

Classified

For Sale

FOR SALE: 320 Acres between Denver and Lovington. Improved. Mineral rights. O. A. Crane, Gen. Del. Lamesa. 1tp

FOR SALE: 220 acres good farming land in Hale county. All in cultivation. \$25.00 per acre can arrange terms on part or will trade for good 1-4 section in Dawson County. See or write H. M. Scott, Sparsberg. 48 2tp

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, 137 in cultivation. Priced right, good productive value. \$1280 cash. Courier Office. Lamesa. 1tp

FOR SALE: Two room well constructed house to be moved. J. D. Wilson, 412 North Austin St. 1tp

FOR SALE or trade: Farmall Tractor on rubber, with 2-row equipment. H. T. Copeland, Sparsberg. 48 4tp

FOR SALE or trade: Case Hammer Mill. Jim Counts at Wilson Store. 48 2tp

FOR SALE: Six residence lots in Elvenda Heights. C. E. Martin. 1tp

FOR SALE: Two good Jersey Milk Cows. Fresh in two weeks. Eugene Ham, one mile south and one mile west of Higginbotham. 1tp

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey Milk cow, five years old. Inquire at Lamesa Grocery. 1tp

FOR SALE: 4-row Allis Chalmers 33 model. \$700. H. M. Moore. 1tp

FOR SALE: A few good ewes. Will lamb soon. Loo Randal. 48 2tp

FOR SALE: Sheep for sale 8 miles east of Lamesa on C. M. Bird farm. Also three good milk cows coming fresh soon. C. M. Bird. 48 2tp

QUILTS for sale at reasonable prices. Mattie Fox, Rt. A. Box 117, Lamesa, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE: Farm near Lamesa for sale or trade or lease. Can give possession. C. A. Miller at Miller Tire Co. Lamesa. 1tp

FOR SALE: 2 room house at Klondike. Mrs. T. E. Thurman. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade: Semi-Trailer dual wheels. Good tires, eighteen ft. long. Located at Jacobs Gin. J. T. Davis. 47 1tp

FOR SALE: Building and stock of school supplies. Good location. L. A. Duff, Rt. A. 47 2tp

FOR SALE: High bred Registered Hereford Bull Calves. John C. Barron. 47 2tp

LAND FOR SALE: 177 acres improved sandy loam farm. Sudan section. \$1000 cash, balance easy payments. Rochester Haddaway, Flatiron Bldg., Ft. Worth. 46 2tp

QUICK-RID Poultry Tonic for Roup, sorehead, stick tile fleas, blue bugs, try it. Sold and guaranteed by your favorite Drug Store. 46 3tp

BUTANE Gas Plants, Fuel and Appliances. Water Softeners and Pressure Tank Systems. Gasoline Truck and Storage Tanks. Roper Ranges and Butane Irons. Tractor Engines and Stationary engines equipped for Butane. The best of service. C. D. Applegate, Representative. 44 1tp

WHY WORRY?

About bringing your tractor tire, or any other tire, to town, if you have trouble, when we will come to your aid and fix it for the regular price, plus an extra 10c a mile one-way fee.

POOL JOHNSON'S GROCERY and SERVICE STATION
221 S. Dallas - Phone 122 43 8tc

FOR SALE: Kerosene Water Heater. Good Condition. Bargain. Sherrod Bros. 44 1tp

FOR SALE: Modern six-room home on South Fifth and Austin. Inquire at Courier office. 44 1tp

KEEP POSTED!
Read the Star-Telegram. Rates by mail \$7.45 and \$6.45. Also city delivery. I will appreciate your order. I'm on the job 12 months of the year. I'll be seeing you. Claud F. Gowen, agent, at Boone's Drug. 40 1tp

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Billzell at Dawson County Abstract Co. 4 doors north First National Bank. Res. Phone 324, office 344. 35 1tp

CAUTION AUCTION

EVERY MONDAY
Beginning at 11 a. m.

Highest Prices - Quickest Service
DAWSON COUNTY AUCTION AND COMMISSION COMPANY
Livestock and Commission
Phone 164

FOR SALE: Used tractor tires, size 9.00x26 and 7.50x26. J. Lee Kelly. 5 tpc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Bedroom to ladies or gentlemen. Board if desired. Phone 361-1. 1tp

FOR RENT: Two small houses at 511 North First Street. Inquire at Courier Office. 1tp

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house with bath. W. C. Speck, 204 South Second Street. 1tp

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartments. Mrs. Mildred Barron, 205 North Bryn. 48 1tp

FOR RENT: Modern apartments, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227 Dr. Vaughn, prop. 31 1tp

FOR RENT: South bedroom. 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser. 44 1tp

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITER and Adding Machine Repair Work by Expert Mechanic. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone 317 for representative. 47 1tp

NOTICE: I wish to announce to the patients of Dr. Noble H. Price that I am now handling his collections and will appreciate those owing him getting in touch with me. Clarence Cherry at Allen Hardware Co. 46 1tp

WANTED: to do your tree work from planting to removing the dead ones. O. M. Land, 1006 South 4th Street. Lamesa. 1tp

FOR TRADE: 139 acres at Sipe Spring, Comanche County. Half in cultivation. Small home and spring water. Clear of debt. Will pay difference for property here. J. W. Small. 47 1tp

WANTED: A smooth 160 acre farm with fair improvements. Can make substantial payment. Inquire at Courier Office. 46 1tp

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. Udga, at Bryant Pharmacy. 42 12tp

DID YOU KNOW?

Tankage, Bone Meal, Stock Salt, Michigan Meat Salt, Grain Sacks, Bran, Wheat Shorts, Yellow Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Rat Poison, Good Egg Maah, and most any kind of feed, can be bought at Billingsley and Son's Grain Store. Come to see us. You are always welcome.

Billingsley & Son
Grain Store

Business Bids Fair To Hold Its Own Survey Reveals

A business impetus that bids fair to continue unabated into 1940 is seen in a brief economic survey just made by the life insurance fraternity, according to Jud Watson, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company here.

A few of the national barometers embodied in the survey to which Mr. Watson referred include:

An increase of 86 per cent in the building industry, the highest advance since June, 1937, with private awards 182 per cent larger for this period of the year than the same period of 1938.

Motor car sales setting an all-time high, with the greatest volume of unfilled orders in the history of the industry.

A rapidly expanding volume of orders for airplane production, with more than \$200,000,000 in requests pending.

Steel mills of the nation operating at 100 per cent capacity, and production averages exceeding all previous records.

A gain of 24 per cent in paint sales.

Railroads and truck lines enjoying the best business in years.

The report, Mr. Watson said, pointed to the increased employment nationally, with actual shortage of skilled workers in some spots.

S.C.S. NOTES

Old Man Corn is being convicted as one of the worst soil thieves in the wind-swept Southern Great Plains.

Corn, long recognized as a crop which does not resist the forces of either wind or water erosion, during the extended drought of the last several years has given evidence of permitting more soil losses than perhaps any other crop on the Plains. These soil losses now are being reflected in the crop yields.

Concrete evidence of erosion and loss of fertility on land planted to corn has been gathered during the last three years on the John D. Casey farm, 10 miles northeast of Dalhart, which is being operated by Charles H. Allen.

In 1936 one of the fields on this farm developed hummocks or soil drifts as a result of wind erosion. Early in 1937 technicians of the Soil Conservation Service erosion control demonstration project at Dalhart added the operator in leveling the field so it could be con-

WANTED: TO BUY all types of junk iron and scrap metal. Top prices paid. See us before you sell. Lamesa Salvage Co., Elmo Smith, Mgr. Across street from COC camp. 42 1tp

tinued in cultivation. A strip-crop pattern was used, 12 rows of corn being alternated with 24 rows of broomcorn.

During the period of high winds in the winter of 1937-38, soil blown from the strips which had been planted to corn was caught and held by the dense broomcorn stubble. Actual measurements made in June 1938, when the blow season had ended, revealed that the broomcorn strips averaged five inches higher than the corn strips from which the soil had been lost to plow depth.

In 1938, the entire field was planted to broomcorn. Tests after the blow season showed that the areas which had been devoted to broomcorn in strips during the previous year had accumulated an additional 1.4 inches of soil. Broomcorn yields from the strips which had been planted to corn in 1937 were uniformly lower than production from the areas planted to broomcorn both years. This would indicate loss of fertility as a result of soil blowing, points out Fred S. Reynolds, agronomist on the Dalhart project.

This year, Allen planted approximately 80 acres of this field to corn. Again it was observed that the stand was less uniform on the areas previously used for corn. Accurate tests to determine the difference in corn yields from areas planted to broomcorn and corn in 1937 were made on the 1939 crop. The old broomcorn strips were found to have produced 5.9 bushels of shelled corn to the acre as compared to only 3 bushels on the old corn strips.

Tests showed the more eroded areas to have as much or more moisture as the less eroded land. This was to be expected since the

lower elevation of the eroded areas resulted in the concentration of run-off water, Reynolds explains. This shows that the lower yield from the eroded areas cannot be ascribed to a lack of moisture, the agronomist believes.

"I had realized that corn is not as dependable a crop as grain sorghums and that it permits more erosion, but had no idea that it could cause such a big difference in production," says Allen, the farm operator. "The main reason I had continued to plant corn is that it has a greater market value than sorghums and is superior as feed."

Similar results from corn planting have been observed on other farms in the Dalhart area, and lead to the conclusion that corn is an unsafe crop from a yield standpoint as well as being highly susceptible to erosion, Reynolds points out.

"While strip cropping can be used successfully in controlling water erosion, the growing of corn in strips with sorghums is a dangerous practice in this vicinity," Reynolds says. "Wind erosion may be more effectively controlled by planting the field solid to sorghums."

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Secretary, said last week following the board's announcement of plans for immediate full time activity.

The board, in operation for two years on an "organization and study basis," indicated that a full-time director will be named in the near future.

It will not conduct campaigns for funds, but will make available to possible donors and testators a group of prominent Texans who will be able to counsel with interested persons on the financial needs of the University.

The ten members of the board, chosen by the Regents, the Ex-Students Association, and the faculty, will function under the supervision of the director, yet to be named.

The raccoon, according to State Game Department biologists, is fast becoming a rare animal in East Texas due to overtrapping and clearing of bottom lands for farming.

There remain but 300 horned mountain sheep in Texas, according to State Game Department surveys.

TRACTOR OWNERS
Start the New Year with a set of
RIVERSIDE
Power Grip Tires

Write for free catalogue and our full payment plan, arranged in your own home.

W. H. TOERCK
Box 693 Big Spring 47 4tp

New Development Board Formed To Encourage Gifts

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THEATRE PROGRAM

PALACE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Dec. 14-15

The greatest of Capra Hits...
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"

—with—
JAMES STEWART - JEAN ARTHUR - CLAUDE RAINS - EDWARD ARNOLD

SATURDAY ONLY
December 16

We could not get this picture but for one day so don't fail to see GARY COOPER as you like best! Loving, fighting, adventuring on the edge of a tropical jungle in a roaring romantic picture! The year's biggest Cooper hit!
GARY COOPER

—with—
"THE REAL GLORY"

SPECIAL SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW

Here's Gracie at her grandest launching a million laffs!

"SHIPYARD SALLY"

—with—
GRACIE FIELDS - SYDNEY HOWARD

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Dec. 17-18

The Screen's newest Sweethearts!
TYRONE POWER - LINDA DARNELL

—with—
"DAYTIME WIFE"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Dec. 19-20

He had an eye for beautiful things, particularly beautiful young things.
CHARLES LAUGHTON

—with—
"JAMAICA INN"

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dec. 15-16

Meet the terror of the wide open spaces
WM. BOYD - RUSSELL HAYDE

—with—
"RANGE WAR"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Dec. 17-18

The Jones Family are here again in their funniest picture...
"TOO BUSY TO WORK"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Dec. 19-20

Another Big Comedy Picture —
"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"

—with—
PENNY SINGLETON - ARTHUR LAKE

MESA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dec. 15-16

Another Big Western and a Comedy...
"DESPERATE TRAILS"

—with—
JOHN MACK BROWN - FUZZ KNIGHT

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Dec. 17-18

A BIG LAFF PICTURE
"THE DAY THE BOOKIES WEPT"

—with—
JOE PENNER - BETTY GRABLE

Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday
Dec. 19-20-21

GENE TIERNEY
In another Western
"HOME OF THE P..."

PENNEY'S GIFT GUIDE

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

FOR HIM

Sanforized SHIRTS 98c
Penney's Toplights! New fast color patterns. Fine broadcloth! *Fabric shrink age will not exceed 1%.

MEN'S DRESS TIES 49c
Handsome rayon-and-wools!

Tourist Cases 1.98
Men's fittings! Genuine leather!

4 Pairs in Gift Box! Men's Socks 1.00
Rayon and silk in tasteful clocks, plaids, checks. Double solet!

SHAVING SETS 89c
Williams soap, Aqua Velva, talc.

Boys' Brush Set 49c
Comb, pure bristle brush!

Boys' True Blue SHIRTS 79c
Packed with style and quality! Fine percales in fast color patterns. *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

3-PC. PEN SETS 49c
Pen, pencil, and flashlight to match!

FOR HER

Women's Handkerchiefs! Three In Box 25c
Linen and cottons, colorful hand embroidery. Also Appenzel type!

WOMEN'S SCARFS 49c
Many styles in wools and rayon crepes!

SUNNY TUCKER DRESSES 98c
Bright prints, plaids, and stripes in 80 squares, poplins, broadcloths! 1-16. *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

LITTLE MISS PREP Girls' knit rayon underwear 25c
Trimmed! *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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Housecoats 3.98
Cotton chenille! Rayon satin!

TODDLER'S WARM Snow Suit 2.98
Slide fastener blanket cloth suit with hood attached. Pink or blue!

GIRLS' 3-PC. SET 49c
Comb, brush, and mirror!

For Infants and Children

Babies' Beacon Cloth ROBES 98c
Cuddly warm! Applique embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Dainty pastels.

HANDMADE DRESSES 49c
Embroidered batiste. 6 mo. - 2 yrs.

For Children 79c
Blue or red shearing 3 to 8!

Infants' 3-PC. Silver plated set 98c
Bent handle spoon, 4" fork, and squatty cup. In a transparent box!

4-PC. GIFT SET 49c
Bottle, brush, comb, bowl!

PENNEY'S

ANNOUNCING...

the opening of the

NEW BILL'S CAFE

CORNER OF SOUTH FIRST AND DALLAS STREETS

Across Street East from City Hall

It is with much pleasure that we announce to our friends and customers of the opening of our new cafe in Lamesa... We are proud of this new place and invite you to come in and inspect it. You will find the same courteous people to serve you, the same wholesome food which has been a feature in our Cafe for the past eight years.

We would like to extend to you our deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us since we came to Lamesa and we pledge ourselves to ever strive to merit that confidence by giving you a better service all the time.

Come To See Us!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrop



A Merry Christmas

THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER JOINS WITH LAMESA MERCHANTS WHOSE ADS APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF A PERFECT CHRISTMAS!

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

"WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS"

RAIN GAUGE
(Average of 10 gauges in County)

January	3.34
February	0.00
March	0.50
April	1.08
May	1.02
June	2.88
July	1.78
Oct.	1.58

TEMPERATURE CHART

	Hi	Low	Mean
Thu	68	36	52
Fri	69	35	52
Sat	75	37	56
Sun	76	34	55
Mon	76	38	57
Tue	69	35	47
Wed	74	30	52

(Courtesy West Texas Gas Co.)

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Courier Bargain Days To Close Saturday

County Health Unit For Dawson Assured

Regular Price Of \$1.50 Per Year To Go In Effect

City And County Co-operate With Federal Bureau

Disease Prevention Primary Aim Of Move

Under the joint sponsorship of the Dawson County Commissioners Court and the Lamesa City Commission, a County Health Unit for Lamesa and Dawson County will soon be inaugurated. It was announced this week.

The expense of this unit is borne principally by the Federal Government, through the Social Security Administration. The unit will represent an investment of \$18,500 per year. It was pointed out.

The unit will be composed of five counties, Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Lakum and Gaines.

The purpose of the unit is to aid in the prevention of communicable diseases. The unit will work through the schools by giving the students physical examinations at a time to time. Health cards will be kept so that nurses may be kept of detected children who give confidential advice concerning their children.

The County Health Staff, which was appointed by Dr. Cox, at Lamesa is composed of a doctor, a dietitian and a nurse. (Continued Back Page This Sec.)

Barron Is Appointed New Barnsdall Agent

Announcement is made this week in the columns of the Courier that the appointment of (Buddy) Barron as district agent for Barnsdall petroleum products in this area.

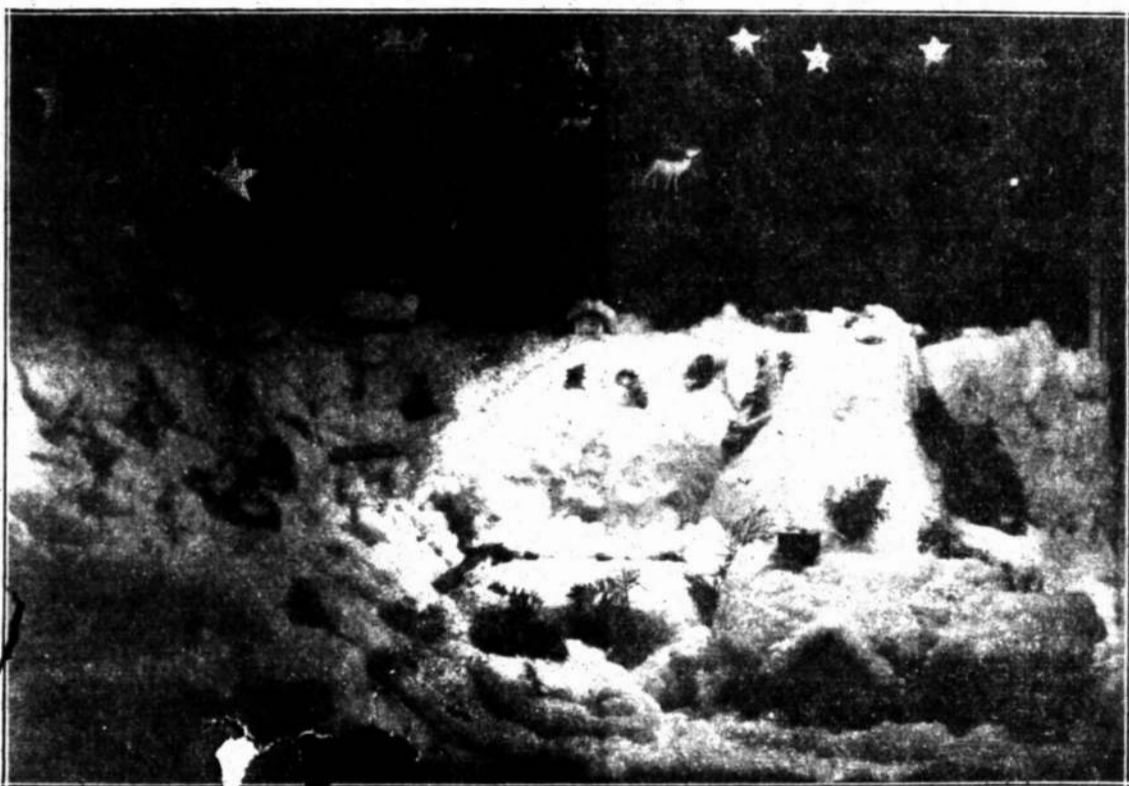
Barron is well known in this area, having operated a service station on the Stanton road for many years.

Headquarters will be at the Lamesa, where he will handle the Barnsdall B Square gasoline, Lamesa Motor Oils and Victor Oils. Your attention is called to a large ad on the back page of this issue.

NEW ELECTROLUX

E. R. Yates Hardware Company this week unloaded a half dozen of the new 1940 Electrolux refrigerators and have them on display at their show rooms on First Street. Your attention is called to their ad in this issue. Yates Company is among the leaders in the field of refrigerators.

PRIZE WINNING DRY GOODS WINDOW



Above is pictured the window of Nere's Department Store which won first prize in the Dry Goods window trimming contest staged here a few days ago. The scene depicts a village under a blanket of snow. In the foreground may be seen the snow covered cottage, with a wreath of smilax coming from the chimney. On the hill in the center may be seen the little church. In the background may be seen Santa Claus with his reindeer. The window attracted a great many compliments, and it may readily be seen from the above picture that it is a very realistic scene.

New Manager Of Chamber Of Commerce In Lamesa To Assume Duties Jan. 1

NEW MANAGER



Mr. Raymond Lee Johns, who will soon assume his new duties as manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and it has been accepted as of January 1st, according to information received in Lamesa this week.

Mr. Johns is a graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism. He was associate editor of the College paper during his senior year. He was also President of Texas Tech Press Association during his last year in school. He is serving his second year as secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Johns was the former Miss Wilma Redding of Pounscutawney, Pa. She is a member of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club at Lamesa. (Continued Back Page This Sec.)

Sunday Visitors Night At Church

Sunday night will be visitors night at the First Methodist Church. We know that hundreds of people will be guests in Lamesa homes for Christmas. Our forty-five minute service Sunday night will be planned for our visitors.

We urge that our people bring their guests to the services. The choir will be made up entirely of visitors, and we expect them to be here from New York to California. Special music will also be furnished by the visitors.

It won't take long to bring your guests to church Sunday night and it will enrich your service. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

RADIO SALE AT DYERS

Your attention is called to the ad of Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply Store in this issue of the Courier. They are offering some rare Christmas values on Zenith Radios for the last two days of this week.

This firm has enjoyed a wonderful patronage on these radios and with the special prices they are offering Christmas shoppers, they expect to move many of them this week end.

Lamesa Poloists Win Twice From Crack A & M Team

Aggies Rated Among Southwest's Best

The Lamesa Polo Team, composed of Eric Barron, Spencer Barron, A. C. Woodward and Gus White won two games from the crack A & M. Polo team at College Station Friday and Sunday.

After driving nearly five hundred miles the Lamesa team took the Friday contest 5 to 3 and returned Sunday to cop the last game 5 to 4.

Spencer Barron was slightly injured in one of the games and was out of the contest for a few minutes. Not having a substitute an A & M. man stepped in to fill the gap for the short time he was out.

The College Station team is rated one of the outstanding clubs of the entire Southwest and it was quite an honor for the locals to win. When it is taken into consideration that the Lamesa aggregation was riding horses furnished by the Aggies, and strange to them, the victories were doubly significant.

Our Thanks To These . . .

With only two days left in which to take advantage of the Courier's Big Bargain Rates, there is still time to get in on this saving.

Hundreds of people over this territory have availed themselves of this big opportunity to save, and the Courier publishers are very grateful to them for the subscription, as well as the many compliments paid by these same readers. In fact no greater compliment can be paid to a newspaper than to have a subscriber come in and pay for a renewal subscription. This is the finest proof in the world that the subscribers like the efforts of the publisher in giving them a newspaper.

As the New Year opens the Courier promises to continue the improvement program which has characterized the growth of the paper since its inception. With these plans it is hoped to bring to you a better paper in 1940 than has been possible heretofore. Of course you will want to take advantage of these added features and have the Courier as a regular visitor to your home throughout 1940. Until Saturday night, December 23, if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties you can get the paper a full year for only seventy-five cents.

Below is a list of those who have either subscribed new or renewed during the past few days:

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| J. V. Chapman | Roy Hoback | D. G. Mitchell |
| Mack Moore | M. Vermilion | G. E. Jack |
| J. E. Hannah | O. T. Weir | Floyd Reeves |
| Percy Peterson | Fred Oaks | C. A. Huse |
| R. H. Stricklin | J. G. Butcher | E. R. McNew |
| W. E. Huddleston | Oscar Kelley | Sherman Moulton |
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| V. C. Fincher | G. A. Purcell | Frank Pritchett |
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| Mrs. Nora Stephens | Earl Outlaw | Mrs. L. B. Stuart |
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| H. G. Bearden | R. P. Burrus | J. T. Robertson |
| Mrs. Otis Pellham | Frank Young | C. B. Reese |
| Dan Corley | L. V. Pearson | Mrs. A. J. Lightfoot |
| D. L. Adcock | H. F. Green | E. L. Proctor |
| Syd Coffman | Geo. Mahon | W. L. Lee |
| Jack Stone | J. W. Entekin | Mrs. Hub Spraberry |
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| Mrs. C. B. Smith | Clovis Bostick | T. T. Stephens |
| R. G. Broughton | R. G. Patterson | W. J. Stanfield |
| Earl Henderson | Ray Davis | Baker Clayton |
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| John Allen Jr. | H. P. Baze | R. L. Miller |
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| M. H. Goodrich | F. L. Buckalew | C. L. Lawrence |
| J. E. Oggin | Mrs. T. B. Boyd | Mrs. M. Fambrough |
| James J. Crumley | Andy O'Neal | Mrs. J. A. Womack |
| Mrs. Annie Crow | Oscar McKenney | A. D. Moore |
| J. W. Barrington | A. T. Klus | L. T. Middleton |
| George Parrott | F. L. Grissom | Tommie Pomroy |
| Mrs. K. W. Rose | B. J. James | |

District Census Offices Opened Here This Week

Bearden Supervisor Over Twelve Counties

Canvassing for the business and manufacturing section of the 1940 Federal Census will begin January 2 in this district of 12 counties.

There will be two district parts. One will be the population and agriculture census, which will not begin until April 1 and for which the personnel has not yet been selected. These will be appointed the latter part of March, after the business and manufacturing canvass has been completed.

This district is one of six in this area, with area headquarters at Amarillo and Mr. Walter S. Ruffner as area supervisor. The six district offices will be located in Amarillo, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Abilene and Lamesa.

There will be only 9 enumerators. (Continued Back Page This Sec.)

28,820 Bales Are Ginned In This County From '39 Crop Prior To Dec. 1st

A CORRECTION

In the ad of Earnest & Nix Implement Company in this issue of the Courier, the name of Earnest & Nix Motor Parts should also have been included. So when you read their greeting, it comes from both the Implement Company and the Motor Parts Store.

Bob Crawley of Allen Academy, Bryan, will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

According to the latest figures released by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, there had been 28,820 bales of cotton ginned in Dawson County prior to December 1st of this year. This compares with 36,818 bales ginned at the same date in 1938. Up until the last report which included Nov. 14th, there had been 26,462 bales ginned here. These figures were released by R. S. Stanfield, special (Continued Back Page This Sec.)

Seventy-Five Cents Gets Paper A Year

Next Saturday, December 23rd is the final day of the Bargain Rates on the Courier. After that time the regular price of \$1.50 per year will apply on all subscriptions in Dawson and adjoining counties and the rate outside of this territory will be \$2.00 per year.

Here is your last opportunity to take advantage of this saving of exactly one-half on the cost of your subscription. In other words, you can get a big standard sized newspaper delivered to your home each week for less than one and one-half cents. With the general news of Dawson County, Lamesa and each individual community in the county carried each (Continued Back Page This Sec.)

NO AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

Announcement was made this week that due to the fact that next Monday is Christmas Day, there will be no auction sale at the barns of the Dawson County Auction and Commission Company. The regular weekly sales will be resumed on Monday, January 1.

Among The Younger Set

Photos By Ash Studio



This week the Courier is proud to present bright eyed, independent little chap pictured above, as King of the Younger Set for the week. He is Stanley Jerry McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney McKinney of Lamesa. He was born February 12, 1939. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

Four Smooth Tires Re-Capped---
YOUR TIRES RE-CAPPED **VULCANIZING**
\$4.50 **\$1.50**
MILLER TIRE & VULCANIZING CO.



To the old friends valued and true, and to the new friends we ever strive to make, we take this opportunity to wish you the very best of everything for this Christmas Season. May every joy be yours is our wish.

We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the old year and we look forward with pleasure to again numbering you among our customers and friends in 1940.

WRIGHT'S
Conoco Station

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I am four years old and I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a red and blue ball and a color book and some crayolas and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy and a gun that shoots caps.

Billie Wayne King.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and I

am six years old. For Christmas I want a little wagon, a red and blue ball, a gun with caps for it, plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

Cecil King.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a big wagon and a pair of skates, plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. My sister wants

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, and a set of pans and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. I have been a good little girl.

Evanelle Gibson.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a ball, and an airplane and a tricycle and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good little boy.

John Davis Gibson.

a pair of skate and a table tennis set and nuts, fruits and candy.

C. F. King.



That season when "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men" is the theme uppermost in the minds of all of us, is with us again, and with it comes the happy opportunity to greet our friends and customers and extend to you the felicitations of the season . . .

It has been a privilege to serve you during 1939 and we thank you, not only for that opportunity of serving you, but for your cordial good friendship, as well. Without such friends 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 for you every possible joy for this holiday, and with the 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.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

Together With Our Entire Personnel



As the Christmas Season approaches, we are happy to have this opportunity to extend our Hearty Wishes for a pleasant and Happy Christmas.

Walkers Barber Shop



We are happy to extend the Greetings of the Season with the hope that this will be your happiest Christmas.

To one and all
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Walker-Smith Co.



Heat your home with Gas and enjoy the comfort of evenly heated rooms—the mode for healthier and better living.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.
 Good Gas with Dependable Service

So when I was
 a doll, a stove
 dishes. My sister said to bring her
 a basketball. Thank you very much
 Joan Walls.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little red wagon, a little doctors set, a football, a little ship and an army tank.

Your friend,

Bowlin Calloway.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll that has a long dress and a car and some dishes. I have been a good girl. Love,
 Sue.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a fountain pen and a pencil set for Christmas and I want some apples, oranges and nuts and firecrackers.

Your friend,

Bobby Ray Peeples.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and go to Liberty school. I would like for you to bring me a bathrobe, a pair of house slippers, a coll blanket and some fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other good little girls and boys. Sure will thank you.

Bobby Ruth Windsor.

We wish to extend to you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for the patronage you have given us this past year, making our jobs possible.

ALVA BINGHAM
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 "FANCHO"
 MR. AND MRS. NORET

NORET'S DRY GOODS STORE
ARMY STORE

CARD OF THANKS

We take pleasure in expressing our thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us in so many ways during my illness. We also extend our thanks to Dr. Prazier and Loveless and Bennett Hospital

staff. We wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 W. W. Beeman and family.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11 A. M.
 Young Peoples Services 6:45
 Evening Services 7:30.

Woman's Missionary Society.
 Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.
 Sunday night will be visitors night at the church, with a special visitor's choir.



We are indeed proud of this opportunity to send our Greetings to you at this Happy Yuletide Season, with the sincere wish that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known. May you and those you hold dear be gathered together in an atmosphere of good fellowship without a single shadow to mar your happiness.

And as the New Year dawns, may it hold for you an abundance of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity throughout the year, with enough left to spare to last you for years to come.

It has been a pleasure to serve you during 1939 and we look forward with anticipation to another year of pleasant relationship with you.

East Texas Compress and Warehouse Company

HOLLAND HARP, Mgr.

Average of 10 gauges in County)	
January	3.34
February	0.00
March	0.50
April	1.06
May	1.02
June	2.88
July	1.72
Oct.	1.58

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

"WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS"

Volume 9

Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday, December 21, 1939

A CHRISTMAS REMINDER
 Howdy Dad:
 Just a little reminder concerning your boy or girl about Santa Claus.

We have just a few days left until Christmas.
 And these little ones are anxiously waiting for the time when Santa is to arrive to bring them

their roller skates, doll, doll buggy and little red wagon.
 Dad is your critic going to be among these happy little ones to enjoy the real spirit of Santa

Claus or will Santa pass him by for the sake of Dad to have his vote for Christmas.
 Dad can't you picture in mind the joy and excitement on these

little ones faces as they awake in the morning; rush to their stockings to find it filled with apples, oranges, nuts, and candy; and see beautiful toys below.

Or will he be one of those little ones who awake in the morning, rushes to his stocking to find it all empty. As he turns to the window looks out and sees his little playmate across the street pulling his little red wagon that Santa just left the night before. As he gazes further down the street sees other children playing with beautiful toys.

Letters

Dear Santa:
 I want a wagon, some oranges and candy. A little house and a little play car and a little ball and bat.
 Your friend,
 Jimmie.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of house shoes, a toy truck and some gloves.
 Your little friend,
 Marguita Brown.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a doll, a ring and a pair of gloves, some fruit candy and nuts, and please don't forget my little sister, she is 4. Bring her some nice things, too.
 Your little friend,
 Cynthia Ann Pearson.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a doll, a locket, and anything you can bring me. Santa bring my uncle, Floyd Haney something, he has been sick.
 Your little friend,
 Janelle Pearson.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a ball and bat and telephone. Puggy Pup my dog wants a rubber bone.
 Yours truly,
 Burl Barron.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would be glad to get a desk and chair for Christmas. I would keep things in it that I have to keep.
 A friend,
 Hal Barron.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a little toy piano, a little sewing machine and a big rubber ball. Santa I have moved since last Christmas. I live eleven miles north of Lamesa. Hope you can find me. Please bring all little boys and girls lots of toys. Love,
 Billy Joy Coon.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to bring me an air gun, a truck, a car and lots of candy apples.
 Mother and Daddy's good boy. I will be for the 20th of December.
 I'll be watching for you.
 Your little friend,
 Vestal Norman.



The above may sound like an overworked party try as hard as we may, we cannot find a better express to you our feelings at this happy Yuletide. . . . By your patronage, your confidence and good will, you have made of 1939 one of our most pleasant years and we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you.



JACK McLAUGHLIN

As the eastern sky pinkens, signaling the approach of a new day and a New Year, may it open for you a new era of happiness and prosperity May your every dream of happiness be realized in 1940 is our sincere wish.

May we take advantage of this opportunity to solicit a continuation of your good will and patronage throughout the New Year, as well as the years to come.



ELDRID TRAVIS

--- HAPPY NEW YEAR ---

Lamesa Tire & Battery, Inc.

Wholesale and Retail Goodrich Products
 First Street Phone 451-M

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas 1939

It is a privilege we enjoy, this sending best wishes to our friends and customers at Christmas time. You have indeed been good to us during 1939 and we want you to know that we appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts.
 May this Christmas hold all the joys which you now anticipate and the New Year be your happiest and most prosperous.

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 Gulf Station



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DRIVE IN TODAY
 Your CONOCO Milk

Irvin Wright



It's Christmas TIME



And our hearts are filled with the Spirit of the Season as we take this opportunity to wish for you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAD COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, THIS PAGE WOULD NOT BE LARGE ENOUGH TO CONVEY OUR MESSAGE... IF WE WERE INCLINED TOWARDS THE POETIC IMAGINATION, WE COULD WRITE IN SONNET OR VERSE... BUT AS IT IS, WE ONLY HAVE THE MEANS AT OUR HAND ON LANGUAGE, SO WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL BELIEVE US SINCERE WHEN WE SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

WE WOULD FEEL THAT THIS AD WERE INCOMPLETE AND THAT WE HAD LEFT SOMETHING UNDONE, IF WE WERE TO OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY OF TELLING YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS AND WILL AND PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR WHICH IS FAST DRAWING TO A CLOSE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO FULLY EXPRESS IN COLD TYPE, OUR APPRECIATION, SO WE SIMPLY SAY, "THANK YOU".

AND TO ONE AND ALL EVERYWHERE, WE WISH THE MERRIEST KIND OF A CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY!

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PENNEY'S PRE-INVENTORY CLEARAWAY

An annual event—Starts Tuesday, Dec. 26
A "ONCE A YEAR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON WANTED MERCHANDISE AT PRICES WAY BELOW TODAY'S REPLACEMENT COSTS! BE HERE EARLY!"



Value!
New DRESSES
You Want NOW!
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• Smart Styles
• Gay Prints

An exciting assortment of fresh new prints in nubby weave spun rayon. Every one is a figure flatterer, and the prints are really lovely. Misses and women's sizes.

BUY NOW!
CANVAS GLOVES
5c pr.

BOYS' **OVERSHOES**
Be prepared. Buy now for the future use.
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PRE-INVENTORY FEATURE!

Sensational Savings!
MEN'S WINTER UNIONS
Value now in price! Value in months to come in wear. Heavy ribbed cotton **57c**

PRE-INVENTORY FEATURE!

Reduced To Clear! One Group
WOMEN'S WINTER COATS
Outstanding values you can't afford to miss. Broken sizes **\$6.**

PRE-INVENTORY FEATURE!

Limited Quantity!
INDIAN DESIGN BLANKETS
Buy now! Save 33 per cent. Full Size - Heavy **\$1.**

PRE-INVENTORY FEATURE!

While They Last!
SATEEN COVERED COMFORTS
Worth while savings. Fine comforts that usually sell for a third more **\$2.**

To you and yours we wish all the joys of a perfect Yuletide!



Season's Greetings

With a hearty good wish for the Merriest Christmas you have ever known, and with a sincere expression of our appreciation for your friendship and a hope that 1940 will be your most profitable year, we are your friends

Weaver Specialty Shop

Seasons Greeting

It is a rare

Bethrothal Tea Held For Miss Florence Lawson

Announcing the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Florence Lawson to Dr. V. L. Lawson, Mrs. Ed Terrell entertained at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at the F. R. Freund home at Lubbock. At the plates were gray and blue cards in cellophane envelopes announcing "A new member, Lawson and Lawson, Inc., December 23, 8 p. m. 1915 Ninth Street."

Small blue and white Christmas trees were table decorations. Guests were Mesdames F. A. McAdoo of Amarillo, W. J. Culp, W. D. Lawson, Jr., H. G. Lawson, Ed Hatch, Freuben Huddleston, A. Turner, M. J. Scott, O. B. Bryan, J. W. Ross, E. F. Afford and Misses Leona Gelin and Ruth Magee.

Doctor Lawson is the son of Mrs. V. H. Lawson of Brownwood. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne and the D. S. degree from Baylor Dental College in Dallas. Miss Lawson is a daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Lawson of Waco.

Mrs. Scott is to entertain Monday night at Lubbock honoring Miss Lawson. A party in Waco, Wednesday, December 27, will honor the couple who are to take a wedding trip to South and Central Texas.

O. E. S. Honors Deputy Grand Matron

The Lamesa Chapter, No. 363, Order of the Eastern Star, honored their Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Fisher of Big Spring, with a banquet last Thursday evening at the Plaza Hotel.

The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree with four tall red candles in crystal holders furnishing the light for the table. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

After the dinner they went to the hall for the meeting, at which time Arlene Van Zant was initiated into the order. After the meeting fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served to the members and guests.

Members from the Big Spring and Tahoka Chapters also attended this meeting.



Although as businesses go, we are comparatively young in Lamesa, yet, you, our friends and customers have made it possible for us to flourish ourselves, and it is with a heart full of gratitude that we convey our sincere good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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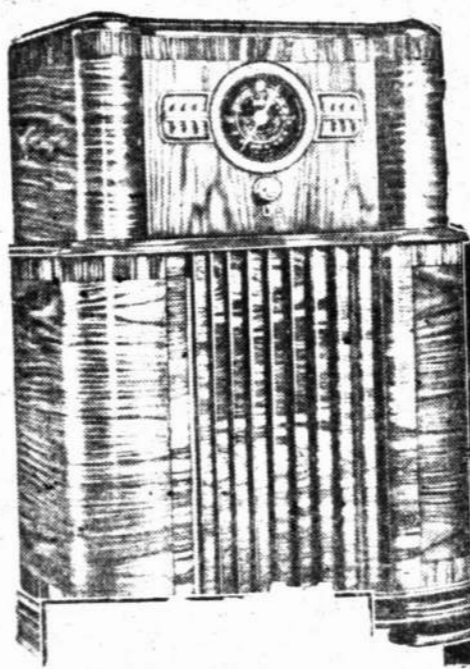
OF THE GOOD BUSINESS WE HAVE DONE!

But we have been debating whether to pay the new year's message a large space to express our thanks in the conventional way which many would not be read, or to express our appreciation in a more practical way which is our decision:

Our Christmas Gifts To You

We have decided to offer many special concessions in prices which many may take advantage of

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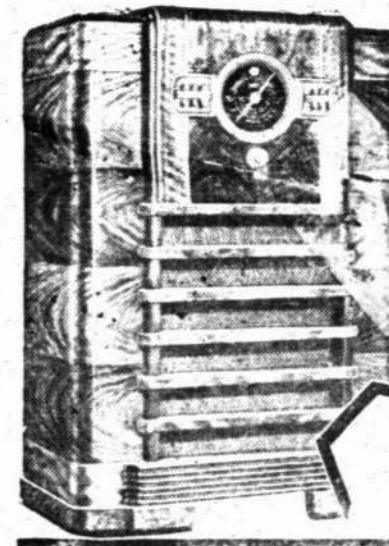


The largest and most complete in the South Plains. A Model for every need and a price to pocket book!

FREE WINCHARGER
This beautiful Console No. 6J463 works on 6-volt batteries of high-line. Large 10-inch speaker, automatic tuning, unexcelled in performance... Regularly sold at \$94.95. As a Christmas gift we will give absolutely FREE with the above radio one complete 6-volt Zenith Wincharger, regularly sold at \$25.00

BOTH ONLY

\$94.95



No. 108464 - A giant Zenith value, 10-tube set, with radiorgan, touch tuning, wave magnet aerial, television sound connection, regularly \$99.95. Our Christmas gift to you only **\$70.00**

No. 128471 - Beautiful 12-Tube Console, the best radio Zenith has ever built, with every up-to-the-minute feature. The best buy we ever saw at the regular price of \$129.95. But our Christmas gift to you, only, cash and your old radio **\$90.00**

If it's a radio we have them from \$9. up

FREE! - FREE!

Beautiful Linoleum Rugs. Some want a new radio and new rugs but think they can't afford both...

WHY NOT BOTH...

With every radio selling regularly above \$50.00 we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE one beautiful 9x12 first line Linoleum rug valued up to \$5.50. This will also apply to any combination of radio, wincharger and battery deal.

Giant 1000 Watt 32-Volt Wincharger... Regularly sold at \$179.50, our Christmas Gift to you, if bought with set of batteries, only **\$109.50**

CLOCKS - CLOCKS...

Eight Day Alarm **\$2.95**
Kitchen Clocks, assorted colors, regularly \$2.85, special **\$1.75**
Electric Clocks, beautiful patterns **\$4.75**
Alarm Clocks from **\$1.00 up**

SILVERWARE...

Hibbard's 26-piece set, value \$6.50, our Christmas Gift to you for only (only a few sets left) **\$3.29**
(Complete satisfaction guaranteed)

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS...

Cake Covers, regularly \$1.00, now **85c**
Tennis Rackets, Pyrex, Water Sets, Coleman Lamps, Electric Irons, Electric Desk Lamps, Beautiful 32-piece Set Dishes **\$2.25 up**, Laundry Baskets, Flashlights, Watches, Aluminum Ware, Enamel Ware, and hundreds of other useful items at MONEY SAVING PRICES!

WAGONS...

Good substantially built, large size, closing out from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Just a few tricycles left at our low prices.

BICYCLES...

The famous Roadmaster, complete with head light, tail light, horn, mirror, and the best buy in town \$32.50 to \$36.50.

Also three dandy used bicycles. It's better to buy a good used bicycle than a cheap new one!



FREE -

SUNBEAM MIXMASTER...

Sunbeam Mixmaster, sells everywhere at \$23.95, and the very latest model... FREE with one of the Big General Electric Radios, models H-87, 8-tube, and a real bargain at \$94.95. If you want a Mixmaster only, better see us!

STOVES - STOVES - STOVES...

The famous Sun Flame Gas Range, sells regularly at \$79.50, our Christmas Gift to you **\$54.50**

New Perfection Oil Range, Elbow high oven, 5 high power burner, all white with black trim, regularly \$106.50, our Christmas Gift to you, better hurry, only **\$82.50**

Clean Flame Oil Heaters, regularly \$29.50, our Christmas close out **\$22.50**

Beautiful all white, Automatic Water Heater, a \$55.00 value, our Christmas special **\$34.50 Cash**

Our merchandise is brand new and clean, is of the highest quality, and not in distress... We make these unusual prices only to express our appreciation and as a matter of good will!

DYER HARDWARE & AUTO SUPPLY

"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

George Robertson Honored On 6th Birthday

Mrs. W. S. Robertson honored her son George on his sixth birthday with a party at their home on South Fourth Street.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Balloons were given as favors to the guests. After the games cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Those attending were Betty June Bolt, Nelora Townsend, Betty Middlebrook, Katherine Baldwin, Billie Mulph, Jerry Neil Bolt, Royce Dyer, Charles Townsend, Billie Carpenter, T. D. Gage, Bobby Springer and George Robertson.

Mrs. A. M. Bennett Hostess To Club Thursday

Mrs. A. M. Bennett was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday forty two club last Thursday afternoon at her home on South Third Street.

The house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias. Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon after which gifts were exchanged.

At the conclusion of the games coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Lee Billingsley, Ross Gibson, A. H. Smith, D. Hall, Irvin Wright, C. A. Eiland, Ray Williams, Bill White, Ross Boardman, A. E. Ault, Jap Randal, Gus White and the hostess, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Virginia Hillard of Texas Christmas holidays here with Tech, Lubbock, will spend the with relatives and friends.

THANKS

Please believe us sincere when we say that we thank you deeply for your fine spirit of cooperation, as well as your patronage during the past year. It has been a real pleasure to serve you and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend in the New Year, as well as the years to come. And now may we wish for you and yours all the joy of a perfect Yuletide and may the New Year bring you an abundance of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY NEW YEAR

DAVIS Furniture Company

North Second

Merry Christmas

We are happy to have this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and to thank you for your past patronage. We trust that we shall again number you as a customer and friend in 1939.

CITY CONFECTIONERY

Elmer Boyd, Prop.

J. Fred Smith To Build Hot House

The foundation is being laid this week for a new greenhouse for J. Fred Smith, on the lot immediately east of his home, at 611 South Third Street.

The building will be 24x100 feet. The concrete will form a base two feet high around the entire structure with glass set in steel forming the rest of the walls and the roof. The entire glass structure is factory made and comes in sections. The entire greenhouse will be covered by hail screen.

Besides the growing of pot plants the new firm will also feature cut flowers of all kinds for every occasion. To begin with these flowers will be shipped in, but after this winter Mr. Smith expects to grow the flowers himself. There will be a large air-cooled refrigerator to care for these flowers, with a constant temperature of forty degrees.

Mr. Smith will also feature a complete line of yard shrubs of all kinds, and is already in position to make delivery on these.

The building is expected to be completed about February 1st.

Cedar Lake Town Showing Growth

Reports reaching Lamesa this week from the new town of Cedar Lake, report continued building activity, with the Lake Site Hotel, among the new additions. This is being built by John Barron and will contain ten rooms. This is the first hotel for the new town.

Several other buildings are under construction, with the light plant and water system in operation. Several sales of lots were also reported.

Bag Twelve Deer On Hunting Trip

A party of hunters, composed of Bob Koger, Bill Creighton, T. P. Vaughn, all of Lamesa, Bill Burleson and J. K. Applewhite of Ta-

hoka, Bill White of Lubbock, Reed McLaughlin and J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls, Frank Culbertson and Mac Graham of Pampa, returned last week from a most successful deer hunt, fifty miles southwest of Marfa in the Big Bend country.

The party brought back twelve bucks, which gave each of the ten hunters a little more than an average of one buck a piece.

Tornadoes Take First Basketball Tilt In New Gym

The basketball season was opened last Monday night in the new gymnasium with a victory for the Golden Tornadoes over the Big Spring Steers by a score of 18 to 14. The game was a fast one with defensive play overshadowing offensive excepting at times when scores were made with surprising quickness. The contest was well attended.

Bratcher, Bussell and Reeves did most of Lamesa's scoring.

AAA Committees Named This Week

On December 18, 1939, elections were held at Union, Fairview, Hancock and Five Mile for the purpose of electing committeemen for 1940, and electing a delegate to the county convention. Mr. Everett Turner was elected delegate at Fairview, S. T. Jeffries at Hancock, F. L. Grissom at Five Mile and C. R. Crew of Union.

The delegates were called into the county convention by Fred A. Reese, Secretary of the Association on December 20, 1939. At the meeting of the delegates the following men were elected to serve as county committeemen: W. T. Meeks of Welch, chairman; G. C. Clift, of Woody, vice chairman; F. E. Hardy, Union, regular member; Curtis White of Ackerly first alternate, and K. Whitmore of Mr. Cartwright second alternate.

At the election meetings held in the communities the following community committeemen were elected:

Schools To Turn Out This Friday

The Lamesa Public School System will suspend operations for the holidays Friday afternoon of this week, when all students will be relieved from their scholastic duties until Monday, January 1st. Many of the teachers who live elsewhere will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit with the home folks over the Christmas season.

The vacation period will also be used to repair and clean up school buildings in preparation for the last five months of the term.

New Books For Friday Singing

The B. M. A. Baptist Church this week announces that they have received their new song books and these will be used in the regular Friday night singing at the church this week end.

A special invitation is being extended to every singer in the territory, as well as all lovers of good music, to attend this gathering next Friday night, December 22.

SLATON CHORUS GIVES ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Slaton High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Lillian Butler, gave a Christmas Music Program for the assembly period in Lamesa High School Tuesday. The chorus of fifty members were well received and their excellent music was enjoyed. The Lamesa Chorus will return the courtesy at Easter.

Miss Jo Nelle Flanniken of the School of Mines, El Paso, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flanniken.

Edwin Forrest of the University of Texas, Austin, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest.

Lamesa Graduates Make Good Grades

Reports from College Registrars under Southern Association of Secondary Schools are made to Lamesa school authorities annually. Freshmen in Texas Technological College, The University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College Baylor University, Trinity University and other colleges are making good to excellent records according to recent reports. There is a small percentage of failing grades and a much higher percentage of grades A and B, which brings the grade averages to above B average. Lamesa graduates, as a rule, rank in the top 50 per cent of grade marks and are thus establishing a quality record for the local high school.

The latest report is from Registrar W. P. Clement of Texas Technological College which indicated the Lamesa graduates who were freshmen last year made the B average.

FOLKS Hurry and come get one of our big free maps of Europe before we have to revise it. Dyer Hwy and Auto Supply.

Future Homemakers Have Christmas Party

The Future Homemakers Club, Time To Tea Chapter of the Lamesa High School, held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Country Club. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Mary Frances Barnard, Frances McCollum and Addie Ruth Fulkerson. Mrs. Ruben Huddleston and Miss Florence Griffith are sponsors of the Future Homemakers Club.

Various games were played and a shadowgraph of the Nativity was given with Mrs. A. G. Barnard accompanying the musical numbers. Gifts were exchanged among the girls, which were all hand-made and Peggy Garrett was presented with a prize for making the most clever gift.

Gifts were brought to be given through the Goodfellows to a family selected by the club members. Santa left well filled stockings for each girl.

Womans Missionary Society Holds Installation

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Marr on South third street. Christmas Carols were sung and the meditation was given by Mrs. Tony Goble. Rev. E. D. Landreth took charge of the installation services.

The officers installed were Mrs. W. K. Crawley, president; Mrs. J. H. Adkins, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Marr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jesse Paulk, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Jones, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Hull, Supt. S. Life; Mrs. W. T. Webb, Supt. Supplies; Mrs. Guy Simpson, C. E. R.; Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Supt. Study; Mrs. V. O. Key, Supt. Publicity; Mrs. W. P. Davis, World Outlook; Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, Local Work.

Refreshments of cake and spiced grape juice were served by Mesdames Strawn and Marr.

Mrs. Coil Hostess To Sewing Sew Club Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Coil was hostess to members of the Sewing Sew Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After a short business session various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Gifts were also exchanged at this time. After the exchange of gifts a delicious refreshment course was served to the members.

Those attending were Mesdames John Aldridge, E. Stein, C. Firestone, C. Nolan, E. Patterson, O. P. Lindley, and the hostess, Mrs. Coil.

Mrs. Hardy Morgan Hostess To Pioneer Club Tuesday

Mrs. Hardy Morgan was hostess to members of the Pioneer Club Tuesday afternoon at their ranch. The Christmas meal was carried

Certain: Out Of Town Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leuenberger entertained out of town friends with a dinner at their home Sunday.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Annie Short and son Hallin, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leuenberger, Glover and Verhel Leuenberger of Lubbock.

Barnards Honor Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard were host and hostess at a dance given Friday evening at the Country Club from 9 until 12 o'clock honoring the members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The Club House was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and poinsettias. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of godetias, with tall red tapers in crystal holders illuminating the scene in the dining room. About 35 couples attended.

Form In Music Topic For Lamesa Music Club

The Lamesa Music Club met last Thursday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock in their regular meeting at the country club.

The Club House was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif being carried out. The color scheme of blue and silver, beautiful bouquets of cornflowers, chrysanthemums and godetia aided in the decorations.

The following program was given during the afternoon: Mrs. Jeff Dean gave a very interesting talk on "Form in Music"; Mrs. E. D. Landreth sang "Gloria to God in the Highest"; Miss Quixie Bee King sang, "Der Wanderer" by Schubert; Miss Marguerite Flanken gave a violin solo, "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam; and the Symphonette directed by Mrs. Weldon Lincoln sang several Christmas Carols.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. B. F. Morris and Mrs. David Murray.

Jack Alexander, Marion Key and Azil McClintock left Wednesday for a few days visit at Matagorda Bay.

Annual Dinner Monday

Mrs. Hardy Morgan was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at her home.

The house was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif being carried out in the decorations and favors.

Various games were enjoyed and a short program was given. Mrs. Jack McLaughlin gave a Christmas story which was greatly enjoyed. Sandwiches, coconut cake, and spiced tea were served to about 25 women.

Richard Crawley who is attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.

Miss Lynelle Myers of the School of Mines, El Paso, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers.

Service of the new cars.

tion trips through Chevrolet plant and business sessions, will occupy the group.

The conference is an integral feature of the year-round service training program which Chevrolet maintains throughout the 8,600 dealerships in the United States. An added assurance of satisfaction to owners of its products.

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The delegates will represent 38 states, according to Ed Hedner, national director of service and general chairman of the annual tool conference.

R. B. Snell of Texas University, Austin, will spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.



It has been a real pleasure to deal with friends such as you have been to us during the past year, and we cannot forego the pleasure of telling you that we sincerely appreciate it.

And as the season of Christmas approaches, may we wish for you all the joys of a perfect Yuletide, with all the good things you could wish for yourself.

And with the dawn of a New Year, may it hold for you a generous portion of Health, Happiness, Peace and Prosperity.

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Womans Missionary Society Holds Installation

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Marr on South third street.

Christmas Carols were sung and the meditation was given by Mrs. Tony Goble. Rev. E. D. Landreth took charge of the installation services.

The officers installed were Mrs. W. K. Crawley, president; Mrs. J. H. Adkins, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Marr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jesse Paulk, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Jones, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Hull, Supt. S. Life; Mrs. W. T. Webb, Supt. Supplies; Mrs. Guy Simpson, C. E. R.; Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Supt. Study; Mrs. V. O. Key, Supt. Publicity; Mrs. W. P. Davis, World Outlook; Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, Local Work.

Refreshments of cake and spiced grape juice were served by Mesdames Strawn and Marr.

Mrs. Coil Hostess To Sewing Sew Club Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Coil was hostess to members of the Sewing Sew Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After a short business session various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Gifts were also exchanged at this time. After the exchange of gifts a delicious refreshment course was served to the members.

Those attending were Mesdames John Aldridge, E. Stein, C. Firestone, C. Nolan, E. Patterson, O. P. Lindley, and the hostess, Mrs. Coil.

Mrs. Hardy Morgan Hostess To Pioneer Club Tuesday

Mrs. Hardy Morgan was hostess to members of the Pioneer Club Tuesday afternoon at their ranch. The Christmas meal was carried



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		Dr. Sparks Cold Capsules, money back guarantee, full treatment 50c
		250 Upjohn Aspirin Tablets Only 79c
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First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Poutz.
Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

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1600 North Second
Our revival is still in progress with Elder A. B. Hunt, of Gorman, doing the preaching.

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Bible Study 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
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W. C. Wright - Pastor.
Cluster 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.
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MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
W. C. Wright - Pastor.
LeI. Dean - Sunday School Su-

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
D. Dyer, Bible School Supt.
A. M. Bible School.
A. M. Morning Worship, Living Stones.
P. M. Evening Worship, "A Man's Prase".
ay, 3:00 P. M., Ladies study relations.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 A. M.
Divine Services at 10:45 A. M.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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A man said to me, surely there is not much to the church, I see many of the members staying at home on Sunday especially at the hour that services are conducted. If we set the spiritual table in the church, those who are spiritu-

ually hungry will come there to be filled. Will you help set the table? The spiritually cold child of God needs a spiritual fire to warm by. Will you help build it?

If a man desires to become an outstanding lawyer, doctor, merchant, business man or farmer he gives the matter serious thought and definite planning. He utilizes the agencies available and dedicates his talent, his time and his energies to that end. He recognizes that this goal will not be realized by luck, day dreaming or wishful thinking. If a man wishes to become a worthy lover, he makes himself subservient and gives himself devotedly to the doing of those things which will bring greatest happiness to the one whom he loves. Often the Christian fails to recognize that the same principles of procedure

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Lamesa, Texas

As Made to the Comptroller of Currency as of the Close of Business December 30, 1939

RESOURCES	
Cash and Exchange	\$ 841,447.73
Loans and Discounts	237,067.10
Bills of Exchange	26,532.41
U. S. and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	165,493.35
Banking House and Fixtures	18,300.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,400.00
Other Real Estate	7.00
Total	\$1,491,247.59

DEPOSITS	
Capital Stock—	
Common	
Preferred	
Surplus	
Undivided Profit	
Preferred Stock	
Dividends Unpaid	
Reserve for	
Total	\$1,491,247.59

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Dave Jones, Chevrolet Sedan, December 27.
Homer Herring, Chevrolet Pickup, December 30.
Reese Barron, International pickup, December 30.
Diamond T Sales Co. Inc., Diamond T Truck, December 30.
Vaughn Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet Sedan, December 30.
P. H. Oates, Chevrolet Sedan, December 30.
A. B. Cox, Chevrolet Sedan, Dec. 30th.
Dorothea Bidwell, Chevrolet Sedan, December 30.
J. J. Flache, Chevrolet Sedan, December 30.
S. B. Haynes Jr., Chevrolet Sedan, December 30.
Otto Reithmayer, Chevrolet Sedan, December 30.
C. C. Medlock, Chevrolet pickup, January 2.

Cattle Shipments Off In November

Following heavier shipments early in the season, November movement of Texas livestock to interstate points and the Fort Worth stock yards slumped 21 per cent. University of Texas agricultural statisticians said today.

Only 7,696 cars of all classes of stock were shipped last month, compared to 9,745 during the like month of last year, according to reports to the University Bureau of Business Research.

"Texas had a smaller number of head to start with last January," Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician, said, "and the bulk of the herds and flocks moved more rapidly than last year."

Noticeable was the 52.1 per cent increase in shipments of hogs, bringing the November movement to 511 cars, due in part to good prices, he added.

"Texas is experiencing an expansion in the hog-raising industry," Dr. Buechel explained. "We should raise still more."

Shipments of cattle totaled 5,214 cars, calves 1,632 and sheep 339.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Echols spent the week end at Dallas attending the football game and attending to other business.

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"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

with Dorothy Lamour and Akin Tamiroff
Also "MARCH OF TIME"

SATURDAY ONLY

January 6

Of course it's funny!
"THE HONEY-MOON'S OVER"
with Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver

SPECIAL SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW

"MISSING EVIDENCE"
with Foster and Irene Hervey

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

January 7-8

Of course it's funny!
"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"
with Jane Bryan

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

January 9-10

Best time on the screen...
"JASCHA REIFETZ IN 'THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC'"

NEXT WEEK

January 11-12

with Hopkins in
"THE MAID"
with Brent

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

January 5-6

Johnny Mack Brown in
"CHIP OF THE FLYING U"
with Bob Baker and Fuzzy Knight

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

January 7-8

Ann Sheridan and "The Dead End Kids" in
"ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES"
with Ronald Reagan

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

January 9-10

with William Henry and Judith Barrett
"TELEVISION SPY"

THURSDAY ONLY

January 11

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"

MESA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

January 5-6

The King of Singing Cowboys...
Gene Austin in
"SONGS AND SADDLES"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

January 7-8

"MISSING EVIDENCE"
with Preston Foster and Irene Hervey

Tuesday - Wednesday

Thursday

January 9-10

Flamed by a dame he had never seen...
Jack Holt in
"FUGITIVE AT LARGE"
with Patricia Ellis

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Lumber Mills Show Increase

Southern lumber mills turned out a per unit average of 301,145 board feet per week during November, a shade under October production but 7.3 per cent above November a year ago, the University

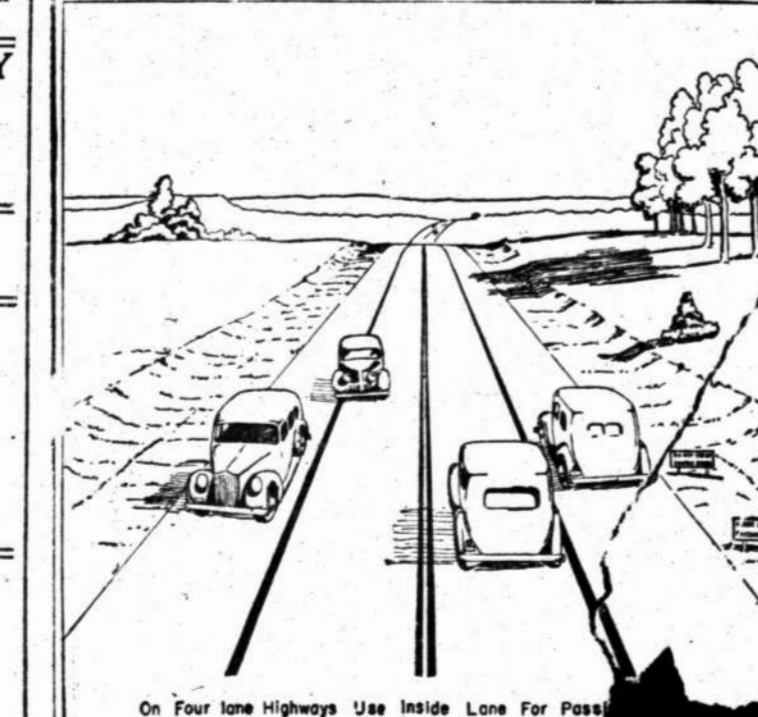
Seasoned Timber

The athletic contests of the world usually are won by young men. Seldom do we find in men over forty that combination of physical strength, endurance, and speed that makes the champion. In times of war the men who go "over the top" are young men, as are the men who fly our fighting planes and man our battleships. In industry and in business there are certain types of work that can best be done by young men at their zenith in physical dexterity and stamina. But it is a different matter to outline the policies of a giant corporation; to lead a country at war; to understand and solve the complex problems of a great nation; to be able to win the confidence and the full cooperation of leaders in thought and action. For such important tasks thoughtful persons demand men of broad experience—"seasoned timber."

The biggest job in the world today is the management of the United States of America. Greatest country that it is—in material resources and in the brains to develop them—it has social and economic problems that can be coped with only by a man of keenest insight; knowledge obtained by many years of close touch with governmental affairs; and long study of agriculture, industry, and finance from a national viewpoint.

Virile, practical, influential, forceful John N. Garner is the man of the hour today. For thirty years in the House of Representatives and for six years in the Vice-President's chair—thirty-six years of power and leadership—he has fought for constructive liberalism in government; for true democracy; for social justice; for economic independence of the American citizen. Seasoned in statesmanship, he has the wisdom, the practicality, the understanding of men, the insight into great problems, the vision of close touch with politics, and the human sympathy that only the years can bring—those qualities that this great nation so vitally needs today.

Galileo made scientific discoveries after he was 70. Henry Ford, at 75, is still improving the Ford car. Judge Gary, at 83, headed the giant United States Steel Corporation. Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, guided his war-weary people at 77. Benjamin Franklin, at 81, helped to frame the American Constitution. Gladstone, when past 65, was Prime Minister of England. Justice Holmes, at 90, wrote important and exceedingly clear Supreme Court decisions. John N. Garner, in his intellectual prime at 69, is being called to the Presidency in 1949 by all classes of the American people. He has the confidence of the farmer. He has the confidence of the working man in town and country. He has the confidence of the man at the head of an industrial empire and the men of financial power. Vigorous of body and mind, powerful of conviction and courage, wise in the affairs of state, he will carry on all of the sound legislation that has been passed during the term of President Roosevelt. A great patriot, a great progressive liberal, a great Democrat, a great leader, John Nance Garner will be the next president of the United States!



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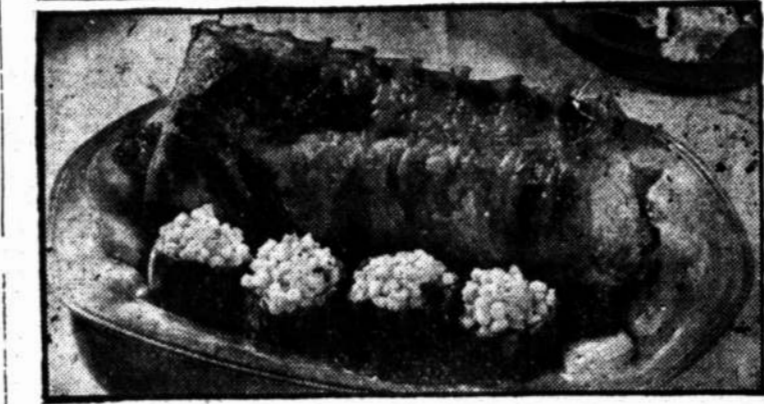
From 1929 to 1932 industry reduced its production 56 percent, keeping prices within 16 percent of what they had been in 1929. Agriculture on the other hand, reduced its production only 6 percent, while prices dropped 63 per cent.

On 12 per cent of our land area...

Marion Key left Tuesday for Austin where he is attending Texas University after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowrie of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter.

THE ART OF CARVING PORK LOIN



- 1. Note how the backbone has become loosened during cooking. The roast has been placed on a carving board, so that the backbone may be removed before the roast is placed on the platter.
 - 2. Just one sweep of the knife will sever the backbone from roast.
 - 3. Here is the roast on the platter in the correct position for the carver. The ribs, you see, are toward him where they will serve as guide to the direction the knife should take.
- The carver should hold the roast steady by inserting the fork in the top as shown in the illustration. Roast pork is more tempting if the slices are cut thin. The carver cuts close against both sides of each rib. If other slices are to be boneless, if the loin is cut, the slice will be thin enough to cut between each rib. With a large loin, the boneless slices may be cut between ribs.

Did You Know . . .

LAMESA

The enrollment in the Lamesa High School is only exceeded by sixty other high schools in the State of Texas? And that of the 102 Class AA Football teams representing High Schools in the State that Lamesa has more enrollment than 42 of them?

Did you know that in Lamesa the two banks have more than two million dollars on deposit which is more than at any time in the past two years?

Did you know that Lamesa ranks second in population of any town on the South Plains?

Did you know that Lamesa's retail establishments serve normally about twenty thousand people?

Did you know that many people who live as far as seventy-five miles use Lamesa as their shopping center?

Did you know that in the Lamesa Drugless Clinic you are offered a service such as is usually found only in health resorts? And that scores of people have found health at the Lamesa Drugless Clinic where they had failed with the use of other methods?

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ROASTING EARS Select Each ?

BELL PEPPER pound 12c

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RADISHES
CARROTS
BEETS
RAPE
COLLARDS
BUNCH

CRACKERS 2 pound box 14c

POST TOASTIES Reg. Size 3 For 25c

POST BRAN FLAKES box

Coffee Bright & Early lb. 17c

K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 oz. 18c

POTTED MEAT 5c cans 3 for 10c

SALMON Regular Pound Can Each 12 1/2c

Bacon Wilsons Sugar Cured Sliced lb. 17c

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BRING US YOUR SAUSAGE TO GRIND!

DRY SALT BACON, No. 1, pound 12 1/2c

Cheese Kraft 2 lb. 45c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Rural Correspondence

ACKERLY

Jerry Ward

We had a good crowd out at Sunday school and church here Sunday. Rev. Hollowell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The Methodist and Baptists held a joint Watch Night Service at the Methodist Church Sunday. Several talks were made by leaders in both churches and was enjoyed by all. We are all looking forward to a better and more prosperous year.

Quinton Graham, Harvey Adams, and Ruth Jobb, all of Big Spring, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryson of Mountainair, N. M., returned to their home Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell spent last week at Sweetwater with his mother.

Doris Criswell, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, Billie Hardin from Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Colorado visited her sisters, Mrs. Rudeseal and Mrs. Tom Baum last week.

The following were dinner guests Sunday in the Elmer Oaks home at Flower Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Witts of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes and children of Fort-San, Verne Coleman and Jerry Ward of Ackerly, visited in the J. L. W. Coleman home Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Edress have moved back to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorter and daughters spent last week at Sparenberg visiting with her father, Mr. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Soval Britton spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Lamesa.

We want to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Guest, new residents in our community.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Rev. J. J. Gentry, Marie and Eudora Bruce, Eunice and Nora Frances McReynolds attended the Association Sunday School meeting in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Benson and family have returned from Roby where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cook and family of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Noble Latson and family of Llano have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latson.

Eudora Bruce has purchased the school supply store at Klondike from Marie Duff.

The Baptist parsonage has been paid for and the committee wants to thank every one who has in any way had a part in this.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rodgers of Seagraves visited in Prescott, Ark. during the holidays. He spent a few days here with his parents before returning to their home.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and preaching Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Raggett, J. G. Arnett and Leon Arnett of Midland, Herbert Smith of New Albany, Miss. Herschel Arnett of Huntington Park, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson of Odessa spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowger and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Britt of Lamesa Sunday.

Cleburn nad Nuel Shoffner and James Ray Wright of Tech, Lubbock, spent last week at home.

Carma Leonard of A. C. C. Abilene spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Scott and daughters visited in East Texas last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and daughter of Plainview spent last week here with relatives.

Joe Bracey of Klondike spent last week with Watson and Delbert Bracey.

McCARTY

Opal Peterson

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. There wasn't any league Sunday night. Several from here attended the Watch Night service at Sparenberg.

Everyone here enjoyed the nice snow that fell last week. Also the moisture was welcomed by the young wheat crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson and family returned home Sunday from spending the Christmas holidays in East Texas.

Joe P. Leach has returned to his home in San Antonio. home in San Antonio after a few days visit with his sisters, Mrs. H. L. Slover and Mrs. J. M. Peterson.

Miss Geneva Baze has returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baze.

Beatrice Randal of Fort Worth spent several days here this past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Randal.

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Stop Men's Suits

Shorts - Regulars - Longs
Priced to clear

Regular \$19.95 only
\$15.77 with 2 pants

Regular \$24.95 only
\$19.77 with 2 pants

Regular \$27.50, only
\$21.77 with 2 pants

Regular \$35.00, only
\$27.77 with 2 pants

Regular \$30.00, only
\$23.77 with 2 pants

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Priced to clear

One lot only -- **\$10.97**

One lot only **\$13.87 up**



Look

DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS
Size 66x76, only

77c

MEN'S STRIPED CANVAS GLOVES
Pr. **7c**

ONE LOT OF LADIES' SILK HOSE
Values to \$1.00 only **49c**

BLANKETS
Double, 5% wool, size 66x80, regular \$1.79, only
\$1.47

Double Blankets
5% wool size 72x84, regular \$2.98, only
\$2.47

ONE LOT OF BUTTONS
card
2c

Another Lot, card, only -- 8c
ANKLETS
1 lot of reg. 15c values, only
Pr. **10c**

Ladies' Shoes
Values \$1.98 to \$3.98, pair
choice, pair
\$1.88

1 LOT OF BOYS' Tennis Shoes
Sizes 1 to 6, only, pair--
49c

BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS
Leather sole in brown and black, Reg. \$1.98 and \$2.98.
To clear at--
\$1.87

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS
In sizes 8 1/2 to 3, to clear at
97c

MEN'S ALL LEATHER WORK SHOES
Peters Brand
\$1.98

MEN'S ALL LEATHER DRESS OXFORDS
Regular \$4.50 values
\$3.87

ONE LOT OF MEN'S OXFORDS AND SHOES
PRICED TO SELL

Farm Sale

Wed. Jan. 10, 1940

JESS McWHERTER'S SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF LAMESA ON OLD BROWNFIELD ROAD.

At 10:00 A. M.

FREE LUNCH - PLENTY of COFFEE

LIVESTOCK

- One pair gray mares, 8 years old, weight about 1300 lbs.
- One bay mare, 1200 lbs. 5 yrs. old, with mule colt.
- One bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1450 lbs.
- Four good young mares from 1050 to 1400 lbs., 4 years old.
- Jersey Cow, 6 year old, 4-gallon milker, with calf.

IMPLEMENTS

- One Farmall Tractor, Regular model, in good condition, with complete equipment.
- One Stock Trailer
- One Wagon
- One 2-Row John Deere Cultivator
- Two Rotating Sand Scratchers
- 2700 lbs. Barbed Wire with Posts.

As well as scores of other items entirely too numerous to mention. Attend this sale for what you need.

JESS McWHERTER
Owner
H. H. BARRON, Auctioneer
E. E. BARRON, Clerk

LADIES' HATS
\$1.98 to \$4.96 values, to clear at
50c 98c \$1.98

LADIES' ROBES
Brush rayon and silks, reg. \$6.95 and \$7.95 to clear at--
\$4.95

ONE LOT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS
Regular \$3.95 to \$12.95, to clear at
\$3.95 and \$5.95

ALL WASH DRESSES
Marked down to clear, Reg. \$1 and \$1.98
69c and 98c

"Gossard Line of Beauty"
Regular \$1.98 to \$5.00 Corsets, to clear at--
\$1.00 and \$1.98

MUNSGING AND GOLDETTE PANTIES
50c Panties to clear at 39c
65c Panties to clear at 50c
98c Panties to clear at 79c

MUNSGING WEAR GOWNS and PAJAMAS
In tuck-stitch and Balbriggan, Regular \$1.98, to clear at
\$1.49

ONE LOT OF MUNSGING GOWNS and PAJAMAS
In silk rayon, knits, reg. \$1.98, to clear at--
\$1.00

CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS
In tuck-stitch, Regular \$1.49, to clear at--
\$1.00

Sale of Fabrics



QUADRIGA PRINTS
To clear at, yard **16c**

QUADRIGA SOLIDS
To clear at, yard **17c**

GRAZA SHEETS
81x99, to clear at **93c**

GARZA SHEETS
81x90, to clear at **89c**

54-in Woolens, plaids, solids and stripes, priced to clear, yd. \$1.67

Baronet Satins, a reg. 69c val. priced to clear, the yard \$1.47

All \$1.50 Woolens, 54-in wide stripes and solids, the yard \$1.24

Cut Velvet, reg. \$1.98 value priced to clear, yard \$1.47

Challies, regular 79c value, consists of solids and prints priced to clear, yard \$1.47

Moosehead Cloth, all solid colors, reg. 29c value, yard \$1.19

Garza Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, yd. 27c
Garza Sheeting 9-4 unbleach, yd. 25c

Towels, reg. 15c value, only 9c
Towels, reg. 25c values, only 17c
Towels, reg. 35c values, only 26c

Unbleached Polo Domestic, yd. 5c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
All 1.50 and 1.65 values, priced to clear--
Only \$1.27

MEN'S TIES
Reg. \$1 value 63c
1 lot Men's Ties 37c
1 lot Men's Ties only 17c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, all woven madras cloths, priced to clear--
only 87c

BLUE WORK PANTS
Men's regular \$1.25 Blue Work Pants, Foot Brand
Only 97c

SWEAT SHIRTS
Priced to clear--
Only 47c

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNION SUITS
All long sleeve, ankle length, priced to clear--
Only 67c

ONE LOT OF MEN'S SEMI-DRESS PANTS
Reg. \$2.50 value, priced to clear
Only \$1.87

ONE LOT OF BOYS' PANTS and KNICKERS
Mostly in corduroy. Price to clear
Only 37c

MEN'S ALL LEATHER SUEDE JACKETS
Price to Clear--
\$2.97 unlined and \$4.47 lined

MEN'S WATER PROOF JACKETS
In Tan colors. All sizes. Price to clear--
Only \$1.77

ONE LOT OF BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS
Price to clear--
Only 39c

BOYS' DRESS PANTS
Reg. \$1.49 value, only 97c
Reg. 98c value, only 77c

BRYANT -- LINK COMPANY

Blankets

Beautiful Indian Blankets in a quality that we sell regularly for \$1.95. The biggest value of the New Year.

\$1.00



Hosiery

Ladies full fashioned 2-thread hose in all the wanted shades for Spring wear. Fresh clean merchandise.

2 pr. \$1.

FOR MONDAY ONLY - JANUARY 8

Ladies Shoes

365 pair of Ladies Shoes, in oxfords, pumps, ties and straps, Suedes, calfs and patents. A wide variety of styles and colors that formerly sold from \$2.95 to \$4.95. For Monday only, your choice of the group at only

\$1.00

LOOK AT THESE SAVINGS!!

We call your special attention to the fact that we carry standard brands and nationally advertised merchandise . . . Even though these prices are far below that which you ordinarily pay, the merchandise is as standard as you will find anywhere . . . For instance, Hanes Underwear for men, Kangaroo Work Clothing, Garza Sheeting, as well as hundreds of others . . . Regardless of your needs you will find that we can save you money on the very finest quality merchandise.

LOOK! READ! SAVE!

Our reason for lowering prices on these standard brands is that we made heavy purchases last summer, thinking the crops in this section would be at least as good as the year before . . . You know the story, the crops were short and we are overloaded with goods. We need the room and we are sacrificing the price in order to get it . . . Visit the Fair Store and save!

Hanes Underwear

We have just received this week a large shipment of these nationally known and advertised underwear. You will find no greater value in 1940 than we are offering on these for Monday only. Stock up in this great savings event.

5 Garments \$1.00

HERE'S MORE DOLLAR VALUES!!!

KHAKI PANTS

Sanforized and pre-shrunk. These ~~Year~~ Khaki Pants are perfect for wear. These sell regularly for \$1.45. Special for Monday

\$1.00

LADIES SKIRTS

One large assortment of Ladies All Wool Skirts in a wide selection of beautiful plaids and colors. You must see them to appreciate their value. They sell regularly at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

\$1.00

Don't Miss these **DOLLAR DAY VALUES**

Work Socks

Men, here is an opportunity to stock up on work socks at a saving which you will not likely see duplicated. For Monday only

15 Pairs \$1.00

Hundreds Of Other Values Which Are Not Listed

GARZA SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting. Here is an item that you know the regular price and you will readily appreciate the tremendous savings in this offer.

4 yards \$1.00

JUVENILE CORDUROY

Jackets and pants to match in a fine grade of corduroy. These are just the thing for the little fellow these cold wintry days. They sell regularly at \$1.95 per garment. For Monday, per garment

\$1.00

DOMESTIC

Unbleached domestic in a good heavy grade that we ordinarily sell for 10c per yard and some stores get more than that for the same quality. For Monday only we offer

15 yards \$1.00

OUTING

Full 36-inch heavy quality outing in both lights and darks. This sells regularly at 15c per yard. Look what a bargain for Monday!

12 yards \$1.00

HOUSE DRESSES

One lot of ladies print dresses that sell regularly for 98c each. There is a wide variety of colors and styles and for Monday you can buy

2 for \$1.00

VALUES
in Every Department

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Silk Dresses

You will never find a greater opportunity to equip your wardrobe than here. We have 264 Silk Dresses in this group that ordinarily sell at \$2.95 and \$3.95. In order to make room for new Spring merchandise which should begin arriving shortly, we have grouped them in one large selection, and for Monday only, you may take your choice for only

\$1.00



Because First Monday came on the First Day of the Year and the banks, as well as the Post Office were closed, we postponed our regular Monthly Dollar Day from First Monday to Second Monday. This is done for this month only, and we will resume our regular Dollar Day feature on First Monday beginning next month. We never realized so many people looked forward to these events, until we missed last week, and scores of people came in on First Monday to take advantage of the savings usually offered by us on First Monday. We promise you that next Monday, even though it is not First Monday, we will have some of the greatest bargains you ever saw.

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

WORK SHOES

One group of Men's Scout Work Shoes at a sensational cut price. If your size is here you can get a pair for only

\$1.00

JAYSON SHIRTS

These shirts sell the world over for \$1.95, and they are worth it, too, so you will readily agree that this is a bargain when we tell you that you can get one Monday for only

\$1.00

SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS

These shirts are nationally known and sell regularly everywhere at a figure practically twice as high as the low price we are quoting for Monday only. Your choice for

\$1.00

DRESS HATS

We have a selection of 161 Men's Dress Hats that sell regularly at from \$1.95 to \$2.95. Your choice of the lot for only

\$1.00

BOYS' OVERALLS

This is, we believe, one of the greatest bargains you will have offered in this New Year. These overalls sell regularly at 79c. For Monday only

2 for \$1.00

SILK BLOUSES

Beautiful silk blouses in a wide variety of colors and patterns. They have been selling regularly at \$1.95 and \$2.95. On sale Monday

\$1.00

WORK SHIRTS

Men's heavy gray work shirts, in the famous Heavy Duty Brand. Full cut and roomy, seven button front, and we sell them regularly at 98c. For Monday only

2 for \$1.00

Don't Miss these **DOLLAR DAY VALUES**

Prints

36-inch prints, fast colors, vat-dyed. Here is an opportunity to save plenty. For next Monday only, on sale at

15 yards \$1.00