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SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCED

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DETERMINED EARLIER THIS YEAR

The Dawson County Basketball championship must be determined earlier this year because of the changes in the plan for determining the District championship. The district will be decided from the winners of the four sub-districts into which the whole district is divided. The respective county champions play 2 games with each other on a home and home basis to determine which team will go to the District meet at Lubbock.

The Dawson County Championship tournament is to be played off on January 20, 1933, at Lamesa. It is not known how many teams other than the Lamesa High school team will participate. County Director of Athletics, A. G. Bearden, requests that the principals of the school that plan to enter the Dawson County tournament to notify him of such intentions by January 15, so that plans for the county tournament may be completed.

The first of the games between the county champions will be played on January 24 between the Dawson County winners and the Martin county champions. The location of this game will be decided after the winners are known.

Under the new plan, the eliminations for the district meet will take place in the respective counties and only four teams in addition to Lubbock high school and Plainview high school will appear at the District meet, which has formerly been the scene of action for some twenty high school basketball teams.

The new plan has been approved by the District Director of Athletics after petition from a large number of school authorities and has been made the official plan for the determination of the district champion of this season.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Lamesa Luncheon Club had an attendance of 24 Tuesday at noon, and one of the best programs to date was enjoyed under the organization of S. L. Forrest, who presided, and W. K. Crawley, who furnished a good male quartet. J. D. Garner was introduced by Mr. Forrest as a guest, and he made a good talk which was enjoyed by all present.

Louis B. Reed made the principal talk in which he outlined what the club had done in the past year and what it could do in the coming year. Those present said the Judge made one of the best talks on this occasion.

Next week Dr. Loveless and Philip Yonge will have charge of the program. In the absence of Rev. W. H. Wallace, president, Dr. J. D. Burleson vice president presided and made the committee appointments.

GO TO MARSHALL TO BE WITH SICK SISTER

Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. J. W. Barrington, and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, and daughter, Doris, left Wednesday morning for Marshall, Texas, where they will be with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Tom Hailey who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hailey was injured in an automobile wreck last July, and is still suffering from her injury, gradually growing worse, the relatives here were notified Tuesday.

LIONS CLUB MAKES NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Members of the Lion's club met at the regular hour on Wednesday with only a few present and one visitor. Dee Hull was in charge of the program.

New Year's resolutions were made in which all Lions promised to be better in the future. Members of the Methodist choir, who went to Dallas last week, exhibited banners which were used on the side of the train. Miss Asalie Key president of the choir gave thanks to the Lions for their work in sponsoring the trip. Mrs. Payne Wilkes delighted the group with two vocal numbers.

Lions present were W. H. Wallace Jr., J. R. Flaniken, Dee Hull, Bernie Holt, Dr. J. M. Harrington, Robert Kirk, and Blaine Wiggins, visitor.

Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter, Francis, of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sybert last week end.

New Dawson County Officials Sworn In Monday Morning

Dawson county officials who will serve for the next two years were inducted into office on Monday morning in a simple ceremony in the county court room, after formal approval of bonds by the new Commissioners court. Oath of office was administered by County Judge Philip Yonge.

Bonds for the following new officials were examined and approved: County Commissioners, Oscar Kelly, Precinct 3; Sam Hodge, Precinct 2; and W. W. Beeman, Precinct 4. Gutherie Allen, District Clerk; Lawrence W. West constable; and J. W. Coleman of Ackerly, Justice of Peace at that place; R. D. Davis, Public Weigher.

The old officials were also sworn in for the next term, they are: Gus White, Sheriff; Philip Yonge, County Judge; S. M. Mitchell, County Clerk; R. Dyer Kirk, County Attorney; Willie Belle Cleveland, Tax Collector; Mrs. Mattie Herndon, County Treasurer; W. M. Norris, Assessor; A. B. Cooper, Justice of Peace; A. N. Randle, Deputy Sheriff; Fletcher Connor, hide and animal inspector.

LOW SUBSCRIPTION RATES STILL IN FORCE

We have been asked several times during the past few days whether or not the new subscription rate of 25c per year will be effective for any further length of time.

This rate will be the regular price for the Courier until further notice, and we will be very glad indeed to have new names for the list and to have former readers renew their subscriptions.

While we are discussing the subject, permit us to call your attention to the fact that many readers are delinquent in their subscriptions. If you are in doubt about your subscription come into the office and see how you stand. We feel sure that if you appreciate or care for the paper you will be willing to pay the small sum of twenty-five cents for a years subscription.

Come in to see us, and tell us to send the home town paper for another year.

LAMESA SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY

Members of the Lamesa Singing Class will meet on Sunday, January 8, at the Missionary Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M.

Songs will be practiced and plans made for the Fifth Sunday Singing which will be on the 29th of this month. Every body urged to come out and take part.

MRS. CHARLES HOUSER OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Charles Houser underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital on Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Last reports this morning were that she stood the operation fine and resting as well as could be expected.

WALKER BARBER SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Walker Barber Shop has this week moved to their new location which is next door south of their old stand. M. C. Lindsey's office which has been in the front of the building, was moved to the back.

The shop is now open for business and the owner Jess Walker, is greeting all his old friends at his new location.

CAVERN CAFE BEING REMODELED

The Cavern Cafe is this week being remodeled on the inside, with the addition of another counter and some ten or more stools. The walls will all be repainted and decorated, the owner J. H. Stanfield stated Tuesday.

The kitchen has been moved to the rear of the building allowing more place for eating.

LOCAL TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Through a business transaction completed this week, The Superior Dry Cleaners, formerly Bradley Dry Cleaners is now under the management of Jack Caldwell, who has already assumed responsibility. Preston Wheeler will assist him in the work.

Both Mr. Caldwell and Wheeler are well known in Lamesa and Dawson County and are experienced tailors, specializing the cleaning and renovating of fine quality clothing.

MISS MARGARET GARLAND AND J. MACK NOBLE WED

Miss Margaret Garland, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Garland was married at 4 p. m. on New Year's Day to Mr. J. Mack Noble, Jr., of O'Donnell at the home of the bride's parents in Lamesa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene H. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this place, in the presence of only the immediate family.

Into the fortunes of the town of Lamesa is written the history of the bride's family, her parents being pioneer residents of this city and instrumental in its development from the beginning. The bride grew to womanhood here, having the unique distinction of being born, reared and married in the same house. Winsome and lovable, she has made many friends, and is a favorite with those who have known her from childhood. She received her education from the public schools of Lamesa and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. For her wedding she wore a travel suit of brown silk crepe with harmonizing accessories and was never more lovely than on her wedding day.

The groom who is of splendid character and business ability is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble of Tahoka. He was formerly with the First State Bank of O'Donnell but now manager of the Ford Motor Co. of that place. He holds a degree from West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in O'Donnell.

The friends of the bride's childhood days join in the wish that she will prosper in a long wedded life.

LOCAL CHOIR SINGS OVER RADIO

The Young Peoples Choir of the First Methodist Church here, consisting of some 60 members, their pastor W. H. Wallace, Jr., and some eight or more chaperons left here last Friday for Dallas where the Choir sang over Radio Station WFAA and WRR on Saturday evening and Sunday returning to Lamesa Monday.

The choir was highly praised for their splendid singing and received a number of telegrams and telephone calls from all parts of Texas. One telegram especially appreciated was one from Rev. J. W. Fisher, former pastor of the church here.

The choir has been rendering good programs here for the last few months and if you have not heard them, don't fail to do so, for they are certainly worth your time.

Mrs. Pearl Ragsdale and Josephine McWhorter spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. G. McFadin has returned to her home in Colorado City after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. Carrol Davis.

WILL THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA PERMIT THEIR SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

IT IS SERIOUS. Yes, it is serious when people allow their schools to close because they either can't or refuse to pay their TAXES.

Just as well face the facts: OUR school cannot go the full nine months term if our people do not pay their taxes. Teachers cannot be asked to continue to teach without some pay. They are teaching now on reduced salaries and taking that in script. If the schools close we will have no one to blame but our selves. It is pointed out that many who are able to pay their taxes have not done so. It is not fair to those who do pay when those who are able to do so refuse. ALL WHO CAN SHOULD PAY UP NOW—AND NOT WAIT ABOUT IT. The schools are at stake and THAT YOUNGSTER you have the responsibility of rearing will soon be turned loose on the streets to grow up in ignorance if the taxes are not paid in the next few weeks.

BETTER THINK—IT IS SERIOUS—AND IT WILL SOON BE TOO LATE.

TIME FOR ALL LOYAL SCHOOL PEOPLE TO AWAKE AND DO THEIR DUTY—TODAY—NOT SOME OTHER TIME.

CALVIN COOLIDGE DEAD

Word was received today over the radio that ex-President Calvin Coolidge was found dead early this morning.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY ADDING NEW FIXTURES

Bryant Link Company are this week adding new show cases and men ready to wear cases to their store. All old counters are being moved to the rear of the building making room for the new glass ones, which are adding much to the appearance of the store.

WONDERFUL SEASON FOR CROPS IN 1933

Entering the New Year with a splendid season in the ground is encouraging to say the least of it. We who have lived in this part of the country for a number of years know that with plenty of rainfall we are assured of wonderful crops, and entering the New Year with a big soak in supply of moisture in the ground encourages us to believe that another crop is ahead of us. We feel in our hearts that the price will be better next year also, and we hope for the good of all concerned that we are right in our surmises.

Misses Grace Weaver, Enid Averett, Ethel Iris Simpson and Audrey Fays Bailey visited friends in Seminole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and little son visited relatives for a few days this week in East Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Nix, Jr. and little daughter of Colorado City visited relatives here last week.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR An Editorial

There is given into your hands this day a precious treasure. We call it the new year. It is composed of 365 large gems called days and 8,760 smaller gems called hours. It is yours to use as you will. What will you do with it? Each day is an opportunity and each hour an accumulation of opportunities. And they are yours, not the other man's or the other woman's. They are given to you and charged up to you in the Book of Life and some sort of credit must be given by you. What that credit will be is yours to answer.

Will you keep your eyes to the ground, looking at the ugly trash piles and trying to find the pitfalls of life—or will you keep your head high and seek the silvery lining in the sky? Surely you have made a resolution for fine things the coming year—and speaking of resolutions we pass on to our readers those adopted Saturday by a local man. We do not believe we could find more clear cut suggestion that if followed, will be ample assurance of the reader's success for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—here they are:

"To arrive diligently to make of myself a more useful citizen in 1933; by—

"Taking a more active interest in governmental affairs, from the national government down through the local county and city governments;

"Taking a more active interest in the problems and activities of my county and community; serving in any capacity that I might be called upon, and lending my aid and support to those organizations and individuals attempting to make our county and city a better place in which to live;

"Supporting all movements projected for the greatest good of the greatest number, restraining any desire that I might have to criticize those taking the lead in these movements;

"Supporting vigorously the Churches, Schools, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs, and other organizations striving to improve the spiritual, moral, educational, social and financial status of our citizenship;

"Sincerely trying to be a better husband, a better father, a better son, a better brother, a better neighbor, a better friend—A BETTER CITIZEN;

"To meet my obligations promptly; be more considerate of my neighbor; be more courteous to those with whom I come in contact; be more appreciative of the many kindnesses extended me; be more expressive of my appreciation for the privilege of living in a community like Lamesa;

"Last but not least, to keep this resolution inviolate; and to strive hard to do so, will be my ambition throughout 1933."—Ex.

The Maul and Wedge

By J. E. GARLAND

WEALTH AND POWER OF THOUGHT

The mind is its own, it can make of Heaven or a heaven of hell." In referring to a rich person it is generally understood to mean one who possesses money or other material substance.

It were possible for one individual to gain control and ownership of the gold other things of material value that the earth contains, and that individual failed to possess a pure and thoughtful mind, then he or she would be poor indeed, and all of the wealth would not make up for this intellectual deficiency.

Every normal person is endowed with mental machinery which if properly cared for and not permitted to rust and deteriorate that is worth more than figures in dollars are capable of enumerating.

To make the most of this priceless heritage is only one requirement; thought.

This term however, is not so easily utilized as spelled.

A few years ago, in a camp, where Thomas A. Edison and some friends sought the peaceful quietude of the wilderness, all had retired except Edison and a young man, the son of one of his friends.

This young man, wishing to enrich himself with some of the wisdom of the great "wizard," asked him what his judgement the people most needed. Mr. Edison answered, "most people will go to any extremity to avoid the labors of thinking." It is right to be gay, but to be one of the "gay and thoughtless throng" is to be a laughing stock.

The mind at its best must be pure and clear. It must be free from all that is not its own.

It is too bad that some choose to throw away nature's most precious gift.

The next subject will be: "A solution of the liquor problem."

DAWSON COUNTY TURKEYS TRUCKED TO CHICAGO

J. T. Davis, C. M. Anderson and George Parrott, will leave some time this week for Chicago, with a truck load of turkeys from this county. A similar trip was made by this party last week before Christmas, when 6000 pounds of turkeys were carried, and sold to Chicago markets.

Mr. Davis stated this week that the round trip could be made in one week and that the markets there were holding up better than in Texas.

This is the farthest distance any produce has ever been trucked from this county.

LIVE STOCK

How do you feel about your live stock? They are the best medium for making money. They are the best medium for making money. They are the best medium for making money.

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WHY EXISTING LOW
PRICES FOR COTTON

(Submitted by John E. McCleary,
local cotton buyer for the O. Lam-
both Gin and Mill.)

Few people are aware of the fact
that our domestic cotton mills can
consume only 40 per cent of all cot-
ton produced in the United States,
thus the remaining 60 per cent must
find an outlet to foreign mills. Since
most of our mills are located in the
South Atlantic and New England
States, little cotton produced in Tex-
as and other States of the Southwest
can be used by our mills, thereby
leaving the principal outlets for the
bulk of the surplus cotton production
of these states, the foreign buyers.

When this surplus of cotton from
the Southwest is sold abroad, we can
only receive what the foreign buyers
are in a position to pay. They pay
in either of three ways: (1) in gold,
(2) by borrowing from America, (3)
by an exchange of their commodities
for our cotton. They find it impos-
sible to pay in gold, because the United
States already have a corner of

40 per cent of the world's supply,
would endanger the stability of the
particular country's currency system
if more were removed from it. The
foreign cotton buying country finds
he cannot borrow from America
since his foreign securities have little
or no market here and investors are
afraid to take the risk in lending
them money under the present exist-
ing circumstances. He also finds that
in exchange of his commodities for
our cotton is impossible with the pres-
ent tariff walls, the highest ever
known in history. He then will natu-
rally purchase his cotton from such
cotton producing countries as India,
Russia, and Egypt, who are increas-
ing their production each year and
stand ready for a free trade of their
cotton for commodities of their nei-
ghoring countries.

Foreign Governments owe the United
States government approximately
eleven billion dollars, the equivalent
of all the gold in the world or of
twice the stock of gold outside this
country. Their annual payments
against these debts have greatly de-
pleted the foreign buyer's means of
payment, making both the private
buyers and governments abroad un-
able to find further means with
which to pay our farmers for their
surplus cotton or the balance on the
debts to our Government.

Such a situation exists in our for-
eign trade, resulting from the break
down in the methods of payment, and
the high tariff policy of the United
States, has not only been a great
blow to the farmers who are depriv-
ed of their outlet, but upon every

factor of production, namely, land,
labor and capital or those engaged
in the merchandising, handling, and
transportation of goods, and in the
construction or building activities.
The economic upbuilding of the
Southwest is based primarily upon
agriculture, in which the principal
products have been cotton and grain.

To restore this essential foreign
trade, it will be necessary for our
government to make some rearrange-
ments with the foreign debtor Gov-
ernments, that will not destroy their
buying power on which the welfare
of the Southwest depends, and for
Congress to enact such a revision of
the Hoover-Grundy tariff schedules
as will unclog the present stifled con-
dition of the once flourishing foreign
trade of the United States and lead
to the reestablishment of a healthy
exchange of goods with other nations.

Citizens of Dawson County have
an opportunity to serve constructively
for their own good and for others
by presenting these facts to their re-
presentatives in Congress and by tak-
ing advantage of every opportunity
to bring the matter forcibly to the
attention of their political representa-
tives. Such efforts would constitute
constructive action in the interests of
all who are engaged in Agricultural,
Commercial and Professional pur-
suits. Write to your Congressman to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen returned
Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Vernon Carver left last week for
a stay in Shamrock with his parents.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED
TO TEXAS BOYS

Announcement of a valuable schol-
arship open to Texas boys who are
in the eighth grade has been receiv-
ed at the principal's office of the lo-
cal high school. It is one of four of-
fered this year in Culver Military
Academy by the Academy's trustees
in memory of the wife of Culver's
founder, Mrs. Emily Jane Culver.

The scholarship is rated among the
highest prizes offered in any sec-
ondary school. It is valued at \$4,500
and covers all expenses for tuition,
board and room for three years. The
winner will be at no expense during
his attendance at Culver except for
wearing apparel, books and personal
necessities.

The scholarship will go to the win-
ner of a state wide competition that
will be conducted under the direction
of a committee of Texas educators,
of which Prof. Fred C. Ayer, profes-
sor of educational administration at
the University of Texas is chairman.
His associates are Dr. Norman E.
Crosier, superintendent of schools of
Dallas; Dr. C. E. Evans, president of
Southwestern State Teachers College;
Dr. R. L. Marquis, president of the
North Texas State Teachers College;
Dr. E. E. Oberholzer, superintendent
of schools at Houston; D. A. Shixley,
registrar of West Texas State Teach-
ers College; and Dr. Sam H. Whitley,
president of East Texas State Teach-
ers College.

Preliminary examinations will be
held on March 18th in twentyeight
Texas towns selected as examination

centers. These centers are: Abilene, Am-
arillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brecken-
ridge, Brady, Brownsville, Dallas, Del
Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston,
Kingsville, Laredo, Lubbock, Matador,
Midland, Nacogdoches, San Angelo,
Texarkana, Tyler, Uvalde, Victoria,
Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Each candidate whose application
is approved must stand this examina-
tion. A certain number of candi-
dates who make the best records in
the preliminaries will be selected to
appear before the committee in per-
son for final examination about May
6th.

Applications must be filed not later
than March 1st with the scholar-
ships secretary of the Academy in
Culver, Indiana.

Scientific methods of selection will
be employed in this competition on a
wider scale than in any previous
scholarship awards.

The successful candidate must
achieve, in tests devised by leading
educators and psychologists, above
average ratings in personality, emo-
tional control, life purpose, social ad-
justment, originality and leadership
as well as in the qualities of mental-
ity expected of a scholarship aspirant.
The general requirements are that
applicants must be recommended by
the principals of their schools as out-
standing students worthy of the com-
mittee's consideration; that their
parents be unable to pay their tui-
tion in Culver; that they be between
13 and 15 years of age, and that
they be 8th grade students.

With these qualities required for

a start and the tests applied in
course of the preliminary and
examinations, it is certain the
boy who wins the Texas schol-
arship will have to demonstrate steady,
durable stuff. His scientifically
ed capacities for achievement
unquestionably be above the aver-
age. The other states in which
scholarship competitions are
held this year are Iowa, Tennessee
and Wisconsin.

All the country folks know
one, but there might be some
the town who have not heard
the remark somebody made the
day about the depression.
Somebody asked him, "How do
you know?"

"Well, I saw a jack rabbit
across the prairie a while ago
nobody after him."
"Yes, I saw that one," the
er replied. "She had just been
and turned loose to graze."

Jones (rolling his law, hot and
ed): "Hullo, you father was
borrow something as usual, I
pose?"

Neighbor's boy: "Yes, Mr. J.
He says would you blige him
the loan of a co' skarek?"

Jones: "A co' skarek! certain
You run along, I bobby—I'll bring
around myself."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruno of Amar-
illo spent the Christmas holidays here
with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilber-
t and Mrs. Bruno formerly taught
school here.

GOOD GAS SERVICE IS HEALTH INSURANCE

LUBBOCK HELD IN WINTRY GRIP
LATE NEWS BULLETINS
LUBBOCK JOURNAL
REPORTER-TELEGRAM
MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1932

COUNTRY ASSAILED BY WINTER
MUCH OF NORTH IN SUB-ZERO

THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD
FINAL EDITION
Consolidated With The Plainview News March 2, 1929
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1932

SUPREME COURT DENIES INJUNCTION
Cold Wave Strikes Wide Area From Canada To Texas

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM
MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1932

HIGHWAY INJUNCTION DISSOLVED
Low Temperatures for West Texas Are Forecast

AMARILLO DAILY NEWS
AMARILLO, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1932

PILOT NEAR DEATH AFTER CRASH IN SNOWSTORM
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COLD GRIPS NATION, FIVE ABOVE HERE

SNOW AIDS OIL FORCES
Montee, Veteran Treasurer

CALLS BANNER
Ice And Snow Cover Country

THE AMARILLO GLOBE
Weather puts grip to work in east Texas

LUBBOCK JOURNAL
Herriot Says France Will Pay War Debts

TRAIL OF DEATH IS LEFT BY WINTER
The Canyon News

CITIZENS PREPARED TO FIGHT CHANGING W. T. STANDARD
Santa Claus Coming Here Monday

THE LAMESA REPORTER
Snow Covers the Entire Panhandle

WINTER WEATHER BENEFITS COUNTY
Fighting in This Paper—It Goes Into Every Home in Lubbock, and Has a Good List of Subscribers in the Country

The Lubbock County Herald
FIGHT TO KEEP TEXAS TECH INTACT

Coldest Weather of Season With Clear Skies

WIDE TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO "FLU" AND PNEUMONIA.
BY MAKING EVEN HOME HEATING POSSIBLE, GOOD GAS SERVICE IS HEALTH INSURANCE.

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with thankfulness.

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and dumb, you woul
misfortune! Do you
many dumb children
Moody.

IMPROVED UNION INTERNATIONAL SAY SOL Lesson

(By) B. FITZWATER, D. D. Mem.
Faculty, Moody Bible
Institute of Chicago,
Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 8 BEGINS HIS WORK

TEXT—Thou shalt be full of the kingdom of God is at hand: ye, and believe the gospel.
TOPIC—Jesus First Helper
TOPIC—Jesus Winning a

MEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Having a Good Beginning.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Facing His Task.

I. The Divine Servant Meeting and Overcoming the Devil (vv. 12, 13).
The temptation in the wilderness was Messianic. It was not a preparation of Jesus for his work but the first conflict. Since he had come to destroy the devil (Heb. 2:14), he at once engaged in that struggle which was to issue in Satan's defeat.

1. The Spirit driveth him (v. 12). This shows how really Christ was under the control of the Spirit. "Drive" is the same Greek word which is used in connection with Christ casting out devils (See Mark 1:34, 39).

2. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan (v. 13). Not that he fasted forty days and was then tempted, but that the struggle with the devil lasted forty days.

3. He was with the wild beasts (v. 13). The clear implication is that he not only overcame the devil but had dominion over the wild beasts also.

4. The angels ministered unto him (v. 13). These superhuman messengers doubtless ministered to him all through the forty days.

II. The Divine Servant Preaching (vv. 14, 15).
Jesus does not first present himself as a miracle worker, but as a preacher, a bearer of a message. Miracles were but the credentials of the messenger.

1. Where he preached—in Galilee (v. 14). Galilee was particularly his own country. His ministry there was some distance removed from Jerusalem, and there less opposition would likely be manifest.

2. What he preached—the gospel of the Kingdom of God (v. 14). Since "gospel" means "good news," the essential content of his message was that God had sent him to announce the good news of the near approach of the Kingdom of God, or the rule of God upon the earth.

3. What he demanded—repentance and belief of the gospel (v. 15). He showed that the way to get ready for the coming of the Kingdom is to repent and believe the gospel of Christ's death for sin, and his coming to administer the affairs of righteousness upon the earth.

III. The Divine Servant Calling Associates (vv. 16-20).
Knowing that his ministry would be short, he called to definite fellowship men to continue the work after he was gone.

1. Who they were (vv. 16, 19). Simon and Andrew, James and John—two pairs of brothers. It is usually wise to engage in the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs. This is not only necessary for effective testimony, but for protection of the witnesses. These men had become Christ's disciples, for at the word of John the Baptist they had beheld the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:36-42). This is always the Lord's way. He calls men and women to be his disciples and then calls them to have fellowship with him in service.

2. From what they were called (vv. 16-20). They were called from business and family connections. In looking for men worth while, we should expect to find them busily engaged. James and John left their father and his servants. The call of God involves sacrifice and separation.

3. To what they were called (v. 17). To become fishers of men. These men, no doubt, had been successful as fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen; namely: patience, bravery which led them to face the storm at night, and perseverance which led him to toil all night though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men. Winning souls for Christ requires patience, bravery and perseverance.

4. Obedience of the disciples (vv. 18-20). Obedience to Christ's call meant sacrifice, painful separation. It means to give up business interests. They yielded prompt obedience. They put their trust in him who called them, believing that he was able to supply all their needs.

5. Their reward (v. 12). These four men have yielded wondrous influence to the world. Their names have become immortal. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen.

God Does Nothing Amis
However bitter the cup we have to drink, we are sure it contains nothing unnecessary or unkind; and we should take it from his hand with as much meekness as we accept of eternal life with thankfulness.—William Goodell.

Dumb Children
If you had a child that was deaf and dumb, you would think it a great misfortune. Do you ever think how many dumb children God has?—D. L. Moody.

ELEANOR JEAN GEARY BURIED LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services for Eleanor Jean Geary Westerman, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman were held last Thursday morning at the family home in Big Spring, at 10:30 by Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Big Spring and Rev. S. J. Shuttleworth, pastor of the First Christian church of Lamesa. Interment was made in the Mt. Olive Cemetery at Big Spring.

Eleanor Jean's accidental death was one of the saddest of the holiday season. The accident took place in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geary at Colorado, Texas about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27 while making plans for a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening.

The little girl, attired in a long dress of an aunt told her grandmother she was going into another room and write a letter to Santa Claus. She passed near a gas stove and her dress was ignited. She screamed and her grandmother rushed into the room to her aid. Mrs. Geary was painfully burned about the hands while beating out the flames which were enveloping the little girl. Her burns were so serious that she died at 4:30 A. M. Wednesday.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Westerman, a half brother and half sister, Robert Cecil Westerman, Jr., and Cilia Westerman, grandfathers, J. H. Cornelius of this place, and other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geary of Colorado.

Pall bearers were Omar Pittman, Earl Whatley, Earl Ezzell, and J. D. Dyer.

Lamesa people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Gus Ragsdale and daughter Doris, Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. M. Q. Martin, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Lee Billingsley, Miss Vivian Westerman, Frank Johnson, George Hornbeck, and children Harold, Victoria, Junior and Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Service and J. D. Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McSpadden of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Idaho.

Billy Thorne of Slaton is here visiting his sister Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. George Morris is visiting this week in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barrett and sons are visiting this week in Kaufman, Texas.

Miss Willie Belle Cleveland is ill this week with the flu.

PROMINENT COUPLE WED CHRISTMAS EVE DAY

Of wide interest to residents of this territory was the marriage of Miss Fairy Kropp and Buster Fletcher, which was solemnized at Gail on Christmas Eve day. Justice of the Peace Cantrell performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kropp of the Forty-nine Ranch, wore a blue ensemble which was extremely becoming to her delicate coloring.

Mr. Fletcher is the son of Rev. and Mrs. George Fletcher, and is well known to everyone in this section, where he is esteemed for his many personal characteristics as well as for his business integrity.

Mrs. Fletcher has spent many of her few years in this part of the country, and is considered one of the most attractive and popular young ladies in her own and surrounding communities.

The happy pair will continue to make their home in this territory, being at present on the George / u-make place.

The index joins with other many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

She was lying on her bed dying, with her henpecked husband sitting in a chair beside her.

She said: "John, I know I am dying and I am going to make a last request. After the funeral please ride in the carriage with my mother."

John replied: "If you insist on it I will do it, but I will tell you right now it's going to spoil the whole day for me."

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents, and the old-fashioned grandfather clock in the hall was a source of wonderment to her. While she was standing before it her grandmother said to her from the next room:

"Is the clock running, dear?"
"No ma'am," promptly replied Mary. "It's just standing still and wagging its tail."

The patter of tiny feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinderby raised her hand, warning the members of her bridge club to be silent.

"Hush," she said softly. "The children are going to deliver their good night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. Listen."

There was a moment of tense silence, then: "Mamma," came the message in a shrill whisper, "Willie found a bed bug."

COTTON HARVEST CONTINUES; MANY BALES REMAINING

With fair weather so far this week harvest of this cotton crop is again under way, and gins have been running off and on most of the days.

Rains and snows, though they have delayed the completion of gathering have also caused the opening of much cotton believed to be lost because of the early freeze.

In many instances, bolls which were hard and apparently perfectly empty have been softened by action of the elements and are beginning to open.

Estimates as to cotton still in the fields vary, but a fair average places the number of bales between 2500 and 3000, according to planters and gin men. It was thought that Dawson county's production had been cut twenty-five per cent because of rains, hails, and the early freeze. This year's government report is still short of last years, but the late cotton will tend to increase the final figures.

Mrs. Jimmy Cotton and children are visiting. Mr. Cotton's parents in Van Alystine this week.

Manuel Medley was called to Welnet Monday to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Miss Annabel Allen returned this week from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Dr. McElroy of Lubbock visited Mrs. Belle Ridgeway here Sunday.

J. H. Cornelius spent the week end in Big Spring with his daughter Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howard of Seminole visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

Col. E. E. Dickie, of William Dickie Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, and C. D. Williamson of the same company were in Lamesa this week, guests of Bill Creighton on a bird hunt. Bill stated he killed a coyote which was branded with a U-4 on the right side, V cut from left ear right ear cropped, and the tail cut off. Evidently some one had caught this one before.

Miss Laura Hawk, teacher of H. E. at Sparenburg underwent an operation at a local hospital this week.

Dr. J. C. Loveless has purchased a new 1933 Chevrolet coupe from the Vaughn Chevrolet Co. this week.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard was ill at her home for a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson has returned to school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker spent Christmas in Bangs where their visit of Mr. Walker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert and children visited relatives in Dublin last week.

Barron Announcing

First set of the season will be Thursday, January 12th. Setting Dates will be every Monday and Thursday of each week.

We look for better prices, throughout this year, on poultry meats and eggs than we have had the past two years.

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PATRICIA NEWS

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, to raise money to buy a basketball.

Mr. J. T. Boydston went to Stone-wall County Sunday to take his daughter Mrs. Lawrence home. She spent the Christmas holidays here.

Sunday, January 8, Singing Sunday. We invite every one to come.

Several of the young people of this community went to Horse Camp on Sunday New Years to the barbecue. Everyone reported a nice time.

The party at T. E. McReynolds home was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Fannie Mae Stephens spent Friday night with Veva Brothers.

MRS. HANSON HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Lee Hanson on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. J. L. Spert won high score receiving a pair of silk hose.

A delicious salad course was served to the following Mesdames: Elzie Burleson, Tom Burnside, J. H. Harp, Roscoe Hight, Gordon McGuire, J. L. Spert, Philip Yonge, Guy Simpson of El Paso and the hostess.

MISSES NORMAN HOSTESSES TO BRIDGE PARTY

One of the loveliest social functions of the season was given last Friday evening, at the O. B. Norman home with Misses Helen and Thelma Lee Norman as hostesses.

Eight tables of bridge players were guests for the occasion, with Miss Marie McDonald winning high score prize for women and Cecil Speck winning for men.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Jewel Town, Grace Weaver, Edna Averiett, Marie McDonald, Audrey Faye Bailey, Ethel Iris Simpson, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerrant, Prudence Grant Nell Goodloe, Geneva Bowen, Vivian Bryant, Evelyn Baker, Bernice Ragan, Messers Guthrie Allen, Dr. McCorkle, R. E. Simpson, Jr., J. M. Tanner, Cecil Speck, John McCleary, Jr., Ed Miller, Wells Lovelless, J. D. Wilson, Walton Crawley, Cotton Lindsey, Ross McDonald, Glenn Cope, Connelly Baldwin, Sam Jenkins, Clarence Parks, Mrs. H. G. Stokes of Slaton and the hostesses.

McCAULEYS ENTERTAIN B. Y. P. U. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCauley were charming hosts to members of the local B. Y. P. U. class of the First Baptist church on last Thursday evening.

Five tables of "42" were guests for the occasion.

Delicious home made candy was served to the following: Misses Merle Shipp, Christine Creswell, Edna Merrick Jesse Faye Wood, Eunice and Oleta Gaines, Annie Sharp, Ella Stuart, Miss Crow, Messrs. Rupert Austin, Donald Williams, A. J. McDaniels, Essie Moore, Bud Barrett, J. W. Sharp, John T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton, Jr., and the host and hostess.

MISS THELMA LEE NORMAN HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH

Members of the Ace High Bridge Club were entertained on Monday evening with Miss Thelma Lee Norman as hostess at her home.

In the games of the evening Miss Nell Goodloe won high score receiving two plaques as a reward.

A delicious fruit salad, cheese sticks and tea were served to the following Misses: Aileen Graham, Bernice Ragan, Gladys Hastings, Audrey Faye Bailey, Thelma Guerrant, Maurine Morgan, Marie McDonald, Nell Goodloe, Helen Norman, Commie Zell Barnes, Grace Weaver, Evelyn Baker and the hostess.

GILBERTS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert entertained a few friends last Thursday evening with a Turkey dinner, at which time they honored their house guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Brune of Amarillo.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Service and son S. V. Miss Edith Dean, Allen Gilbert of Pampa and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Gaines of Hoover Dam in Nevada is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minor of O'Connell were business visitors here last Thursday.

W. L. Palmer of O'Donnell was in Lamesa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Daugherty and son of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braaswell.

Allen Gilbert of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert during the holidays.

Wylie Coles is working in Snyder this week.

LINGERIE SHOWER SATURDAY FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring Miss Margaret Garland, bride-elect of J. Mack Noble, of O'Donnell, Mrs. Philip Yonge and Miss Rhoda Lou Clark entertained with a lovely party and lingerie shower Saturday afternoon at the home of the former.

Cut flowers and pot plants were used in profusion to decorate the reception rooms where guests greeted the honoree, and where tables were placed for games.

High score favors for both bride and forty-two were Houbigant perfume and bath powder.

Gifts for the honoree were presented to her at the close of games, and were a complete surprise, she having been invited only to a 'party.' After her simple words of appreciation, refreshments of creamed turkey on toast, watermelon rind sweet pickles, and hot tea were served, Mrs. Tom Burnside assisting the hostesses in serving.

Among those present were Misses Thelma Lee Norman, Nell Goodloe, Prudence Grant, Ethel Iris Simpson, Maurine Morgan, Evelyn Baker, Betty McGuire, Imogene Bolden, Edna Watson, Enid Averiett, and Marie McDonald; Meses. Tom Burnside, Elzie Burleson, J. L. Spert, Dee Burns of Lubbock, Gordon McGuire, Matt McCall, Roscoe Holton, Clyde Brannon, R. R. Townsend, Bob Bird, W. B. Collins, Dyrrel Kirk, J. W. Bryant, Jack McLaughlin, J. S. Bailey, M. C. Lindsey, W. W. Connell, R. E. Simpson, Charles Baldwin, Dixie Kilgore, J. R. Flaniken, C. H. Service, Arthur Clayton and Jesse Carroll.

Mmes. J. E. Garland and J. H. Clark were tea guests.

Mrs. Clarence Newland visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell spent the week end in Lubbock.

Misses Polly Parrott and Evelyn Cherry returned Sunday from a visit in Abilene and San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott met them at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday, January 1. The young lady weighed eight pounds.

"Mrs. Upton's pet dog has been run over; she'll be heartbroken."
"Don't tell her too abruptly."
"No; I'll begin by saying it's her husband."

Now we understand where that German word "Junkers" came from. Germany's been junking one government after another.

TEN COMMANDMENTS GIVEN ON MARRIED LIFE

London, Dec. 10.—The latest big name to issue a list of commandments for married women is Rebecca West, noted author and critic. She says if you can't keep her commandments you shouldn't marry. They are:

- Don't give up too much for your job. No job is worth more than a husband.
- Don't marry for the sake of getting married early.
- Don't spoil your husband.
- Don't be too ambitious.
- Don't try to father and mother your children.
- Don't forget a training to earn your own living.
- Don't think marriage hurts your career.
- Don't try to marry your boss or any one much older or younger than yourself.
- Don't encourage all the men in the office at the same time.
- Don't neglect your looks.

ARCHEOLOGISTS MAKE VALUABLE FINDS

Floyd A. Studer, Amarillo business man and amateur Paleontologist and archeologist, has mapped 193 ancient ruins in the Panhandle which E. B. Sayles, of the Texas Archeological Society calls astounding.

Mr. Sayles says that the scientists are puzzled as to where the ancient people who left such evidence of their residence in the Panhandle came from and what became of them. They built stone houses of from two rooms to 300 rooms and carried on farming where none is carried on now.

Mr. Sayles came to the Panhandle with the intention of staying one week but he found the archeology of this region so extensive and so interesting that he has remained here to study it.

It is fortunate that this section is to have a museum at Canyon where the material from these ancient ruins may be kept so that it will be accessible to archeological students and may be enjoyed by visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crow and daughters, Marv and Louise of El Paso, Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crow of Big Spring.

Miss Enid Averiett left Monday for Georgetown where she is employed in the library at Southwestern. Mrs. Madge Warnick spent the week end in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd of O'Donnell were Lamesa visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

Miss Gladys Hastings returned this week from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. S. E. Arnold of Lubbock is here visiting her husband this week.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton - Oklahoma - Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton - Oklahoma - Western Railroad Company of Texas, and purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Co., of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

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President.

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BY (Signed) W. B. Storey
President.

NORTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey
President.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILHELM HENRY BENNETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed independent Executor of the estate of William Henry Bennett, Deceased, by the County Court of Dawson County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present and file same in the manner and time required by law.

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SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCED

New Dawson County Officials Sworn In Monday Morning

Dawson county officials who will serve for the next two years were inducted into office on Monday morning in a simple ceremony in the county court room, after formal approval of bonds by the new Commissioners court. Oath of office was administered by County Judge Philip Yonge.

Bonds for the following new officials were examined and approved: County Commissioners, Oscar Kelly, Precinct 3; Sam Hodge, Precinct 2; and W. W. Beeman, Precinct 4. Gutherie Allen, District Clerk; Lawrence W. West constable; and J. W. Coleman of Ackerly, Justice of Peace at that place; R. D. Davis, Public Weigher.

The old officials were also sworn in for the next term, they are: Gus White, Sheriff; Philip Yonge, County Judge; S. M. Mitchell, County Clerk; R. Dyer Kirk, County Attorney; Willie Belle Cleveland, Tax Collector; Mrs. Mattie Herndon, County Treasurer; W. M. Norris, Assessor; A. B. Cooper, Justice of Peace; A. N. Randle, Deputy Sheriff; Fletcher Connor, hide and animal inspector.

LOW SUBSCRIPTION RATES STILL IN FORCE

We have been asked several times during the past few days whether or not the new subscription rate of 25c per year will be effective for any further length of time.

This rate will be the regular price for the Courier until further notice, and we will be very glad indeed to have new names for the list and to have former readers renew their subscriptions.

While we are discussing the subject, permit us to call your attention to the fact that many readers are delinquent in their subscriptions. If you are in doubt about your subscription come into the office and see how you stand. We feel sure that if you appreciate or care for the paper you will be willing to pay the small sum of twenty-five cents for a years subscription.

Come in to see us, and tell us to send the home town paper for another year.

LAMESA SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY

Members of the Lamesa Singing Class will meet on Sunday, January 8, at the Missionary Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M.

Songs will be practiced and plans made for the Fifth Sunday Singing which will be on the 29th of this month. Every body urged to come out and take part.

MRS. CHARLES HOUSER OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Charles Houser underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital on Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Last reports this morning were that she stood the operation fine and resting as well as could be expected.

WALKER BARBER SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Walker Barber Shop has this week moved to their new location which is next door south of their old stand. M. C. Lindsey's office which has been in the front of the building, was moved to the back.

The shop is now open for business and the owner Jess Walker, is greeting all his old friends at his new location.

CAVERN CAFE BEING REMODELED

The Cavern Cafe is this week being remodeled on the inside, with the addition of another counter and some ten or more stools. The walls will all be repainted and decorated, the owner J. H. Stanfield stated Tuesday.

The kitchen has been moved to the rear of the building allowing more place for eating.

LOCAL TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Through a business transaction completed this week, The Superior Dry Cleaners, formerly Bradley Dry Cleaners is now under the management of Jack Caldwell, who has already assumed responsibility. Preston Wheeler will assist him in the work.

Both Mr. Caldwell and Wheeler are well known in Lamesa and Dawson County and are experienced tailors, specializing in the cleaning and renovating of fine quality clothing.

MISS MARGARET GARLAND AND J. MACK NOBLE WED

Miss Margaret Garland, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Garland was married at 4 p. m. on New Year's Day to Mr. J. Mack Noble, Jr., of O'Donnell, at the home of the bride's parents in Lamesa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene H. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this place, in the presence of only the immediate family.

Into the fortunes of the town of Lamesa is written the history of the bride's family, her parents being pioneer residents of this city and instrumental in its development from the beginning. The bride grew to womanhood here, having the unique distinction of being born, reared and married in the same house. Winsome and lovable, she has made many friends, and is a favorite with those who have known her from childhood. She received her education from the public schools of Lamesa and Texas Techological College at Lubbock. For her wedding she wore a travel suit of brown silk crepe with harmonizing accessories and was never more lovely than on her wedding day.

The groom who is of splendid character and business ability is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble of Tahoka. He was formerly with the First State Bank of O'Donnell but now manager of the Ford Motor Co. of that place. He holds a degree from West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in O'Donnell.

The bride's childhood days were spent in the town of Lamesa and she wishes to see the town prosper in a long wedded life.

LOCAL CHOIR SINGS OVER RADIO

The Young Peoples Choir of the First Methodist Church here, consisting of some 60 members, their pastor W. H. Wallace, Jr., and some eight or more chaperons left here last Friday for Dallas where the choir sang over Radio Station WFAA and WRR on Saturday evening and Sunday returning to Lamesa Monday.

The choir was highly praised for their splendid singing and received a number of telegrams and telephone calls from all parts of Texas. One telegram especially appreciated was one from Rev. J. W. Fisher, former pastor of the church here.

The choir has been rendering good programs here for the last few months and if you have not heard them, don't fail to do so, for they are certainly worth your time.

Mrs. Pearl Ragsdale and Josephine McWhorter spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. G. McFadin has returned to her home in Colorado City after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. Carol Davis.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR An Editorial

There is given into your hands this day a precious treasure. We call it the new year. It is composed of 365 large gems called days and 8,760 smaller gems called hours. It is yours to use as you will. What will you do with it? Each day is an opportunity and each hour an accumulation of opportunities. And they are yours, not the other man's or the other woman's. They are given to you and charged up to you in the Book of Life and some sort of credit must be given by you. What that credit will be is yours to answer.

Will you keep your eyes to the ground, looking at the ugly trash piles and trying to find the pitfalls of life—or will you keep your head high and seek the silvery lining in the sky? Surely you have made a resolution for fine things the coming year—and speaking of resolutions we pass on to our readers those adopted Saturday by a local man. We do not believe we could find more clear cut suggestion that if followed, will be ample assurance of the reader's success for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—here they are:

"To strive diligently to make of myself a more useful citizen in 1933, by—

"Taking a more active interest in governmental affairs, from the national government down through the local county and city governments;

"Taking a more active interest in the problems and activities of my county and community; serving in any capacity that I might be called upon, and lending my aid and support to those organizations and individuals attempting to make our county and city a better place in which to live;

"Supporting all movements projected for the greatest good of the greatest number, restraining any desire that I might have to criticize those taking the lead in these movements;

"Supporting vigorously the Churches, Schools, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs, and other organizations striving to improve the spiritual, moral, educational, social and financial status of our citizenship;

"Sincerely trying to be a better husband, a better father, a better son, a better brother, a better neighbor, a better friend—A BETTER CITIZEN;

"To meet my obligations promptly; be more considerate of my neighbor; be more courteous to those with whom I come in contact; be more appreciative of the many kindnesses extended me; be more expressive of my appreciation for the privilege of living in a community like Lamesa.

Last but not least, to keep this resolution inviolate; and to strive hard to do so, will be my ambition throughout 1933.—Ex.

WILL THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA PERMIT THEIR SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

IT IS SERIOUS. Yes, it is serious when people allow their schools to close because they either can't or refuse to pay their TAXES.

Just as well face the facts: OUR school cannot go the full nine months term if our people do not pay their taxes. Teachers cannot be asked to continue to teach without some pay. They are teaching now on reduced salaries and taking that in script. If the schools close we will have no one to blame but our selves. It is pointed out that many who are able to pay their taxes have not done so. It is not fair to those who do pay when those who are able to do so refuse. ALL WHO CAN SHOULD PAY UP NOW—AND NOT WAIT ABOUT IT. The schools are at stake and THAT YOUNGSTER you have the responsibility of rearing will soon be turned loose on the streets to grow up in ignorance if the taxes are not paid in the next few weeks.

BETTER THINK—IT IS SERIOUS—AND IT WILL SOON BE TOO LATE.

TIME FOR ALL LOYAL SCHOOL PEOPLE TO AWAKE AND DO THEIR DUTY—TODAY—NOT SOME OTHER TIME.

CALVIN COOLIDGE DEAD

Word was received today over the radio that ex-President Calvin Coolidge was found dead early this morning.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY ADDING NEW FIXTURES

Bryant Link Company are this week adding new show cases and men ready to wear cases to their store. All old counters are being moved to the rear of the building making room for the new glass ones, which are adding much to the appearance of the store.

WONDERFUL SEASON FOR CROPS IN 1933

Entering the New Year with a splendid season in the ground is encouraging to say the least of it. We who have lived in this part of the country for a number of years know that with plenty of rainfall we are assured of wonderful crops, and entering the New Year with a big soaking supply of moisture in the ground encourages us to believe that another crop is ahead of us. We feel in our hearts that the price will be better next year also, and we hope for the good of all concerned that we are right in our surmises.

Misses Grace Weaver, Enid Averlett, Ethel Iris Simpson and Audrey Faye Bailey visited friends in Seminole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and little son visited relatives for a few days this week in East Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Nix, Jr. and little daughter of Colorado City visited relatives here last week.

WANTS CORRESPONDENTS FROM EACH COMMUNITY

The Courier is particularly anxious to have a correspondent from each community in the trade territory, and will be glad to furnish stationery and stamps, along with a years subscription to those who wish to send in a weekly news letter.

These correspondents would be expected to send in a weekly news letter telling the more important events of community life, these letters to be mailed on Monday of each week in order that we might have them in plenty of time for each week's publication.

Anyone interested is requested to signify this interest by writing the editor, giving complete name and address, and writing materials will be sent immediately.

MRS. F. O. AIKEN BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. for Mrs. F. O. Aiken of Gatesville, Texas, at the First Presbyterian church with the local pastor, Rev. Eugene Surface conducting. Interment was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Aiken, a former resident of Lamesa, had been making her home at Gatesville for the last four or five years. The body arrived here on Wednesday morning by train.

SMALL DAUGHTER OF JESS PAYSINGER DIES SUNDAY

Bessie Louise Paysinger, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Paysinger, died on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, January 1, from an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the grave side by Rev. Music. Interment was in the local cemetery.

LAMESA PARTY ON HUNT IN OLD MEXICO

Sherman Hill, Guy Travis, Luther Hendricks, Rev. E. F. Cole, Thomas Hendricks and C. E. Dean of Lubbock left Wednesday morning on a deer hunt in Old Mexico.

The party will enter Old Mexico at Del Rio, Texas. They expect to be gone about ten days.

FARMERS BURNING MUCH OF THEIR CORN

In conversation with some of our farmer friends of late, we find that most of them are burning corn instead of coal, and we cannot blame them to save us. It is said that two tons of corn has as much heating units and one ton of coal and it takes practically three tons of corn to buy a ton of coal. Besides, they would have to haul the corn in and the coal back to the farm with double handling of each.

In our youth we were taught that to burn anything of food value was sin and waste, but circumstances alter all cases. In our youth we could always get from 35c to 50c per bushel for corn, and the forests were full of wood for the cutting. Coal, at that time sold for \$3.50 per ton delivered, but scarcely anyone except town people used it. And at that time we never thought we would some day live on a bald prairie where coal or wood—if any—would be much higher than corn.

So there is no waste in burning something that has a good heating capacity and is hardly worth hauling to town.—Terry County Herald.

Misses Evelyn Burnside and Alben Graham spent the week end in Dallas.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DETERMINED EARLIER THIS YEAR

The Dawson County Basketball championship must be determined earlier this year because of the changes in the plan for determining the District championship. The district will be decided from the winners of the four sub-districts into which the whole district is divided. The respective county champions play 2 games with each other on a home and home basis to determine which team will go to the District meet at Lubbock.

The Dawson County Championship tournament is to be played off on January 20, 1933, at Lamesa. It is not known how many teams other than the Lamesa High school team will participate. County Director of Athletics, A. G. Bearden, requests that the principals of the school that plan to enter the Dawson County tournament to notify him of such intentions by January 15, so that plans for the county tournament may be completed.

The first of the games between the county champions will be played on January 24 between the Dawson County winners and the Martin county champions. The location of this game will be decided after the winners are known.

Under the new plan, the eliminations for the district meet will take place in the respective counties and only four teams in addition to Lubbock high school and Plainview high school will appear at the District meet, which has formerly been the scene of action for some twenty high school basketball teams.

The new plan has been approved by the District Director of Athletics after petition from a large number of school authorities and has been made the official plan for the determination of the district champion of this season.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Lamesa Luncheon Club had an attendance of 24 Tuesday at noon, and one of the best programs to date was enjoyed under the organization of S. L. Forrest, who presided, and W. K. Crawley, who furnished a good male quartet. J. D. Garner was introduced by Mr. Forrest as a guest, and he made a good talk which was enjoyed by all present.

Louis B. Reed made the principal talk in which he outlined what the club had done in the past year and what it could do in the coming year. Those present said the Judge made one of the best talks on this occasion.

Next week Dr. Loveless and Philip Yonge will have charge of the program.

In the absence of Rev. W. H. Wallace, president, Dr. J. D. Burleson vice president presided and made the committee appointments.

GO TO MARSHALL TO BE WITH SICK SISTER

Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. J. W. Barrington, and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, and daughter, Doris, left Wednesday morning for Marshall, Texas, where they will be with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Tom Hailley who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hailley was injured in an automobile wreck last July, and is still suffering from her injury, gradually growing worse, the relatives here were notified Tuesday.

LIONS CLUB MAKES NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Members of the Lion's club met at the regular hour on Wednesday with only a few present and one visitor. Dee Hull was in charge of the program.

New Year's resolutions were made in which all Lions promised to be better in the future. Members of the Methodist choir, who went to Dallas last week, exhibited banners which were used on the side of the train. Miss Asalie Key president of the choir gave thanks to the Lions for their work in sponsoring the trip. Mrs. Fayne Wilkes delighted the group with two vocal numbers.

Lions present were W. H. Wallace Jr., J. R. Flaniken, Dee Hull, Bernie Holt, Dr. J. M. Harrington, Robert Kirk, and Blaine Wiggins, visitor.

Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter, Francis, of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sybert last week end.

The Maul and Wedge

By J. E. GARLAND

WEALTH AND POWER OF THOUGHT

It is possible for one individual to gain control and ownership of the fold other things of material value that the earth contains, and that individual failed to possess a pure and thoughtful mind, then he or she would be poor indeed, and all of the wealth would not make up for this intellectual deficiency.

Every normal person is endowed with mental machinery which if properly cared for and not permitted to rust and deteriorate that is worth more than figures in dollars are capable of enumerating.

To make the most of this priceless heritage is only one requirement: thought.

This term however, is not so easily utilized as spelled.

A few years ago, in a camp, where Thomas A. Edison and some friends sought the peaceful quietude of the wildwood, all had retired except Mr. Edison and a young man, the son of one of his friends.

This young man, wishing to enrich himself with some of the wisdom of the great "wizard", asked him what his judgement the people most need. Mr. Edison answered, "most people will go to any extremity to avoid the labors of thinking." It is all right to be gay, but to be one of the "gay and thoughtless throng" is hiding one talents under a bushel.

The mind at its best must be pure which means it must be fair, just and honest. If one could regulate their thoughts so that if their innermost thoughts could at any time be presented to the world without embarrassment to the thinker, that would be a proper type of mind, but if a mind is poisoned by impure thoughts and motives, that would be like putting together beautiful birds and poisonous serpents, when the box is opened and looked into the serpents would probably be alive and in good health condition.

Purity and impurity cannot blend, a vessel of pure water will be contaminated and spoiled by only a few drops of impure substance.

It is too bad that some choose to throw away nature's most precious gift.

The next subject will be: "A solution of the liquor problem."

DAWSON COUNTY TURKEYS TRUCKED TO CHICAGO

J. T. Davis, C. M. Anderson and George Parrott, will leave some time this week for Chicago, with a truck load of turkeys from this county. A similar trip was made by this party last week before Christmas, when 6000 pounds of turkeys were carried, and sold to Chicago markets.

Mr. Davis stated this week that the round trip could be made in one week and that the markets there were holding up better than in Texas.

This is the farthest distance any produce has ever been trucked from this county.



LIVE STOCK

When you're leaving your farm don't forget that the Classifieds are the best medium for selling Live Stock. Just inquire for an advertisement.

THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER
Want Ads

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. FITZWATER, D. D., MEMORIAL FACULTY, MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.

Lesson for January 8

THE KINGDOM OF GOD BEGINS HIS WORK

THE KINGDOM OF GOD BEGINS HIS WORK. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT YE, AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus First Help.

1. The Divine Servant Meeting and Overcoming the Devil (vv. 12, 13). The temptation in the wilderness was Messianic. It was not a preparation of Jesus for his work but the first conflict.

2. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan (v. 13). Not that he fasted forty days and was then tempted, but that the struggle with the devil lasted forty days.

3. He was with the wild beasts (v. 13). The clear implication is that he not only overcame the devil but had dominion over the wild beasts also.

4. The angels ministered unto him (v. 13). These superhuman messengers doubtless ministered to him all through the forty days.

5. Jesus does not first present himself as a miracle worker, but as a preacher, a bearer of a message. Miracles were but the credentials of the messenger.

6. Where he preached—in Galilee (v. 14). Galilee was particularly his own country. His ministry there was some distance removed from Jerusalem, and there less opposition would likely be met.

7. What he preached—the gospel of the Kingdom of God (v. 14). Since "gospel" means "good news," the essential content of his message was that God had sent him to announce the good news of the near approach of the Kingdom of God, or the rule of God upon the earth.

8. What he demanded—repentance and belief of the gospel (v. 15). He showed that the way to get ready for the coming of the Kingdom is to repent and believe the gospel of Christ's death for sin, and his coming to administer the affairs of righteousness upon the earth.

9. To what they were called (v. 17). To become fishers of men. These men, no doubt, had been successful as fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen; namely: patience, bravery which led them to face the storms at night, and perseverance which led him to toil all night though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men.

10. Obedience of the disciples (vv. 18-20). Obedience to Christ's call meant sacrifice, painful separation. It means to give up business interests. They yielded prompt obedience. They put their trust in him who called them, believing that he was able to supply all their needs.

11. Their reward (v. 12). These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have become immortal. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen.

God Does Nothing Amis. However bitter the cup we have to drink, we are sure it contains nothing unnecessary or unkind; and we should take it from his hand with as much meekness as we accept of eternal life with thankfulness.—William Goodell.

Dumb Christians. If you had a child that was deaf and dumb, you would think it a great misfortune. Do you ever think how many dumb children God has?—D. L. Moody.

ELEANOR JEAN GEARY BURIED LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services for Eleanor Jean Geary Westerman, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman were held last Thursday morning at the family home in Big Spring, at 10:30 by Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Big Spring and Rev. S. J. Shuttleworth, pastor of the First Christian church of Lamesa. Interment was made in the Mt. Olive Cemetery at Big Spring.

Eleanor Jean's accidental death was one of the saddest of the holiday season. The accident took place in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geary at Colorado, Texas about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27 while making plans for a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening.

The little girl, attired in a long dress of an aunt told her grandmother she was going into another room and write a letter to Santa Claus. She passed near a gas stove and her dress was ignited. She screamed and her grandmother rushed into the room to her aid. Mrs. Geary was painfully burned about the hands while beating out the flames which were enveloping the little girl. Her burns were so serious that she died at 4:30 A. M. Wednesday.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Westerman, a half brother and half sister, Robert Cecil Westerman, Jr., and Cilia Westerman grandnephew, J. H. Cornelius of this place, and other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geary of Colorado.

Funeral services were held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geary of Colorado. Pall bearers were Omar Pittman, Earl Whatley, Earl Ezzell, and J. D. Dyer.

Lamesa people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Gus Ragsdale and daughter Doris, Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. M. Q. Martin, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Lee Billingsley, Miss Vivian Westerman, Frank Johnson, George Hornbeck, and children Harold, Victoria, Junior and Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Service and J. D. Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McSpadden of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Idalou.

Billy Thorne of Slaton is here visiting his sister Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. George Morris is visiting this week in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barrett and sons are visiting this week in Kaufman, Texas.

Miss Willie Belle Cleveland is ill this week with the flu.

PROMINENT COUPLE WED CHRISTMAS EVE DAY

Of wide interest to residents of this territory was the marriage of Miss Fairy Kropp and Buster Fletcher, which was solemnized at Gail on Christmas Eve day. Justice of the Peace Cantrell performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kropp of the Forty-nine Ranch, wore a blue ensemble which was extremely becoming to her delicate coloring.

Mr. Fletcher is the son of Rev. and Mrs. George Fletcher, and is well known to everyone in this section, where he is esteemed for his many personal characteristics as well as for his business integrity.

Mrs. Fletcher has spent many of her few years in this part of the country, and is considered one of the most attractive and popular young ladies in her own and surrounding communities.

The happy pair will continue to make their home in this territory, being at present on the George J. Umacke place.

The Index joins with other many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

She was lying on her bed dying, with her henpecked husband sitting in a chair beside her. She said: "John, I know I am dying and I am going to make a last request. After the funeral please ride in the carriage with my mother."

John replied: "If you insist on it I will do it, but I will tell you right now it's going to spoil the whole day for me."

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents, and the old-fashioned grandfather clock in the hall was a source of wonderment to her. While she was standing before it her grand mother said to her from the next room:

"Is the clock running, dear?" "No ma'am," promptly replied Mary. "It's just standing still and wagging its tail."

The patter of tiny feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinderly raised her hand, warning the members of her bridge club to be silent.

"Hush," she said softly. "The children are going to deliver their good night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. Listen."

There was a moment of tense silence, then: "Mamma," came the message in a shrill whisper. "Willie found a bed bug."

COTTON HARVEST CONTINUES; MANY BALES REMAINING

With fair weather so far this week harvest of this cotton crop is again under way, and gins have been running off and on most of the days.

Rains and snows, though they have delayed the completion of gathering have also caused the opening of much cotton believed to be lost because of the early freeze.

In many instances, bolls which were hard and apparently perfectly empty have been softened by action of the elements and are beginning to open.

Estimates as to cotton still in the fields vary, but a fair average places the number of bales between 2500 and 3000, according to planters and gin men. It was thought that Dawson county's production had been cut twenty-five per cent because of rains, hail, and the early freeze. This year's government report is still short of last years, but the late cotton will tend to increase the final figures.

Mrs. Jimmy Cotton and children are visiting. Mr. Cotton's parents in Van Alstyne this week.

Manuel Medley was called to Wicket Monday to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Miss Annabel Allen returned this week from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Dr. McElroy of Lubbock visited Mrs. Belle Ridgeway here Sunday.

J. H. Cornelius spent the week end in Big Spring with his daughter Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howard of Seminole visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

Col. E. E. Dickie, of William Dickie Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, and C. D. Williamson of the same company were in Lamesa this week, guests of Bill Creighton on a bird hunt. Bill stated he killed a coyote which was branded with a U-4 on the right side, V cut from left ear right ear cropped, and the tail cut off. Evidently some one had caught this one before.

Miss Laura Hauk, teacher of H. E. at Sparenburg underwent an operation at a local hospital this week.

Dr. J. C. Lovelass has purchased a new 1933 Chevrolet coupe from the Vaughn Chevrolet Co. this week.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard was ill at her home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker spent Christmas in Bangs where their visit was Mr. Walker's mother.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson has returned to school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert and children visited relatives in Dublin last week.

Barron Announcing

First set of the season will be Thursday, January 12th. Setting Dates will be every Monday and Thursday of each week.

We look for better prices, throughout this year, on poultry meats and eggs than we have had the past two years.

Get your chicks early this year, and beat the other fellow to the early frier market. You should be able to double your money on early friers. Book your orders for chicks now, so we may set accordingly.

Barron's Electric Hatchery

221 AUSTIN ST., LAMESA, TEXAS

Announcement....

I have recently purchased the Tailor Shop formerly operated as Bradley Dry Cleaners. A special invitation is extended to my former patrons and the citizens of Dawson county to pay us a visit.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED

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Jack Caldwell

Across Street from Courier Office

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JUST LIKE FINDING IT Since the thrift bug hit the family, Sister has had to do a lot of saving. But her last year's wool dress looks as good as new after we gave it a cleaning. WEEKS DRY CLEANERS

PURITY—for Baby & the whole Family The result of using Pure Wholesome Milk—Fresh from the HAPPY HILL DAIRY TELEPHONE 922H

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PATRICIA NEWS

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, to raise money to buy a basketball.

Mr. J. T. Boydston went to Stone-wall County Sunday to take his daughter Mrs. Lawrence home. She spent the Christmas holidays here.

Sunday, January 8, Singing Sunday. We invite every one to come.

Several of the young people of this community went to Horse Camp on Sunday New Years to the barbecue. Everyone reported a nice time.

The party at T. E. McReynolds home was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Fannie Mae Stephens spent Friday night with Velta Brothers.

MRS. HANSON HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Lee Hanson on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. J. L. Spert won high score receiving a pair of silk hose.

A delicious salad course was served to the following Mesdames: Elzie Burleson, Tom Burnside, J. H. Harp, Roscoe Holton, Gordon McGuire, J. L. Spert, Philip Yonge, Guy Simpson of El Paso and the hostess.

MISSES NORMAN HOSTESSES TO BRIDGE PARTY

One of the loveliest social functions of the season was given last Friday evening, at the O. B. Norman home with Misses Helen and Thelma Lee Norman as hostesses.

Eight tables of bridge players were guests for the occasion, with Miss Marie McDonald winning high score prize for women and Cecil Speck winning for men.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Jewel Town, Grace Weaver, Enid Averitt, Marie McDonald, Audrey Faye Bailey, Ethel Iris Simpson, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerrant, Prudence Grant Nell Goodloe, Geneva Bowen, Vivian Bryant, Evelyn Baker, Bernice Ragan, Messers Guthrie Allen, Dr. McCorkle, R. E. Simpson, Jr., J. M. Tanner, Cecil Speck, John McCleary, Jr., Ed Miller, Wells Lovelless, J. D. Wilson, Walton Crawley, Cotton Lindsey, Ross McDonald, Glenn Cope, Connelly Baldwin, Sam Jenkins, Clarence Parks, Mrs. H. G. Stokes of Slaton and the hostesses.

MCCAULEYS ENTERTAIN B. Y. P. U. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCauley were charming hosts to members of the local B. Y. P. U. class of the First Baptist church on last Thursday evening.

Five tables of "42" were guests for the occasion.

Delicious home made candy was served to the following: Misses Merle Shipp, Christine Creswell, Edna Merrick Jesse Faye Wood, Eunice and Oleta Gaines, Annie Sharp, Ella Stuart, Miss Crow, Messrs. Rupert Austin, Donald Williams, A. J. McDaniels, Essie Moore, Bud Barrett, J. W. Sharp, John T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton, Jr., and the host and hostess.

MISS THELMA LEE NORMAN HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH

Members of the Ace High Bridge Club were entertained on Monday evening with Miss Thelma Lee Norman as hostess at her home.

In the games of the evening Miss Nell Goodloe won high score receiving two plaques as a reward.

A delicious fruit salad, cheese sticks and tea were served to the following Misses: Aileen Graham, Bernice Ragan, Gladys Hastings, Audrey Faye Bailey, Thelma Guerrant, Maurine Morgan, Marie McDonald, Nell Goodloe, Helen Norman, Commie Zell Barnes, Grace Weaver, Evelyn Baker and the hostess.

GILBERTS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert entertained a few friends last Thursday evening with a Turkey dinner, at which time they honored their house guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Brune of Amarillo.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Service and son S. V. Miss Edith Dean, Allen Gilbert of Pampa and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Gaines of Hoover Dam in Nevada is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minor of O'Donnell were business visitors here last Thursday.

W. L. Palmer of O'Donnell was in Lamesa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Daugherty and son of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braswell.

Allen Gilbert of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert during the holidays.

Wylie Coles is working in Snyder this week.

LINGERIE SHOWER SATURDAY FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring Miss Margaret Garland, bride-elect of J. Mack Noble, of O'Donnell, Mrs. Philip Yonge and Miss Rhoda Lou Clark entertained with a lovely party and lingerie shower Saturday afternoon at the home of the former.

Cut flowers and pot plants were used in profusion to decorate the reception rooms where guests greeted the honoree, and where tables were placed for games.

High score favors for both bride and forty-two were Houbigant perfume and bath powder.

Gifts for the honoree were presented to her at the close of games, and were a complete surprise, she having been invited only to a 'party.' After her simple words of appreciation, refreshments of creamed turkey on toast, watermelon rind sweet pickles, and hot tea were served, Mrs. Tom Burnside assisting the hostesses in serving.

Among those present were Misses Thelma Lee Norman, Nell Goodloe, Prudence Grant, Ethel Iris Simpson, Maurine Morgan, Evelyn Baker, Betty McGuire, Imogene Bolden, Edna Watson, Enid Averitt, and Marie McDonald; Mes. Tom Burnside, Elzie Burleson, J. L. Spert, Dee Burns of Lubbock, Gordon McGuire, Matt McCall, Roscoe Holton, Clyde Brannon, R. R. Townsend, Bob Bird, W. B. Collins, Dyrrel Kirk, J. W. Bryant, Jack McLaughlin, J. S. Bailey, M. C. Lindsey, W. W. Connell, R. E. Simpson, Charles Baldwin, Dixie Kilgore, J. R. Flaniken, C. H. Service, Arthur Clayton and Jesse Carroll.

Mmes. J. E. Garland and J. H. Clark were tea guests.

Mrs. Clarence Newland visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell spent the week end in Lubbock.

Misses Polly Parrott and Evelyn Cherry returned Sunday from a visit in Abilene and San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott met them at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday, January 1. The young lady weighed eight pounds.

"Mrs. Upton's pet dog has been run over; she'll be heartbroken."

"Don't tell her too abruptly."

"No; I'll begin by saying it's her husband."

Now we understand where that German word "Junkers" came from. Germany's been junking one government after another.

TEN COMMANDMENTS GIVEN ON MARRIED LIFE

London, Dec. 10.—The latest big name to issue a list of commandments for married women is Rebecca West, noted author and critic. She says if you can't keep her commandments you shouldn't marry. They are:

- Don't give up too much for your job. No job is worth more than a husband.
- Don't marry for the sake of getting married early.
- Don't spoil your husband.
- Don't be too ambitious.
- Don't try to father and mother your children.
- Don't forget a training to earn your own living.
- Don't think marriage hurts your career.
- Don't try to marry your boss or any one much older or younger than yourself.
- Don't encourage all the men in the office at the same time.
- Don't neglect your looks.

ARCHEOLOGISTS MAKE VALUABLE FINDS

Floyd A. Studer, Amarillo business man and amateur Paleontologist and archeologist, has mapped 193 ancient ruins in the Panhandle which E. B. Sayles, of the Texas Archeological Society calls astounding.

Mr. Sayles says that the scientists are puzzled as to where the ancient people who left such evidence of their residence in the Panhandle came from and what became of them. They built stone houses of from two rooms to 300 rooms and carried on farming where none is carried on now.

Mr. Sayles came to the Panhandle with the intention of staying one week but he found the archeology of this region so extensive and so interesting that he has remained here to study it.

It is fortunate that this section is to have a museum at Canyon where the material from these ancient ruins may be kept so that it will be accessible to archeological students and may be enjoyed by visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crow and daughters, Mary and Louise of El Paso. Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crow of Big Spring.

Miss Enid Averitt left Monday for Georgetown where she is employed in the library at Southwestern. Mrs. Midge Warnick spent the week end in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd of O'Donnell were Lamesa visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

Miss Gladys Hastings returned this week from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. S. E. Arnold of Lubbock is here visiting her husband this week.

DAVIS FOOD STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU PAY. TRY US

Syrup	RIBBON CANE pure East Texas	55c
	SORGHUM Pure East Texas	45c
OATS, Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. pkg.		17c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb can		95c
COFFEE, Bright & Early, pound		21c
Crackers	Snowflakes 2 pounds Limit	17c
LETTUCE, firm heads, each		6 1/2c
CELERY, large bleached, bunch		15c
MILK, 4 large or 8 small cans		23c
Spuds or Yams	TEN LBS	19c
PEANUT BUTTER, Wigwam, qt. jar		23c
JELLO, all flavors, 3 for		17c
POST TOASTIES, large pkg.		10c
Raisins	Four pounds	27c
PEACHES, APRICOTS, PEARS, gal		36c
ORANGES, med. size, dozen		15c
FLOUR guaranteed, 48 pounds		75c
Roast fresh pork	10	CHEESE Longhorn, lb 19c
Roast, baby beef chuck	7 1/2c	SAUSAGE Pure pork 12 1/2c
Steak best cuts	12 1/2c	Butter fr'sh country 20c

January Clearance Sale!

Begins **Friday, November 6**

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Lamesa, Texas

SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY

WANT ADS

TO RENT: 700 Acres 12 miles west Patricia on 1-3 and 1-4. room house, good water, irrigated garden, 80 acres grass to pasture and willing to cultivate well. No better land in county. See J. S. Little, Lamesa, Texas.

WANTED TURKEYS—Bring your turkeys to the Milk Plant. Highest market price. Will also handle chickens at an early date. M. Anderson, Milk Plant.

LOST: Phi-kappa-tau fraternity pearls with 16 pearls and 1 diamond. Initials E. P. Q. on back. Finder return to Prudence Grant and receive reward.

WANTED—To rent small house, good teams and tools, plenty of feed. H. Reeves, Motor Rte. B. Lamesa, Texas.

SALE-TRADE by T. A. Miller: 10 horsepower electric motor. Pontiac Sedan. 100 bu. wheat. 25 bushels peanuts. 1500 bundles feed. Office, store, or shop space rent. 2 to.

WANT TO RENT FARM: German family of six, 4 grown boys, age from 14 to 21 that are workers want to rent any size farm on halves. Will work to suit owner. Write J. W. Girde, Crane, Texas, Box 222. 7c.

FINE BRED SOWS FOR SALE. Will farrow in month.—Ed H. Miller, across from Postoffice. 2 tp

SALE on Singer Sewing Machines. \$5.00 and up.—Lamesa Music Co.

PIANO SALE—\$35. Buy now—Lamesa Music Company.

BATTERY RADIO SETS \$5.00 and up. Work good. We can sell cheaper because we buy cheaper.—Lamesa Music Co.

WANTED

Reliable agent in each community for Old Line Life insurance. Less than \$11.00 per thousand annually up to age 44. Children's \$500.00 policies, age 10, \$5.70 annually. Monthly or weekly premiums. See or write Calvin Henson, Gen. Agent, Lubbock, Texas. 5tc

WANTED: To trade for hogs—Randals Lumber Co.

WANTED TURKEYS—Bring your turkeys to the Milk Plant. Will pay highest market price. Will also handle chickens at an early date.—C. M. Anderson, Milk Plant.

I will stand my registered Big Bone Poland China Boar. See Jack Caldwell, Lamesa, Texas. 1tc.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton - Oklahoma - Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton - Oklahoma - Western Railroad Company of Texas, and purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Co., of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey President.

CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey President.

KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORIENT RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey President.

NORTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey President.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILHELM HENRY BENNETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed independent executrix of the estate of William Henry Bennett, Deceased, by the County Court of Dawson County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present and file same in the manner and time required by law.

IRIS OLGA BENNETT.