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Funeral For Cynthia Ann Reed Held Tuesday Morning

The entire town was shrouded in sorrow Sunday afternoon when an automobile accident caused the death of one of our most beloved little citizens, Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed, though only five years old claimed friends of every age. In her childish play she was a leader among her little friends. Among the larger children she was appreciated and fondled lovingly, and with the grown-ups she was a beautiful ray of sunshine coming into their lives, convealing with them, speaking words of cheer and thoughts of blessedness. Flowers came from many Texas towns as evidence of friendship and love. The Chancel rail at the Presbyterian Church was banked with roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, lilies, narcissus and many beautiful tributes to the child, other varieties of delicate hue. Rev. Eugene Serface paid many life departed, quoting "And a little child shall lead them," affirming that if we would follow they would lead us into a deeper knowledge of God. We would do well to recapture some of the spirit of childhood our selves—throwing aside some of our adult learning for some of childhoods obedience and trust. He pointed out that death is the great humbling experience of life; it forces us to see that there is a power in the universe greater than ourselves—"God is the Potter, we are the clay." Blessed be children, which bring down something of Heaven, into the midst of our earthliness. "Little 5 year old Mary Francis Barnard sang Cynthia Ann's most favorite song, "Jesus Loves Me This I Know, For The Bible Tells Me So," and two quartets were rendered by ladies, friends of the family.

Attend Highway Meet in Littlefield

Judge Lowrie, L. E. Eger, M. C. Lindsey and Wm. A. Wilson attended the Highway meeting in Littlefield Tuesday. Representatives from all the towns from Lamesa to Vega were present. The purpose was to work up sentiment for a State Highway from Lamesa to Vega following closely the T. & P. N. Railway. The Panhandle Southern and Northern Highway Association was formed at the meeting with Arthur P. Dugan president and J. E. Hill of Hereford, Vice-President. C. R. Rhea of Levelland was elected as Secretary-Treasurer. County Judges and business men from each town appointed directors. L. E. Eger and Philip Yonge were appointed as Dawson County Directors. The Association will make plans immediately for seeking tentative State Highway designation of the Texas Highway Commission for this route.

MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF LOUIS B. REED ATTEND FUNERAL TUES.

Miss Jimmie Reed, Mr. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter immediate members of the Reed family, drove from Dallas Sunday night to be with the family following the tragic death of little Cynthia Ann Reed. Many other relatives and friends from Clarks-ville, Fort Worth, Lubbock and other Texas towns came Monday and Tuesday to be present at the funeral.

ORAL CLEMENT IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Oral Clement, who was injured in the McDonald-Ely Gin several weeks ago was taken to the hospital in Lubbock and is doing nicely. Mr. Clement suffered blood poisoning from a finger that was cut off in the machinery at the gin. All his friends hope that he will be able to return home soon.

STUDY COURSE UNDERWAY

There has been a Sunday School Study Course conducted at the Baptist Church this week. Bro. Allen, Mrs. Beddo, and Bro. Ferguson of Slaton are conducting this study course. These courses have been conducted each evening at the church and the remaining two lessons will be given Friday and Saturday evenings respectively.

LOCAL PEOPLE VICTIM OF CAR WRECK ON HIGHWAY

Two of our young citizens, Cynthia Ann Reed, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed and Roy Shipp of the Higginbotham community were killed last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, as a result of a collision of two automobiles at the junction of the Snyder and Big Spring Highways two miles east of town.

Dyrel Kirk driving a Ford sedan was going east on the Snyder road while Don Burkett was driving a Ford roadster and going Northwest, coming in off the Big Spring road, immediately before the crash, both cars were reported as going about 25 miles an hour.

Dyrel Kirk was accompanied by Mrs. Kirk and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed and little daughter Cynthia Ann. Don Burkett and Roy Shipp were in the roadster.

Both cars were wrecked. The Kirk car was overturned and little Cynthia Ann Reed was crushed beneath it, killing her instantly. Roy Shipp suffered a broken jaw and crushed skull, dying a few hours later in a local hospital.

The other occupants of the cars received slight bruises and were suffering from the shock. Mr. Kirk and his wife remained in a local hospital until Tuesday.

Funeral services were held for Roy Shipp Monday afternoon and for Cynthia Ann Reed Tuesday morning at 10 A. M.

The entire community was moved with sympathy and regret that such tragedies occur and take from our midst such young and promising citizens.

Golden Rule Store Damaged By Fire

About 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, one hour after the store was closed, the Golden Rule Store was enveloped in smoke and the flames broke through the back of the store. Firemen soon had the fire under control but the damage was heavy.

Mr. Noret, proprietor, stated that the damages would be partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

According to Mr. Noret, owner of the Golden Rule Store he will stage a Big Fire Sale in the near future and expects to close out the entire stock in about ten days time.

Library Fund Found

Five years ago a Lamesa Public Library was in its making but the time seemed premature or else interest waned, for the organization did not stand. The "fund" stood however, for the local chairman, Dr. Roy Lovelace found in one of the banks a nice sum of money that had been donated and kept intact ready for use. This money will be spent for the placing of shelves and general repair work of the Library. Civic and Study Clubs of the Town are giving checks for the advancement of this worthwhile movement.

TAXES

By Wm. A. Wilson

Will we pay them, and HOW? Just the mention—just the thought—makes us shiver.

Why? Well, politicians have from time to time held out to the people that "taxes" are something to fear of which to shy. They have promised to get them lowered and have in most instances made the people believe this. Instead of making good their promises the natural thing happened. As civilization becomes more complex the need for more public expenditures became apparent and taxes ascended. The politician is not to blame. The people are wholly liable and responsible.

Just so, what ever the tax—we as citizens are responsible and have them to pay. We made the debt. It is the same thing as an individual making a personal obligation, yes, a note at the bank, for example. It was made and is justly due. It is an honest debt and should be thought of as such. Even a thought of not paying taxes is leading towards dishonesty and certainly lacking in patriotism. A little strong but really, isn't it true?

If taxes are too high—and we think they are—it is our fault. We should use more judgement—just as we should use better thought when we make personal obligations—when we make them. But we owe them, whatever they are, and should not grumble when it is time to pay.

Too often we do not give matter of paying taxes a thought until they are due and it is time to pay them. Then, we find we have not laid away enough money to take care of them. Whose fault is this? It is ours, again. There is little doubt but we would take care of the full amount of our taxes with little concern if we would be systematic and from "time to time" lay aside small amounts in proportion to our incomes—just to pay taxes with. If we would do this we could, each year, without feeling the sting, pay all our taxes and feel good about it.

Yes, we have all sorts of overlapping in city, county, state and national government operations. Such overlapping means more money and more money means more taxes. We agree, we have too many Commissions and Bureaus and all these sort of things, but we maintain as long as we have them—we are responsible and must pay. We agree, that our government should cooperate on less

money and perhaps we do not need all the things we have—but we have them and we are called on to pay. It is our duty because we have made the debt and we are responsible. When we get ready and public sentiment is ripe taxes can be lowered and a more economical government can be had. But until then—all we have to do is to pay the bill we help make.

We must have our government and our public school system. Who would want to live where we had neither? We all would be moving to some place where these were available. If we have these we must pay for them. It is right that all help pay the bill. It is not equitable for a few to bear the load.

We cannot run away from taxes. They must be paid some time. A man said to us not long since that he would oppose a good road program for Lamesa and Dawson county. He did. Soon afterwards he sold his properties in the county and located on the road side of a paved highway in another part of the state. We asked him if he had not been a bit inconsistent in making this change. He said, "you see the people who use the highways will finally pay the bill." Just so, but this is still another method of taxation and too this man will have to pay higher taxes on his location.

Every year you hear more about taxes on his location. You also hear more about retrenchment at this time. All because taxes are due. But as the year comes and goes less and less is said about taxes and we give little thought to how we are to meet them next year.

We, as good citizens, should march up shoulder to shoulder and pay our taxes—our just obligations—if we can. First, because we owe them and they are due and because they will have to be paid some time with added penalties anyway. Second, at this time as never before by paying taxes we have performed a most patriotic duty in helping keep the wheels of government and our schools operating throughout the fiscal year.

A GOOD CITIZEN WILL PAY HIS TAXES—IF HE CAN!

Will Lamesa and Dawson County folks pay their taxes by January 31st? We believe they will. They have never failed and now is no time to falter. We believe they will make the supreme sacrifice, if needs be at this time to help carry on.

Last Rites For Roy Shipp Said Monday

Roy Shipp, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipp of the Higginbotham community, died Sunday as a result of an automobile accident on the Big Spring Highway.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 P. M. with Rev. J. B. Baker officiating at the Lamesa Cemetery.

Roy is survived by his parents and three brothers.

Mr. Shipp was riding in the car driven by Don Burkett, a Ford roadster that struck the car driven by Dyrel Kirk. Mr. Shipp suffered a broken jaw and a crushed skull and never regained consciousness.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family and regrets that such tragedies occur.

Sweaters Presented Golden Tornados

The event that the Student Body looks forward to from year to year took place Tuesday morning in Assembly when Rev. W. H. Wallace presented the football boys with their sweaters. Sixteen sweaters were presented the regular players including coach, Gregg, and four reserve sweaters. The yell leader was presented with one and Miss Audine Ragan who sold the most tickets to the games received one of the sweaters in the standard colors, yellow with the black "L."

H. E. WILLIAMS AND MRS. BEATRICE HENDRICKS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Beatrice Hendricks of Lubbock and H. E. Williams, one of Lamesa's leading Hardware men, were united in marriage at Lubbock Friday evening. Mrs. Williams has lived in Lamesa formerly but of recent years has resided in Lubbock where she has been engaged in the insurance business. She has made an inviolable record in this business, receiving at one time several pieces of Sterling Silver from her company in recognition of services rendered.

Mr. Williams has been in the Hardware business for several years and has always been affiliated with all the worth while movements of the town.

R. R. TOWNSEND IN SAN ANTONIO ON BUSINESS

The State Board of Pharmacy is in session at San Antonio this week, beginning Tuesday morning. Mr. Townsend left Saturday afternoon in order to be present Monday morning for the Executive meeting. According to Townsend, who is a member of the Board, they expect about 150 to take the examination at this session.

R. C. HARRIS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The old R. C. Harris place on South Third Street was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayes formerly lived in the house but had moved out on Friday before the fire.

The house was enveloped by flames before the alarm was given and nothing was saved. The house was left furnished and several hundred dollars worth of books were destroyed thus the loss was very great.

INTEREST IN STORY TELLING HOUR GROWING

Fourty four children of Dawson county enjoyed stories in the county court room at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. This group is constantly growing, but the sponsors are not yet satisfied, and will not be until the attendance reaches at least one hundred and fifty. All teachers of the rural schools are urged to encourage their pupils to attend. It is for the benefit of all.

SCHOOL RECEIVES MONEY

The common school district of Lamesa received this week from the State \$2,343.00 according to Superintendent, W. T. Webb.

Miss Nora Cocks, H. E. Teacher at Lakeview, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Terry in Lamesa.

MAMMOTH TREE PLANTING PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR COUNTY

Farm Census Will Be Taken

The County Tax Assessor, Will Norris, stated this week that he was now working on a complete 1932 farm census. The Tax Assessors of the State are compelled by law to take census and are not to be paid for this work. Farm owners are required by law to answer the questions or be subject to a fine.

A tabulated page one and one half foot wide is necessary to provide blanks for the numbers which are to be inserted as the answers to the questions asked.

They cover the following: Number tenant farmers, acres owned, acres in cultivation, acres not cultivated, acres in wheat, grain sorghums, number of bushels of grain from each crop, acres in hay acres in cotton, bales produced, garden truck, sweet potatoes, fruit trees, pecan trees, number of cows and heifers, number of hens and pullets, number of turkeys, number of kind of animals slaughtered, number of steam pressure cookers, show whether farm is operated to greater extent with tractor or tractor.

Lions Club Sponsor Essay Contest

The local Lions Club working in cooperation with the school board has completed plans for the students of all county high schools to participate in the county-wide essay contest being conducted by the International Association of Lions Clubs. According to Mr. J. R. Flaniken who is in charge of the local committee on contest arrangements, the competition is open to all students doing high school work. The essay is to be written on the subject, "What Can A Civic Service Luncheon Has Not Been Done?"

This essay of five hundred words must be entirely of the students own creation and must be in the hands of the Lions Committee on Awards not later than February 15, 1932. Students will commence work on the essay at once.

The winner of the local contest in addition to receiving the award to be given by the Lions Club in this community, which is Ten Dollars in Gold, will be automatically entered in the International competition and will have an opportunity to win a district and international award to be given to the winner of the Lions International Essay contest.

The International award to the winner of the Essay Contest is a round-trip ticket to the International Convention of Lions Clubs to be held in Los Angeles, California, July 1932 with all expenses paid, including pullman, hotel meals and entertainment.

County Schools To Be Inspected

Mr. A. L. Dollar of the State Department of Education, will inspect the Dawson County Schools beginning Monday, January 18, for the schools that are applying for rural aid.

The visit will start each day at 9:00 A. M. The following is the order that the schools will be visited in:

- Monday, January 18. 9:00 Liberty, Fivemile, Lakeview Ackerly.
- Tuesday, January 19. 9:00. Bartlett, Fairview, Lou, Munger.
- Wednesday, January 20. 9:00. Hancock, McCarty, Key, Mullins.
- Thursday, January 21. 9:00 Higginbotham, Klondike, Natalie, Hagin.
- Friday, January 22. 9:00. Weaver, Sunset, Richardson, Ballard.
- Monday, January 25. 9:00. Wilson, Shumake, Mt. Olive, Woody.
- Tuesday, January 26. 9:00. Eason, Grandview.

Sincerely, W. T. Webb, County Supt.

A mammoth tree planting program was outlined Wednesday afternoon for Lamesa and Dawson county under the leadership of J. D. Dyer, chairman, J. E. Barrow Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Mrs. Phillip Yonge, G. M. Roberts, Y. O. Barron, J. R. Lowrie and Wm A. Wilson Central committee for the organization set up.

It was decided at this meeting, to invite Frank Morrison, Forrester of the city of Ft. Worth, Texas, to meet with our people in a civic lecture and moving picture illustration talk. Mr. Morrison is to come to us through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Civic Department. A date and hour of his coming will be announced soon.

The Central Committee is setting up a civic program in line with the program set out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to cover a five year beautification plan. It will include tree planting, shrubbery setting, grass lawns, flowers, roses on every street block in the city, all highways leading into town and every school district in the county.

This year is Bi-Centennial year commemorating the birth of George Washington and is the year over the nation that tree planting will be stressed among all homes and on all school grounds. In Dawson county it is hoped by this committee that the citizens will strive to lead other counties in Texas in this move. It is being planned to have a tree setting program at each school district in cooperation with all school principals and trustees on February 22nd.

The Central Committee is busy this week setting up its organization to cover the town, the highways and the school districts. On each street in Lamesa there will be a captain who will have direct charge of the work on the street assigned. This captain will in turn select a worker on each block and this worker will make a thorough canvass of each home and property of the block to ascertain how many trees, how much shrubbery how many roses and how much civic improvement is desired to be made this spring. A captain is to be appointed for each highway leading into the city and a committee of workers will be selected to serve in each school district which will have as their jobs the same as described for the street and block workers.

In this way the committee feels that it will have the most complete setup possible and can really secure results in a few months. It will expect all citizens to cooperate with the committees and workers in this campaign. It was pointed out by the committee in the meeting Wednesday that with every stride forward in this civic program our properties will be made more attractive and more valuable, besides making our communities more beautiful and more pleasant in which to live. As time goes on it is said that we might point back to the part we had in helping make Dawson County the county of trees and roses that it is. Surely we will take some pride in being able to say this.

LETTERS PRESENTED TO LAMESA GRIDMEN

Sixteen members of the Lamesa High School Golden Tornado football team of 1931 have been awarded letters by Coach E. T. McCollum. Thirteen had lettered previously and three received their first varsity gridiron insidias. Nine will return for next years campaign. Those receiving letters were: Captain Treadway, Cox, Marr, Hamilton, McKinnon, Moore, Lowmire, Koger, Medlin, Salsar, Addison, and Womack. Travis Simpson was manager. Fonzo Conklin was elected captain of next years Tornado.

Returns From Trip To Valley

A. W. Matthews, Fulton Barron, Ed and L. A. Lewis returned Thursday from a weeks trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Lewis owns some property in the valley and the other men were prospecting. Mr. Matthews was displaying a lemon the size of acorns that he brought back Friday. He says it is the land of sunshine and beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Williams of Abilene were business visitors in Lamesa Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webb of Eason spent the week end with relatives in Abernathy.

15c | 4c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 50c | 39c

CLEARANCE OF CHIC STREET AND AFTERNOON DRESSES

These frocks were priced twice as much and more! Now we're clearing them out to make room for early Spring stock. They're exciting bargains at this price! The chic new woolsens—the new silks, many of them in the smart two-tone combinations. They're the event of the month.

Priced in Three Low Price Groups
ONE LOT \$1.00
ONE LOT \$1.98
ONE LOT \$2.98
ONE LOT \$3.95

Men's DRESS PANTS

One lot of Men's Dress Pants—20, 22, and 24 in bottoms, good patterns, your choice—
\$1.98

LADIES' HATS

At Close-Out Prices. Out they go, no matter what we paid for them. Your choice for—
75c

DRESS PRINTS

A beautiful assortment of guaranteed fast colored Dress Prints in all New Spring Patterns—
10c yard

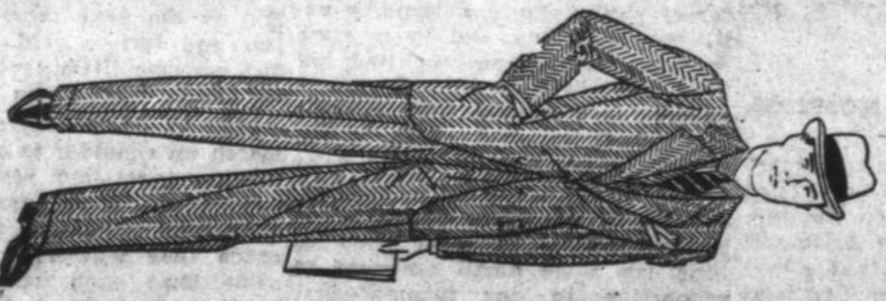
Men's Work Shoes \$1.19

Boys' Blue Pants 69c

Boys' Overalls 49c

One lot of Men's Work Pants **75c**

Men's Suits



From our own high grade stocks, of course. Tailored in the finest manner and priced from 35 to 50 percent below regular selling prices. Not a complete range of sizes and colorings in all lines, but a size for every man in patterns to please. We suggest early selection.
\$7.95 to \$16.85
 None Higher

Men's COTTON HOSE 5c pair

CHILDREN'S HOSE 10c pair

One Lot **CHAMBRAY** to Close-Out at—
5c yard

MEN'S OVERALLS Trippled Stitched, dark blue overall—
59c

COWDEN OVERALLS Ever Pair Guaranteed pair
\$1 00

Women's New FOOTWEAR in Straps, Dainty Pumps and Ties, pair
\$1.75 \$1.95 \$2.49

Boy's DRESS CAPS A big assortment of Boys All Wool Caps, to Close Out, each—
39c

3 POUNDS COTTON BATS 19c

Ladies' Rayon BLOOMERS Non-run
25c

One Lot Men's **SWEATERS** Your Choice for, each
49c

Men's Extra Heavy **SUEDE SHIRTS** Gray or Tan Colors—
75c

Sheep Lined, Mole Skin each—
COATS \$2.50

AYRES DRY GOODS

Lamesa

Texas

Farmers Prices

CANON VARIETY STORE

3 bars toilet soap 10c
 16 oz. Epsom Salts 10c
 16 oz. Rub Alcohol 25c
 Turpentine, bottle 10c
 Castor Oil, bottle 10c
 Dyinshine Shoe Polish 25c
 Mercurochrome, bottle 10c
 Listerine, bottle 10c
 Hinds Cream, bottle 10c
 Cold Cream, jar 10c

Lemon Cream, jar 10c
 200 yd. spool thread 5c
 Marathon Razor Blades 10c
 Treet Razor Blades 10c
 25c Note Backs for 15c
 540 pages note paper 25c
 1500 pages pencil tablets 25c
 Electric Light Globes 15c
 Paper Waste Baskets 15c
 Canvas Gloves 8c

50c Embroidery for 19c
 15c Embroidery for 9c
 Bottle Lysol 25c
 Clothes Pins, Bull Dag Brand, dozen 5c
 Bibles, closing out at one half price 15c
 4 oz. Peroxide 15c
 8 yds. bias tape 10c
 Adding Machine paper rolls 10c

201 Standard Radio Tubes 75c
 B. Batteries Burgess 45
 Voit \$1.75
 Double Crayolas, box 15c
 Flash Light Bulbs and Bat. 10c
 Bottle Ink 5c
 For all Radio Parts we have them at the right prices, trade where your nickles get the most.

Political Announcements

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

For State Senate:
 CLYDE E. THOMAS.

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

For District Attorney, 106th District:
 T. L. PRICE
 C. H. NELSON

For County Judge:
 PHILLIP YONGE. (Re-election)

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

For Sheriff, Dawson County:
 GUS WHITE

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

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

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

For Public Weigher:
 S. A. (Jack) JACKSON (re-election.)

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

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
 D. L. ADCOCK.

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

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

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

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

D. L. ADCOCK ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. I have been a resident of Dawson county and Precinct 2 for 7 years. This is the first time I have ever asked for any public office. I own my home in the Woody community and have been a tax payer all during my seven years in this precinct. I have always been an advocate of economy in county affairs and will give the county affairs the same attention I would give my private business. If elected, I am known by practically every one in precinct 2, and expect to make a thorough canvass of the entire precinct. I am acquainted with the needs of Precinct 2 and am qualified for office, and have been strongly solicited to make the race. I ask all to investigate my claims for the office and earnestly solicit their support and influence.

Under the present hard times I realize the need of greater economy in handling the taxpayers money and if elected I shall use my time and do all in my power to give my precinct and Dawson county the very best administration. I very earnestly solicit the vote and influence of all the voters of Precinct 2. I thank you in advance for your support.

D. L. ADCOCK.
 Candidate for Commissioner from Precinct 2.

BALLARD NEWS

By Bob Lindsey Jr.

Woodrow Crow has been elected Captain for the Junior boys' basketball team this season.

Wardine Clearman was elected captain for the girls' basketball team this season.

Ballard basketball teams played an interesting game at Munger last Monday afternoon. These games were rained out last Friday when they were scheduled.

Bro. Wells, Lamesa, held morning and evening services at the school last Sunday. Many compliments were given him on his explanation of the ninety-first Psalm.

The pupils were entertained in assembly last Friday by the High School Class. A black board analysis of Pilgrims Progress was given.

Miss Wilma Dyer, Mt. Olive teacher, attended Sunday School with her brother, J. R. Dyer, Sunday.

Wilma McDougle gave a synop-

sis of John Bunyan's life.

Miss Johnnie Galloway visited the school last Friday.

W. S. Moore has recently moved into this community from Randall.

R. W. Lovelless, Lamesa, visited the school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White, popular young couple, have recently moved to Sparenberg.

The High School Classes are taking six weeks tests this week.

Ballard's enrollment has increased this week to over a hundred pupils.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

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

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

PHILLIP YONGE
 County Judge, Dawson County, Texas.

MCCARTY NEWS

By Merle Shipp

Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday with good attendance. League Sunday evening and Rev. J. B. Baker preached afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson and family attended Church services, Sunday at the First Methodist Church, Lamesa.

Mrs. Claude Shipp and family attended the funeral of their cousin Roy Shipp Monday, at Lamesa.

J. E. Jones, N. F. Peterson were Lamesa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCarley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baze and family Sunday.

Annie Laura Towns, Hazel Shipp, home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Costin, Bernice, Mason and N. J. Costin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Costin of Ackerly Sunday.

Hazel Shipp and Annie Laura Towns spent the night with Merle Shipp in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson of Lamesa spent the week end at the A. C. Costin home.

McCarthy Junior boys basketball team played Lamesa Grammar School team Wednesday of last week. Scores were 21-7 in McCarthy's favor.

Key Senior boys and girls played on McCarthy court Wednesday afternoon the boys scores were 14-10 in favor of McCarthy. Girls score 13-10 in favor of Key.

Mason Costin is able to be working after a few weeks of illness. Mason Costin attended the Lamesa-Meadow games Wednesday evening.

Dawson County's Oldest Drug Store Under Same Management

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

R. R. TOWNSEND, Prop.

R. R. TOWNSEND
 Graduate Pharmacist

R. P. LAVENDER
 Registered Pharmacist

Lamesa, Texas

THE

LAMESA TIN & RADIATOR SHOP

If its made of Sheet Metal we Make it Radiator Work A Speciality

All Work Guaranteed to Customers Satisfaction at Reasonable Prices

310 N. 2nd St.

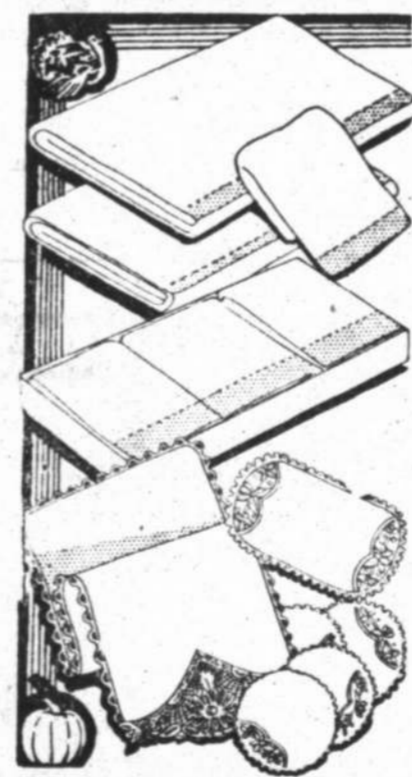
H. L. Couch

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Thrifty house-wives eagerly await this annual Stone Department Store event to replenish their linen closet at great savings. This year the savings are greater than ever... All brand new merchandise at worth-while savings. BE HERE!

Begins Jan. 22nd --- Ends Jan. 30th

Sensational Values In House Furnishings and Goods



PRINTS

Fast Color, New Patterns, good quality, and plenty to choose from, per yard 9c

TOWELS

Large size, colored border, you will want several of these. Each 9c

English Prints

Greater values in sheer prints, very fine mercerized soft finish at a price we have never offered to you. Sale price only per yard 15c

DOMESTIC

Finest quality Brown Domestic, full yd. wide, just right for so many house needs, per yard 7c

Clarks O. N. T.

Every one is familiar with & likes Clark Thread, 7 spools 25c

BLEACHED SHEETING

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STUDY CLUB FOR CHILDREN ORGANIZED

The officers, teachers and mothers of the Cradle-Roll Beginners, and Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School met last Friday, in the home of Mrs. E. R. Yates, and organized what is known in our South-wide Sunday School work, as a Childs Study Club, which will meet in the Sunday School Annex every First Wednesday in the month, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Yates was selected as chairman; the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ray Barrett, President; Mrs. Ross Gibson, First Vice President; Mrs. Guy Travis, Second Vice President; Mrs. A. J. Thweatt, Secretary and Mrs. Cecil Bryant, Pianist.

All mothers with children in these departments are eligible for membership, no dues will be required.

The first meeting (February 3) the Cradle-Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Travis, and helpers, will be hostess. Our pastor will bring a brief address on "In What Way May The Home Co-Operate Best With The Sunday School."

"Come, let us pull together and make easy the feet of little children." Co-operation is a beautiful word—in the Child Study Club it is like a golden chain of love binding together for the good of the child the two greatest institutions in the world—The Home and the Church.

HEALTH NURSE VISITS EASON

Miss Myrtle Setser, County Health Nurse, visited the school at Eason Tuesday and examined the pupils. Out of the sixty-two pupils examined, thirty were found to be defective. This is an average, about fifty percent, Miss Setser said, of defective pupils in all schools.

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POLL TAX IS DUE BEFORE FEBRUARY

Poll Tax, which amounts to \$1.75 must be paid before February 1st Dawson county residents were reminded this week by the tax collector, Willie Belle Cleveland.

About 814 poll taxes have been paid and it is estimated that several hundred more will be secured before the time limit.

Minors becoming 21 years of age before the election at which they intend to vote, but whose poll taxes are not due and payable before the coming election, may take out exemption certificates. Persons who are 60 years old or are blind, deaf and dumb, or those who have lost a hand or foot, or are permanently disabled from doing manual labor, may also take out exemption certificates.

Persons who have not been assessed poll taxes may pay the tax or persons who have been assessed with the tax along with property taxes may pay them for the privilege of voting without paying the property or personal assessment. It was pointed out.

LAST YELP FROM LONSONE NOOK

O. M. Land

Such a nice sandy day I must pop off a bit. I pulled bolts in spite of the whirling sand. Glorious day. Wish I were rich and in Arkansas where taters and crab grass grow. We often hear people threaten to go where they could get wood to burn. Fine but what else would they have?

The old world has caught up with her work and we are starving in the midst of plenty. This seventeen million bale cotton crop ought to make enough cloth for all of us to dress up pretty well, yet we're in rags and strings. A funny condition of affairs. Did you know we're living in another Federal age? If you do not know what the Federal System is find it in general history. What a plight for the most highly civilized people on the old sphere to be in.

Millions cry, "Give us relief!" that's what I cry but we don't want these free will Red Cross handouts. Give us a chance to earn our check, and pay our debts. This dole system is a dangerous thing. Idleness is a curse to any people. No respectable person wants to live on free hand-outs. We want to sweat for it. What's just around the corner we do not know, but whatever it is let it appear for conditions will never be better till the upheaval is passed. End of the world may be near as some say. Let it come.

'L' ASSOCIATION INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

New members were initiated into the "L" Association Monday night. Students who belong to this association are the ones who have made letters in Literary Work or Athletics. The new members are as follows: Lowrimore, Hamilton, McKinnon, Gable, Conklin, Simpson, Audine Ragan and Nadine McMahan.

WEIGH YOUR TRUCK BEFORE BUYING LICENSE

Every person having a truck they wish to register, should weigh it empty before buying license, as an affidavit will have to be made as to the weight of it before the license can be secured. Then bring weight receipt together with old registration receipt and the 1932 headlight certificate. This will enable the tax collector to give you speedy service. There has been 560 cars registered so far and 69 trucks.

New Plan For Acreage Reduction

A plan to reduce cotton acreage and stimulate lint prices for 1932 is being advanced by the Agricultural Department of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, which was outlined before that Body by Judge J. E. Garland, local attorney this week. Copies of this plan have been mailed to all Congressmen, U. S. Senators, President Hoover, and members of the Federal Farm Board, as well as officials of the Cotton Co-Operatives of the South. It is believed that the plan is workable, and if given thought by those who desire to be helpful in reducing cotton acreage and stimulating the price of lint in 1932, the leaders and those in power will have rendered one of the biggest services to the cotton growing sections of the nation possible at this time.

THE PLAN:

The Farm Board to work out details where it can sell its surplus 7,000,000 bales of cotton to the cotton grower at a fixed figure—say 8 cents per pound—and require of him to work three acres in 1932 for each bale he purchases. (planting nothing at all on this land as payment, in part at least, for his cotton. This farmer is to make affidavit, and subject himself to government inspection, to show that he has cultivated his three acres in good faith, and he will then be receipted by the Federal Farm Board for the difference in price this bale actually brings on the market at time of selling next fall. In the event the bale brings less than eight cents, the Federal Farm Board is to charge the producer with the loss.

Judge Garland, in presenting plan to the local organization, said: "This plan is workable because it will cause at least 21,000,000 acres of land that will be planted to cotton to remain idle to no crop in 1932. This," he points out, "will reduce the cotton acreage in the South to more than half over last year, there being 40,000,000 acres planted in 1931." Then he stated, "there will be no danger of producing a surplus of cotton or any other crops, as no crop will be planted on these idle lands. This plan will cause the grower to earn his increase in price, for all will agree if the acreage is cut into half, the price will certainly advance, in that he will have to actually cultivate his land, thereby increasing the fertility of the soils." Again Judge Garland points out, "there is nothing compulsory about this plan, as it will be optional with the grower as to whether he co-operates and this feature will cause the cut in acreage to come about by a highly pursued educational campaign."

"As to the tenant," says Garland, "he can also participate in this plan. If his landlord does not desire to join him, he can require his fourth acre planted to cotton. Judge Garland is a cotton grower as well as a lawyer, and is enthusiastic over this plan. He says it is practical and needs only the study and initiation of those who are in power and authority to enforce it. Garland says, "I have interviewed dozens of growers and all are sold to the plan, and will buy cotton from the Farm Board if it will agree to sell on this plan."

CARL ROUNTREE MOVES OFFICE

Carl Rountree has moved his law office from the Woodward building to the back of the Corner Drug Store. Mr. Rountree has been in this new location since Tuesday of this week.

Miss June Middleton of O'Donnell was a business visitor in Lamesa Wednesday afternoon. Miss Rhoda Lou Clark of Tech visited her mother over the week end.

DAWSON COUNTY REPRESENTED AT RURAL INSTITUTE IN LUBBOCK

The Rural Recreation Institute which was held in Lubbock for four days last week was attended by four Dawson county women. Miss Rozelle McKinney, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Claude Jones and Mable Jones of the Hancock community and Delores Clift of the Woody community.

The school was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of the National Recreation Association, Washington D. C. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, a member of the extension staff at A. & M. college, gave 3 different lectures on Children, Stories, Dramatizing Stories and Stories for different aged groups.

Sixty five men, women, boys and girls delegates from county clubs attended the school the entire 4 days. Total training received was 16 hours.

The program outlined at this meeting will be carried out in the different communities in this county, it is as follows: Training and organizing plans for community picnics, parties, stunts, games, methods of giving charades, shadowgraphs, tableaux, folk songs and song leading. The Dawson county ladies who attended this meeting are planning a series of monthly meetings for community leaders to be attended by men, women boys and girls of each community. The first meeting will be either next Thursday or Friday.

NEW FLORAL BUSINESS OPENED

Ribble, one of the leading Florists of West Texas has recently opened up a branch business in our little city.

A representative of theirs has made several trips here and says conditions seem favorable for his business. Mrs. R. P. Lavender and Mrs. Matt McCall have accepted the agency for "Ribble" The Florist. They will also be able to supply both cut flowers and pot plants for any and all occasions they say.

Lamesa welcomes every industry that tends toward helping the community and its development.

Miss Rose Morgan returned to her home in Big Spring Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Madoe Warnick.

Leon Roberts has returned to Lamesa after a two weeks visit in Nevada.

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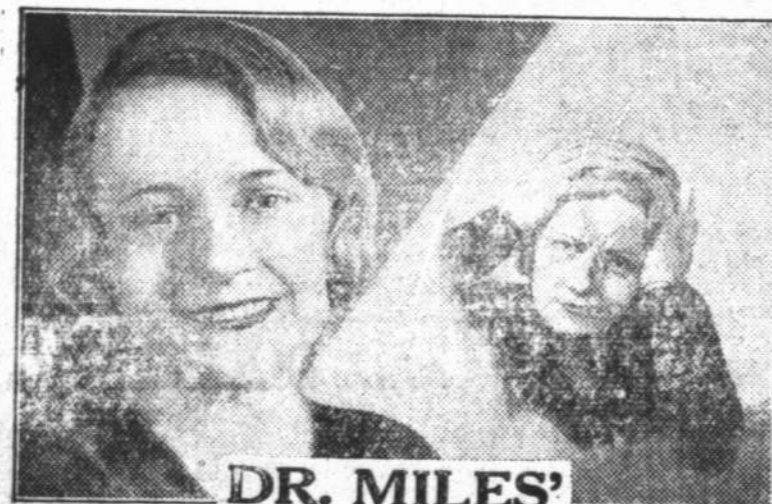
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**Lamesa Dry Goods
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One more modern brick store building will be found unoccupied on our streets now, but we are glad to say this was a case of just moving the stock to another location, for good business reasons, they thought. Our citizenship can look upon its business enterprises with pride as they recount that its business men have directed their businesses in an economical and conservative way, thereby having no foreclosures. Nor "broke sales." We are confident little profit has been made by any of our merchants, and we are confident too, that they have done much deep thinking and planning to accommodate all their customers in the various requirements, but all this is credit to their management and we as citizens can boast of fewer "Closed Businesses" perhaps than the major-

ity of surrounding towns.
 A Hoy! Boys, lets help them put it over in a bigger and easier way this year by trading at home and paying promptly.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS
 MANY NEW PUPILS**

Registration for the new term started Monday morning in the local Grammar School. Classes were also started on that day. There has been 35 new pupils so far. Mr. Roberts states that the rooms are unusually full, in 3 of these rooms there are over 50 pupils. The Grammar School pupils will begin working this week on the Interscholastic League events. The school will have entries in the following events: Spelling, Debates, Essay Writing, Music Memory, Choral Singing, Picture Memory, Tennis, Play Ground Ball and Track.

GIRLS CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. Rozelle McKinney has been working this week in different communities over the county organizing Girls Clubs. Clubs so far have been organized at Ackerly Fairview, Five Mile, Higginbotham, Key, Liberty, Patricia, and Weaver, with a total enrollment of 79. These clubs take up clothing, Food Preservation, and Poultry. They will have a meeting twice each month.

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Social News of 'The Week

METHODIST CIRCLES SERVE SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

One of the five Circles of the Methodist Church plan to serve supper to the public each Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 o'clock in the basement of the Church.

Wednesday of this week was the first of this series of suppers and \$15.10 was realized as clear profit. Plan to eat your evening meal with these ladies each Wednesday evening before you attend Prayer Meeting, and help them raise the needed money.

MRS. J. L. SPYERT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Saturday numbered another happy birthday for Mrs. J. L. Spwert as many of her friends called in the afternoon from 3 to 5 wishing her many pleasant returns, and expressing words of appreciation of her past life as it portrayed cheerfulness, love and helpfulness to others.

Mrs. Gordon McGuire, jr., daughter of Mrs. Spwert, had invited friends to come in for tea, with out her mother knowing of it. As they began to call the honoree thought nothing of the calls, but soon she realized the incident was no mere happening. She arose to the occasion in her affable manner and enjoyed the surprise. She received flowers and other remembrances of beauty Mrs. Dee Burns of Lubbock, Mrs. Spwert's daughter came down for the occasion.

MRS. W. W. CONNELL ENTERTAINS WITH TEA

Mrs. Arnold, formerly of Fort Worth but a recent resident of Lamesa, was honored with a tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connell, on South First Street. Mrs. T. A. Miller of Fort Worth also was named as honor guest. Mesdames Connell, Arnold, Miller, and Holton composed the receiving line as many called.

Mesdames Burleson and Spwert presided at a beautifully appointed table pouring tea and coffee for the first hour. For the latter part of the reception Mesdames McCollum and Townsend assisted the hostess in receiving guests and pouring tea.

MRS. CECIL BRYANT ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Four tables of bridge were in play Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant.

Mrs. Gus Ragsdale was announced as high score player and Mrs. Rice was honored with high cut.

After five games of interesting play sixteen guests were served. Caramel nut pie, topped with whipped cream, salted pecans and coffee.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spruill, Monday 18th a fine baby girl.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. NIX RECENTLY LOCATED

After their marriage, for a short while Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix jr. made their home with Mr. Nix's parents until their home was made ready for occupancy. Now they have moved into the little cottage on the Nix home grounds and are welcoming friends in their hospitable way which tends to make long and lasting friendships.

B. Y. P. U.

The Ideal B. Y. P. U. class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a 42 party at the home of Ella Stuart Thursday evening.

Six varieties of home made candy was served to the following: Misses Annie Sharp, Anna Bell Allen, Myrtis Painter, Jessie Faye Woods, Opal and Ruby Tolbert, Leta Riley, Jessie Humphrey, Aleen Harris, Oleta Gaines, Helen and Ellen Farmer, Helle Mae Bolin, Messrs: Donald Williams, Rupert Austin, J. W. Sharp, and Billy Tolbert and the hostess.

**ACE HIGH CLUB
 B. Y. P. U. CLASS ENTERTAIN-
 ED**

Misses Myrtis Wright and Jewel Towns were joint hostesses, when they entertained the Ace High club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside.

Miss Maurine Morgan held high score at the conclusion of the games and was presented with a bridge set.

Charlotte Rouse and tarts were served to the following guests: Misses Betty Travls, Mary Roach, Marie McDonald, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerrant, Helen and Thelma Lee Norman, Vivian Bryant, Nell Goodloe, Majorie Ferguson, and Lura James, and the hostesses.

**PATRICIA NEWS
 By Vernon D. Adcock**

Several of the pupils in our school are staying out this week to gather cotton, and some who have moved in have not enrolled yet making our attendance low this week.

We have bought a new basket ball for the school.

J. S. Scott is moving this week. We hate to see this good family leave our community but our loss will be Pleasant Valley's gain to which place they are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock visited Vernon's parents in Haskell county this week end.

The pie supper at the Methodist church which was set for last Friday night was postponed until Friday night on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock and sons, D. L. and Eltis Daulton visited Mr and Mrs. Vernon Adcock Tuesday afternoon.

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- FRESH SAUSAGE, lb. 15c
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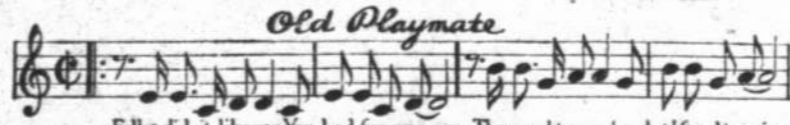
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HERE'S a fresh idea—a new twist on the "Old Gang of Mine" type of song. It has a sweet, appealing melody, climaxing in a vigorous finish. One of the things that struck me when I first heard it was the sensible way its lyric had been handled, its eulogy of a boyhood chum being achieved without approaching the maudlin or mawkish type of sentiment. As far as I know this is the first time a tribute of this sort has found expression in a popular song.

Matt Malneck and Gus Kahn (the old reliable) are the authors. Matt has been associated with Paul Whiteman's orchestra for a long time as violinist and arranger, and is also the composer of "I'm Through with Love." He is a talented boy, and has written several lovely violin concertos in the modern manner. White-

man has recorded several of these, including the exceedingly popular "Midnite Reflections." Having entered the popular song field with two such hits as "I'm Through with Love" and "Old Playmate," it certainly looks like we can expect a great deal from this versatile musician. As for Gus Kahn—he's one of Tin Pan Alley's most dependable representatives. He's been writing them a long time, and they're always good. I have already sung "Old Playmate" on my Cremo programs, and plan to sing it again. It's a real hit and my "Song of the Week."

Reviewed by
Bing Crosby

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas, County of Dawson.

Know all men by these presents: Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1932, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, in favor of Dixie Kilgore, as plaintiff, against Guy Simpson in the sum of \$439.26, and in the sum of \$150.85; and in favor of J. B. Fisher, as plaintiff, against Guy Simpson, in the sum of \$302.62, and also in the sum of \$63.92; and favor of West Texas Construction Company, as defendant, on cross-action, in the sum of \$557.68, in Cause No. 1639 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1932, at Ten O'Clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, belonging to the defendant Guy Simpson, to-wit:

Lot Four and the East 32.5 Feet of Lot Five, in Block Four, of the Depot Addition to the Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas;

and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in said property.

Witness My Hand, this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1932, GUS WHITE, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.

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Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, in favor of Dixie Kilgore, as plaintiff, a judgement of foreclosure against W. H. Porter, Mrs. Ola Porter, S. R. Simpson, H. H. Toombs, and Gaines County, Texas, as defendants, in Cause No. 1666 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, at Ten O'Clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, belonging to the defendant S. R. Simpson, to-wit:

Tract Four (4), E. W. & D. L. Harris Subdivision of the North One Half of League 276, Glascock County County School Land in Dawson County, Texas, as same is shown by map or plat of said subdivision of record in the County Clerk's Office of Dawson County, Texas, containing 18.453 acres of land, located 7 1/2 miles west of Lamesa, Texas, and known as the W. H. Porter Place;

and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in said property.

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The Southwest One Fourth (SW 1-4) of Section 37, in Block 36, Tsp. Five North, Dawson County, Texas, containing 100 acres of land, located 5 1/2 miles south of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, and known as G. C. Burdine Place; and Lots Fifteen and Sixteen, in Block 26, Original Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas; and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day

at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interests of said defendant in said property. Witness my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, GUS WHITE, Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas.

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All of Lot Six and the West One Half of Lot Five, in Block Ten (10), of the Lee Addition to the Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas;

and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in said property.

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South One Half of Lots Four, Five, and Six, in Block "A", of the C. H. McCormick's "Corrected Plat of the Miller Addition to the Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas; and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in said property.

Witness My Hand at Lamesa, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, GUS WHITE, Sheriff Dawson County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas, County of Dawson.

Know all men by these presents: Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1932, on a judgement of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, in favor of A. C. Woodward, as plaintiff, against the defendants G. W. Williams, J. C. Camp, D. W. Thompson and G. C. Burdine; and a judgement in favor of the plaintiff A. C. Woodward against G. W. Williams and D. W. Thompson in the sum of \$1154.56; and a judgement in favor of plaintiffs Lee Billingsley and J. C. Billingsley against defendants D. W. Thompson and G. W. Williams and J. C. Camp in the sum of \$54.69, in Cause No. 1661 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1932, at Ten O'Clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, belonging to the defendant G. C. Burdine, to-wit:

The South One Half of Section Four (4), in Block 34, Tsp. 7 North, Cert. No. 23, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys in Dawson County, Texas; containing 320 acres of land, located 13 miles N. E. of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, and known as the G. W. Williams Place.

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

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The East One Half of Section Five, in Block Thirty Six, Tsp. Five North, Cert. No. 2688, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys in Dawson County, Texas; said tract of land containing 320 acres of land and being located 4 miles west of Lamesa, Texas, and known as the J. W. Perkins Place;

and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in said property.

Witness My Hand, at Lamesa, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, GUS WHITE, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas, County of Dawson.

Know all men by these presents: Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, on a judgement of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1931, in favor of W. V. P. Baker, as plaintiff, against Earl Barron, as defendant, in the sum of \$1792.85; and a judgement of foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Ina Simpson Barfoot, as Plaintiff, against Earl Barron, as defendant, in the sum of \$373.59; and a judgement of foreclosure in favor of R. W. Moore, as plaintiff, against Earl Barron, as defendant, in the sum of \$412.39; and a judgement of foreclosure in favor of the Lamesa National Bank, as plaintiff, in the sum of \$1526.98, in Cause No. 1670 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1931, at Ten O'Clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, belonging to the defendant, Earl Barron, to-wit:

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

and on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1932, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten O'Clock A. M. and Four O'Clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in said property. Witness My Hand at Lamesa, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1932, GUS WHITE, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.

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

Mrs. Dan Edgman, Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill last week.

Misses Artie and Velma Hughes are light housekeeping here to enable them to continue their school work.

Miss Roselle McKinney, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Jones, Misses Mabel Jones, and Delores Clift from the Hancock Demonstration Club spent four days in Lubbock last week taking an H. D. Course.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:1-42. GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Helps a Stranger. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Befriends a Foreigner. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Talking with a Samaritan Woman. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Deals with Sinners.

I. Jesus at Jacob's Well (vv. 1-6). The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees which obliged him to leave Judea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, on the eastern side of the Jordan, the one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans. He "must needs go through Samaria" in order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

II. Jesus' Testimony to the Samaritan Woman (vv. 7-20).

1. A favor asked (vv. 7-9). Jesus tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that he, being a Jew, asked a favor of her, showed his sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation, he referred to that which was uppermost in her mind; namely, water. This was the divine Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in himself.

2. Jesus' tender dealing with this woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of this sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew him, she would believe in him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, he first sought to get her attention. This appeal to her curiosity was followed by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. In her efforts to satisfy her nature, this poor woman respected neither the law of God nor the rights of men. The deepest need of the soul can only be satisfied by Jesus Christ. The woman replied, "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every human heart.

3. The woman convicted of her sins (vv. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest, but she did not really understand him. Before she could understand what the water of life is, she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life that she was unwilling to confess. She did not argue with him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of its sin before there can be conversion.

4. The problem of worship submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived him to be a prophet. This indicates that he was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, told her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only, and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

5. The woman of Samaria witnessing for Christ (vv. 27-30). When the disciples perceived that Jesus talked with the woman, they marveled, yet they hesitated to ask him for an explanation. The woman left her water pot and went into the city and said, "Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary.

III. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41).

The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. Though they heard the woman's testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own word (v. 41).

IV. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not then due to her testimony, but to having heard him.

Two Bible Keys

Unless a man believe the Bible to be the word of God, containing the truth and nothing but the truth, he cannot understand it in its parts. Unless he believe that Jesus Christ not only has come, but also will yet come again, he cannot understand the Bible as a whole.—Panla.

The Christian's Business

"As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ."

.. At The Churches ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Hinds
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Epworth league 6:45
Evening Service 8:30
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

CLUB CALENDER

Monday:
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.

Bel Canto Chorus.
The Bel Canto Chorus meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock p. m. in the studio of Miss Rachel Barbour in the high school building.

Tuesday:
Blue Bonnet Choral Club, 9 a. m. Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church, 3 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Court House.

Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m. Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m. Delphin Chapter 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7 p. m. Women's Club House.

Wednesday:
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

Thursday:
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.

Friday:
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Woman's Rev. W. B. Wages preached to a large crowd at Higginbotham Sunday.

HANCOCK NEWS
By Margarie Dobbs

Miss Winnie Mae Houston and Archie Turnbull were united in matrimony, Saturday. Miss Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houston of this community. Mr. Turnbull resides at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLendon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. M. C. Dobbs made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Sunday School was attended by 63 Sunday morning, B. Y. P. U. was held at the regular hour Sunday evening.

Many Hancock folks attended the singing at Woody Sunday afternoon. A good singing was enjoyed. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McLendon, and Agnes McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbs, Margarie Dobbs and Mrs. J. B. McLendon, Mrs. Grady Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hersehel Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones.

Hancock played Ackerly ball team, Thursday afternoon. The girls losing with a score of 10-11, and the boys winning with scores running 15-13.

Mr. Taylor Lisenbee of Overton, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lisenbee were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ashley and children.

Mrs. S. Shaw spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Jack Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbs and children attended the church services at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hughes, moved to their new home, Tuesday. We regret indeed to lose this good family and wish them all joy and happiness at their new location.

RADIO SHOP MOVED
Brodie Cain has moved his Radio Shop from the Canon Variety Store to the building next door to Pierce's Toggery. The building was formally occupied by Gus McKinney's Shoe Shop.

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NEVER BEFORE NEVER AGAIN—About two dozen Women's Coats that sold up to \$15.00. When you see these beautiful Fur Trimmed Coats you will agree that its the Biggest Bargain ever offered in this community.

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High Grade Sweaters for All the Family at Unheard of Low Prices

One lot Children's Sweaters . . . 49c
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One lot Boy's & Men's Sweaters 85c
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Clearance of **YARD GOODS**

A big table of fabrics for Dresses, Shirts, Rompers; also Yard wide Domestics. Exciting values.

Sale Price Per Yard

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Smashing Price Reduction on **GIRLS COATS**

Size 2 to 14—

One lot \$1.25
One lot \$1.50
One lot \$1.98
One lot \$2.98
One lot \$3.98

Clearance of **MEN'S SHOES**

Men who know values will cash in on this Big Shoe Sale—

One lot Oxfords \$1.89
One lot Oxfords \$1.98
One lot Oxfords \$2.49
One lot Oxfords \$2.95
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One Lot of Gingham—

36 inch Bl
DOMESTIC

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One lot of Shirting—

Men's Ribbed
UNION

Men's
WORK SHIRTS

HONORABLE CLYDE E. THOMAS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Reared in Bell county, Mr. Clyde E. Thomas, after receiving a High School education and a year in the State Normal College at San Marcos, taught in the public schools, then in West Texas, being Superintendent of the Schools at Haskell at one time; he supported himself, working for his board and room while going through High School, and by waiting on tables at Old "B. Hall," at the University of Texas.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1913, and within a short time thereafter settled in Big Spring, where he has been identified with the Civic and Business development of the town, having acquired property interests therein, and where he has built up a large law practice.

About eight years ago he was elected Mayor of the City of Big Spring, and under his promise of an economical administration, he paid off all of the current bills, amounting to thousands of dollars, and reduced, within twelve months, the tax rate thirty-three percent, and at the same time made many civic improvements, namely, paving, ornamental lights, a new water works and a sewer system, all without raising the tax rate or

the valuation, and at the same time reducing the taxes and running on a cash basis.

Mr. Thomas advocated the City Managers form of Government, and during his administration, the plan was worked out and thoroughly established. He has always been interested in Government and Civic improvements; while in the University, he received his best grades in Government.

He is advocating curtailment of Governmental expenses, and states positively that there must not be any increase in the State's expenditures under any circumstances.

He declares himself against the State-Wide Road Bond Issue and raise the tax rate directly or indirectly, and thus place a further burden upon the people; the time is not ripe for the launching of any bond issue, so he believes and advocates.

Notwithstanding his program of economy, to which Mr. Thomas makes his pledge, yet he is strictly for the State paying its honest debts, and he looks upon the State's obligations to pay a reasonable amount of the loss to the farmers in the pink boll worm area; he says this is a legitimate expense and an honest debt, and should be paid.

He is in favor of exempting the homestead, be it in town or in the

country, from any and all taxation except local taxes, such as would come in the class of special school taxes of the community; it does seem that, since many of these homes are indebted, and a large percent of home owners own a very small equity in their homes, that this tax burden could and should be shifted to the owners and holders of the Vendor Liens and Deeds of Trust Mortgages; for it does not appear, as is the popular opinion, that this shift in the burden of tax would run money out of the State, as nearly all of the mortgages on homesteads is local or Texas money anyway, save and except Federal Farm Loans, and the money representing such loans are exempt as a matter of Federal law.

Mr. Thomas is in favor of law enforcement, and pointing out that a large percent of the crime is committed, not by the home-owning citizens of the community, but by the drifting element who are hard to identify, believes that a central bureau for Identification and Finger Prints should be maintained in some Department at Austin for the use and benefit of the Sheriff, Constable, and City Police that such services would be of very little expense and render the cause of law enforcement a splendid service, and at the same time supplement and aid in the proper use of the suspended sentence.

He calls attention to the fact that during the depression and just afterwards, there is and will continue to be large quantities of Bankrupt Stocks of Merchandise dumped upon the public, which are hurting the local merchant more than the depression is; and points out that some regulation should be had to prevent such stocks from being moved in from other communities and thrown upon the market, with its usual fraudulent advertisements, deceiving the retail purchaser through the sale of usual shoddy goods.

There are twenty-four counties in the District, and Mr. Thomas says that he intends to get around to see just as many of them as possible. The counties are as follows: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Galme, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin and Howard

W. T. C. Launches Membership Drive

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Membership drive in 103 West Texas towns is on this week. The quota for Lamesa is \$260.00. Committees are at work this week under the leadership of W. D. Arnett, director for that organization making the solicitations to raise Lamesa's quota. Members of the committee are W. D. Arnett, Owen C. Taylor, Rev. Wallace, C. E. Cameron and Geo. Canon. It was reported here Wednesday that the City of Post was the first to raise its quota and with some to spare. Committees are hopeful of raising Lamesa's quota in a few hours.

It is pointed out that the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the past year has been worth much more than the quota assigned. The mere fact that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce fought through to a finish the cotton lint and seed freight rate reduction which amounted to about \$1.20 per bale saving to our growers is sufficient reason why Lamesa people should support this organization. Its five year civic program will reach Lamesa and do much good. It helped to get Red Cross and Federal Farm Loan aid here. It has done us much good and we need this organization and its work, so states the communities who are familiar with the work of the organization. Let us boost the West Texas program and go over the top as are other towns of West Texas.

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ARMY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson of Lomax spent the week end in Lamesa.

TEACHERS IN TOWN SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
By Merle Shipp

Bob Lindsey, Jr. Ballard; Lester Draper, C. L. Padgett, Opal McKay, Mrs. Geneva Brandenburg, J. B. Nicewarmer, Weaver; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson, McCarty; Jaunita Webb, Lou; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles, Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirby, Jaunita Kirby, Mrs. S. E. Skeen, Key; Leo Reith-

mayer, Urs Merrick, Delma Martin, Lakeview; Lola McWhorter, Natalee; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bearden, Naomi Moore, Manger; Bonnie Lee Bowers, Naomi Smith, Klondike; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dyer, Shumake; Mrs. L. H. Kinder, Haggin; Mrs. Tom Wood, Higginbotham; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toole, Berlum Ash, Mullins.

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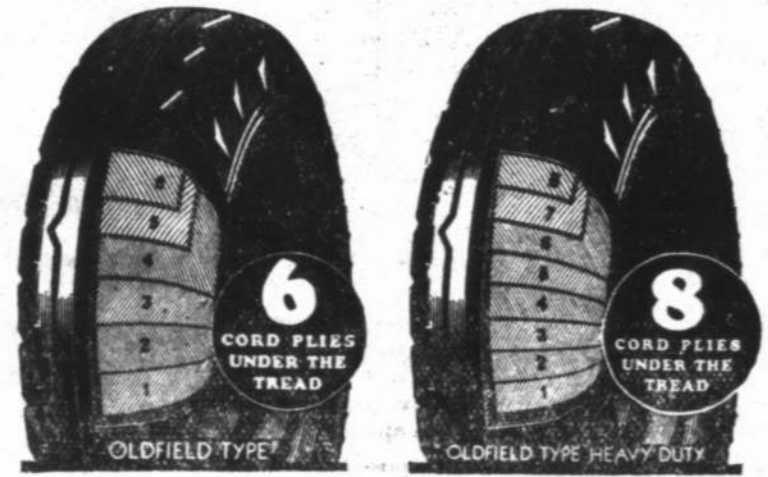


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Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.35	10.30	Stu's 'K's	H.D.		
Ford	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Franklin	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Ford	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Hudson	H.D.		
Chevrolet	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Hugh 'Dale	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Willys	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	La Salle	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Beeline	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Packard	H.D.		
Flymouth	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Pierce A.	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Chandler	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	H.D.			
DeSoto	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Buick	6.00-22	11.60	22.50
Dodge	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	H.D.			
Durant	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Stutz	6.50-20	12.65	24.54
Gr. Paige	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	H.D.			
Fontaine	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Cadillac	7.00-20	14.65	28.42
Roosevelt	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Lincoln	7.00-20	14.65	28.42
Willys-K.	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Packard	H.D.		
Esser	5.00-20	6.75	13.10				
Nash	5.00-20	6.75	13.10				
Esser	5.00-21	6.98	13.54				
Nash	5.00-21	6.98	13.54				
Olds	5.25-18	7.53	14.00				
Buick M.	5.25-18	7.53	14.00				
Chevrolet	5.25-18	7.53	14.00				
Olds	5.25-18	7.53	14.00				
Buick	5.25-21	8.15	15.82				
Auburn	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Jordan	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Ron	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Stu's 'K's	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Cardner	5.50-19	8.48	16.44				
Merrimon	5.50-19	8.48	16.44				
Oakland	5.50-19	8.48	16.44				
Fontaine	5.50-19	8.48	16.44				
Stu's 'K's	5.50-19	8.48	16.44				

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Miss Rhoda Lou Clark of Teoh spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and little daughter of San Angelo are visiting her sister Mrs. Maurie Snell.

Mesdames Bill Creighton and H. W. Harlan were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrip visited Mrs. Waldrip's sister in Lovington, N. M. Sunday.

Hugh Lott visited in Lubbock Monday.

R. E. Simpson, Ethel Iris Simpson, C. W. Baker and Jack Pritchett spent Sunday in Seminole.

Bill Jordan underwent a tonsil operation at a local hospital a few days ago and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Cain and sister Miss Jaunita Cain returned Friday from a visit to Denton.

Mesdames Doss, Dow, and Cox of Seminole were Lamesa visitors Monday.

Miss Pearl Forrester, teacher at Lakeview, spent the week end with relatives in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch left last Thursday for Temple, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Hatch who will go through the clinic while there.

Judge Yonge was a business visitor to Lubbock Thursday.

PLENTY of rooms at Adams Hotel.

Little Bobby Reynolds who has been critically ill with scarlet fever is gradually improving.

W. L. Marr continues to improve after two weeks illness.

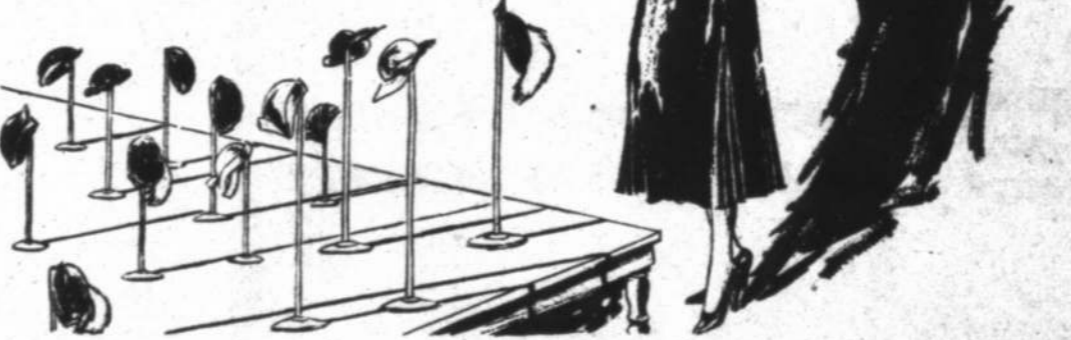
Mrs. D. Burns and daughter Francis of Lubbock spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. R. E. Beauden of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Nix and Dr. Nix for the week.

Mr. Allen, representing the Baptist Sunday School Department of Texas is directing classes at the First Baptist Church this week in three different departments.

Dr. John Bennett left Saturday afternoon for Fallsburg to spend a few days with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett.

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