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Blizzard Brings Low Temperature of 10 Degrees Last Week

A real West Texas blizzard made its rather delayed appearance in Dawson county last Thursday, bringing a misty, foggy atmosphere which made it very uncomfortable for those who had to venture out. A heavy mist settled and froze a coat of ice over the ground and was aided at intervals by flurries of snow and sleet. This proved to be lots of fun for the youngsters who took advantage of the ice covered ground to participate in the popular winter sport of sleighing. However it made traveling very dangerous as was proven by the many automobile mishaps reported, and the many serious falls taken by pedestrians.

Reaching a low of 10 degrees above zero on Thursday morning, according to the West Texas Gas company thermometer, the cold wave held on with very little rise in temperature for the entire week end. In fact, it was Tuesday afternoon before many of the frozen water pipes were thawed out enough to put back into service.

The town looked like Jack Frost itself, when the mist settled and froze on the trees and utility wires. However there were no damages reported to the wires here, although in the eastern portion of the state telephone companies report that damage from broken cables and poles would reach near a million dollars.

About the only damage in Lamesa was the freezing and bursting of water pipes in several homes, and the damage to wrecked cars and injured accident victims.

President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Jan. 29; Two Programs

Lamesa and Dawson county citizens will have opportunity to take part in the annual president's ball according to arrangements this week by Mr. Guy Weeks, director of the affair for Dawson county. For the last three years these affairs have been held on January 30th, President Roosevelt's birthday, but owing to the demands made on business people for late hours on Saturday, the programs will be given Friday night, January 29th, this year.

The balls are held as benefits for crippled children suffering from infantile paralysis and the response on the part of the public has been strong. The services in stamping out this dreaded ailment have acquired additional support through presidential activity and interest and remarkable progress is being made in preventing and curing the disease.

Seventy per cent of local net receipts are kept with local persons to be used in the interest of deserving persons in this vicinity. The remainder of the net proceeds are to be sent to the national headquarters to be sent by the President to the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation.

Mr. Weeks states that two social programs are being arranged one at the Dal-Paso Hotel and one at the American Legion Hall. One of these is a Square Dance for those interested that type of entertainment. The other ball will be of the modern variety and will have an attraction for the younger citizens. The best musical organizations available for the respective types of balls are being sought for the occasions.

The tickets are to be sold for \$1.25 each and they will be good for a couple at either of the programs. Tickets are available at the Lamesa drug stores and at the present Dr. Harrington and A. G. Barnard are in charge of ticket sales.

Floor managers and musicians and other details of the programs will be announced in the near future.

Persons interested in this effort to render humanitarian service to mankind are urged to purchase tickets early to the program of their choice and to keep the date clear of other social events.

Farm Auction Sale Monday, Jan. 18th.

Announcement has been made that a public farm sale will be held on the Frank Joel place next Monday, January 18. At this time the stock and farming tools of V. E. Skeen will be offered to the public by Auctioneer H. H. Barron.

The farm is located 4 miles north and 1-2 mile west of Mungler. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. A list of the articles to be sold is to be found on another page of the Courier.

John Deere Show Well Attended

A large crowd attended the all day celebration and demonstration of the John Deere implements and tractors which was sponsored by the Allen Hardware Company, local dealers on Tuesday, January 12. A picture show depicting the history of the progress of farming was shown at the Majestic theatre as one of the main attractions at the event.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

Lamesa banks kept pace with the general business trend of the past year with a gain of approximately 66 per cent in deposits over those of a year ago, as shown by the statements given as of December 31, 1936. Total deposits in the Lamesa banks were \$1,636,076.60 while at the same time a year ago the total deposits were only \$986,374.62.

Cash on hand and due from banks increased from \$610,435.42 in 1935 to \$1,374,085.39 on December 31, 1936, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

Surplus and undivided profits were reported as \$44,701.91 an increase of \$5,781.02 or nearly 20 per cent over the \$38,920.89 reported last year.

These figures are quite a little better than the average reported over the state, although the entire state reflected a very prosperous condition during the past year. The local deposits are the highest in several years, and may be a record.

Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

T. K. Barton to T. H. Barton, mineral deed and royalty transfer, land in Dawson county, all of the southeast one fourth of Section 11, Block C-38, public school land, December 22.

Docia Bain to W. J. Reeves, Mineral Deed, land in Dawson county, the SW one fourth of section 65, Block M, January 2.

J. M. White to Sam Mayben and D. H. Mayben, mineral deed, land in Dawson county, the south half of section 12, in block C-38, public school land, January 4th.

Weldon A. Lindsey et ux to S. L. Forrest, land in Dawson and Terry counties, all of section No. 1 and 2, block C-37, public school land and except the southwest one fourth of said section No. 1 and also save and except the north one half of the north west one fourth of said section No. 2 containing 1160 acres, January 4.

G. P. Dickinson to J. M. Gray, subordination agreement, land in Dawson county, 40 acres of land out of the extreme southwest corner of section 16 block C-38 public school land, January 4.

W. W. Dickenson to J. M. Gray, oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, all of the southwest one fourth of the southwest one fourth of section 16 block C-38, public school land, January 4.

The Texas Land and Mortgage Co. to Ray A. Albaugh, oil and gas lease, land in Dawson county, all of section 45 Block M, January 6.

R. M. Barron to Hugh Corrigan, Mineral Deed, land in Dawson county, the south one half of section 12, Block C-38, January 6.

Weldon Lindsey to Hugh Corrigan, Mineral Deed, following described land in Dawson and Gaines counties, all of the northeast one-fourth of section 122 Block M, January 6.

Emma Kirschner to V. O. Key, mineral deed, land in Dawson county, the west one-fourth of Section 13, Block C-38, January 7.

Dixie Kilgore Joins Real Estate Firm

The announcement has been made the past week that Dixie Kilgore has resigned as business manager of the Loveless Hospital to enter the real estate firm of Gilbert and Kilgore with offices in the Lamesa National Bank Building.

Mr. Kilgore is well known to everyone in the county, having served quite a while as county judge several years ago, resigning that office to accept the position at the hospital which he has held since that time.

He is associated with R. L. Gilbert who has conducted the real estate business for some time past.

Vaughn Chevrolet Improves Parts Dept.

Installation of new parts fixtures and rearrangement of the parts department opening into the show room has just been completed by the Vaughn Chevrolet, local Chevrolet dealers. This improvement has added considerable to the appearance of the establishment as well as made it more convenient and helped to improve the service rendered to their patrons.

City Employee Is Recovering From Fall

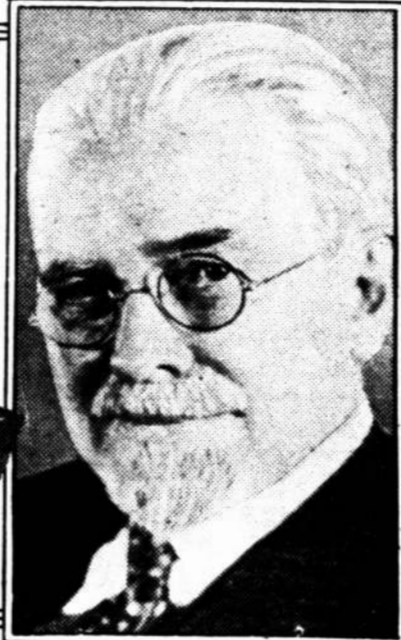
Still suffering a good deal from injuries received in a fall on January 1, Roy Speck is reported to be doing as well as could be expected at his home on South Houston Street. However it will probably be several weeks before he is able to go back to the job of climbing poles.

Mr. Speck was injured when he fell from the light pole which holds the traffic light at the northwest corner of the square. His right foot was broken in four places and his heel was badly mashed. X-ray examination later revealed that he had suffered a slight fracture of a spinal vertebrae which will require some time to heal.

Central Figures in Big Birthday Party



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 will be the occasion for a series of 5,000 celebrations to be held throughout the country to raise funds for the nation's war against infantile paralysis. Right, Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth time national chairman of the world's biggest birthday party



Several Injured In Collision Saturday

A head-on collision between two New Mexico automobiles on the Seminole Highway Saturday night put one man in a local hospital and injured several other occupants of the two cars.

The accident happened five miles west of Lamesa between five and six o'clock, and was caused from the slippery condition of the pavement which caused the cars to skid together. The cars, a Plymouth coupe and a Terraplane sedan, were almost total wrecks and it was a miraculous escape the occupants of the cars had, in not being fatally injured.

Floy James was most seriously injured, being brought to a local hospital where it was found that he had suffered a broken left leg, it being broken in three places. Mr. James, a resident of Hobbs, New Mexico, is still in the local hospital but attendants report his condition as satisfactory.

Louis Folk of Seminole, an occupant of one of the cars was treated in the office of Dr. Frazier for scalp wounds and injuries of his foot and knee. Other occupants escaped with only slight cuts and bruises.

Cope Oil Co. Building New Home

Another major building project along 'oil row' is the new home of the Cope Oil Company, which is nearing completion on Dallas street at South 4th Street.

Raymond Cope, owner of the agency is erecting a combination service station, warehouse and garage on the northeast corner of this intersection at a cost of approximately \$5,000, exclusive of the lots.

The building, which is 140x30 feet, will house a modern service station at the front of the building. Two of the latest style Wayne automatic accounting gasoline pumps are being installed and several storage tanks for gasoline are being buried to supply these pumps.

Immediately behind the service station, a large warehouse to serve the wholesale oil and gasoline products, including Barnsdall oils and Howard County Refining Co. products, both of which Mr. Cope is local distributor for. At the rear of the building a large garage is built to house the company tank trucks and cars.

When finished this will be one of the most complete oil distributing plants in this section.

Lions Club Meets Wednesday Noon

The regular meeting of the Lamesa Lions club was held at the Plaza Hotel at noon Wednesday and a good attendance was present.

An entertainment feature of the program was a reading by Miss Carol Jacobs.

Guest speaker for the day was Miss Mattie Phenix, Dawson county home demonstration agent, who brought the club an interesting and instructive discussion of the demonstration club work in Dawson county. In a short history of the demonstration work, she also told of its organization by the father of Dr. Knapp, president of Texas Tech. The state of Texas accounts for about one tenth of the work accomplished by the entire national home demonstration organization, Miss Phenix said.

ATTENDING STATE LOAN MEETING

O. H. Morris and Carl Rountree have been attending a state meeting of representatives of Building and Loan Associations in Fort Worth the past few days.

Highway 15 Gets More State Funds

Report of the Texas Highway Commission of the allocation of \$50,000 for the surfacing of Highway 15 from Seminole to Hobbs is welcome news to civic leaders of Lamesa who are working for the completion of the hard surfacing of the highway through Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and Fisher counties. Of course the Texas work will only go to the state line, but the New Mexico board has agreed to improve their road to the state line to match the Texas work.

The new road is to have an asphalt seal coat over the original soil treated with asphaltic oil, it is understood.

A. G. Bearden, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce accompanied a delegation of Gaines county citizens to Austin some time ago to meet with the Texas Highway Commission, and promise of prompt aid was given at that time, and it looks as if they were sincere in their promise. At that time, it was also intimated that the State board would seek to have 15 designated as a federal project in order that it might receive its share of federal aid and thereby hasten the completion of the entire road.

This highway is one of the most important projects on the Lamesa civic improvement calendar. It traverses a trade territory in which Lamesa would have very little competition, and if the road can be completed before too long, it would help Lamesa to strengthen her hold on the territory so there would be little danger of losing it.

BOY SCOUT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

J. D. Dyer and W. K. Crawley represented the Lamesa Boy Scout organization at the meeting of the finance committee which was held in Lubbock on Tuesday evening January 12.

The annual report given at this meeting showed net gains made in the South Area in 1936 in number of scouts, cubs, new troops and new scouts. Increases of 200 to 300 per cent was recorded over most of the area.

The South Plains Council area has been increased by the addition of five counties, including the towns of Plainview, Tulla, Hale Center, and other towns north of Lubbock.

An increased budget for 1937 was unanimously approved.

Announcement was made of the annual council banquet and meeting at Lubbock, January 25th at 7:00 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel at which time Dean Gordon of Texas Tech will preside and Judge Clark Mulligan will be the principal speaker.

Lamesa Defeats Slaton in Basketball

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes got some measure of revenge for the defeat suffered November 11 in football, when they handed the Slaton Tigers a 30-14 defeat in their inter-league basketball game last Friday night.

The first half of the game was rather listless, the half ending with the score 10 to 6 in favor of Lamesa. As the second half started the Tigers ran the score up to 10 to 9 before the Tornadoes began counting again, but after once starting the Tornadoes failed to stop until they had piled up a safe lead. The Tornadoe second string played about half of the last quarter holding the Tigers scoreless but were unable to score themselves.

Friday night of this week the Tahoma Bulldogs invade the local gym and on Tuesday night, January 19, the Brownfield High School Cubs will be the guests of the Tornadoes.

Dawson Co. Farmer Buried Near Anson

G. W. Hyatt, 80 year old Dawson county farmer, passed away at the family home three miles north of Lamesa on Route One, last Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Hyatt had been a resident of this county for the past thirteen years.

The remains were taken to Jones county, Sunday by the Higginbotham Funeral home and funeral services were held at the Bethel cemetery near Anson, with Rev. W. D. Fielder conducting the services. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Hyatt are two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. E. L. Eoff of Motor Route A, and three sons G. W. Hyatt of Star Route 1, J. T. Hyatt of Roscoe, Texas, and E. G. Hyatt of Yuma, Arizona.

Show Room Lounge In Lamesa Auto Co.

A beautiful rug and living room suite has been placed in the northeast corner of the show room at the Lamesa Auto Company local Ford dealers, which will serve as a comfortable and attractive lounge lobby for the use of their patrons. This is something new in Lamesa and will no doubt prove to be popular for fatigued shoppers.

Automobile Accident Fatal To Patricia Resident Sunday

Jimmie Merritt, age 25 was killed instantly on Sunday night when an automobile he was driving, failed to make a curve just south of Seminole in Gaines county. The pavement was icy and bad from the snow and sleet, and the car skidded and overturned as it went into the curve.

Young Merritt was accompanied by two cousins, Robert McReynolds of Andrews and Albert McReynolds of Midland. The boys were bruised considerably from the spill but neither suffered any serious injuries.

Merritt was well known in this section, having been reared in the county. He was born in Sparenberg on August 17, 1912. At the time of his death he was a resident of Patricia where he had lived for some time.

Funeral services were held in Lamesa on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Whately, assisted by Rev. Jamar. Burial was in the Lamesa cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. C. A. Merritt, and six sisters and five brothers, all of Patricia.

Four-Car Collision Results in No Serious Injured Sunday Night

The ice covered pavement accounted for several automobile collisions over the past week end, the most serious one in Lamesa occurring at the intersection of Dallas street and South Second, in front of the Conoco Service station Sunday night.

Four cars figured in the accident in which the occupants escaped with only minor cuts and bruises, due probably to the fact that none of the cars were traveling at a high rate of speed. The cars belonging to Bert McKenney, Jas McCasland, Elvis Jordan and a fourth car the owner and driver's name which could not be learned, were all damaged more or less. A Model A Ford and a Buick sedan being damaged beyond repair.

The injured were given emergency treatment in local hospitals and all were able to go about their business as usual Monday.

Committee Will Be Sent to Washington

About 300 city and county officials and civic leaders met in Lubbock last Friday afternoon to discuss plans to convince Federal officials that the WPA projects should not be closed down as has been threatened. The meeting was called by Judge Alvin R. Allison of Levelland, president of the County Judges Association of West Texas.

After quite a bit of discussion by the leaders present, it was agreed that something should be done to try to continue the work made possible through the WPA, and it was decided to send a committee to Washington to confer with the national officials and bring to their attention the need of this branch of relief work in West Texas. Those selected to make this trip included Judge Alvin Allison, chairman Percy Ralls of Rail, and Judge Potot of Wichita Falls.

Lamesans who attended the meeting were Judge W. M. Yates, Oscar G. Kelly, Mayor W. L. Marr, Buck Bennett, and A. G. Bearden.

FALLS ON ICY STEPS

J. A. Tarter received a severe shaking up Monday morning when he fell from the steps at his home on South First street. Mr. Tarter had started to work and as he stepped off the porch, he slipped on the slick steps and was thrown to the sidewalk, causing painful injury to his hip and back. He was able to return to his work at the Collins Dry Goods store Thursday morning.

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Want ads in the Dawson County Courier continue to give results which are beyond the expectations of the most optimistic advertisers. And advertisers are coming to realize that no where can they find as effective meeting place for buyer and seller and so economical too—as in the want ad column of the Dawson County Courier.

If you have something to sell, rent, trade, or if you are in the market for some unusual article try a want ad in the Courier, and you will be convinced that it is a valuable medium.

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NOTICE!

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

Pay your delinquent city taxes this month and avoid payment of penalty and interest. Said penalty and interest will positively be added February 1st, 1937.

If it will be impossible for you to pay the entire amount at one time, we shall be glad to arrange a weekly or monthly payment plan to suit your convenience.

CITY OF LAMESA

teacher, is supervising the work of those in the elementary school who care to enter the contest.

Of the high seventh grade class which is to graduate at mid-term, Ruth Daniels is valedictorian, Cleone Hamilton, salutatorian. Roberta Thurman, honorable mention, and the boy making the highest average, Leon Foreman.

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades have organized a Glee Club. The first meeting was held Monday, January 4, in Mrs. Lindsey's room. Malcolm Harp was elected president; Gerald Costin, vice president; Norman Hoback, secretary; and Clayton Barkhurst, treasurer.

Honor Roll

Room 34: Helen Ruth Allen, Glenodine Esmond, Frances Hancock, Tommie Ruth Morris, Tennie Marie Dyer, Jo Ervin Bailey, Kathryn Norman, Wright Grant Boyd, Allan Barnard and Genelle Randle.

Room 33: Reath Garrett, Edwyna Jackson, Nadeline White, Corra Lou Stone, Paul Cameron.

Room 31: Ruth Daniels, Leon Foreman, Frances Knox, Cleone Hamilton, Betty Jean White, Ella Mae Smith, Roberta Thurman, James Martin, and Carmen Alexander.

Room 32: Frances McCollum, Jimmie Jean Baldwin, Charlotte Dial, Owen Taylor Jr., Mary Horton, Mary Sue Cox, Betty Billingsley, and Kenneth Earnest.

Room 26: Ruth Underwood, Mary E. Tarter, Willie B. Burkhardt, Ina Jackson, Elwanda Jones, Peggy Sue Sumpster, Robbie Ray Morris, Lotta Bess Baldwin.

Room 23: Mary Lu Murry, Doris Dale Wray, Mary Frances Barnard, Wilma Fae Mitchell, James Boone, Louie Dalmont, and Maxa Fae Thorp.

Room 24: LaVrae Esmond, Sara Billingsley, Nadine Wilson, Glenna Faye Bailey, Evelyn Scott, Emilow Moore, Jo Lee Kelley, Guy Ruth Travis, Doris Ragsdale, Anne Hunt, Marvin Standifer, Kenyon Elliott, Bill Jordan.

Mr. Conway King, local band master has received some applications for entering several members of his organizations in the great Southwest Musical Festival to be held in Roswell in March. This musical event is one of the nation's greatest.

Dr. McCorkle of Ralls, former Lamesa resident visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis B. Reed is visiting her mother in Dallas this week.

CENTRAL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Central home demonstration club met January 6 at the home of

Condensed Statement of the condition of The First National Bank of Lamesa

Lamesa, Texas

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business December, 31, 1936

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 149,940.42
Bills of Exchange, Cotton and Grain	24,753.14
Warrants, County and School	38,526.73
H. O. L. C., Municipal & FFM Bonds	53,897.45
Other Real Estate	4,063.10
Other Assets, F. D. I. C.	413.25
Overdrafts	5,864.85
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,900.00
Banking House and Fixtures	21,800.00
Cash and Exchange	793,178.79
	\$1,094,337.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock: Common \$31,250.00	
Preferred \$18,750.00	50,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,545.84
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	12,500.00
Reserve for Dividend on Preferred Stock	281.25
Dividend on Common Stock	2,500.00
DEPOSITS	1,004,510.64
	\$1,094,337.73

The above statement is correct.
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Lamesa National Bank Bldg.

LAMESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Edited by pupils of the Seventh Grade

Mrs. Garvin's room is working on an Eskimo project this week.

Gilbert Thweatt, David Lawrence, Janice Lee Hamilton, and Jean Smith were elected mayors in Miss Barron's room Monday.

In room 25 there are 21 girls and 21 boys. These children have organized a citizenship club. Dan Boone was elected president of the club and Glenn Ray White was elected secretary. The children are enjoying the club very much.

The children of the primary department of the Lamesa Schools have begun work on two operettas. They are entitled "The Cobbler and the Elves" and "The Princess Has a Birthday." More than 330 children will partici-

pate. The operettas are to be presented early in February.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association was postponed until Thursday, January 8.

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grade reading classes are trying very hard to read as many as twenty books from the State approved reading list. As a reward for reading these books they will receive a certificate from the State Department of Education.

The following pupils have enrolled in the Lamesa Elementary school since Monday: W. J. Minnes, Lamesa; Letta Fay Heyatt, New Moore, Texas; Samson Butts, Lamesa; Dorothy Bowen, Mangum, Oklahoma; Allen Breeding, Leuders, Texas; Jimmie Bowen, Mangum, Oklahoma; Troyce Breeding, Leuders, Texas; Audrey Breeding, Leuders, Texas; Freda May Turney, Hamilton, Texas; Junior Singleton, Sweetwater, Texas; Louis Wayne Hyatt, New Moore, Texas; Roy Butts, Lamesa; John Luvvis, McKinney, Texas; Clifford Walton, Lamesa; Jack Turney, Hamilton, Texas; James Barnes, Royston, Texas; Ray Clements, Lamesa.

The United Wallpaper Company is sponsoring a contest for both amateurs and professionals, who can make the best designs for wallpaper. Prizes up to one thousand dollars are being given. Miss Grace Thurman, the art

Mrs. Jack Walls, with eight ladies present, Mrs. E. A. Twedt was elected council delegate.

The next meeting will be the arrangement of large equipment in the kitchen by Miss Mattie Phenix. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Adkins January 20 at 2:30 p.m.



IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE Lighting!

A frown while reading... a tendency to hold a book or newspaper close to the eyes... inability to read or study for long periods, these may be the sign of poor lighting which is causing eyestrain. Scientists have proved that it is easier to study or read under a good light, and that the difference between straining to see and seeing with ease may depend entirely on the lighting.

To be sure that all members of your family, especially the children who read and study a great deal, have the right amount of light for safe and easy seeing, call our office and a trained lighting man will make a check with a light meter, a small device which measures light as simply as a thermometer measures heat. This service is free and places you under no obligation.

Good lighting is one of the smallest items of household expense. A few pennies a day is all it costs the average family to have plenty of light for easy and comfortable seeing.

Lamps for Easy Seeing in the Home!



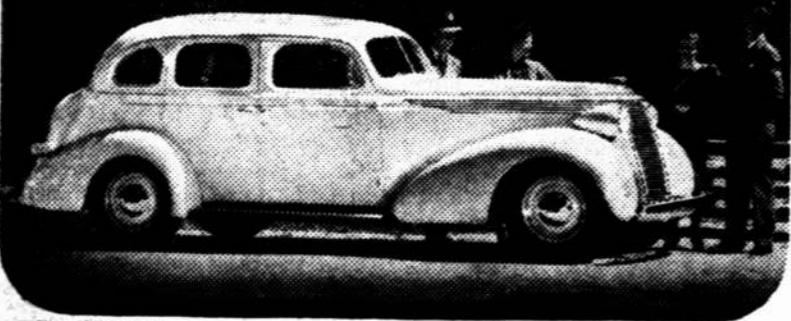
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The Baptist church in a few days. Rev. John Burkhardt's sermon at the church Sunday.

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Beth Davis and Lois Muri Cozart

The Baptist church will be completed a few days.

Rev. John Burkhardt filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and family Key visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corbett over the week end.

Mrs. R. E. Wade of Liberty spent Sunday with her son Gay Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis and children of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill.

Miss Edith Muri Baker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton of the Liberty community.

Miss Roxie Bass who is attending school in Abilene spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass.

Miss Lucille Noble returned to A. C. last Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noble.

We are sad because so many of our

friends and neighbors are moving away from our community. The following families have moved since the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson have moved to Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minnex have moved to Lamesa.

We extend a hearty welcome to the following who have just moved into our community: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and family.

The Wilson P. T. A. will have its regular meeting the Third Wednesday night. Particulars will appear in next weeks paper.

SUNSET

Julia Grayson, corres.

We failed to have church services Sunday due to the cold weather. Let's all be out on time next Sunday as Rev. Gentry will be with us to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. Frank Menix who has been ill for several days was taken to Lamesa for medical treatment Tuesday.

Joe Grayson returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. Vasco Payton of Brownfield is spending a few days with his brother Luther Payton and family.

M. W. Ledbetter of Lamesa spent a few days last week with Mr. W. R. Jeter.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce, corres.

It has been very disagreeable here for the past several days on account of the mist and rain and freeze. It is snowing a little at this writing.

E. S. Bruce, Roy Dean and J. B. McGreor attended the basketball games at Klondike Friday night.

Mrs. C. H. Bristow of Dickens City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dalton Fuller.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Odie Lewis and Jack Lewis of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce Sunday.

A. E. Latson has torn away his old building, and preparing to build his residence and post office building.

MT. OLIVE

Marita Whitehead, corres.

We failed to have Sunday school and League Sunday due to the bad weather. We hope it will clear up before next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury will move to the Pride community as soon as the weather will permit.

J. E. Wheeler has moved to Lorenzo. Mack Moore purchased him a new car.

Most everyone has begun listing and preparing land for another year's crop.

Olin Nix is receiving medical treatment in Lubbock for an infected throat.

Will Weatherford has moved to Ackery to make his home.

Five new pupils registered at school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman who have been making their home in the Ballard community have moved into our community.

Mr. Herman Moore visited his brother Mack Moore Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Buchanans last week.

FIVE MILE

Kathleen Leamon, corres.

Due to the cold weather there were not so many out for church and Sunday school Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Fruit is ill with pneumonia. She is reported as some better at this time.

Mr. Bart Leamon and Miss Winona Speck, Charles Ham and Miss Kathleen Leamon were married at Lamesa

Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. They left immediately after the ceremony for Fluvanna where they spent

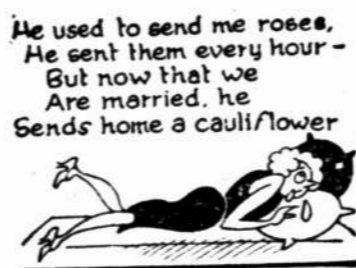
the night, returning to Lamesa Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades who will

spend a few days with them. Granny Duke has returned from a visit in East Texas.

CAMPBELL'S Grocery & Market

Specials—Friday & Saturday—Jan. 15 & 16

Tomatoes	No. 2 Cans	EACH	7c
		DOZEN	84c
		CASE	\$1.68
FLOUR	Smith's Best fully guaranteed	48 LBS.	\$1.90
		24 LBS.	\$1.00
SUGAR	25 Pound Cloth Bag	BEET	\$1.29
		CANE	\$1.33



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Potted MEAT 25c | Vienna SAUSAGE 25c
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Bananas, two dozen **25c**

Don't Miss These Market Specials FED WHITE FACE BEEF

CHEESE, full cream, lb. **19c**

Oysters Large Size **39c | Round Steak, lb. 22c**
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Roast, chuck or rump, lb. 15c

Oleo, two lb. 37c | Country Butter, lb 35c

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Saturday, Sunday

**Friday Night and
Saturday Matinee**
JANUARY 15-16
Charles Starrett in
"Secret Patrol"

Saturday Night
JANUARY 16
James Gleason - Zasu Pitts in
"The Plot Thickens"

Sunday - Monday
JANUARY 17-18
Four big stars in a riot of a picture - William Powell - Myrna Loy - Spencer Tracy - Jean Harlow in
"Libeled Lady"

Tuesday
JANUARY 19
Olson - Johnson in
"Country Gentlemen"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JANUARY 20-21
Larry Crabbe - Joe Cook in
"Arizona Mahoney"

Next Week
"Charge of the
Light Brigade"

ACKERLY
Hazel Ward, corres.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church here Sunday. Presiding Elder Young preached at the eleven o'clock hour. The crowd was not as large as expected due to the cold weather.

Mr. Trice and daughters Murine and Wanda visited his daughter Mrs. Shortes Sunday.

The following visited in Big Spring Saturday night: Paul and Kathleen Cates, Doris Creswell, Mozelle Smith, and Hazel Ward.

Edd Creswell and daughter Doris and Hazel Ward were Lamesa visitors Friday night.

Dr. Cates visited at Roby one day this week.

Red Shortes visited his mother at Seminole this week.

L. A. White has sold his grocery store here. We regret very much to see Mr. White go out of the grocery business.

Mr. Creswell and son Forest have been on the sick list the past week. Tiney Sink of Vearmoore spent Monday with Nina Belle Nix.

In last week's paper we reported that Rosa Lee Pavalar underwent an appendix operation. It should have been Willine Pavalar.

Superintendent J. L. Chiles is in Austin this week attending to school business.

Red Shortes parents of Elbow visited him Saturday.

WOODY SCHOOL NEWS

The following new pupils have entered school: F. N. Cornett, Mildred Cornett, Lorain Benton, Charles Beal, Vernon Benton and Carl Cornett.

Miss Dean has begun training the entrants for the declamation contests. About 15 have chosen selections. Last year the Woody school won three first places in declamation in the county meet. These winners were Pauline Morris, Maurine Womack, and Marvin Drennen. They were under the supervision of Miss Dean.

The seventh grade English pupils are writing letters to school children in Hawaii. It is planned to write other letters to some of Mr. Rivers' friends in Spain and Italy, these friends being members of the consular service whom he met during a trip to Europe. This gives the children of the class an opportunity to learn first hand the conditions in those countries.

Some Interesting Facts
Even during the coldest days the daily attendance was almost perfect.

Very little, if any, disciplinary measures are taken by teachers, with corporal punishment at a minimum.

There are no fights or quarrels.

There is a feeling of honor toward the school by all the pupils.

An unusual interest in making good grades is shown by all pupils.

Negro Minstrel
A partial cast of characters for the negro minstrel has been chosen. Among the actors are: Sam, Eugene Jones; T-Bone, Vernon Bratcher; Andy, Horace

Reeves; Josh, Varnon Garrett; Gravel Pit, O. A. Kinnison; Hamby, Marvin Drennan; Hamburg, Ralph Pugh; Homer, Fred Jackson; Nudge, R. T. Rivers; Herculides, Dick McGowen.

METHODIST NOTES

For some reason our notes failed to get in the Dawson County Courier last week. We do not know how many read our notes but we know some do. They looked for them last week. We appreciate all our readers and ask that you look each week for our scribbles.

Bad weather cut our congregation at Welch Sunday. We had Sunday school and preaching and a fine spirit prevailed in each. The evening service was called off on account of bad weather.

We did not go to Grandview on account of the weather conditions but will arrange another date there as early as possible.

The old church is still standing at Welch but we are waiting for the building committee to authorize us to tear it down thus clearing the way to begin the new. Some of these days you will see signs of something.

Our Sunday school is growing in number and interest all the time but if we can get an adequate building we promise growth that will be a surprise to all of us. Give us a chance and then if we fail we will apologize.

You are invited to Welch each Sunday. Also singing Wednesday night and prayer meeting Thursday night. Don't think that we will be off the job. Pray for us.

J. G. Walker.

MULLINS SCHOOL NEWS

The Key Senior boys and junior girls came over last Tuesday for games with the Mullins teams. The scores in senior boys game was 18 to 6 in favor of Mullins and the Mullins girls won by a score of 10 to 4.

The senior boys went to Klondike to play Tuesday night and were defeated by a score of 47 to 15.

We are proud to announce two new pupils. They are Gordon and Van Ed Stanfield.

We are glad to report that Dorothy Jean Mullins is back in school after several days illness.

Harold McAnean fell and sprained his wrist last Friday afternoon.

The Good Citizenship Club of Miss Self's room met and elected R. C. Jeter as the best citizen of the week. They also elected the following officers: A. P. Mullins, president; Voundane Guinn vice-president; Raymond Anson, chairman of good citizenship committee; J. D. Houston, chairman of safety first committee; Harold McAnean, chairman of the Ideals committee; and Mavis Jeter, chairman of the Thrift committee.

Miss Self entertained her room with an ice cream party January 11.

The fifth grade was defeated by the fourth grade in a spelling contest this week. The fourth grade average was 100 and the fifth grade made an average of 95.

WILKES

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Pumpkin, No. 2, 14c

Camay Soap, 4 for 29c

Bab-O, reg. 15c size, 2 for 16c

CORN BEEF 12 oz. can 17c

Spices, 10c size, 3 for 25c

Pink Salmon 14c

White House Apple Butter 1 1/2 pound 19c

Im. Worth's Extract 4 oz. 9c

Fruit Cake Mix 33c

Coffee, Shilling, 2 lb. 58c

Oxvdol, large 23c

Walker's Tamales Chili Blend 1 lb. 35c

JELLO any flavor 5c

Heinz Rice Flakes 10c

Fresh Cocoanut, 1 pound 15c

Johnson's floor wax Large size 75c small size 45c

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Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

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Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000.

YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—on amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weatherbee are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday in a local hospital.

"LISTEN FOLKS"

By Jim Ferguson

The 1937 Legislature
 (Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

The 45th legislature of Texas will meet in the capitol city of Austin on January 12th. This session will be the most interesting and eventful in a generation. Important legislation will engage the legislative minds to their fullest capacity and they will face many problems.

The makeup and personnel of the legislature is unique. The record shows that of the 150 members of the House 50 are under the age of 30 and 50 under the age of 40 and the last 50 are over 50, including only 20 over 55 and only one exceeds the three score and ten. There is one blind Representative and one blind Senator in the legislature who are efficient members. They are not bedazzled with the swish of silk or the flattery of fools.

There are momentous questions that will demand consideration as well as the usual great number of worthless bills that are always thrown in the legislative hopper. With the 50 young members who are under 30 years of age and who will be serving their first time, it can be expected that personal ambition will have as much to do with the general trend of legislation. My opinion is that these very young men will be more conservative than most people expect. Most of them have had good educational advantages and they will realize the danger of trying to build Rome in a day or a political record in one session of the legislature.

While some remarks have already been made about a "kid" legislature, I look for these young men, coming under the tongue of good report from their home counties, to act cautiously and counsel freely with the older members of the House in formulating their legislative policy. The older members have had the opportunity in previous sessions to observe the eagerness of youth to too quickly build a record, and they will no doubt endeavor to give the young men the benefit of their experience in approaching the solution of the many issues that are sure to arise. For the good of all let us hope that there will be much harmony in the session, about to convene. I do not mean to say complete harmony, because that might result in doing too little and might fail to develop a full discussion necessary for full understanding.

Old age pension, social security, natural resources, sales tax, ad valorem taxes, tenant farmer legislation, unemployment relief, appropriations and taxations, and the relation of the State to Federal Government, topped off with a good big row over liquor and horse racing will be among the very important and pressing questions that are sure to knock at the doors of both House and Senate with a loud clamor for attention.

There are eleven new faces in the Senate, and there are some bright minds among the number who have very pronounced views on legislation. Already there is talk heard about a Senatorial block that will claim the right to be heard, and nobody will be surprised if an explosion occurs. In the meantime the older heads are keeping their heads cool and their powder dry, waiting to see what will show up.

If I am permitted to speak, I advise all members of the legislature, both House and Senate, to inform yourselves on the merits and demerits of these important questions and let the trash drift on, and if this plan is followed, you can hope to have some part in doing what the people sent you to Austin to do.

Since the Ferguson Forum was suspended I have received a great many requests to continue my feeble remarks through the columns of the city and country press. As much as my time will permit, I shall respond to this request, especially during the coming session of the Texas Legislature.

As I live here in the State Capitol it is convenient for me to get early and first hand information as to what is being said and done and the effect thereof.

Subscribe for your local paper and look for this column each week. I am going to tell you all about the big "doings" at Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow in the death of our infant son.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key and family.
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Dennis Knight of Seminole underwent a tonsil operation at a local hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyon announce the arrival of a baby boy born in a local hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield announce the arrival of a baby girl born January 3 at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves and children and Mrs. Robert Bean spent the first of the week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale spent Sunday in Fortsan with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., of Seminole visited friends and relatives here Monday.

SERVICES AT WOODY
 Maurice McFarland of Lubbock will preach at the Church of Christ at Woody, Sunday, January 17. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chaffin are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 10 at a local hospital.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Lamesa National Bank

OF LAMESA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1936

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$167,919.64
Overdrafts	209.39
United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed	2,200.00
Other bonds, stock, and securities	61,092.86
Banking house, \$17,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	22,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,258.87
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	418,824.79
Cash items not in process of collection	902.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$708,409.53
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$593,756.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	8,657.10
State, county, and municipal deposits	23,526.29
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	5,625.94
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$ 23,526.29
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	608,039.67
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$631,565.96
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	437.50
Capital Account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits-net	5,156.07
Preferred stock retirement fund	6,250.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	76,406.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$708,409.53

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Other bonds, stocks, and securities	\$12,350.00
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	\$12,350.00
Pledged:	
(b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits	\$12,350.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$12,350.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON, ss:
I, B. L. Hamilton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. L. Hamilton, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1937
(SEAL) M. Q. Martin, Notary Public

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HIGGINBOTHAM
Mary Smith, corres.
Due to the bad weather there was no Sunday school and church services Sunday. Every one come next Sunday at the usual hour. Lets keep our Sunday school growing.
Albert McCaffety returned last week from a visit with relatives at Goldsboro. Willie Huddleston left Wednesday for Axtell, Texas, where he will finish school. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and D. P. Huddleston, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Webster and son are home after a several weeks visit with relatives at Newmoore.

THREE LEAGUES

Ann Lambright, corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Teague Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherby are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week in a Lamesa hospital. The young lady has been named Ellen Joe.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carruth of this community are moving to Patricia to make their home.
There will be a box supper at the Three League school house Friday night. Everyone is invited. All the women and girls bring well filled boxes and the boys and men bring money to buy them.
Mrs. Joe Turner spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Singleton of Midland.
Claude Reed and Theo Beckham of Lamesa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson, corres.
Due to the weather and so much sickness in the community our attendance at church was rather small Sunday.
Misses Audiene and Carriene Harp spent Sunday with Lydia and Lillian Holt.
Several from our community are on the sick list.
Miss Oleta Moore spent the week end visiting friends in O'Donnell.

MUNGER

Elsie Lee Dickerson, corres.
On account of the bad weather there were not so many out for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Briscoe of Mineral Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stansberry.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey of Post.

We cordially invite all the people that are moving into our community out to Sunday school and church. Sunday school begins at 10:30 each Sunday morning and B. Y. P. U. and church on Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Todd spent Sunday evening with her sister Mrs. Willie Cooper.

WEAVER

Esther Gist, corres.
It seems that winter has arrived at last. Everyone is glad to stay by the fire during the sleet and ice.
Weaver girls basketball team defeated the Lamesa High School girls 31 to 17 in a contest Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson left Tuesday for California.
Hollis Wilson left Tuesday for California on a few weeks visit.
Evora Bay spent Saturday night with Wanda Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckalew had as their guests Sunday relatives from Lamesa and Sparenberg.
Loretta Cates is on the sick list this week.

Every one present enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. W. A. House last Wednesday night.
Rev. Clarence Stevens will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Everyone is invited to hear him.

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Ida Jo Kirkland, corres.
Due to the bad weather we did not have Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Turner and family.

Students making the honor roll for the third month are Billie Faye Sheets, Angeline Warren, Katherine Speed, Marie Sheets and Ida Jo Kirkland. Pupils making the honor roll in the primary room were H. T. Patterson, Leona Sheets, James Speed and Ada Lou Billingsley.

The Senior boys basketball team made a good showing in the tournament at Klondike.

Mrs. G. O. Patterson and Rodney Dick Helms are on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

School attendance was down this week due to the bad weather.

BALLARD
Sylvia Wintringham, corres.
Sunday school was well attended considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood, and Mrs. Wintringham and Sylvia Wintringham made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

The Ballard senior boys attended the basketball tournament at Klondike Friday and Saturday.

The Ballard 4-H club girls will meet at the school house Wednesday January 13. Everyone has an invitation to come and join.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wintringham and family were visitors in the Kinard home Sunday.

Miss Maurine Meyers who is attending Draughons Business College in Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyers of the Klondike community.

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CHILI CON CARNE 10 oz. can	10c	Cocoa Mother's	14c
Potted Meat 3 cans for	10c	2 LB. CAN	
STEAK pound	17½c	Raisins, 4 lb. pkg.	29c
ROAST Beef rib, lb.	12½c	Mackeral, 3 for	25c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	29c	Camay Soap Bars	15c
CHILI round	20c	P.&G. NAPTHA SOAP	25c
		6 large Bars	

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Lamesa, Texas

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$103,342.54
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	22,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Overdrafts	209.39
Other Real Estate	1.00
Bonds, Warrants, and Securities	\$ 97,342.86
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	28,577.10
Cash due from Banks	454,986.64
Total Cash Quickly Available	580,906.60
TOTAL	\$708,409.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Common)	\$ 25,000.00
(Preferred)	25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,156.07
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	6,250.00
Dividend on Preferred Stock	437.50
DEPOSITS	631,565.96
TOTAL	\$708,409.53

The above statements is correct.
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DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

Volume 6

Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1937

Number 52

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Farmall Tractor cheap. In good condition. See J. O. Peterson, Lamesa. 52 2tp

FOR SALE: For quick sale, 280 acres of well improved land, one hundred acres in cultivation, balance choice grass black land. This land is in Comanche county. Small cash payment, long time payment on balance. See me at once.—J. W. Small, owner.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Extra good Rock Island 2-row planter, will trade for cow. George Filipot, 2 1/2 miles east of Hancock. 51 2tp

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO at a bargain? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once—**BROOK MAYS & CO.,** The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 52 4 1c

Just received another large shipment of genuine Ford Anti-Freeze. Why take a chance? Only \$1.00 per gallon. Lamesa Auto Co. Ford Dealer.

FOR SALE: Young Jersey cow. Earnest Motor Parts. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1935 Model Ford Tudor. Clean, in good condition. E. E. Barron, Lamesa, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE: 2000 feet of slightly used flooring for sale cheap. Call at the Army Store. 1tc

FOR SALE: Thousand bushels of half and half cotton seed, grown from Summerour seed from Georgia. See Jake Davis at Hancock. May 1

FOR SALE: Filling station, grocery, nice home, good location, doing good business. 12 miles south on Highway No. 9.—H. Richardson, Lamesa, Texas, Route B. 51 4 tp

FOR SALE: 320 acres land, 250 in cultivation, well improved, 8 miles north Lamesa. Take some cash, balance cheap loan. See J. W. Small, owner.

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO at a bargain? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once—**Credit Mgr., Brooks Mays & Co.,** P. O. Box 399, Lubbock, Texas. 51 4tc

FOR SALE: 2000 feet of slightly used flooring for sale cheap. Call at the Army Store. 1tc

FOR SALE: Bundle cane, in the field or delivered. See Lloyd Elliott, 3 miles north of Lamesa. 1tc

CLOSING OUT SPECIALS: Wood and coal ranges (used) good condition, water compartment. Priced \$2.95.—Pierce Furniture Co. 1tc

Serving Lamesa and The South Plains



These four huge vans are among about 20 trucks, pickups and business cars operated by Snyder Transfer Company. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman, owners, were hosts a few days ago to most of their employees and their

families in a combination safety and social meeting at Snyder. Snyder Transfer Company lines now cover more than 400 miles of West Texas, with offices in Lamesa and other West Texas towns. The next safety and social

meeting of this nature will be held in Lamesa, in the early spring. The big dinner that these people prepare for their employees and guests is the feature attraction aside from the good that comes from these safety meetings.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4 head of horses and some farming tools. See Amos Stone at Davis Furniture co. 50 3tc

FOR SALE: 1-2 section and 1-4 section of farm land located in Lynn county. Small down payment will handle deal. Give possess this year. Du Bose Brothers, Lamesa. 52 1tc

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet, in good shape.—E. A. Noret. 1tc

FOR SALE: Piano, in good tune. \$37.50—Army Store. 1tc

LAST CHANCE: Closing out our complete stock of lard cans. 5 gallon. 75 left to sell for 12 1/2c each.—Pierce Furniture Co.

FOR RENT: 160 acres farm, want to sell 2 good mares, farming tools and feed. W. F. Eggleston, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 51 2tp

FOR RENT: Modern Two-room furnished apartment, 2 blocks from square.—Lorena Thigpen, 307 N. 3rd. 1tp

FOR RENT: Bed room in modern home, close in, 309 South Travis, Phone 394-J. 1tp

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms, end of North Fifth Street on Roosevelt.—R. Y. Lindsey. 1tp

WANTED: Two fresh milk cows. See Jake Davis at Hancock. 52 2tp

WE WILL pay 3c per pound for a limited amount of good soft cotton rags. Must be in large pieces and clean.—The Dawson County Courier.

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California.—Lee Bilingsley. 44 1tc

WANTED: Place to work through crop. Can finance self. References. Inquire at Courier office Saturday afternoon. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

UNIVERSAL MILLS FEED: Laying mash, hog feed supplement, tankage, yellow corn and chops, oats, cow feeds, bran, shorts, seed wheat and turnip seed. Sacks for sale. Located 10 doors north First National Bank. J. C. Billingsley. 1tc

HARPER'S GRIST MILL and feed mill is now ready for custom grinding. South of the Ice Plant. Walter Harper. 1tp

There is no substitute for a genuine Ford part. Insist on the best and take advantage of the exchange value offered by your Ford Dealers.—Lamesa Auto Co.

LOST

LOST: 1 watch chain with 3 keys on ring. R. S. Van Wile. Phone 75. 1tp

Why take chances driving with a frosty windshield? Plenty of effective defrosters, only 75 cents installed. Lamesa Auto Company.

FORMER LAMESA WOMAN BURIED IN POST, SUNDAY

Funeral services were held in Post, Texas, Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, for Mrs. Will Wristen. Mrs. Wristen died in Abilene last Friday evening, resulting from inflammation of the lungs. She will be remembered by many as Eva Wristen, having lived here before her marriage to Will Wristen of Grand Falls, Texas. Relatives from Lamesa who attended the funeral services were John Wristen, Mrs. Henry J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook and Gladys; J. C. Wristen and son. She is survived by her husband and one son, Charlie Wristen. Several other friends of Lamesa attended the services.

Proper lubrication is the most important service to your car. Our grease men know how and where to grease, and have the proper weight and greases to use. Try us once and see the difference. Lamesa Auto Company.

Mrs. R. L. Meyers Suffers Broken Ankle

A painful, though not serious accident, occurred last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. R. L. Meyers received a broken ankle and bruises. Mrs. Meyers and companions had just returned from a sleigh ride, and were walking in front of the Meyers home when a car driving past struck the sleigh in some manner, throwing Mrs. Meyers off and breaking her right ankle. She was taken to the hospital immediately where her foot was placed in a case and she is recovering rapidly from the injury.

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JAMES GRO. SOLD LAST WEEK

C. E. Jack James, who has been operating the James Grocery on North First Street the past year, has sold the stock and fixtures to his brother, Ed James of O'Donnell. The present owner will not move to Lamesa, but his son Raymond James will be in charge of the grocery department, while Carl James will operate the meat market in the store. Jack has not announced his plans for the future.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new cars have been registered during the past week:
1937 Ford pickup, 85 H. P. to Cecil Bryant, January 6.
1937 Chevrolet sport deluxe sedan to George D. Norman, January 7.
1937 Chevrolet deluxe coupe to W. B. Creighton, January 7.
1937 Chevrolet master town sedan to A. A. Williamson, January 7.
1937 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan to Guthrie Allen, January 9.
1937 Plymouth deluxe town sedan to O. F. Shofner, January 7.
1937 Ford Touring tudor sedan '85' Joe Alexander.

Great Interest in Terracing and Contouring

In response to the large number of farmers' inquiries concerning the cost, availability of equipment and the amount of terracing and contouring needed in the county, a circular letter was sent out from the county agents office.

A tabulation of two hundred seventeen replies received revealed that only 48 farmers were not interested. One hundred sixty-nine were interested in contouring or terracing or both. The replies represented 217 farms in Dawson county. Replies indicated that 2935 acres of the land were already terraced and that 10,636 acres were already contoured. The farmers expect to terrace a total of 11,732 acres in 1937, and contour 25,823 acre in 1937.

Every effort is being made by the committee appointed by the commissioners court to study the problem and to make available the necessary equipment which will be rented to the farmers. It is expected that an announcement of the date will be available, the rental rate, the approximate cost per mile of terrace and the name of the parties to be contacted in this connection will be made at an early date.

SERIES OF LECTURE-SERMONS AT HIGHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

A special series of sermon-lectures will be conducted by Evangelist Jno. R. Denning at the Highway Baptist Church eleven miles south of Lamesa on Highway No. 9, beginning Wednesday night, January 13th, and continuing each night through next Sunday January 17th.

The nature of the messages will be mostly prophetic, setting forth the Divine order of human events as portrayed by the Bible.

The services begin each night at 7:30 and promise to be of gripping interest. A large chart will be on the platform as an aid to further understanding of the Scriptures. The sermon subjects for the series are as follows:

- Wednesday night: The Post-Millennial vs. Pre-Millennial View - Is It important?
 - Thursday night: Vanishing Hosts - Shall the Church Go Through the Tribulation?
 - Friday night: The Seven Years of Great Tribulation.
 - Saturday night: The Second Coming of Christ to Earth.
 - Sunday, 11.00 a. m.: "Reigning One Thousand Years - Where?"
 - Sunday night: The Great White Throne and End of Time.
- All denominations and ministers will be welcome to this series.

FARMALL DEMONSTRATIONS BEING HELD THIS WEEK

E. R. Yates, local farmall tractor dealer is sponsoring a series of demonstrations this week, showing the new F-20 Farmall using distillate as fuel. Thursday the demonstration was on the Jim Hester farm 10 miles south of Lamesa. Friday (today) it will be at the G. W. Dement farm at Key. Saturday on the E. A. Twedt field two miles south on the highway. Hours are from 10 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Black and Cream Color of 1937 Automobile Tags

Dawson county automobiles during 1937 will wear beautiful black and cream colored identification tags, made in the Texas state prison, according to R. W. (Buster) Herndon, tax collector who received the tags last week.

The tags on passenger cars have black backgrounds with cream colored figures. Dawson county's passenger license begins at 403-201 and run to 305-500.

The commercial numbers run from 45-751 to 46-050 and have an orange background with black figures. The farm vehicles are opposite in color and numbers will run from 24-951 to 25-200.

Across the top of the tag above the figures is printed: Texas 1937.

The tags may be obtained from March 1 until March 31, the cost being the same as last year.

Mid-Term Exams Given This Week

The mid-term tests are being given at the Elementary School and Lamesa High School this week. More than 90 pupils from the elementary school will be admitted into high school by completion of the seventh grade. Several other pupils have appeared for enrollment for the second semester and will be on hand Monday. Ten pupils appeared for registration at the elementary school last Monday morning and three others came in the afternoon. Three more applications to Mr. McCollum (principal) at the High School for enrollments in both schools and in the colored schools are being received. The withdrawals are not as large as the gains it is said.

All pupils of the vicinity who are to enter for the second term are requested to enroll on Monday that they may begin their classes without loss of time.

Luncheon Club In Regular Meeting

The Ministers Association of Lamesa was in charge of the program at the Luncheon Club Tuesday at their regular Monday meeting at the Williams Hotel.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, as chairman of the ministers, introduced the speaker for the day, Rev. Murray Bro. Murray gave an inspiring talk on the need of "Doers" in every walk of life in present of history.

A splendid attendance enjoyed the program and invited the ministers to attend the club meetings as often as possible.

REV. BUD ROBINSON TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Bud Robinson, nationally known evangelist, commonly known as "Uncle Bud Robinson" will preach at the Church of the Nazarene, Friday night January 15, 1937. You are invited to come and hear him.

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JOE ALEXANDER, EDITOR

Mr. Otto Bearden announces that he has purchased the store at Three League and is now operating it, and will appreciate all his friends calling on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinney are the proud parents of twin girls born Monday night. Mother and babes are reported as doing nicely at this time.

If you are looking for a better used car, it will pay you to see us.—Lamesa Auto Company.

Knock, knock! Who's there? Anti— Who? Why Anti-Freeze of course, only \$1 per gallon at Lamesa Auto Co.

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Made from the best crude of the Midcontinent Field

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CRACKERS, 2 pounds for	15c
SPUDS, 10 pounds	25c
APPLES, 2 dozen	25c
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MEAL, 20 pounds	60c
FRESH TOMATOES, dozen	20c
FLOUR, Kansas Best, 48 lbs.	\$1.95

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GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

The Story of Extension Work in Texas

(This is the third of a series of articles on the history of extension work in Texas. Previous articles appeared in the Courier Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.)

In 1914 the Smith-Lever Act passed by Congress united the demonstration work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture with the land-grant colleges of the states, forming the Extension Service. Hardly was this new organization established when we were plunged into war and the Extension agents of the nation were called upon to perform the vital task of increasing and conserving the food supply of the United States.

Before this new law was passed the work of the agents in the counties was under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Plant Industry in the Department of Agriculture in Washington. A loose agreement made with A. & M. College two years previously brought about a relationship.

The new act made Extension work a division of the A. & M. College and the first director appointed in charge of all the work was Clarence Ousley. Under the new law full cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture ensued; more funds were provided for development at headquarters and in the counties. This resulted in a gradual expansion of the number of agents, a better planned and more systematic program of work.

Boys' and girls' club work was thoroughly organized carrying on demonstrations in livestock and in many crops, in home work and all the while making life on the farm more interesting. Demonstrations with farmers were still being carried on and now work with the woman in the farm home was started. This work was built on a foundation laid by the work with canning clubs which had introduced the home demonstration agent.

The state college for negroes, Prairie View, was made headquarters for the negro work; negro agents were appointed. Under the Smith-Lever Act the first negro home demonstration agents were appointed.

By the end of 1915 all the fundamental phases of Extension work were started in Texas.

During the war years 1917-1919 the agents of the Extension Service were called on for many and various duties. The severe drought of these years brought about the transfer of many cattle to locations where feed could be provided. They acted as distributing agencies for seed from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A cotton classing and marketing personnel was employed to help the farmers with this war-time problem.

Under the leadership of the home demonstration agents an emergency food canning program was carried on through various channels—girls clubs, farm women, and community canning plants.

Both men and women agents spent much time organizing Community Councils of Defense in every county. They sold Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, and campaigned for the Red Cross.

The United States was unique in having such a ready means of handling many difficult problems created by war conditions. No other nation had such an organization to stimulate agricultural production and food conservation.

Immediately following the World War, there was the inevitable decrease in the number of Extension agents and a retraction in the program of work. Depression made itself known first to all the farmers of this country when agricultural prices dropped a few days after the close of the war.

In Extension work the emphasis was changed from urging unlimited production stimulated by high prices to advising production at the lowest possible cost, marketing wisely, and living at home. Under the directorship of T. O. Walton in the years following the World War the citizens of Texas became conscious of the new governmental agency that was building up not only the agricultural wealth of the State, but also the everyday lives of those who tilled the farm.

In this emergency the faithful demonstration method was the means of making the demonstrators—the 4-H boys and girls, the men and women on the farm—into teachers of better farming. As they learned scientific methods of farming and home-making from the agent through the demonstrations they taught others in the rural communities to apply to farm

and home problems the truths gained in the scientific research.

This system explains for us the almost phenomenal growth and expansion of Extension work in the few years of its existence. By using demonstrators as teachers the agents have been able to multiply their achievements many times and to increase the effectiveness of their work.

Just Received another large shipment of genuine Ford Anti-Freeze. Why take a chance? Only \$1.00 per gallon. Lamesa Auto Co. Ford Dealer.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly who has been in Lamesa the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hull, returned to Dallas with another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith, who with her husband and their little daughter Erma Lee spent the holidays in the Hull home. Mrs. Kelly is a yearly visitor in Lamesa and has many friends here.

Miss Willie Palvado of Ackerly underwent an appendix operation at a local hospital last week. She is reported as doing nicely at this time.

Mr. Joe Batsin underwent an appendix operation at a local hospital Tuesday. His condition at this time is reported as being satisfactory.

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Announcement--

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and customers that

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A thoroughly experienced mechanic whom many will remember, having lived in Lamesa and worked for us several years ago, is now in charge of our service department. Mr. Thornton has had years of Dodge & Plymouth experience as well as general repairing. We invite you to visit him and guarantee his services will be entirely satisfactory.

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Opening of HATCHERY SEASON

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and our setting dates will be every Monday and Thursday of Each week

Please make your poultry plans early and book your orders several weeks before you want you chicks, as we look for a shortage of quality chicks this season.

All our chicks will be from blood tested flocks, culled to a good standard and mated with good cockerels, in fact we are proud of our lineup this season and we know you will be well pleased with any chick that comes from this hatchery.

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Bed Room Suites

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Bed Steads, full size

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Mrs. J. H. Barnett of Littlefield was a business visitor here Monday night.

Roy Paulk of Levelland visited his brother Jess Paulk and family here last week.

Copus Boyd left Tuesday for a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klas announce the arrival of a baby girl born Tuesday night in a local hospital.

National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

A group of proteges of the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation, where infantile paralysis sufferers are treated. Below, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 is inspiration for the nation-wide parties to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the ball for the fourth year.

William T. Manning, Harvey S. Firestone, Keith Morgan, General John J. Pershing, Owen D. Young, Howard Chandler Christy, Charles G. Dawes and Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

Society leaders, radio, motion picture and theatrical stars are joining forces to make the celebrations the greatest series of parties ever staged.

Meantime in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation millions of Americans are making preparations for parties that will eclipse in size and colorful entertainment those of any previous year.

PERSONALS

Paul P. Steed and Thornton Lomax of Dallas were business visitors here last Thursday.

Weldon Lindsey made a business trip to Brownfield Saturday.

Miss Irene Wright is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the flu.

Miss Reba Buckalew, case worker for the W. P. A. stationed at Big Spring spent the week end here with home folks.

Mike Barrett and Troy Griffith, teachers in the Highway school near Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten and daughter Oma are leaving the last of the week for Los Angeles, California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday in a local hospital. The young lady has been named Mary Lou.

We have received a large shipment of heaters for 1936 and 1937 V-8 cars. Come in and get yours. Lamesa Auto Company.

Judge J. B. Earnest of Kent county and Bert Wallace of Jayton were attending to business in Lamesa Tuesday.

COOK PORK WELL TO SAVE HEALTH

Austin, January 13.—Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, is far from an uncommon infection in man, is a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the winter season pork and pork products are more freely used and a warning against insufficient cooking of them is in order," he said, "as

the danger of eating pork that is not thoroughly cooked is indicated by the increasing number of cases of this disease being reported.

"If pork is cooked thoroughly, there is no danger from its use save the danger of eating too much meat which is more or less difficult of digestion due to its high fat content. Pork, showing a slight red or pink, is a warning signal that this is dangerous to eat for it may contain trichinae which have escaped destruction by insufficient cooking of the meat and thus give the careless consumer the disease trichinosis.

"No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of these parasites. It is next to impossible to detect infested hog flesh by inspection for two reasons: (1) the cysts are extremely small, (2) they are of the same color as muscle tissue in which they are imbedded. These larvae are encysted in the lean portion of the pork ready to develop in the stomach of the person who eats the meat. Heating the meat to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature used in the pasteurization of milk, will destroy the parasites. But there is often the danger of not maintaining this temperature inside of the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite raw and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick.

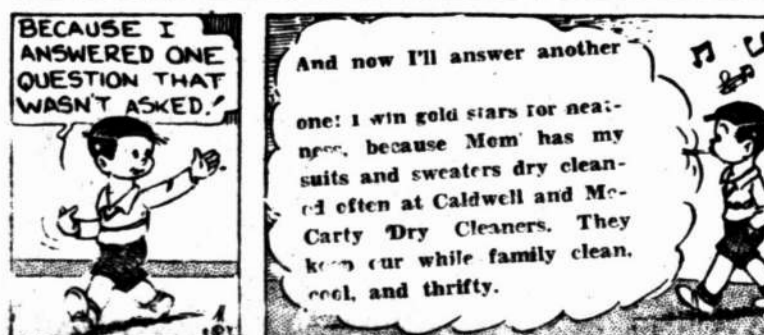
"To be safe, no pork or pork products should ever be eaten unless it has been thoroughly cooked, and until all the color disappears throughout the piece of meat."

Joy is the meat of life and laughter is the dessert.

A woman often catches the Devil when she thinks she is catching a man.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS

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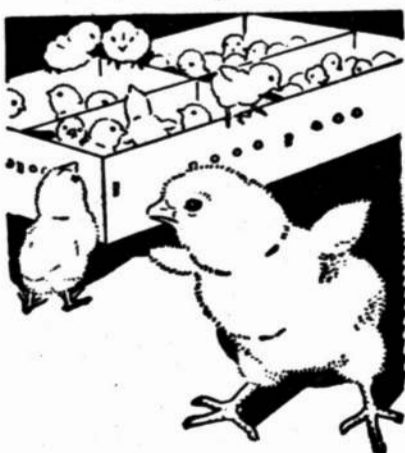
KLINE'S BAKERY

NOTICE!

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation is to have a representative here for the purpose of demonstrating our New Gulf No-Nox Ethyl. You are invited to come and witness this demonstration. Through courtesy of Lamesa Auto Co., arrangements have been made to hold this at their place of business.

Date - Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Time 4:30 p. m.
Place - Lamesa Auto Company
J. R. FLANKEN

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- POTTED MEAT, 9 for 25c
- TOILET SOAP, regular 10c 5c
- Sweeping Bargain, 5-strand BROOM 18c
- Drip Schilling COFFEE, 1 lb. can 27c
- Quart MUSTARD, jar 10c
- 2 lbs. CRACKERS 14c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Truman Campbell Hostess to Club

Mrs. Truman Campbell was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the regular session of the Tuesday bridge club. Siam prizes, dainty ash trays, went to Mrs. W. A. Wallace and Mrs. Roscoe Holton, and high score award, a beautiful set of madateria napkins was won by Mrs. J. E. Garland. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches salad, and coffee were served to Mesdames Tom Burnside, Elzie Burleson, J. E. Garland, Frank Rose, Gordon McGuire, Roscoe Holton, Jack Phinizy, Guy Simpson, J. L. Spert, W. A. Wallace and Watson, and the hostess Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Mrs. Rupert Austin Hostess to Swastika

Mrs. Rupert Austin entertained the members of the Swastika club at their regular weekly meeting last Wednesday.

The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting and at the close of the evening a delicious covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames Jap Baldwin, Olen York, Guy Wilemon, Theibert York, Nelson Norris, Joe English, Durwin Echols, Nelson Williams, and Robert Smith. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Connley Baldwin.

Mrs. T. A. Harris Hostess To Club

The members of the 1931 Needle Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Harris for their regular weekly meeting.

The afternoon was spent playing 84. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames L. C. Steele, Guthrie Allen, A. S. Alsbrook, Marvin Morris, Miley Powers, Sam Bockman, H. G. Glover, Grady Scott, O. H. Morris, and the hostess. The club will meet Friday with Mrs. Guthrie Allen.

Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams entertained a group of their friends with a dinner party last Thursday evening. After a delicious dinner was served the guests enjoyed several musical numbers and readings by Misses Pauline and Marjorie Morris.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum and Misses Pauline and Marjorie Morris.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. E. R. Tinsley was hostess to members of the Methodist Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at her home on North Fourth street.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews gave the devotional, and Mrs. Arthur Hull and Mrs. W. T. Webb gave a very interesting talk on the lesson taken from the World Outlook. Eighteen members answered roll call. The society will meet next Monday afternoon at the church at the regular time.

Family Reunion Held In Wilson Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson last Monday honoring their two children Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kline and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Wilson and two children who are leaving this week for their home in San Bernardino, California.

The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nelson and son, Dav. Hallie, Flossie, and Anita Wilson and the two honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and children and Mrs. Odus Wilson and children.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mac Nelson and family who will make an extended visit in California.

Lamesa O. E. S. Met Monday Night

Members of Lamesa Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star were hosts to visiting chapters from Lubbock, Tahoka and O'Donnell at their regular meeting Monday night at the Masonic hall when two candidates were initiated into the order.

Distinguished guests included Mrs. J. H. Barnett, worthy grand district deputy of Littlefield, and Mrs. Bernard worthy grand examiner of Lubbock.

The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers in the Eastern Star colors. After the initiation talks for the good of the order were made by Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Bernard and both were high in their praise of Lamesa chapter.

During the social hour refreshments of cookies and hot tea were served to seventy members and guests.

First 1937 Wedding Held in Bisbee

Bisbee, Arizona, Jan. 4.—The first 1937 wedding in Bisbee was performed last night at the courthouse when Miss Edith Booker of Fort Worth, Texas became the bride of Norris E. Stogner of Lamesa, Texas.

Stogner, who has been working in Benson for the El Paso Natural Gas Co., came to Bisbee last night to secure the license. Miss Booker who had been visiting in Douglas and he went there, bringing her to Bisbee and they were married by Rev. Griffith Davies, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Witnesses were J. G. (Baldy) Henderson and Miss Thelma Butterfield, both of Texas.

The license to wed was the first issued here since December 31.

Program for First Baptist W. M. U.

Following is the program for the First Baptist W. M. U. for Monday afternoon, January 18, 3:00 P. M.:

Subject—The Anglo Saxons.

Leader: Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

Bible Study: Foregleams of the Spirit—Mrs. M. L. Standifer.

Prayer: That the Holy Spirit may guide us in all our work for this year.

Talk: The Anglo Saxons - Conquerors by Force - Leader.

Talk: The Anglo Saxons conquered by the gospel. - Mrs. Ray Morris.

Talk: The Anglo Saxons conquest for the future - Mrs. C. I. Darling.

Prayer: That Anglo Saxons may be faithful in the mission to which they have been called by God.

Hymn.

Watchword for the year: "Not by might nor by power, but by spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Zech. 4:6.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license have been issued during the past week:

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James Edwin Edwards and Miss Mamie Murry of Big Spring.

Gene O'Brien and Miss Thelma Gibson.

Frank Townsend and Miss Vernice Clements.

Charles Columbus Ham and Miss Kathleen Leamon.

Bart Henry Leamon and Miss Winona Speck.

Birtis Smith and Miss Mildred Shertes of Midland.

R. X. Brown and Miss Charlotte Reeves of Ackerly.

Almus Bertram Hatchett to Mrs. Edith McCall of Tahoka.

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REGIONAL SUPERVISOR COMPLIMENTS HOME EC. DEPT.

Miss Esther Sorenson, State Regional Supervisor of Home Economics, was an official visitor to the Lamesa High School department Monday. Miss Sorenson complimented the work being done under the instruction of Misses Palmer and Ragle and stated that the plan in effect here would continue to receive approval. Lamesa is one of the few Texas High school to be approved for the ten months program and classes for adults. Her official report will be received in a few days.

CHILD BIRTH LEFT HER THIN, WORN, NERVOUS

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