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## New Seed Rates To Be Extended

Information was received here this week that the reduced cotton and seed rates made here this fall and which were to last through December 1931 have been extended to June 1st, 1932. This will mean that several thousand dollars will be saved to producers and cotton people here as a good per cent of the 1931 crop has not yet been gathered and a greater per cent has not been marketed.

It will be remembered through cooperative efforts the cotton rate was lowered from 97 cents per hundred to 72 cents this fall. Cotton seed was lowered 25 per cent. The extension of time to June 1st will be glad news to the farmers and the cotton industry here and will give time to ship the 1931 crop out under the new low rates.

## New Markets For Maize Sought

The local chamber of commerce is busy this week locating outside maize markets for farmers and buyers. It is reported the county has produced a large maize yield in the neighborhood of 100,000 tons and to date little of it has been sold. True, quite a bit of the maize will be fed to live stock and this plan will yield more for the feed than if sold on the open market. Yet at the same time a great quantity will be sold on the market as usual if a price that will warrant is found. Negotiations now under way by the local chamber of commerce may reveal a market that will increase present maize prices.

## Bernie Holt Moves Wholesale Offices

The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s wholesale office which was in the wholesale plant on the railroad has been moved to the Magnolia Service Station on South First Street one block west of the First National Bank and across street from Westland Hotel.

## Cotton Report

There were 42,612 bales of cotton counted round bales as half bales ginned in Dawson county, from the crop of 1931 prior to December 12, 1931 as compared with 37,399 bales ginned to December 12, 1930.

There were 42,134 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county prior to December 13, 1931, as compared with 28,685 ginned to December 13, 1930.

J. H. Barron, Special Agent, Census Department Cotton.

## FIRST BASKET BALL GAME OF THE SEASON WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first basket ball game of the season will be Friday night January 1, at 7 p. m. at the local Gym. When the O'Donnell boys and girls will meet the local boys and girls. This is thought to be one of the hard games as O'Donnell has been playing some mighty good games.

## REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

There will be a revival beginning Saturday night January 2 at 7:15 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church one block west of the High School building. Rev. W. D. Hall of Big Spring will be the Evangelist, his wife will assist him with special songs and music. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. D. Z. Little, Pastor.

## NEW POSTAGE STAMPS Commemorating the memory of George Washington, a series of bi-centennial stamps and stamped envelopes bearing various accepted portraits of Washington will go on sale at all post offices the first of the new year. Twelve different denominations of stamps from the half cent to the ten cent will be offered, bearing that many different portraits of the Father of Our Country. The issues are given by the Post Office Department as an educational contribution in the nation wide celebration of the bi-centennial year of Washington's birth.

## WHY NOT

Inexorably time moves on. The old year draws to its close, and the new year enters. In course of time that too will pass, but as yet it remains with us to make the most of it in our different ways. Nothing worth while in this world just happens. That which endures must be thought of, planned and managed by someone. United effort will accomplish wonders. What are the things we desire, from which united effort will give us the most benefit?

Each of us want food and shelter. Then where there is a lack of them at this time, it should be made known, for ours is a kindly and intelligent citizenship, who will investigate and avert dire want along these lines.

We want health. Then we should make every effort to meet the known sanitary regulations to avert and prevent the spreading of disease. A healthful town decreases expenses, and adds to property values.

We want material benefits. Then plan for them by giving to your churches and public library, and in cooperation with your schools. These are known factors the world over, in aiding to keep up property values, and in adding to the worthwhile things of life.

We want hope for the future economic conditions. Then plan for them in an intelligent way. Now is the time for planning future crops. Why not every farmer plan for a few rows of an experimental crop of some kind for next year, thus turning the entire country into one huge experiment station, and

then get together and compare notes. That will add to our knowledge and pleasure, as well as possible material benefits. Why not start in to breed up some superior crop from which you might realize returns from product and seed. The entire plains would become a good market. Superior plains adapted fruits and flowers need not be limited to the farms; every available foot of land holds possibilities. Fruit trees trained along walls, after the English manner, would protect the crop largely from sand and wind. Banking snow and ice about the roots, is a Japanese method of preventing early budding. We must learn to meet our peculiar weather conditions, just as other countries must meet theirs. These products with the right advertising should net profits, and make life more interesting. Nobody has a corner on all the benefits.

Lamesa and Dawson county has an outstanding number of accomplished artists and craftsmen. Why not begin now to make the most of these talents? A member from each club could be appointed to form an "allied arts" committee, working toward a home exhibit, a federated club exhibit, and then possibly a state and world's fair exhibits.

If we want growth and progress and success for next year, let us concentrate on something that will bring it in our particular line, forgetting the past except as it teaches us the pitfalls to avoid in the future.

## Extension of City Mail Delivery Is Announced

Pursuant to application recently made, Postmaster, J. D. Dyer has been authorized to extend city delivery service to several blocks in the McCormick Addition and two additional blocks on North Bryan Street. The carrier will leave his present line of travel at N. 4th and Catherine, go two blocks north to North 6th, one block west to Miller, two blocks south on Miller to N. 4th, one block west to Bryan, thence two blocks south to rejoin present line of travel. Houses will be served on both sides of streets and a half block back each way at all corners. All persons desiring delivery in this territory should provide mail receptacles and leave a change of address at the post office at once.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClain Leaving

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClain and daughter, Majorie, are leaving this week for a months vacation in Waco, Temple, Munday, San Angelo, Del Rio, Alpine and Amarillo, after which time they will have decided where their new home will be.

The McClains came to Lamesa two years ago from Amarillo. Mr. McClain has been manager of the Lamesa Dry Goods Co. and Mrs. McClain has been teaching in the public schools.

The McClains say Lamesa is the most hospitable town their paths have crossed and they take this opportunity of saying good-bye to their friends and of wishing them a good year of 1932.

## P. T. A. PROGRAM JAN. 7

The P. T. A. will hold their regular meeting in the High School building January 7, 1932. The Devotional services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker and the songs will be led by Miss Nell Goodloe. After the business session Mrs. Ralph Stuart will give a report on the Health Clinic. A talk on "Health of School Children" will be given and the speaker is to be supplied. A trio composed of Misses Catherine and Laura Kirk and Margaret Flaniken will render violin solos.

FOOD SALE—Thursday and Saturday, Pastries and Dressed hens, at Burns Grocery and Piggly-Wiggly. Sponsored by Church of Christ Ladies.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 22-23

### W. S. Ray Candidate For Commissioner Of Precinct 4

W. S. Ray, a citizen of the Ballard community in Precinct 4, who has been living in Dawson county for the past 15 years, was in the Courier office Wednesday to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4. Mr. Ray is an old timer in this county and has many friends who wish him success in this new undertaking.

### Each Community Urged to Care For Own Unfortunate

It's fine and good to be able to help charity, but it's better to be able to do so in an orderly and sensible manner. The Red Cross of Dawson county realizing the fact that they have little funds this year is asking that all cases be taken care of as nearly as possible in the community in which they live. This is right for each community does have a responsibility in a measure in taking care of charity. The committee in charge of this work will require all cases coming to them hereafter to have first applied to a reliable person in the community in which it lives and have the recommendation of this person before aid will be given.

Let's not shift our responsibility in these cases but do what we can to help to relieve them in our own community.

### Books Still Arriving For Public Library

Dr. Roy G. Loveless, President of the Dawson County Library Association, announces that his association is still receiving books and there is not a day that passes but that some one calls to donate a book or a set of books. The new library is coming fine and with the cooperation of the people in the next few weeks a large library of books will be shelved. Dr. Loveless asks that anyone who may have books for the library call the chamber of commerce, phone 48 and let it be known and someone will call and get the books.

### FRANK DAVIS VICTIM OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Frank Davis, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Davis of the Davis Furniture and Hardware Co. met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon in the Davis Furniture Company repair room. Gasoline was accidentally splashed over his clothes, which became ignited causing the boy to be seriously burned. Frank is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Smith who thinks that he may bring him through without scars.

### J. O. JONES PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

J. O. Jones of Lubbock is being urged by his many friends both of Lubbock and Dawson counties to make the race for the State Senate. Friends are waiting with patience for his reply, feeling that he is just the man for the office at this particular time. Mr. Jones is the father of Frank Jones who for many years has been the Superintendent of Slaughter ranch and numbers his many friends by his acquaintances.

### MISS JONES MARRIES OKLAHOMA MAN

Miss Wilma Jones became the bride of Bill Leslie of Guyman, Oklahoma Christmas morning at her home. Mrs. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and was a member of the faculty at Wilson. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1927 and received her other training in Tech. The bride was lovely in a pale blue dress with black accessories.

Mr. Leslie is employed by the Gas Company in Guyman, Okla. and the couple left Sunday to make their home there.

The fifth annual Basket-ball Tournament for boys will be held on January 22 and 23, beginning at 4 p. m. of that date, at the local high school gym.

This is the oldest tournament for boys in West Texas, and as usual handsome trophies will be given the first, second and third place teams and to winners of the consolation. Individuals of the old tournament team will receive individual trophies. All awards are to be permanent property of the winner. This tournament has never had less than 21 entries, but this year the entries will be limited to 16, in order that the winning teams will not have to play over four games.

F. T. McCollom is supervisor of this tournament and schools wishing to enter may send their entries to him.

## NOTICE

Each school desiring to compete shall file its entry or entries with the County Director of Debate by February 1, 1932. This excerpt from the league constitution should be enough reminder to all debate coaches who desire to enter this contest. Either mail entries to Director, Star Route 4, Lamesa, Texas or leave written copy on entrants in County Superintendent's office.

Coaches please have tentative list of judges to submit to Coaches' meeting for approval and discussion prior to our round robin contest. All coaches will be notified by mail or paper before the meeting.

Bob Lindsey Jr., County Director of Debate, Star Rt. 4, Lamesa, Texas.

## S. L. Wooten Passes Away

S. L. Wooten, 62 year old Hotel Man, was buried in Lamesa Monday. Mr. Wooten was born in 1862 and died December 27, 1931 at his home. Mr. Wooten and his family had lived in Lamesa for 29 years, coming here from Palo Pinto. Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of Christ by Rev. H. P. Cooper, and interment in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. Wooten is survived by his widow and ten children, this being the first death in the family. The oldest child Ida Dement has one child and lives in Sweetwater. Jerden Wooten has one child and lives in Carlsbad, N. M.; Shirley Wooten had two children and lived in Wink; Anna Edwards has one child and lives in Beaumont; Minnie Matthews has one child and lives in Waco; Myrtle Kuhne has one child and lives in Lamesa; Dola Middleton has two children and lives in O'Donnell; Bill Griffiths has one child and lives in Beaumont; and Helen Gasaway has one child and lives in Arkansas and she was the only one of the children not present.

## Charity Show Great Success

December 23rd marked a day of real helpfulness for the relief of Mutual Aid service when Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cox opened their theatre doors, admitting about eight hundred people to see "Daddy Long Legs" for the small sum of one can of food. While this was a great deed for the relief of the less fortunate, it was also a generous Christmas for all of Dawson county people who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Cox bore all the expense of buying the picture and the showing of it, asking an admission only one can of food, regardless of value, and then gave into Mrs. M. Q. Martin's charge, the food, to be distributed as needed.

Mr. Cox is to be commended highly for his cooperation in this worthy cause.

### DON'T MISS IT

If you miss a single issue of the Courier in 1932, you may miss something that is worth a great deal more to you in your line than the price of the paper. We are looking forward to a year of growth and development, and we stand for co-operation. Subscribe now and get your paper the year thru.

## January 15th Deadline on Which Interscholastic League Fees May be Paid

This is to all the Dawson county schools who are interested in the University Interscholastic League contests which are held annually in the spring.

Several schools have paid the fees for the current school year and others, we hope will become members before the deadline date. The calendar for paying fees for 1931-32 memberships is as follows: January 15, is the last day on which fees may be paid for membership and for district basketball competition. Schools which have not paid their membership fees by that date will not be permitted to compete in any of the League activities. The fees for both elementary schools and high schools should be in Austin at the League headquarters by that date.

The county meet for Dawson county will be held in the month of March since the meet must be held not later than April the 2.

The county executive committee was organized at the county teachers institute and will decide at a meeting to be held soon after the membership season closes when and where the county meeting shall be held and provide for the various events which are sponsored by the League.

There are contests under League auspices for children of all the public schools. Local elimination contests provide opportunity for each neighborhood to witness the contests. The county committee wishes each school in the county to join the League and to be represented in each contest; which such schools are privileges to enter.

The County Director, V. Z. Rogers, was authorized to secure certificates which will be awarded to the winners in the various groups of events. Thus the winners will have something to keep permanently and which testifies to their success in County competition.

County debates will begin early in February and the county Champion in basketball must be chosen by February 13 in order to be ready for District Competition by February 19 and 20 at the Lubbock District Tournament.

## SIM O'NEAL MOVES TO BIG SPRING

Sim O'Neal, a former merchant of Lamesa, has accepted a position with an oil company at Big Spring. He and his family will move to Big Spring Jan. 1st.

## Lamesa Visitors From Big Spring

Mr. Carl Bloomfield, District Manager for Texas Electric Service Company at Big Spring, and Joe Galbraith, Managing Editor of the Big Spring Herald were in Lamesa Wednesday enroute to Big Spring after an extensive trip through this section of the country. According to Mr. Bloomfield things are looking better over the territory and he expects a big improvement in conditions for 1932.

## OBEISANCE

By Wm. A. Wilson

"So high is grandeur to our dust  
So near to God is man;  
When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'  
The youth replies 'I Can.'"

The first duty of man is to his Creator. Then, he owes obedience to his nation, his community, his home, and last—self. Building self to where the home, the community, and the Creator is glorified is the one big job assigned to man. How has he approached this task, and how much of it has he accomplished?

Sometimes we generalize too much in outlining what we may do to make our community happier, more prosperous, and more efficient. We need a definite objective and a regular habit of labor set out with the benefit of our locality uppermost in mind—as our job. If it is nothing more than the planting of a tree—and by the way, the planting of a tree is a big job—let us take our task seriously and set about to do it perfectly and joyfully. Let us be not content with doing nothing, but something for development.

A parasite, the composite term for selfishness. What is it worth to live in a settlement where all take from and give little or nothing in return? What kind of a community would it be? What kind of people would live in such a place? What kind of values would be placed on properties? What kind of government? What kind of schools? What kind of Churches? What kind of anything? Really would we have a community? Selfishness has never made a community, and selfishness never

will make one. "Selfishness breeds contempt," and contempt hates cooperation. No community, worth while, is built without the cooperation of its people.

We owe our community before we owe ourselves. We cannot prosper without first prospering our neighborhood. Why do we live in the locality in which we do? Because of the opportunities it affords. Have we had a part in creating these opportunities? Are we the beneficiaries of the labors of someone else? What have we done and what can we do to establish our appreciation for our increased property values, our social status, our educational advantages, our churches, our civic pride, our homes, our neighbors, our business associates—our everything?

Without these we have nothing except a teeming mass of people—hither and thither—shiftless and in pursuit of aggrandizement. But the sad thing is that such ambitions fall to set self upon a pedestal and the community is no better. Nothing to be gained, for indeed before its constituents prosper, the community must prosper, and those who live therein must contribute towards its ongoing.

A good citizen delights in seeing his home town go forward and in having a part in it. He takes pleasure in paying his taxes—his just obligations—supporting the schools, churches, clubs, chamber of commerce, and all agencies for advancement—with his efforts and his money, for indeed it is his duty to do so, and certainly he gets glory in duty. Copyright Pending.

# Social News of The Week

THIS YEAR IS YOURS

## Telephone Talk

### TUESDAY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Tuesday Bridge Club held its annual Christmas Party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phinzy.

Miss Margaret Garland received a pair of hose for high score for ladies, and Jack Phinzy sock for high score for men.

Since great pie, cheese and coffee was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames, Elzie Burleson, Truman Campbell, Gordon McGuire Jr., Gus Ragdale, Phillip Yonge, F. T. McCollom, W. W. Connell, Lee Hanson, J. L. Spwert, J. H. Garland, Miss Margaret Garland and Max Noble of O'Donnell.

### RHODA LOU CLARK HONORED

Mrs. Truman Campbell entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home on South K Street honoring Miss Rhoda Lou Clark, who is at home for the holidays from Teah.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Harry Stokes received a handkerchief for high score. Miss Couch a handkerchief as guest prize and Miss Clark received lingerie.

Cocoanut cake and cream sundaes were served to the following: Margaret Garland, Ethel Iris Simpson, Grace Weaver, Betty McGuire, Rhoda Lou Clark, Mesdames, Gordon McGuire, Mike Orr, J. H. Clark, E. C. Nix Jr., Harry Stokes, and Miss Couch of Abilene Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Burleson and Miss Forrest Wicker of Snyder were tea guests.

### DELPHIANS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Members of the Delphian Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the Club house. A most interesting program directed by Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt, was presented to a large crowd. Christmas carols, readings and a play were among the numbers given. Mrs. Pratt welcomed the husbands in a very unique way, while R. E. Simpson responded with a humorous tribute to women. A delicious plate, with red and green sandwiches, tea, stuffed dates, olives and angel food cake was served.

### MRS. W. E. COX HONORED

Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., who was before her marriage, Miss Lora Alsobrook, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, on Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses, during the affair were Mesdames Sam Bockman and Oran Neayes.

The guests were favored with vocal numbers by Mrs. Carl Rountree and many interesting games were enjoyed. The honoree was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts which is evidence that she has a host of friends here.

Cheese sandwiches, cake and tea was served to the many guests present.

### MESDAMES GIBSON AND STANDEFER ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Ross E. Gibson and Mrs. M. L. Standifer, were joint hostesses as a surprise party and miscellaneous shower, given for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Isbell, December 18, at the lovely home of Mrs. Gibson, which was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas Spirit.

Only close friends and relatives of the bride were present. Mrs. Cleve Austin read, "Ifs" for the bride, and along with other entertainment, music furnished by Cotton, Standefer, Gearheart and Randle String Band, was enjoyed.

The bride and groom received many lovely and useful gifts, presented from the Christmas tree, after which sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and cake was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin, Elaine and Bobby Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Austin, Mrs. T. V. Crawley, Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Mrs. Bryan Cox, Elliott Standefer, Webb Randle, Billy Gearheart and son Charles, Misses Minnie Cope, Opal Wortham, Leta Akins, Alene Howard, Mr. Gibson, little Dorothy Ross Gibson, honoree and hostess.

### DUTCH McSPADEN HONORED

The evening of December 23rd marked a scene of merriment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd honoring Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden, former residents of Lamesa.

A Christmas tree with gifts for all was in evidence and after Santa had remembered all, dinner was served, followed by games of bridge.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Key, Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Caldwell, Miss Thelma Riddle, Hubert Beckham, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

E. R. McClain, who will leave Lamesa after the first of the year, was host to the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church Monday evening with a 42 party at his home. Mr. McClain was president of the class and the members regret to know that he is leaving. The men's wives were guests and sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to about 40 of the members and their wives.

### BOYD FAMILY ENJOY REUNION

W. L. Boyd and family of Hamlin were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd Christmas day. The entire Boyd family was present, with a number of grandchildren, making a total of seventeen to enjoy the association and fellowship of congenial family ties. W. L. Boyd is a former resident of Lamesa and has hosts of friends who always welcome his family back.

### MISS JONES HONORED WITH SECOND PARTY

Misses Opal McKay and Nell Goodloe were hostesses last Wednesday night during a party at the Club House for Miss Wilma Jones who was to become the bride of an Oklahoma man on December 25.

After the interesting bridge games many useful and beautiful gifts were presented the bride-to-be.

Delicious fruit cake and whipped cream and coffee was served to the following: Misses Bernice Williams, Ura Merrick, Helen and Thelma Lee Norman, Thelma Guernant, Evelyn Baker, Zanola Shepherd, Ethel Iris Simpson, La Verne McKay, Gladys Alsobrook, Marie McDonald, Maurine Morgan, Edna Watson, the honoree and hostesses.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were guests last Thursday evening at the home of Brother Bill Wallace and wife. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing "42" also many other games and forms of entertainment were enjoyed. Connected with the party was a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Leonard Scott, President, Mary Cameron, Vice President, Katherine Kirk Secretary and Treas., and Nelva Powers, Reporter.

Tasty refreshments of congealed salad with whipped cream, wafers and hot chocolate was served to the following: Lora and Gladys Alsobrook, Anabelle Allen, Myrtis Painter, Marguerite Flaniken, Mary Cooper, Katherine Crow, Pauline Cuddeon, Laura McKinney, Beth Pratt, Midge Dickerson, Naomi and Ella Lee Rogers, Vida Akins, Oleta McKinnon, Katherine Kirk, Laura Kirk, Mary Cameron, Nina Scott, and Nelva Powers, and Messrs Leonard Scott, W. E. Cox Chubby Alsobrook, Marlin Cooper, Dave Jones, Calloway Fakir, Sol Cleveland, Ralph Fry, Charles Morris, Marion Key and host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ross and son of Slaton spent the holidays with relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. Will Lamb and daughters Mesdames Jim Little and John Stout and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson in Lomax Sunday.

Jess Walker and Harvey C. Allen left Sunday for Channing to complete the job started there about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis visited in Sweetwater and Colorado during the Christmas holidays.

Mary and Paul Collins visited friends and relatives in Lamesa Christmas day.

**FOOD SALE—Thursday and Saturday, Pastries and Dressed hens, at Burns Grocery and Piggy-Wiggly. Sponsored by Church of Christ Ladies.**

Lua James visited her sister Mrs. Dr. Wolf in Big-Spring during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter visited relatives in Big Spring Christmas Day.

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Jack Burgess of Amarillo, spent several days in Lamesa last week visiting his family who are residing here for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Wichita Falls are holiday guests of the Holly Wood family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely wish to thank those who were so kind during our mother's illness and death. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. McCaulley. May each of you have such friends in times of need.

J. R. Cox  
L. C. Cox

God built and launched this year for you. Upon the bridge you stand, It is your ship, Aye, your own ship. And you are in command. Just what the twelve months' trip will do. Rests wholly, solely, friend, with you:

Your log book, kept from day to day. My friend, what will it show? Have you on your appointed way Made progress—Yes or No? The log will tell, like guiding star, The sort of captain that you are.

Contrary winds may oft beset, Mountainous seas may press, Fierce storms prevail and false lights lure, You even may know real stress, Yet does God's hand hold fast the helm There's naught can e'er your ship o'erwhelm,

For wall or woe, this year is yours, Your ship is on lifes' sea, Your acts, as captain, must decide Which ever it shall be; So now in starting on your trip, Ask God to help you sail your ship.

J. Back

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns and daughter Francis, of Lubbock spent two days during Christmas with relatives and friends of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of near Beaumont were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Bennett during the holidays. They are parents of Mrs. Bennett, and declared that their visit was one of real anticipation, that they might become acquainted with the new Bennett twins grandsons who have so recently arrived in Lamesa.

Mr. Loveless and family of Houston, brother of Dr. Roy have spent the holidays in Lamesa visiting with the Loveless families.

Mrs. Traylor and daughter Virginia Lee of Lubbock have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eager and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Walter Connell and sons have returned home after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

In 1876, Mr. Bell exhibited his telephone at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. He was called a mad man. Now the United States has twenty million telephones—56 per cent of all the telephones in the world. And the Bell system is at the top of the world's list of larger organizations, private state or corporate, and in 1930 the Bell System employed an average operating force of 119,000 young women for local calls and approximately 40,000 at the toll boards.

Nolan Adams, of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, and daughter, Carroll Bea, Miss Gladys Ellen Beck of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson. Mrs. Williams is the sister of Mrs. Watson.

Jess Waller who has been working in Channing for the past month spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aven of Electra visited in the A. C. Woodward home during the holidays. Mrs. Aven is the mother of Mrs. Woodward.

Mrs. C. Brown and daughter Alene witnessed the Abilene-Beaumont foot ball game in Ft. Worth Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlin of Taft, spent the holidays with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney of Lubbock visited relatives in Lamesa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Randle spent the holidays in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haney of Denver, Colorado spent the holidays with relatives in Lamesa.

Miller Shipp and Homer Towns left Monday for Denton where they will enter N. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Matie Herndon and children, and Mrs. B. F. Chancellor had dinner Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Van Dal Ball at Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McMullen spent Christmas with relatives in Whiteright.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper left Saturday to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin.

Wilma Derdan who has been working here spent the holidays with home folks in Anson. Cecil Elliott of San Angelo visited friends in Lamesa during the holidays.

Christine Creswell of Tech spent the holidays with home folks in Lamesa.

Miss Merle Shipp spent two days last week with home folks in McCarty.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Abilene was the guest of her brother Wright and Mrs. Boyd during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and sons returned Sunday after several days visit with relatives at Throckmorton.

Frank Jones, of the Slaughter Ranch had his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of Lubbock as guests Christmas week.

M. and Mrs. A. G. Bearden made a trip to East Texas during the holidays, visiting with relatives and former friends.

Mrs. Bradley, formerly Miss Sophie Byrge, spent the holidays at the Westland Hotel visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Byrge.



## Announcing...

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# APPRECIATION

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Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 8:00

**Announcements**  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. D. Z. Little

Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45

**Announcements**  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. F. Cole

Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
E. Y. P. U. ..... 6:45

**Announcements**  
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00  
Monday: Intermediate G. A. at 4:10  
Monday: R. A. at 4:10  
Tuesday: teachers and officers council, 7:15  
Wednesday: Junior G. A. 4:00  
Wednesday: prayer meeting, 7:30  
Wednesday.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Preaching Services held in Lamesa on the First and Second Sundays. During months with five Sundays services will be held on Sunday School 9:45 every other fifth Sabbath.

Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:30

**Announcements**  
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 8:00 p. m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. E. Waga

Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
E. Y. P. U. ..... 6:30  
Evening service ..... 7:30

**Announcements**  
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Eugene H. Surface

Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45

**Announcements**  
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. E. Galin

Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
N. Y. P. S. ..... 6:45

**Announcements**  
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Hinds

Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Epworth league ..... 6:45  
Evening Service ..... 8:30

**Announcements**  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

**CLUB CALENDER**

**Monday:**  
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.

**Tuesday:**  
Blue Bonnett Choral Club, 9 a. m. Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church, 3 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Court House.

Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.  
Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.  
Delphian Chapter 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7 p. m. Womans' Club House.

**Wednesday:**  
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

**Thursday:**  
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.

**Friday:**  
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Woman's

Miss Rozelle and Laura McKinney and brother Rex returned Monday from a weeks visit with home folks near Colorado.

Miss Una Earnest of O'Dessa is spending this week with friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Myrtis Wright visited her sister in O'Donnell during the holidays.

Lloyd Marr, who has been on a circuit with the Pollard Players spent the holidays with home folks in Lamesa.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for January 3

#### THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

**LESSON TEXT**—John 1:1-18.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with thee, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father? **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Comes to Live as Man.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Jesus God in Jesus.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Real and Meaning of the Incarnation.

The lessons for this quarter are taken from the Gospel of John, giving an opportunity for the presentation of this great message from God. In order intelligently to present the lessons of the quarter, the teacher must get hold of John's central purpose and hold every lesson thereto. Happily the writer has plainly declared his purpose—John 20:30, 31. It is twofold:

- To prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
  - To show that eternal life is to be obtained through faith in him.
- With this twofold objective, John proceeds lawyer-like to lay down his propositions and to introduce his witnesses one by one in their establishment. The section for today's lesson is commonly called "The Prologue."
- The *Pro-existent Word* (vv. 1-4). The *Eternal Son* is called the *Word of God* because he is the expression of God to man. He is the one who utters to men the Father's will. God has in these days spoken to us by his Son (Heb. 1:1, 2). Observe:
    - The Son is a person separate and distinct from the Father (v. 1). There is at the same time an inseparable union existing between them.
    - The Son is eternal (v. 2). He was with God in the beginning. He did not begin to exist when the heavens and the earth were created, neither did he become the Son at his baptism, for he was before all things (Col. 1:17).
    - The Son is divine (v. 1). "The Word was God." He is a being equal with God and one in essence with him.
    - The Word of God is the omnipotent Creator (v. 3). By him were all things made, the world and all things therein. This refutes the gross error which postulates the eternity of matter.
    - The Word is the source of all life (v. 4).
    - The Word of God is the light of men (v. 4). Man's power to reason has come from Jesus Christ. The very faculties which the skeptic uses in his attempt to destroy Christ's work in the world have been derived from Christ. The conscience has its source in him.
  - The *World's Attitude Toward the Word of God* (vv. 5-13).
    - Men are insensible to the presence of the true light (vv. 5-10). So dense is the ignorance of mankind that the presence of the very Lord of Glory is unrecognized. Being thus unrecognized, God, in his grace, sent John the Baptist as a witness that all men might believe (vv. 6, 7). Man's ignorance can only be accounted for by the malicious blinding of his mind by the Devil (II Cor. 4:4).
    - The desperate wickedness of man's heart (v. 11). The Word was rejected by the chosen nation. They would not receive the one whom God had anointed to be their King. With the self-revealing light, the earnest testimony of John the Baptist, and the glorious privilege of becoming the sons of God, the rejection of Christ most certainly reveals the awful perversity of the human heart in its natural state. "To be carnally minded is death" (Rom. 8:6).
    - Some received Christ and thus became sons of God (vv. 12, 13). In this section we are shown how men become children of God. It is not by blood relation with the covenant people, "of blood" (grace is, not inherited); not by the efforts of our natural hearts, "the will of the flesh"; nor by the acts and deeds of others—"the will of man; but of God."
  - The *Eternal Word Became incarnate, "Made Flesh"* (vv. 14-18). In these words we are taught that the eternal Word became the incarnate Son. The eternal Son of God became man, born of a woman. The eternal Son did not become a Jew, but "flesh." He designated himself "the Son of Man." He became really human. The eternal personality did not cease or become modified in any way when he entered upon human relation. The human and divine natures were united in one person. This incarnate Son of God tabernacled among us.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

Ignorance is "darkness," education is "light."

God's "minorities" will overwhelm the devil's "majorities."

Sin is "international," "interdenominational," and "nonsectarian."

"When every other way of escape from temptation seems closed, try the gate of prayer."

## Luncheon Club

Fun ran rampant at the Lamesa Luncheon Club Tuesday at the regular weekly meeting at the Williams Hotel. It was time to elect officers and the line up was Baptist vs. Methodist.

The Methodist were represented by Rev. W. H. Wallace and W. B. Collins. The Baptist were represented by V. Z. Rogers and J. E. Barron. The ticket for the Baptist was L. B. Vaughn, President, S. Richardson, Vice-President and Arthur Hull Secretary. When the vote was taken it was a tie neither Methodist nor Baptist being able to score a win. A mixed ticket was suggested as a compromise and Judge Louis B. Reed, Aubrey Thomas and Arthur Hull were elected President, Vice President, and Secretary respectively. Next weeks program committee is J. E. Barron and L. B. Vaughn. Mrs. McCall was at the piano and Miss Clara Bell Goodwin local teacher sang to lovely solos.

Those present at the Luncheon this week were: W. D. Arnett, L. B. Vaughn, Wm. A. Wilson, Dr. Dunn, S. Richardson, A. Hull, Rev. W. C. Baker, J. E. Barron, J. D. Dyer, Dr. J. C. Loveless, G. A. Thomas, Mon D. Thaxton, Dr. Roy Loveless, V. Z. Rogers, F. T. McCollum, Rev. W. H. Wallace, W. B. Collins, Miss Clara Bell Goodwin and Mrs. Matt McCall.

### GROANINGS FROM THE CAVE

So I passed the dead line last time and shall try again. Hope you all had a fine Christmas. I did. I have not quite recovered yet. The ham was too fat for dyspeptics, the cake was too rich for one unaccustomed to such delicacies, dinner (excuse me please) lunch came too close to breakfast to make one eat with enthusiasm. Well, I'll quit grumbling. I was glad to get it all.

I was very nice to my good landlady this Christmas. After being hooked up with her eighteen years, I finally was thoughtful enough to give her a Christmas present. Aint I a wonderful helpmate to begin to be so affectionate after nuptials?

I should say so! Why do you not all smile and clap your hands? What am I doing? Why, I'm fixing to start the new year off on the right foot. It sounds old fashioned to call them resolutions in this enlightened age. Here are some of the things I intend to or not to do in 1932.

- I'm not going to tell any cheap unprofitable lies.
- I'm not going to euss unnecessarily, unless I get mad enough to do a first class job of it.
- I'm not going to steal on a cheap scale—I'll no a nice enormous job of it or be too big a coward to attempt the crime.
- I'm not going to step on the toe of anyone who looks worse than I do, provided he keeps his property where it belongs.
- I'm not going to wear myself out at hard labor unless it comes necessary. I came into Amelea tired and am not rested up yet.
- I shall not loan out any money this year promiscuously. So if any of you brethren are depend-

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ing on me for funds its all off and too bad.

I do not intend this year to ram my pretty head into the fire to please any of you crazies as I have too often done this year. These are some of my notes:

- I expect to raise some pinto beans and roasting ears and a little cotton if I can find any body who is foolish enough to rent me some land.
- I expect to see the stars, the sun and the moon, to hear the wind whistle, the mocking birds sing and women gossip; to taste sorghum syrup, blackeyed peas and honey; to smell skunks, ripe cantaloupes and hot horses; to feel the sting of flying sand, the pelting hailstones, and the power of the Almighty.
- I expect to write to you a gain soon.

Bueno Noche

R. C. Lott is visiting home folks in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside left Monday for a few days visit in Abilene.

Vanabelle Clark spent last week in Colorado City visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst left Tuesday morning for Silvestra for a weeks visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McSpadden and daughter of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rhea of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bogan (aldwell during the holidays. All three families visited their parents in Plains Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Florence Boyd of Hamlin are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd.

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**COCONUT CRACKERS:** Gordon Brawner, Paul Strachwick, and Capt. Elmer Pallister (shown above) have no doubt eaten more coconuts than any living persons the past six months. They were marooned on Ocosingo and had little else to dine on. However, they probably didn't crack as many coconuts during their exile as the expert (at right) does in one day. He opens 2500 every 8 hours in the Baker plant, Hoboken, N. J.

**A GRAND SMILE:** Recent among America's distinguished foreign guests is Signor Dino Grandi, Italy's young foreign minister. The subject of disarmament brought him here.



**THIRD TIME CHARM?** Gloria Swanson, one of the screen's popular charmers, has signed in her third matrimonial act. Michael Farmer, non-actor, is her new partner.



**"TASTES BY SIGHT":** G. E. White operates a device which tells difference in cooked foods beyond the range of human taste. Here it is "tasting" minute tapioca. Proof of the pudding may now be in the sight, yet little Mary Marsh (below) thinks enjoyment will always be in the taste.



## HANCOCK NEWS

By Majorie Dobbs

New officers for the Sunday School Singing, and B. Y. P. U. were installed Sunday. Sunday School officers are: Grady Phillips Superintendent; Matt Hughes, Assistant Superintendent; Catherine Edgmon, Secretary and Treasurer. Teachers are: Class 1, Christine Phillips; Class 2, Mrs. Collyer; Class 3, Miss Allen; Class 4, F. M. McLendon; Class 5, M. C. Dobbs; Class 6, Mrs. Phillips.

Singing officers are: President, F. M. McLendon; Vice President, Herschel Jones; Pianist, Mrs. Grady Phillips; Chaplain, G. W. Nelson.

B. Y. P. U. officers elected were President, Catherine Edgmon Vice President, Harry Lee Phillips; Recording Secretary, Christine Phillips; Chorister, F. M. McLendon. Assistant Chorister: Willie Lisenbee. Pianist: Mrs. Phillips. Assistant Pianist: Minnie Edgmon. Treasurer: Ovie Pounds. Bible Reader: G. W. Nelson. Corresponding Secretary: E. R. Clifton. Group Captain No. 1: C. E. Simms No. 2: Mr. Montgomery, Childrens Sponsor, Miss Allen.

Sixty three persons enjoyed the annual H. E. Club banquet tendered the members, their families and many visitors. Christmas decorations and pink lights gave everyone the feeling of Christmas. The banquet served buffet style consisted of, chicken, dressing, cranberries, salad, cakes, pies, coffee. Afterwards a program was rendered by members of the club. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Williams, G. M. Jones, Claude Jones, J. R. Harrell, C. Duncan, Harold Duncan, G. C. Cliff, Johnnie Banta, Pat Boatright, Jim Barnett, F. M. McLendon, and Collyer, Mrs. Moseley Misses Bessie and Gladys Lisenbee, Lillie Cooper, Margarie Dobbs, Mozelle Barnett, Agnes McLendon, Dolores Cliff, Mayna White, Lella Stephens, Flossie Hufstutler, Mary Bob, Mattie Ruth, Jean and Clara Beth Harrell, Viola Jones, and Nola Mae Calshan. Messrs. Willie Lisenbee, C. Collins Dobbs, Joe Harrell, G. C. Cliff, Joe Hubb, Raymond and D. C. Collyer, Walter Byrd, Lois Stephens, Alvis and Hattie Lisenbee, Toad White, Russell Martin, C. E. Simms, and Mr. Montgomery.

Mable Jones entertained about forty young people Friday night with a Christmas party. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Christmas holiday visitors included: Miss Viola Jones, Home Demonstration Agent of Wheeler county, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mary Bob Harrell, Texas Teah, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. James Randals, and Mr. Teague with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Amett, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Williams, Abilene, with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Frier, Tatum, N. M., and Mrs. Edd Oeff, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Isaac Medlin and Cecil Hajey Medlin with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgmon, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mae W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, Curtis Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor visited with grandmother Hancock Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, Matt Hughes and grandmother Hancock made the return trip with Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgmon. Mozelle Barnett had as dinner guests, Christmas Day, Agnes McLendon, Margarie and C. Collin Dobbs, Lillie Cooper, Delores and G. C. Cliff. Guests in the afternoon were, Gladys and Walter Byrd, Calvin Shelton, and Mr. Ward. Visitors in the Lon Middleton home Christmas Day were: Dick and Emory Etchee, Bill Rightsell, Johnnie Richardson and Minnie Lee Felts. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ramsey are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee.

Margarie and C. Collin Dobbs entertained a group of young people Thursday night with a Duke's Mixture party. Those present were Mozelle Barnett, Agnes McLendon, Ardis Middleton, Lillie Cooper, Dick Butchee and Bill Rightsell, the host and hostess.

Dick Randle, Slaton, visited his mother, Mrs. James Randle over the week end.

A delightful program was rendered Wednesday evening at the Christmas tree. A full house witnessed the coming of Old Santa which crowned the evenings entertainment. Presents were distributed after the arrival of Santa Claus and everyone left feeling that there is indeed a Santa.

Higs Houston, M. C. Dobbs and Jim Key were Lubbock visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clifton and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clifton this week end.

Christine Phillips was a Lovington, New Mexico visitor last week end. She made the trip with her uncle, Fred Robinson and son.

Annie Mae Miller gave a party last Saturday night. Many young people were present and all said their Christmas week had been full of fun climaxed with the party given Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miers visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel McSpadden and son of New Mexico came home to spend the holidays. Mrs. McSpadden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaines.

Tom McBrayer and sister, Mrs. Charlie Owens have returned from Arkadelphia, Ark. after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randals had house guests from Hobbs, N. M. during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Houston of Dallas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Nix and Dr. Nix during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald had as their guests last week, their daughter, Mrs. Stokes and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son spent Christmas with D. B. English and family in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children were guests of Mrs. Moore's parents at Lubbock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McEachern former residents of Lamesa were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Canon during the holidays.

Mrs. Will Norris received the sad news that a brother-in-law in Roscoe had passed away Christmas Eve morning.

Clyde Brannon made a business trip to Hamilton county Christmas Day, returning Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Lindsey has returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother who is critically ill, though improving at present. Mr. and Mrs. Price Rogers of Big Spring spent Sunday visiting among Lamesa friends.

## Reindeers

Only a generation ago the Federal Government bought 1000 reindeer in Siberia and had them transported to Alaska with a view of providing a new source of food for the Eskimos and Indians. Now there are over one million reindeer in Alaska. The herd supplies all the meat the natives can consume. So doth a good deed increase in blessing—reaching out to many over periods of time.

## LOCAL COUPLE MARRY IN CARLSBAD, N. M.

Miss Lora Alsbrook and W. E. Cox Jr. were quietly married in Carlsbad, N. M. Christmas Day. Miss Alsbrook is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook and is very talented and accomplished. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1929. She was very attractive in an egg-shell ensemble with blue accessories.

Mr. Cox is the son of W. E. Cox of this city and after his graduation from high school here in 1929 he attended Simmons University and was a very popular member of the Freshman and Sophomore classes there.

The couple motored to Carlsbad N. M. Christmas Day and were married by the Methodist Minister. They remained in Carlsbad until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home in Lamesa to their many friends.

## ERNEST BARRET MARRIES ROCHESTER GIRL

Ernest Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barrett of this county was quietly married Christmas Day at the home of Rev. Shipley of Key to Miss Lora Hanson of Rochester. Earnest was a popular member of the 1929 graduation class of Lamesa High School and his wife graduated from school in Rochester and attended W. T. C. This couple will make their home here.

## BRUCE CHILTON AND MARY DEE HILL MARRY

Miss Mary Dee Hill and Bruce Chilton were married in Lovington N. M. Christmas Day. They are popular members of the younger set and their parents are prominent citizens of Lamesa. The bride was a member of the 1930 graduation class and the groom is one of the popular members of high school this year. They were accompanied to New Mexico by Miss Mable Watson and Carl Cox. The couple will make their home in Lamesa.

## VISITING IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McSpadden and daughter, Theda B. who have been residing near Corpus Christi for the past year came up to spend the holiday season, with friends before resuming new duties in East Texas. Mr. McSpadden saw Lamesa in its infancy and has made his home here for so many years. We are made to wonder if he will not again decide it is really "home" after all and return to familiar faces and scenes of yesterday.

## BALLARD NEWS

Be Bob Lindsey Jr. D. E. Wiekson and family, of Lamesa have recently moved in this community.

Miss Johnnie Galloway visited the school this week. Miss Galloway, Ft. Worth is visiting her sister Mr. Lawrence West, teacher. The school reopened Monday after the Christmas holidays with a slight increase in enrollment. The community, teachers and pupils reported a very enjoyable holiday season.

Ballards honor roll for second month is as follows:

High School—Wardine Clearman, Demey Scott and Ethel Agnew. Seventh—None. Sixth—None. Fifth—None. Fourth—None. Third—None.

Second—Lily Jo Scott, Inez Muddell, Loy Dunn, Jewel Carlton, Euphe Lee Wilson, Berna Miller, Helen Carr, Dale Kidd, Almo, Nell. First—Mary Jo Priddy, Eva Mae Wilson, Janey Ruth Cox, Bobbie Jones, Zella Dell James, Lillie Bell Hudson, Alta Faye White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Baldwin and Fred Bourland spent the Christmas holidays in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClucky spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Lamesa.

Miss Nannie Billingsley, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Louisa Price, and Jimmie Hamilton left Saturday for Lancaster to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Lou Thorn of Plainview spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. James Smith in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin spent Christmas Day with home folks at Stamford.

Bill Allen of Amarillo, Junior College, spent the week end with his brother, N. J. Allen. Dr. McCorkle, visited relatives in Lubbock last week and.

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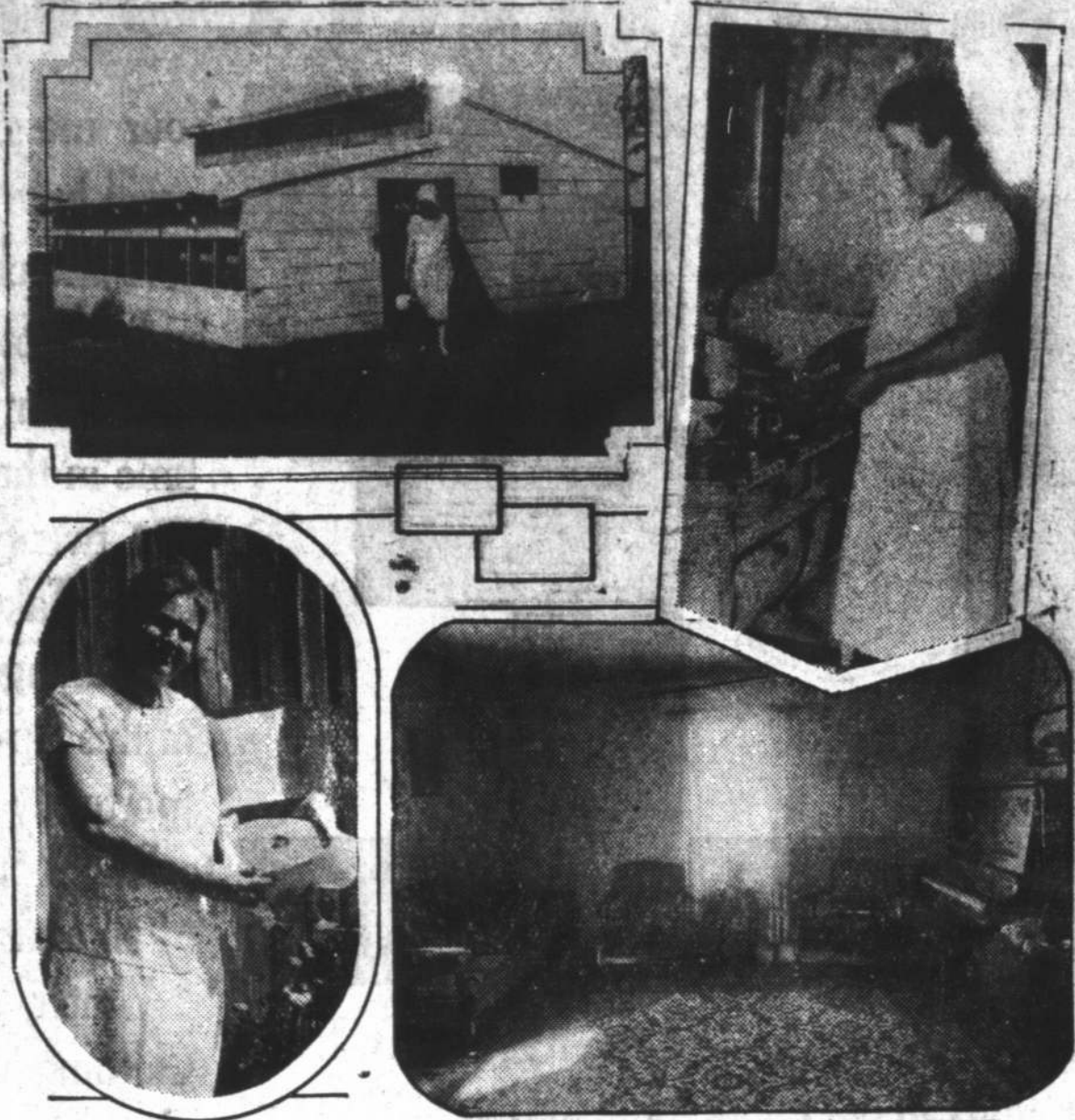
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<p><b>BLANKETS</b> Standard size blankets in part wool, \$1.00 Value <b>65c</b></p>	<p><b>Chiffon Hose</b> Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Chiffon Hose in all the New Shades. \$1.00 Sellers— <b>49c</b></p>	<p>Five-hundred yards <b>Gingham</b> Guaranteed Fast Colors Extra wide, 15c values January Clearance, only 5 yards to customer— <b>5c yd.</b></p>	<p>175 Men and Boy's Sweaters / 100 per cent all wool in slip-on styles, Regular \$2.95 values, January Clearance— <b>98c</b></p>	<p>225 pair of Men's Endicott Johnson <b>Oxfords</b> Just arrived in black sizes 6 to 11. \$2.95 seller— <b>\$1.89</b></p>
<p>Ladies Dresses House Dresses in New Styles and Colors Fast Colors Sizes 14 to 42 <b>59c</b></p>	<p>Twenty-five <b>Ladies' Silk Dresses</b> in 4.95 values. While the last on sale— <b>98c</b></p>	<p>Childrens Heavy ribbed hose, 15c seller, all sizes. <b>9c</b> Men's Dress Sox, all colors and sizes <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Work Pants</b> Heavy grade blue duck grey covert, and grey fancy stripes. All sizes Regular \$1.00 sellers January Clearance— <b>69c</b></p>	<p>Just arrived 150 Men's <b>Dress Hats</b> in new styles and colors. Size 6 3/4 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.95 seller. January Clearance <b>\$1.45</b></p>
<p><b>Bloomers</b> Ladies Jersey Bloomers in all the pastel shades Regular 50c seller on sale— <b>19c</b></p>	<p>200 pair <b>Ladies Dress Shoes</b> of Patent Kid and Satin with high or medium heels, January Clearance Sale— <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>WOLVERINE</b> All Standard Brands Kangaroo Work Clothes, Haynes Underwear, Bob Smart, W. L. Douglas and Wolverine Shoes on Sale </p>	<p>150 pair of Endicott Johnson Brand <b>OXFORDS</b> Size 11 1-2 to 13 1-2. Regular \$1.00 seller. January Clearance— <b>69c</b></p>	<p><b>Shirts</b> Men's Genuine Fast Color Broadcloth shirts in new patterns. Size 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00 seller. January Clearance <b>69c</b></p>
<p><b>House Shoes</b> Ladies Felt House Shoes, new colors and styles. Size 3 1/2 to 8. January Clearance— <b>26c</b></p>	<p><b>FAIR STORE</b></p>		<p><b>Overalls</b> Men's Rough Rider Brand, 220 weight Blue Overalls. Regular \$1.00 seller. January Clearance <b>59c</b></p>	

200 Ladies New Fall and Winter  
**Felt Hats**  
\$2.00 to \$4.95 values January Clearance—  
**39c**

Men's Cotton Picking  
**GLOVES**  
Long as they last—  
**5c pr.**

## Cake Built This Farm Living Room



Wanting to make over her living room in 1930 but lacking the funds, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Bar-R Home Demonstration Club in Howard County, improved her poultry house and poultry rations instead, doubled the flock production, and sold the eggs at \$1.09 per dozen in the form of angel food cakes and chess pies. In the spring of 1931 she took \$103.00 made in this way to work a miracle in the living room of the old farm place. This in brief is the story of the woman who

won first in the county and third in the district in the 1931 Texas Improved Living Room Contest.

"It takes the whites of 11 eggs to make one angel food cake," says Mrs. Rogers. "I sold 100 to people in Big Spring for \$1.00 apiece but have since lowered the price and sold 87 of them for 75c. I combine the yolks with sugar, butter and cream to make chess pies that sell for 35 cents. Orders are taken on one Saturday and delivered the next, but since the

Home Demonstration Club Market opened I have sold my surplus there."

In her living room she laid a new floor, made sheet rock walls which she papered, put in a new glass door, re-finished the piano and living room set, had a writing desk made at the planing mill, and bought a library table. The piano is considered by Mrs. Lucile Allgood home demonstration agent, to be one of the finest examples of re-finished furniture anywhere.

## BETTER TIMES FOR 1932

By Wm. A. Wilson, Manager

Lamesa Chamber of Commerce You have read in the daily papers what Mr. Babson has said of business conditions for 1932. He said—if certain things happened times would be turning back to normal. Of course, it all depends on the—if—and we hope—and nearly pray—that the things in question come true, and his predictions are right.

As we see things in Dawson county—the end of time for business is not yet. It looks better for 1932—if commodity prices continue to advance. Here, we set forth some reason why we think the first of the year will start right, and why throughout the year Dawson county will continue to have hope.

First, weather conditions pushed up the finish of the crop harvest until January and February, and maybe later. Second, it is estimated that at least twenty-five percent of the 1931 cotton crop is being held for spring and early summer market. Third, the large feed crop has not been placed on the market through regular channels, or through live stock, and will await the spring and summer prices. Fourth, the old dependable cow, sow, and hen will still produce the usual living, and with some to spare. Fifth, people are in better conditions, generally speaking, so far as a living at home is concerned, having sufficient canned goods and other food stuffs laid away, and thereby leaving what money they may get to spend for other necessities. Sixth, the people as a whole have less local indebtedness, than usual to carry over, and will produce the 1932 crop on an unusually cheap basis. Seventh, the resumption of oil leases and activities in the territory, particularly Hobbs, N. M., Andrews, Gaines and Borden counties, will mean new business activity, locally.

All of these will have a tendency to place money in to circulation and create better markets, better trade, and better business during the early part of 1932 in Dawson county.

Then, we predict during the first quarter of 1932 the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant the permit to build the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway through this territory. This pro-

ject will likely be completed during 1932, and will give impetus to various business activities, including relief of unemployment, the distribution of new money in the territory, and the demand for new industrial and business activities that naturally follow railroad building.

What we have called the "depression," we predict has passed the crisis, and we have every reason to look forward to 1932 for better conditions. We cannot see that, locally, we are to be very seriously affected by the political situation—1932 being an election year. As Mr. Babson says, for the nation as a whole, and of course it will apply locally, sensible business men and political leaders will not "rock the boat."

Mention of hard times is about over, and the "talk psychology" is now balancing on the upward stroke. True, we have never felt a depression, locally, as in many

other places, and we predict we will never know how we would have felt if we had really reached the bottom.

And then—if commodity prices advance as we predicted—with a good crop yield in the fall of '32, we will see—as we view it—almost booming times in Dawson county and Lamesa—watch and see if we are right. If we are not—tell us so. If we are—you will forget it, for you will be too busy getting back on your feet, and once again—making money. But you will have learned the biggest lesson of life—that of making a living first, and then—money.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haynes had Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregg of Lubbock as house guests during the holidays.

Mrs. G. A. Thomas and daughters have returned home after a weeks visit with Mrs. Thomas' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Tahoka.

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### MCCARTY NEWS

By Merle Shipp

Preaching Saturday night, Rev. Elmer Peterson preached, Sunday School Sunday morning, Rev. Cecil Tuna preached afterwards, Rev. Berry Baker filled his regular appointments Sunday evening after League.

A play entitled "Good Gracious" will be presented Thursday evening at the school building, admission 10 cents each, proceeds will go for improvement in auditorium. Characters are: Arline Stanley, Myrtle Henderson, Calous Ray, R. E. Echols, Hulon Henderson, Doyle Hanson, Marshall Stanley and Floy Woodul. Director W. E. Peterson, music will be furnished between acts by home talent. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Some work is being done in the auditorium of the school building on the stage.

A splendid Christmas program was presented Wednesday afternoon, several visitors were present after the program Santa appeared and gave out the gifts to everyone.

The following enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson's Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson and family of Midway, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCarley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bullard Christmas Day.

A musical was enjoyed at the home of A. C. Tuna's Friday night, large crowd attended.

Parker Woodul is home from John Tarleton, visiting his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shipp and family, four miles north of Lamesa visited Mrs. Maude Shipp and family Christmas Day.

Leon Ranson of A. & M. College is visiting parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney and daughters Louise and Jeraldine of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Haney's mother Mrs. Maude Shipp.

Corene Hardesty, teacher of Ackerly, visited parents during the holidays.

### PATRICIA ITEMS

Since everyone is taking advantage of the pretty weather in gathering cotton the gin yard is crowded again this week.

J. Scott and Opal McReynolds who are attending school at Lamesa visited our school last week.

Lola McWhiter spent the holidays with Gladys Williams of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock returned Sunday night from Haskell where they visited Vernon's home folks Christmas.

The teachers and pupils are busy with the month-end work.

### P. T. A. OF GRANDVIEW

A Christmas Program was rendered at the Grandview School House Wednesday evening December 23rd sponsored by the P. T. A. Association.

The program was directed by Miss Key, one of the faculty assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Chiles, also of the faculty and Miss Vada Tunell.

The program was rendered to a full house and was appreciatively received by all present.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Grandview was organized Oct. 18th and has made splendid progress since that time receiving the hearty cooperation of practically all the community.

C. L. Richards is president, Prof. Chiles Vice President, Mrs. C. L. Richards, Secretary and Treasurer. Next meeting will be on Jan. 8 all are urged to attend.

## NEW YEAR SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SALT PORK, pound . . . . . 9c  
COFFEE, twelve pounds . . . \$1  
GOOD BROOM, each . . . . . 25c  
GOOD MOP, each . . . . . 25c  
CRACKERS, 2 pound box . . . 20c  
EXTRACT, 2 oz. bottle, . . . 18c  
REX JELLY, 5 lb. pail . . . . . 30c  
BLACK PEPPER, lb. . . . . 25c  
RED PEPPER, lb. . . . . 30c  
CHEESE, per pound . . . . . 20c  
SAUSAGE, fresh, pound . . . 15c  
BRICK CHILI, pound . . . . . 20c

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# Sincere Good Wishes

To those who have favored us with their patronage, large or small, during the past year and to all the people of our entire community. We thank you most heartily for your 1931 patronage and look forward in pleasant anticipation of continuing our pleasant relations with each of you on through the New Year.

## Martin's Service Station