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The Decade Of Beginnings Of Demonstration Work

(This is a second of a series of articles on the history of demonstration work in Texas and how it has expanded and grown in the past twenty years. The third of this series will appear in an early issue.)

The beginning of the twentieth century found several agencies in Texas working for the betterment of rural life, carrying the discoveries of scientific truth made by the agricultural colleges and experiment stations to the farm. However, efforts were scattered and there was more or less overlapping showing the need for a centralized organization to direct this work throughout the State. The best there was in these efforts eventually became absorbed by the Extension service when it was established.

In 1904, the U. S. Department of Agriculture through its work on the boll weevil entered the State to make farm life more profitable and satisfying.

The new Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, directed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture with Dr. Knapp in charge, opened headquarters in the old Masonic Temple in Houston and by the beginning of the crop year had appointed 33 men as special agents. Before many crops had been made it was realized that the county should be made the unit for the work and this plan was gradually adopted. Texas has the honor of having the first county agricultural agent appointed in any of the states to work exclusively in one county.

In 1908 the first boy's corn club in the State under the supervision of a county agricultural agent was organized in Jack county. The first state rally of the club boys was held at the Dallas Fair in 1910, when 1500 boys paraded the streets of Dallas armed with corn stalks.

Eight years after the first county agricultural agents were appointed, the first home demonstration agent in Texas was appointed for Milam county. The demonstrations were carried on only through girls clubs, tomato clubs, or canning clubs as they were designated.

Texas A. and M. College became a partner in March 1912, when a co-operative agreement was made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. and M. College. By this agreement the Superintendent of the Extension Department in the A. and M. College, correspondence department of courses in agriculture - and the special lists in this department who lectured at Farmers' Institutes and similar meetings over the State were brought into cooperation with the county agricultural agents who were under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two assistants in charge of boys' club work were located at the College and directed the club work of the county agricultural agents.

Under the leadership of the county home demonstration agents the girls' clubs increased so rapidly that by the beginning of the next year the first woman was appointed with headquarters at the College, to travel over the State, supervising the work of the home demonstration agents in the counties.

Although boys' and girls' clubs were more emphasized during this period, since the beginning of the work with one demonstration in Kaufman county, there were 60 county agricultural agents bringing new scientific facts and ideas of practical farming to the farmers, and 18 home demonstration agents teach farm girls to grow and can tomatoes. The counties where these agents were located were mostly in the northern and central part of the State.

The expansion of the work demanded more centralized supervision and in 1912 the first state agent was appointed. This was W. F. Proctor, a man who had been serving as supervisory agent for East Texas. His headquarters were continued in Tyler, where he was already located, until the spring of 1913 when he was moved to the A. and M. College, and since that time the headquarters of the work has been there.

The results accomplished by these workers and those in other states attracted national attention and the Smith-Lever Act was passed by Congress, providing funds for the demonstration work.

Walter and Orval Davis returned to College Station Thursday after spending the holidays with their father J. W. Davis.

Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

L. F. Fleud to R. V. Oberholzer, oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, all of the North 240 acres of Section 27, Block M, Dec. 12.

Federal Life Insurance Company to G. Frank Aldrich, oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, all of the East one-half of Section 5 in Block 36 Township 5, containing 312 acres, December 12.

W. A. Wagner to J. H. Divine, assignment of oil and gas lease, land in Dawson county, all of north one-half of Section 1, Block 4, containing 320 acres, December 14.

Mary E. Gartin to Humble Oil and Refining Co., oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, section 46 block 34, December 14.

L. D. Tucker to G. Frank Aldrich, oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, all of the east one-half of section 4, block 35, township 7, containing 320 acres, December 14.

G. Frank Aldrich to Humble Oil and Refining Co., assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, all of the east one-half of section 4, block 35, township 7, containing 320 acres, December 14.

R. V. Oberholzer to Ohio Oil Company, land in Dawson county, all of the north one-half, and the southwest one-fourth of Section 126, Block M, December 14.

W. J. Ely to R. L. Cook, oil, gas and mineral lease, land in Dawson county, being the west one-half of section 68 December 14.

Medical Partnership Is Announced

Announcement has been made by Dr. W. H. Dunn that he has leased the west half of the second floor of the Lamesa National Bank building and is having it remodeled into a suite of modern offices.

The offices will be occupied by Dr. Dunn and associates, who will include Dr. C. E. Connell of Canyon, Texas, a general practitioner and laboratory technician; Dr. V. A. Lawson, dentist, and possibly an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

This firm will also have connection with the Lamesa Sanitarium. Drs. Dunn and Lawson are well known in Lamesa. Dr. Dunn having practiced here for a number of years and Dr. Lawson having lived here the past year. We welcome this firm to the business fraternity of Lamesa.

FATHER OF LOCAL BANKER DIES DECEMBER 25

Word was received in Lamesa Christmas Day of the death of W. C. Hollingsworth, 77, who passed away at his home in Hillsboro, Texas, at 6 A. M. on that day. C. A. Hollingsworth, Lamesa banker, a son, was at the bedside of his father at the time of his death, having left Lamesa the previous day in company with a brother from Lubbock.

Several friends of Mr. Hollingsworth left Lamesa Friday afternoon and went to Hillsboro to attend the funeral which was held in the Baptist church there Saturday morning at 10:30 A. M. Included in this group were Mike Key, John Cason, Owen Taylor, Guy Weekes, Seaburn Collins, and Fred Sanders.

Funeral services for Mr. Hollingsworth, who was a pioneer of that section of Texas, were conducted by Rev. Ramey, of Oklahoma, who was a former pastor of the deceased.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new cars have been registered during the past week:

- 1937 Deluxe Ford Coupe to Dan McMahon, December 22.
- 1937 Ford Fordor deluxe to J. D. Dyer, December 22.
- 1937 Ford Tudor Touring to W. T. Smith, December 22.
- 1937 Chevrolet Master Coach to D. E. Ware, December 23.
- 1937 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan to George E. Dixon, December 24.
- 1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Sport Sedan to L. B. Vaughn, December 23.
- 1937 Deluxe Terraplane Braughm to Thornton Motor Company, Dec. 24.
- 1937 Ford Fordor Touring 85 H.P. to J. S. Walker, December 24.
- 1937 Oldsmobile Club Coupe to B. Carmichael December 24.
- 1936 Dodge express to Irvin Wright December 26.
- 1937 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan to Olin York, December 28.
- 1936 Dodge Truck to W. E. Stogner, December 27.

Tornadoes Divide Games With Oklahoma Team

The High School basketball team from Frederic, Oklahoma, coached by Johnny Gregg, came to Lamesa High Monday and Tuesday nights for games with the Lamesa boys. The two coaches are brothers and both are graduates of Simmons University.

The Monday night game was won by Frederic by a score of 19 to 16. The Golden Tornadoes got off to a better start in the Tuesday night game and by close guarding they kept their lead winning by the score of 17 to 13.

The audience was entertained between halves by some exhibitions of boxing between lightweight, middleweight and heavy-weight boxers of the Lamesa High School. Representatives of the three classifications boxed for one round each.

Lamesa High's Golden Tornadoes led the recently established basketball league having won all games played with member team. Two league games will be played on the Lamesa gym next week. Post Antelopes come for the game on Tuesday night, January fifth, and Slaton will furnish the opposition on Friday night, January 8th.

A curtain raiser game featuring the Lamesa girls team may be arranged for these league games. The boys like their boxing and matched contests for the half periods are possible.

Aged Resident Passes Away Last Tuesday

The remains of M. Wall, 77, Lamesa resident, were taken overland by the Higginbotham Funeral car to Wynnboro, Texas, Tuesday night. Funeral services and burial were in the Wynnboro cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Baptist pastor of that city officiating.

Mr. Wall, a native of Alabama, had been a resident of Dawson county for the past several years. He passed away Monday morning after a brief illness.

Surviving are six children: D. D. Wall of Wynnboro, E. G. Wall, Route 2, Lamesa; Mrs. Laura Brannon, Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. Ollie Parrish, Anson, Texas; and Martin, Felder and Troy of Lamesa.

Dawson Co. Farmer Buried Dec. 24th

Funeral services were held on Christmas Eve at 4 p. m. for W. A. Johnson, who passed away at the family home 13 miles west of Lamesa on Wednesday December 23. Services were held at the Lamesa cemetery with Bro. J. C. Foster, minister of the Lamesa Church of Christ conducting them.

Mr. Johnson had been farming in this county for the past seven years. He was survived by three sons, Thurmon and Hubert of Stamford, Texas, Andrew Johnson of Lamesa and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lackey of Route 4, Lamesa.

MOTHER OF LAMESA WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. W. B. Collins and son, Dick, left Lamesa Saturday morning in response to a message that Mrs. Collins' mother had passed away earlier in the day, at her home in Honey Grove, Texas. The deceased, Mrs. Alice Lyons, was 82 years of age at the time of her death.

NOTICE

The annual stockholders meeting of the Lamesa National Farm Loan Association will be held in the District Court room in Lamesa, January 12th, 1937 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The Board of Directors of your association, through this notice are making a special appeal to all members to attend this meeting and make it the largest attended meeting of any association in the Western District. There are 49 associations in the Lubbock-Amarillo district and it is hoped that our association will be first in attendance this year. Your presence at this meeting will help your association, so remember the date and make it one of your New Year resolutions to attend this meeting.

- C. O. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer.
- W. V. F. Baker
- C. A. Barron
- C. M. Burton
- J. P. Gibson
- W. C. Speck, Directors.

Dawson County Is 15th In State In Cotton Ginned

Federal figures just released show that the estimates made in the Courier were very conservative in regards to the cotton ginning in Dawson county. We said that over 43,000 bales had been ginned last week, and these figures show that 44,003 had been ginned prior to December 13.

Figures from over the state show Dawson county to be the 15th county in the state in number of bales ginned to date, and the 3rd county on the South Plains in cotton production, being led only by Lynn and Lubbock counties with 46,574 and 55,535 bales respectively.

Dawson county ginnings were more than twice that of a year ago, when 19,119 bales had been ginned here prior to December 13, 1935.

With practically the entire crop gathered in Dawson county, the total for this year will not reach 50,000 bales as some of the more optimistic prophets have guessed it.

WPA Officials Name Benefits Received

Success of the WPA program in District No. 18 is due in a large measure to cooperation of the people through their public agencies, R. H. McNew, District Director, declared today.

Since work projects must be sponsored by governmental agencies other than WPA, cooperation on the part of these agencies throughout the district has counted for much in the accomplishment of a worthwhile program, said the Director.

He expressed gratitude to public officials for their appreciation of problems confronting the WPA in the administration of its work. McNew said that a fine spirit existed toward WPA in the 13 counties of this district.

The director recited some of the permanent benefits accruing to the area as a result of cooperation with WPA. Among them was 200 miles of lateral road work, including 11 miles surfaced by the state highway department, five school campus beautification projects, a series of tax, water well and mineral surveys in many counties, and 100,000 garments processed by WPA sewing room projects and distributed by the surplus commodity unit of the program.

Luncheon Club Elects Officers

The last meeting of the closing year for the Lamesa Luncheon Club was held at the Williams Hotel Tuesday at noon.

Following the noon repast, Miss Kathleen Webb delighted the members with a humorous reading in her usual charming manner. The club was then favored by a talk from a former Lamesan and member of the club, Wm. A. Wilson, who resigned the position as secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce last year and accepted a similar position at Olney, Texas. Mr. Wilson recalled some of the improvements he had noted in Lamesa during this visit, commenting favorably on the progress made on Highway 15, the new homes in our city, improved streets, etc. He also paid tribute to the spirit of the Luncheon club and its work here.

Judge Philip Yonge, who is retiring from the bench and leaving this week end for his new home in Sweetwater, was asked to say a few words to the club, and took the opportunity to thank his many friends and associates in the club for their cooperation with him in his work of the past as county judge and as a private citizen in Lamesa.

In a business session, Secretary O. B. Norman gave a report of the year just past. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Elmer Barron, president; Dr. V. A. Lawson, vice president; Chas. D. Dial, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Rountree was asked to continue to serve as club musician.

GETTING HIS NAME IN THE CONTEST EARLY

The Courier was visited by Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich, of Shamrock, Texas who informed us that he was in the race for Attorney General of Texas in 1938. Mr. Goodrich will begin his third term as district attorney of the 31st District of Texas, comprising four Panhandle counties, the first of January.

1936 Cotton Staple Shorter In County

The quality of the cotton produced in Dawson county in 1936 was such that the farmers were heavily penalized in prices paid. Middling 13-16 staple cotton brought about 200 points or about \$10.00 per bale less than middling 7-8 cotton. Middling 15-16 cotton brought 275 points or about \$12.75 per bale over middling 13-16 cotton.

The 1936 cotton crop in Dawson county averaged about 13-16 staple while the 1935 crop averaged about 15-16. This difference was due largely to weather conditions in 1935 which made necessary the replanting of very large acreages in the county. The first plantings were made largely of short staple varieties of cotton and due to shortage of short staple seed, the replantings were done with the longer staple varieties. The result was that the average staple length for the whole county in 1935 was very much greater. This replanting with the longer staple varieties was done by many farmers who thought that the seed they were using was short staple varieties, and they purchased seed thinking it was a short staple variety.

It is very important that the staple length of cotton raised be increased. Prospects are that in 1937 the price paid for short staple cotton will be even lower than it has been in 1936. Many of the large buyers and consumers of short staple cotton have announced that they now have on hand a supply of short staple cotton sufficient to last three years. Only a few firms bought short staple cotton in 1936 and several of these do not expect to buy in 1937.

Statistics from the government records indicate that the farmers of Texas were penalized in 1936 approximately one cent per pound due to the inferior grade and staple of the cotton. It behooves Texas farmers generally and Dawson county farmers in particular to improve the grade and staple of cotton offered.

The argument offered against long staple cotton is that with a system of buying through the gins that no premium will be paid for the longer staple and better grades of cotton. However, if the quality is such that a premium can be paid, the cotton buyers will make competition sufficiently keen that all cotton will be bought on staple and grade.

Several varieties of long staple cotton can be grown in this area which has a turnout equal to the short staple varieties of cotton and which also mature early.

BURKHART SELLS INTEREST IN LAMESA GROCERY

Announcement was made Monday morning of the purchase by W. H. and Ogden Strange of the interest of Clyde Burkhardt in the Lamesa Grocery. The Messrs. Strange have been associated with Mr. Burkhardt in the store which formerly operated under the name of Burkhardt and Strange.

Mr. Burkhardt has not announced his plans for the future.

WINS HONORABLE MENTION IN SLOGAN CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhart were notified this week that they had received honorable mention in the slogan contest sponsored by the Santa Fe railroad for their employees and families.

First place in the contest went to Mrs. J. P. Hurley, wife of a stenographer in the master mechanic's office, Albuquerque, N. M.; A. R. Greer, secretary to the superintendent, Wellington, Kansas; and C. J. Haggerty, passenger agent, San Francisco, Calif., who entered the winning slogan of "The Santa Fe - Dedicated to Service." First prize was \$100.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH TITHING SUNDAY FOR BAPTIST

Sunday, January 10th, has been designated as "Tithing Sunday" at the First Baptist Church. In the Sunday school classes those present will be given an opportunity to sign a blue tithing card.

For the purpose of properly informing all members on the subject of tithing, a special Sunday school lesson has been prepared and will be presented by all teachers in the Junior Department and next Sunday.

Mrs. Elmo Smith underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory at this time.

Kline's Bakery To Have Formal Opening Saturday, Jan. 2nd

Saturday, January 2, will mark the formal opening of the Kline's Bakery building on North Main Street, just completed to house their bakery by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McIntosh. Although the bakery has been moved into the new building for several days, the formal opening was postponed until after the holiday rush was over, so every one in the trade territory would have plenty of time to make an inspection of the new bakery home and see how the tasty loaves of Master Loaf bread were made.

This building, being the first to be built in Lamesa of the modern architecture and design, has caused much favorable comment on its beauty and completeness.

The owners of the bakery have spent considerable time and money preparing a program for a gala time for all visitors who attend their opening on Saturday afternoon and evening between the hours of two and ten p. m. Music and refreshments are being provided and in addition, a surprise feature, is promised which everyone should not fail to get in on.

Not only entertaining but educational will be the trip through the plant where operations will be going on, and attendants will be on hand to explain the workings of the different machines such as the mixers, moulers, slicing machines and wrapping machines.

Pruitt Shoe Shop Moved to East Side

R. A. Pruitt, proprietor of the Shoe Shop which has been located on the south side of the square, announces that he has leased the south side of the building formerly occupied by Kline's Bakery on the east side and remodeling is now under way preparing it for the removal of the shoe shop the last of this week.

Mr. Pruitt will arrange his equipment in the new location in such a way that it will make a most attractive and convenient repair shop.

A contest to obtain a name and a slogan for his shop, will be conducted by Mr. Pruitt and a pair of fine hand made boots will be given to the one who submits the name and slogan chosen.

The new shop will be open for business next Monday, January 4.

Home Making Course For Adults Offered

Are you interested in being a more intelligent shopper? Do you want to get more satisfaction from your food purchases? Presuming that the answer will be yes, a course in "Stretching the Food Dollar" will be started December 31.

This course is one of a series for adults offered by the local home making teachers. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at three o'clock at the high school building.

Another class may be started if there is sufficient demand. If you are interested in a home making course come and enroll next Tuesday.

Extension Course in English at O'Donnell

An extension course in English 439 The Modern Drama, will be given at O'Donnell beginning Monday night, January 4, at 6:30 o'clock with Prof. Donald Murphy as the instructor.

The course is open to graduates and under-graduates, credits three semester hours. The fee will be \$15.00.

If interested please see Mrs. Paul Gooch at O'Donnell and she will receive your enrollment.

FARM AUCTION SALE MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1937

Announcement is made by Morgan C. Lindsey, living 4 1/2 miles due north of Munger, that he has secured the services of Mr. H. H. Barron and Mr. E. E. Barron to conduct a public auction sale for him next Monday, January 4th, 1937.

The sale will start at 1 P. M. and will offer a chance to purchase work stock cows, poultry, farming tools and household goods. A list is to be found in an advertisement on another page of the Courier.

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JOE ALEXANDER, EDITOR

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

THREE LEAGUES

Ann Lambright, corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague entertained with a party Saturday night. Every one reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague and little son of Socorro, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lois Birdwell and children of

Wink, Texas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague and family. Miss Frankie Lou Teague returned to Spade Sunday to resume her school work after spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Teague.

Miss Francis Reed returned home from Hobbs. She was accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Payne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNew and family of Sparenberg Christmas Day.

Theo Beckham of Lamesa spent the week end with Cecil and Edd Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lambright have moved to the Five Mile community to make their home.

There was a Teague reunion Christmas Day held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague. Over fifty members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dean have sold their store here to Mr. Otto Bearden of Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Morton entertained with a dance Christmas night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Coda McDaniels of Midland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDaniels.

Miss Myrelena Conley of Stanton spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

SUNSET

Julia Grayson, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Johnson and Ozell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuire spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith of Muleshoe.

We had a community Christmas tree at the church Thursday night. Mr. Goodice's pupils rendered a Christmas pageant which was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and son, and Misses Florence and Hattie Pearl Lee and Mr. W. L. Lee spent Christmas with Mr. Lee's sister and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty of Hobbs, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welty one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter and Dawson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeter of Midway.

Jude Smith, student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Layton have moved to Gaines county to make their home.

Mr. Walter Johnson, aged 57 years, passed away Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lackey. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Foster. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Williams, a sister and one son, Thurmond Johnson, both from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee of Vernon spent Christmas with their parents. They were accompanied home by Joe Grayson.

O. F. Griffis visited his son in Jones county Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Weeks of Ranger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mennix.

Othella Bishop of Lamesa spent Christmas with Nell Rose Grayson.

KLONDIKE

Louise Foster, Correspondent

Services at both churches were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voddie Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and daughter of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Teague during the holidays.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron visited in Meridian over the week end.

Buster Henry spent the Christmas holidays in Clifton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell visited relatives in Merkel Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn spent the week end in Southard with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson spent the Christmas holidays in Merkel with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Day, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day.

Miss Anabelle Allen, student in Tech spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen.

Misses Marguerite and JoNelle Flanken, students at T. W. C. Fort Worth are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flanken.

Miss Opal McDonald of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson and daughter, Zana Carol of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. John Self during the holidays.

Miss Hazel Self underwent a tonsil operation at a Lamesa hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slatton and children visited relatives in Cisco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Day visited relatives in Jones county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Judie Dennis visited her mother at Amherst during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spraberry of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spraberry during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hyatt of New Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matthews are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Miss Ona Webb visited relatives at Lenora during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb spent

the holidays with relatives in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell and baby of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thorp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moss and Elbert Moss and sons visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Elizabeth Arnett visited in Lubbock Monday.

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Rural Correspondence

HANCOCK

Mary Bob Harrell, Correspondent

Two slight car accidents marred the holidays for residents of this community. The car driven by Morris Bowles, who had just returned from California, collided with an El Paso car on the outskirts of Big Spring Tuesday night. Both drivers were apparently blinded by the other's lights, and both cars were slightly wrecked. All occupants of the Bowles car were bruised, and Henry Garrett, McCarty, received a broken nose.

Mrs. W. J. Beckham's car, in which she and her three small sons were riding, overturned Saturday afternoon on one of the community roads. The car turned over so easily that only a fender and headlight were damaged. The occupants were uninjured, and with the exception of a bucket of cream spilling on them, were none the worse for the experience. Bud and Maurine Johnson and Bill Taylor helped Mrs. Beckham and the boys through a window, and after they turned the car up, Mrs. Beckham drove it to town.

Bro. Singleton of Lamesa, Home Missionary, conducted prayer services here Sunday night.

Fred Bell and family returned Monday from a visit in Sweetwater and Ruby during the holidays.

Other holiday trips included that of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and sons to Barstow; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rials' visit to Lubbock, Plainview and Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham's visit to Trent, Dee Petree and Alvis Lisenbee's visit to Eastland county; Fred Hughes and family's visit to Cliff Hughes of Tahoka; Cleve Johnson's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Lamesa; Mrs. Willie Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilson and family's visit to Jones county. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mc-

Lendon spent the holidays in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson and Victor Miller visited in Miles. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pounds spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hackleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green visited in Brownfield Sunday, and all except Mr. Hackleman went to the Carlsbad Cavern during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones had as their guests Christmas their son Dr. C. E. Jones and family, and daughter Mrs. R. C. Howard and children of Olney. Miss Viola Jones of Wheeler, Mrs. Roy Foreman of Lamesa, Mrs. George Fillpot and Mrs. Bert Stephens and Hershel Jones of Sweetwater were other children present. Among the grandchildren attending the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornbeck of Lamesa.

Willie and Bessie Lisenbee of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee and other relatives during the holidays.

Bob Qualls of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Qualls and sister, Mrs. R. L. Butcher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilcher of Levelland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Matt Hughes.

Charlie Roberts went to Ruby for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts last week. Other holiday guests in the Roberts home were Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Estelle and Roy Freeman of Lamesa, Alton, Emory and Forrest Freeman of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and family of Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weeks of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Veck Venable of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Tib Cox of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cox Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lott of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Wilson of Wea-

ver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilson of Lamesa visited in the F. E. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spencer and family of Sand, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Meares. Mrs. Meares' sister, Mrs. Andy Powell and family of Olney, and a brother, Randy Spencer and wife of Jackboro visited here, too.

Mrs. G. F. Ward and sons visited in the Frank Patterson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butcher went to Big Spring Sunday to get their son Donald, who spent Christmas there.

Mrs. Joe Scarborough of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunch and family of Lenora spent the holidays in the A. R. Rials home.

Norman Smith of Plainview is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Rials.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodge of Wink visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodge, Christmas.

Little Peggy Gene Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Truitt, was dismissed from a Lamesa hospital Wednesday after having a light attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Truitt and Mrs. John Riley and Mrs. I. T. Truitt, all of Key, visited Mrs. W. G. Truitt Saturday.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. John Therwanger, corres.

Sunday was Brother Gentry's regular preaching day. There was a nice crowd out for both morning and evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massingale of Kermit spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Homer Barron and Miss Benetha Hardy were united in marriage Dec. 19th. We wish for them many years of happiness.

Herbert Simmons visited relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Miss Wilma Lendsey of Big Spring spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons of McCarty spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Hero Mitchell and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunn of Lou Sunday.

BALLARD

Sylvia Winttingham, corres.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. New officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Everhart; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Porterfield; Bible Teacher, Mrs. Everhart; Young Folks Teacher, Mrs. Floyd Woods; Intermediate, Mrs. Lefty Davis Junior, Mr. Porterfield; song leader, Aubrey White.

Miss Lillian Miller of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller.

A musical program was enjoyed at Kinard's Saturday night.

Mrs. Woods, Curtis, J. B., Eva Ruth, Hazel and Roy Woods of Big Spring spent the week end in the Kinard home.

A large crowd attended the party at the Winttingham home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everhart visited in the

Davis home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Ruth Carr, Mrs. R. S. Huddle and Mr. Fred Porterfield spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ray and family of Waco spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Woodul were visitors in the Carlton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stevenson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller last week.

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One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOWEL upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action, yet entirely gentle and safe.

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If you want your feed ground better and faster take it to

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North Side HATCH North Side GROCERY & MARKET

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Fresh WALNUTS pound 19c

"ALL STAR" RECIPES Free  by famous Chefs
 Simplified and tested. A new recipe each two months in all sacks of
CARNATION FLOUR 48-lbs. \$1.80

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Now that the old year is gone and the New Year opens with unusual promise, we are looking forward to the biggest Ford year in 1937 in the history of the automobile industry. To adequately prepare for this big event, we must make room on our used car lot, and must turn used cars in to cash. To do this, we are re-pricing our entire stock of used cars DOWNWARD. You will find our used cars priced from 25 per cent to 33 percent below current used car values and that much below what the cars have actually cost us.

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SOCIETY

Annual Christmas Party for Club Held

The members of the Wednesday 42 club met at the Williams Hotel last Wednesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Following the luncheon the members met at the home of Mrs. Walter Jones for their annual Christmas party. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the yuletide motif with lighted tree and other Christmas decorations and appointments. Following the games of 42 Old Santa put in his appearance and each member was presented with a lovely gift. Members present were Mesdames M. E. Boren, A. M. Bennett, R. E. Boardman, C. Baldwin, Russell Clark, Walter Jones, O. Lambeth, Jap Randle, A. H. Smith, Guy Simpson, Ross Simpson, E. R. Tinsley and Gus White.

Paula Vaughn Honored With Party

Honoring her daughter, Paula, Mrs. E. P. Vaughn entertained with a birthday party at her home last Wednesday afternoon, in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary. After playing a number of games and contests, refreshments of hot chocolate and birthday cake were served to the following: Jimmie Jean and Lotta Bess Baldwin, Billie Beth Watson, Mary Horton, Katherine Baldwin, Marie Franks, Charlotte Dial, and the honoree Paula Vaughn.

Davis Family Has Reunion Sunday

Members of the family of J. W. Davis attended a family reunion of the family at the Davis home in the McCarty community last Sunday. All the children were together for the first time in eight years. A sumptuous dinner was prepared and served at the noon hour. After noon several other relatives came in and the afternoon was spent taking pictures. Those present were: Roy Davis and family of Plainview; Pauline Davis of Paducah; Walter and Orval Davis of College Station; Dewey Davis and family of Lamesa; Elmo Smith and family of Lamesa; Mart Barrow and family of Lamesa; Una Campbell and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Honors Sister With Party Monday Night

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Frank Hughes of El Paso, Mrs. Guy Simpson entertained a group of friends last Monday night with a lovely party at her home. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. In the games of contract Mrs. Philip Yonge won high score for the ladies, and Mr. A. M. Bennett won high for the men. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and hot coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bursleson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett, and Mrs. J. E. Garland and Mrs. J. L. Sybert and the honoree.

Vernie Timmons Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Herman Crawford and Mrs. Vernie Timmons were joint hostesses to a delightful birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Timmons on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas idea was carried out in the table and house decorations. Red and green garlands decorated the windows. Tiny Santa Clauses were stationed at each plate. The centerpiece consisted of a bowl of red holiday flowers and red tapers. Leaves in autumn colors sprinkled with artificial snow surrounded the center piece. Preceding the dinner little Lanelle Crawford sang "Happy Birthday" and presented the honoree with the birthday gifts. The menu consisted of baked chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, peas, spinach, fruit salad, pineapple cake, and strawberry jello topped with whipped cream and cherries. Those present at this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Mr. Herman Crawford and daughter Lanelle, Misses Evelyn Pittman, Rose Bulsterbaum, Messrs. Bernice Beeman, and Vertus Latham, the honoree and hostesses.

Miss Jerry Wright Becomes Bride of Mr. Jack Fambro

Wednesday evening at seven o'clock Miss Jerry Wright, daughter of W. N. Wright of Five Mile and Mr. Jack Fambro, son of Mrs. Silkstone of Brownwood were married in a simple but beautiful ceremony in the home of the bride's brother, H. G. Wright, with the Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lamesa officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in a blue costume suit with harmonizing accessories. Among the out of town guests attending were Rev. W. C. Wright and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. Terral of Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. L. B. Vaughn of Lamesa, and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell. Mrs. Fambro is a graduate of Lamesa high school. Mr. Fambro received his education at Howard Payne College at Brownwood. They will make their home in the Fairview community.

Kilgore-Reid Rites Read Christmas Eye

A simple marriage ceremony uniting Miss Faye Reid and Boyd Kilgore was performed Christmas Eve night in the home of T. H. Tarbet Sr., in the Mt. Olive community, by Brother T. H. Tarbet Jr., of Abilene, using the ring ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The bride wore a grey costume suit with Du Bonnet accessories. Mrs. Kilgore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid and is a graduate of the Ackerly High School and since graduation has been employed by the Collins Dry Goods company of Lamesa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kilgore. He attended the Abilene Christian college at Abilene and is employed by the Key Motor Company. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to Levelland and Lubbock. They will make their home at 107 Miller Street.

Family Reunion Held In Fairview Community

A Christmas celebration was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark when relatives and friends met for a family reunion. Dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, boiled ham, salads, pies, cakes, coffee, fruits, nuts and candy was served to 39 guests at the noon hour. Singing in the afternoon was furnished by a quartet of Mrs. Clark's brothers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hemmeline of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cook, and Misses Verlin and Norma Gene Cook of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hemmeline and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hemmeline and family and I. W. Hemmeline all of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hemmeline and family of Grandview; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Alford and son Burney of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ensor and two children of Tahoka.

Tuesday Club Meets With Mrs. Burnside

Mrs. Tom Burnside entertained the members of the Tuesday club this week at her home on South Third Street. Three tables of contract bridge were in play throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Jack Phinizy was awarded the prize for high score and Mrs. Garland and

Mrs. Phinizy received the little slam prizes. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Jack Phinizy, J. E. Garland, J. L. Sybert, Elzie Bursleson, Truman Campbell, Gordon McGuire, Frank Foye, Guy Simpson, Philip Yonge, and Gilbert Watson.

Home for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard of the Key community enjoyed having their family with them for the holiday season. Two daughter, Mrs. W. R. Musick and Mrs. Austin Blackman, of Lovington, N. M., with their families, and J. J. and Byron Southard, sons attended the family gathering.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed visited in El Paso over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell and son spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Lois Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett and daughter Elizabeth, spent last Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Fort Sumner spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haynes are spending the holidays in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Seminole visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch spent Christmas in Tahoka with Mrs. Haven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Lewis spent Christmas in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren, Mrs. Boren and Mr. Lewis are sister and brother.

Mrs. L. A. Sasser and daughter, Mable Dean and grandson Wilson Gresham spent the Christmas holidays in Boonsville with relatives.

Miss Mattie Phenix returned Sunday from Proctor, Texas, where she visited relatives over the holidays.

Miss Lucy Mae Strickland of Waxahachie is visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strickland of Waxahachie spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Cason.

Mr. Jeff Dean spent the holidays in San Antonio.

CONGRATULATIONS

to
MR. AND MRS. S. G. McINTOSH

Upon Formal Opening in Your New Home of

KLINE'S BAKERY

This beautiful and new modern bakery is a credit to Lamesa and trade territory, and the owners are to be congratulated.

We are proud that we had a small part in the building of this new plant, and were called upon to furnish the building materials and paints throughout, using B. P. S. Paints both inside and outside.

Mr. J. W. Skipworth, general contractor, who designed and built the building, joins us in extending our congratulations.

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OPENING

Directions for Reaching the Bakery

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We also bake the following High Grade

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Saturday afternoon is the time when the people of the Lamesa trade territory turn out for that gala party, the Open House Festival at Kline's Bakery. An afternoon and evening of gay fun and fascinating interest is in store and you want to be sure to come and join your friends.

There'll be music—and such music!—and delicious refreshments. Of course you want to be in on the thrilling surprise we have planned. Be sure and get your card at the door as you come in.

You've probably wanted for a long time to know just how the tasty, wholesome loaves of Master Loaf Bread are made. Well, here's your chance. Every step of the process of mixing, moulding, baking and wrapping will be entertainingly explained. Attendants will be stationed at every one of the up-to-date machines to make every thing clear. You'll be thoroughly fascinated.

Plan now, to come and bring your family. You'll have a wonderful time. We and your friends are expecting you.

Master Loaf Bread

KLINE'S BAKERY

208 North Main

Lamesa, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley of Plainview spent Christmas with Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mrs. Howard Lee spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Reeves at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Minor of Levelland spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and son Howard Joe and Miss Acie Dell Morton and Copus Boyd spent Sunday in Snyder with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buckalew and son Clyde and daughter Reba, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Crosbyton.

Miss Maurine Meyers left Sunday for Lubbock where she will enroll in Draughon's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crow and daughter Eloise and Mr. and Mrs. August Bergman of El Paso spent the holidays with Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor and family.

Miss Jewel Towns of Brownfield visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Powers and daughter Marcellie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Culver and family in Hobbs, New Mexico on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Jones and daughter, Linda Lou, visited Mr. Jones' parents in Paducah Christmas Day.

Roy Jones, student at State University at Austin is visiting his brother, Davie Jones and family.

Miss Minnie Cope visited relatives in Abilene Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall and son visited relatives in Merkel over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edmonson and family of Abilene visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Loraine Medlin of Hobart, Oklahoma, is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Mrs. J. T. Nichols of Sweetwater is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Waltrip this week.

Cecil Speck spent Christmas Day in Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck.

Miss Rubye Farley is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Temple and Belton.

Glen Cope spent the week end in Itan with Rex McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hillsboro.

W. R. Kelly returned Tuesday from Houston where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillis and family of Sparenberg and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Hereford were Lamesa shoppers Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Duff is visiting her parents in Hobart, Oklahoma, this week.

Witte and Dane Abbott spent the holidays with their parents in Anson.

Miss Opal McNew visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNew of Patricia Christmas Day.

J. C. Duff returned Sunday night from Hobbs, where he spent the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock spent Christmas Day in Post with Mrs. J. R. Brock and Mrs. J. E. Parker.

ADVERTISING CHIEF



Being wounded in the World War proved a bit lucky for Roger W. Birdseye. Going to New Mexico and Arizona to recuperate, his writings attracted the attention of the Santa Fe Railway which found a place for him in its advertising department. This month he was promoted to general advertising manager of the Santa Fe System Lines with headquarters in Chicago.

Mrs. G. E. Phelps and children returned Sunday from Duke, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. E. V. Wilkes and son Tom, and Mrs. Fayne Wilkes spent Christmas in El Paso with Fayne Wilkes.

Miss Hallie White of Duke, Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Phelps.

Mrs. Fayne Wilkes is spending the week with her husband in El Paso.

HOME FOLKS

By Ruth Roland Shaw

Home folks... love 'em... well I guess. Hearts jest made of real kindness; Miss 'em... well I should say I do... don't find many folks as true; Seems like now I jes' can hear home folks words of love and cheer. Knowin' I've a welcome there... truer and warmer'n anywhere.

Home folks ain't jes' family kin... they're the folks. With whom you've been reared and raised for years and years. Minglin' all your smiles and tears till they seem a part. Of you... from your childhood clear on through. Standin' by you, lose or win.

Stranger folks are purty nice, distant things lure and entice. But I like home folks the best... bein' with 'em's like a rest. When death comes an' I must go... wish that I could. Only know... that there'd be some home folks night. Sorter watchin'... lingerin' by!

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY WEEK OF DEC. 27

1834 — A meeting of the legislature in Coahuila and Texas was held on January 1 at Monclova, and the Mexican state of Texas was divided into 3 departments with three representatives.

1836 — Stephen F. Austin died on December 27.

1842 — On December 30 Captain Thomas Smith removed the archives of the Texas government from Austin to Washington-on-the-Brazos to insure their safety from the Mexican raids.

1845 — A joint resolution was passed by the Congress of the United States on December 29 for acceptance of the Constitution and admittance of Texas into the Union.

1857 — A state school for the deaf and dumb was opened on the South Bank of the Colorado River, opposite the City of Austin.

1862 — On December 31 and January 1 Galveston was retaken by Confederate soldiers under General J. B. Magruder — Texas State College for Women (CIA).

The yesterdays of today were once tomcrows — time marches by.

Some people hurry to get to their worrying.

Much talk may indicate neither knowledge nor wisdom.

BUY THRU THE "Classified" PAGES!

The pulling power of the Dawson County Courier want ad column was demonstrated to a Tahoka man recently when he used the medium to advertise a farm for sale. He was a visitor in the office of the Courier last Saturday, placing another ad in our want ad department and commented on the reach of the Courier. "Why, there's no telling the number of inquiries I received about the farm I recently advertised in the Courier. I had letters from all over the trade territory asking for information on the place that they had seen advertised in the Dawson County Courier."

This is not an uncommon occurrence with us. Every week we receive testimonials of the results obtained. And the people who have something to sell, trade or buy something are realizing that the quickest and most economical way to get results is to use the Courier Want Ad Column.

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PIERCE FURNITURE CO.
Saturday Only

5 gal. lard can, each **12½c**

Cane chairs (heavy grade) **89c**

Inspect our complete line of furniture, stoves & rugs
Your patronage appreciated

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Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. The tall sedate brunette, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

By M. C. Robbins

When eventide is drawing near and chickens gone to rest, You sit in the old arm chair, thinkin' af what is best, A peaceful feelin' comes o'er you and a smile replaces a frown. As you read the little paper from your old home town.

It tells you all about 'the homefolks; yes, of those who come And go; an dall about the sociable, down at Uncle Joe's. And the boys who stole the melons from the patch at Billy Browns. Makes the headlines of the paper from my old home town.

There ain't a thing I'm missin' along life's rugged way, For soon I'll get the gossip though I'm many miles away. If Elmer has the measles, or the Flu' is going round I read it in the paper from my old home town.

I read the Chicago Tribune and St. Louis papers too. Including poems there bby Guest before the day is through, And then I wish to rest my mind with news that's nowhere found. Except in the weekly paper from my old home town.

They say our good and bad deeds are recorded upon high. So that God can classify us when it comes our time to die. If that be true, I know a man, who's goin' to wear a crown. He's the man who runs the paper in my old home town.

Mrs. Frank Hughes of El Paso is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Simpson, this week.

Marion Key, Student in Rice Institute at Houston is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key.

Miss Ola Marie Duff of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson and children of Olney, spent the first of the week in Lamesa transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vaughn and daughters left Monday morning for Seymour to make their home.

Misses Evelyn Burnside and Ruth Lee Stuart and Mrs. Doug Hill spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Miss Elizabeth Arnett has as her guest this week Miss Katherine Weaver of Lubbock.

C. C. Jones of Texline spent the week end here with his brother, Walter Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver are spending the week in Fort Worth, visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson of Muleshoe spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Mrs. Jimmie Weaver of Midlothian is a house guest of Mrs. Katie Weaver Rose this week.

Miss Pauline Koonce and Baldy Henderson visited in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Alton Freeman, county attorney elect of Gaines County, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Pauline Davis of Paducah spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers and son spent the Christmas holidays in Gard, Texas with relatives and friends.

Announcing a change in ownership of

LAMESA GROCERY

W. H. and Ogden Strange having purchased the interest of Clyde Burkhart, effective Monday, December 28.

We have the exclusive agency in Dawson County for **Eggstractor**

The guaranteed chicken tonic
We handle whole wheat flour

CONGRATULATIONS

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KLINE'S BAKERY

upon the completion and formal opening of their modern new building.

The Structural Glass and Store Front furnished by

Lubbock Sash & Door Co.

Lubbock, Texas

Hear ye! hear ye! All men are beckoned to join in this gala greeting! Formal opening Saturday, January 2, from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m.

The following business friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McIntosh express their congratulations to them for their faith in the future of Lamesa as shown by their building the new and beautiful Bakery building on North Main Street to house the

Kline's Bakery
Home of
MASTER LOAF BREAD
and other high grade bakery products.

Congratulations

Roy's Cafe
LUNCHES & SHORT ORDERS
Across street from Kline's

First National Bank
"Every Banking Service"

Arnett Cafe
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BIG 25c DINNERS
What have you to trade?

Hub Service Station
COSDEN PRODUCTS
Morris McIlroy, Prop.
216 North Main St.

Tom Cooksey
USED CAR LOT
Across from Bakery

Pierce Furniture Co
"The Little Store With the Big Bargains"
2 doors north of Kline's

Morris & Martin
INSURANCE, ABSTRACTS
AND LOANS

Parks Dairy Products
Next door to New Bakery
Take home a bottle of milk when you come after your bread!

Rural Correspondence

MT. OLIVE

Marita Whitehead, corres.

Sunday school and league were well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night. School closed Wednesday and will resume after the New Year. The teachers fixed a very beautiful tree Wednesday afternoon. Santa arrived just at the close of the program and presented each child with a gift. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler is reported as some better following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Shillingburg and family spent Christmas with relatives in Afton. Miss Grant returned home for the holidays. Mrs. Buchanan fixed a nice dinner for the young folks Sunday. Everyone

reports a nice time.

Mrs. Black of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yates. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmichael and family are visiting relatives in East Texas. Mr. Dyer left Wednesday afternoon to visit his sister in Crystal City. Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited in the Middleton home Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg are visiting their parents in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Munger visited in the Yates home Sunday.

FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer, corres.

Sunday school and prayer meeting were not so well attended Sunday. We urge more to attend.

Mrs. M. A. Lock died Saturday. She was laid to rest Monday in the Big Spring cemetery.

Mrs. Earnest Key of Woodard spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heald.

Mrs. George Bearden and family of Wilson spent Christmas day in the home of A. F. Bearden.

The following people enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samples Sunday Mrs. Katherine Grantham, Marie Price, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols of Knott.

E. J. Haddock and family have moved to Austin to make their home.

Mrs. Davis of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis of Stanton and Miss Pauline Faulkenberry of Lorraine were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. J. I. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young lady has been named Carolyn Elizabeth.

Mrs. Derrington is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

G. F. Cook is visiting relatives at different points in East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Richardson of Wink has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan who has been visiting in the Sullivan home has returned to her home in Big Spring.

Solomon Mangram has gone to Monahans, Texas.

Tom Sullivan of Big Spring spent Christmas day with his brother Don Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols are the proud parents of a baby boy born on December 22.

A number of young folks enjoyed the party at Sparenberg Saturday night.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mary Smith, corres.

Sunday school was not so well attended. Everyone come next Sunday. Services start at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Webster and Mrs. George Webster spent last week end visiting relatives in Newmore.

Rev. Curtis of Andrews preached to a large crowd here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Partain and son of Lamesa attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jordan and daughter Iva have been visiting relatives in Lampasas.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy the Christmas tree and program last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baxter of Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston have purchased a new car.

Mrs. Cook left last Wednesday for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baxter and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baxter of Bartlett.

Those enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsens were Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family are visiting their daughter in California.

Willie Huddleston of Waco spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Huddleston.

Mrs. Norman Gandy of Pettet spent a few days with her husband the past week; her brother and sister also visiting them.

Logan Cozart and Albert McCaffety returned Sunday evening after spending a few days with relatives at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Jerry Stewart and children of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer spent Christmas Day with Mr. Lee Smith and family.

Preston Cozart of Klondike spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Debnam, Dolph Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family and Mary Smith visited Mr.

and Mrs. Willie Pounds of Weaver Sunday.

Misses Van Clark and Evelyn Burnside visited in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Jane Wilson of Lubbock spent the week end with Evelyn Burnside.

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Rural Correspondence

SPARENBERG
Lottie Parchman, Corres.

crowd. Old Santa was there with a sack of nuts and fruit for everyone. Miss Pauline Skinner of Amarillo spent the holidays with her mother. Mr. Lawton and Lillard Payne of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKen-

The program and Christmas tree Thursday night was enjoyed by a large

ny. Mr. Floyd Battles and Mr. Dan Tucker of Five Mile and Jack McKenny of Lamesa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Christmas day. Edwin Smart is here visiting his mother.

Mrs. Mabry and children spent a few days last week with relatives at Silverton.

Miss Senora Bradford of Lubbock spent the week with her parents. Betty Lou Braber is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, to attend school.

Rev. Taylor and family spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crow of Santa Anna visited relatives here Christmas day. They were accompanied home by Jack Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Napper and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crow and nephew Arvin Smith of Santa Anna took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow and family Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party at the J. R. Parchman home Saturday night.

Miss Helen Davis visited relatives in Stanton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure and children spent Tuesday with H. B. McClure of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parchman and children spent Sunday evening in Flower Grove with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bearden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughters are visiting relatives at Winters.

Mrs. E. G. Turner's mother and sisters of Cross Plains are here visiting.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mrs. Fisher Saturday night.

Several new pupils started to school Monday morning.

The home economics girls organized a club Monday with Mollie Jo Mabry as president. They will meet each Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trice Jr. and children visited relatives in Houston last week.

A new laundry will open in Sparenberg within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children spent Christmas day with her mother in Lenorah.

New officers were elected in the young people's group in the B. T. U. We invite everyone to be with us next Sunday night to start off the new year.

ACKERLY

Hazel Ward, corres.

Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday. We are looking forward to more next Sunday. Rev Cook filled his regular appointment Sunday.

School started again Monday after a week's vacation for Christmas.

The following visited in the John Stewart home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart and daughter Edna Vern of Big Spring, Mozelle Smith and Hazel Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter Eva Ruth visited at Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Shorts visited relatives in Sparenberg Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Cook of Big Lake is visiting in Ackerly this week.

Wanda Moore spent last week in Lamesa working.

Mrs. John Sutton and two small sons visited relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma over the holidays.

Leo Lawson underwent an operation in a Lamesa hospital Monday morning. He is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Creswell were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger and children spent Christmas with her mother in Loraine.

Evelyn Archer of Big Spring spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and children of Levelland visited in the George Rhea home Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Hendon and son Donald Wayne of Welch spent last week here visiting her parents.

Mr. Ward spent several days last week in Knox City.

Mozelle Smith spent Friday night in Big Spring with friends.

Mrs. Hughes and son of Kennedy visited her sister Mrs. John Stewart Sunday.

Mr. Bryson is planning on opening a helpy selfy laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Shorts visited his parents near Big Spring Christmas Day.

MULLINS SCHOOL NEWS

School has opened again after turning out for Christmas week. Every one reported a nice time over the holidays.

The senior girls went to Klondike to a tournament last Friday and Saturday. They won the game with O. K. 25 to 9 but lost to Courtney 24 to 11.

The primary children are very proud of their new painted floor.

We are proud to report two new pupils. They are J. T. and Ross Ellis.

Miss Self spent Christmas week in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts spent Christmas week in Quanah.

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Thursday Nite

JANUARY 7

Ray Milland - Dorothy Lamour in

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JANUARY 1-2

Buck Jones in

"Empty Saddle"

Sunday - Monday

JANUARY 3-4

Barbara Stanwyck - Joel McCrea in

"Banjo on My Knee"

Tues. - Wednesday

JANUARY 5-6

Charles Starrett - Iris Shunn in

"The Cowboy Star"

Thursday Nite

JANUARY 7

Larry Crabbe - Joe Cook in

"Arizona Mahoney"

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Green Beans, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

LIGHT House Cleanser 6 for 25c

Mayonnaise qt. 22c

CRACKERS two lb. box 18c

Dates Reg. 2 lb. pkg. 25c

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TEXAS LEADING STATE IN EXPORTING FARM PRODUCTS

Texas is one of the states which stands to gain most substantially from the trade agreements being entered into by the United States under authority of the Trade Agreement Act of June 12, 1931.

Texas, the leading cotton state and producer of many other commodities which go into commerce, has in recent

years ranked either first or second as an exporting state.

Texas also exports for that great productive region lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains and extending as far north as Nebraska.

Texas thus handles a larger volume of export tonnage than does any other state in the Union. With a large production of commodities for export and her transportation and shipping facilities

serving such a vast area, the state has a vital interest in the trade agreements program.

In 1929, when the export trade of the United States was valued at over \$5,000,000,000, Texas products which helped to swell this volume were valued at \$657,560,000; but in 1932, when the exports of the nation had shrunk to less than \$1,600,000,000, the value of Texas products entering directly into foreign markets was only \$299,651,000.

This loss of direct exports from Texas, approximately \$360,000,000 is only a portion of the whole, however, for there was also a great loss to the transportation and shipping facilities of the state.

Texas also lost some of the millions of dollars of purchasing power derived from the sale of products used either in the industrial centers of the North and East in the fabrication of finished products for export or for consumption in localities where export crops are grown or export products are manufactured.

This purchasing power, plus that derived from direct exports, formerly enabled the people of Texas to command a large volume and variety of both domestic and foreign goods and hence to enjoy a higher standard of living. To aid in restoring the foreign commerce of the United States, without which a return to prosperous conditions on an enduring basis would be all but impossible, Congress granted to the President, under the Trade Agreement Act of June 12, 1934, authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries.

The United States has thus far concluded agreements with 14 countries—Cuba, Belgium, Haiti, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands (and Netherland Indies), Brazil, Switzerland, Columbia, Honduras, Guatemala, France, Nicaragua, and Finland. Negotiations are under way with several other countries and the possibility of undertaking negotiations with additional countries continues to receive constant study.

CHAIRMAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY CITIZENS OF THIS SECTION OF STATE

Hon. Harry Hines, Chairman of the State Highway Commission by appointment of Governor James V. Alford, and confirmed by the State Senate in a manner provided by the State Constitution, began his administration with the goodwill of practically all of Texas people. Chairman Hines showed and continues to show an interest in the highway problems of the entire State. He showed no disposition to set aside the commitments made by the commission before his official connection therewith, but on the other hand cooperated in fulfilling those contracts and pledges. He transferred his attention from his personal business to that of the State and in so far as knowledge can be obtained, his keen intellect quickly qualified him for the important post he fills and no mention has ever been made that he is uninformal on any phase of Texas highway problems.

His readiness to listen to delegations to the completion of their petitions to the Commission in oral argument, his firm stands to prevent side-tracking of arguments, his gentlemanly and cultured manner in presiding and his exhibition of the spirit of fair-play and his disposition to consider applications on merit rather than political considerations have endeared Mr. Hines to all delegations of West Texans who have had business before the Commission.

The Chairman is being criticized in

certain down-state newspapers and has been referred to as "The Lone Wolf" of the Commission. Those who know him are of the opinion that this appellation was conferred because of his refusal to allocate the funds of the state to sections of Texas where the State Highways are completed and where side roads are now desired.

Chairman Hines has shown a favorable interest in Dawson County's main road to down-state points and the outlet to the great West, State Highway No. 15. It seems that he stood alone in his opinion of the merits of this highway. In that regard he was alone. West Texans knowing the conditions and circumstances pertaining to approval, yet lack of development of this east-west route, are not criticizing the Chairman and giving him the name of a predatory animal.

But on the other hand, they are praising him for his courageous stand and are grateful to Governor Alford for the well-considered appointment. We trust the Governor will continue Mr. Hines in the position as Chairman of the Texas State Highway Commission for another two year term.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club met in regular session at the Plaza Hotel, Wednesday at noon.

The program committee had planned the program around the Christmas theme, and the club was favored by two readings by Miss Estelle Billingsley. Two vocal numbers by Mrs. N. H. Price were so insistently applauded that she and Mrs. A. G. Barnard responded with two Christmas selections.

Following the program, Mrs. A. B. Barnard was presented with a token of appreciation for her services to the club during the year now closing. The presentation was made by Lion Bear-den.

A short business session was held and the club adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

PREVENTION IS CURE FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Austin, December 21.—"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic."

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this State are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they are obeying the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of an accident, when he is obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident."

"The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents, can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident."

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then, and then only, will our traffic accidents be avoided."

METHODIST NOTES WELCH CIRCUIT

Christmas has been wonderful for us, boxes and greeting cards have come from all quarters.

Not only have children and near relatives remembered us but friends, both old and new. We are thankful for all but especially do we appreciate the many expressions of love and friendship coming from our new made friends in this section, last year Welch Circuit, this year Welch Mission Station.

We will hardly have the opportunity to personally thank each and every one, but take this opportunity to thank all of you.

Sunday was a very enjoyable day at Welch, many of our people were away, but the many visiting in our community found the way to our church and worshiped with us.

The Christmas tree Thursday night was a beauty and was enjoyed by most everyone.

The New Year is approaching, the old year will soon be gone. May we take an inventory of our morals and religious lives. Where we have lost or failed in the old year, let us make a pledge to prevent further loss.

The Lord had a purpose in blessing us abundantly the past year, and nothing but a firm resolution to learn and carry out his purpose could satisfy us.

Nothing definite has been done as to how and when we are going to begin our new church but if you are interested, watch our notes in the Dawson County Courier. If we build we will tell you, if we back down we will tell you, we have no disposition to deceive you.

Wishing for all who reads this a Happy New Year, and prosperity in business.

J. G. Walker.

S. P. Collins has had as his guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley of Amarillo.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Dawson County, Texas, at the court house at Lamesa, Texas, until ten o'clock A. M. January 16th, 1937, for the purchase of an elevating grader powered with approximately 46 horse power motor, 19 foot carrier, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of three thousand and No. 100 dollars, last maturity date not later than February 15th, 1945, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Philip Yonge, County Judge, Dawson County, Texas, Jan. 7.

PREACHING AT WHITE'S CHAPEL

T. H. Tarbet Jr., of Abilene will fill

his regular appointment next Sunday January 3rd. Everyone is invited to hear him both at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. Auber F. Davenport Joe Lemon. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Acle Thorp and family spent a part of last week with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace spent the holidays with their daughter in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren spent the past week end in Pluvanna with relatives.

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RICHARDSON

Ida Jo Kirkland, corres.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and singing had a good attendance Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols spent Christmas with friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Veck Venable spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family.

Mr. Earl Owens and Alma Jo Owens spent Christmas in Lamesa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Eggleston and small son of Ft. Stockton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams and family.

All of the young folks of this community enjoyed the Christmas tree and program Wednesday afternoon.

A few of the younger set enjoyed a dance at the Cherry home Wednesday night.

Mr. J. D. Kirkland and Miss Dorothy M. Kirkland spent Sunday with

relatives in Brownfield. We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Johnson. He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Death came Friday night. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Donal of this community has been very ill the past week but is some better at this time.

John Lee Patterson of Lamesa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Patterson and family.

SHUMAKE

Winona Speck, corres.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton and children of O'Brien and Miss Bennie Speck of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tension and children visited in Cisco the past week.

Jim Rhoades and family moved to Snyder last week to make their home.

Brother Chester Guinn of Commerce preached at Highway last Wednesday night.

Miss Alice Mae Hall of Rochester visited in the Hatsfield home the past week.

Visitors in the J. B. Speck home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gemes Ballard of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of OK; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weir of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox and Velma Speck of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maxwell were called to the bedside of the son Cyril, who is ill with pneumonia at Hollister, California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Skeen of Munger visited their daughter, Mrs. Dale Sutton and Mr. Sutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speck of Lamesa, Lois Ruth Wright, Ella and Bernice Lauderdale took dinner in the L. C. Speck home Sunday.

MUNGER

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and we had a nice crowd out for B. T. U. Sunday night.

The community had a Christmas tree Thursday night. There were several gifts given and each small child was presented with a sack of candy and fruit by the Sunday school.

The school had their Christmas tree Wednesday evening with a Christmas program being given by the children.

Dorothy Pool returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been attending school in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. R. Maxwell spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Haygood of Wells.

Raymond Jones, student at Tech, spent Christmas day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith were dinner guests of L. C. and Mrs. W. L. Spruell of Lamesa Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells of Roswell, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with his father and mother.

McKinley Spruell of Lamesa spent Friday with Chester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carey and fami-

ly, and Curley Carey and Odell Dickerson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Burger and family have returned from East Texas where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and family spent Christmas with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hatfield and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Hatfield's parents at Mineral Wells.

Miss Ruth Ellen Spruell spent last week with her parents.

Mrs. Vaneta Clark who is employed at the Green Hut Cafe in Lamesa is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Seals have purchased them a new radio.

Mrs. Dunbar's sister left for Vernon Sunday.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce, corres.

We had a small attendance at Sunday school this week on account of so much illness in the community and due to the fact that so many were way visiting during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hightower and family spent Christmas with Mr. Hightower's parents at Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Othal Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Yarbo and children, Mrs. Craig Ticer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children, and Mrs. John Pierce of Loving, New Mexico spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burton of Olney spent about two weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and J. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers spent the holidays with her father in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Fuller and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lewis and son of Big Spring and Odie and Jack Lewis of Klondike visited in the S. P. Bruce home Christmas evening.

Earle Vernon Hightower returned to Lamesa Sunday afternoon for the opening of school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Milstead have brought their small son home from a Lamesa hospital after a serious illness.

Everyone enjoyed the musical at Mr. and Mrs. Graves Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McReynolds are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Everyone enjoyed the B. T. U. Social at Brother Jamar's Monday night.

Sunday, January 3rd is singing evening at Patricia and everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Miss Eunice McReynolds who is attending school at Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds.

WEAVER

Esther Gist, corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and children spent last week in Abilene with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckalew spent Friday with relatives at Colorado.

Mrs. Boyd and daughter spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jimmy John son of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson had a Christmas tree at their home for their children and grandchildren.

The Christmas tree and program at the school house Wednesday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

FIVE MILE

Kathleen Leamon, corres.

A fair crowd was out for church Sunday.

Brother Gentry is away at the best side of a grandchild who is seriously ill. Lloyd Gentry took his place in the pulpit.

A large group from here attended the party at Sparenberg Saturday night.

Miss Weaver spent Christmas holidays with home folks.

Winona Speck spent the week end with Kathleen Leamon.

Glyn Cornett and Cleburn Shaafner, students at Texas Tech spent the holidays with home folks.

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	2 Dozen	
Lettuce	Fresh, crisp, large	10c
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Spuds	No. 1	25c	Onions	Sweet Yellow	3c
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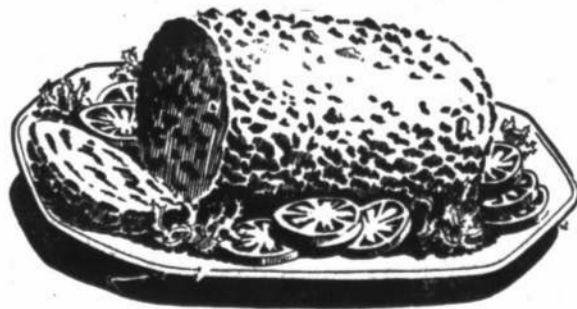
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BOLOGNA	12 1/2 c
Per Pound	
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SLICED BACON	27c
Per Pound	
VEAL LOAF MEAT	15c
Pork added - per Pound	
STEAK, round and T-Bone	18c
Per Pound	



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Monday, Jan. 4, 1937

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- 2 heifer yearlings, dandies
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- 6 sets good plow harness
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- Some household furnishings
- 75 good Rhode Island Red pullets

MORGAN C. LINDSEY, OWNER
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Mrs. Matt' Merrell and daughter Sarah of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flaniken.

Miss Gladys Phenix of Proctor is here visiting her sister, Miss Mattie Phenix.

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CCC NEWS

Lieutenant Samuel F. Willis, formerly second in command of Company 3811, has been transferred from this camp to a camp in Oklahoma. Since he has been transferred Captain J. R. Dryden again has complete control of Company 3811. There has been no order of replacement.

Mr. T. A. Holt, camp educational adviser, and more than a hundred of the CCC boys went home on leave to spend Christmas. Forty-eight of the boys stayed in camp and will take New Year's leave.

The regular church service was held here in camp Tuesday evening, December 22 by Reverend A. Bruns, who is pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Sprenberg, Texas. After the church service a reading on the birth of Christ was given by Miss Virginia Lindsey.

The Christmas dinner was enjoyed by forty-seven of the enrollees and Oscar Wilkerson and his wife and Miss Bobbie Cleveland. They were the guests of Mr. D. O. Joplin.

We are still reminded of the holidays by the decorations left hanging in the Mess Hall and Recreation Hall. But we hope everyone will come back and settle down to work until another Christmas.

KEY CLUB NEWS

The Key Home Demonstration club party was held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Williams with twenty members present.

After a short business session we entered into our merry making. First with a round of good jokes which brought a hearty laugh from all present. Then on with some good games followed by a broadcasting program, brought to us by Mrs. Walter Hawkins. This program was certainly entertaining. Then just before giving out the gifts Mrs. Henry Truitt gave a beautiful Christmas reading.

Refreshments were served to about 25 guests. Our next meeting will be January 7th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lynch.—Reporter.

CHURCH OFFICIALS TO ATTEND BANQUET JAN. 5

A banquet is to be given at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday night, January 5th, at 7 o'clock, for promotion of final plans for the subscribing of the 1937 Church budget. All Sunday school departmental officers and teachers, B. T. U. leaders, sponsors, and group captains, and W. M. U. general officers and circle chairmen are especially invited. An outstanding program has been arranged.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 good mares, 6 and 7 year, 2 mules, smooth mouth, prices reasonable. C. L. Roberts, at Nu-Way Mattress Factory, back of Princess apts. 49 2tp

FOR SALE: a good 1/4 section of land, fair improvements. Will take a car in at right price. See J. C. Camp. 47tc

FOR SALE or Trade: Will trade good late model Buick car for Sudan seed maize, hegari, or livestock.—J. H. Baldwin. 44 ttc

FOR SALE: Several good used Maytags. Allen Hardware. 34-ttc

Read the life of Colonel Goodnight, one of the most colorful pioneers of West Texas. Written by Laura V. Hamner. In book form, \$1 per copy. On sale at Courier office. 4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE: New and used sewing machines \$10.00 and up. Cash or payment plan. Phone 344 Second door north First National Bank. Singer Sewing Machine Agency. 39 ttc

FOR SALE: 160 acres, 150 acres in cultivation, 6 miles north of Lamesa, priced to sell. Will accept trade terms or cash. Inquire at Courier office. xx

FOR SALE: Jackets for men and boys. The price will surprise you.—Scott's Tailor Shop. 49 2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Living room suite and three rugs. Will trade for hogs, cows or chickens. W. R. Dixon, 312 South Houston St. 1tp

FOR SALE: Helpy Selfy Laundry, 7 machines, doing \$75 per week. Will take \$1500 to handle.—A. W. Fuquay, Tahoka, Texas. Jan 21

FOR TRADE: Will trade a 1935 Dodge sedan for a Chevrolet or Ford Coupe or Roadster.—T. A. Harris, Game Warden. 1tp

FOR SALE: 18 months old Jersey bull. Bred from one of best stock of Jersey Milk cows in state.—R. O. Styron, 1204 North 4th St. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4 head of horses and some farming tools. See Amos Stone at Davis Furniture co. 50 3tc

FOR SALE: Chinese Elm Trees on Forrest place. See O. M. Land. 1tp

FOR SALE: 2-wheel trailer, 6 ft. wide, 16 ft. long, and 4 ft. high. Well built, good rubber, ready for road. Will take \$35 or trade for milk cow or hogs. W. Harper, 1411 South 3rd St. 1tp

FOR SALE: All wool suit samples. While they last \$1 box. Scotts Tailors. 1tc

FARM SALE: The B. L. Howard estate will be offered at private sale, Monday, January 4th, 1937, 1-2 mile north of the Wilson store, 10 miles southwest of Lamesa. Estate consists of 156 acres of land, 4 brood mares, 4 young mules, 100 bu. good last year half and half cotton seed, and complete set of farming tools. All kinds of feed. 1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Vacuum Cleaners by hour or day Phone 344. Second Door north of First National Bank. Singer Sewing Machine Agency. 39 ttc

FOR RENT: Electric or treadle sewing machines by week or month. Phone 344. Second door north of First Nat'l Bank. Singer Sewing Machine Agency. 39 ttc

WANTED

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California.—Lee Billingsley. 44 ttc

MISCELLANEOUS

MATTRESSES: We rebuild your old mattress or build new ones. All made to order. 16 years experience. Location North 4th street, across from Jacobs Gin. Lewis Mattress Factory. 44-4p

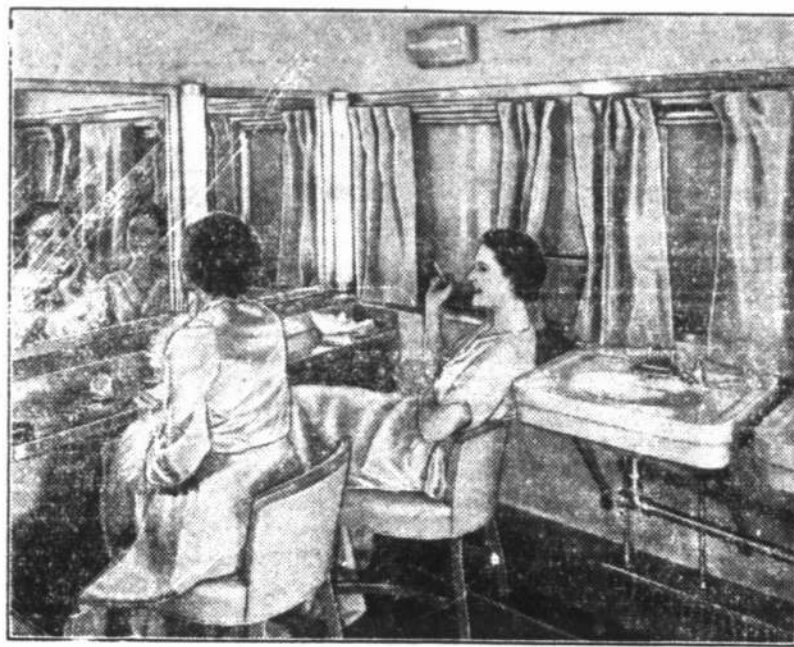
UNIVERSAL MILLS FEED: Laying mash, hog feed supplement, tankage, yellow corn and chops, oats, cow feeds, bran, shorts, seed wheat and turnip seed. Sacks for sale. Located 10 doors north First National Bank. J. C. Billingsley. 4t

SEWING Machines repaired, any make. Four and half years in same location. Second door north First National Bank. Phone 344. 39 ttc.

MOVED: Harpers Mill has moved to block south of the ice plant. Will be ready to grind by Saturday. Your trade appreciated. 1tp

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Coach Accommodations Rival Comforts of Exclusive Clubs



THIS picture was not taken in an exclusive club or hotel, but in the women's dressing room of a day coach on the new 12-car stainless steel, light-weight Denver Zephyr of the Burlington Railroad, longest streamlined train in the world. Two of the trains were built by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia for overnight service between Chicago and Denver.

This day coach dressing room with its leather-upholstered chairs and sofa, modern dressing table and mirrors, electric clock, electric outlet for curling iron or pad, dental fountain and other conveniences is typical of the luxury throughout this modern streamliner.

Among the features of the train are telephone service between the cocktail lounge, diner and parlor-observation car; individual radios and air-conditioning control in the compartments, drawing rooms and bedrooms; extra long berths for tall passengers; an air curtain in the diner to eliminate odors from the kitchen; and a hostess known as a Zephyrette.

HIGHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. DENNING

Evangelist Jno. R. Denning, pastor of the Littlefield Missionary Baptist church, and well known radio preacher, has been called to the pulpit of the Highway Baptist Church, eleven miles south of Lamesa, on Highway 9, and it is expected that he will formally accept the work this coming Sunday. Evangelist Denning will be at the Highway Church both Saturday night and Sunday, where it is expected that many of his radio friends in this section will be present to hear him.

The two night services will begin at 7:15 and the Sunday morning preaching hour will be 11:00 o'clock as usual. Following the Sunday morning sermon the Church will observe the Lord's Supper. Every member of the Highway Church is urged to be present at this service.

Lets Talk about Clothes

Padded robes have suffered from neglect the past few years, but this season they are going strong. They used to be strictly practical creations, straight of streamline and equally straight of long sleeve, but this year all of them go in for decorative qualities.

The silhouettes are nipped in neatly around the waistline. There's a snappy flare to the long skirt line, and the sleeves are flared at the wrists. Even the collars are varied, some tuxedo style, others double breasted, and the unusual notched collar with wide lapels.

Pockets are patched on each hip and there is a small pocket high on the right side for a hanky. The sash belts are long, and you can indulge your weakness for military effects with a double row of braid frogs covering the chest.

Floral printed satin robes have white, shell pink, or pale blue backgrounds with tiny flowers sprinkled in all-over patterns. Quilted velvet robes are the most luxurious looking to be found, and white, American beauty red, and madonna blue are the favored and best colors.

The star attractions of the negligee showing are the gorgeous creations of silk jersey. These jerseys, favorites with girls at T. S. C. W. (GIA), are smooth and neatly draped with all the fullness neatly and flatly arranged down the front of the skirt and molded bodice top. They have shortish sleeves, and are without a single bit of trimming—the almost liquid beauty of the clinging silk jersey being sufficient.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilkes and son Garvin, and Mrs. Ethel Edgin, spent the week end in Crowell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams and daughter Margaret Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rivers returned Sunday night from a visit in Jefferson and Center, Texas.

Misses Henri Sue and Mary Boone and Miss Jane Wilson, Mr. Spikes and Mr. Parker of Lubbock spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rhoades and daughter Verlyn spent Christmas Day in Snyder and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews and son Glen and Bernie Matthews left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso to attend the Sun Bowl football game there New Year's Day. Horace Matthews of Lamesa is a member of the football team of The Texas School of Mines one of the participants in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelsoy are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born in a local hospital Monday morning.

The new improvements to the school grounds include a new ball ground, ball and bats, also a new volley ball court with ball and net.

The honor roll for the school is as follows:

Primary room: Billie McDaniel, Eva Dean Keith, Betty Mae House.

Intermediate Room: Clara Pearl Clements, Pauline Martin, Glenn Hillman, Betty Lee Borland, Dale Blackstock, B. J. McCaffety, Mary Lois Brown, Althea Lee Huddleston, Allie Marie Borland, Jay Daniels, Tommie and Betty Jo Delaney, George Brock.

High School: Berta Borland, Aleen Baxter, Johnnie Doris Lewis, Modene Lewis, Iva Jordan, Odessa Clements, Vonda Lou Ramsey, Ben Keith.

COSDEN SLOGAN CONTEST



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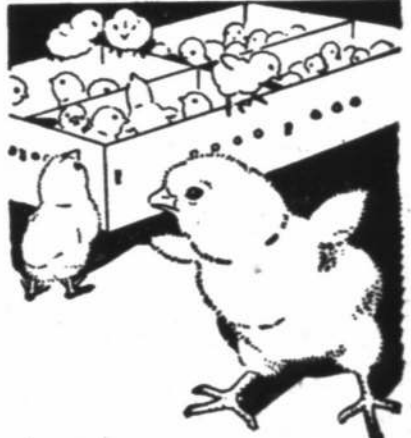
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