

"I like to shop in Lamesa because the merchants have seen to it that there is style, quality and prices on their merchandises to please everyone, even the most fastidious. They also have in their employ plenty of efficient sales clerks, who are eagerly waiting at all times to give prompt and courteous service." — Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Route 2, Lamesa.

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

FEBRUARY	0.47
MARCH	0.66
APRIL	1.40
MAY	.55
JUNE	2.75
JULY	1.17
AUGUST	1.41
SEPTEMBER	.34
OCT. THUS FAR	.91

THIS	54	38	48
YEST.	33	27	30
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COURTESY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

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Road Bond Election Set For Monday

Four Days Remain In Courier's Big Subscription Bargain Days

Tuesday Is Positively The Final Day That Paper Will Be Sold At \$1.00 Per Year

There is still time to get twice-a-week paper at exactly one-half of the regular rate.

We'll, folks, it's the last round-up on the Courier Annual Two-For-One Bargain Days, as next Tuesday night marks the end of the special rates.

This has been the most successful campaign the Courier has yet experienced, with scores of people taking the paper for the first time, and many others renewing to bring their subscriptions up to date.

The Courier now boasts of a completely paid-up circulation, without a single delinquent name on the list.

There are some, however, whose time will expire some time within the next few weeks or months, and you are warned to get your dollar in now, so as to save exactly half on the cost of the paper. If you live in Dawson or adjoining counties, it will only cost you One Dollar to get both the Monday and Thursday Couriers for a full year, provided you get your subscription in before the office closes Tuesday evening. After that time the price will be two dollars per year.

This special rate makes the paper cost you less than one cent per issue, and the Courier brings you the news of the city, county and the individual communities of the territory, not just once a week, but twice a week, and at a price which you would ordinarily pay for a paper coming only once a week.

Besides this, The Courier, is the only paper in Dawson County, or the Lower South Plains for that matter, that is a member of the Associated Press, bringing to you exclusive pictures, articles and features, which are available to members of the Association only.

Then, The Courier has reports from many subscribers that they can save enough each week by shopping the values advertised by the merchants of Lamesa, to more than pay the cost of a year's subscription to the paper.

You are warned, however, that the time is limited, and the price will positively go back to the regular rate, after the office closes on Tuesday evening. So, get that dollar in today. Don't delay another minute, for you might be too late.

Mrs. Louis Reed To Head Red Cross Sewing

All Who Will Aid In Most Worthy Project Asked To Contact Mrs. Reed

Mrs. Louis Reed this week consented to serve as head supervisor of the Red Cross Sewing Room, following a diligent search by local officials for someone generous and considerate enough to take over this responsible position.

Mrs. Reed will have associated with her Mrs. W. K. Crawley who will supervise the knitting; Mrs. R. G. Ragan, the sewing, and Mrs. M. Q. Martin, in charge of materials.

The place of meeting will be announced later and those who are interested in helping are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Reed.

Physician Warns Of "Flu" Danger

By Dr. W. S. Brame

Influenza in its true form is caused by a special kind of virus. During epidemics this virus is stronger—that is, more virulent—than it is generally between epidemics.

But even a mild attack of influenza causes great discomfort, and if neglected, may pave the way for pneumonia.

Influenza begins very much as a cold does, but the symptoms are usually more severe. The patient has a fever, and his back, limbs (Continued To Back Page)

ONLY 4 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas!

Only Four Shopping Days Remain In Which To Get Those Christmas Gifts

Stores Of Lamesa Have Thousands Of Suitable Gift Items For Last Minute Shoppers Of Territory

Your attention is called to the fact that there are only four shopping days until Christmas.

The stores of Lamesa are filled with thousands of gift items, all attractively displayed and attractively priced for the benefit of last-minute shoppers.

Many of the stores have ads in this issue of the Courier, in which they are suggesting some timely suggestions for gifts for everyone on your list.

Look up the ads, and do your shopping at the earliest possible moment, as there is bound to be a last-minute rush on Monday and Tuesday of next week. You will find it easier to shop earlier, and the sales people in the stores will be in much better position to aid you.

Claims Judge



JUDGE MARVIN JONES

Judge Marvin Jones, former member of the house of representatives, who was named to the United States Court of Claims by President Roosevelt. When he was a representative in congress, Jones was chairman of the house agricultural committee.

One-Stop Grocery Installs Electric Vegetable Keeper

The One-Stop Grocery, owned and operated by Ike Houston, has this week completed the installation of the only electric vegetable cabinet, between Lubbock and Big Spring.

This new cabinet is not only a beautiful piece of equipment, which greatly enhances the interior beauty of the store, but is science's latest contribution to the art of preserving fresh fruits and vegetables.

The cabinet is open at the top, with electric refrigerator coils under the vegetables. The circulation of the cold air, and the mixing with the air from the room, creates just enough moisture to keep the vegetables fresh for many times as long as the more commonly used sprinkler method.

Above the vegetable rack is a display case for fruits and nuts. While this is cooled, it is not as cold as the tray underneath. A mirror above the fruits gives them a beautiful appearance.

Special Christmas Pageant Will Be Given On Sunday At First Baptist Church

Intermediate And Young People Will Render A Special Program At The Sunday Evening Service

The Intermediate and Young Peoples Departments, of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Kinard, will present a Christmas Pageant, with special lighting effects, at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. W. J. Beckham and Mrs. Charles Hatchett are Superintendents of these departments, and the young people have been practicing for several days in preparation for the Pageant. The general public is invited, to see and hear the following program:

"O Come All Ye Faithful." Cantus Diversi — Choir.

Invocation — Rev. E. F. Cole.

"Gloria Patri" (response), Chas. Meineke — Choir.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem." Lewis H. Redner — Choir.

Scripture — Ann Hurt.

"Come Thou Almighty King" Felice de Giardini — Billy Jim Lott, Edna Faye Davis, Harold Driggers, Owen Taylor Jr.

Scripture — Allan Barnard.

"The Light of the World." P. P. Bliss — Choir.

Scripture — Ann Hurt.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." — Handel.

Scripture — Allan Barnard.

"From Heaven Above," a poem — Regina Terral.

"Gloria In Excelsis." Westminster Carol — Mrs. H. B. Costin, Mrs. R. A. Stuart Jr., Mrs. Dorman Kinard.

Scripture — Ann Hurt.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Mendelssohn — Choir.

Scripture — Allan Barnard.

"We Three Kings of Orient." Old

Elect Delegates To Dawson County AAA Convention

Dawson county community election meetings were held in each of the four communities in the county December 13, 1940. The following were elected from their respective communities to serve in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program:

Community (precinct) 1: Fred T. Raney, chairman; Carl Grissom, vice-chairman; S. C. Motley, regular member; T. C. Glaze, first alternate; Howard Moore, second alternate. Fred Raney was also elected as a delegate to the county convention.

K. Whitmire was elected alternate delegate to the county convention.

Community (precinct) 2: L. E. Corbin, chairman; Fred Bell, vice-chairman; A. L. Barnes, regular member; D. W. Mires, first alternate; W. L. Gilliam, second alternate. Syd Coffman was elected as a delegate to the county convention and Jeff Loe was elected alternate delegate to the county convention.

Community (precinct) 3: W. A. Cook, chairman; J. E. Robinson, vice-chairman; R. L. Miller, regular member; W. T. Ellis, first alternate; R. W. Westbrook, second alternate; H. Holt, delegate to the county convention; J. C. O'Brien, alternate delegate to the county convention.

Community (precinct) 4: Norman Gandy, chairman; J. R. Dennis, vice chairman; Olen Norris, regular member; Frank Delaney, first alternate; Carl Williams, second alternate. W. B. Marshall was elected as delegate to the county convention. Leo P. Batson was elected alternate delegate to the county convention.

Methodist Home Aided By Lamesans



WACO, Dec. 15 (Special to The Dawson County Courier)—As Methodist churches of Texas continue to send in their pledges toward the Methodist Home's 1941 budget of \$125,000, to which Lamesa members of the denomination are contributing, Supt. Hubert Johnson reveals some special efforts of classes and individuals in the cars of its 400 children.

Goldie Patton, a student at the Home, is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock of Lamesa, and other warm friends of the institution are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. King, First Church, of which Rev. E. D. Landreth is pastor, the circuit of which Rev. B. Walden is pastor, and churches under the charge of Supt. O. P. Clark of the Lubbock district contribute to the Home.

The Home has been fortunate in the last year, to have a chapel and hospital given it, but these gifts of much-needed buildings do not lessen the need of a maintenance fund which is made up solely through regular contributions from churches a number of whom have increased this year's amount over that sent in last December.

Supt. Johnson points to some achievements of the Home of which Texas Methodists are proud: Its 3,000 alumni who have taken their places as citizens outside, hundreds of them being scattered over the state, and a number of the younger ones attending Texas colleges now; its vocational school, which teaches every graduate some way to make a living; its gradual change from dormitory to cottage plan, so that every resident can have care more like that of a normal home; its good departments in music and religious education; its student government; its high-ranking football team; its choral club, all of which help to foster a spirit of pride in the Home and ambition to become a worthy graduate of it.

Many Believe That Issue Will Receive Majority

Every Voter Who Qualifies Is Urged To Go To Polls And Vote In Election

Attention of the voters of the county is called again to the Road Bond Election which is scheduled to be held Monday of next week.

In explaining the purpose of this election, local road enthusiasts first point out that it will not raise the tax rate in Dawson County one penny. The issue will be paid for out of the regular gasoline tax which is collected on every gallon of gasoline sold, and which will be applied to the retirement of bonds either in Dawson County, or some other county that does vote them.

In the past, it has been possible for a county to secure a part of the gasoline tax for the building of local roads, but under the present plan, the only way a county may share in these funds is to first vote road bonds, they point out.

To substantiate this statement, they point to the large number of Texas counties which have voted bonds within the last few months, and they state that unless Dawson County votes in favor of this issue Monday, the county stands to lose many thousands of dollars in road construction within the next few (Continued To Back Page)

Home Lighting To Be Judged As Christmas Nears

Many Homes In Lamesa Are Expected To Turn On All Christmas Lights

While quite a few homes in Lamesa have put up special lights and decorations for Christmas, attention is again called to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is offering special ribbons for the best lighted and decorated home in Lamesa for the Christmas holidays.

The stores of Lamesa have taken more pains in their decorations this year, than ever before, to the extent that Lamesa is among the best Christmas decorated towns in West Texas. The street lighting program was enlarged for this Christmas, but it is reported that the home lighting and decorating has lagged behind considerably.

It is possible that many home owners felt that it would be better to wait until only a few days before Christmas to decorate, and it is hoped that many of these will yet light their homes for the Christmas season.

The awarding of the ribbons will be made within the next few days, it was announced yesterday, by officials of the local Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring the event.

Several Hundred Pounds Of Pork Is Donated To Goodfellows Xmas Drive

The Goodfellows program in Lamesa this Christmas has met with the heartiest response of any such program in the history of the town, according to information released Wednesday afternoon.

Not only has the amount of money raised been up to expectations, but the response for donations for toys and foodstuffs has been higher than anticipated.

Several hundred pounds of fresh pork have been contributed to the cause by people of Lamesa and Dawson County. While entire hogs were contributed by some individuals, others contributed cash with which to purchase other hogs.

It is the hope of the Goodfellows, that not a single family in this area will be overlooked Christmas. The extent of the program will only be governed by the total amount of the contributions, which was not made officially known Wednesday.

Thousands of toys have been contributed to the cause, and many of these have been repaired by the Recreation Department, making them just like they had come direct from Santa's shops at the North Pole. They will gladden the hearts of scores of unfortunate children, who might otherwise be missed by the annual visit of Old Santa Claus.

It was stated Wednesday, that it was quite likely, that there would not be a single child in Dawson County, but whom would be visited by Santa Claus this Christmas.

Courier To Issue Special Christmas Edition Of Paper On Christmas Eve

The Courier will issue its annual Christmas Greeting number next Monday night, to be delivered Tuesday morning.

It has been the custom of this newspaper ever since its establishment to issue an edition of this kind to give the merchants of the town an opportunity to express their appreciation to their customers and friends for their patronage during the past year, and at the same time to wish them the Season's Greetings.

As in the past, the paper will be placed in the hands of the subscribers on Christmas Eve, right while the Christmas Spirit is the highest.

An attempt will be made to contact every merchant in the town before this issue comes out, but due to the short time in which this may be done, it is possible that some might be unintentionally overlooked. It will be taken as a favor, if you will phone the Courier office and a representative will call on you, to assist you in any way possible.

The paper will be printed in the regular eight-column size, and besides containing special greeting ads, it will also contain hundreds of Santa Claus letters from the children of this territory.

The paper will be printed Monday and distributed Tuesday morning, and the cooperation of advertisers in getting their copy in as early as possible will be greatly appreciated by the publishers. Already a large number of ads have been sold for this edition.

Readers are urged to watch for this special greeting edition, as it will contain a message from the man you trade with.

School Holidays Will Begin On Friday Evening

The Lamesa Public Schools will dismiss classes Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. It was announced Monday by Supt. V. Z. Rogers.

Classes will be resumed on Monday morning, December 30th.

While no announcement was made as to where members of the faculty would spend the holidays, it is sure that several will take advantage of the opportunity to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in other places, while others will entertain guests in their homes in Lamesa.

Classified Ads Are Profitable To Everyone

The Courier Classified Ad Page continues to grow in popularity and size, as more and more people are learning of the amazing selling power of these classified ads.

Look over the large number of ads in this section of the paper, and you will readily realize that if you have something to sell, trade or rent, that this is the proper place to get it. You can be certain if you need any of the above things, you will find it in this section.

No wonder, then, that people are flocking to this section of the paper.

Many of the stores have ads in this issue of the Courier, in which they are suggesting some timely suggestions for gifts for everyone on your list.

All Santa Claus Letters Will Be Printed Monday

All letters to Santa Claus, which have been received up until this time, will be run in the Monday issue of the Courier, and the kiddies who have written them are urged to watch this paper for their letter.

The Courier will publish just as many of these as possible, even though you have not written your yet. The publishers will not guarantee the printing of letters, received after today, but it is felt that numbers of these will be printed, and the Courier promises to print every one of them if possible.

So if you haven't written Santa yet, do it now, it may get in, in time to print. If you have already written him, look for your letters Monday, as they will be in that paper.

BEDTIME STORY

HOQUIAM, Wash. (AP)—Stanley Ellingsen, who lives in the heart of this city of 11,000, heard something prowling around the back yard in the early dawn. Clad in pajamas and slippers, he reached for his rifle, stepped to the back porch, and brought down the big black bear with a single shot.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

FRIDAY NOV. 20 LAST DAY TO SEE

Maureen O'Hara - Louis Hayward

"Dance Girl, Dance"

SATURDAY ONLY DECEMBER 21

10,000 FEET ABOVE THE LAW Cloud-bursting adventure thrills in the sky

"Sky Murder"

Walter Pidgeon - Donald Meek ALSO - Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY AND MONDAY DECEMBER 22-23

BROADWAY'S Musical Stage Hit comes to the screen... and JUDY sings her way right in to your heart... This is JUDY'S first big Starring Hit

"Little Nellie Kelly"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24-25

JOIN IN... JOIN UP... IT'S NEXT YEAR'S TREAT TODAY! Kenny Baker - Frances Langford - Hugh Herbert - Mary Boland

"The Hit Parade of 1941"

SPECIAL - CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 24 AT 11:30

Boris Karloff

"Before I Hang"

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 20-21

George O'Brien

"Fargo Kid"

ALSO - Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY and MONDAY DECEMBER 22-23

LOOK... Who's COMING AGAIN... Set yourself for another big laugh... Those HILL BILLIES ARE HERE!

Weaver Bros. and Elvira

"Friendly Neighbors"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24-25

They're a SCREAM... What a skipper! What a crew! What a laugh!

"Tugboat Annie Sails Again"

Marjorie Rambeau - Alan Hale

THURSDAY ONLY DECEMBER 26

ACTION DRAMA

Ralph Byrd

"Drums of the Desert"

THE MESA

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 20-21

Another Big Western and Comedy and Serial

Red "Don" Barry

"One Man Law"

SUNDAY and MONDAY DECEMBER 22-23

"Devil's Pipeline"

Richard Arlen - Andy Devine

TUES. - WED. - THURSDAY DECEMBER 24-25-26

Another Big Outdoor Thriller

"Land of Six Guns"

ALSO - Good Comedy

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE Church Bishop

SAND Julia Grayson

Only a few attended church services Sunday. We hope to have a larger crowd in attendance next Sunday as it will be our regular preaching day.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilcrease, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Gilcrease and their guest, Cordie May Gay, returned home Wednesday after visiting with relatives at Fieldton, Texas and Santa Fe. N. M. Pem remained in Santa Fe where he has employment.

Cleveland and Wyatt Holliday of Lamesa spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron and children of Mt. Olive and Albert Knox of Goldsmith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Knox.

Mrs. David Grayson and children of Lamesa spent Sunday afternoon in the Grayson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stringer returned to their home in Oak Grove, Louisiana, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stringer and children of Oak Grove, Louisiana, are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Welty visited in the L. P. Payton home Friday afternoon.

Cordie May Gay spent Sunday night with Nell Rose Grayson and visited in the Seminole school Monday.

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REV. A. FRANK SMITH The Rev. A. Frank Smith, Methodist bishop, Houston, Texas.

Played Santa Out Of Season

AP Feature Service Here are some men who didn't wait for Christmas to play Santa Claus: A. C. Crombie, New York lumberman, brought 14-year-old Larry Windsor, of Republic, Washington, to New York to rejoin his dog Trixie. Trixie had chased a chipmunk into a freight car. The door was slammed, and thirty-four days later the car arrived in New York. Larry had asked Crombie to be on the lookout.

Another Santa Claus was Henry Ford who left Ethel Gaff, 19-year-old Fort Wayne, Ind., waitress, a \$46 tip, because she did a very good job.

To two other Santas, recognition didn't come until they were dead. Wilhelm Loewenstein, New York leather importer, left \$900,000 for a chain of free cafeterias for needy persons.

J. Harvey Gravell, Ambler, Pa., paint manufacturer, left the bulk of his \$3,000,000 business to a group of employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sealey of Five Mile spent Sunday with Her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt.

Yes, Virginia, There Are Lots Of Santa Claus'

AP Feature Service The good thing about Santa Claus is that he has a lot of flesh and blood counter-parts. Every year they see to it that he lives for those who are hungry and in want.

Some, like Edward McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., gives toys to children who otherwise would have none known as "the one-man Santa Claus". McDonald makes the toys during the year in his basement workshop. He started 14 years ago, using wood from old fruit boxes.

This will be the fortieth year that Miss Mada Kiedel and her sister Katherine of Prospect, Ky., set up a Christmas village in their home. Children from miles around come to see the spectacle, made of odds and ends of furniture, cardboard and rags.

The Santa Claus is built around an old-fashioned phonograph, the fireplace is an old wardrobe.

Far out in the Pacific, on Fanning Island, live 30 white men, women and children who depend for their Christmas on a sea-going Santa, Capt. George Piltz of the S. S. Dickenson. They are British subjects, stationed on the lonely island to operate a cable station.

The Christmas cargo comes via Australia and Honolulu, the Dickensons home port. It must be unloaded through the surf in a small boat.

Other Santas are more concerned with seeing that people get enough to eat on Christmas. George Stump, Carthage, Mo., printer, invites the nation's real forgotten men—jobless persons riding aimlessly on freight trains—to a big feed in the railroad yards "jungle".

Two nights before Christmas, 1934, Stump dreamed of hungry men. Next day he bought 10 pounds of beef and enough stuff for a tasty stew. Early Christmas morning he went down to the jungle with the chief of police.

At first the eight men shivering in a cave were hostile but their faces lit up when Stump explained why he had come. "Tell me there ain't no Santa Claus," said one old fellow.

The word got around each year until last year Stump fed 50 men on food donated by himself and other Carthage business men. He writes a column under the name "Bill Stevens" and the hoboes have dubbed him "Bill Stevens, mayor of Jungletown."

A Denver meat packer, Louis K. Sigman, was touched 11 years ago because "there were a lot of people out of work, and many of them drifted into our packing plant asking for something to eat."

He started donating meat to Christmas baskets gotten together by a newspaper (Post). Now he is giving 50,000 pounds a year. The "big" reason he makes his contribution is because he hopes others will be persuaded to give too, and because "it makes a lot of people happy."

Policemen and firemen all over the nation have been Santas for years back. New York's "blue-coats" started early last summer to make sure the city's less fortunate kiddies would enjoy Christmas as much as those whose mothers and fathers could shop for them in the big stores. They repaired and painted thousands of toys.

Dr. Cox Says:-

"The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail on the earth. America more than any other nation has cause to celebrate Christmas in its proper spirit, and illness has no place in this celebration," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Unfortunately, during the holiday season many of us relax our principles of good health which normally we observe. The stimuli of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, family reunions, and a too rich dietary cause us to transgress against the rules of simple living.

The result is unnecessary illness at a time when we can least afford it. The chances for contracting influenza are greater during the holiday season this year if we do not watch our health. Influenza epidemics are widespread in California and are sweeping through the West, and if not guarded against, may strike a large section of the Texas population.

Dr. Cox states that there is no essential difference between the health principles to be observed during the holidays and those we maintain throughout the winter. A few simple rules, if observed, will enable Texas to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without ill effects.

1. Do not over-indulge in foods or seasonal cheer. 2. Do not hibernate in overheated and ill-ventilated rooms. 3. Try to maintain your regular sleep quota.

4. Get some exercise in the open air during the Christmas season to counteract the detrimental influences attendant upon holiday festivities.

Thus it will be seen that holiday hygiene is merely an adaptation to a special occasion of the principles of good health which are observed at ordinary times. Inasmuch as these rules are sane, reasonable, and intelligent, their application should result in more holiday pleasure and less discomfort. After all, health and happiness are so closely interwoven that even the holiday season should not interpose a barrier.

5. Shop early. Avoid the last-minute hurried Christmas crowds. Keep the children out of stores during the Christmas rush.

6. Watch out for accidents. Do not use open candles on Christmas trees or in decorations. Use asbestos wool to replace cotton for decorations. Keep foliage and paper wreaths from direct contact with electric bulbs. See that Christmas lights are properly wired to prevent short-circuiting.

7. Choose safe as well as appropriate toys for children. Take into consideration the place available for their use as well as the age of the child to minimize the accident factor.

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Every Christmas is a MERRY CHRISTMAS for thrifty folks whose savings work here with safety and liberal profit

5% CURRENT RATE OF EARNINGS

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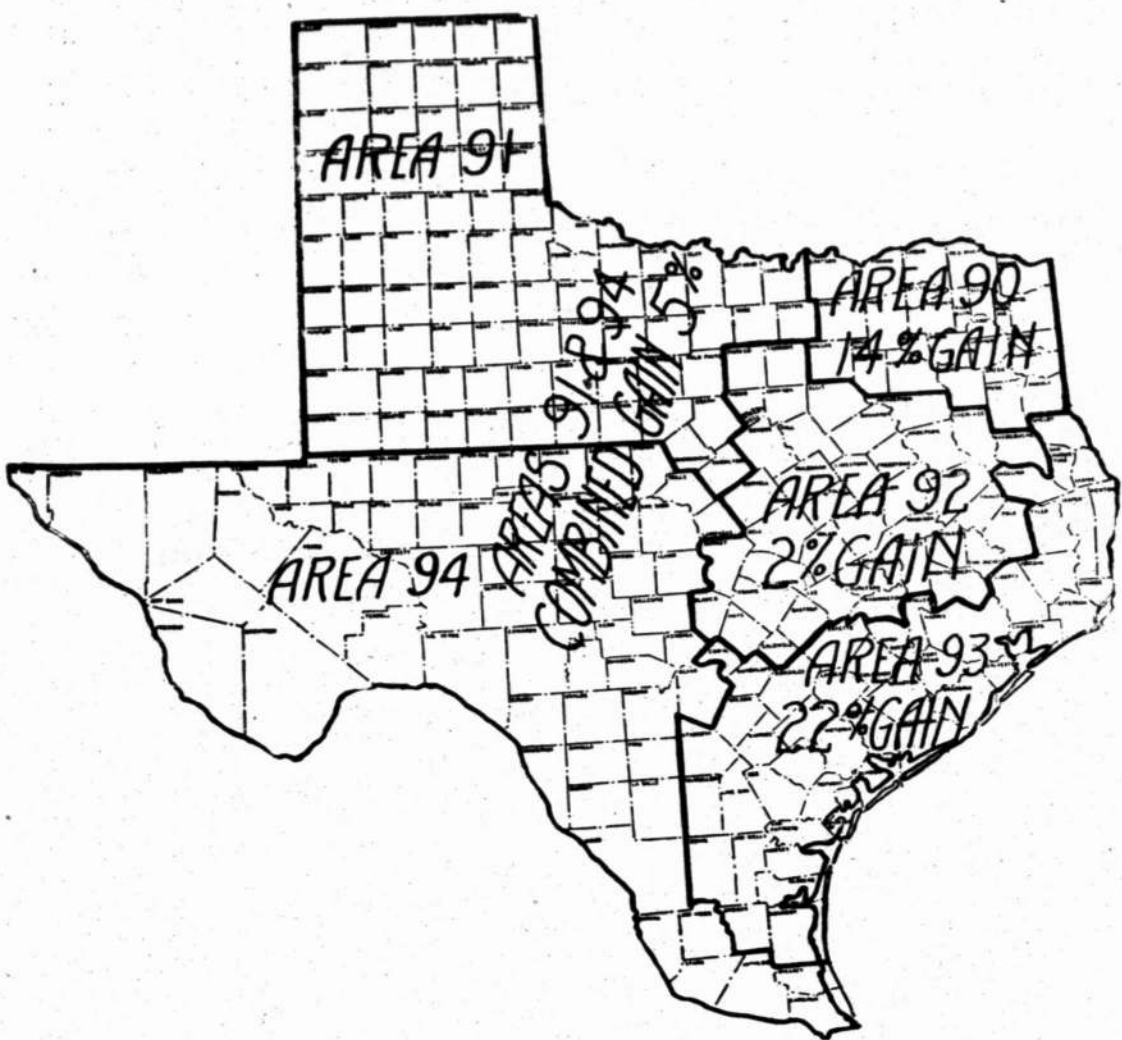
Not only that you have ONLY 4 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS... But Also That Our BIG FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE TUESDAY!

Not only does this big Clearance of Furniture offer you a rare opportunity to save on Christmas Gifts, but it also affords you the chance to add that furniture to your home which you want, at the biggest savings in years.

HURRY! HURRY! AS TUESDAY IS THE END OF THE SALE

Higginbotham & Co.

Texas Census Map Shows Area Gains

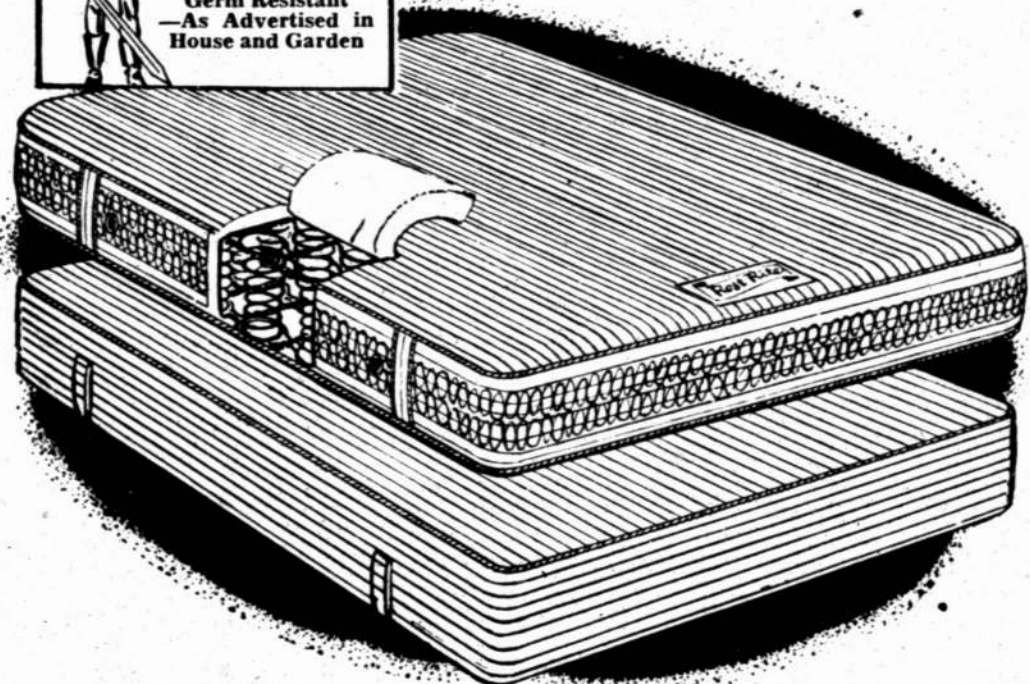


Unofficial returns compiled by census enumerators show that Texas gained approximately 564,000, or 9.7 per cent, in population from 1930 to 1940. For the purpose of taking the census, the state was divided into five areas. The map above gives the approximate gains made in the different areas. However, percentage figures for areas 91 and 94 are combined on the map. Area 94 had about 11 per cent gain.

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The newest name in bedding brings you the greatest value of all time. A miracle of sleeping comfort and value. Same construction methods as used in the most expensive bedding. Featured as an introductory value—during this sale you GET BOTH—Rest-Rite Duo Comfort Innercoil Mattress and Boxspring—a \$59.50 value for only \$39.50. YOU SAVE \$20!

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Designed by mattress making experts. Embodies the exclusive new Duo Comfort spring unit... eliminates sagging and valleys, gives superb relaxation! Other fine mattress features include pre-built border, tuftless surface, resilient steel layer insulation, won't mat or knot up. ACA and patterned covers, Steritized to repel both germs and water—protects your health, protects the mattress. It's the most sensational bargain ever offered. Act now and save. This offer for a limited time only.

LONG EASY TERMS

W. A. Earnest

Washington Daybook

BY JACK STINNETT
 AP FEATURE SERVICE

HAS EVERYTHING BUT THE BARK
 Medina, Tenn. (AP)—Daniel Parish's big gray tom cat will trail, tree and catch opossums, set quail, chase rabbits, drive in his cattle and heard his sheep.

NEWSPAPERS FROM THE SKY
 Fort Myers, Fla. (AP)—Many tourists seeking rest and quiet on a group of sub-tropical, remote islands off Fort Myers, can't get along without their morning papers. Since delivery by automobile, ferry and boat would take so long news would be stale by the time the papers arrived, the News-Press has hired an airplane newsboy, who flies over the islands before breakfast each day, dropping papers off to the subscribers without landing. The route requires a 45 minute flight.

CADET REMEDIES SWING SHORTAGE
 Charleston, S. C. (AP)—Cadets in the Citadel have M. J. Lesser to thank for the latest dance tunes. He felt commercial radio stations weren't supplying them at the right time and so rigged up a broadcasting unit in his room. He sends forth recorded music, via a loudspeaker, to virtually all sections of the barracks. Broadcasts are between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., free hours for the corps, and from after breakfast until chapel periods on Sunday. Lesser has about 200 recordings. He plays request numbers.

May Ignore Redistricting
 I'm not going to get involved with the explanation of these two mathematical theories of representation. Except to some budding Einstein, they would mean anything. The main point is that in 1910 and 1930 (there wasn't any reapportionment in 1920, and before the new decade was out, the error in that was apparent and a law now forbids ignoring it) the "method of equal proportion" was applied and will be this time unless Congress changes its mind.

So, what is going to happen? In the states which gain one or more representatives, they can—if they wish—ignore redistricting and in 1942 merely add another "Congressman at large" to the state's ballot. In the case of California, of course, it would be three congressmen-at-large.

In Illinois, Ohio and Oklahoma, the legislature can wrangle over whether they want to drop their present posts of "congressmen-at-large" or redistrict.

In Illinois that would mean dropping one of the seats held by Congressman-elect William G. Stratton and Stephen A. Day; in Ohio, one of those held by Rep. George H. Bender and Congressman-elect Stephen M. Young; in Oklahoma, the seat now held by Rep. Will Rogers.

In the other seven states which lose representatives, redistricting must come. If that were all, it would mean possibly only political upheaval, attempts at gerrymandering (juggling district lines so one party or the other will have a voting advantage) and otherwise general fracas in the above-named states. But that isn't all.

Two Examples
 When the census maps finally get back to the states, there will come up again the decennial struggle to eliminate or maintain districts which obviously offer such unfair representation as to be sometimes almost laughable. Just to take two as examples: In New York City, Samuel Dickstein represents the lower east side 12th Congressional District. According to the 1930 census, he has been speaking for 90,671 persons. Just across the East River in Kings County, Donald L. O'Toole has been representing 799,407 persons. In other words, if Dickstein's district and O'Toole's are on opposite sides of the fence on any issue, then the former has nearly eight times the voting strength of the latter in the House of Representatives.

Do you see why reapportionment is bound to be another Battle of the Decade?

NOW THE KISS IS RATIONED

DUBLIN, Eire (AP)—You can't kiss Irish colleens under the mistletoe this Christmas.

The war has cut off the supply of mistletoe, that is.

Mrs. R. L. Perry's brother, who is in the Navy, and her mother of Throckmorton, visited her Dec. 2-3.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

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A New Yorker recently took a necktie into a Fifth Avenue establishment to be repaired, pointing out it had had considerable wear since 1912 when he won by betting on Woodrow Wilson.

REMOVAL NOTICE . . .

We wish to announce to the people of this territory the completion and removal to our new building on the Big Spring Highway, just west of the Country Club . . . In this new location we will be in better position to serve your needs in all types of automobile repairing . . . We invite you to visit us in this new location.

COMPLETE LINE OF TEXACO PRODUCTS

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Cut out the words at the top of this ad and bring them to the One-Stop Grocery and we will give you a nice little useful Mmas Gift. Ladies only!

FLOUR Fonca's Best! High Patent! 48 LBS. \$1.30
 Guaranteed To Please! 24 LBS. 69c

CORN, Stokely's, None Better, No. 2 Cans, 3 For 35c

PEACHES, Gingham Girl, No. 3 Size, 2 For 28c

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LET US FIGURE ON WHOLESALE DEALS!

GET OUR PRICES ON XMAS NUTS, APPLES, ORANGES & CANDY

DRIED APPLES, 2 Pounds for 25c

PRUNES, 2 Pounds for only 15c

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25 Pounds for \$1.25

FRESH TOMATOES, from our new vegetable refrigerator, lb. 6c

BAKING POWDER, K. C. 25 Oz. for 19c

CORNFLAKES, Jersey Brand, Large Size, package 10c

CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle, Priced at 10c

BIG JUMBO PEANUTS, Per Pound 6c

SPUDS, 10 lbs. 15c - 100 lbs. Red SPUDS \$1.35

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PORK SAUSAGE, 2 Pounds for 25c

SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON, 1 pound package 15c

MUTTON, nice young and fat, from 15c to 25c per lb.

Bring us your sausage to grind 1c lb. **DRESSED TURKEYS** ?

We are taking this method of extending our greetings to the fine people of Lamesa trade territory who have patronized our store so loyally and made our store the big success we are enjoying. May the blessings for which Christmas stands follow you through the New Year.

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For Sale

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor and farm for rent. Apply to Bud Turner, Spangenberg. 48a 2tp.

FOR SALE: Station and wrecking yard and building for lease. Reason for leasing other business. See George Fillpot on Lubbock Highway. 48a 4tp

WHEN we boast of having the best prices in town, we don't mean may-be! Come and see and be convinced. One-Stop Grocery & Market, S. Dallas St. opposite Cope Oil Co. 451f

FOR SALE: Forced to sell, good clean 1936 Ford Tudor, at a real bargain. See Scott Robertson.

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FOR SALE: 135 acres land, 4 mi. northeast of Welch. Mrs. C. A. Preston. Welch. 49a 1tp

FOR SALE: Trade or Rent: Seven room house, all city conveniences. 12 acres of land, about 200 fruit trees, plenty good water, all good improvements. Two miles from town on pavement. H. B. Glover, 302 S. Second. 49a 1tp

FOR SALE: Good used bicycle with practically new tires and tubes \$10.00. See F. R. Mitchell, 307 N. Third Street. 49a 1tp

FOR SALE: 6-Volt Deluxe Wind-charger, tower, wire and battery. \$17.50. E. N. Felts. 49a 1tp

FOR SALE: Modern 3-room house, \$1,300 easy terms. Also 6-room duplex. \$1,700. See Vernon Adecock. 47 tfe

FOR SALE or TRADE: 139 acres improved land in Comanche County for South Plains property. J. W. Small. 37-tfe

FOR SALE: Farm and grass lease on section of land located N. W. of Lamesa. See Truman O'Neal, 1002 N. 2nd Street. 43-tfe

FOR SALE: 2-room house, unimproved, see Jack Green 48-tfe

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment, 208 South Houston. All cleaned up and ready to move in to J. T. Oates. 48-tfe

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment, furnished. Bills paid. 305 South 4th Street. Mrs. W. M. Edwards. 46 tfe

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 500 acre farm located 20 miles west of Lamesa on Highway 15, for cash in advance. G. T. Randolph, Box 479, Lamesa. 49a 2tp.

FOR RENT: Modern apartments, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227 Dr. Vaughn, prop. 31tfe

FOR SALE: Stock of merchandise and store fixtures. Rent building. F. P. Duncan, Seminole Highway. 47a 2tp

FOR SALE: or Trade for farm, 5-room residence, 8 lot conveniently located in edge of city limits. All modern conveniences. Four trucks and trailer, all kinds of garage equipment, property on Highway and Railroad. C. W. (Mike) Key. 28 tfe

COMPLETE Shoe and Harness Repair Shop. Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 tfe

FOR SALE: Good farm. Terms to suit. V. O. Key. 47 tfe

LUMBER \$20 PER THOUSAND - Home Builders Supply. Phone 10-M. 47 tfe

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WE HAVE a full line of Hyer Shop Made Boots - the oldest boot makers in the South. Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 tfe.

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford Pickup, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Lamesa. Arvel Brown. 49 tfe

FOR SALE: 160 Acres, Fairview community. Cheap. Small down payment. Verney Towns. 49 1tp

FOR SALE: 200 tons of ensilage. Can be fed on place or moved. See Verney Towns. 49 1tp

FOR SALE: 4-room dwelling, 903 North Third. V. O. Key. 49 tfe

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Please read this, read the Star-Telegram, bargain rates \$7.45 and \$8.45. Your order appreciated. Glad F. Gowen, agent at Boone drug store. 30-46c

2000 USED OR UNUSED PHONOGRAPH RECORDS Choice - 15c or 8 for \$1.00 Wilkes' Cleaners

WANTED: Appliance Salesman. Must be experienced and have automobile. Lamesa Appliance Co. Phone 62. 49 tfe

WANTED: Good clean cotton rags. No knit underwear or cotton blankets. 5c lb. - Courier Office.

WANTED: Housekeeper. See Mrs. B. F. Morris at Morris Pharmacy or call 305. 49 tfe

FOUND: Stray steer, red roan, branded IX on right hip. M. E. Robinson, 14 1/2 miles northwest of Lamesa, N. D. 49a 2tp

LOST: A ladies yellow gold Watch chain which with black cord has been toward. Finder notify Mrs. J. G. Gillison, Ackerly, Texas. Reward \$10.00. See office. 49a 2tp

Heads Teachers



WILLIAM B. IRVIN

William B. Irvin, superintendent of schools at Lubbock, is the new president of the Texas State Teachers' association. He was elected by acclamation at the annual convention in Fort Worth.

CHURCHES

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz. Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH W. C. Wright - Pastor. Cutler Leatherwood - Sunday School Superintendent. Mamie Lee O'Brien - B. T. U. Director. Sunday School - 10:00 A. M. B. T. U. - 8:30 P. M. Regular preaching services on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Worship. 6:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 Evangelistic Service. 7:30 p. m. Each Wednesday, Bible Study, Prayer Service. Pastor, Leo L. Lawrence.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1600 North Second Street Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30. Saturday night Preaching 7:30. Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching Services 11 A. M. Sunday Night Services 7:30. Come and be with us. Rev. Donald Berry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. C. Foster, Minister Bible Study 9:50 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. - 8 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH W. C. Wright - Pastor. L. I. Dean - Sunday School Superintendent. Sunday School - 10:00 A. M. B. T. U. - 8:30 P. M. Regular preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on first and third Sundays of each month. W. M. S. meets on Mondays 3:00 P. M. following first and third Sundays and divide the Bible, please hear these lessons.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH 606 North Second Street. LORD'S DAY: 9:45 A. M. Bible School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Communion; Christmas Sermon. 7:00 P. M. Christmas Program. Monday, 4:00 P. M. Bible Study Hour.

In this season when the humble shepherds of Judea are thought to have come kneeling before the Baby Jesus, it is best that we humbly bow in gratitude before the Savior Jesus. Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH E. D. Landreth, Pastor The Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Church will be built around the showing of a very

WANTED: To go to Roswell, N. M. any time this week. Will share the expense. J. E. Pounds, 804 South First, or phone 290. 49a 1tp

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MONEY TO LOAN, unlimited funds now available for FHA insured farm loans, to improve, buy or refinance. On long time easy annual payments. Henry Bickle, Box 68, Big Spring, Texas. 46 5tp

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND ALL TRESPASSERS - All of my pastures and properties are posted against hunting or trespassing of all kind, and I will positively prosecute all violators. J. W. Small, x

WANTED: to buy one lot, see Barney McKinney at B. Sherrod Supply. 44a-tfe

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING a specialty. R. E. Estes, 208 South Second. 46 tfe

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Church Bishop



BISHOP CLINTON S. QUIN Bishop Clinton S. Quin of Houston, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Texas.

Dr. Cox Says:-

Since rabbits-diseased rabbits-have been recognized as the source of tularemia (rabbit fever) which humans contract in handling animals, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to hunters, market men, foodhandlers, and housekeepers to take certain precautions in handling or preparing the game for the table. The precautions, as outlined by Dr. Cox: "Be sure you bag only healthy animals, while you are hunting. The animal that seems dazed or stupid is likely to be a sick one-infected with the germs that cause rabbit

fever. Avoid that kind. "Don't handle the game with bare hands when preparing the meat for the market or table. The infection may be picked up from the fur, as well as from the organs or flesh of the animal. "If it is impossible to use gloves, wash the hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after handling a rabbit. "Do not allow any cut or scratch to come in contact with the rabbits. Keep your hands away from your face and eyes after handling rabbits. "Burn the paper or other wrappings that have been in contact with the game. "Cook rabbit meat thoroughly." Dr. Cox described tularemia as a seasonal disease, with the peak of prevalence occurring in the fall during the hunting season. Contraction of tularemia is possible through handling or skinning infected animals; through preparing the infected meat for cooking or other use; through the bite of infected ticks-which spread the disease from animal to animal-and even through crushing the infected ticks in the hands. The infectious material can be absorbed through a mere scratch or break in the skin. "The disease usually starts," Dr. Cox said, "with symptoms that resemble grippe or influenza. "Illness begins with headaches, chills, fever and vomiting about three days after exposure. Tularemia in the early stages may be taken for typhoid fever. Often an ulcer develops where the germ enters the body. Glands at the elbow or in the armpit become enlarged and painful. Weight is lost. The family doctor should be called without delay when symptoms develop that suggest rabbit fever. Illness lasts approximately three weeks followed by a convalescent period of two to three months. Im-

Texas Oilman



JOHN G. PEW John G. Pew of Dallas, one of the States most widely-known oilmen.

present at League. Mrs. A. L. White is ill in a Lamesa hospital. We are hoping she will soon recover. The play that was presented by the basketball girls last Tuesday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd. The following attended a Union Rally at Coahoma last Monday night: J. D. Bryson, Helen Ponder, Bobbie Baum, Jonelle Franksberry and Jerry Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Henson and sons of Welch visited with the parents here Friday. Misses Essie, Tess and Nell Jeffcoat of Lubbock spent the week end here with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Ward. Howard Bond, Nell Ponder, E. B. Baker and Leona Rudessel attended the show at Big Spring Monday night. J. D. Bryson visited in Big Spring Sunday. A. L. White has returned home from a Dallas hospital where he received medical treatment for his foot which was injured several months ago. The Baptist Young People enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pender Friday night. The following spent Sunday evenings visiting in Big Spring: Essie, Tess and Nell Jeffcoat and Jerry Ward. School will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays. Nuts sometimes seem to make cakes, cookies or puddings too dry. To prevent this, soak the nuts in water for 10 minutes. Seal skins for the American trade was sold at public auction in St. Louis, each, September. They bring an average of about \$22 each.

ACKERLY Jerry Ward

A good crowd attended Sunday School here Sunday. We did not have any preaching services Sunday as Rev. Hollowell filled his regular appointment at Center Point. A nice crowd of young people was

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SHORT'NING	MRS. TUCKER'S 3 POUND CARTON	29c
COFFEE	BRIGHT & EARLY POUND	21c
PINEAPPLE	HEART'S DELIGHT 9 OZ. CAN ONLY	7 1/2c
PORK & BEANS	g'd eat in' can	5c
POST TOASTIES	REGULAR SIZE BOX FOR ONLY	10c
HY-PRO	For Cleaning Perfection Pint	9c
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BACON	Wilson's 'Lakeview' Sliced Pound	18c
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Cotton Ginnings For 1940 Are A Few Bales Ahead Of The Same Date In 1939

Total Ginnings Prior To December 1, Is 29,125 Bales As Compared With 28,820, December 1, '39

Dawson County ginnings continue to maintain a slight lead over last year, according to the latest figures released by R. S. Stanfield, special agent of the Bureau of the Census. There were 29,135 bales of cotton ginned in this county from the 1940 crop prior to December 1, as compared with 28,820 bales at the same date last year. On men state that while the crop is practically gathered, there yet remains quite a large amount of cotton to be picked. This is reported as very scattered, and it is felt that it will not all be gathered for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Ivy Williams Succumbs Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ivy Williams were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., with Rev. Floyd Solomon officiating. Mrs. Williams had been a resident of Dawson County for the past 17 years. She was born in Mississippi on October 2, 1888, and was the wife of A. V. Williams of this county. Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers: P. F. Bruce, Brownfield; Charles Bruce Hale Center; Monte Bruce, Lamesa; Walter Bruce, Arizona; and Lee Bruce of Sulphur Bluff; one sister, Mrs. Freda Singleton, Talco; and the following children: Mrs. Gladys Phillips, Lamesa; Argil Williams, T. J. Williams, Hobbs; Mrs. Marie Engleton, Laredo; Otho Williams, Mrs. Victor McGee, Elvis Williams, Ferrel and Lois Williams, all of Lamesa, and eight grandchildren.

New Attorney



R. STANSELL CLEMENT

Judge Clement, who will retire for the County Judgeship of Childress County, has leased the office now occupied by County Judge-Elect Vernon Adcock, in the First National Bank Building, and will engage in the practice of law in Lamesa about January 1. Judge Clement will move his wife and little daughter, Patsy, 6, and baby son, Bob, 14 months, to Lamesa, shortly after the first of the New Year. He was a pleasant caller at the Courier office hursday afternoon, accompanied by Judge Adcock.

Conduct Revival Meeting At The Nazarene Church



REV. AND MRS. WHITLEY

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Whitley are conducting a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Lamesa. They report a very successful revival meeting to date, and that the interest is growing and the crowds getting larger. The meeting will continue during the balance of this week and throughout next week. Services begin each evening at 7.30.

Lamesa Rotary Club Reviews Club History

The last meeting of the Lamesa Rotary Club, held last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel, was devoted to a review of the history of the local club. W. B. Collins had charge of the program, and he recalled the organization of the Club, which was sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary Club. Since its organization, the Lamesa Rotary Club has had five presidents, namely, Carl Rountree, W. D. Arnett, S. L. Forrest, W. B. Collins and the present incumbent, M. C. Lindsey. The club has shown a remarkable growth since its organization, according to the figures revealed by Collins. The club will hold their next regular meeting Friday at noon at the regular meeting place, the Plaza Hotel.

Insurance Chief



CLAUDE A. WILLIAMS

Claude A. Williams, former district attorney at Longview, recently was appointed chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission by Gov. Lee O'Daniel. Subject to senate confirmation, his term will run six years. He succeeds Orville S. Carpenter, who entered military service with the rank of major on the state staff.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Fred J. Johnson, Oldsmobile Sedan. Ebbie Lee, Plymouth Tudor. John L. Rudessal, Plymouth. D. O. Blackmon, Pontiac Coupe. Lewis Morris, a student of A. and M. College Station, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle, of O'Donnell, spent Monday here visiting with friends and shopping. Mrs. John B. Bennett and sons will leave this week for San Antonio where they will join Dr. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., of Seminole spent Monday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alsbrook of California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook this week. Mrs. A. E. Jacobs left Thursday morning for Austin where she will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends. ACQUISITIVE FINE OESTER CARO-LINE Pageland, S. C. (AP) — When the Rev. H. N. Faulkenberry, of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, at nearby Tar Heel, preaches, he can be heard in the next state. His pulpit is in North Carolina, but not the congregation. It sits just across the state line in South Carolina. SWISS VILLAGE IN RETREAT Bern Switzerland (AP) — Swiss mountain peasants are retreating gradually before the onslaught of their rigorous Alps. In the 70 years from 1860 to 1930 the population of 243 mountain villages studied declined by 22,000, an average of 18 per cent while during the same period the population of Switzerland as a whole almost doubled. One old peasant, explaining the retreat before nature, commented: "No one likes to have a ten-ton rock come bounding into his kitchen just as the family is settling down to some home-made apple cider." LETS BUSINESS GO TO THE DOGS WALTERBORO, S. C. (AP) — There's a hotel here with 5,000 canines hanging about yet never a bark nor bite. The dogs are lifeless miniatures, part of a collection started four years ago by Albert Novat, the hotel owner, when his big St. Bernard died. Novat couldn't bring himself to replace her with another canine and bought a few miniature St. Bernards instead. Guests began to bring him more and now his hotel is full. An Englishman sought as early as 1804 to induce the British Navy to build submarines. He wanted to use them against Napoleon.

GIFTS

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Yes, we find the end of the year is catching us with far too large a stock of quality merchandise to carry into the New Year. We must reduce our stock before taking our annual inventory. So, we want to make our contribution to your Christmas enjoyment by offering you drastic price reductions on many GIFTS you will buy anyway. In this way, your Christmas Gift money will go further and enable you to add to the happiness of more friends and loved ones.

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We have the most complete stock of Zenith Radios on the South Plains. Here are only a few of the dozens of radio bargains: New Portable Zenith, regularly 27.95, our pre-inventory sale price \$13.50. One 8-tube Beautiful Cabinet Model Zenith, with built-in Wave-Magnet, no ground or aerial, regularly at \$89.95, our pre-inventory sale price \$52.50. Beautiful 9-tube G. E. Console, built in ground and aerial, excellent tone, regularly \$79.50, our Pre-Inventory Sale Price \$57.50.

The Most popular 6-Tube Table Model, with convenient handle for carrying, unexcelled performance \$14.95. 6-Volt Portable with Detachable Wave Magnet, operates from dry battery or high-line, plays in cars, trains, planes, or the home. Absolutely guaranteed to play where other portables fail. Now... only \$32.95. Good Used Electric Table Model U. S. Radio, excellent performer, walnut case, our Pre-Inventory price \$9.00. Well kept, Used Philco Table Farm Set, good toned, good performer, complete with batteries and substantial table, only \$17.50.

WAGONS . . . the best Boys'

Wagons built . . . All sizes . . . and we don't want to invoice them!

Large Flowered Laundry Basket, with maker's 5-year guarantee, regular \$1.25 value, our Pre-Inventory Sale Price, only 98c

LARGE BLUE GRANITE ROASTER

Pre-Inventory Price— \$1.25

Large White Enameled Medicine Cabinet with Mirror, regular \$1.45 value, Our Pre-Inv. Price \$1.19. Large SUNFLAME GAS RANGE, none better, regular \$79.50 value, rather than invoice it, it goes at \$48.75

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Everything from Baby Bottle Warmers to G. E. Refrigerators and we don't want to invoice them! Automatic General Electric Iron, regularly \$6.95, our Pre-Inventory Price \$4.75. Still a few of the \$14.90 values in all steel ironing board and best Automatic Iron, for \$9.95. Beautiful Floor Lamp, 6-way, with lamps included, our Pre-Inventory Price, only \$6.95. All Waffle Irons; Toasters, Coffee Makers, etc., Drastically Reduced!

MIXMASTERS and GENERAL ELECTRIC MIXERS . . . You'll be surprised . . . It will pay you to see us!

Full Line Walker Aluminum Ware . . . It's as good as the best and better than most . . . A real Pre-Inventory Sale

Pressure Cookers, National, two most used sizes, make us an offer ??? FOR THE CAR . . . Fur-Fit Seat Covers 33 1-3 pct. off

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32-Volt Wincharger, 1000 Watt, never been set up, valued at \$169.50, our Pre-Inventory Price \$95.00. Three Good, Used, thoroughly reconditioned Bicycles priced from \$9.50 to \$13.50

Hundreds of Other Values We Don't Want to Invoice!

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Planning Boards Asks Support In Road Bond Issue

We urge that every qualified voter of Dawson County will realize the seriousness of the \$300,000 Road Bond Election, Monday, December 23, go to the various polling places and vote YES for the future progress of Dawson County's important road system. And may we carry with us these stimulating facts: When you and I buy a gallon of gasoline, one cent of the tax thereon goes by present requirement into the bond assumption fund, in which millions in tax money are already accumulated, and whether we pass our present bond election or not, we pay for assumption of road bonds with these funds, and if we do not vote bonds eligible for assumption in Dawson County, our money may be used in the assumption of bonds voted by some other county. We must vote these bonds for self protection. Please refer back to the Bond Assumption Act of 1932, when there were no road bonds in West Texas, East Texas it was that got practically full benefit of funds expended by the State for Assumption of the bonds. Since East Texas bonds have been disposed of we now have a chance to benefit our section in the same manner. East Texas is a fairly possible part of the Road Bond Assumption Act in the on-going Assumption of the State Legislature. That section of Texas favored the bill during such periods as their road bonds were being assumed. Now they want to hamper West Texas from receiving benefit of money already raised for the common good rather than for benefit of a select few. Some foes of the Act above-mentioned, point with alarm and declare that its passage will again raise taxes. This is very misleading, for as we all know, this money has been set aside over a period of years through accumulation of tax-payers will be that involved in conducting the election Dec. 23. Our roads have been designated, which is a strong indication they will be approved and become eligible for assumption. Some \$76,000 in road bonds and warrants were assumed by the Bond Assumption Board in 1939, relieving Dawson county taxpayers of this burden, proceeds of said bonds having been used in construction of State designated roads. We have possibly \$300,000 in paved highways for our county to gain by voting YES in the Monday election, and NOTHING to lose. Completion of the roads asked for are Highway No. 137 from Punkin Center northwest to the Terry County line, building of a road south to the Martin County line, commonly known as the Midland road, and building a road west from Welch to the Gaines County line, all of which have been designated by the State Highway Department, which will enable us to complete our road system much sooner, and at the same time reserve our county road and bridge funds for lateral road construction connecting community centers, thereby benefitting all persons residing in Dawson County. Other than for construction and improvement of military roads, only one of which, Federal No. 87, crosses Dawson County, no more money will be available to us for a number of years other than through the above outline method. Consequently, vote intelligently, vote for the \$300,000 bond issue next Monday, assuring the greater and more rapid progress of Dawson County, and, by all means, VOTE Dawson County Planning Board Elmer Barron, Chairman. Carl Rountree M. C. Lindsey

S. C. S. NOTES

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 18 — Five tons of bundle feed per acre is a good crop any place but in Dallam county, Texas, it is a bumper crop. Likewise, a native pasture that will graze one head of cattle to every three acres is something unusual in this country. These are the records, however, that Samuel L. Hinds made on his farm in the northwestern part of the county this year by irrigating from a shallow well. The first profitable feed crop Hinds has produced in nine years was made on the 28-acre irrigated tract this fall. He states also that the forty-five acre pasture which he is now irrigating was in a very poor condition due to the extended droughts and forced overgrazing before he installed his pasture irrigation system. Northwest Dallam county lies in the very heart of the old Dust Bowl but in this section is a small area that has potential possibilities of shallow water irrigation. All of the irrigation on the Hinds farm is done from one well that is approximately one hundred three feet deep with a 60-foot water lift. He applied water four times to the sorghum crop from which he made the five tons per acre. He estimates the total cost of labor and fuel for watering the feed crop at one dollar per acre. He watered the 45-acre pasture that is now grazing 14 head of cattle and shows promise of grazing still more livestock only once during the year, at which time he applied three inches. He installed his irrigation system in 1939 by taking advantage of provisions of the Water Facilities Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is operating in that territory. The total cost of drilling the well, installing the pumping facilities, and irrigation system was approximately \$2270. The Farm Security Administration made him a long-time loan to cover the cost of installation. The Soil Conservation Service assisted him in drilling the well and laying out the irrigation ditches. Also, this Service assisted him in drawing up long-time plans for conservation farming on his place. Hinds relates that when he moved to Dallam county from New Mexico nine years ago and settled on the 400-acre farm which he now owns, that he had hopes some day of developing his farm for irrigation. Although he is enthusiastic about his irrigated crops, Hinds believes that it may be more profitable to irrigate the native pastures than the field crops in this section. In addition to the fourteen head of cattle he has on the home place, Hinds is grazing some 45 head on government-owned land in a community pasture in that vicinity. He thinks that any sound farming program for northwest Dallam county must be built around a livestock herd of some type. He is also a strong believer in soil and water conservation practices for Dallam county. He is attempting to establish a system of diversified farming in this wind eroded area and feels that the irrigation system he has now installed will enable him to do so.

List Of Donors To Goodfellows Fund Is Given

The final contributions of funds were received and recorded by the Lamesa Goodfellows Wednesday evening. Besides the money, there were several hundred pounds of pork contributed and literally hundreds of toys for the kiddies. Below is given a list of those who contributed to the fund: M. E. Boren, G. M. Roberts, J. H. Harp, H. F. Guley, Mead's Bakery, Green Hut Cafe, Lamesa Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood, Lamesa Lions Club, Baldwin's Store, Elmer Barron, Vernon Bryant, Sam Richardson, Swanson Hurt, Audrey Cox, Millard McDonnell. F. T. McCollum, Dr. J. C. Lovelless, V. Z. Rogers, W. D. Arnett, W. A. Wallace, Homer St. Clair, Joe Pierce, Walter Collins, G. W. Barrett, Arthur Hull, Morris Beavers, Miscellaneous, Audrey Cox, W. B. Collins, M. C. Lindsey, W. L. Marr, Delphin Club, Ray Hollingshead, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Oliver Cates. W. W. Griffith, Miscellaneous, C. Coleman, J. C. Penney, Co., Dr. J. M. Harrington, J. R. Earnest, Roy Hoback, J. R. Flanken, W. M. Yates, Earl Goren, Wright Boyd. Five hundred and fifty boys were required by the Recreation Department, directed by Miss Donna Huff. Boys were given by Lee Billingsley, Guy Woodles, Clarence Martin, C. C. Koser, H. H. Barron and J. W. Small, Lamesa Meat Company donated the butchering and wrapping of the meat.

5,000 BRITISH CHILDREN GET WARM COATS AS 'BUNDLES' GIFT



"NIGHT is drawing nigh," and with other thousands in the British Isles these children are entering an underground air-raid shelter "somewhere in England," in care of their guardian as little ones do every time the sirens shriek and every night. Most of them sleep on concrete or dirt floors, frequently with nothing more than a blanket under them. Bundles for Britain is making garments and seeking funds to purchase children's cotis for use in these shelters through its 300-odd branches over the nation.

NEW YORK—Through an immediate response to a cable request, some 5,000 destitute children of the war-ravaged British Isles today are equipped with warm coats for winter. The garments were purchased in London at a cost of \$10,606.77, with funds cabled from New York by Bundles for Britain, Inc., to meet the emergency.

The request came from Mrs. Edward Murrow, who with the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, is supervising the needs of civilians in England as the representative of Bundles for Britain. Her cable described "an immediate and desperate need among these unfortunate children." A large number of these children are reported to be the sons and daughters of British soldiers, sailors and airmen. Upon receipt of the cable, Mrs. Latham, president of Bundles for Britain, acted at once to transfer funds to purchase the coats. Mrs. Murrow stated that heavy wool coats were available at 2m nine to twelve shillings each, estimating that 5,000 would be sufficient for the present to "protect these innocents from the severe winter weather."

Large numbers of these children

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bird are the parents of a baby girl born December 17th. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grissom are the parents of a baby girl born December 17. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips are the parents of a baby girl born December 17. Travis Lee Davis underwent an appendectomy December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huse are the parents of a baby boy born December 14. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liles are the parents of a baby girl born December 13. Mrs. Maude White of Ackerly is receiving medical treatment this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born December 12. Ernest Boatright who has been receiving medical treatment for the past two weeks was dismissed Wednesday morning. J. N. Watson, who has been receiving medical treatment, is slowly improving.

Lamesans Invited To Take Orphans In Their Homes

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has started a movement in Texas, to see that every orphan child in the state is taken into some home for the Christmas holidays. Word has been received by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, that transportation for these children to the homes of their benefactors will be arranged by the Executive Department, where they cannot be brought to these homes otherwise. The children will be ready on Sunday morning, December 22nd, to spend their Christmas holidays in some Texas home. It was said . . . Any Lamesa or Dawson County people who would like to have an orphan child as their Christmas guest, may get complete information by phoning the offices of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, where complete information is available.

THORNTON MOTOR MOVES

Thornton Motor Company, which has operated in the Simpson building, known as the Day and Night Garage, for the past several years, this week moved to their new building on the Big Spring Highway, about one mile south of Lamesa. They have recently completed this building, which was especially built to house their business. See their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE OF Trade: 4-row Twin-City Tractor. Would trade for good car. G. D. Harris, Punkin Center, or Star Route 1. 49 21p. FOR SALE: Good Jersey Milk Cows with young calves. One good heifer yearling will trade for fat beef calf. J. D. Dyer. 1c

GE Christmas Special

"For the Practical Person with a Sentimental Side"

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Beta Sigma Phi Entertained With Annual Christmas Dance At The Lamesa Country Club Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cleveland entertained members and guests of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tuesday evening with the Annual Christmas dinner dance at the Lamesa Country Club.

The Club House was decorated in gay holiday fashion. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with var-colored bubbles and lighted with four tall white tapers in crystal holders.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunlap of Lubbock, Misses Edna Bedwell, Jesse Norris, Myrtle Henderson, Tammy McCarty, Ruth Merrick, Betty Bratcher, Polly Dunlap, Mrs. Ed Moore, Charles Berry, Clovis Johnson, Lloyd Harris, John T. Sanders, X. B. Cox of Snyder and Sam Haynes.

Others attending the dance were Messrs. and Mesdames Sol Cleveland, Robert Koger, Sidney Randal, Ralph Fry, Maurice Lamphere, A. G. Barnard, E. J. Bradley, L. H. Donnell, Calvin Bell, Ben Allen, Elwyn Kutch, Johnnie Lane, Stanley Wilkes, Karl Cayton, R. E. Jones, Ditzler Jones, Don Altman, George Cagle, Misses Artie Moore, Marguerite Flankern, Juanita Flankern, Katie Lee Clements, Lorraine Wilkowske, Geraldine Smart, Ruth Spencer, Lorna Williams, Van Clark, Ruth Lee Stuart, Mrs. Eleanor Rose, Messrs. Bud Speck, Dick Collins, John G. McBride, Jack Cook, Roy Powell, Reuben, N. C. Cunnelly, Searcy Orr, Lloyd Bucklew, Truman Campbell, Thad Patterson, Bub McDonald, Joe Medina and Gene Green.

MARtha MURRAY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH YULE PARTY

Miss Martha Gertrude Murray entertained in her home, Tuesday evening, December 17, with a Christmas party.

Various games were enjoyed during the evening, during which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, refreshments and games. Those present were Misses Patsy Jo Rountree, Katherine Nelson, Katherine King, Lois Jean Weekes, Joan Phinizy, Billye Jeanne Meyers, Ruth Berry, Marilyn Howarth, Martha Ann Terry, Margaret Ashlee, Patsy Gray Taylor, and the hostess.

MARY BOWEN SOCIETY ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members and guests of the Mary Bowen Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were entertained with their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Allen.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations for the occasion.

The following program was presented during the afternoon: Devotional, the Christmas Story from the Bible, Mrs. Lex Brock, Mrs. J. M. Blanton gave a Christmas reading.

Mrs. Leonard Scott read a Christmas poem.

Mrs. Abernathy sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Judy Allen gave a Christmas reading and sang "Silent Night." Kay Wiggins concluded the program with a Christmas reading. Delicious refreshments were served to about sixteen.

MISS GENELLE RANDLE PRESENTED IN RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented Miss Genelle Randle in a piano recital at the Huguenot Chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Randle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Randle.

The following program was presented during the afternoon: "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven; "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff; "Salfegietto" by Bach; "Holy Night" was then given by Miss June Winner.

"While Shepherds Watched, Angels from the Realms of Glory" was given by members of the Melodears. "Mother of Notre Dame" was given by Miss Katie Lee Randle. As the last number, the Melodears sang "Silent Night."

YULE PARTY GIVEN BY BETA SIGMA PHI MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Merrick.

Miss Edna Bedwell gave the opening ritual, after which a short business session was held with Miss Betty Bratcher presiding. Miss Ruth Merrick was in charge of the program, "Poetry into Music," which was very interesting. Mrs. Herbert Caudle gave the closing ritual.

After the program gifts were exchanged. Miniceme pie and coffee were served to Misses Edna Bedwell, Polly Dunlap, Melvin Norris, Betty Bratcher, Myrtle Henderson, Jesse Norris, Tammy McCarty, Mesdames Sam Jenkins, Connelly Baldwin, Herbert Caudle, Rupert Austin, Lewis B. Reed and the hostess, Miss Merrick.

Miss Erma Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Rupert Austin attended the Christmas Party of the West Texas Gas Company in Lubbock Wednesday evening.

MRS. R. R. MORTON OF VENEZUELA IS GUEST SPEAKER AT CLUB

The Woman's Study Club began its study of South America at their meeting Friday, December 13. Members answered to roll call with international news items, after which the following program, with Mrs. Walter Jones, as leader, was given: "Beneath Colombia's Azure Skies" Mrs. Ervin Bailey. She brought out interesting facts about the history, geography, climate, government and progress of this republic, which is often called "The Country of ups and downs."

"Duties of Ambassadors and Consuls" was discussed by Mrs. A. C. Woodward. The club learned that both render distinct services for their country and its citizens in foreign lands.

Mrs. Lex Brock gave a most interesting review of President Roosevelt's four week's trip to South America in 1936. She spoke of the welcome and ovations given him, and of his plea for peace and better understanding between the countries of the Western Hemisphere.

Venezuela's capital, Caracas, was the topic for Mrs. Dixie Kilgore's discussion. She dealt with the history, industries, customs and beauty of this ancient city. Artly it has been called she said, the "city of flowers and beautiful women." Orchids are as plentiful there as daisies in our own country.

As a fitting climax to Mrs. Kilgore's talk, Mrs. Morton, a native of Venezuela, was introduced. Mrs. Morton, who has been a guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, answered the many questions asked about customs, family life, etc. in her native land.

December 20 will be the date for the Christmas program of the club. Mrs. W. L. Marr will review Dick's Christmas Carol and Mrs. A. G. Barnard will furnish appropriate music for the occasion.

MRS. J. E. HARDESTY PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty presented her music class in a recital Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. The program consisted of duets, quartets and solos.

Those playing on the program were: Lavel Hilton, Don Brown, Flora June Leubenberg, Norma Jean Tomell, Raymond Peterson, Anita Sue Magill, Roy Pugh, Mary Helen Wilford, Robbie Hardesty, Opal Pugh, Ja Nell Spencer, Patsy Thompson, Weldon Pugh, Edna Pugh, Ben Lee Hamilton, Clarence Herrington, Edna Pugh, Edna Pugh, Mary Jo Pugh, Elbert Pugh, Leonard Pugh, Robert Pugh, Jimmie Pugh, and H. L. Cronin.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT MONDAY EVENING

Naming as honoree Miss Connelly Ruth Snider who is to be married Thursday to Mr. Edward T. Thomas of Cisco, Texas, a miscellaneous shower was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Reese. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Birdie Gordon, Ruby Herndon, Jeanette Townsend and Mrs. Rupert Townsend.

As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Townsend. During the evening the following program was presented: Miss Ernestine Gambill read, "The Bride"; Mrs. Matt McCall directed Christmas Carols.

Santa Claus then entered with a pack of gifts. He was very discriminating, as all the gifts went to one person, namely the honoree.

A very attractive plate, in keeping with the season, was served by Mrs. Fred Reese. Those attending were Misses Connelly Ruth Snider, Ernestine Gambill, Tammy McCarty, Mesdames Dixie Kilgore, Ralph Stuart, John Bennett, Matt McCall and the hostesses, Miss Jeanette Townsend, Miss Birdie Gordon and Mrs. Rupert Townsend.

MRS. BROWNIE DUNNING GUEST AT O. E. S. MEETING THURSDAY

A Stated Meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lamesa Chapter 363, was held last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Roy Hoback, Worthy Matron, presided during the meeting and presented two guests, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 8, and Mrs. Ruby Reed, past Deputy Grand Matron of Big Spring. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Dunning by Mrs. Ross Boardman from the Lamesa Chapter. Gifts were also brought for a box to the O. E. S. Home at Arlington.

After the meeting refreshments of salad, snacks, spiced tea were served. Christmas colors were carried out both in the refreshments and plate favors.

ROBERT LEE STONE HONORED ON 5TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Amos Stone honored her son Robert Lee, on his fifth birthday, with a birthday party at their home during the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which the gifts were opened.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, refreshments of ice cream and checkerboard cake and marshmallows were served to Michael Ragsdale, Nelson Parson, Carl Wayne Crouch, Nadine Sellers and the honoree, Robert Lee Stone.

PHILO CRISTO CLASS FAVORED WITH DINNER AT MORGAN HOME

Friday evening, members of the "Philo Cristo Class," which means "Lovers of Christ," of the Presbyterian Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hardy Morgan, who is the teacher of the class. This ended a contest which has been going on for several months.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The delicious turkey dinner was served from two long tables with the decorations carrying out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. John Bennett, who is joining her husband, Dr. Bennett at San Antonio, was presented with two sterling silver salad forks. After an interesting program a short business session was held at which time Mrs. C. A. Eiland and Mrs. C. E. Ault were elected captains for another contest.

Those attending were Mesdames C. E. Ault, Dud Boldin, W. E. Boyd, John Bennett, W. B. Collins, Cunningham, Homer Beal, Z. T. Davis, C. A. Eiland, Handly, Matt McCall, Jack McLaughlin, A. H. Smith, E. Simpson, Vernon Strayhan, Webb Randle, A. R. Renner, W. A. Wallace, David Murray, T. F. Vaughn and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

POPULAR MEMBERS OF PIONEER FAMILIES MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Doris Neville, daughter of Mrs. Matt Neville, became the bride of Ralph Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Burleson, Wednesday at four o'clock at the home of the groom's parents.

The Rev. Benney Glascock, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the impressive rite ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride was attractively dressed in a blue frock with gold accessories. She wore a corsage of Peruvian lilies. For her something old she wore a ring of her mother's. She was given in marriage by an uncle, Charles Mullins.

Joe Spikes attended the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burleson have both attended Lamesa High School. After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, they will make their home in Lamesa.

Immediately following the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, and W. P. Dickenson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickenson Sr. were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Burleson.

Rev. Benney Glascock read the impressive rite ceremony before a group of relatives and friends.

The bride was attractive in a white frock with blue accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of Peruvian lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickenson Jr. are both graduates of Lamesa High School. After a short wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M., they will make their home in Lamesa.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Burleson for a few relatives and friends. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Elgie Burleson poured coffee from a silver service, assisted by Mrs. Connelly Baldwin.

GEORGE ROBERTSON HONORED ON 7TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. Scott Robertson, assisted by Miss Vivian Cook, honored her son George on his seventh birthday with a party at their home Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Various Christmas games were played during the afternoon with delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate topped with whipped cream and birthday cake being served at the conclusion.

Those attending were Katherine Baldwin, Geraldine Barrett, Isla Katherine Anderson, Joanna Corbett, Betty Middlebrook, Nelora Townsend, Don Mitchell, Royce Dyer, Richard Lauderdale, Charles Townsend, Jackie Dean Johnson and the honoree, George.

MRS. A. G. BARNARD PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented a group of her pupils in voice and piano in a recital at the Lamesa Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

The following pupils were presented: Janice and Ruth Berry, Lois Jean Weekes, Frances Barron, Roy Nelle Kayal, Glenodine and LaVrae Esmond, Betty Hurt, Annabelle Sellers, Jo Ann Yates, Ann Crawley and Druscilla Hardwick.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren Denzal Smith and Miss Oleta Moore, December 14. Hilburn Carter Roberts and Tula Fern Stricklin, December 16. W. P. Dickenson Jr. and Miss Jimmie Rae Gordon, Dec. 18. Ralph Edward Burleson and Miss Effie Doris Neville, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson returned this week from a several days visit in Houston with Mrs. Watson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy and Jess McWhorter spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Magee.

G. W. Cherry of Littlefield spent this week here visiting with his daughter, Virginia Cherry.

HAPPY DOZEN CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH YULE PARTY MONDAY

Members and guests of the Happy Dozen 42 Club were entertained with their Annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Norman Monday evening.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms and in the dining room, where a delicious dinner was served. After the dinner Christmas gifts were exchanged and put in a box for the Goodfellows.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames George Norman, W. T. Webb, W. K. Crawley, Arthur Hull, E. R. Tinsley, Roy Hoback, S. L. Forrest, Clyde Privett, V. O. Key, Nelson Cope, A. E. Jacobs and J. E. Barron.

MISS DOROTHY BISBEE BECOMES BRIDE OF MILTON REESE

Mr. Milton Reese of this city and Miss Dorothy Bisbee of Eastland were married on Sunday, December 15, at Eastland.

The couple will make Lamesa their home until after the first of the year. Mr. Reese is employed with the Somatic Engineering Co.

One Hundred And Twenty Girls Enjoy Annual Christmas Party Wednesday At The Lamesa Country Club

Wednesday evening, December 18, the members of the Ting Ta-Ta Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas, were entertained at the Lamesa Country Club with the following girls as hostesses: Frances McCollum, Mary Frances Barnard, Betty Cope, Billie Sue White, Jo Ann Phinizy, Donnalita Love, Doris Ragsdale and Jimmie Earl Temple.

Frances McCollum, who is president of the local club, presided during the short business session and the Christmas program which follows: "Christmas Customs," Miss Montgomery, Spanish instructor in Lamesa High School, vocal solos, Charlene Jordan, A Christmas story by Helen Pope, Christmas Carols by the entire group, Reading by Betty Cope, Accordion selections, Betty June Houston.

At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged. Frances Barron received the prize for the most clever and attractive "home made" gift, which was a picture.

A basket composed of canned food, fruit, clothes and toys, which were contributed by the different club members, was assembled to be given to the Goodfellow organization.

After the Christmas tree, the club members were served with an attractive refreshment plate consisting of punch, cookies, and mints from the dining table which was centered with a cotton tree on a reflector. Plate favors were miniature red cellophane bells with "Merry Christmas" written in gold. Holly leaves were tied to the top of the bells with a tiny gold cord.

Approximately one hundred and twenty girls with their sponsors, Mrs. R. H. Huddleston and Miss Florence Griffith attended this party.

CHURCH LADIES HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN FORREST HOME

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with the Willing Workers Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. S. L. Forrest on Monday, December 16, at 2:30, and enjoyed a Christmas program and social.

The Forrest home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Roy Hoback was leader of the program, and the following numbers were given: Opening Hymn, Prayer, Mrs. John Strong, Hymn, "Silent Night", Scripture, St. Matthew 11:12, Mrs. Roy Hoback, Prayer, Mrs. W. L. Marr, Story, "Birth of Christ," Mrs. J. H. Andrews.

Each lady attending brought a toy for the Goodfellows and groceries for the needy families of Lamesa.

After the social hour, a delicious plate of fruit cake and coffee was served to thirty ladies.



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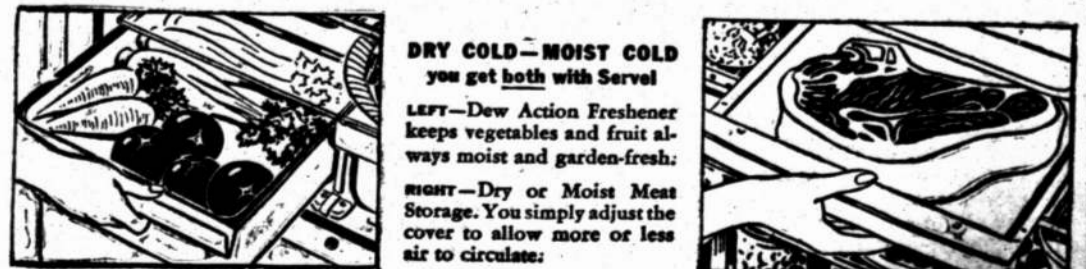
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HCK
Jack Meares, Jr.
Sunol fell off more this week. Account of the cold weather Curry filled his regiment here Sunday. Aerial motion picture will be here Tuesday night. Mr. Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. McNeil last week at And. Sell dismiss today for the Christmas. A tree was enjoyed by the Friday evening. No filler is recovering from a loss.

FIVE MILE
Amelia Foster
Due to bad weather only a few attended church services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bebe, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bebe's sister, Mrs. A. S. Berry. Rena Mae Berry, Amelia Foster, Geneva Earnest and Florence Leonard visited Juvenile Scott Sunday. Mrs. A. S. Berry and Rena Mae spent Sunday night in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd, Sr., of Wilson, Sunday.

WELCH

Mrs. D. H. Griffin
Mrs. Will Nelson has been real ill, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Harold Outlaw is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Green. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin, Miss Zelma Pope visited in the Will Nelson home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gaines, Mrs. H. D. Griffin and Miss Zelma Pope visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Rogers, of Wilton, visited in the Will Nelson home this week end. Miss Zelma Pope and Chancy Watson, our coaches at Dawson, took our basket ball teams to a tournament at Flower Grove Friday and Saturday. They did not win any trophies, but had several good games. We will have a tournament at Dawson in the near future. Mrs. Bill Martin and children and Miss Margaret Hadaway visited with Mrs. Earnest Hadaway Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Alexander spent the week end in San Antonio. Mr. Obrien is ill at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes and Mr. Stokes of New Mexico visited in the D. H. Griffin home Friday night. Mr. Pyle made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

N. Y. A. News

Gee! And there will be more humming than ever now in the NYA shop as a new twelve-inch Jointer and Planing Machine was moved in the building December 12. The machine weighs 1500 lbs. and has a three horse-power motor. A. R. Chapman, Murry Jeffries, Willis (Shorty) Bewley, and Eugene Goolsby are constructing a magazine or bulletin rack for Miss Ruth Magee. Home Management Supervisor of the Farm Security Office. Thebert Drennan is at work on an adding machine table for the same office. Noble McDougal, Ralph Flowers, Herman Hunter, Millard Smith and Charles Cox Jr., are busy as the little red hen on 16 chairs for the NYA girls project. The boys have finished two ironing boards for the girls this week. Noble White and Elmer Chapman are constructing a cabinet for the Union School teachers. Among the new boys working at the shop this week may be found Millard Smith, Herman Gaines, Murry Jeffries, Willie Bewley Jr., J. D. Bennett, Eugene Goolsby and Carl Olds. The Homemaking Center has a number of new girls on the roll now. They are Fayrene Shelton, Ida Lou Etheridge, Hazel Clark, Maxine Kirklen, and Mollie Jo Mabry. The other day I dropped in for a visit with the girls at the Home-making Center. Several improvements have been made since I was last there. The girls have hand-blocked the draperies and hung them on the rods made by the NYA boys. They have made a very attractive wall hanging. Some soldiers should really appreciate the efforts put forth by the NYA girls for they have had to play the role of "patient personified" in learning to knit their mufflers. However, their efforts have not been in vain for many warm and useful articles are being finished. In the girls closet, each coat hangs neatly in its place on the rack made for this purpose by the NYA boys. A necktie quilt was being pieced from scraps left from the girls smocks. The girls are making splendid progress on the pajamas and this week they are learning to make tiny garments to be used by the Red Cross.—Billie Louise Standefer. Girls working on the clerical project this shift include the following: Billie Louise Standefer, Ruby Thomas, Georgia Mae Gibson, Aerial Henderson, and Bernice Cowger. A. V. Bullock, District Representative, District 17, with offices at Lubbock, was in Lamesa Friday, December 13, looking over the project and making recommendations and suggestions. Wm. Frank Shaffer, Jr., District Finance Officer, accompanied him. The Area Office has been moved

The ancient Romans regarded gluttony as a virtue. A recent nation-wide croquetting contest drew 250,000 entries.

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LET'S GET DOWN TO ACTUAL FACTS!

ABOUT THE NEW DRIVES

Oldsmobile's "no clutch" Hydra-Matic Drive has proved such a sensational success that many manufacturers have brought out new devices for 1941—with similar sounding names and with claims to similar advantages. There are new kinds of shifts, new kinds of transmissions, new clutch systems, new controls, new "drives." What these devices really do, in comparison with Hydra-Matic Drive, is shown in the chart below. Check their accomplishments carefully.

	DOES IT ELIMINATE THE CLUTCH PEDAL?	DOES IT DO AWAY WITH ALL CLUTCH PUSHING?	DOES IT GIVE YOU FULL SHIFTS?	DOES IT GIVE FULL ACCELERATING POWER WITHOUT MANUAL SHIFTING?	DOES IT HAVE A SPECIAL PICK-UP GEAR?	DOES IT ALWAYS REMAIN IN GEAR WITH NO FREE WHEELING?
HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DEVICE "A"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "B"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "C"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "D"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "E"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO

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BARTLETT

Jo Nell Thomas
Due to bad weather, singing was not very well attended Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Venison Chapman were shopping in Lubbock last Thursday. Annie Lois Thomas is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornett and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Dan Horn Home. Mildred spent Sunday night with Jo Nell Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Palvado made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shropshire and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Venison Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas visited J. T. Niblett in Lamesa, last Sunday afternoon.

RICHARDSON

Mrs. V. W. McGee
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren spent Sunday afternoon in O'Donnell visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reid's baby is very ill at this writing. We wish a speedy recovery. Mrs. V. W. Mance spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Warren. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reed. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Hobbs, N. M., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips.

KEY

Denver Truitt
Light showers and freeze fell over the community this week end, which we were very proud of. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts and Yantis Roberts, of Wilson, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dress. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Granwander spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hubb Sprayberry and son spent the week end at Channing, Texas. Mrs. Bill Orson attended a tea given at O'Donnell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and son attended the ball games at Flower Grove Friday. Merle Weeks spent the week end in Plainview visiting Carl Weeks. Beth Weeks and Carlis Gene Miller were honored with a birthday party Saturday. Both received nice gifts. Punch and cake were served to Bobbie Jo Shipp, Doyal and Harold Dean Riley, Delbert and James Jeter. Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter of Channing, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubb Sprayberry and son, returned home Saturday. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orson Friday. John Card of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tisdal this week. Paul Cameron, of Lamesa, spent Sunday with Homer Tisdal.

MT. OLIVE

Marita Whitehead
Mr. and Mrs. Cheek visited in the home of Mrs. Pluma Bryant Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Railsback Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ward of Dos Place, California, spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates. Mrs. Buchanan spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. A. V. Williams of Lamesa. We are sorry to report that little Connie Nix is on the sick list. Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Railsback attended the Miss-

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Scout President Will Speak In Lubbock Soon

Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, residing at St. Louis, Mo., and one of the nation's business executive leaders, accompanied by his wife, will speak at the 15th Annual Meeting and banquet of the South Plains Council, in Lubbock, January 18, Hotel Hilton, George P. Kuykendall, general chairman of the program said today.

Head, for 14 years at the helm of the Boy Scout movement, will speak at the 7 p. m. banquet at Hotel Hilton. He will give to the West Texas people his first appearance in this section of the country. As an executive he is president of the General American Life Insurance Company and is associated in many enterprises.

AAA Committeemen Are Elected Last Friday For 1941

Special Election Is Held For Purpose Of Naming Committeemen For Newly Adopted Farm Program

Delegates to the Dawson County Agricultural Convention met in the Dawson County A. C. A. office Saturday morning, December 14, 1940, and elected the 1941 county committee for the Agricultural Conservation Program.

W. T. Meeks was elected chairman of the county committee, and Shelby Howell was elected vice-chairman. F. E. Hardy was elected regular member; L. E. Corbin, was elected first alternate and R. M. Middleton, second alternate.

Shelby Howell was the new member elected to the county committee, and will replace G. C. Clift January 1, 1941.

They want to see how the science of weight lifting works out when applied to the manly art of bone crushing; whether the lever-and-fulcrum action is all the textbooks represent it to be.

Of course technical discussion sometimes tends to hold up wrestling practice sessions, but the coach doesn't seem to mind too much.

Election—

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The State Highway Department, under the new plan, takes over the payment of these bonds, as far as the money they collect will go, and the county which has the bonds will have the money to spend. Thus, if a county has no bonds voted, the money will be spent in those counties which have voted bonds.

There has been some fear expressed by a few, that after the bonds are voted, there might be some hitch, whereby the Highway Department would not assume the bonds, and that the county would have to pay them off. The voters of the county and the taxpayers, have the assurance of the present Commissioners' Court, and the Court which will take office January 1st, that in such an event, the bonds will positively not be issued.

In other words, it is simply a matter of the bonds being issued if the department takes them over, if not, the only expense Dawson county will suffer, will be the actual cost of holding the election Monday.

It is felt by these enthusiasts, that with these facts at their disposal, the voters of the county will go to the polls Monday and vote overwhelmingly for the bond issue.

"Flu"—

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and head ache badly. He should go to bed and stay there and a physician should be summoned at once. Influenza is an exhausting disease, and it may be necessary for the patient to rest for some time after recovery in order to get back his strength. A too rapid return to active life may have serious consequences.

Midway Will Be Next Scene Of Monthly Meetings

The next Farmer-Merchants monthly get-together, has been set for Midway the latter part of January. The definite date will be released later, it was stated Wednesday.

This will be the fourth in a series of monthly meetings, which will eventually take in every community in Dawson county, wherein the merchants of Lamesa have as their guests the residents of these various communities for a banquet. These meetings are unique in that no serious or long-winded speeches are allowed, and those who get serious enough to discuss business, are promptly fined.

They are held primarily for the purpose of promoting a better understanding and feeling between the farmer and merchant.

The three previous meetings have been howling successes and it is felt that the Midway affair will be no exception. Watch the Courier for definite dates.

WELL, ANYWAY, IT'S A GOOD RECORD

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — John Marshall high school of Richmond, undefeated, untied and with its goal line uncrossed, believes it has one of the best scholastic football records for 1940.

The Justices, playing their first season under Dick Esleek, former Virginia Tech star, rolled up 132 points in ten games while their 190-pound line was holding opponents scoreless.

The team played before as many spectators as most of the Virginia college teams, the peak being the 17,000 who watched them defeat Thomas Jefferson high in the city's scholastic football classic.

TRIGGER FINGER WOULDN'T LISTEN

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Hunter Glen White was weary and daylight was fading fast when he spotted a Chinese pheasant hanging from a barbed wire fence. Attached to the bird was this note: "This hen flushed in front of me at a time when my resistance was at a low ebb and also when I already had my quota of females. If you can use her, friend, take her. If not, leave her for the next fellow. (Signed) A. Hunter."

Census figures show that from 1930 to 1940 only 35 U. S. cities showed population increases of as much as 25 per cent when in the preceding decade 202 cities gained that much.

The largest pearl found in recent years weighed 120 grains and was sold for \$180,000.

REVIVE HISTORIC "SANTA FE TRAIL"



(Santa Fe Railway Photos) Early day transportation, as furnished by this old time Santa Fe locomotive, in comparison with the modern, lightweight streamliner of the left, is vividly brought to mind in Warner Brothers' latest motion picture, "Santa Fe Trail," the premiere of which will be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 13, 14 and 15. The locomotive was one of the first to reach Santa Fe, end of the historic trail, in 1880. Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, who head the cast, and scores of other Hollywood celebrities, will attend the premiere, arriving in the ancient fiesta city on a special Santa Fe train, the morning of December 13.

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- Eve Carver and Frances Dexter Dresses
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- Many other items too numerous to mention!

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- A pair of Smith Smart Shoes
- Rugby Gloves
- Evans House Shoes
- A Standard Robe
- Manhattan and Wilson Bros. Shirts
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Houston's New Mayor A Family Lover



Houston's new mayor, C. A. Pickett, is well-versed in municipal affairs, but at home he devotes all of his time to his family. Here the 37-year-old mayor-elect is shown with his wife and children. The children (left to right) are Margaret Ann, 12, Neal Yarborough, 22 months, and Patricia, 10. Mr. Pickett — Neal to his associates — takes office on January 1, succeeding Mayor Oscar Holcomb.

Ten Biggest Stories for '40 Listed By AP

By CHARLES HONCE
Associated Press News Editor
The top news story of 1940 in my rating was made in America—the presidential campaign.
No other event of the year excited the American people as did that story. In the rest of the world, it competed successfully for attention with other exciting happenings.
It began with the nomination of Wendell Willkie by the Republicans, which was a thunderbolt, and it ended in a roaring climax with the re-election of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
There were two simple reasons for the importance of this story: To the United States it meant a third-term president for the first time in history; to the world, continuance of the Roosevelt policies regarding the European war, which may settle the destinies of most of the world's peoples.
For the majority of 1940's greatest stories, one must look across the seas where wars are multiply spread to the fullest in the horror of death, destruction and suffering.

Here they are as I see them, the ten biggest news stories of 1940:
1. ROOSEVELT WINS AGAIN
Probably no American political issue has been more widely debated than that of a third presidential term. President Roosevelt shattered the tradition in his victory over Wendell L. Willkie, who thoroughly broke tradition himself in his ball-of-fire campaign for the Republican presidential nomination and his effort to win election.

2. U. S. ADOPTS CONSCRIPTION
The Secretary of War put his hand in a jar, took out a capsule and the first number had been drawn in America's precedent shattering peacetime conscription, for which 17 million men had registered. This story shaped up big because it was part of a great national effort for re-arming for "all out" defense of the Western Hemisphere. Coincidentally the 21 American nations agreed to stand together for that defense.

3. FRANCE SURRENDERS
A tragic story of stunning impact, high in interest. Described by many experts as the finest in the world, the French army melted before the German Blitzkrieg in a few weeks. And into the discard, at least temporarily, went the historical French phrase, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity."
4. BATTLE OF BRITAIN
Here is one of the epic stories of the year. Adolph Hitler smashed to the channel ports, and then across that short stretch of water he sent his bombers at England. Fire, death and destruction rained from the skies. Devastation has been enormous, but Britons have fought back, bitterly and stubbornly. They sing "There Will Always Be an England," as they stumble through the rubble of their homes, factories, churches and hallows' buildings.

5. GREECE REPULSES ITALY
High on the list of events that held the attention of the world was the Greek repulse of Italian armies, which sought to dominate that small nation. Italy entered the war.
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Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
Come to see me, bring me a doll and some dishes.
Mondell Hudson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a typewriter, doll, piano, iron, and some candy, nuts and fruit. I have tried to be a good little girl.
Yours truly,
Etta Blanch Pillion

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll with black curly hair. Bring me a little stove and some dishes. Also a whole bunch of fruit, nuts, candy and fire-works. I have been a good girl and helped mother. I get mother to leave some cake on the table for you on Christmas night.
With love,
Bernice Cowser

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a little Negro doll with pigtail and a black red bow on the pigtail. A washing machine and ironing board, two or three and nuts and candy. I have been the other little boys

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a little nurses set that costs \$1.95. Just bring me anything you have. Frieda Lynn wants a little doll and just anything else you have

for a little baby. Don't forget Daddy Mother, Nora or Grandmother.
With love,
Hallie Jean White

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll cradle and a little table and chairs. I will be pleased with anything else you have to bring me. Love,
Mary Sue Musgrove

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like a doll, and doll blanket, also fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys. I have tried very hard to be good.
Your little friend,
Bobbie Ruth Windsor.

From 1760 to 1840 many New Yorkers instead of using calling cards, left ordinary playing cards.



Once again we are permitted to join in sending our greetings to our friends everywhere, with the sincere wish that this Christmas will be the most joyous you have ever known. May there be no sorrow and no unhappiness at this joyous

the opportunity of . . . to you for the . . . throughout the old . . . we shall merit . . . as your . . . but in the



Ours is the one Great Country in all the world that will celebrate this Christmas in Peace!

With this Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many blessings, which we, as Americans can enjoy, for we are the only major nation on this earth which will celebrate Christmas in Peace, free and independent.

That this Christmas is an unusual and significant Christmas, is beyond question . . . The message from the Three Wise Men was "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," and that should be the theme of our Christmas Celebration in America today . . .

Not only are we happy to enjoy the privilege of celebrating Christmas in Peace, but we are reminded of the fact that no where in this broad land of ours could we enjoy the friendship and patronage of a finer or friendlier people than we do in this immediate section, and it is to you which this message is directed . . .

We want to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation for your friendship and patronage and with the wish that we may enjoy a continuation of that friendship throughout the New Year . . .

And to one and all we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and join in the Theme Song of this Christmas,

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I help mother a good bit. Please bring me a big doll with hair, a game of "parchees", a big rubber ball, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my little sister. She is 9

months old.
Your little friend,
Betty Jean Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Santa please bring me a dresser set and doll, and some candy, fruit and nut, and don't forget the other little boys and girls and my mother and daddy and teacher.
Your friend,
Wanda Faye Robison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old this is my first year in school. Santa I have tried to be a good little boy this year, so please bring me a crow set, and a big ball, and Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls and daddy and mother and teacher.
Your little friend,
Robert Ardell Robison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am OK, are you? For Christmas I want a big baby doll that has sleepy eyes and got teeth and curly hair. I want a bicycle too. I am writing this letter in Language to you. I am going to have a stocking hanging up for you to fill with candy, nuts and other things. I go to school at Klondike and I am in the third grade. I made a straight A card since I have been going to school. I guess I have been a pretty good little girl. That is all I have to say.
Your friend,
Betty Ruth Foster.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll bed for Christmas, and I want some candy and nuts and a big cake for my mother. I want a new dress for Christmas.
Love,
Carroll Ann.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are three little boys: I, Adell, am 10 years old and want you to bring me a watch, a football, an airplane book, a Chinese checker-board, and candy, nuts, and fruit; I, Hoke Edward, am 8 years old and want a bicycle, a Chinese checker board watch and camera, also nuts, candy and fruit. I, Maurice, am 3 years old and want a doll, a racer, truck, and nuts, fruit and candy. We are your little friends.
Adell Crumpler
Hoke Edward Crumpler
Maurice Crumpler

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy. I want a gun, a little truck, some "make-it" toys, and a picture book and crayons, some nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
Jerry Dale Drennan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am nine years old. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll, some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Gladys Ethel

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett
—GEORGE IS COMING—
Washington — For anyone who cares two whoops what is happening to United States farms and farmers, a fascinating piece of government literature recently rolled off the federal presses.
It is called by the unappetizing title of "Technology on the Farm"—but it is just about as full a survey of farm improvements and lack of improvements as the numerous bureaus of the Department of Agriculture could put together.
City folk (and I'm just like the next fellow who doesn't know a harrow from a combine) have fallen into the habit of saying that the farmer of today, with his electric lights, his radio, his telephone, the family jalopy, washing machines, hot and cold running water, indoor plumbing and a generous check from the government

every year is sitting pretty on top of the haymow.
Now this is like a lot of statements that somebody who doesn't know what he's talking about picks up and passes along to other non-knowers until it gets to be sort of universal. It's about half truth and half breeze. At least that's the conclusion you'll have to come to if the agriculture department survey on farm technology is all facts.

Much To Be Done
The farmer has come a long way from the ox-drawn wooden plow and harvesting sickle and flail, but what got me into this department report, is how many of these modern farm conveniences and luxuries seem to be necessities rather than realities so far as the modern farm home is concerned.
When the last general survey of farm income was made in 1935-36 (and no more accurate figure will be available until the Census Bureau comes through with its figures) about one-fourth of the breakdown on farm population farm families received direct relief or had incomes under \$500, a little fewer than a fourth had incomes of \$1,000 or more; and the remainder, slightly more than a half, had incomes from \$500 to \$1,500.

With an average of 4.5 persons to the family (1 more than average in cities of more than 100,000) you can start your budgeting. Take out for stuff you have to have to be a "modern farmer"—a tractor, other improved tools and machinery, better seed, fertilizer, etc.—and see what's left and machinery, better seeds, fertilizer, telephones, radio, weekly junkets, to the village movie and such.
Without Radios
In a survey made as recently as 1938, it was estimated that 40 per cent of the farm homes were without radios. The 1930 census showed that only 34 per cent of all farmers had telephones and the boys as agriculture think the percentage has changed little since then.
Although the electric light condition is spotted, there are many sections where the kerosene lamp is still a standard fixture. In the southeast section of the country, the survey showed that even among the better-off white operators with incomes of \$1,000 to \$1,250, only 4 per cent had electric lights.
Let's stay in this same comparatively well off income bracket and take a swing through a few states and see what was reported on the percentages of farmers having mechanical refrigerators: California, 44; New Jersey, 36; Washington and Oregon, 11; Colorado, Montana, and South Dakota, 7; Michigan and Wisconsin, 6; North and South Carolina, 5; Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio, 4; Georgia and Mississippi, 2; and Illinois and Iowa, 1.
The report shows that in the whole country only 16 per cent of farm families in the intermediate income group (\$500 to \$1,000) had water piped into their homes and only 10 per cent had indoor toilets.
There's Plenty To Do
This sort of summarizing could

go on for a long time and include such items as 40 per cent of the counties in the United States have no registered general hospitals—and 80 per cent of the lower income farm families have inadequate diets—But that's enough to give you a rough idea.
Of course, all of this isn't to

minimize the work that has been done in modernizing the farm in the last 25 or 30 years. It's just to say that if the agriculture department boys have their finger right, it'll take a lot more year technolozing to bring farm generally up to even a wiled roses.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

To every man, woman and child in this territory, and to the stranger within our gates, we send the above greetings with deepest sincerity.

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year and we fully appreciate the confidence and trust bestowed upon us by that patronage.

And as the New Year dawns, we pledge anew, our continued efforts to be worthy of that confidence and trust, not only throughout 1941, but for many years to come.

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Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a piano, a book to read, a manicure set, and a cap and pair of gloves. Last Christmas we didn't have a baby sister, but we have a baby sister now. We named her Mary Alice. She is 7 months old. She will say by-by daddy. She wants a rubber doll and a pull car.
Your best friend,
Clara Dean James.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a bicycle, a pair of skates, a toy piano and doll and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Jimmie Ann Williams.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I want a baby doll and a doll buggy, a tricycle and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Frances Inez Williams.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good. I want you to bring me some nice things, and bring nice things to other boys and girls. I want you to bring me a train, bring to me one toy train, track, one winding car and one big gun, also plenty of fireworks.
Thank you,
Lowry Gene Martin.

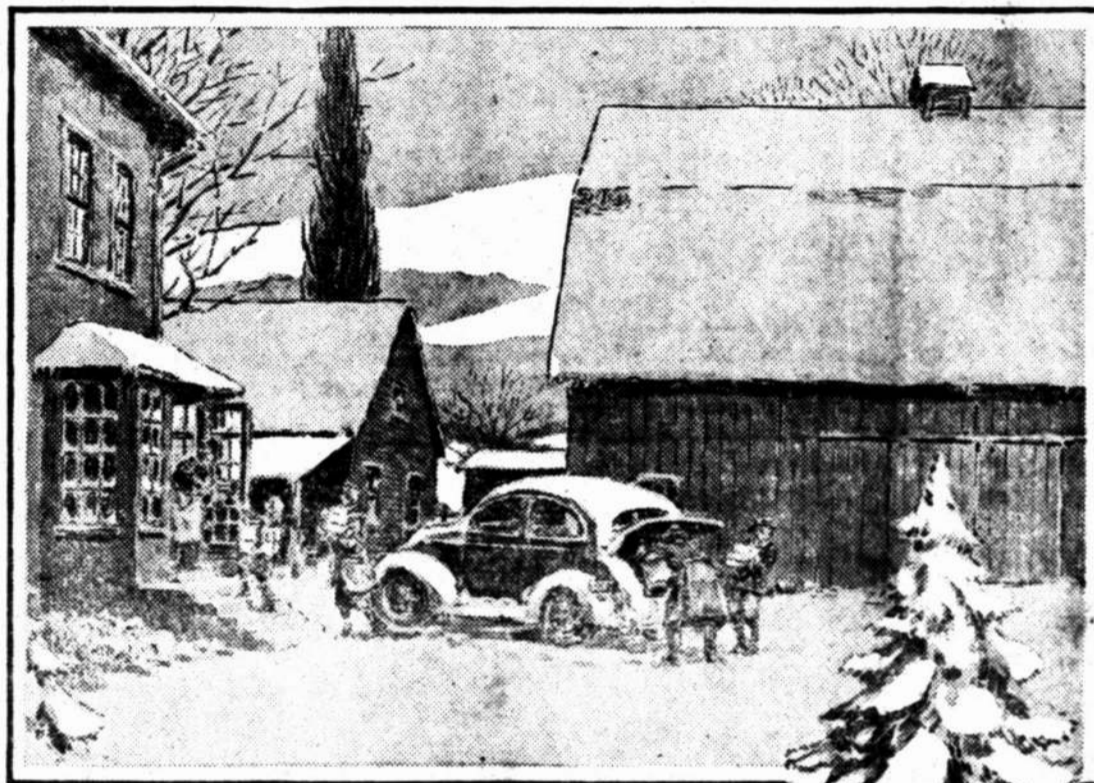
Statistics show that it costs a department store about 40 cents each time an item is returned.



CHRISTMAS 1940 . . .

In commemoration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, we are happily permitted to greet our friends and patrons at the Yule Season with the wish that this will be the Merriest and the Happiest Christmas you have ever known, and that the New Year will bring to you and yours an abundance of the good things of life. We look forward to again serving you in the New Year.

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Christmas 1940

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| Dick Collins | Mrs. Johnnie Lane | Mrs. Walter H. Collins |
| John Tarter | Mrs. Alpha Dugger | Miss Edna Howell |
| Lloyd Bucklew | Mrs. Rupert Austin | Miss Opal McNew |
| John Sims, Janitor | Mrs. Frances Petty | Miss Lorna Williams |
| | Mrs. J. M. Blakey | |



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While you and your loved ones are gathered around the Christmas Tree, we sincerely trust that you will accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas, without a single thing to mar your happiness.

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve you in the Old Year, and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend throughout 1941 and the years to come.

To everyone, everywhere, we say A Very Merry Christmas and A New Year filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness.

ELZIE BURLESON PHILLIPS 66 CONSIGNEE

Initiation Of F. F. A. Boys Held Nov. 6th

The recently initiated Greenhands of the Union F. F. A., conducted the initiation of the Future Farmers at their regular meeting Tuesday night, November 6. The ones initiated were James Proctor, Delmer Wilson, Wayne Hildreth, Dale Kidd, Aaron Coon, Leroy Agnew, Paul Dunlop, Dale Blackstock and A. J. Broyles.

In order to become a Future Farmer a student must have satisfactorily completed one year in vocational agriculture, earned and invested \$25.00, and have won a certificate of merit.

After a lively business session the smaller boys played dart baseball in the Aggie room, while the others played basketball in the gym.

One member who had completed all qualifications but was unable to attend because of a broken arm, was Willard Freeman.

—Union School Leader.

J. D. Dyer Talks To F. F. A. Boys And Visitors

Mr. J. D. Dyer, business man of Lamesa, spoke on "Thrift" Tuesday night, December 5, to the Union Chapter F. F. A. Mrs. Pittman and nine Homemaking girls also heard the talk. It was enjoyed by all present.

The monthly executive meeting of Union F. F. A. was held Monday night, November 18. The executive committee consists of the three highest ranking officers of the F. F. A. The members of the local committee are Almos Neill, Alvin Maule and A. J. Broyles. This committee meets once each month to plan the work of the chapter.

The V. A. III boys butchered a hog for Mr. Drennan Friday afternoon. Monday morning they culled a flock of 250 hens for Mr. A. E. Pearce.

—Union School Leader.

About 89 per cent of the persons attending the New York World's Fair in 1940 came from 11 eastern states and the District of Columbia.

School To Be Dismissed Dec. 20 For Holidays

Everyone is looking forward to the turning out of school for the Christmas holidays. School will be dismissed Friday, December 20, and will take up again December 30.

There will be a Christmas program in the school gymnasium on the night of December 19. The first and second grades, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Gandy, and Miss McMillon, are to present a play entitled "Santa's Last Stop." Following this the seventh grade, sponsored by Mr. Sumner, will present a play, "Uncle Caleb's Quiet Christmas." The Third grade, under the direction of Miss Clark, will sing Christmas Carols.

Christmas trees, which will have been decorated and loaded several days beforehand, in the elementary grades, will be relieved of their burden of many gifts on Friday afternoon, December 20.

A Christmas party is to be given for the Freshmen and their invited visitors on Thursday night, Dec. 19, in the home of Billy Earl Pearce. Gifts will be placed on a Christmas tree and will be handed out among those present.

Other high school classes have not yet planned Christmas parties.

—Union School Leader.

Sixteen Seniors Receive Rings

Sixteen seniors received their rings Monday, November 18, from the Herff-Jones Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The girls rings were \$8.55, and the boys \$9.95. They are yellow gold with a round black enameled set-off with emblem in the center. On the side of the ring there are eagles for patriotism and the year 1941.

Marvin Lane and J. R. Winborn, who were not present when the selection of rings was made, will receive rings in another order later on. The invitations and diplomas were selected at the same time the rings were selected, and they will be ordered later on.

—Union School Leader.

a merry
★ *Christmas* ★
for all.

HOLIDAY CHEER

It is a happy privilege we enjoy, this custom of being able to greet our friends and customers at Christmas time . . .

It is a pleasure also to wish for you and yours all the joys that go with a perfect Yuletide . . . May your every dream of happiness be fully realized is our wish for you.

We would also like to express to you our deep appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during the year fast drawing to a close, and solicit your continued trust throughout the New Year.

And to one and all, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY

Indians in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, have gained such mastery of the English language that nine interpreters, formerly employed in the area, have been sent elsewhere.

Argentine wheat production is not constant, but over a period of years the total yield does not equal that in Kansas and North Dakota. The 365 inhabitants of the Bahama island of Abaco all are de-

scendants of two families who settled there only a generation ago. The draft board at East Liverpool, Ohio, has the same telephone number as the first selective service number drawn—158.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The above seems an overworked expression, but we want you to know that we send it to you with all the sincerity of our hearts.

Not simply because it is a custom of long standing, but because it is the way we feel, that we wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever had.

And when the New Year dawns, we sincerely trust that it will hold for you a bounteous supply of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

WESTERN UNION

BILL MEECH

District F. F. A. Meet Held Here

The third District F. F. A. meeting of the year was held at Union, Thursday, December 5. A Senior Chapter conducting contest was held at this time. The Union F. F. A. boys placed third. Seminole took second and Sparenberg took first place honors. Union was just a point and a half behind Seminole and five points behind Sparenberg.

—Union School Leader.

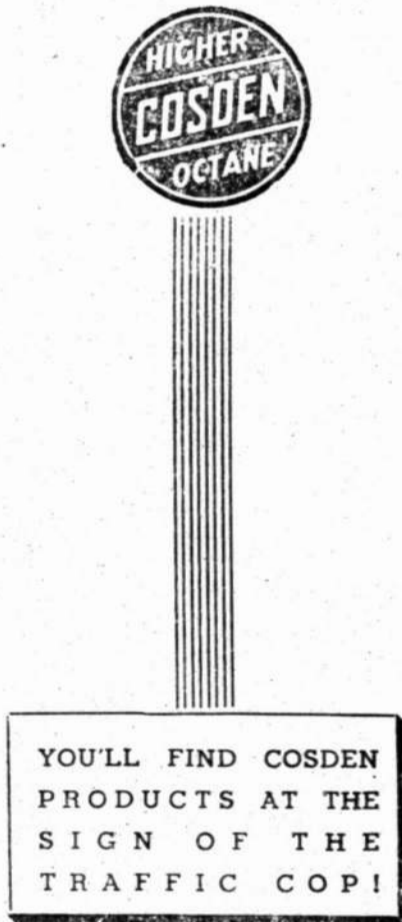
The pecan tree produces two crops — shade and nuts — Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening has pointed out. For West Texas the Western Schley and Burkett varieties are good to plant, while Success and Moore are good varieties of pecan trees for the Gulf coastal and the eastern portions of the state, she says.



THE COSDEN PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND ITS LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE INDEED, TO SERVE YOU AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN PLEASED WITH OUR SERVICE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A USER OF COSDEN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DURING THE COMING YEAR.

Thanks A Lot!



T. B. FULKERSON

Distributor for Dawson and Gaines Counties

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are happy to have this opportunity of extending our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to the people of this area.

And to those of you who have favored us with your patronage during the past year, we are deeply grateful, and trust that we shall continue serving you in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everybody.

EARNEST BARRETT
Grocery and Station

merrie christmas GREETINGS

As we approach this Christmas Season we are pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude we owe our friends and customers for the one asset that money will not buy, and that is your friendship. . . . To say that we appreciate it, is a rather mild statement, but we do want you to know that we thank you and we pledge ourselves to ever strive to merit that trust by giving you a better service all the time.

We sincerely trust that this will be the happiest Christmas you have ever known and that 1940 will bring to you and yours every thing your heart could desire.

To one and all, regardless of age, or walk in life, we say a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

LANG MOTOR FREIGHT

MERRY CHRISTMAS



As the slowly sinking sun heralds the end of another year, we are most pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to you good people of this section for a most pleasant year during 1940. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we want you to know that we are exceedingly grateful to you. We trust we may continue to serve you throughout the New Year.

And to one and all everywhere, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LAMESA APPLIANCE CO.



At this season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men, we are happy to join in sending our greetings for a very Merry Christmas. We sincerely trust that this will be the happiest Yuletide you have ever known.

And may we take this opportunity of thanking you for the business accorded us in the old year and to take this opportunity of soliciting your future patronage.

LAMESA SALVAGE

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am fine. I have been a good girl. I want a doll and some dishes and a little play watch.
Your friend,
Loma June Burdine

Dear Santa Claus:
I am just fine. How are you? I have a little sister too. Bring her a little doll. And I want a pair of boxing gloves and a football.
Goodbye, your friend,
Olin Ham

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old and am in the fourth grade at school. I want a doll with long curly hair, a doctor set, doll clothes and some candy and nuts.
Santa please bring me this doll because it is the last one I will want. Don't forget my big brother and sister.
Your friend,
Wanda Jo Aldridge

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair and a blue dress and I want you to bring me a stove and a refrigerator, and I want you to bring me a little lamp. That is all I want for Christmas. Please, bring it to me.
Your friend,
Martha Lou Dollar

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. I would like to have an electric train and a football. I think you are a good man. I forgot that I wanted firecrackers. Goodbye. I want you to have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Chloire Shofner

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am just fine. I want a set of dishes and a doll and a real washer for Christmas and a drum too.
Your friend,
Ruth Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine I hope. I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle and a BB gun. You are a good man.
Your friend,
Billy Russell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a tool set, and Doctor set, and a gun and a adding machine.
Your friend,
Able Watson

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy. I want an electric train for Christmas and some firecrackers and a little truck.
Your friend,
Gerald Hall



BEST WISHES

Not simply because it is a custom, nor the fact that others do it, but because that is the way we feel, that we extend to each of you the Season's Greetings. It has indeed been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you during the past year, and we trust that we shall merit your continued friendship and patronage in the New Year and the years to come.

To each and everyone, we hope this is the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year brings you a generous portion of all the good things of life.

LAMESA TIN AND RADIATOR SHOP

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine I hope. I want a housecoat and a big stove for Christmas. My little brother wants two guns for Christmas. Goodbye.
Your friend,
Doris Lasator

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an airgun, a basketball, and a puzzle and I want some firecrackers. I want a target and a gun to go with it and a cap gun.
Your friend,
Don Tarbet

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. I wish you would bring me a little electric iron, and a doll and doll buggy and please bring me some firecrackers. And also fruit and nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Morene Rogers

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want a doll for Christmas. It has a red cape and hat. I want some apples and nuts and oranges and firecrackers and candy.
Your friend,
Bobby Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a wagon and tractor and some candy, apples, oranges and some nuts.
Your friend,
Jimmy Hogue

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine today. I want a bicycle and some firecrackers for Christmas and ball and bat and a football and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Seldon Wood

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am OK. Hope you are. Santa Claus I want a doll bed, doll dress, and some dishes please. My little sister wants the same. My little brother wants a truck, wagon and gun. Good bye.
Your friend,
Joe Ann McGuire

A man is nine times as likely to be killed by lightning as a woman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, and a doll bed and it is all I need.
Your friend,
Reba Byrd

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the sixth grade. I am 12 years old. For Xmas I want a Parkahook, 20 1/2 blue fuzzy, a pair of mittens, size 8 1/2 blue fuzzy, cowboy boots size 5 1/2 aaa black, purse, blue, baseball and bat, white ball, brown bat, Scuffs, 5 1/2 aaa, blue fuzzy.
Yours truly,
Mary Margaret Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with a coat and glass eyes, a tea table and chairs, some hair bows, a string of beads and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Zelda Ann Kelly

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with a coat and glass eyes, some dishes, a doll buggy, a pair of beads, and hair bows, some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Billie Jean Kelly

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I don't go to school yet, but I will go to school next year. I want a CC truck, a pig bank, a paint book, and BB gun, a toy watch and a pair of stocks.
Your best friend,
W. M. James

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a baseball, a bat, a pig bank, and a BB gun and a "Gone With The Wind" paint book, and a toy watch, please Old Santa.
Your best friend,
Edwin James

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dollie and a set of dishes. I will leave my stockings in the front room.
Love,
Sallie Hogue



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once again that season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men is the theme uppermost in the minds of men, and we are reminded of a most pleasant obligation that we owe to our friends and customers who have made our business most successful during the past year. We want you to know that we are deeply appreciative and look forward to again serving you in the New Year.

And to one and all, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, and a suit case, a bathinette, buggy, dishes and remember Sonny and Neva Jean. Bring us some candy, nuts and fruit.
Vernelle Earnest

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me some note book paper and some dishes and some candy, and apples and oranges.
Juanita Tyler

Dear Santa Claus:
When you bring your toys to my house leave me a big doll, and a bicycle. I'll work hard for my mother and try to be good until Christmas. Remember all the other good children.
Shirley Ann Copeland

Dear Old Santa:
When you stop at our house on Christmas Eve, please leave me a big doll and lots of good things to eat. Please be good to every little boy and girl.
Lanelle Copeland

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me some firecrackers and some candy and nuts and a Magnet glass, and a pocket knife.
Yours truly,
Marvin Wright.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

It is a rare and pleasant privilege we enjoy, this of sending the Season's Greetings to our friends and patrons. By your fellowship you have made of the past year one of the most pleasant in our memory, and we want you to know that we appreciate it to the highest degree.

To you and yours we wish all the joys of a perfect Yuletide, with a New Year filled with Peace, Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY AND PERSONNEL



It has been a privilege to serve you during 1940 and we thank you, not only for that opportunity of serving you, but for your cordial good friendship, as well. Without such friendship, life would lose its glamour and become sordid and dull. To you we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never repay but we shall make a partial payment by wishing you every possible joy for this holiday and with sincere hope that the New Year brings you an abundance of the best things in life.

And to one and all we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

CLYDE ADAMS JEWELER



Christmas Season carries with it the opportunity of giving to those whose friendship is treasured.

Once again that season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men is the theme uppermost in the minds of men, and we are reminded of a most pleasant obligation that we owe to our friends and customers who have made our business most successful during the past year. We want you to know that we are deeply appreciative and look forward to again serving you in the New Year.

And to one and all, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Beware!
WHEN KARLOFF STOPS THE CLOCK... YOUR HOUR HAS COME...!



He's trying to turn this clock word... to the secret of youth... as death claims... one by one... the victims of his blood lust!

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BEFORE I HANG
with EVELYN KEYES
and BRUCE BENNETT
Screen play by Robert D. Addison
Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ
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Singing Son of The Old West
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JOHN KING
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"RANGE BUSTERS"
HEAR HIM SING THOSE REAL COWBOY SONGS
Including "Cowboy Serenade" "Call Of The Range" GIRLS!! HE IS Good Looking and Single
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PALACE THEATRE **PALACE THEATRE**
Special Christmas Eve Midnite Show **ONE DAY ONLY!**
Tuesday Night at 11:30 **Thursday, Jan. 2**

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a set of dishes and a pencil box, nuts, candy and fruit, table chairs and a blackboard.
Billie Kacteen Shipley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little boy and I hope you will bring me all I want. Bring Richard, Hal and David something too. This is what I want, a set including a steam shovel, sand hopper shovel, and wheelbarrow, and dumping truck, and I want a Mounty suit and an old West Texas six-shooter, a 5-game streamlined board.
Your little friend,
Burl E. Barron.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me A BB gun, also some nice school supplies. Don't forget my playmates. Thank you.
Lowell J. Fancher

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big dump truck and shovel, a blackboard and a drum. I have been a nice little boy. I will be six years old the 17th. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. Please bring me some oranges, nuts and candy. Your friend,
Buddy Procter

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a little icebox. I'll be good.
Your friend,
Sue Kellum

Dear Santa:
I want a Santa Henie skating doll, a pun, some bedroom slippers and a ball. I am a little girl seven years old in the second grade. I love you.
Mary Annette Lovelady

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a finger nail set, some candy, nuts and fruit and

Christmas GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . .

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Sr., Consignee
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Cynthia Ann Pearson most mail. A twin tablet, consisting of aspirin and soda, are being manufactured for counter drug sale

The New York post office is the The Australian metropolis, Sydney

WITH OUR BEST WISHES . . .

Only one time in each twelve months are we privileged to send you the above greeting and we want you to know that it is sent with the deepest sincerity. For what else could we wish for a people who have been so kind and generous to us during the past?

We hope this Christmas will be by far the most pleasant and enjoyable you have ever known, and that 1941 brings you a full share of Peace, Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

RUBY'S BEAUTY SHOP
AND THE PERSONNEL

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I am nearly 6 years old and I want a 3-wheeled scooter and a train and some apples, oranges and nuts. Bring Baby Kay, that is my little sister, a rattle and a stroller. We will be looking for you Dec. 25.
Donald Lee Thompson
P. S. Don't forget mother and Dad.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy of eight years. I have been a fairly nice boy this year. I want a bicycle, football and a Gene Autry Gun. If I cannot have a bicycle, I want a new suit. Don't forget my sister. She is 14 years old.
Yours truly
Byron Murphy

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old. I wish you would bring me a little red car big



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enough for me to ride in. I want it to have a horn on it if you have one like that. I'd like a Little Lone Ranger on his horse. A ferdinand and a stick horse if that isn't asking too much. Please remember all the other good little boys and girls. Daddy and Mother, and Granny and Mam Ma.
Your little friend
Dalwyn Dee Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and have a little brother, David, five years old. I want a Doctor set and a trigger gun and holster, and a nice big wagon to share with my brother. Davy wants some rubber blocks, and a wind-up train.
I hope you are well and happy. Don't work too hard.
See you Christmas.
Dick and David Mullins

Dear Santa Claus:
Are your reindeers rested for Christmas. I have been a good boy so far, so I think I should get something for Christmas, and here is what I want: a new football, a pair of boxing gloves, a pocket watch and a dummy to box.
Your friend
Billy Pete Reeves
P. S. Bring me a Football suit.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice little girl. I am expecting a nice Christmas. I want a doll and a watch, and a housecoat and house shoes and some nuts and candy and don't forget all of my little play mates.
Yours truly
Opal Mae Phipps

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us some rubber rollers for our rolling table so it will roll without waking up the baby. And please bring us something for our tape worms. We have been pretty good children this year. Bye.
Erichie Mae and Andrew Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doctor set and I want a big doll and candy and nuts, fireworks and fruit.
I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Betty Jane Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a paint book, and school supplies, some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brother. Thank you.
Nora Dee Fancher.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a football and also some fireworks.
Your little friend,
James.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an all rubber set, a steam shovel, some candy, fruit and nuts, also some fireworks.
Love,
Bovis Calloway

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

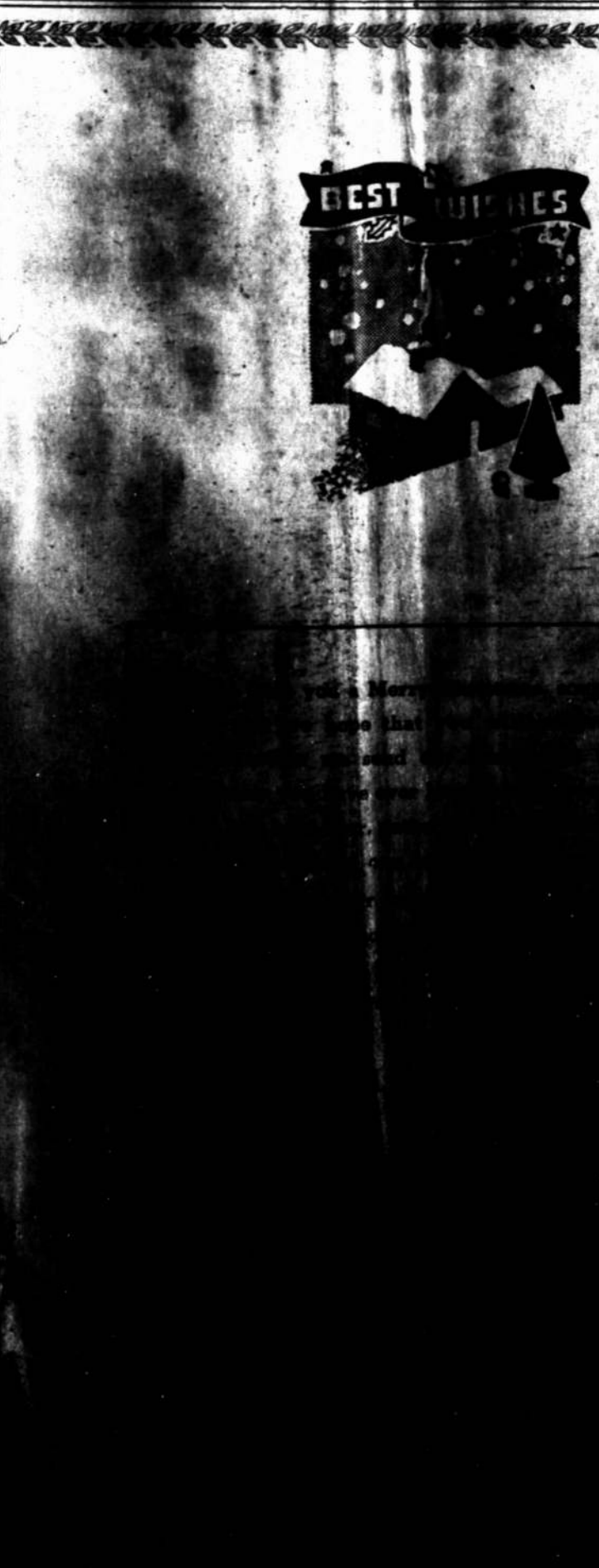
It is indeed a happy privilege we enjoy, this sending Greetings of the Season to you Friends and Customers who have favored us with your friendship and patronage during the Old Year. Such friendship is our greatest asset and one that we cherish above all other things.

We want to take this opportunity to express to you, as best we can, our sincere appreciation for the friendship and the patronage which has made of the past year, one that we will cherish long in our memory as being a most pleasant experience.

We sincerely trust that we shall continue to merit your future patronage and trust, not only throughout 1941, but for many years to come.

And to one and all we sincerely hope that this Christmas will be the Merriest and the Happiest you have ever known, and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Good Health, Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

BEST WISHES



L A M E S A
A U T O C O .
YOUR **FORD** DEALER

MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOU ALL

candy. And Santa Claus bring all other little girls and boys lots of things.
Robert Lawrence Kelley.

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year, so the car I can please bring me a little red wagon, football, fruit and a BB gun, firecrackers, some candy.



Is the theme uppermost in the minds of people of America today, and we are happy to have the privilege of extending the greetings of the season to our friends and patrons.

We have much in America to rejoice over this Christmas, and we hope that your Christmas will be the Merriest you have ever known, with not a single shadow to mar your happiness.

May the New Year bring you Good Health, Happiness and Peace

MODERN DRY CLEANERS

Phone 68



SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

As we come to the end of 1940, and the Yuletide Season, we are pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to the good people of this section, who by their loyal friendship and patronage, have made of the past year one of the most pleasant in our history, and we want you to know that we are exceedingly grateful.

May the Christmas Season of 1940 be the most pleasant and the happiest you have ever known is our sincere wish.

To everybody, everywhere, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PALACE - MAJESTIC

MR. AND MRS. AUDREY COX

NEW CANTEN TRAILERS RECEIVED BY 'BUNDLES'



NEW mobile canteen trailer of which seven units have been contributed to Bundles for Britain, Inc., for shipment to the British Isles for the relief of hungry and homeless victims of enemy bombs. These units can be attached to the rear bumper of any automobile and readily towed to place where food is required. Kitchen trailers of this type can feed up to 300 at a stop when fully equipped and stocked.

NEW YORK—The first three of seven mobile canteen trailers contributed to Bundles for Britain, Inc., by individuals through the British-American Ambulance Corps have arrived in New York on their way to the relief of the people of beleaguered Great Britain.

They were officially turned over to Mrs. Wales Latham, national president of Bundles for Britain by William V. C. Ruxton, head of the British-American Ambulance Corps in an informal ceremony at 484 Park Avenue in the names of the givers—Mrs. Emma W. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Moses and "Anonymously."

Canteen Trailers Feed 300
These canteen trailers, the product of William E. Detlor, of Detroit and Forest Hills, are a new departure in mobile kitchens. Each unit is about sixteen feet long and a little over seven feet wide, and of typical English Trailer design. They have six windows and counters for serving on both sides, front and rear, and will feed more than 300 persons at a stop.

The inside equipment consists of counters on all sides, two kerosene stoves for cooking and heating, a sink and assorted pots, pans and thermos type containers for carrying

fruit and plenty of nuts, and Santa. I please remember my little brother Elmer, for he has been very good too. Lots of love,
Stanley Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with lots of clothes and a washing machine and some apples and oranges, that is all I want for Christmas. I will have my stocking up Christmas Eve when you come. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I hope you find my house Christmas Eve.
Yours truly,
Joyce Painter.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I would like to get a doll and doll clothes, some candy and a picture book, candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Bobbie Faye Drennan.

I am a girl five years of age. I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a big baby doll, a set of dishes, baby buggy, and some fruit. Please don't forget my little brother and other little boys and girls. I am visiting my grandmother at Union.
Yours truly,
Mary Fincher

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pretty doll and a little watch, a color book and some crayolas. I would like to have a doll blanket and some dishes.
Love,
Janet Peterson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red tricycle, a baby doll, a color book and some crayolas to color with. Bring Janet and I a story book, too.
Love,
Peggy Peterson

Dear Santa:
I am so glad Christmas is here. I want a doll that says "Papa" and "Ma" and a cradle for it. Also don't forget my little friend Joan Neill. We both have been real good. I am waiting for you Santa. Bye.
Alta Faye White
P. S. I am six and my little friend is five.

Dear Old Santa:
How are you? Fine I hope. Please bring me a doll buggy, a toy train and a pistol. I am a little five year old girl.
Bye Santa,
Florence Pounds

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 6 years old and go to school and want you please bring me a lunch basket to carry lunch in, one with a thermos bottle for milk and Santa I would like a doll that sleeps and cries. I would like a bicycle. I'm quite sure I could learn to ride one, and of course I want lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Oh! yes, I want a drum, with lots of love
Frances Herndon

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old, and for Christmas I want a tricycle, a motor car, a baby doll, a set of dishes, and lots of candy and fruit. My cousin is writing and sending this to you.
Bye Santa,
Will Anne Morton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old, for Christmas I want a set of dishes, a gun, a train, and a cowboy suit. Don't forget my little friend, Gloria Deen Moore. E me lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Sue White

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know what we want for Christmas. I am 20 months old and Kenneth Alton is 9 months old. I want a doll, a broom, a teddy bear, and a black board and some crayon. Send little brother what you want him to have for he won't say what he wants, cause he can't talk. Send me fruit and nuts, and a whole lot of candy. With lots of love to Santa Claus,
Willie Jean and Kenneth Alton
Womack.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a doll and a picture book, candy and fruit and some things that you can bring me.
Yours truly,
The Girl

Students Begin Work In County History Contest

A number of high school students have indicated their desire to participate in the Dawson County History contest and work got under way last week.

Raymond Lee Johns, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the contest, together with the county superintendent, J. H. Norris, are scheduled to appear here this week to explain some phases of the work.

The contest consists of two phases, a written history of the home community of the participating school, and an exhibit of articles of historical interest. All schools of the county are to participate, and schools who win in their respective divisions will send representatives students on a bus tour of the State next spring at the close of the contest. The trip will be conducted and paid for by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose of the contest is to record and assemble as much of the history of the county as possible, since all the many things of interest concerning the subject are rapidly disappearing with the death of old-timers and breaking up of the land.
—Union School Leader.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little car that I can ride in and a little Doctor's set, and a little horse.

Your little friend,
Rose Westbrook

Homemakers News . . .

Miss Esther Sorenson, supervisor of homemaking education in Area II, visited the homemaking department December 4.

Mrs. Pittman, sponsor of the Union Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas; Loy Dunn, corresponding secretary of Area II; Berta Borland, president of the Union Chapter, and Betty Jo O'Neill, voting delegate, attended the area meeting of F. H. T. in Vernon November 2.

The party arrived in Vernon Friday night and remained until late Saturday. Registration began at nine o'clock Saturday morning and lasted until 9:45, after which a program was held in the high school. The theme of the program was "The Future Homemakers of Texas and Their Country."

Lunch was served from 12:00 until 12:30 in the cafeteria. After lunch members assembled. Each school sent a delegate to the meeting to vote on the pins for the Area to adopt. After the meeting a group singing was held and then a business session. A panel discussion of seven speakers was given on "My Place in the Defense of My Country." The group sang, "Sing Your Way Home", and the meeting was adjourned. Five hundred and forty-eight Future Homemakers and sponsors attended the meeting.

The Union Chapter of F. H. T. met the first Tuesday in November. Members were reminded of the contributions which we can make in a time of national crisis.

The F. H. T. Club members are very busy making spool toys to be

sent to needy children for Christmas. The F. H. T. Club members are going to have a Christmas tree at the school house on the night of December 19.
—Union School Leader.

baths in Pompeii, but plate glass did not make its appearance as a rolled product until 1688 in France.

Five ounces of whole milk cheddar cheese is the equivalent in nutritive value of a whole quart whole fluid milk.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL . . .

When Old Santa Claus visits your home at Christmas Time, we are sending by him the wish that this will be by far the Merriest and Happiest Christmas you have ever known.

To those of you whom we have been fortunate enough to serve during 1940, we are deeply grateful, and hope that we may continue to have you as a customer and friend in 1941.

McGUIRE SERVICE STATION



If we could lead a choir of ten thousand voices, our theme song would be, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU", for that is what we would like to wish for you good people who have made of the past year one that will linger long in our memory as most pleasant.

The true value of friendship cannot be reckoned, but we do know that without such loyal friends as you have been, we could not have attained any success whatsoever, and we want you to know that we do appreciate every part of you.

So to each of you, and the stranger who happens at this happy Yuletide, we hope this will be the most pleasant you have ever known.

AND A HAPPY

Xmas Sold Several Christmas seals recently from Association



To Our Friends
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Loveless Hospital
And Clinic

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll that wets in its pants and a little set of dishes. Bring me some nuts and candy and fruit. Please bring my little boy friend, T. L., a BB gun because he likes to hunt birds. Please bring Dorothy and Tommy something too for they have been very good this year.
Yours truly,
Pinkle Warren

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I am very good because I help daddy. Please bring me a steam shovel, a pistol, a tractor and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my little baby sister. She is 9 months old.
Your little friend,
Stanley Carroll Williams

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I want a tricycle, a baby doll, and a set of dishes. My big friend is writing this.
Your friend,
Darline Moore

Dear Santa:
I want a ring and a watch, and a blackboard. Please bring me a pair of shoes. Mona is my friend. How is your friend? I love you. Do you love me. You are my good old friend. I am good, and Imogene is my friend, too.
By Jeannine Bradford

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy most of the time. I want a big tricycle and a big teddy bear. Please bring me some fruit, candy, and nuts, and I will divide.
Your friend,
W. L. Collier

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw you in Lamesa but did not get to tell you what I wanted. I want a big tricycle and a doll. I will share some of my old toys with others.
Your friend,
Quarra Collier

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a lot of nuts, candy and a BB gun. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Bobby Ray Miller

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, roller skate, book and some candy, fruit and nuts. I have tried to be a good boy.
Yours truly,
Travis Pillion

Dear Santa Claus: I'm just two years old, but try to be good. Bring me a big doll and a little nurse dolly. I like to ride red tricycles and eat candy and pecans.
Karen Copeland

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and buggy, also a washing machine and sewing machine. Bring Jamie a tricycle.
Your little friend,
Norma Gay Clearman

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa please bring me a doll that has hair and will cry. Please bring me a doll buggy too, and a pair of skates, and bring me a cooking set, and bring me a suit

case, and I haven't got time to say the rest, so I will say goodbye to Santa. Love,
From Patsy Jean

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and an electric train. Please.
Jerry Green

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old, my name is Nell Dunn. I go to school at Lamesa.

Please bring me some candy and nuts, and a doll that says mamma and papa and a doll buggy.
Nell Dunn

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, a

bring my doll. Love,
Billy Joy Coon

CHRISTMAS CHEER



YEAR AFTER YEAR

Not only do we hope this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known, but we sincerely trust that the Happiness of this Yuletide will be sufficient to last you throughout the New Year and many years to come.

It has been a privilege to serve you during 1940, for which we are exceedingly grateful, and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and a friend throughout 1941.

To One and All Everywhere, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ASHLEY'S ELECTRIC SHOP

PALACE THEATRE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
December 24 and 25

IT'S A REVIEW OF REVIEWS!
With a cast of casts... a hit-tune score... and jubilant high-jinks!
TUNES YOU'LL BE HUMMING:
"IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING"
"MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME"
"WHO AM I?"
"SWING LOW, SWEET RHYTHM"

KENNY BAKER
FRANCES LANGFORD
BOB HERBERT
MARY BOLAND
ANN MILLER

ROMANCE... RHYTHM...
HIT PARADE OF 1941
REVELRY

PATSY KELLY • PHIL SILVERS
STERLING DONALD
HOLLOWAY • MACBRIDE
BARNETT FRANKLIN
PARKER • PANGBORN
SIX HITS AND A MISS
BORRAH MINEVITCH
AND HIS HARMONICA RASCALS

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Xmas Seals Being Sold By Students

Several dollars worth of Christmas seals have been received recently from the State Tuberculosis Association in Austin, to be sold to

the pupils in the school. Money derived from the sale of these seals is sent back to this association and is used to help in tuberculosis education in the state.

A campaign of this nature is carried on every year at Christmas to further this cause. Students and parents are urged to buy their

Christmas seals from any high school pupil selling them or from Mr. Culp. They cost one cent each.

For each \$5.00 worth of seals sold by the school, a book entitled, "Health Education" will be sent to the school library.
—Union School Leader

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

We are happy to learn extending the Season's Greetings to our friends and customers at this Joyous Yuletide Season.

It has been a real pleasure to know you and to serve you in the past year, and we hope to

with eager anticipation to again number you as a customer and friend throughout the New Year and the years to come.

May 1941 be the Happiest and Most Prosperous Year, you have ever known is our sincere wish.

WELL DONE

Gifts Double As 'Bundles' Expands Field

NEW YORK—During September and October, the first two months of operation under an expanded program developed last summer, Bundles for Britain, Inc., received a total of \$367,075.75 in cash, knitted articles, clothing and other supplies.

The gross receipts for the two-month period establish a new high level. From its organization in December, 1939, to August this year, Bundles for Britain, Inc., received \$228,331.03 from all sources. Thus the total for September and October is more than 50 per cent greater than the aggregate receipts for the previous eight months.

The figures are based on reports to the United States Department of State, prepared by the treasurer of Bundles for Britain, and include all activities and expenses at national headquarters and those appearing in reports for the period from such of the branches as were received to the time the statement was prepared. The total sum raised by the Bundles for Britain organization therefore is actually greater than the report indicates.

Branches More Than Doubled
The number of branches was more than doubled during the period covered by the report. On September 1, there were 152 branches. At the end of October the total was 305.



THE ABOVE MAY SOUND LIKE AN OVERWORKED PHRASE, BUT TRY AS HARD AS WE MAY, WE CANNOT FIND A BETTER WAY TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR FEELINGS AT THIS HAPPY YULETIDE . . . BY YOUR PATRONAGE, YOUR CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL, YOU HAVE MADE OF 1940 ONE OF OUR MOST PLEASANT YEARS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU.

VAUGHN CHEVROLET



To our good friends and customers who have made of 1940 one of the most pleasant years of our life, we say "Thank You" and a Very Merry Christmas. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend throughout the years to come.

TO ONE AND ALL - MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FAIR STORE
 "PRICE TALKS"
 WOMEN'S WEAR MEN'S WEAR

The hazy blue appearance sometimes taken on by distant hills is caused by the sun's rays striking at a certain angle particles floating in the air.

"Mosquito Coast" and numbers about 2,000.

Both the suicide and homicide rate in the United States declined in 1940.

An English speaking colony, descended from early adventurers, occupies an island of Nicaragua's press was a package containing

Submarines sank 11,153,000 tons of Allied and neutral shipping during the World War. Germany lost 178 of the 390 submarines she sent to sea.



As Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men is the theme uppermost in the hearts of everyone, we would like to pause long enough to extend the Season's Greetings to our friends and customers who have made of 1940 a year that will linger long in our memory as most pleasant.

We hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by your loved ones, and that Peace, Happiness and Contentment will prevail around your hearthstone throughout the New Year and the years to come.

WHITES' SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY

10 Biggest Stories—

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In the last few days of the battle of France. Nothing much happened until near the year's end, when Italian met Greek. Then the Fascists suffered disastrously and the world watched closely.

6. DESTROYERS FOR BASES

Few issues aroused more discussion than the United States' trade of 50 destroyers for defense bases on British Western Hemisphere territory. President Roosevelt made the deal and announced it after it was all over. "He should have consulted Congress," argued many, and the discussion carried right out through to the end of the year.

7. RUMANIAN TRAVAIL

"Unhappy" Rumania was the way the Balkan nation was described by many writers. Its troubles of the year made top news. Russia grabbed off Bessarabia; Hungary took back a portion of Transylvania; Bulgaria got a piece at the pie counter. An earthquake devastated King Carol abdicated in a hurry; then the passions of Iron Guardists broke out in mass executions and the Germans moved in.

8. FLIGHT FROM DUNKERQUE

A saga of extraordinary human interest was this flight of the British from continental Europe with the bloody sands of Dunkerque the final stepping-off place. Some 330,000 British were carried to safety under the blasting guns of the German.

9. RUSSIA ADDS TERRITORY

Russia conquered Finland, took some choice portions of her territory; absorbed the republic of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and then took back Bessarabia from Rumania. An absorbing news story, these moves of the Russian giant.

10. FIFTH COLUMN IN NORWAY

Outstanding by any rating, was the exposure of how fifth column activities helped Germany conquer. It was first disclosed in the conquest of Norway.

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? I am all right. Would you like to bring me a box of fruit, nuts and candy? And bring me a truck. I would like to have a football.
 Your friend,
 Vance Rowland

Dear Santa:
 I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I am in the first grade and have made satisfactory on all my work. Please bring me a wagon with end gate and side boards. I also want lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
 Your little friend,
 Eldon Royce Dyer

P. S. Don't forget my big brother J. D. He's away in college. He'll be home for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? Fine I hope. I am fine and good. Are you fine?
 I hope you come to see me this Christmas. I am a good little girl this year. I hope I see you at Big Spring at Christmas. My little sister wants a rubber doll for Christmas and a rattle too.
 Your friend,
 Oleta Ann Allen

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a little magic doll, a desk, a big tricycle, clothes for a doll, suitcase for a doll, kitty car, blackboard, table and chair set, a rubber nigger doll.
 Love,
 Wanda Maxine Russell.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a piano, a big red ball, a large coloring book, crayons, lots of nuts and candy.
 Yours truly,
 Wanda Maxine Russell.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade in school. I want a doll and a doll suitcase and some doll clothes and lots of candy and nuts.
 Dear Santa I have several little cousins in Lamesa. Please don't forget them.
 Your friend,
 Lavelle Aldridge, Box 83.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a train and a painting set and a book.
 Love,
 Max Preston.
 P. S. Don't forget other little children.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little girl, and I want you to bring me a doll and suit case and a blackboard. I have a little brother named Kenneth Don, one year old, bring him a doll and a musical toy and bring some fruit and candy. Bye Bye.
 Louise and Kenneth Don
 Thompson

P. S. Don't forget mother and Dad.
 Because of air raid alarms, the British Broadcasting Co. finds that the peak time for listening to its programs is between 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dearest Santa Claus:
 How are you? I am fine. Gee, but I love you Santa. I have been a good girl and I want a doll and a doll buggy and some candy and some fruit and some toys.
 Please, Santa, my friend Faye Gant has been a good girl so bring her a doll. Don't forget all the rest of the boys and girls.
 Lots of love from your friend,
 Averil Henderson

Dear Santa:
 We have tried to be good little girls. We are twins and three years old. Bring us a rubber doll just alike. Don't forget Baby Sister and Maxie Ray, and we would like to have some apples, candy and nuts.
 Your little friends,
 Edna Jeane and Carl Jeane Gillitt

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

If we could be old Santa Claus, we would bring you good cheer and happiness, sufficient to last everyone of the three hundred and sixty-five days until next Christmas.

We would bring you Contentment and Peace and care you have.

And we would be for the



We simply do not have the words to express to you, our good friends and customers, our feelings for you at the Happy Yuletide. Because we will along that old time wish, that this will be the Happiest and Merriest Christmas you have ever known.

And may we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the many successes you have shown us during the old year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend throughout 1941.

We hope the New Year supplies you generously with Peace, Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

COX VARIETY

HOME OWNED

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It is estimated that 24 million Americans are within 25 miles of a radio set. In 1940 census there were 24 million radio sets. Some stories told to bring on the radio on the color table and voice table. We have usually been

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