

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

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

TEMPERATURE CHART		
	Hi	Low
Thu	30	59
Fri	74	36
Sat	76	46
Sun	83	41
Mon	79	45
Tue	59	51
Wed	62	28

(Courtesy West Texas Gas Co.)

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Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1939

Number 48

Goodfellows Open Santa Claus Program

Courier Bargain Days Close December 23

Half Price Rate Will Be In Effect Eight More Days

Seventy-Five Cents Gets Paper A Year

The closing date on the Courier Bargain Days has been set for Saturday, December 23, and all subscriptions taken after that time will be charged at \$1.50 per year. Until December 23, however, if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties, you may get the paper a year for half price, or only seventy-five cents per year. This figure is less than one and one-half cents per week.

When you take into consideration that the general news of Dawson County, Lamesa and your own individual community is carried weekly in the Courier, you can readily see that this is possibly the greatest newspaper bargain offer in this section of Texas. Besides a coverage of the news, there are many important announcements released from time to time by the different governmental agencies, which are carried in the Courier, which are very important to every farmer in the county.

Then there is the economy angle. Merchants of Lamesa each week carry special values which save Courier readers many times the small cost of a year's subscription. Dealers report that they cannot buy save by shopping Courier ads, but they can keep track of new arrivals in merchandise by reading the ads each week.

Next year, being a political year, you will want to keep track of county politics, and you will find no better medium than the Courier. But you are warned that only a few days remain in which to take advantage of this savings. In fact only eight days are left to avail yourself of this opportunity. Better come in today and not miss a single copy.

Deputy School Superintendent To Visit County

Schedule Of Meetings Over County Given

The Deputy State Superintendent has definitely set the dates of the visits to the school of the county on Dec. 14, morning of Dec. 20 and the morning of Dec. 27. During this time he will visit the schools for school aid and four for station.

The schedule of visits is as follows:

Schools To Turn Out Next Friday

The Lamesa Schools will have their week's vacation for the Christmas holidays. The vacation period begins with the close of the school day on Friday, December 22 and will re-assemble on January 1, 1940.

Teachers who live elsewhere will visit their home during the period. The period will also be used to prepare the buildings and equipment for the remaining five months of school.

Enrollment Up To 1669 Students

Combined enrollment in the county schools reached 1669 today. The primary enrollment in the high schools is also up.

Another Producer Assured For New Cedar Lake Field

Raymond L. Johns Named New Manager of Chamber Of Commerce In Lamesa

IS SPEAKER



GEO. MAHON
Congressman George Mahon who addressed the Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion in Lamesa, Monday night.

AAA Committees For This County Named This Week

Will Serve During Next Twelve Months

The instructions relating to the election of committees, delegates to the county convention and officials of the Dawson County A. C. A. requires election meetings to be held on Monday, December 18, 1939, at 7:30 p. m. at the following places in each precinct in the county:

- Precinct No. 1, Fivemile Schoolhouse.
- Precinct No. 2, Hancock Schoolhouse.
- Precinct No. 3, Fairview Church.
- Precinct No. 4, Union Schoolhouse.

The chairman of the 1939 community committee will preside over the election meeting and appoint such assistants as is required to hold the election in compliance with the Articles of the County Association.

I. J. Brandon will hold the election. (Continued to Page 4)

POST OFFICE SEEKS HELP OF PATRONS

The Lamesa Post Office, through Postmaster Owen C. Taylor, is this week appealing to local patrons for their help in handling the rush of Christmas business, and at the same time offering their aid to give the very best service possible. A statement released by Taylor this week, is given below:

Mail your Christmas cards early. Be sure you have the correct address. Do not seal them if you use the 11¢ stamps. If you would like to have them returned or forwarded in case of (Continued on Back Page)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce held this week, Raymond L. Johns, of Slaton, was elected as manager of the local body.

Mr. Johns is a graduate of Texas Tech and for the past two years has been manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, where he and Mrs. Johns now reside.

He comes to Lamesa highly recommended, not only as a Chamber of Commerce executive, but as a citizen as well.

He will succeed A. G. Bearden, recently resigned, who has been chosen District Census-Supervisor. He will assume his duties in Lamesa January 2nd, according to an announcement released this week.

Huge Crowds See Windows Unveiled In Lamesa Friday

Last Friday night saw several thousand people jam the streets of Lamesa to witness the unveiling of the windows and give the kiddies their first glimpse of Old Santa Claus for this year. Candy was distributed by Santa to all children throughout the evening.

The program opened with a 30 minute band concert by the Lamesa High School Band under the direction of Conway E. King. Promptly at 7:30 the windows were unveiled to display the most beautiful windows ever shown in Lamesa at Christmas time. It was evidently quite a task for the judges to decide which was the most beautiful, for without a single exception, each one was a work of art and each showed much time and study in its preparation.

The winners in the different divisions are given below: (Continued on Back Page)

Among The Younger Set

Photos by Ash Studio



This week the Courier is happy to present the little lady with the lovely smile as Queen of the Younger Set for this week. She is Martha Jim Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker, of O'Donnell. Her parents are old timers in this section. She was born August 31, 1933. She has blue eyes and blond hair.

District Census Enumerator Job Goes To Bearden

District Offices To Be Located Here



A. G. BEARDEN

Announcement was made last week that Lamesa would be a district headquarters for the United States Census for this area and that A. G. Bearden, recently resigned manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, had been appointed District Supervisor.

Mr. Bearden is in Amarillo this week, where he along with several hundred others, are attending a special school, to learn the intricacies of enumerating the people, business and industries.

No announcement was made as to who will be his assistants, but this information will likely be released within a short time.

NEW PENNEY MANAGER

A potential new manager for the J. C. Penney Co., arrived in Lamesa this week, when an eight pound 14 ounce baby boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Emory in a local hospital. Emory is manager of the Lamesa Penney Store. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

TRAVIS SIMPSON HOME

Travis Simpson is in Lamesa on a ten day furlough from the aviation department of the Army. He is visiting with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Simpson. He joined the army last summer and this is his first trip home. He is stationed at San Antonio.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IS DARINGLY STAGED IN LAMESA SATURDAY

A daring daylight stick-up was reported in Lamesa last Saturday, when a lone bandit held up the Cope Oil Company on South Dallas and escaped with approximately \$43.00 in cash, a portable radio and ten gallons of gasoline.

J. C. Scott and son, J. C. Jr., and B. C. Henderson were in the station at the time and were forced at the point of a gun to enter the wash room while the pilfering of the cash drawer took place.

A new Plymouth car entered the drive-way about 7:30 and ordered ten gallons of gasoline. While Henderson was servicing the car, the driver entered the station and inquired about a portable radio. When Henderson entered the station the bandit drew a gun, and stated that he didn't want to kill anybody for only a dollar or so, and said that if they entered the wash room quietly, there would be no trouble. The men did as commanded.

Flow of 720 barrels of oil through the first sixteen hours of Railroad Commission gauge was reported Wednesday at the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1 American Warehouse well in the Cedar Lake area. This is the west offset to the discovery well and is located out in the lake.

A full 24-hour gauge is scheduled to be taken on the well, which had been shot with 670 quarts from 4,570 to 4,720 feet and acidized with 2,500 gallons. The second producer for the area is bottomed at 4,740 feet in line.

Another Producer
Another producer in the pool appeared in the Stanolind No. 1 A. I. Green, south offset to the discovery, which recovered bleeding lime in cores from 4,591 to 4,692 feet, and was coring ahead at the latter depth. According to local oil men this well is running about flat to the discovery well which made 1,279 barrels.

A southwest offset to the discovery, Stanolind's No. 1 Edith Johnson is reported drilling below 2,336 feet.

A small producer is indicated in the Stanolind No. 1 Thomas Riley, wildcat located three and one-half miles northwest of the discovery, as rotary mud was being swabbed preparatory to running shot. Intermittent streaks of pay lime were logged in cores from 4,765 to 4,864 feet. Seven inch casing was set at 4,771 feet.

There have been no new locations announced, but local rumors have it that some will be announced shortly after the first of the New Year.

Top Prices Paid For Local Calves

J. W. Small, prominent stockman of Dawson County, Wednesday reported the sale of 141 head of calves. The steers, calves brought an average of \$52.29, while the heifers brought \$45.48. Ben Whitehead of Denver, Colorado, was the purchaser.

These calves, averaged 531 pounds each, after the three per cent shrinkage was deducted. They were creep fed calves, with some "milage" used in their ration.

These calves have shown a remarkable increase, according to Mr. Small, and this is one of the highest prices of the season for calves. They were round and fat and in tip-top condition.

The total check for the 141 head amounted to \$7,084.58. Mr. Small has quite a large number left which he is feeding out.

VISITS FATHER

Will Kelly of Houston is here this week visiting his father W. R. Kelly, and other relatives.

The Courier's Big Christmas Greeting Edition Will Go To Press Next Thursday Dec. 21

Next week the Courier will issue its annual Christmas Greeting edition of the paper. Each year it has been the custom of the paper to set aside the last week before Christmas as a greeting edition to give the business firms of the town the opportunity to extend the greetings of the season and to thank their patrons for the patronage they have received during the year.

It shall be the desire of the publishers to contact every firm in the city, but due to the short time in which to work, this may be impossible, and should you be missed, it will be taken as a favor if you will phone 162-M and a representative will call to see you.

Also in next week's paper, letters from the children of this territory to Santa Claus will be published. Already several hundred of these have been received and it is expected that there will be many more who will get their letters in this week end to insure their publication next week.

The paper will be published on the regular day of publication and will be in the hands of all readers before Christmas Eve. The cooperation of all advertisers and those who contribute news will be appreciated on this edition. The getting of copy in as early in the week as possible will be of great assistance to the Courier.

Pipe Line Offices Are Opened Here Preparatory To Construction Of Line

TO BE SPEAKER



DONALD WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West of Lubbock will bring an hour's program of pictures to the Christian Church this Sunday night at 7:30. The program is appropriately entitled "A Pilgrimage to Palestine with Colored Pictures," though the title must fail to carry full significance of the education and inspiration contained in the pictures.

Mr. West is the Bible instructor in Texas Technological College and associate pastor of the Christian Church in Lubbock. As a scholarship graduate of Yale University, he was privileged to live and study in Jerusalem at the American School of Oriental Research.

Mr. West is interested in discussing problems with amateur photographers and in explaining his work to parents of students enrolled in Tech.

Everyone is sincerely urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Introduce New Chocolate Drink

The Lamesa Creamery this week announce the addition of a new drink to their line. It is known as Solo, and contains malt and chocolate. It is being featured in leading cold drink establishments, as well as being available to regular customers of the Creamery in Lamesa.

It is a delicious malt and chocolate milk, which is rich in food content, as well as flavor. To introduce it, they are offering free samples. For details of this offer, your attention is directed to their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton of Fresno, California, spent the past week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Big Spring Steers Play Basketball Here On Monday

The Big Spring Steers, coached by Pat Murphy has elected to play the first official basketball game with the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes in the new gymnasium on Monday night, December 18th at 7:30 p. m.

The Steers and Lamesa have warmly contested games in past years and each has the added facilities for the first time this season of a modern gymnasium for practice and games. The Steers started practice immediately after the football season as did the Golden Tornadoes and the two teams are ready to begin the season's play.

The game was arranged when Mr. Murphy called Mr. McCollum on Wednesday morning to arrange for the first game to be played in Lamesa. Each team is anxious to get some game experience in order that the lessons of training may be demonstrated and further developed. (Continued on Back Page)

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Kiddies: This is the last call for your Christmas letters. Next week the Courier has promised to print every letter you send me, provided it gets in the office early enough. If you will write your letter right now and either mail or bring it to the Courier Office, Lamesa, I am sure it will arrive in plenty of time for them to print it.

The Courier tells me that already hundreds of Dawson County Kiddies have sent their letters in, and that they are expecting hundreds more. They want to print every one, but you must hurry and get yours in.

Just set down now and write that letter, or get mother or dad to do it for you, and tell Old Santa Claus just what you want me to bring you, and I will do my best to see everyone of you Christmas Eve. I know you will hurry and write this letter for Old Santa, won't you? Yours 'til Christmas, SANTA CLAUS

Bill's Cafe Open In New Location

The opening of the new Bill's Cafe was observed here Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrop opened their beautiful new place at the corner of South First and Dallas Streets, across the street east from the City Hall.

All fixtures have been completely overhauled and modernized, while a great deal of new equipment has been added, to make this one of the finest cafes in this section of the country.

The Waldrops have operated a cafe here for the past eight years on the north side of the square. The Hooten building which they now occupy, has just been completed and is modern in every respect. The kitchen in the new cafe has large openings on the south and east, providing not only an abundance of light, but ventilation as well. Your attention is called to their ad in this issue of the Courier.

To Overlook No Lamesa Child Is Club's Ambition

As was announced last week the Lamesa Goodfellows Club has been started and this week gets under way to see that no child in Lamesa fails to get a visit from Santa Claus.

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, and attended by practically every pastor in Lamesa, and the heads of several of the clubs, a general committee composed of Mrs. O. P. Purcell, Rev. Murry and Mr. Burnet was named by Guy Weekes, in charge of the meeting. The purpose of this committee was to select other needed committees to get the work under way, and to choose a Chief Goodfellow, whose identity will remain a secret until the drive is over.

The general distribution committee is composed of G. M. Roberts, chairman, Guy Weekes, Wright Boyd, Mrs. T. Goble and G. Ragsdale. The key committee whose duties will be that of getting every name of children in town who might be overlooked is composed of Mrs. A. G. Bearden, Mrs. J. M. Medlin, Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Mrs. J. D. Dyer and Mrs. W. H. Arnett. The purchasing committee is composed of V. Z. Rogers, Chas. Coleman and (Continued on Back Page)

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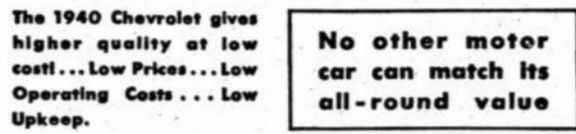
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EYE IT . . . TRY IT . . . BUY IT!



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RICHARDSON

Pauline Williams

Mrs. Jack Warren and daughter Connie left Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren.

Oran Ballew and J. D. Kirkland of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Mrs. Williams.

L. A. Bruce was a dinner guest Sunday in the A. V. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hamilton in the McCarty community.

Those who spent Sunday in the Ed Sheets home were Virginia Phillips, Elvis and Ferrell Williams, J. D. Kirkland and Aran Ballew.

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire

There was a good attendance at church Sunday morning and Sunday night. We met and organized a singing class. We will have singing every Sunday night except when we have church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hog and family visited relatives in Hobbs, N. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collett visited friends in the Key community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family of the Soash community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tennyson Sunday.

Those who were visitors in church Sunday were Nell Frances and Edwin Bearden, and Katherine Greaves of the Sparenberg community.

Nelda Whitmire spent Saturday night with Katherine Greaves of Sparenberg.

Mrs. I. J. Brandon is sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

MIDWAY

Donnalita Love

Sunday school and B. T. U. were not so well attended Sunday. There will be a Christmas tree and program at the church on Saturday night before Christmas. Everyone is invited to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 6. The young lady has been named Nelda Rene.

Sunday visitors in the Elmo Murff home were Mr. Murff's parents, his brother and family, all of Munger, and Mrs. Murff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott and daughter, Ella Frances, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Dean, who last week underwent a major operation has been moved from the hospital to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Miss Bonnie Jo Ballard of Key is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Roy Love for the next six weeks.

LIBERTY

Beth Davis

Mrs. Callway visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Costin and son David Mac of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Fred Hubbard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hubbard and son Kenneth Ray.

Cliff Choate of Commerce visited Kenneth Gene Hamilton Saturday night.

Louise Haney of O'Donnell, G. C. Clift of Woody, Geraldine Haney of O'Donnell, Jimmie Faulkenberry

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Rural Correspondence

FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett of Leyola spent Sunday afternoon in the A. L. Pain home.

Those that spent Sunday in the J. T. Robertson home were Clay Cowger and family of Five Mile, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon James and Mrs. Florence Jones of Odessa.

Miss Bernice and Coy Elrod of Three League visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns are visiting at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copeland of Ackery visited in the home of Olen Haddock Sunday night.

Dick Sims of Cold Springs, Okla. is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Olen Haddock and Miss Bertha Sims. He made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

T. A. Sims and daughters visited in the R. R. Copeland home Saturday night.

Willie Fuller of Lamesa spent the week end in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat.

R. H. Lock had the misfortune of losing his car by fire Sunday afternoon.

O. T. Caughman of Quemado is visiting in the home of Dan Jeffcoat.

J. M. Trice of Sparenberg spent Sunday in the F. W. Beckmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watley of Big Spring are visiting in the Jack Harrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan of Plainview spent Saturday night in the J. C. Bearden home.

HANCOCK

Jack Meares, Jr.

Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday morning. There were only 59 present. Prayer meeting was not so well attended. We invite you back next Sunday and bring someone with you.

The Baptist W. M. U. met last Monday in an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. W. J. Beckham. A nice luncheon and a fine lesson on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was had. There were thirteen women and six children present.

It was decided Sunday that the community would have a Christmas tree Sunday, December 24, and everyone is invited to attend. So lets everyone try to make this Christmas a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nelson and family of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lisenbee is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. H. Meares has returned from Welch to visit her son, Jack Meares.

UNION

Edna Pounds

Union basketball boys played Klondike Friday night at Klondike.

Mrs. Eugene Ham spent last week with relatives in the Five Mile community.

Mrs. Delph Pounds of Lubbock visited relatives here a few minutes Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Astin and daughter, nad Mr. Titus Astin visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Astin, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Billie Jean Gary spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Frankie Mae Freeman.

Mrs. Hattie Agnew of California is here visiting her sons and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roper left last Tuesday morning for their home in Decatur, Texas, after visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pounds of Lamesa left Saturday morning for Poptales, N. M. where they spent the week end with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pounds of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. W. Pounds and daughter Edna a while Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Preston and Mrs. Lambert Astin are on the sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.



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Gratefully,
Mrs. John Doe

P. S. This would please Dad, too!

Lamesa, Texas
Santa Claus,
North Pole.

Dear Santa:-
Please bring us a

HEATER

for our car . . . We use our car a great deal in cold weather and I can think of nothing that would bring us more pleasure and comfort.

Please don't forget.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Hugh Brown

Lamesa, Texas
Santa Claus,
North Pole.

Dear Santa:-
I am a little girl 21 years old . . . Please bring me a Chevrolet

RADIO

for Christmas. I have been a good girl and I just know I deserve a grand gift like that.

Anxiously,
Miss Mary Smith.

Thousands of others over the entire nation this Christmas will receive new . . .

CHEVROLETS and ACCESSORIES

1940 Models Now On Display Vaughn Chevrolet

Rodney Glasscock (Junior Ra- gan, Misses Doris Billingsley, May- nette Moore, Estelle Billingsley at- tended a banquet in Lubbock Fri- day night.

Chickasha, Oklahoma, spent the past week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Mrs. D. W. Ogletree spent Saturday at Lubbock attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Conrad of

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Job Hunters For Census Work Not To Write Letters

The Census Bureau in Wash- ington has received many inquiries from persons seeking jobs as enumerators (census-takers), clerks interpreters, stenographers and other field personnel in connection with the approaching 1940 Decennial Census.

Applicants for such positions should NOT write to Washington. These positions will be filled locally.

Applicants should wait until local officers are established. These offices will be opened at the time supervisors are sent into the field, at the close of the present year.

Opening of each local office will be announced fully in the local newspapers.

Applicants should await these announcements and then apply to the LOCAL office for blanks and general information concerning employment, rates of pay, length of time the jobs will last, who the supervisors will be, size of the various districts, and kindred details. These facts on each local situation CANNOT be obtained by writing to Washington.

Census workers will be required to devote full time to census work, and WILL be subject to the Hatch Act specifically forbidding Federal employees from taking any active part in political management or in

political campaigns during the en- tire period of their employment by the Census Bureau.

MEN and WOMEN will be elig- ible for census work on equal terms. WAR VETERANS or their widows are given special preference when equally well qualified with others.

CIVIL SERVICE status is not required for census work in the field (outside Washington). The Census Bureau will give its own examinations, however, to deter- mine the respective qualifications of applicants. Information on this subject also should be obtained from LOCAL offices when they are established.

DAWSON School News

Basketball News
The Senior girls and boys and the independent team journeyed to Seminole Friday night, November 24. The "Purple and Whites" went down in defeat by a score of 13 to 8 in the girls game and 21 to 19 in the boys game. The games were very interesting and each team played excellent basketball.

The girls played Klondike on De- cember 8th.

Homemaking Club
The Homemaking Club met De- cember 4th. In answering the roll call, each girl gave her birthday and favorite color. We also drew names for Christmas presents and decided to make the gifts.

For our next meeting, which will be December 18, we are to have a Christmas program.

New Buildings
Our new buildings, the school house and gymnasium, are going up rapidly. The walls, floors and roofs are now built on the school house and the steel is being erected on the gymnasium.

Both buildings are going to be very pretty. We are certainly proud of them.

Freshman News
The Freshman students are very happy to have Helen Jean Outlaw in their class. Helen Jean, we sincerely hope you enjoy being in our class as much as we enjoy having you.

What a relief that examinations are over for a while. It seems that the majority of us are fairly well pleased with our grades. However, we see that some improvements could be made, so we shall strive to do better next time.

Sophomore News
After the holidays we are all ready for some more of Mr. Reese's English. However, we're afraid that too much might be rather hard on us.

Those of our class who were sick this week are: Helen June Miller, Mary McDowell and Billy McIver.

The ninth grade girls are started nicely on their dresses in Home Economics. Although we did well on our aprons, we hope to improve on the dresses.

Our class is to present a program Monday, December 18. We hope to entertain as well as any class has done so far, even though some in- teresting programs have been pre- sented.

Junior News
We are very glad to be resting from examinations at last. Maybe we can continue to enjoy ourselves if Mr. Reese will spare the themes.

In our study of the Revolution- ary War in History, we constructed a chart showing all important phases of the Revolution.

The class as a whole, seems to be well pleased with the grades on our English contracts.

Senior News
Our program was presented in assembly last Tuesday morning. The main feature was an imitation of the teachers.

We have finished papering nad

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painting our home room, and are very proud of this accomplishment. Mr. Martin, our sponsor, seems to have no mercy on us as far as detention hall is concerned.

- NEW CARS REGISTERED**
- Roy Oliver, Chevrolet Town Sedan, December 4.
 - Carl G. Norberg, Chevrolet Sport Sedan, December 5.
 - Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ford Coupe, December 4.
 - W. M. Hinewalt, Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, December 6.
 - Olin Nix, Olds Touring Sedan, December 6.
 - I. P. Graham, Ford Deluxe Tudor, December 6.
 - D. J. Hoge, Chevrolet Town Sedan, December 7.
 - T. B. Fulkerson, Ford truck, December 7.
 - D. Freeman, Ford Deluxe Tudor, December 8.
 - Percy Wertz, Mercury Tudor Sedan, December 9.
 - J. W. McCauley, Ford Tudor, December 9.
 - John Farmer, Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan, December 9.
 - F. M. McLendon, Chevrolet sedan, December 9.
 - W. K. Crawley, Olds 2 door sedan, December 11.
 - William Fry, Chevrolet Sedan, December 11.
 - H. B. Glover, Chevrolet Sedan, December 11.

- MARRIAGE LICENSES**
- James D. Gulloway and Miss Jewell Moore, Dec. 6.
 - O. D. Odon and Miss Elena Clark- son, December 8.
 - D. S. Jeter and Miss Thelma Gardner, Dec. 9.
 - L. L. Teague and Miss Myrtle Dandridge, December 12.

FUSING OUR FOUNDATIONS
We, the people of the United States, live under a government of which we are justly proud. The general pattern of our civic life,

the Constitution, has proved its marvelous value by remaining useful under changing conditions. The details which are fitted into that pattern are also a source of pride, for social reforms, hospitals, schools and legal, scientific, and domestic activities have advanced toward perfection in our nation.

Music has been called the universal language. Many thousands of music lovers have heard its great- est speech in Haydn's "The Creation," Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's "St. Paul," or "Elijah," or in Handel's "The Messiah," with its rever- ent and worshipful "Halleluiah Chorus."

In the physical arts, too, we are blessed. Almost daily we are bene- fitted by viewing some helpful scene worked in color by a skilled artist. Just as frequently, our ap- preciation is quickened and our minds are lifted by beautiful build- ings which expert architects have erected. We are thankful for the beauty of our eyes enjoy.

Behind our government, there were other governments from which the United States gained the les- sons of history. These trace, event- ually to the laws delivered to the Hebrew people through Moses.

The beginnings of great music are in great lives. The music mas- ters have opened the Bible before sounding the notes of their mas- terpieces.

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—the ideal of all subsequent build- ing designs. The best loved paint- ings are an artist's attempt to re- tell a Bible story.

The foundations of all that is desirable and lasting are contain- ed in the Bible. May we, the people of the United States, look to our many foundations, see in them the one true foundation, and return to reading the Word of God. Fuse your foundations; study the Bible.

—Contributed.

Miss Myrna Moore is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Essee Moore at Clovis, New Mexico, this week.

Mrs. B. G. Gulinn and Miss Jerry Taylor of Slaton were Lamesa shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Ed Price and Mrs. Sargent of Seminole were Lamesa visitors Monday.

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ELECTION—

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tion in Precinct No. 1.
C. F. Middleton will hold the election in Precinct No. 2.
Ozell Cole will hold the election in Precinct No. 3.
Norman Gandy will hold the election in Precinct No. 4.
At each of these meetings the following officers of the association will be elected by ballot in the order named: One delegate to the county convention, one alternate delegate to the county convention, chairman of the community committee, vice-chairman of the community committee, one regular member of the community committee, first alternate member com-

munity committee and second alternate member of community committee.

The delegate elected in each of the four precincts will be called to a convention meeting by the Secretary of the Dawson County A. C. A. At this meeting of the delegates the chairman of the 1939 county committee will preside, and the 1940 county committee will be elected by the delegates.

Every cooper in the 1939 A. A. program is eligible to vote on the delegates and community committeemen in the precinct in which he or she resides.

The tenure of office for all the officers elected is one year. The method employed in electing the officers of the association places the business of the A. A. A. program entirely in the hands of the farmers. Every farmer is urged to attend the election meeting to be held in his precinct.

Students Name 1940 Officers

The Alumni and Ex-Students Association of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, a branch of the University of Texas, has elected Marvin Adkins of El Paso president for 1939-40.

Other officers chosen at recent homecoming ceremonies are Eugene Thomas of El Paso, vice president; Elecia Fryer of El Paso, treasurer; and Maxine Roper of Fort Worth, secretary.

Tommy Dwyer of Odessa, Texas, Mines first football coach, was an honor guest at the homecoming and football game between the Miners and the University of Arizona.

If marketing quotas are approved, all cotton grown on allotted acreage can be sold without penalty

Asks Dimes for Warm Springs



STATE SUPT. L. A. WOODS

Shown above is State Supt. L. A. Woods as he signed a letter to all county and city school superintendents asking that each school child in the state contribute ten cents towards continuing construction on a Texas Warm Springs center. Construction is now under way on the first unit of the center, sponsored by Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which when completed will provide facilities for treatment of sixteen crippled children. The first unit, a \$28,000 NYA project, is a part of the Foundation's master plan for the center, designed to care for more than a hundred crippled children at all times.

ANTELOPE ROUND-UP AT STERLING CITY GETS NATIONAL ATTENTION

With all the color of the old-time cattle round-up, antelope are being trapped on the Brennard Ranch near Sterling City by a crew of cowboys and biologists for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and game conservation history is being made.

Due to the fact, antelope, the fastest animal on the North American continent, will not jump a fence higher than four feet, they overgraze areas upon which they live and in order to increase the supply of pronghorns in Texas, to the point where it may be possible to open the season on them within a few years the Game Department found it necessary to devise a successful plan of trapping antelope, no easy task.

Two other states had attempted antelope round-ups and their mortality rate was so high, more than fifty per cent of the animals being killed, that the projects were abandoned. However, Dr. Lee Fisher, a regional game manager for the Texas Game Department, experimented and developed methods which proved so successful that only two antelope were lost in the first ninety-three trapped. A total of 93 antelope were trapped in ten days before the drive was suspended temporarily at the start of the hunting season. It is now being resumed and it is believed more than 400 of the pronghorns will be trapped before the drive closes. They will be distributed to areas suitable for them. Areas must be open prairie as antelope cannot live on land too heavily wooded.

The colorful round-up of antelope has caught the fancy of newspaper and magazine editors and photographers for Life Magazine. Texas newspapers and magazines of this section have flocked to the Brennard ranch to get "shots" of the proceedings.

Equipment for the round-up, which is a Pittman-Robertson federal aid project, is extensive. Eight or nine hard-riding cowboys are used in the round-up and do not nor can they spare their horses over the rocky terrain of that section. Each drive is carefully planned.

Cedar Lake Town Has Electricity And Water Works

Rapid Development Is Shown In Town

The new town of Cedar Lake is showing some rapid growth and development, according to word received in Lamesa today.

Electric lights have already been installed and pipe has been strung along the ground preparatory to installing a water system.

According to the reports, new buildings are going up right along and the town now boasts fifteen buildings. Several business houses are now open and others are expected to open soon.

After an airplane landed along the main street this week, plans are going forward rapidly to build an airport east of the townsite. Carroll Davis, local aviator, is assisting in the airport arrangements.

It is also reported that the sale of lots is continuing rapidly in the new town.

Law School Sets Up Free Bureau

The University of Texas School of

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Law last week prepared to establish a legal aid bureau for Texas indigents.

Established at the request of Attorney General Gerald Mann to furnish legal advice for citizens unable to pay attorney's fees, the bureau is to be manned by the Law School's 17 highest ranking junior and senior students, Ira P. Hilde-

brand, dean, disclosed. He said plans were to open bureau advisory doors by early February or with the beginning of the next school term in September.

Attorney General Mann's suggestion for establishment of the free legal service came, he declared, as a result of numerous appeals for legal advice. The Attorney General

he explained, is unable to supply legal advice except to state officials.

Pointing out that the bureau will "in no way compete with practicing attorneys, as proof of inability to pay legal fees must be submitted," he said the student corps might be allowed to represent its clients in Texas courts.

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Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker



JOHN W. HANES
John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet. Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas January 8th was made by Marion S. Church, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee.
Mr. Hanes supervises the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other Federal tax matters. He was a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission during the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange. He became Under Secretary of the Treasury in 1938.

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George Mahon To Return To Capitol

Congressman George Mahon closed his Lubbock office December 14th and stated that he would return to Washington immediately to attend the Session of Congress convening January 3rd. The Appropriations Committee of which he is a member is now holding hearings in Washington and he will meet with the Committee before the Christmas holidays.
 Mahon made the following statement in connection with the forthcoming Congress:
 "I am disturbed about the movement in some quarters to drastically cut appropriations for the farm program. I shall resist every effort that may be made to cut agricultural appropriations. The chief complaint which I find among both landlords and tenants and among people generally against the present farm program is that it is operating in such a way that it tends to encourage the displacement of tenants rather than the utilization of tenants. This must be worked out in a mutually satisfactory manner and the utilization of tenants encouraged or the whole farm program will be seriously threatened. I have repeatedly pointed out this fact to Secretary Wallace and his Assistants. I shall support an enlargement of the farm tenant home purchase program.
 "As to the war situation, I would not try to diminish the importance of domestic problems, but our

greatest problem in 1940 will be keeping out of war. I am more convinced than ever that we will not be drawn into the European conflict. Both Congress and the people are determined on a course of non-involvement. But we must not neglect our national defense. I have advised the President that as a member of the Appropriations Committee I expect to support a strong national defense program.
 "The Dies Committee has done a fairly good job investigating un-American activities and I expect to support its continuation."

Boys Choir Will Sing At Vesper

The outstanding feature of the Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Church will be the beautiful Christmas Vesper Program given by the Chorus Choir from the Junior High School.
 There are seventy-one voices in this choir and they will give the following program:
 A Christmas Story in Scripture and song beginning with the prophecy in the Old Testament and leading up through the birth of Christ in the New Testament, with Martha Gertrude Murray as the reader. Oats Roberts, Jr., boy soprano, will sing "O Holy Night". The program will be brought to a climax by the choir singing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah".

Basketball New School Activity

Coach Lester Gregg has been unable to schedule basketball games before the holidays. Most schools want to wait until January to begin the season.
 The Golden Tornadoes are practicing regularly and are reported to be coming along in good shape.
 Games with Lubbock, Midland, Colorado City, Forsan, Idalou, and Odessa have been arranged on home and home basis for January and other games are expected with other teams of the football district in the near future as all will have teams excepting San Angelo. Sweet water is still in the football play-off and is delayed in basketball.
 Student interest in basketball is strong. More than 400 raised their hands in response to ticket purchases for interschool games. Also the gym classes are paying some attention to basketball as one of their activities.
 The Whiskered Team, House of David's West Texas representatives also will be here in January. Their show has never been in Lamesa because of lack of space. The new gymnasium is aiding in scheduling feature games and this is one of them. The playing space is adequate in size; there are plenty of seats for spectators; and the lighting is excellent.
 The exact dates for games will be announced as soon as they are definitely arranged.
 Mrs. J. D. Fisher left this past week for California where she will visit with relatives and friends.

School Choruses And Band To Aid In Music Program

The High School Chorus and High School Band and Orchestra are to join in a program next Thursday night, December 21st, for the benefit of the Music and Speech Departments.
 The vocalists sing four part numbers interspersed with some solo parts and have had adequate preparation for the program. They will use some numbers not heretofore used by high school pupils.
 The Band and Orchestra members have been practicing daily for several weeks in the newly provided quarters and are ready for the public to hear their renditions.
 There remains about \$120 to be paid on the recording machine for the schools because a fine quality instrument was desired over a more frail one. The seniors of last year have paid about \$220 and this year's pupils desire to pay the balance. It is likely that the Recorder will be used to show it possibilities. It is possible to make a record and then play it immediately.

Lamesa Rotary In Regular Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Lamesa Rotary Club was held last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel.
 Arthur Hull presided over the program. Mrs. J. F. Dean entertained the group with a musical test which proved very interesting.
 S. S. Forrest gave a short talk on why a Rotarian should attend the club meetings. His talk was highly inspirational.
 The club will hold their next regular meeting Friday at the Plaza.

PATSY AVANT BURIED

Funeral services were held last Friday at 4:30 p. m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Patsy Avant, 72, who died Wednesday. She was born May 12, 1867. Rev. E. F. Cole preached the services. Burial followed in the Lamesa Cemetery. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

SINGING SUNDAY

Announcement was made this week of the regular Third Sunday Singing which will be held at Woody Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. George of Paducah spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Purcell.

Gifts for Christmas

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TO PLAY POLO

E. E. Barron, Spencer Barron, A. C. Woodward and Gus White left today for College Station where they will engage the crack A. & M. Polo team in two matches. The first game will be played Friday and the second one on Sunday, they stated.

A CORRECTION

In the ad of Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply Store this week, the price of an Automatic Water Heaters should be \$35.50. Your attention is directed to the ad.

FARM ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT TOUR

Rural people in Texas are having opportunity in November and December to attend a Farm Electric Equipment Tour worked out by REA officials in cooperation with the Extension Service. Tentative schedule lists visits to electric co-operatives in 27 Texas counties, according to C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing for the A. and M. Extension Service.

Beaver, recently trapped in South Central Texas and released in Eastern Texas, show signs of becoming permanently established.

Gray foxes, formerly rarely observed except at night, are now frequently seen crossing Texas roads. Game Department biologists report.

The most important quail and dove feed in Texas is the seed of the dove weed or quail weed of which there are about 15 varieties in the State.

Approximately 72 per cent of the deer harvested in Texas are taken from thirteen counties on the Edwards Plateau.

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Candy 5c bars 3 for 10c	Pecans Halves lb. bag 45c
	X'mas Ribbon Mix Fancy candy lb. 12 1/2c

SPUDS Idaho Russets 12 1/2c
 ten pounds

Mince Meat 3 pkg. 25c	Powdered Sugar lb. 7 1/2c	Cherries Red Pitted No. 2 can 12 1/2c	Cake Flour Swans Down or Soft-as-Silk 25c
Catsup lg. 14 oz bottle 10c	Mustard full qt. 10c	Pickles Delta Sour QUARTS 12 1/2c	VANILLA WAFERS lb. bag for 12 1/2c
		Dates Fresh bulk 2 lbs. 25c	

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THREE LEAGUE

Marie Lambright

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Mosley of Pennville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and family of Cooper, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wade and family of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

J. L. Lambright

Mr. and Mrs. Russell made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday. Several from this community attended the ball games at Kiojidi Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell entertained the young folks of this community with a party last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mabery Walkins has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Alma Patterson and Ann Lambright visited this week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis attended church at Tarzan, Sunday.

SAND

Julia Grayson

Rev. W. H. Burns preached three fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Patty and son and Mr. and Mrs. Shipman of Fairview attended the Sunday night services.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilcrease and children of Littlefield, Taylor McKinnon of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Gilcrease of Lamesa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrease.

Mrs. J. M. Green of Brownfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Payton. Mrs. Ella Payton, her mother, returned home with her for a several days visit.

Mildred Wyrick of Lamesa spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mr. Dopson of Leuders visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welty and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Gilcrease of Lamesa have moved into our community.

Mrs. Lindville of Lamesa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patty and Mrs. Kern Patty of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire of Cedar Lake are ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson.

Mrs. McMurtrey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Toll Wyrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. San Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox.

WILSON

Valerie Holcomb

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Miss Edna Earl Craddock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock, Tuesday night.

The Juniors and Intermediates enjoyed a birthday party given in honor of Juanita Crow at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac's Saturday night.

Several of the ladies of this community attended the W. M. U. quarterly meeting at Ackerly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beckham, Mrs. Loyd Hildreth and Wayne Hildreth spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. C. Burkhardt spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass of Flower Grove.

Mrs. Jim Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell of Pleasant Valley.

Several from this community attended the Worker's Conference at Key Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Beckham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckham of Three League.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holcomb and Gloria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clendenin.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson

Miss Lillian Holt became the bride of N. B. Leatherwood Saturday night at the home of her parents. We hope for them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson visited in the Gibson home Sunday.

The Dawson basketball girls lost by one point Saturday night. We feel sure if they keep up the good work they will win out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sealey of Five Mile spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt. Weldon Stafford and Audine Harp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Billie Lou Zimmerman spent last Thursday night with Louise Hatcher.

Several from this community attended the weiner roast at Cedar Lake Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Emory are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, December 9.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster

A large crowd attended church services Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Hemphill of Harmony spent the week end in this community.

Nona Mae Motly of Sparenberg spent Sunday with Juanelle Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharp of Whitharell spent the week end here with friends.

Gelene Earnest spent Sunday night with Crystell Marr of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeely went to Cedar Lake Sunday.

B. B. Alsbrook's nephew of California, Earl Alsbrook, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sealy and Eugene have been visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guye Berry and family of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Mrs. Berry.

Amos Stone of Lamesa visited Eugene Sealy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster of

Greaves Sunday afternoon. Charles Shipley, Rena Mae Berry, Geraldine Foster, Jeanette Sharp and Amelia Foster spent Sunday with Donald and Eleanor McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Shipley went

to Lubbock Saturday. Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foster.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Oley Shoffner is ill.

Leon William of Sparenberg and Eugene Sealy visited with Wayne

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WOODY
Aladine Drennan

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatright of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Bush Leatherwood of Bartlett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright Sunday.

Osborn Drennan spent Saturday with Alvija Cox of Lamesa. Pete Cox of Lamesa visited Orin Lewis Saturday night. Mildred Hall spent Sunday with Clarice Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gant and daughter Paye of O. K. visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson this week. Orin Lewis visited relatives in Seagraves Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drennan and daughter Aladine visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shipley of Lamesa Saturday.

PATRICIA
Eudora Bruce

L. D. Rodgers has been in Seagraves the past week working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks of Loyola visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bingham Saturday night and attended church services here Sunday.

KEY
Levern Truitt

A large crowd attended church and Sunday school Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend workers conference Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard and family made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday. Mrs. Jarvis Zeek and son Phillip of California have been visiting W. H. Zeek and family this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett of Shumake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Truitt. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broughton of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard. Mr. and Mrs. John Schooley of Winters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schooley. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home. The young folks of this community enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard Saturday night.

BARTLETT
Mrs. Eulus Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sharpshire and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Venson Chapman Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughters left Monday morning for Brownwood where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Winford in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon. Anna Lois Thomas spent Wednesday night with Billie Jean McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Hughes. Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. Weldon Stewart spent the week end at Brownwood with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and family.

SPARENBERG
Mable Parchman

Gordno Crow is spending a few days in the T. M. Crow home. Miss Marie Schillingberg of Ackerly visited her sister Olena Shillingberg Sunday. Lottie Parchman and Beatrice Crow of Lamesa spent Sunday with their parents. Katherine Pruitt and Weldon Scott of Lubbock were at home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle were Big Spring visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ham and son and Mr. Morrow left Sunday night for points in Arkansas where they will visit relatives for several days. Mrs. Mabey and daughter and Mrs. Ed Reithmayer and children visited Mrs. Ed Lauderdale at R-Bar Sunday. Sunday school and church were well attended. Rev. Phillips filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis visited at Brown, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart and children were Ackerly visitors Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. X. R. Banks and little son of Grandview, spent Sunday afternoon here visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Banks are former teachers of the local school. Carol Jean Trice spent Sunday at Flower Grove with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pinnell of Veribest and Echols Hurst and Holmes Mills of San Angelo were week end guests in the Monte Lane home. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton visited friends at Midway Sunday afternoon.

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noon. Mrs. S. E. Fisher was hostess at a Silver Tea on Monday afternoon for the local W. M. S.

HANCOCK School News

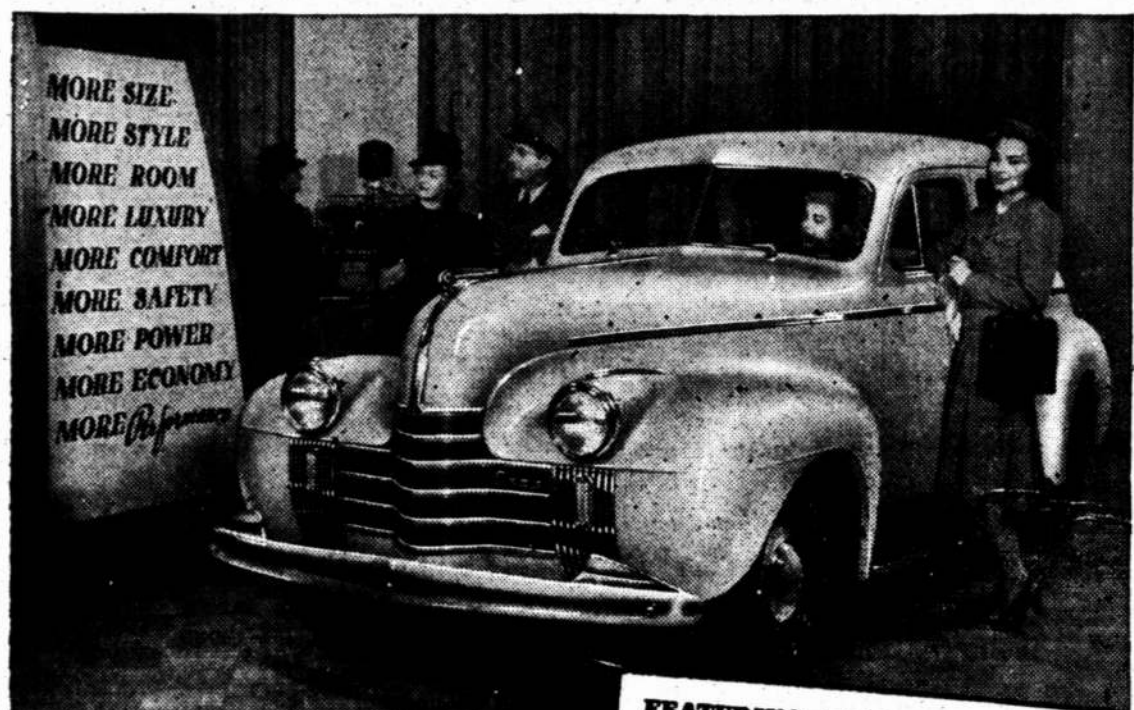
The Primary Room has decorated their room in preparation for Santa Claus. Each one feels sure that Santa won't forget them and are ready anytime to tell you what they will get for Christmas. Several has been out of school for the past several days due to illness. The fourth grade, with the able assistance of their classmates, dramatized a story as a culminating activity of their reading unit. The play was presented in chapel. The third, fourth and fifth grades are enjoying the new library books very much. The sixth and seventh grades went about 20 miles out on the Gall road Saturday and got some small Christmas trees. Gerald Roberts gave a birthday party Wednesday night. The guests were R. E. Houston, Norman Houston, Bobbie Butcher, Mr. Miller, Joyce Filipp and Neoma Pounds. Gerald received some nice gifts. We are making some match box holders in woodwork. We have some new library books in the room now. It is the law of the student body that any one who throws paper or rubbish on the school ground is to

be arrested by the sheriff Archie McCurry and is tried before the court. Mr. Ranson is judge, Gene McLendon is prosecuting attorney and the jurors are chosen from the student body. This is carried on by the students and is much fun. Last court day Neoma Pounds was found

guilty and sentenced to be shot at sunrise. Others found guilty were Gene McLendon, Donald Butcher, and Gerald Roberts. They made four steps for the guard house. Lynn Ranson and elvin Coffman were found not guilty on their charges.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and Mrs. Herbert Koger and son made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. Mesdames Roy Hoback, Stittie Purcell, Lex Brock and C. Houston were business visitors to Lubbock Wednesday.

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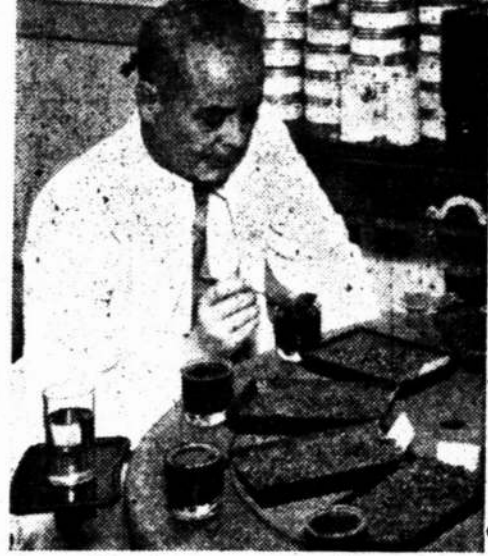
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WINDOWS—

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After the judging the ribbon awards offered by the Chamber of Commerce were presented by a committee. Mrs. Ed Guynes, Miss Lorraine Wilkowsky and Miss McClintock to the following business firms:

DRY GOODS: First place, Nor-ett's Dry Goods; second place, Baldwin's Store; third place, Collins Dry Goods. Honorable mentions were made to Bryant-Link and Street-Spillet Stores in this division.

DRUG STORES: First place, Bryant Pharmacy; second place, Taylor-McCall; third place, Morris Pharmacy. Honorable mention was made to Clark McDonald store in this division.

FOOD STORES: First place, Sanders Food Store; second place, Purdy-Wagley; third place, Burns Grocery. Honorable mentions were made to Hatch Grocery and Hull's Grocery in this division.

VARIETY STORES: First place, Wacker's Variety Store; second place, Gandy's Variety Store; 3rd place, Cav. Variety Store. Honorable mentions were made by Richardson Variety Store and Wacker's Store in this division.

Women's Ready-to-Wear: First place, Weaver's Specialty; second place, The Vogue.

HARDWARE: First place, Yates Hardware; second place, Dyer's Hardware; third place, Allen's Hardware.

MOTOR and Appliances: First place, Western Auto Supply; second place, Earnest & Nix Motor Parts; third place, Arnett Motor.

BEAUTY SHOP: First place, Modern Beauty Shop; second place, Robert's Beauty Shop.

GIFT SHOP: First place, Townsend's Gift Shop.

JEWELRY: First place, Adam's Jewelry Store.

Next year it is hoped that some of the other main lines of business

here will participate in this contest.

POST OFFICE—

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change of address you should use a 3c stamp on your cards and seal them. This gives them the same service as a letter.

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Be sure you address your cards and packages plain. Print if possible and use the typewriter on the label if possible. Be sure if you seal the package that you have a sticker permitting you to seal same. These things will avoid a lot of trouble and save a lot of time at the windows when you go to mail them.

We are going to do our best, will you help us? O. K., let's get started.

Thanks,
The Post Office Force.

DEPUTY—

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Harmony, 10:00; Dawson, 1:00;

Bartlett, 3:00.

December 15: Sparenberg H. S. and Elementary, 8:30; Ackerly 10

December 20: Liberty, 8:30; Mt. Olive, 10:00; Mullins, 10:30; Key X,

2:00; McCarty X, 3:30

December 21: Klondike, 8:30; Union, 10:00; Munger X, 11:30.

X indicates schools which are to be scored for both aid and standardization.

McCarty will become a permanently standardized school this year if it meets the requirements because it will have been standardized 3 years in succession. Woody is trying for the second successive time and Key and Munger are trying for the first time. The principals of the respective schools have all announced that they are in readiness for the visit of Deputy Superintendent Day.

Later in the year Mr. Day will return to the county to study the work being done by the five four-year high schools in order that he may make recommendations for affiliation. Ackerly, Klondike and Union are already fully affiliated four-year high schools. Sparenberg is already a two-year high school and is trying for full affiliation this year. Dawson which is the latest school to join the affiliated ranks is hoping for four year affiliation this year.

BASKETBALL—

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development can be made.

The Lamesa management desires that the new gymnasium opening game will be well attended by the followers of the most popular game in inter-school sports.

The ticket windows are located on the Bryan Street side of the gymnasium and the entrances are also to be opened on that street for the convenience of the public.

There are comfortable seats for accommodating several hundred spectators in the gymnasium. These are

located on both sides of the playing court. The building also has an excellent heating system for additional comfort. Spectators will have access to accommodations which are unsurpassed in gymnasiums in West Texas.

Cecil Roberts Is Cadet Major

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A crowd estimated at 6,000 saw North Texas Agricultural College cadets in their first public parade of the semester at Arlington Sunday afternoon.

The cadet band of 100 pieces gave a concert and the Sam Houston Rifles, NTAC's crack platoon, gave an exhibition drill.

Among the promotions announced at that time, was that of Cecil Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Lamesa, to Cadet Major. Cecil will be remembered by many Lamesa's, having received his high school education in the Lamesa schools.

GOODFELLOWS—

(Continued from Front Page)

T. Campbell. The committee to see that self addressed letters are distributed to the business and professional men of Lamesa is composed of Leslie Pratt, as chairman, Leonard Scott and Joke Spikes.

The committee to place jars in the different stores to receive contributions is composed of Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Eddie Guynes and Mrs. Cleve Austin.

At the Tuesday afternoon meeting the cooperation of the churches, as individual members, and with the dividing of names, was pledged by practically every pastor. That is that the churches will continue the same Christmas program as has been practiced in the past. The

only difference will be that of assisting the Goodfellows in compiling a complete list of every child in Lamesa so that none will be overlooked. Then each church will select from this grand list, the number and names of those whom they want to serve. These will be removed from the list and after each church and club has taken the names which they desire to look after, it will be the desire of the Goodfellows and their ambi-

tion to take care of the balance. In this manner there will be no duplication, and it is hoped, no omissions. The churches as an organization will not be expected to contribute any funds to the Goodfellows, but individual members, may contribute if they desire.

It is not the purpose of the Goodfellows it is pointed out, to attempt to usurp or take away from any organization the right and privilege to care for unfortunate chil-

dren at Christmas, but rather to assist those organizations in doing a more complete job.

A form will be found in another place in this issue for those who know of unfortunate children, to fill out and mail in. The cooperation of every reader of the Courier is urged in this move, so that every child will be visited by Santa Claus this Christmas. Those desiring to participate in this movement in a financial way may either give

their contribution in the form of a check mailed to Chief Goodfellow, Box 381, Lamesa, or it may be placed in jars which will be conveniently located over Lamesa. Either way the money will go to a wonderful cause, and it is expected that the generosity of the people of Lamesa will make it possible for every child to have a happy Christmas. Those desiring to give toys, either new or old, are asked to take these to the City Hall.

Gifts men appreciate
BY WILSON BROTHERS

YOU can choose gifts from this ad for any discriminating man on your Christmas list. The appeal of gifts to wear is universal. They answer all the gift requirements of utility, and convey the compliments which underlie the gesture of giving. The related fashions shown here were designed by Wilson Brothers for your convenience in selection. They are styled in the modern manner. They are attractively boxed, with initial seals to personal-

ize each gift. They have genuine worth along with smartness. And they are modestly priced to conform with crowded Christmas budgets. Wilson Brothers label represents the ultimate in styling and traditions of craftsmanship and established quality for over seventy-five years. Tear out this ad and mark on it the items that will fit your shopping list. Then bring it in and make your selections while stocks are at their fullest.



1. SKIPPET Gabardine Leisure Suit in harmonizing colors, green, blue, tan, shirt \$5; Slacks \$6. In gift box.

2. BUFFER Argyle hose in Scotch colorings \$1.

3. MOCMA Gloves, \$3 & \$3.95.

4. SIDEWAL Contour Thumb Gloves \$5.

5. FAULTLESS NOBEL PAJAMAS of hembest and pure silk, coat style, edged in harmonizing colors; individually boxed, \$5.

10. NOBEL Pajama and ROBE SET, Dragon design in brown, navy and black, boxed together, \$7.50.

6. WEDGLOCKE ties, pure silk in Squadron Stripes, \$1.

7. WILSON-EXCLUSIVE self-stone shirts with club striped pure silk WEDGLOCKE tie and hand-rolled handkerchief, set, \$3.95.

8. WEDGLOCKE ties of pure silk chamois satin, \$1.50.

11. BOXED SET—Striped tie and hand-rolled handkerchief \$1.

12. BOXED SET—WEDGLOCKE tie and hand-rolled satin striped handkerchief \$1.50.

13. WEDGLOCKE STRIPED TIE with striped buffer hose. Boxed set, \$1.50.

14. IMPORTED satin striped handkerchief. Box of 3, \$1.50.

15. INITIALD handkerchief; hand-rolled, corded linen. Box of 3, \$1.50.

5. WILSON-EXCLUSIVE Shirts fine broadcloth

As Seen in ESQUIRE and Featured by

Hurt's Haberdashery

Birthday CELEBRATION
ON OUR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Six years ago we opened our Beauty Shop in Lamesa and you have made it possible for us to show a steady growth throughout all these years . . . We want you to know that we deeply appreciate your loyal patronage, as well as the many kindnesses you have shown us . . . As we launch into our seventh year, we pledge ourselves anew to constantly endeavor to improve our service to you as the future years unfold . . . We trust that we shall continue to merit your confidence.

USEFUL GIFTS . . .

Are the most appreciated gifts . . . Look these over . . . You can't go wrong on these!

- Cosmetics
- Silver Bow Hose
- Revelon Nail Polish
- Contoure Nail Polish

Take advantage of our
Anniversary Specials

Modern Beauty Shop

MRS. RAYMOND HATCH

LOSSIE FARCHMAN

MOZELLE NORRIS

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

RAIN GAUGE
(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	1.78
Oct.	1.58

TEMPERATURE CHART

	Hi	Low	Mean
Thu	60	38	49
Fri	65	37	53
Sat	62	36	49
Sun	66	36	51
Mon	72	38	56
Tue	75	37	56
Wed	82	42	62

(Courtesy West Texas Gas Co.)

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LAMESA

25 Years Ago And Now

25 YEARS AGO there were no electric lights in Lamesa . . . there were no paved streets . . . there were no brick school buildings . . . there was no fire department . . . there was no band . . . there was no organized city . . . there was no water works . . . there was no sanitary sewer system . . . there were very few brick buildings . . . there was no drugless clinic . . .

LAMESA TODAY . . .

electric lights dot the city day and night . . . there are several miles of paved streets . . . there are \$450,000 worth of brick school buildings . . . there is a most efficient fire department . . . there is a fine tax-supported band . . . there is an organized city government . . . there is a most efficient water system . . . there is a sanitary sewer system . . . there are hundreds of modern brick buildings . . . there is a drugless clinic, staffed by expert technicians who offer relief to suffering humanity, equipped with scientific devices which were unknown 25 years, or even 5 years ago.

TODAY LAMESA IS A MODERN CITY, WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES AND MODERN HEALTH-GIVING TREATMENTS

LAMESA DRUGLESS CLINIC

Chiropractic Adjustments, Supplemental Nutrition, Corrective Diet, Physiotherapy, Colonic Irrigation, X-Ray and Mineral Baths

DR.S CUTLER AND TANNER

Graduate Chiropractors

Phone 474

Dal Paso Hotel Bldg.

Now for Some Expert Advice



When a fellow needs a friend the printed word is often better than a personal boost. This upset Scout lost the first round but he's counting on *Boy's Life*, monthly magazine for all boys, published by the Boy Scouts of America, to get him on his feet and going again. The Boy Scout Movement actively promotes a program of good reading that capitalizes on every boy's desire for action, adventure, inspiration and achievement.

Joe Mitchell and children of Pece spent Monday here visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mesdames W. B. McWhorter, Gus Ragsdale, Emmett Busby and Oil D. Harris visited with friends in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Braswell, Mrs. Annie McKenzie and Miss Maynette

Moore spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Landford of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Hobbs New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tinsley.

Census Plans Go Forward Here As January 1 Nears

Positions Will Be Offered Soon

Preliminary plans through which Lamesa and its trade territory can be assured a full and complete report of its population, farm and business resources in the 1940 Decennial Census were announced today by Mayor W. L. Marr.

Mayor Marr said he is acting in response to a letter from Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins, urging that civic leaders of Lamesa organize to make the various censuses to be taken in 1940 the most complete and accurate picture of the community's human and economic resources ever compiled.

"Only by the active interest of every American community in seeing that its resources are fully and correctly reported," Secretary Hopkins said, "can we get the full and complete factual picture of the nation as a whole which is so vital to both private and public enterprise."

Mayor Marr said he will select a General Citizen's Committee embracing all of the principal civic interests in the community—commercial, educational, labor, religious, publicity—and that this committee will appoint subcommittees to stress specific census activities.

"This is the first time for many years that all of the censuses—Business, Manufactures, Population, Agriculture, Housing, Mines and Quarries, Drainage and Irrigation—will be taken in a single year. They will not all be taken at the same time. The censuses of business, manufacturing and Mines and Quarries will start in January, some three months ahead of the counts of population, Agriculture

Texas Oil Will Be Advertised

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are

and Housing, which begin April 1, according to law.

Mayor Marr said that the General Citizen's Committee will be organized soon, and will be asked to appoint subcommittees on Business and Manufactures and on publicity, which will start at once supplying information to business interests concerning the nature of questions to be asked them and the significance of these questions to the nation's business as a whole.

Aside from perfecting its organization and beginning a study of questionnaires and other material supplied by the Census Bureau in Washington, the general committee will not begin its community-wide drive for cooperation on the later censuses until after the first of the year, Mayor Marr said.

"Our first job is to make certain that every business man understands that this community's hopes for new industries, investments, payrolls and residents—in fact all its plans—are tied up directly with getting full census reports from every business firm," Mayor Marr said. "We don't want a better record than we can get by reporting truthfully, but we want everything to which we are entitled, so that we will have a proper ranking when compared with other similar cities and areas."

now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254.

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home.

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool

and cotton are both examples of such opportunities.

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty per cent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and advantage it offers to new industry."

On 41 per cent of the total land area of this country erosion has already been serious enough to destroy from one-fourth to three-fourths of the top soil. On 12 per cent more than three-fourths of the top soil has been lost through erosion.



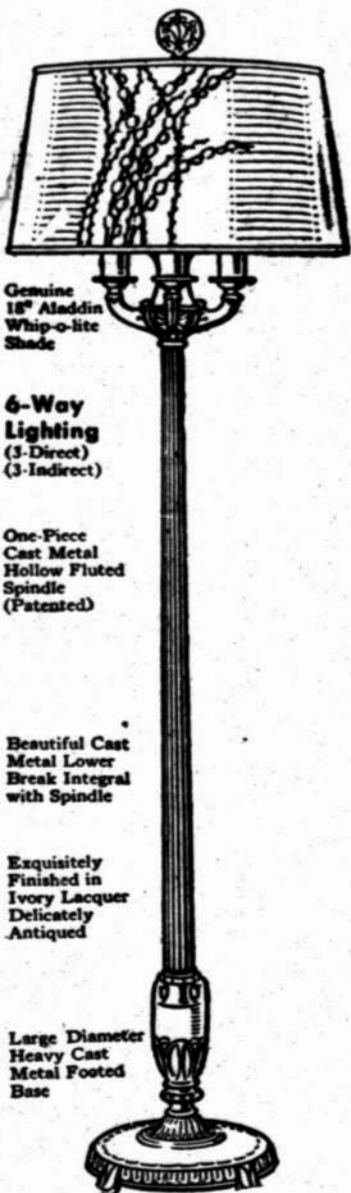
THRIFT, plus wise investment of your savings is the surest way to financial security

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Assn

A Christmas Suggestion . . . Your Home Should Come First



Genuine 18" Aladdin Whip-o-lite Shade

6-Way Lighting (3-Direct) (3-Indirect)

One-Piece Cast Metal Hollow Fluted Spindle (Patented)

Beautiful Cast Metal Lower Break Integral with Spindle

Exquisitely Finished in Ivory Lacquer Delicately Antiqued

Large Diameter Heavy Cast Metal Footed Base

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- BED ROOM SUITES
- DINING ROOM SUITES
- FLOOR COVERINGS
- BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES
- OCCASIONAL TABLES
- OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
- PLATFORM ROCKERS
- STOVES

ATTRACTIVELY PRICED FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING . . .

SLEEP on a SEALY while Santa Comes
SEALY MATTRESSES \$24.75 up
Priced from _____

from \$1.00 up

Use Our Budget Pay Plan



IN NEW COVERS! A WIDE SELECTION OF:

Living Room Suites
Studio Suites

Studio Couches
Lounge Chairs

Jobe & Earnest Furniture Co.

FIRST DOOR EAST OF COURIER OFFICE

LAMESA, TEXAS

7.50 to 15.00

Make Your Christmas Shopping Easy

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Tuesday, December 12, at their home in the Key community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline were united in marriage December 12, 1889 in Bakerville, Missouri. They came to Texas in 1891 and have made their home in this state since that time.

They are both members of the First Baptist Church at Key. To the union were born ten children, four of whom are still living.

There are 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

All of the children were present at the reunion and 8 grandchildren. There were 53 other guests attending. Three of the guests that were present were present at the wedding fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline were presented with many lovely gifts.

R. W. Moore was called to Brownfield Tuesday on the death of his mother.

Picnic Enjoyed By Girl Scouts Friday

Friday afternoon at the City Park the Girl Scouts of Troop 3 cooked eggs and bacon over an open fire. Supper was cooked for forty two girls and their guests.

The guests who attended were Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Miss Eaylor McClinton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Stanfield. All troop members and the scout captain, Mrs. Ed Guynes were present.

Marshmallows, pickles, potato chips, pork and bean salad and cheese were served with the bacon and eggs.

'Autobrella' Handy New Accessory



Always useful, the once prosaic umbrella has become a modern fashion accessory, with the advent of the 'Autobrella'. The ingenious and practical article is carried in its metal sheath on the right side of the driver's compartment, just forward of the door. Miss Yvonne Gillespie seems pleased at discovering the need of hers, as she steps from her new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Nelson Cope, teacher of the class was presented with a beautiful chenille robe.

A delicious plate was served to Mesdames Nelson Cope, Fred Reese Swanson Hurt, Clyde Privitt, A. G. Earnard, Berry, C. A. White, W. G. Barrett, Ervin Bailey, L. B. Vaughn, Lloyd Elliott, Homer St. Clair, E. J. Yates, Cecil Bryant, Annie Beason, Harwell, J. H. Harp, Robertson, W. J. Davis, Ervin Wright and Roscoe Holton.

Beginners Dept. Enjoys Christmas Party Tuesday

It was a "happy time" to the children of the Beginner Department of the First Baptist Sunday School when they were given their annual Christmas party, at the church annex, last Tuesday afternoon by the officers and teachers of the department.

The real Christmas spirit was shown when all brought apples and oranges to share with others. Various games and Christmas

were given the guests.

After the games, ice cream and cake were served to Billie and Robin Hatchett, Yvonne Pratt, Margaret Lou Powell, Verle Jean and Jack Prather, Donna Jo Alexander, Gloria Esmond and Donnie Louise Richardson.

The twelve workers in this department were made happy also to have a part in this joyous occasion and exchanging gifts with each other.

Donnie Richardson Honored On 4th Birthday

Mrs. Sam Richardson honored her daughter, Donnie Louise, on her fourth birthday last Thursday afternoon with a birthday party at their home on North Fourth Street.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Favors of miniature white reindeer

were given the guests.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and Mrs. B. Brewer of O'Donnell were Lamesa shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Lasky Frank and Roy attended the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Lasky in Colorado City last Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

FOOD SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Sugar	10 lb. Cloth Bag - Limit	49c
SWEET POTATOES, No. 1's, pound		2 1/2c
POTTED MEAT, 7 for		25c
Flour	48 Pounds guaranteed	\$1.25
ORANGES, nice size, per dozen		10c
PECANS, paper shell, extra large, pound		20c
Crackers Sunray	2 Pound Box	15c
BACON, Sugar cured, pound sliced		15c
PORK CHOPS, real lean, pound		15c

TOP PRICES FOR YOUR EGGS

COX GROCERY

315 North First Street Lamesa, Texas

P. T. A. Holds Regular Meeting December 7

December meeting of the Lamesa Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium, December 7 at 3:30 P. M. The leader for the afternoon's program was Mrs. Clyde Branon.

Mrs. W. J. Beckham presented a talk on "Spiritual Grace", stressing the importance of religion in character building. Her talk was one of the most inspiring and helpful ones to be given this year.

One hundred and twenty boys and girls of the fifth grade presented the story of Christmas in Scripture and song. Wayne Lawler, Tom Branon, Gerald Berry, Curtis Baker, Bill Nix, H. L. Crouch, Lorraine Morris, Ted McCollum, Elbert Lee Jones, C. T. Beckham, and Truett Jones read scriptures from the Second Chapter of Luke. Mrs. Elmer Barron, Miss Lucile Lilledahl and Mrs. Alice Lindsey were in charge of the children's program.

Room 24, Mrs. Guynes room, had the largest number present to win the attendance prize. Miss Lilledahl's room was second in attendance.

After the program a short business session was held.

Members of Thespian Club In Dallas This Week

Troop 343 of the National Thespians in Lamesa left Wednesday morning for a trip to Dallas to see a play "Accent on Youth". This production is being presented by the Little Theatre of Dallas. This is rated as a very good play, and it ran on Broadway all last spring and summer.

While in Dallas the Thespians will stay at the Baker Hotel and make their journeys around the city from there. A chartered bus is taking them to Dallas and they will return home Sunday morning.

Senior Missionary Society Gives Benefit Breakfast

The Senior Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church gave a benefit breakfast at the home of Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, 912 North Fourth, Tuesday morning.

The Christmas motif was carried out with the decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

A short program was enjoyed during the breakfast. Mrs. W. J. Beckham played and sang several Christmas selections and Mrs. E. D. Landreth sang two musical selections accompanied by Mrs. Carl Rountree.

Thirty nine guests attended the breakfast.

Fidelis Matrons Entertained With Christmas Party

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Holton on North Travis Street.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon after which gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Lee Billingsley Entertains Thursday Forty-Two Club

Mrs. Lee Billingsley entertained members and guests of the Thursday 42 club last Thursday afternoon at her home on South Fifth Street.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed during the afternoon. After the games a delicious salad course was served.

Those attending were Mesdames Ross Boardman, A. M. Bennett, A. H. Smith, D. Hull, Ervin Wright, Bill White, Ray Williams, Walter Jones, A. G. Waugh, D. S. Day, Dixie Kilgore and the hostess Mrs. Billingsley.

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore Hostess To Pioneer Club Tuesday

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore was hostess to members of the Pioneer Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Games of 84 were enjoyed during the afternoon.

After the games a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames A. M. Bennett, D. S. Day, N. E. Bartlett, W. V. P. Baker, Joe Barron, Will Norris, R. E. Simpson Sr. and the hostess, Mrs. Kilgore.

Mrs. Ross Boardman Entertains With '84' Party

Mrs. Ross Boardman entertained a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon at her home 906 North 3rd Street, with an eighty-four party.

After games of 84 were enjoyed during the afternoon, salad, pie and coffee were served to Mesdames S. L. Forrest, A. E. Jacobs, Loo Randal, E. R. Tinsley, Clyde Privitt, Lee Billingsley, George D. Norman and Gus White.

Mrs. W. B. Burleson Honored With Party

A surprise party and handkerchief shower was given in honor of Mrs. W. B. Burleson this past week when she moved from the Midway community to Lamesa.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Percy Peterson, Mrs. E. R. Woodward, Mrs. A. S. Riddle, and Mrs. Harvey Weir and the party was given in the home of Mrs. Woodward.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon after which delicious refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

Advice For Last Minute Shopping

SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS HERE!

With only 8 Shopping Days left until Christmas, you will naturally want to make every minute count... so we invite you to visit our big stock of gifts for every member of the family, to not only save time in your shopping, but save money as well.

<h4>For Her...</h4> <p>Hosiery Kaiser and Munsing Hose in all wanted weights and shades. 79c to \$1.59</p> <p>COSTUME Jewelry A wide selection 98c to \$1.98</p> <p>Imported Hand-made Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00</p> <p>Ladies Robes In Satin, Brush Rayon, Chenille and Taffeta. \$2.98 to \$7.95</p> <p>Gowns Beautiful pastel shades in Satin and Chiffons \$1.98 to \$5.95</p>	<p>LADIES LUGGAGE Tweeds and Leathers \$3.95 to \$24.95</p> <p>Goose Down COMFORTS All shades \$10.95</p> <p>BED SPREADS Chenille and Dark Tone \$2.98 to \$8.95</p> <p>DEEP TONE WOOL BLANKETS Wine, Cedar and Green \$4.95 to \$17.50</p> <p>DOROTHY PERKINS COSMETICS Gift Sets 98c to \$1.98</p> <p>HOUSE SHOES For the entire family 79c to \$3.50</p> <p>BED JACKETS For Ladies \$1.98 to \$2.98</p> <p>LADIES SLIPS Satin tailored or lace trim \$1.00 to \$3.95</p>	<h4>For Him...</h4> <p>MEN'S DRESS Shirts In beautiful patterns \$1.00 to \$2.50</p> <p>Ties We have them Cheney, Nor-East, and Arrow. \$1.00 to \$1.95</p> <p>MEN'S LOUNGING Robes "The Gift for Him" \$4.95 to \$7.95</p> <p>Dress Gloves "For Him" In plaid and cape. Also fur and silk lined. \$1.25 to \$3.50</p> <p>Pajamas In silk and broadcloth. New patterns 98c to \$4.95</p>
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BRYANT-LINK

Gift Items beautifully Wrapped Free of Charge

For the Best Selection of GIFTS Come to the

Bryant Pharmacy

Merry Christmas

Leica Candid Cameras \$7.50 to \$25.00
Eastman Kodaks and Folding Cameras \$1.00 to \$22.50

Shick Shavers \$12.50
We give a trade-in allowance of \$2.50 on any old razor.

Mens Zipper Cases \$4 - \$10

Lentheric Sets for Men \$1.75 to \$15.00

Dopp Kits to \$7.50

Billfolds \$1.00 to \$7.50

JEWELRY
Ladies Elgin and Grant Wrist Watches \$14.75 to \$55.00
Lockets and Crosses \$1.25 to \$8.50
Diamond Rings \$7.50 to \$100.00
Wedding Rings \$4.00 to \$45.00
Men's Wrist and Pocket Watches, in Elgin, Grant, Waltham and Hamilton \$14.75 to \$55.

Perfumes and Colognes, Lentheric in Miracle, Tweed, Abentot, Shanghai, and others, Lucien LeLong in Whisper, Mon Image, Indescret and others.

Charles of the Ritz Fitted Bags 2.75 to \$27.50
A Complete Line of Old Spice Gift Sets, Lentheric and Lucien LeLong Gift Sets.

Sheaffer Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$10.00
Desk Pens 4.95 to 12.50
Pen and Pencil Sets \$3.95 to \$14.00

Bibles with name engraved \$1.75 to \$5.00

Stationery Monogrammed \$1.00 up
Electric Clocks to \$6.00

A fine selection of Pangburn's Christmas Candies from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Electric Heating Pads \$1.50 to \$5.00
Extra quality with 3 heat units.

TOYS from SANTA'S PACK!

ONLY 8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Dishes for the Girl... A wide selection to choose from 10c 25c 49c 98c

Look over the toys listed on this ad and visit our store for anything you need in toys... We have the most complete stock we have ever shown in Lamesa.

Dolls - Dolls - Dolls
We have one of the widest selections of dolls ever shown in Lamesa... big dolls... little dolls... rubber dolls... negro dolls... don't buy dolls until you have seen these.
10c to \$1.09

Gifts for "Grown-ups"
Besides toys for the kiddies you will find a complete selection of appreciated gifts for Mother, Dad, and all the rest of the family... All attractively priced for Christmas.

An Iron Just Like Mothers
Every little future housewife will want one of these.
49c

They'll Want a Telephone
Just like a real dial phone
10c an 15c

They Look Like Real Guns
Every boy wants an Air Gun. We have a wide variety of models. Priced
\$1.09 to \$3.55

Guns and Scabbards
Just what the Little Cowboy wants -
25c to 49c

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Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. D. Landreth, Pastor
Sunday morning the sermon will be brought by Dr. O. P. Clark, District Superintendent of the Lubbock District.
Schedule of services for the week
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Young Peoples Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Societies, Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7 P. M.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
The pastor and congregation of the Methodist Church will cooperate wholeheartedly with the Good-fellow Movement to make Christmas possible for every child in the community.

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Poutz.
Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rodney D. Glascock, Pastor
J. D. Dyer, Bible School Supt.
LORD'S DAY:

9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
Sermon: "Scattering to Increase."
7:30 P. M. "A Pilgrimage to Palestine with Colored Pictures."
A cordial welcome is always the lot of those who worship with us. This time, however, we desire to add urgings that you attend the evening service. Mr. West is Bible instructor in Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He was an honor graduate of Yale and received, in return, the privilege of living in Palestine. These pictures are authentic, appealing, educational and new. We desire that you see them.

ACKERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
"Carried About by Every Wind of Doctrine" will be the subject of the sermon at the Communion Service Sunday.
"Conversion of Saul of Tarsus" has been announced as the Sunday evening topic.
T. H. Tarbet, Jr., Pastor.

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1600 North Second
Our revival is still in progress with Elder A. B. Hunt, of Gorman, doing the preaching.
MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
W. C. Wright — Pastor.
L. I. Dean — Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
B. T. U. — 8:30 P. M.
Regular preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on first and third Sundays of each month.
W. M. S. meets on Mondays 3:00 P. M. following first and third Sunday and divide the Bible, please hear these lessons.
J. C. Foster.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
W. C. Wright — Pastor.
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ACKERLY

Jerry Ward
Sunday school and church were well attended here Sunday. Let's keep it up.
Mrs. Arthur Reed honored her son James with a birthday party at her home last Friday night. After many interesting games and contests, refreshments were served to a large crowd of young people. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crass of Welch visited friends and relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendon and children of Welch visited her parents here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Graham were called to Sweetwater by the death of a relative.
Rev. and Mrs. Hollowell and several of the League members attended a council meeting at Big Spring Sunday evening.
Mrs. Doyle DeBast of Cross Plains is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alben Baum.
Mrs. Jack Bowlin and Mrs. Mollie Britton were shopping in Big Spring Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey and children of Knott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson Jr. and daughter returned to their home at Mountainair, N. M. after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson.
Temp Currie of Big Spring visited in Ackerly Sunday evening.
Our basketball girls attended the tournament at Klondike Friday and Saturday and won consolation. We are proud of our team this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hogg entertained the Baptist B. T. U. and the Methodist League members with a Christmas party at their home Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.
Verne Coleman spent Sunday in the home of his parents.
Little Jackie Locke has been on the sick list the past few days. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

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HOSPITAL NEWS
Mrs. Lex Long of Seminole underwent a minor operation Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris are the parents of a baby boy born December 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirksey are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born December 9.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoskins are the parents of a baby girl born December 8.
E. W. Slaughter of O'Donnell underwent an appendix operation December 8.
Nan and Garland Taylor Jr. underwent tonsillectomy Dec. 9.
Mrs. Will Pool is receiving medical treatment this week.
Frank Jeffers of Seminole is receiving medical treatment this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barton are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Malone of Martin County are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 12.
Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Tarzan is receiving medical treatment this week.
Mrs. Ernest Mitchell underwent a major operation Dec. 7.

GIVE PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH
The Boys' Choir under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey presented a very interesting program Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.
They sang a number of hymns accompanied at the piano by Patsy Jo Rountree.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES GIVE PROGRAM

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades gave an assembly program Thursday, December 7, 1939 under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey.
Eight boys quoted the scripture of the prophecy and birth of Christ after which the pupils sang Christmas hymns.
The Boys' Choir also under the direction of Mrs. Lindsey sang "Largo", "Holy City", "Hushed Was the Evening", "Holy, Holy", accompanied at the piano by Patsy Jo Rountree.

4-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT UNION DEC. 11TH
Monday, December 11, at the Union school building, Miss Mattie Phenix, county home demonstration agent, reorganized the girls 4-H club in order to make the best better as the club motto says.
The following officers were elected: Berta Borland, president; Loy Dunn, reporter; Elouse Green, vice president; Louise Ferguson, secretary; and Mrs. Millie Boyd, sponsor.
At the next meeting which will be January 2, the 4-H club year books will be distributed among the 34 girls who enrolled.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY ROOM 32
Room 32 will give "Christmas in Croatia" Thursday morning. This play shows how Christmas is celebrated in Croatia, a quaint and old fashioned country in Yugoslavia.
The characters will be the following: Mother, Dortha Dye Faulkenberry; father, Floyd Woods; Johann, Jack Perryman; Paul, Wayland Thornton; Franz, Arnett Whitte; Gretchen, Doris Price; Anna, Dorothy Nell Harp; Clara, Annie Laurie Land; grandmother, Ila Raborn; and the chorus by the rest of the room and announcer Frank McDougal.
Croats wish each other health and happiness at Christmas time but there is no exchange of gifts.

PARENBERG 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED DEC. 11TH
Miss Phenix came down Monday, December 11th and we organized our 4-H Club. We elected Glee Fisher, president; Carol Jean Trice, vice president; Dora Sue Burdine, secretary; Onie Mae Parchman, reporter; Ann Scott, poultry demonstrator; and Maxine Harris, clothing demonstrator.
We elected as our sponsors Mr. William Gay and Mrs. Alvie Turner.
The next meeting will be January 9, 1940.—Reporter.

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Blankets \$6.95 up
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SIXTH GRADE GIVES MAJOR BOWES PROGRAM

The sixth grade under the direction of the room teacher presented a Major Bowes program Tuesday morning.
Billy Taylor was Major Bowes. The program consisted of the following numbers: Clarinet solo by Barbara Jacobs; Lynette Carroll and Wynelle Cotton sang "An Apple for the Teacher", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey; clarinet solo, "South of the Border", by Sue Jean Bearden, accompanied by Donnie Yeager at the piano; harmonica solo by Dan Boone; piano solo by Donnie Yeager; and a reading by George Norman.

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Leone Ranger COWBOY SUITS \$1.00 Values	79c	Chamberlain's Lotion, 25c size	15c
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Daisy Pumps	\$2.79	Bayer Aspirin, 15c size box	10c
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DOLLS Hundreds of them Select Now!	1c to \$2.98	Shaving Soap	3 bars 10c
		Lifebuoy Soap, large size	Bar 5c
		Men's Dress Shirts, sanforized	89c
		Boys' Shirts, fancy patterns	49c
		Neckties, special values at	25c and 49c
		Felt House Slippers, tipped toes	35c
		Indian Moccasins, genuine leather	59c
		Sheer Crepe Silk Hose, \$1 values	79c
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Ladies' Hats, close out	49c
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A Few Ladies' Coats - Close-Out Prices	
Housecoats, regular 1.95 values	\$1.48
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Cuff Panties, Step-ins, Shorts, Slick Fits, Briefs, all in lovely pastel colors . . . These make the perfect gift. 39c to 59c pair

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BY GOLDSMITH Patent or calf leather, in either black or wanted colors. \$2.98 and \$4.98

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FOR SALE or Trade: Semi-Trailer dual wheels, good tires, eighteen ft long. Located at Jacobs Gin. J. T. Davis. 47 2tp

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

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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 this 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.

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITER and Adding Machine Repair Work by Expert Mechanic. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone 317 for representative. 47 2tp

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 2tp

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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 2tp

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WANTED: 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 cultivated.

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 CCC camp. 42 2tp

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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. Broom corn 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. Accuracy 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."

New Development Board Formed To Encourage Gifts

The University of Texas Development Board is "not a spending organization, but an agency set up to study the financial needs of the University, encourage large gifts from donors and requests to the institution by wills," John A. McCurdy, Ex-Student's Association

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.

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

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!

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

"SHIPYARD SALLY"
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GRACIE FIELDS - SYDNEY HOWARD

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Dec. 17-18
The Screen's newest Sweethearts!
TYRONE POWER - LINDA DARNELL

"DAYTIME WIFE"
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Dec. 19-20
He had an eye for beautiful things, particularly beautiful young things.
CHARLES LAUGHTON

"JAMAICA INN"
MAJESTIC
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 15-16
Meet the terror of the wide open spaces
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"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 BARRY
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"HOME ON THE RANGE"

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Girls' knit rayon underwear. Trimmed!
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Slide fastener blanket cloth suit with hood attached. Pink or blue!

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Comb, brush, and mirror!

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Embroidered batiste. 6 mo. - 2 yrs.

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Blue or red Shearling 3 to 8!

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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

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