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NATURE; THE GREATEST COLLEGE

"He needed not the spectacle of books to read nature; he looked inward and found her there."

"Only nature can please those tastes which are unjudged and refined."

There is no occasion for any one with normal mentality to afflict others with lamentations because of their failure to acquire an education. Knowledge and wisdom abound in every nook and corner of the earth and whomsoever will, may sip to their heart's content.

There is a mistaken notion that one cannot have an abundance of learning without having the privilege of attending college and by much perseverance finally procure the coveted degree.

Any number of degrees will not give wisdom to their holder who does not possess the basic elements of knowledge that come only from nature and her laws.

No degree is necessary where one has sought and imbedded the lessons taught by nature in every day life.

Schools and colleges are a convenience intended to expedite the teaching of the lessons that nature offers to every living creature and where one can avail themselves of such facilities it is best they should, but where deprived of such an opportunity there is no occasion for despair.

There is danger that too much stress may be put on the requirements of a college education and a degree, it might ultimately result in castes such as exists in India, where those of the highbrow caste look upon those not so endowed, as untouchables.

There are parents who believe that if they could get their children through college, and they procure their degree, that "the hewers of wood and drawers of water" will make it easy for them the balance of the time. But the trouble is the hewers of wood and drawers of water do not have a weeks supply of wood to keep them going and are having to keep up an increasing number of highbrows.

The world would be greatly blest now if it had with us the Apostle Peter, George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas A. Edison and other illustrious ones that have gone, but not one of whom ever spent a single day in college.

Next will be, "The Wealth and Power of Thought."

CHARNELL RIDGEWAY BREAKS ARM THIS WEEK

Mrs. Belle Ridgeway, received a message this week that her son Charneil who is in the Navy and now stationed at San Pedro, California had happened to the misfortune of breaking his arm. It is not known whether the break was a serious one.



You don't need a spyglass to find it in the

Courier

Because it is classified. Help Wanted, Lost and Found, Renting Agents, Schools, Barter and Trade, are all easily found in the Courier. And the Courier is easily the best medium in which to look for or advertise the above. Its circulation what counts.

Want Ads

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS TO BE HELD AT KLONDIKE SCHOOL

One of the biggest basketball tournaments of the season will be held in the Klondike gymnasium, January 27 and 28th. All girls teams are invited. Every team in Dawson county and some from surrounding counties are expected to be there because there will be no entrance fee. A prize will be awarded to the winning team and the most valuable prize is the complimentary vote which will go to the team and its rooters showing the best sportsmanship during the tournament.

Teams wishing to enter the tournament must notify Ben F. Thorp, principal of the Klondike school, not later than January 14th.

NATIONAL SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club will be shortly form a branch here under the direction of Miss Thelma Lee Norman.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard, and in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time, it prepares them for high school English studies while those who are not fortunate enough to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for all grades above the third will be formed. Prizes will be offered at various stages of the course and diplomas will be awarded each child who has finished the prescribed course. The grand finale will be a Shakespearean program having the children portray the Shakespeare characters.

The National Association now reaches into practically every state, and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social feature. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

Mrs. MAUDE SHIPP AND Mrs. MRS. ESTELLE SMITH MARRY

The wedding ceremony of Mrs. Maude Shipp and Mrs. Estelle Smith was held at the Klondike school, Saturday afternoon, December 24, the ceremony being read by Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church at his home. A few friends and relatives were witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox of the Key community and the groom is the son of Mrs. Maude Shipp of Klondike. The young couple will make their home in the McCarty community.

SOUTH PLAINS COMPLETING WETTEST YEAR SINCE 1926

According to records of the United States Weather Bureau station at Lubbock, this month has been the wettest December in the history of the station, and this year the wettest since 1926. Rainfall over Friday of last week brought December's total up to 2.35 inches and 1932's total up to 24.05 inches.

The weather man has been trying all his tricks the last ten days. Temperatures ranging from 8 to 45 degrees above zero have been recorded during the time, accompanied by snow, sunshine, rain, thunder, and lightning. This latter phenomenon is very unusual this time of year, according to Don L. Jones, who is superintendent of the Lubbock station.

The 2.35 inches of rainfall during December has already topped the average December precipitation by 317 per cent, and is the heaviest since the United States Weather Bureau began keeping records at Lubbock thirty-eight years ago in 1894.

The December high mark was previously held by 1918 when 2.13 inches fell. 1918 was second, with 2.03 and 1896 ranked third with 2 inches. No other Decembers have had as much as 2 inches, and the average rainfall is only .74 inch.

While the rainfall has delayed completion of the cotton harvest in the South Plains, it will benefit wheat fields by giving better winter grazing for livestock and will be beneficial as a base for spring planting rains.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT TO BEGIN JANUARY 9

There will be a special term of District Court to convene on Monday, January 9, Judge Gordon B. McGuire will preside. Only civil cases will be tried.

Miss Myrtle Wright spent the holidays in Hamilton where she visited her parents.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

At a court of honor for Boy Scouts held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday night, December 27 the following boys went up for advancement.

For Tenderfoot Award: Troop 23 Jimmie McCarty, Raymond Steele.

For Second Class: Troop 22, Edgar Crow, Hilburn Gilliam, Victor Miller and Thomas Crow; Troop 23, Franklin Smith.

For First Class: Troop 22, Frank Veasey and Elton Roberts.

Merit Badges: Troop 22, Elton Roberts, Life Saving and Swimming; Joe McAllister, Bird Study. Troop 23 Hestand McDonald, Life Saving.

For Eagle Award: Troop 22, Zac Davis.

Mr. J. D. Dyer presided at the court in the absence of Judge Philip Yonge, chairman of the local Court of honor, and Rev. W. H. Wallace made the awards. Other members of the court were J. R. Flanniken and J. L. Morris. After the awards were made a four reel picture of the last World's Scout Jamboree was shown the boys by Brother Wallace.

J. B. TARLETON JR. AND MISS ESTELLE SMITH MARRY

Miss Estelle Smith became the bride of J. B. Tarleton, Jr., Sunday December 25, shortly after noon, the ceremony being read by Rev. E. F. Cole pastor of the First Baptist church at the parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and is well known in Lamesa having attended the local schools for several years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton Sr., and is employed with his father in the South Side Barber Shop. The couple will make their home with Mr. Tarleton's parents.

JOHN I. BARTLETT PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

John I. Bartlett passed away at the Adams Hotel here last Saturday afternoon, December 24th, from a long illness.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Detroit, Michigan, and came to Lamesa about a year ago, developing the flu about a week ago, death coming as a result.

The deceased had no relatives in this county other than a cousin who lives in the Fairview community.

LOANS COLLECTION MAKING PROGRESS

Dallas, Dec. 19.—Owen Sherrill, manager of the regional office here reported today continued progress in collection of government loans for 1932 crop production.

Figures received from the department of agriculture at Washington, indicated that Dallas offices led all others in percentage of collections to loans made.

Sherrill said that cash and collateralized settlements of loans made from Dallas amount to more than \$3,000,000. Approximately \$3,900,000 was loaned last spring.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS NEED CO-OPERATION

Recent snows which banked many of the lateral roads showed very clearly the need for the burning of the weeds in the bar ditches and along the fence rows in our territory. We note that this is being stressed by other papers on the South Plains.

If this winter is as bad as some have seen here, the snow will bank up so high and so deep that it will be impossible for either rural box holders or carriers to reach the boxes, in addition to increasing the burden of our already overworked road crews in keeping the roads open for travel.

It has been suggested that the burning of weeds along the turn rows and bar ditches would not only help to prevent these inconveniences, but would also be of some assistance in keeping down the growth of thistles. These pesky thistles, by the way, can pick more cotton while they are rolling across a field than a good hand can pick in a long day. And if any of our readers doubt that statement, just wait till next fall when fields are white, then drive out some windy afternoon and watch the russian thistles clean out a cotton patch.

Some optimistic citizens have even suggested that this burning of such weeds might tend to alleviate the sufferings of hay fever patients next summer.

At any rate, a wholesale burning of weeds and other trash which has been allowed to accumulate along the roads and streets, especially on

Young Peoples Choir Broadcast Saturday

The Young Peoples Choir of the First Methodist Church with their pastor Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., will broadcast Saturday, December 31, from radio station WFAA Dallas at 5:00 to 5:30 P. M. and again over station WRR at 11:30 to 12 o'clock in a watch night party. They will also broadcast a Sunday evening vesper service over station WRR at 4:30 to 5:00 P. M. on Sunday.

Lets 'em TUNE IN and hear our young peoples voices over the air.

BOY SCOUTS PERFORM AT LUNCHEON CLUB

Members of the Lamesa Luncheon Club met in regular session Tuesday noon at the Williams Hotel.

Boy Scouts of Troop 22 and 23 furnished the program, under the direction of Scout Master Leslie Pratt. The Scouts had exhibits of their work in the luncheon hall, also demonstrated how to become a scout and then how to tie bandages.

The president of the club appointed W. D. Arnett and A. G. Waugh on the membership committee for January.

W. K. Crawley and S. L. Forrest will have charge of next weeks program.

LAMESA BUSINESS MEN ATTEND LUBBOCK MEETING

The following business men from Lamesa attended a meeting in Lubbock today (Thursday) of the transportation department of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce: J. R. Flanniken, C. Baldwin, J. T. Allen and William A. Wilson.

Interior protective matters including the freight rates was discussed at this meeting. A full report of this meeting will be made in next weeks paper.

Immediately after the Lubbock meeting the party motored on to Littlefield where another meeting in the interest of highway matters was attended.

AUTO TRANSFERS MUST BE RECORDED

That automobile bills of sale and applications for transfer when a car is sold or traded must be filed before a certain length of time or the state will mount up a penalty against the seller, according to a notice brought to our attention.

When you sell or trade your automobile, a bill of sale and application for transfer must accompany each transaction and must be filed with the tax collector within ten days and the cost is only 25 cents. If it goes and if it goes to 20 days or longer it over that time, the amount is \$2.50 will cost the one making the transfer \$5.00.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior Medical Officer (Interne), \$2,000 a year less \$60 a year for quarters and less a furlough deduction of 8 1-3 per cent and retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Senior Physical Oceanographer, \$4,600 a year less a furlough deduction of 8 1-3 per cent and retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent; U. S. Coast Guard Station, Woods Hole, Mass.

Engineer in charge of Helium Purification Plant, \$3,800 a year, less a furlough deduction of 8 1-3 per cent and retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent; Naval Air Station, Sunnyvale, Mt. View, Calif.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the appointment departmental service at Washington.

ALIEN LABOR BAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Washington, Dec. 23.—Plans of the treasury to prohibit employment of aliens in construction of public buildings within 154.7 miles of the Canadian border have been approved by Comptroller General McCarl.

While the treasury department has not taken up the question of buildings on the Mexican border it was pointed out that the decision could be applied to that border if the treasury deemed necessary.

Grant lots, would add immensely to the appearance of our part of the country, for which reason, if no other, the Courier believes this should be done.

ELEANOR JEAN GEARY DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

The entire community was saddened Wednesday morning when the message arrived from Big Spring telling of the death of Eleanor Jean Geary, 9 year old daughter of Mrs. Cecil Westerman. Eleanor Jean was seriously burned on Tuesday morning, the burns resulting in her death Wednesday at 4 A. M.

The accident happened as Eleanor Jean was playing with other children before an open fire, her dress catching fire, seriously burning her about the body, before the flames could be extinguished.

Eleanor Jean lived with her mother and stepfather in Big Spring but was visiting her grandparents in Colorado City at the time of her accident.

Funeral services are to be held in Big Spring at 10:00 A. M. this morning (Thursday). Interment will be in the Big Spring Cemetery.

The Courier joins with their many other friends here in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

POPULAR LAMESA COUPLE MARRY CHRISTMAS EVE

Two popular members of Lamesa's younger set were quietly married at 7:30 P. M. Christmas Eve, Bill Ridgeway, son of Mrs. Belle Ridgeway and Miss Inez Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rhodes. The ceremony was performed at the Church of Christ parsonage by Rev. H. P. Cooper.

Both of these young people have been residents of Lamesa for many years. Mr. Ridgeway has been employed at the Norets Department Store for the last year and a half. A beautiful wedding and Christmas groom and their immediate families Christmas Day at the Rhodes home.

A miscellaneous shower was given the bride on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lockhart. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, to start the young couple on their journey.

The happy couple are at home to their many friends at the English apartments on South 3rd Street.

CHRISTMAS DAY QUIET AS FAMILIES CELEBRATE

Christmas Day was calm and mild and apparently in keeping with the weather was exceedingly quiet in Lamesa this year. Church services were held in the morning and the usual quietude of the town was maintained.

The day was spent in the usual quietude of the town. The joyous reunions here, family reunions, holidays with relatives or friends, the thrill of Christmas trees and packages were the main celebrations here.

Grocers and produce men report an unusually heavy sale of turkeys for the traditional feasts, so that it might be safe to state that everyone is now enjoying turkey hash.

Again Christmas has come and gone, with all the tinsel and toys and gay wrappings and gladness. Sometime this week all the holly wreaths and garlands will be packed away, the little trees will be disposed of, and we'll all be ready for another year.

COTTON REPORT FOR THIS COUNTY

There were 38,869 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Dawson County, prior to Dec. 13, 1932, as compared with 42,212 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1931.

There were 48,207 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County, prior to Dec. 13, 1932, as compared with 42,134 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1931.

J. H. Barron, Special Agent Bureau of Census—Cotton.

TROOP 22 MEETING

Twenty-two Scouts were present at the meeting of Troop 22 Friday evening, December 23. Outside of the troop headquarters, Herman Hefferman blew assembly and the Scouts were inspected. Then they went into the Scout hall where a Christmas tree was prepared. Many numerous gifts were received, and besides these each boy received fruit, candy, nuts. Several songs were sung, and a game of hatball was played. Richard Crawley blew taps, and then the scouts were dismissed.

FIREBOYS HONORED WITH BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Lamesa Fire Department were honored on Wednesday evening with a banquet at Bill's Cafe, by the manager Bill Waldrop.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following: W. A. Stephens, Leslie Pratt Rube Kelly, Walton Crawley, James Sumpter, Jelly Mitchell, Glenn Cope, Ernest Barrett, Guy Wilmon, Shank Costin and Ernie Parham.

UNEMPLOYED GIVEN WORK IN LAMESA

The city officials and the chamber of commerce are staying right on the job as far as the streets are concerned as well as carefully looking after other matters of civic importance.

One hundred and seventy six men and women who are counted among our unemployed have been put to work in the past three week by the local chamber of commerce. As soon as the snow and rains stopped men were put to work cleaning streets in both the business and residential districts. Water meters have been lowered, weeds cut from vacant lots and side streets, sand hauled from the pavement, and the childrens wading pool in the city park practically finished.

These unemployed men and women who are doing this work are being paid from funds secured by the chamber of Commerce from the Re-Finance Corporation which is to be paid back from future allotments from the Federal Highway Department to Texas.

The majority of the citizens of Lamesa did not know that about one thousand dollars was paid to the unemployed here Saturday afternoon for one week's work. The merchants are reporting that this money is gradually coming into circulation, therefore helping all Lamesa and Dawson County.

The Chamber of Commerce officials stated today that the unemployed situation in Lamesa is so serious that it is practically impossible to take care of all. Dozens of men and women are coming to the local office each day, wanting just any kind of work, but work can only be given to one member of each family, and to people living in this county for six months or more. No work is given to transients.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mason Costin and Miss Cleo Burton; Noel Burl Teague and Miss Esther Imogene Medford; Henry Wilkens and Miss Marjorie Moore Hill; C. C. Davis, Jr., and Miss Verna Conner; Bill Ridgeway and Miss Inez Rhodes; Wilford Ham and Miss Nola Francis Johnston; J. B. Tarleton, Jr. and Miss Estelle Smith; Willie Town Hester; Herbert McCrea and Miss and Miss Letha Faye Hoffman; Bill Bell and Miss Lorene Briggs.

Twenty-four marriage license have been issued during the month of December according to the records of the town clerk, compared with 13 in November.

STAMP COLLECTORS HOLD MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Lamesa Stamp Collectors met Tuesday night, at 7:30 the following being present: Mr. Stevens, Donnie Kutch, Delmar and Doyle Sears, Nelson Williams, H. H. Hefferman, Braswell Gilbert, Billy Warren, Lomar and Thomas Cole, Raymond Steele Homer Glover and Cecil Medlin.

Officers were elected and then Dr. Meadows gave a pocket of stamps to each collector. Anyone interested in stamp collecting is invited to join and at the next meeting. The next nine joining will receive a nice present. Regular weekly meetings every Tuesday evening in Dr. Meadows office in the First National Bank Building.—Braswell Gilbert, Sec. and Treas.

FEW LICENSE PLATES SOLD SO FAR

Although the period for registration of automobiles and all other kinds of vehicles for the year 1933 officially opened on December 1, only a few have been issued so far, according to Tax Collector Willie B. Cleveland.

However, Miss Cleveland said a big rush has not been expected, as owners have the rest of this month and all of January to get their plates. This years' plates combine the State University colors, orange and white, and are the most colorful Texas has had in a number of years.

LOCAL STORES CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

As Christmas Day fell on Sunday this year, the postoffice, banks, and business houses observed their holiday Monday. All the drug stores remained open most of the day so that prescriptions might be filled when needed.

Merchants and their employees for the most part spent the day quietly at home, getting some much needed rest and relaxation before beginning the task of invoicing and closing the year's business.

Mrs. J. L. Gamble of Crowell visited relatives here during the holidays

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GETS INTERESTING COLLECTION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—The library of the University of Texas has just acquired 7,629 historical items which originally belonged to Dr. William Carey Crane, noted Texas educator. This collection has been placed temporarily in the custody of the University by Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater through J. Evetts Haley, collector in the Bureau of Research in the Social Sciences of the University. Mr. Haley was for a number of years actively interested in bringing to light and assembling Texas historical documents which are well worth preservation. He regards the collection of letters, journals, notebooks, sermons, and miscellaneous writings of Dr. Crane as being exceedingly great in historical value.

"Judge Crane, for years president of the West Texas Historical Society and keenly interested in all historical material, was graduated from the University with the law class of 1886," Mr. Haley said. "The papers and letters deposited by Judge Crane are personal correspondence, diaries and reminiscences of Judge Crane's father, Dr. William Carey Crane. Six thousand six hundred and nineteen letters, together with 15 diaries, 2 notebooks, 8 albums and 53 unclassified manuscripts cover a period from 1831 to 1885. The collection is a big contribution to the educational history of Texas.

"Dr. Crane was a prolific writer, considering the vast amount of work he did. Not only did he write many manuscripts, letters, notebooks, sermons, but he wrote five books. His 'Literary Discourses' received favorable review in New York papers. Another of his better known books, 'The Life and Literary Remains of Sam Houston' was written at the request of Mrs. Houston whom Dr. Crane had known from early in life. The book was 20 years in writing, and provoked much discussion.

"The 180 books, many of which were in Dr. Crane's library, are nearly all school and text books. One book, dated 1857, was from the fiftieth edition, according to its description. Another of the books is McGuffey's Fourth Reader of 1854."

LISTENING TO TROUBLES

An average of 100 persons a day arrive in Austin to seek an appointment under the next administration. Most of them are insistent, though respectful, according to J. E. Ferguson. He states their pressing needs and necessities cause the use of every argument that can be made as to why they should be given employment in the service of the state.

In the past ten days he has talked to at least 100 men who as late as 1928 were worth \$100,000 in money, lands, notes, cattle and other real estate, who are now flat broke, and are pleading for a small position with the state at \$1200 to \$1500 a year with which to provide the bare necessities of life for their families.

He stated one half of our population would accept employment by our government if it were tendered to them, none of whom would stop to think of how the government was to pay them. He adds:

"It is a bad sign for so many people to want to work for the government. It shows that private business is destroyed and that our hopes for the early return of prosperity is based upon a weak foundation."

WORTH OF A BOY

In times of supnormal business and reduced tax receipts the cost of rearing a boy looms larger than at a time of general prosperity. It has been estimated that it costs \$100 a year to keep a child in school. Life insurance companies figure that if boys become self supporting at the age of 20, they will earn in the normal course of their life from \$10,000 to \$62,500. So the profit in rearing a boy is, after all, a handsome one when figured on the basis of dollars and cents. Parents are justified in placing a new estimate of value on their boys, with these figures in mind. It costs the state \$300 a year to keep a criminal and it costs \$100 a year to educate a boy. So from both the standpoints of the boy and the state it is cheaper to educate him, no matter how costly it may be, nor what sacrifices have to be made to keep him in school.—Big Spring News.

Big New Year's Eve Midnight Show, Saturday, night, December 31. Palace Theatre, Lamesa, Texas.

"George, you've been working for me quite a while, and you have done a lot of overtime and done a lot of things you have never been paid for. I'd like to give you a little Christmas present. Which would you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of whiskey?" "Boss," said George, "I burn wood."

PAINLESS WAYS OF SAVING MONEY

Under the heading of Painless Ways of Saving Money, the financial editor of Popular Science points out a number of ways of saving money—making it a game rather than a task. To those who do not desire to be pinned down to a strict budget plan he tells how others have managed to make substantial savings in these times of dwindling salaries.

One man never spent a dime or a penny—placing every one he secured in change in a bank at home. In two years he saved \$400.

Another never spends a fifty-cent piece; in two years or so he had saved \$677.

Another man saves every coin that was minted the year he was born with the result that he has saved \$4000 in ten years and is continuing this profitable hobby.

The one thing about these saving methods is that they encourage the saving of money, without laying down any hard and fast rules such as a budget demands. Once the budget rule is broken, people find it difficult to get back into stride again. But here the matter of breaking a rule isn't so serious a matter; there's nothing to be made up, and consequently it's easier to start saving again.

A WHALE OF A MATCH

A match is now on the market that is likely to injure the match trust. It is known as a repeating match. A small box, coated with a special composition used as a striking surface, serves as a holder for the repeating match when it is not in use. Strange to relate it was an Englishman instead of a Scotchman who invented this match.

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"Do you know," said the little man, that your great big hulking brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear little unoffending pet poodle?" "And what about it?" asked the big man, defiantly. "Well," said the little man, looking carefully to see that nobody was spying, "would you be offended if I presented your dog with a new collar?"

The other day we heard of a farmer who wants the county to buy his place for a site as a poor farm so he won't have to move.

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SCOUTS OF TROOP 22 HOLD MEETING

Twenty-one scouts were present at the regular meeting of Troop 22, December 16. Assembly opened the meeting and then the scouts drew names for a Christmas tree, Friday evening, December 23.

The Beaver Patrol gave a play entitled "Writing Romeo and Juliet," the Pine tree Patrol gave the "Jubilee Quartet," the Eagle Patrol gave a rookie drill; and Jack Keisling and Azel McClintock gave a dialogue, entitled "Liars."

Plans for the Christmas Good Turn and the Christmas Hike were then made. After a game of hat ball, the scouts sang several songs. Taps, blown by Richard Crawley and the Scoutmasters benediction.

EXAMINATION FOR ELEVATOR CONDUCTOR (FEMALE)

The United States Civil Service commission will accept applications until December 23 for the position of elevator conductor (female) in Washington D. C.

The salary is \$1,080 a year, less a furlough deduction of 8 1-3 per cent and retirement reduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Applicants must show that within the last three years they have had at least three months of paid experience as elevator operator or conductor.

As there are ample registers of eligibles residing in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Vermont, and Virginia, such residents will not be admitted to this examination, except persons granted military preference.

Full information may be obtained from Cleve R. Austin, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

WE ARE CERTAINLY A PUNY PEOPLE

Medical care costs the people of the United States three billion dollars per year. The cost is nine times the cost of the U. S. Navy, six times the cost of our Army; three times the public debt cost and three-fourth of the U. S. Budget.

The nation's medical army consists of 142,000 physicians, 62,400 dentists, 213,000 nurses, 132,000 pharmacists, 20,200 optometrists, 47,000 midwives. The average family expends from \$71 to \$311 annually for medical care.

We still believe it would be cheaper to try the Chinese plan of paying our physicians to keep us well rather than to pay them to cure us after we fall ill.

33,500 KILLED IN TRAFFIC LAST YEAR

A toll of 33,500 dead and more than 1,000 injured was exacted by traffic accidents in the U. S. in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed spent the week end in El Paso.

What Price SURRENDER?

A flaming daughter of the South, playing the love game with high stakes... offering her all, wanting nothing but his love! Riches, fame, position in his grasp! Should he jilt his sweetheart, ruthlessly betray his people... leave them enslaved by poverty to heartless masters? Before you answer, see

BARTHELMESS "CABIN IN THE COTTON"

WITH **BETTE DAVIS** and **DOROTHY JORDAN**
First National's greatest Barthelmess hit!



PALACE THEATRE
Lamesa, Texas
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
— "WOW" —
Big New Year's Eve Midnite Show
Saturday, December 31st

MORTGAGE AGENCIES CREDIT IS APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 23.—A credit of \$13,600,000 to various mortgage agencies has been approved by the Federal Home Loan banking board. Franklin W. Fort, chairman of the board, said in making that announcement today that institutions applying for credit had asked for a total of about \$20,000,000. Fort said that loans of \$1,080,000 had been made by the Little Rock, Arkansas, regional bank and that other regional banks had made loans.

INTRODUCES BILL TO EXTEND FARM LOANS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Chairman Jones of the House Agriculture Committee today introduced legislation extending to 1933 crops the loan provisions of the Reconstruction Corporation Act. His bill includes authority for the Secretary of Agriculture in granting such production loans to require acre age reductions up to 30 per cent.

A doctor said to a woman patient: "What did you say you were?" "I mentioned my age," she answered. "As a matter of fact, I've been twenty-one." "Indeed," the Doctor said, "what detained you?"



Happy New Year!

Water that has passed the millwheel will never grind the corn again and with the coming of another year our happiness increases with plans for more progressive and economical service to our community.

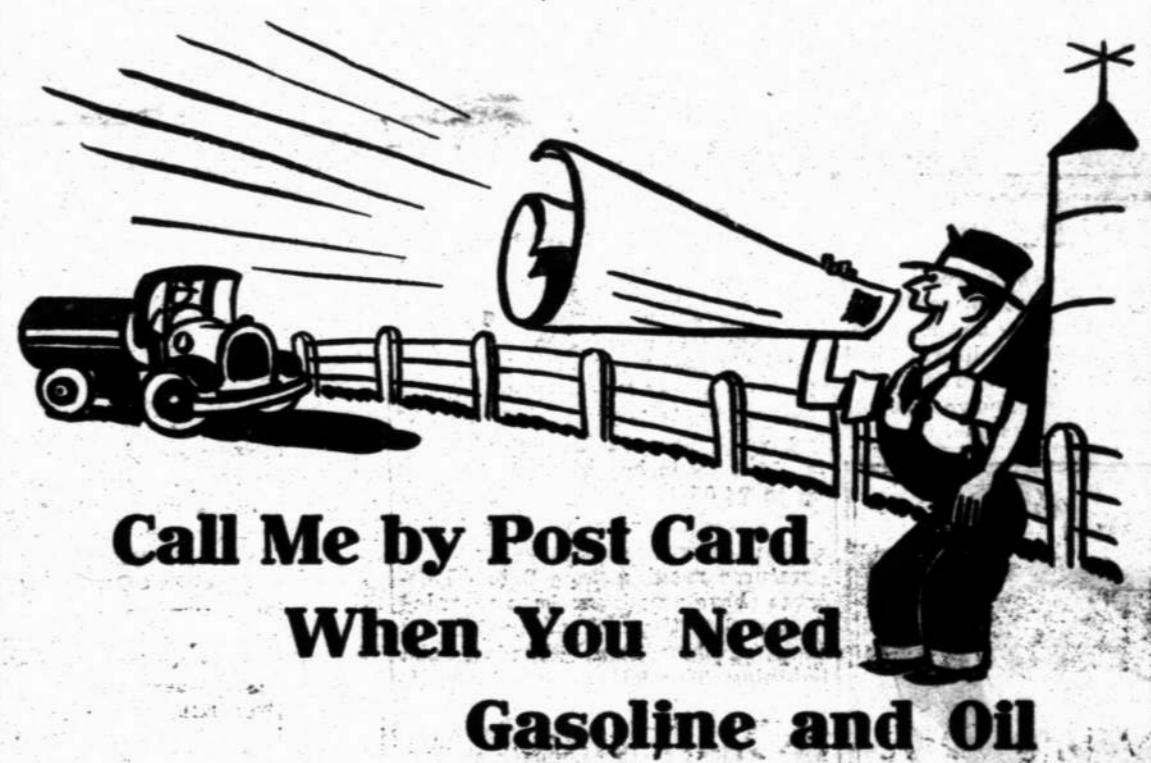
May we have the privilege of thanking the good people of the South Plains for their warm good will and friendship and wish each and every one a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

WILL BE READY JANUARY 1 ST TO TEST YOUR LIGHTS

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A HAPPY 1933

When this issue of the Courier reaches its readers, 1932 will almost have passed into history with all its sorrows, its joys, its troubles, and its happiness. At least, we sincerely hope that some measure of happiness has fallen to the lot of each and every reader. We felt that we have had our share of both rain and shine; we are already grateful for the shine, and perhaps the future will prove that we should also appreciate the mellowing influence of the trials and tribulations we have met.

In common with the rest of the world, most Lamesa people are beginning to think of New Year's resolutions, and the Courier has done considerable thinking and planning during the past several days. We here-with announce that our New Year's resolutions will be somewhat as follows:

1. We resolve to grow less and work more.
2. We resolve to be more worthy of the affection of our loved ones and of the friendships we so enjoy.
3. We resolve to work even harder for the development of all interests of our town and community.
4. We resolve to spend consistently and save intelligently.
5. We resolve to sleep plenty and worry little.
6. We resolve to make 1933 the best year of our life.

Now then, if somebody catches us breaking any of these on or before the morning of January 2, 1933, he has our permission to—at least he can call the matter to our attention.

Big New Year's Eve Midnight Show, Saturday, night, December 31, Palace Theatre, Lamesa, Texas.

AIM AT BETTER FOOD OF GREATER VARIETY IN 1933

College Station—Texas farm pantries next year may contain no more food than in 1932 but it will be better food and of greater variety if the 1933 pantry styles are adopted as outlined by Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College. "Last year it was a matter of raising and canning and storing food by budgets that gave health and plenty," she explains. "Led by county home demonstration councils nearly 75 per cent of all farm families in 120 counties were helped in doing this."

"Next year home demonstration agents plan to continue this but to lay increased stress on better production and preservation methods to give food of improved quality and of wider variety. The famous 4-E Pantry Demonstration which stands for well planned living at home is to be called in 1933 the 'Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.'"

"As in 1932, a family of five can provide its yearly food with the expenditure of less than \$100 in cash if demonstration methods are followed," declares Miss Blair. "This requires two dairy cows, a half-acre garden, a half-acre fruit plot, 40 chickens, one 500-pound beef, three hogs and limited quantities of such cereals as corn, wheat, oats, rice and grain sorghums."

"Yearly food requirements for such a family consist of 364 gallons of milk; about 3000 pounds of vegetables equally divided between leafy starch, other vegetables (potatoes, corn, etc.) and garden fruits (tomatoes, melons, etc.); at least 1000 lbs fruit; 1066 pounds of cereals; 234 pounds of fats; and 334 pounds of

DEATH RATE DROP GENERAL IN U. S. 1931 REPORT SAYS

Washington, Dec. 22—Only five states and the District of Columbia showed an increase death rate per thousand population in 1931 as compared with 1930, says a report of the Public Health Service.

The States were Delaware, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey.

The increases ranged from one-tenth for New Jersey to 1.9 for Nevada. The rate for the country as a whole was 11.1 per thousand and includes the "death registration area" of continental United States. This area embraces all states except Texas, but includes eight cities in Texas and is estimated to include 96.3 per cent of the total population of the United States.

This rate is the lowest since such figures were first kept in 1900.

In the registration area as a whole and in most individual states the death rate was higher for urban than for rural areas. The exceptions were California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York where rural rates were higher than urban, and Wisconsin, where rates were the same.

TREE EATS PEOPLE?

Like the pitcher plant that catches and eats flies and insects, there is reported to be a tree on the island of Madagascar that eats human beings. A British scientific expedition will soon visit the island to search for this man-eating tree. They call it "mysterious Madagascar 'sacrifice tree'" because the natives worship it and feed it young native beauties as sacrificial offerings.

A United Press story quotes Captain Hurst, a fellow of the Royal Geological Society of London and leader of this expedition, as declaring this woman devourer really exists because many native chiefs have told him about it.

According to their descriptions the tree looks like a big pineapple about eight feet high and six feet in circumference at the base. It has long tendrils which reach upward. Its leaves are large and covered with claws. These tendrils and leaves are hypersensitive and when the weight of the unfortunate maiden is put on them, the tendrils entwine her while she leaves rise slowly and completely hide her. They stay in this position for five or six days when they open revealing only the broken bones of the victim.

COMMITTEE FINDS MANY CRIMINALS NOT PROSECUTED

Austin, Dec. 14.—The Texas Senate fee investigating committee has revealed in its report, now in preparation for submission to the Legislature next January, that 43 out of every hundred persons indicted are ultimately freed without trial.

Of those indicted 21.9 per cent are sentenced to prison, 43.6 per cent are acquitted after trial and 7.47 percent of those convicted receive suspended sentences, the report stated.

The report revealed that of those accused of chicken theft, 27 out of every 100 escape trial, while 31 out of every 100 indicted for murder never go to trial.

The average cost of each conviction to the state was given as \$500.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF E. B. INMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of E. B. Inman, Deceased, were granted to me, Dixie Kilgore, and the undersigned on the 7th day of November A. D. 1932, by the County Court of Dawson County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time and manner prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Lamesa, Texas.

Dixie Kilgore
Administrator of Estate of E. B. Inman, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

By VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of November A. D. 1932, in favor of B. F. Gilbert against W. C. Compton, and Ruby Compton, No. 1721 on Docket of said Court, I did on the 7th day of December A. D. 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts of land:

All of the North Ninety feet of Lots One, Two, and Three, Block Five of the Original Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, And on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of

sweets. How to meet these requirements with an abundant choice and variety of quality foods obtained with the least effort and the least cash is the object of the Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Second hand lumber at a real bargain see L. W. Guerant, 307 North 3rd St. 1tp

FOR RENT: Ten acres of land, 5 room house, good barn, well and windmill. One mile Lamesa. \$150.00 cash. Would rent 65 acres more land with this place for one-fourth of cotton.—M. C. Shelton, Lamesa, Texas. 1tp

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

FOR SALE or trade: 2 milk cows, with young calves.—Randals Lumber Company. 1tc

WANTED: To trade for hogs.—Randals Lumber Co.

FOR SALE: Ladies Diamond Rings. Some we have bought at a real price.—Lamesa Music Co.

FOR TRADE: Victrola and 24 records to trade for hogs or yearlings.—Randals Lumber Company.

FOR SALE: Nice Dining Room Suite Table and six leather bottom chairs.—Lamesa Music Co.

WANTED: Automobiles. We pay cash for late model cars.—Lamesa Music Co.

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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 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 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.

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
46 5tc.

BATTENFIELDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Battenfield were charming host and hostess to a party during the Christmas holidays. The Christmas spirit was evident in the gay decorations. After an enjoyable evening of bridge delicious refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts; Misses Naomi Moore, Merle Shipp, Geneva Bowen; Messers. W. O. Holder, Wells Loveless, Doyle Holder and the host and hostess.

DANCE HONORS HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Miss Rhoda Lou Clark entertained Tuesday evening at the Clark home with an informal dance honoring Misses Enid Averlett, Ethel Iris Impson and Ruth Patterson of San Angelo.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. Barnard. Candy and nuts were served to about forty guests.

said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title, and interest, of the said W. C. and Ruby Compton, in said property.

WITNESS my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D. 1932.

Gus White
Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas

IMPORTANT FACTS CONCERNING THE GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY San Antonio, Texas



The institution of life insurance through the past three years of depression and unsettled economic conditions has established an unparalleled reputation for safety and stability. Billions of dollars of prompt cash payments to living policy holders and beneficiaries (amounting in 1931 to over \$2,600,000,000) have resulted in a deep appreciation on the part of the public for the vast benefits which have occurred and which have been one of the most important factors in maintaining proper stabilization of financial affairs.

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McCARTY NEWS

School turned out Friday, December 23rd for the holidays and will open again January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson and son Royce have as their guests, Mrs. Peterson's mother and brother, Mrs. Hancock and Lowell Hancock of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust, Mrs. Pauline Vaughn and children, Littlefield, visited Mrs. Maude Shipp and family during the holidays. Annie Laura Towns returned with them to make her home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg, Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shillingburg and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson and family Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Maude Shipp and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney and daughters, Louise and Geraldine, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shipp and H. A. Jr. and Helen Ruth, Lamesa; Merle Shipp, Lamesa; Wayland Cox, Key; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shipp, Hazel and Mrs. Maude Shipp at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walls and sons Otis and Ovid, of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baze and family during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. NORET ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Noret, managers of the Noret's Department store here, entertained last Friday evening with a turkey dinner, for their clerks and the girls working in the contest and their families.

The dinner was served in the building formerly occupied by Bryant's Pharmacy on the North side of the square. After the dinner dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. About 50 guests attended all declaring the Noret's as splendid hostesses.

EASTER STAR CHAPTER ENTERTAIN GRANDMOTHERS

On Thursday evening, December 22 the Lamesa O. E. S. No. 363 honored their grandmothers with a surprise program. The program was opened with Miss Ethel Barron, W. M. giving a very impressive welcome to the grandmothers.

A toast was given by Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and each of the grandmothers present was presented with a lovely gift from the chapter.

Clara Belle Goodwin, Ethel Barron and Arpie Oliver sang "We Give You Roses."

The evening program was closed with a prayer given by Mother McDaniel.

SUDAN TO PAVE MAIN STREET SOON

Sudan, Dec. 17—Plans are under way to pave Main street here from the state highway to the center of the business section. Caliche will be used, with cement curb and gutter.

Property owners have met and named a committee to look after details of the paving project. It is hoped to begin work early in 1933.

Business men here have announced a committee to work out a plan for securing R. F. C. aid. A. Stuart W. A. Peachey and John A. Dryden comprise the group named officially by the city commission. The group met with residents of Dimmitt, who told how they secured their assistance.

DELPHIAN CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Delphian Club gave their annual Christmas party honoring the husbands and sweethearts, on Monday evening of this week at the club house with Mesdames Dyerl Kirk, Arthur Hull, A. H. Smith, R. H. McCauley, C. E. Cameron and Ray Williams as hostesses for the occasion.

The club house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, the same color scheme being carried out in the score pads and climaxed on the refreshment plate.

Games of "42" were enjoyed throughout the evening. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to about thirty guests.

MRS. FRANK JONES HONORED WITH SHOWER

In compliment to Mrs. Frank Jones recent bride, Mesdames A. G. Barnard, Roscoe Holton and R. R. Town send entertained Monday morning with a bridge-luncheon, and miscellaneous shower, entertaining at the Barnard home.

Three tables of bridge and two of "42" were guests for the occasion. High score prizes of potted plants were presented the honoree, along with many other useful and beautiful gifts from the guests.

At the noon hour a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Dixie Kilgore, W. K. Crawley, T. A. Miller, of Fort Worth, J. E. Punched, M. Q. Martin, Hardy Morgan, Fred Sanders, E. R. Yate, Elzie Burleson, Tom Burnside, Frank Rose, Lee Hanson, Howard Thurston, Gordon McGeire, Truman Campbell, Philip Yonge, Guy Weekes, Miss Rhoda, Lou Clark, the honoree and the hostesses.

THE TORNADO WEEKLY

Edited By Students of Lamesa High School

Tornadoes Win over Seminole 43-6; Tornado Queens Also win by 30-13

Starting the season off with a bang, the Tornadoes defeated the Seminole Indians 43 to 6 in a basket ball game here Friday night. The outcome of this game however, does not mean that the team will continue in this fashion when they run up against more competition. The boys need more practice, especially in goal shooting, and a swifter, easier style.

The Tornado Queens also defeated their Seminole visitors with a score of 30 to 13. The girls game was rather slow, but they have not been in practice but about two weeks and we feel sure they will improve with more work out.

The Hobbs game, which was scheduled for last Thursday was called off as the opposition could not get here because of the bad weather.

Basketball Schedule

The first basket ball game next week will be between the Tornadoes and the team from Big Lake. This game will be played here Monday night. Friday night will see the local club clash with Lovington, this game will also be played here. The girl's team is trying to get games for the same nights and make the games double headers.

Conklin and Jordan Make All-District Eleven

Only two of Lamesa's football players had the distinction of being chosen on the all district eleven according to the official selection. Conklin played at Center and Jordan at guard.

Staff Appointed

The editor of this column has appointed a staff to aid him with the publication. The "Tornado Weekly" from now on will be edited with the help of four other students of Lamesa High School who do not wish to have their names published for specific reasons. The main reason is because they do not want to be criticized. Ye editor can verify this reason.

Whose Duty This? (An Editorial)

The students of high school have one fault—plus the others, and that is carelessness about school property. It is not realized that the school buildings and all the fixtures belong to the students indirectly, and that they will be paying for them when they are grown and become the tax-paying citizens of Lamesa. It is hard to realize what this property means to our city. What an important institution the school system of Lamesa is. And the carelessness with which it is taken care of may be summed up in a single word, 'thoughtlessness'. Nothing else so completely describes the action of many of the students, especially the lower classmen. This is a sorrowful fact when thoughtfully considered and all students should cooperate in taking care of this valuable property.

Funds From One-Act Plays to Benefit School

The three one-act plays to be given at the high school tonight (Thursday) will, providing the club obtains enough funds, go to buy interior scenery for the stage. As all who have seen this scenery know it is in bad condition and needs to be replaced. These funds will also go to help send the winning one-act play to the district meet.

Grammar School News

The elementary school will have some basketball games between the upper classes beginning after Christmas. Mr. Norris will coach the teams.

Mrs. Stuart's room is to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith. Santa Claus will be there to greet the pupils and distribute the gifts. Miss Hamilton's room will also enjoy a Christmas party, which will be given by their room mother, Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Work on the flag pole, donated to the grammar school by the seventh grade, is being completed. It will have a large cement base when completed.

Mrs. Rex Ragan and daughter, Billy Lee, of Haskell are here visiting Mrs. R. G. Ragan and daughters.

Miss Edna Watson returned Saturday from a months visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson of Lomax visited relatives in Lamesa during the holiday.

Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter, Francis, of Lubbock visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward and daughter, Ann, visited relatives in Coleman this week.

Dr. McCordle spent the holidays in Lubbock where he visited his mother.

Mrs. Olive Smith, Miss Nannie Billingsley and Miss Louisa Price visited relatives in Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Jimmy Hamilton and Lee Barron visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas during the week end.

Russell Mitchell of Levelland visited his father S. M. Mitchell during the week end.

Miss Ruth Patterson of San Angelo is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis and Miss LaVerne McFadin spent the holidays in Colorado City where they visited their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee, spent the holidays in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh visited relatives in Winters during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins visited relatives in Merkel during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne spent a few days this week in Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting Mr. Horne's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birge spent the holidays in Amarillo.

Miss Olive Meadows spent the holidays in Dicks with relatives.

W. A. Stephens visited relatives in Bradshaw last week end.

Henry Norris visited his mother in Clovis, New Mexico during the holidays.

Misses Inez, Mozelle, Juanita, Velma, and Troy Ross of Crosbyton visited friends here this week.

H. P. Cooper made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McMullion and children visited their parents in Slaton Christmas day.

Charles Morris, who is attending S. M. U. in Dallas is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. O. A. Bruton returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettitway had as their guests during the holidays, their son William Pettitway and Mrs. Pettitway and little daughter Patricia Rose of Dallas, Miss Katherine Pettitway of Dallas and Mrs. Emma Hand of Robinson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney and daughter's of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haney and son of Denver, Colorado, are here visiting relatives this week.

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ATURDAY SPECIALS
E WHAT YOU WANT AT A SAVING

EAST TEXAS, pure Ribbon Cane	59c
SORGHUM Pure East Texas	48c
OATS, Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. pkg.	17c
POST TOASTIES, large pkg.	10c
COFFEE, Bright & Early, pound	21c
Crackers Snowflakes 10 lb. box Limit	17c
COFFEE, 100 per cent pure, 2 pounds	29c
PEACHES AND APRICOTS, gallon	36c
MILK, 4 large or 8 small cans	23c
Spuds or Yams TEN LBS	19c
PEANUT BUTTER, Wigwam, qt. jar	23c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 broken slice, 2 for	25c
MATCHES, Federal, 6 big boxes	25c
Raisins Four pounds	27c
CRANBERRIES, nice and red, pound	17c
ORANGES, med. size, dozen	15c
Apples, Lettuce, Celery, Nuts CHEAP	
ROAST, beef rib, lb.	7 1/2c
CHEESE Longhorn, lb	19c
ROAST beef chuck	10c
SAUSAGE Pure pork	12 1/2c
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, pound	14c

Charles Yonge, assistant District Attorney of Longview, is here visiting his sister Mrs. Hal Arnett at the Arnett Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yates had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Yates parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons of Amarillo.

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Wayne Webb and Miss Juanita Webb visited relatives during the holidays at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Cole and son spent last week end in Colorado City.

Miss Bobbie Swafford of Colorado City is here this week visiting Miss Wylie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and daughter spent the holidays in Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. A. F. McFadin of Colorado City is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a Clothiers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Guye, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guye and Mrs. Florence Miller and son J. O. Jr., spent the holidays with relatives in Breckenridge.

Dr. Joe R. Floyd
Association Of
Doctor Meadows

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Miss Laura McKinney of Colorado City is here this week visiting Miss Midge Dickinson.

Joyce Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilton, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rozelle McKinney of Farwell visited in Lamesa a short time Friday.

Manuel Medley spent the holidays in Haskel with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reeves and children of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Collins of Sulphur, Oklahoma, visited Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins and family during the holidays.

Wilson Collins of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins during the holidays.

Bill Collins and James Dallas of Brownfield visited the W. B. Collins family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and daughter of San Angelo are here this week visiting in the Wright Boyd home.

Miss Marie Watson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrip here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrip and Marie Watson visited relatives in Ralls Sunday.

Miss Bennie Speck, teacher at Llano, is here visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

New Year's Greetings
From
Dawson County's Oldest Drug Store Under Same Management

As the old year draws to a close our minds revert, and we begin taking inventory of our past year's stock; not only of material holdings but of life in general. Though our material assets have diminished and we have put nothing in store for use after our earning days have passed, we find that our friends are our greatest asset. They have helped us to carry on over difficulties. They have shared their part of the burden as best they could, and for that we are most grateful.

As we approach the threshold of the New Year we must take renewed courage and adjust our lives to actual conditions and face them with a determination to produce better results during 1933.

We wish to renew our pledge to better serve our friends who have supported us so loyally, and we truly wish for all a brighter and happier year to follow.

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