army. I didn't figure you'd make war on women."

"How about the old fence bill, young man?"

Young Nate laid a check on the gate post. "My grandfather should have paid that, Mr. Kershaw. It was right low and ornery of him not to. There's a check for it, with interest for forty years at 6 per cent added."

Rance Kershaw's not too stable heart leaped in triumph. "Keep your check," he ordered harshly, "and I'll keep my water."

Lorraine Kershaw came out of the house. Straight down the little gravelled walk she came to the gate. Nate Tichenor noticed how straight she walked; noticed, too that she had been weeping recently. She was a strikingly pretty girl; her hair was jet-black and shiny; her eyes large and dark and lustrous; her skin a pale ivory with a faint rose radiance seeping up through it.

"The Hensley apology is accepted," she cried in a clear ringing voice. "And you may keep your check. That fence was charged off to depreciation before you and I were born. Please give our compliments to your mother and your aunts and say that the Kershaws will be very pleased to see that hereafter the Bar H ranch gets all the water the Circle K can give it."

"They won't, either," old Rance shouted.

"Pay no attention to father," the girl admonished, in a tone meant for young Tichenor's ears alone. "He can't help holding his ancient grudge. But the Bar H shall have the water. I give you my word of honor it shall. This morning at eleven o'clock I became the foreman of the Circle K, and I'll keep the floodgates closed at our diversion dam and turn the water into our irrigation ditches when we're done with it. Instead of diverting it back into Eden Valley creek. Run along now, Nate Tichenor, and may God bless you and protect you and bring you safe back to your mother in Eden Valley."

He stared at her. And then he blinked because the tears of emotion were in his boy's eyes. He held out his hand across the gate. "Good-by, Lorry Kershaw," he said with difficulty. "I thank you with all my heart. You're mighty sweet."

She accepted his hand, to the great scandal of her father; she stood at the gate and watched him jog away down the valley, sitting very straight in his carved and silver-mounted stock-saddle.

"Come, come, old settler," she said. "It's time to cease hurling maledictions and start praying. And I promised him the water."

He was silent at that. Then: "Well, I suppose it won't hurt us to let 'em have it." He must have thought then of his own gallant striping son. "Just as well to take things easy now, Lorry. Even if they both come back they'll never shoot each other. If that Tichenor pup's a fair sample, the Hensley clan ain't run to seed in this generation."

Nate Tichenor's farewell sentence came back to her. She patted her father's cheek. "You're mighty sweet," she said.

Nathan Tichenor had come back to Eden Valley. He arrived in a glittering limousine, driven by a liveried chauffeur, beside whom sat a dignified middle-aged individual any Forlorn Valleyite would have accepted as a banker or railroad president but who was in reality Nathan Tichenor's English valet.

Arrived in the grass-grown farmyard of the deserted Bar H headquarters, Tichenor alighted.

"Well, lads, this is where I was born and raised," Nate Tichenor spoke finally.

The house reeked of that indescribable odor inseparable from closed and deserted houses, but a cursory inventory satisfied Tichenor that the contents had not been molested.

"Bring in the meats and groceries I purchased in Gold Run, Darby," he ordered the chauffeur. "There should be firewood in the woodshed. Start a fire in that fireplace. Joseph (to the valet), get busy and organize our housekeeping, while I take a run up the valley to call on a neighbor."

When Nate returned from his visit up the valley, Joseph had the house swept and aired, beds made, and a luncheon in preparation. Tichenor was prowling around the venerable home of his ancestors, reviving old memories, when upon his ears impinged the steady, insistent tooting of an automobile siren. "Somebody up

on the valley road wants something," he decided.

Tichenor glanced out the window and saw an automobile with two persons in it halted on the main road just outside the entrance to the Bar H headquarters.

"They must want me," he decided. "Now, how do they know I'm here?" He pondered. "Ah, yes. Smoke is rising from my chimney. Kershaws, I wonder? Must be the Kershaws or they'd drive in."

He took a heavy pistol from his bag, fitted it into a shoulder holster, put on his coat to conceal the weapon, went to the garage, backed his car out and whirled away up the ranch road to the gate, where he alighted and lifted his hat to Lorry Kershaw.

"I'm Lorraine Kershaw, Mr. Tichenor, and I am in trouble. My father has just died."

"Where?"

"Here, beside me—against my shoulder. He's so—heavy and limp—I can't handle him—can't manage to drive."

Nate Tichenor opened the gate, came around to the side of her car warily, for he suspected a trap, stepped up in the running board and looked into Ranceford Kershaw's face, over which the sickly pallor of death was already spreading. He reached for the old man's pulse.

"Yes, he's dead, Miss Kershaw," he announced. "What do you want to do? Take him back into Valley Center or home?"

"Home," she replied brokenly. "He stepped into the tonneau, lifted the dead man back over the seat and laid him gently down on the tonneau seat. "Drive slowly and I'll follow in my car," he said.

He alighted and stood beside her. "I'm very sorry," he said. "I regret that he has passed away before I had an opportunity to talk with him. I was up at your ranch-house this morning, but there was nobody home."

"You—you called—on us! Why?"

"To tell you and your father I was coming back to Eden Valley—to stay—and to suggest that we become neighbors—at last. I'm tired being an enemy. It's a job I never relished."

"Is that why you didn't demand additional security when father renewed his note to you, even though you knew

(Continued next week)

Announcement to the people of Dawson County

Feeling the great need for an organization that will give relief to bereaved families at times when most needed, and desiring to be able to lift your burdens at a time like that, instead of seeing heavy burdens left, as has been heretofore, therefore I am starting the operation of a Dawson County Burial Association.

This Association is for the benefit and protection of Dawson County people, and will be made possible only by and through your assistance and co-operation.

I have taken this plan for our mutual benefit and protection, and it is especially for the protection of those not financially able, at all times, to pay this expense. It can save all of us embarrassment and debt, and relieve the tax-payers of forced obligations of having to bury others, through taxation, and the people from having to be humiliated by having to call on others to help during times of bereavement.

All money paid into this Association remains in this county, except when some member, who has previously joined and moved away, and keeps paid up, dies outside the county.

You will do well to prepare, through membership, before you are forced to face this heart-rending necessity. Your assistance and cooperation will be appreciated by us, as well as by the bereaved families, who through their membership, shall receive these benefits, and when death comes to YOUR LOVED ONES, you can feel the comforting assistance this Association so hastily gives.

Robert H. Kirk

Offices at 206 North Austin

Correspondence From Rural Community of County

PLAINVIEW

Warm and fair this morning with the good rain last Wednesday night has put new pep in the farmers around here.

There are several sick in our community.

Mrs. Henry Walker has been very sick but is improving at this time.

Mary Burta Holman has been real sick with the measles.

G. M. Heard is not doing any good and his daughter Mrs. Gleghorn of Oklahoma is staying with him at present.

Mrs. V. L. Smith and children returned home Saturday after a week's stay with relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. McMurry went to Lubbock Saturday.

Eugene Truitt of Key was in this community Thursday.

Mrs. Harden Isooe of Berry Flat visited in these parts Tuesday.

Our teacher Miss Fletcher visited her parents in the Randle community over the week-end.

E. Q. Smith was transacting business in Lamesa Saturday.

McCARTY

Miss Rosie Atterberry entertained a number of young people with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Finsley and daughter Billie Joyce of Houston and Mrs. Ray Compton of Dallas are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers.

Joe Burkett returned from Stamford last week and reports his father much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair and daughter Dorothy Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair and family at Five Mile Sunday.

Tom Baze and Louise Ranson were dinner guests of Mary Lee Bostick Sunday.

Ralph Flowers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baze.

WOODY

The Woody High School basketball team and coach were visitors at independent basketball tournament at Seagraves Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Biggsstaff of Lamesa delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Barney Bratcher is improving from her illness of the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Womack Sunday.

We are very glad that the Holt children are now released from the diphtheria quarantine and are returning to school.

The young people of Woody enjoyed the party given by Mr. Edwin Hall Saturday night.

Miss Inez Matlock attended the play at Grandview Friday night.

Mrs. A. J. Cline is improving her quarter section east of Woody.

SHUMAKE

There was a fairly good attendance at Sunday School and Epworth League Sunday and Sunday night. We want every one to come next Sunday and bring a visitor with you. Let's make it the largest attendance we have had. Everyone come with a well prepared lesson.

Several of the farmers are going to try and plow their land after the little rain.

The surprise party at Lawrence Green's Friday night was very successful. Everyone reported it a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Lorraine Wright and R. W. W. White and family and Curtis White and family visited Mr. R. T. Ogden and family Sunday.

Howard Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fly Moore attended a party at the home of Mr. Moore's mother near Soash Saturday night.

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Charlie Stewart and family are moving to the Rio Grande valley Tuesday. We sure hate to see them leave.

Sunday School had the good attendance of 52 and a collection of \$3 Sunday. Everybody come and enjoy our Sunday School lessons each Sunday.

Another sad storm greeted us Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is sweeping sand again this week.

Sadness and sorrow filled everyone's heart in this community Wednesday when Mr. T. G. White of New Mexico and formerly of here was buried in the Midway cemetery. Mr. White was loved by everyone who knew him and words cannot express their sorrow for the bereaved ones.

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The baseball teams are to play Mr. Olive at the latter's school Friday.

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Mr. Roy Plew and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother and family.

Several of the young people surprised Junior Bell with a little party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeen of Key took supper with S. D. Skeen and family Sunday night.

Raymond Touchin, Allene, Noble, and Ina Mae Lewis, and Bonnie Dale Spiolis spent an enjoyable evening in the brakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore visited in Ackerly last Friday night.

Roy Peunds went to Lamesa Saturday night.

Several from this community went to Lamesa Saturday.

Roy Plew came home sick from Lamesa Saturday evening. We don't have the report on how he is getting along at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox of Lamesa was visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Ham spent last week visiting her daughter at McCarty.

Mrs. Ferguson was in a very serious condition Saturday night and is not much better at this writing. She suffered a stroke of paralysis. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Speck was on the sick list last week end.

Winona Speck spent Sunday with Lorraine Ruth Wright.

MIDWAY

Miss Verlon Esmond spent Sunday with Miss Willie Elza Ballard.

The Midway Dramatic Club will present "Bertie's Cave Woman" at McCarty Saturday night. Every one come.

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Solitaire



after the fifth year is rare. It generally attacks the lymph glands and bone. When not fatal, this disease, when it attacks the joints or bones usually leaves the child crippled for life.

The C. W. A. has created a fund to pay for the destruction of each tuberculin cow. Of course, the dis-pa-son up iq paipras aq isnu asst ited vent-rinarian. The State Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the State Department of Health are very anxious to control this disease. The farmer to improve the dairy herds and the Health Department to protect the public health. Everyone can help by demanding that the cows when they purchase milk be tuberculin tested.

PERSONALS

E. E. Waller of Snyder was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Morris visited Miss Myrna Fancher in Taboka Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill spent the past week end in Lorraine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Treadway.

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Austin, March 6.—Pure milk is Nature's most nearly perfect food, according to the Texas State Department of Health, and persons should be sure that the cows which produce the milk they use are in a healthy condition.

It is estimated that 2 per cent of all milk cattle have bovine type tuberculosis. If a person owns their own cow, she should be tested, and if milk is being purchased, the purchaser should make sure that the cattle in the dairy be patronized are free from this disease. These tests should be made each year, and if milk stock is to be purchased, they should be tested before completion of the sale.

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 Lamesa Is the Giant of the Plains.
 Lamesa, the Table on Which the Wheel of Health, Wealth, and Happiness Revolves.
 Lamesa, the Best in the West.
 Lamesa Is the Fifth Wheel of the Plains.
 Boosting Lamesa, the City With a Future.
 Lamesa, the Splendid Little City of Real Bargains, Friendly Handshake and a Hearty Welcome.
 Lamesa Pride of the Cap Rock.
 Lamesa the Fairest Land and Fairest People.
 Lamesa Where Health Awaits You.
 Lamesa Prosperity's Own Creation.
 Lamesa, the Gateway to Prosperity.
 Lamesa, the Gateway to Happiness.
 Lamesa, Headquarters for Home Builders.
 Lamesa, the Farming Quarters of the South Plains.
 Lamesa, the Best of the South Plains.
 City of Hospitality, A Healthy Neighborhood.
 Home of the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.
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 Lamesa, Where the Summer Nights are Sweet Peace and Rest.
 Lamesa, the Land of Easy and Successful Farming.
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 Lamesa with the Saturday Crowds.
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 Lamesa, the Busiest Town of the West.
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 Lamesa, the City Where Prosperity and Goodfellowship Go Hand In Hand.
 Lamesa, the Market Center of the South Plains.
 Lamesa, Come Visit With Us.
 Lamesa Welcomes One and All.
 Lamesa, the Best in the West.
 Lamesa, the Best By Test.
 Lamesa, Pal of the Sandstorms.
 Lamesa, the Pride of the Plains.
 Lamesa, the Cotton Land Extends a Hearty Hand.
 Lamesa, the State Wide Advertised Town.
 Lamesa, the Best Advertise City on the Plains.
 Lamesa, the Heart of the Cotton Country.
 Lamesa, the Heart of the West.
 Where the East Ends and the West Begins.
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 Lamesa, Gateway to the Southwest.

Lamesa, the Best in the West.
 Lamesa, The Loudest Town on the Plains.
 The Table of the Plains.
 Lamesa, The Home on the Plains.
 Lamesa, the Queen of Prosperity.
 Lamesa, the Crum of the West.
 Lamesa, the Spark-Plug of the Plains.
 Lamesa, The City of Inspiration.
 Lamesa, the Home of the Most Obbliging and Friendly Business People of West Texas.
 Lamesa, Texas, the Richest Land and the Friendliest People.
 Lamesa, First, Last and Always.
 Lamesa, the Gem of the Plains, Where Health, Wealth and Prosperity Await All.
 Where Health Has Been a Great Delight for Home-seekers.
 The Heart of the Rosy West.
 Where Charity and Prosperity Has Been a Great Success.
 The Lamb of West Texas.
 The Heart of the Plains Towns.
 A Town Building Into a City, The End of Your Trail.
 We Cooperate, A Friendly City.

MERCHANTS REPORT

will pleased with Monday's business and are very much enthused over Trades Day. Mr. Allen, manager, said that more than 50 calls were received on one item advertised in the COURIER and that Monday was equal to Saturday in every respect. We thank Mr. Allen for this fine recommendation and we are indeed glad to state that Allen Hardware achieved these fine results through using the COURIER exclusively.
 W. P. Averitt, local manager of the Lamesa Motor Company, Ford Dealers, commented favorably on the publicity received on the Free Picture Show to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, through the columns of the COURIER. "We were swamped with demands for tickets to the show shortly after the COURIER appear on the street," remarked Mr. Averitt. Mr. Averitt also used the Courier exclusively.
 Grocery concerns who placed their advertising in the COURIER also report increased sales. Arthur Hull, co-operator of Hull Brothers Red & White Store, located on the East side of the square says that advertising in the COURIER really brings them in and he is heartily in accord with the Trades Day Program.
 Pratt's Kash & Karry, located on the West side of the square reports favorably on the business enjoyed by their firm Trades Day. Pratt's Kash & Karry used COURIER advertising exclusively.
 All the merchants of Lamesa turned in favorable reports in regard to Trades Day, as far as the COURIER has been able to learn. The COURIER is more than grateful to the merchants of Lamesa for these splendid expressions of praise, and believe that a well directed campaign of advertising will serve as a stimulant for anybody's business.

MANY PEOPLE

Maxwell, Mrs. W. T. York, H. M. Phillips, S. R. Birdwell, J. L. Graves, Roy Plew, R. S. Stanfield, G. S. Bussell, Harvey Weir, V. G. Callahan, J. V. Jenkins, Wade Bartlett, Sam Moore, Robert Kirk, Joe Spikes, J. W. Barrington, W. E. Cox, Earnest Woods, John Tarter, Dr. J. C. Lovelless, Ralph Stuart, J. E. Rives, J. P. Aslin, W. C. Speck, Jesse Carroll, L. B. Vaughn, S. P. White, C. T. Cotton, J. R. Lowrie, W. K. Crawley, G. E. Hastings, J. C. Hart, Davis Furniture Co., Dr. T. G. McCorkle, E. P. Vaughn, Glenn Cope, George Parrott, L. P. Smallin, Rev. Jno. Eldridge, Rev. E. F. Cole, John T. Smith, Sherman Hill, Naomi Smith, R. A. Ballew, S. R. Simpson, Jim Waldrip, Howard Thurston, J. M. Woods, Elmer Cope.
 J. D. Huckabee and Wilton Lambert of Brownfield attended the Fireman's Ball here Friday night.

313 School Children Immunized This Week

Mrs. Howard Thurston, county health nurse, reports that since the beginning of the campaign to date, 313 persons have been immunized against diphtheria, small pox, and typhoid. School children attending school at Lamesa, Woody, Hancock and McCarty, are divided as follows: Lamesa: Small Pox, 35.
 Woody: D. 54; S. P. 46; T. 12.
 Hancock: D. 50; S. P. 9; T. 10.
 McCarty: D. 55; S. P. 30; T. 32.
 Mrs. Thurston states that a program of this work will go into other schools of the county if the communities want it. Work will be done this week at Five Mile school site states, and an account of results at this school will appear in next week's paper.
 Mrs. Thurston is receiving splendid cooperation in the schools from the teachers, parents, trustees and the school children. She states Lamesa physicians are also cooperating in carrying out this fine health and preventative program.
 Teachers, trustees and patrons who have not yet scheduled their schools for this work should call Mrs. Thurston and arrange for a clinic.
 Adults and those of pre-school age are also immunized and charges are made only for the actual cost of the serums. Mrs. Thurston states that special mention is made of the fact that the School Boards at Woody and McCarty paid all charges for the school children.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, aged 59 years, passed away at her home in the White Chapel community on Wednesday, March 7, from a lingering illness.
 Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at White Chapel church with Rev. Biggerstaff, pastor of the local Church of Christ officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.
 Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her husband, S. L. Ferguson, one daughter, Mrs. Lou Thomas, Ballinger, six sons, Henry of Winters; V. B. of Ballinger; S. L. Jr., Ballinger, Wilbur, Deyle, Lee and Cecil, all of Lamesa, and four brothers, L. L. Hill of Lamesa; L. C. Hill, Winters, Robert Hill of California; and H. C. Hill of Denver, Colo. All were present for the funeral except two brothers.

Hancock and Liberty Win Tournament

Hancock and Liberty split honors Friday and Saturday in the annual Lamesa Invitation basketball tournament for Senior girls and Junior boys.
 In the girls finals, Miller, all-tournament forward, lead Hancock to a 13 to 5 over a fast Fairview team, while McCarty eliminated Woody 36 to 10 for consolation honors.
 In the boys division, Liberty forwards scored consistently to eliminate the Lamesa junior entry 23 to 17 while Hancock defeated Mullins in the consolation finals.
 Sears, Lamesa center, scored high for the tournament with 35 points.
 A small gate has delayed the purchase of trophies but appropriate awards will be presented first place winners in the near future.

Local Man's Father Dies At Quitman

B. F. Smart, aged 76 years, father of M. E. Smart, passed away at the family home in Quitman, Wood county, on Monday morning of the week Mr. and Mrs. Smart left immediately after receiving the message, for that place.
 Mr. Smart, a pioneer resident of Wood county, had been a resident of that place since 1882. He had been in ill health for some time but was serious only a short time before his death.
 Mr. Smart is survived by two sons and two daughters.
 The Courier joins with the many other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smart in extending sympathy.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LAMESA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the regular meeting of the School Board, February 5th, 1934, the board passed an order that no penalty be charged on the 1933 taxes that were paid on or before March 31, 1934.
 There now remains only 20 more days in which to take advantage of this order. The law provides that as soon as possible after March 31st, the tax collector shall make up the delinquent tax rolls and that thereafter a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 6 per cent shall be charged on all taxes collected.
 Therefore it is to the interest of the taxpayer to make an effort to pay your taxes on or before March 31, 1934, since it will save you 16 per cent of the amount of your taxes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dyrrel Kirk on Hill Street.

Mrs. E. F. Dent Passes Away At Home of Daughter

Mrs. E. F. Dent, aged 85 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Olive, on Sunday, March 4. Mrs. Dent had been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks.
 Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Olive home on North 3rd Street with Rev. W. B. Wages of Lubbock officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.
 The Courier joins with Mrs. Olive many other friends in extending sympathy.

City Fair Park Loan Still Being Pushed

The application for loan and grant of \$101,000.00 of the City of Lamesa to build a Fair Park and Recreational Center reached Washington, January 29, and is now being inspected with the hope that it will be approved.
 Word comes from Senator Connally that he is vigorously pressing the application and he hopes of getting it passed. Word was received this week from Marvin Jones that "I can see no reason why this loan and should not be allowed and will not be approved."
 Of course it is a long way from being approved and much hard work is yet to be done. But if this loan is approved Lamesa and Dawson county will have one of the most unique improvements in the entire state.

TO ORGANIZE DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY AT SPARENBERG

There will be a singing held at Sparenberg on Sunday March 11, at which time a new convention will be organized for the south half of Dawson county, and the north half of Howard and Martin counties.

The singing will start at 2 o'clock P. M. Everybody is invited, especially by the singers.
PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT GRANDVIEW
 The "Gate to Happiness" will be presented by Ballard at Grandview

Friday night, March 9. The play was successfully given at Ballard last Friday night. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Come everybody, for about three hours of fun.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Medley of Silvester are here visiting friends.

While They Last

We are selling Armands Beauty Box, containing one tube Cleansing Cream, One Foundation Cream, Rouge, Bottle of Astringent Lotion, Face Powder and Powder puff for ONLY **25c**

With each purchase of a 50c box Armands Bouquet Powder we give you a 50c Norma Stick absolutely FREE.

The New Package of Coty Face Powder with Bottle of Perfume Free is now going at only **98c**

Bryant Pharmacy

N. W. Cor. Square Lamesa, Tex.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Our Store is filled with foods of the highest quality, bought on a low market and we are passing this saving on to you. A dollar buys 100 cents worth of clean wholesome food and we are old fashioned enough to give 16 ounces to the pound. Come in and see us.

Sugar	10 pound	45c
	Cloth Bag	
COFFEE , Chase & Sanborn Seal brand, 1 pound		33c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES , large box		10c
OATS , Quick Cooking, 55 oz.		19c
Jello	All Flavors	5c



IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE FAMILY SMILE SERVE THEM BISCUITS MADE FROM AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR. MADE IN TEXAS FROM THE BEST TEXAS WHEAT. TRY A SACK AND TASTE THE DIFFERENCE.

BEANS , fresh Limas, No. 2 can, 2 for		25c
CHILI , 1 pound brick		10c
SALAD DRESSING , Krafts Miracle Whip, 1-2 pint		10c
LYE	3 cans	25c
CAKES , Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds		25c
Baking Powder	Calumet 2 1/2 pounds	53c

Don't forget our Market. We kill only young grain fed choice stuff. You will be more than pleased with our meats.

WE DELIVER PHONE 146

Hull Bros. Red & White Store

WEAVER'S VARIETY STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Big Assortment Kitchen Aluminum Ware
 Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Double Boilers,
 etc, All goes at **59c**
 Heavy Galvanized 10 qt. water bucket **25c**
 Extra heavy galv. 14 qt. water bucket **29c**
 Large size heavy galvanized tub **79c**
 Medium size heavy galvanized tub **69c**
 Small heavy galvanized tub **55c**
 Big new shipment tennis shoes all sizes **79c**
 15c size hair oil **10c**
 New Fibre Window Shades, all colors,
 2 for **25c**

WEAVER VARIETY STORE

Moved first door west Hatch's Grocery