

PUBLIC LIBRARY DRIVE BEING LAUNCHED

FEDERAL LOANS MAY BE RENEWED

The Federal Seed Loan office of the United States Department of Agriculture may renew loans where borrowers are unable to meet the debt on account of crop failure this year. It is believed that additional loans may be advanced in justifiable cases or cases that may come within the rules of the department, however this is not fully determined as yet.

C. M. Betterton, representing the department in collections has been coming to Lamesa on Thursdays, and beginning this week will come on Wednesday of each week instead of Thursday. Mr. Betterton will be at the county agent's office each Wednesday from now on and is desirous of contracting each borrower in person, who is not able to pay his note. Mr. Betterton stated that the collections in Dawson county have been as good or perhaps better than the average in the state, and up to November 15 about 86 2-3 per cent of all loans in Texas had been paid before the due date which was Nov. 30.

He said, "We realize that in many instances there were crop failures this year due to the circumstances of weather and individuals, and it is hoped that borrowers who are unable to pay will come in and make full reports of their condition to the representative of the Federal Seed Loan Office."

Local People In Car Accident

The Chevrolet Coach in which Jack Caldwell and two friends were riding Friday afternoon overturned half way between O'Donnell and Lamesa. The steering gear broke and the car headed for a ditch, and landed on the top. Neither three of the occupants were injured and the car was damaged only with two broken glasses and a torn off bumper. The car belonged to Mr. Caldwell.

SUNBEAM MEETING ENJOYED BY MANY

The negro, Sunbeam Band, under the supervision of the First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society gave a special program Saturday morning for the pleasure of the White, Sunbeam band.

Reading and songs were rendered by four small colored children in attendance. Stories of the history and purpose of the special Christmas Mission offering were told by the counselors of both organizations.

At the conclusion of the program, a check-up on the collections revealed that the colored children had saved from their earnings and given \$201 and the white children had given \$585.

This collection will be used for the support of returned missionaries to foreign fields.

MUTUAL AID HAS NUMEROUS CALLS

Mrs. M. Q. Martin has received many requests during the past week from people for charity aid. She has been attentive to their calls, giving each case her individual attention and where she found there was lack of food, fuel and medical attention she has rendered a worthwhile service in the name of Lamesa citizenship, yet Mrs. Martin has been alert to protect the cause which she represents.

SELL AIRPLANE

Carl Bentzen and L. M. Thornton have sold their airplane to Lee King and H. S. Angel of Tahoka. King could pilot the plane but he made his first solo flight after Carl Bentzen delivered the plane to Tahoka.

NOTICE TO SCHOOLS

December 15 is the final date for the basket ball enrollment without penalty. January 15 is the closing date for all enrollment.

Charity Ball Games Scheduled; Begins Friday

Christmas Drive For Mutual Aid; Football Games Special Feature

Legion To Sponsor Box Supper

The American Legion will sponsor a box supper Monday evening December 21, at the American Legion Hall. Half of the proceeds will go to charity. General admission charges will be 25 cents and an old fashioned square dance will be held. Charges for the dance will be 25 cents also. S. Richardson will be in charge and he states that there will be plenty to eat and lots of fun and amusement.

Let's Keep Step

Last year Lamesans planted perhaps more than a thousand trees, most of them being Chinese Elm. The streets are supplied with many of them, but few have been put on the highways leading out of town.

The price should not affect the planting of trees for that is so very small.

The short double row of trees seen on the vacant lot just west of the R. R. Townsend residence 708 S. 1st street were purchased from the Weaver nursery last June for 10c each—mere switches. And now six months later, they are the size of trees that will retail for fifty or seventy-five cents each. Mr. Weaver still has them at that price, also numberless hundreds of them can be obtained from the well tended Wilson nursery. Mr. Wilson, father of Wm. A. is glad to show his plants and to advise about the planting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday with F. T. McCollum presiding. Miss Sue Goree, representative of the public library, who is here in behalf of the present library drive was present. V. Z. Rogers stated that 25 8-9 of the school taxes had been paid and reported on the state teachers' meet in Amarillo. Judge Lowrie outlined the civic improvement campaign of tree planting and the clean-up campaign. W. D. Arnett, chairman of the membership committee emphasized that his department would conduct a local membership drive this month and organize through the department for membership for the W. T. C. C. drive in January.

The body instructed the secretary to call attention to the fact that Carl Roundtree who has been authorized to work on the pink boll worm embroisement, is to take this matter up presently with Congressman Marvin Jones.

BERNICE McMULLIN CHANGES HEADQUARTERS

Having worked with Clarence Martin for several years and served well, Bernice McMullin operated a gas station for a short time for himself. He is continuing to dispense gas in his old place anyway, but will be found with Jack Phinley on South First and Main.

H. E. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR IN LAMESA SATURDAY

Four Home Economics teachers, from O'Donnell, Tahoka, and Sparanberry, attended the District Home Economics meeting held here last Saturday. Miss Sibyl Thomas, supervisor of this district, was present and gave a very interesting lecture. All problems of the Home Economics Department were discussed.

A luncheon was served them at the Westland Hotel.

KILLS 8 POINT BUCK

J. E. Sprull, proprietor of the Cut Rate Grocery and Charlie Newland left last Saturday night for a hunting trip to Mason Co. Mr. Sprull reports that they enjoyed the trip thoroughly and their efforts were rewarded with an eight point buck. Not bad.

With the coming of bad weather and piercing cold winds calls are coming thick and fast from the less fortunate who are not financially able to support themselves nor their families. The days of crop harvesting are few and no other work is available. The love for our less fortunate friends prompt us to do all we can to be of service.

Mr. F. T. McCollum and the boys promise some very interesting foot ball games, beginning Friday P. M. and continuing through out the following week.

Season tickets for the six game will sell for 35 cents or 4 cans of vegetables or fruit.

Children's season tickets 25 cents or three cans of vegetables. Single tickets for each game will be 15 cents adults, 10 cents for children or two and one cans of food respectively.

Christmas is now only 15 days away. And now is the time to start purchasing your gifts and getting them ready to mail.

The Post Office will take every care to handle your packages without congestion and delay and this can only be done with the cooperation of the public.

If you will comply with the following suggestions it will greatly aid the Post Office and insure prompt handling of your mail.

Wrap or pack all parcels securely. Use plain paper and strong twine. Do not use Christmas paper for outside wrapping. Address of sender is required on every parcel. All fragile articles should be well packed in excelsior or other like material. Use special delivery stamps for speed. Mail Christmas cards early; they will be assorted and held till just before Christmas for delivery. All Christmas cards mailed in envelopes should be sealed and have a two cent stamp on them. Cards not in envelopes require only one-cent postage. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. City carriers cannot accept parcels for mailing. SHOP AND MAIL EARLY.

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CANNING DEMONSTRATION

A canning demonstration of beets will be conducted at Joe Peterson's, McCarty on December 9 and 10, Olden Earnest, Five Mile community, December 14 and 15, and Joe Hancock, December 16 and 17.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS SERVES LUNCHEON

The first year Home Economics Class are serving their first luncheon this week. The host and hostess are inviting two guests each.

MISS UNA EARNEST OF ODESSA WAS LAMESA VISITOR OVER THE WEEK-END

Miss Una Earnest of Odessa was a Lamesa visitor over the week-end.

FAILURE

By Wm. A. Wilson

It is said: "There is no such word as failure in any language to him who is consistently persistent. To him who fails, failure is partly, if not wholly, his expectancy, and he himself is largely responsible.

Just as failure can be eliminated from the individual life, so can it be dispensed with in community life. No community can fail that has success for its goal; and failure for a community only comes when that community in part, or wholly neglect an ambition of success.

But a community is a mass—a sum total of people, individuals citizens. Some care—others are indifferent—still others do not care. Some have community pride—others it makes no difference—and others are selfish.

So it is if a community succeeds the majority of its citizens must care—must be ambitious—and must be active in the promotion of projects for the development of that community that the forces it would tear down would be counterbalanced toward the upturn in favor of progress.

What? A community. Well, you nor I can bear the name, for indeed we must of necessity, by reason of God's creation in us, work for the success of our community. We must care! We must do! We are charged with the success of the failure of our community, what can we do to help it go forward? Certainly we are loyal if we help to remove the obstacles in the way of success.

"Weighed in the balance and found wanting"—a challenge to every man and woman, spoken in thunder-tones by the community itself: "What thou givest me, for you, I give to the world."

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AN EDITORIAL

It is the idea and ideal of the Courier to be what our name implies, a messenger of the people and to the people. Our interests and those of every progressive citizen are the same. To build, to grow and to strive for better conditions.

We wish to be a constructive force, and by working in cooperation and harmony our power and opportunities are multiplied. In number there is strength. We believe that our community excels in many ways. That every community has some outstanding feature that will interest others who are striving along the same lines, and will be glad to give time and space to such items as well as the social news. No one wants to live to himself. Read the Courier to know what your friends are doing and give us your news items. Read our advertisements to keep in touch with the local markets.

Court News

Four cases were tried in District Court this week with Judge Gordon McGuire presiding.

Henry Reed was tried for burglary and was given a sentence of six years in the penitentiary. He will ask for a new trial and if that is refused he will appeal his case to the Court of Criminal Appeals it is said.

Red Lawrence was tried for selling liquor and was given a 2 years suspended sentence.

Emanuel Garcia was tried for burglarizing the Sparenberg Drug Store and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Jelly Smith was tried for selling liquor. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

1932 automobile license plates have been issued to W. L. Clements, S. C. Meley, and W. J. Barron.

One new car was registered in the name of E. R. Yates, a Chevrolet coupe.

1932 LICENSE PLATES READY TO BE ISSUED

The receipts for the new license plates are here, states Willie Bell, Cleveland, county tax collector and are ready to be issued. Only one has been issued so far, that to S. M. Mitchell.

These license can not be put on cars until after the first of January.

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL OPENS

The Plainview School opened this week for regular school activities.

DR. J. M. HARRINGTON WAS CALLED TO SNYDER WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF HIS NEPHEW, MRS. HARRINGTON ACCOMPANIED HIM

Dr. J. M. Harrington was called to Snyder Wednesday night on account of the death of his nephew, Mrs. Harrington accompanied him.

Tornadoes Lose To Clarendon In Last Game

The Tornadoes were defeated 12 to 6 last Friday when they played Clarendon on the Clarendon field. Our boys were outplayed the first five minutes of the game Clarendon scoring both touchdowns during that short time. Lamesa came back in the 3rd quarter and scored the 6 points. The Clarendon team outweighed our boys 15 or 16 pounds to the man.

The stars on the Clarendon team were Nichols and Reed. The Tornadoes stars were Marr, Cox, Treadway and Conklin. Conklin was elected captain for the next year.

Letter men on the team are: Treadway, Marr, Hamilton, Cox, McKennon, Moore, Koger, Lowmire, Medlin, Boswell, Salsar, Addison, Gable, Jordan, Conklin, Womack and Simpson, Mgr.

The pep squad wishes to take this opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club for so graciously furnishing transportation to the game in Clarendon, allowing many to attend who would not have otherwise been able to attend.

Does Home Demonstration Work Pay

During the month of November W. W. Evans and Miss Rozelle McKinney have been giving special attention to the canning of beets. They have conducted 8 training schools, two days each for each school. The eight schools touched practically all the people of eight communities, if not directly affected, they will hear of the work, its advantages both materially and financially, thus the widening of influence. No estimate can be placed on educational influence.

Of one 250 pounds dressed beef (one hind quarter being reserved for immediate use) eighty four number three cans were filled, and twenty five number two cans. If these cans were placed on the market they would bring the producer \$63.00 cost of canning and seasoning being \$7.11.

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METHODIST CHOIR ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

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Plans for the work of the year were made and all business was discussed.

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Luncheon Club

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met in regular session with Judge Reed as chairman. Roy W. H. Wallace gave a highly appreciated address and Mrs. Matt McCall furnished music. Dr. Roy G. Lovelace presented Miss Sue Goree the State Librarian, and Wm. A. Wilson presented F. T. McCollum with a check in behalf of the business men of Lamesa for the purpose of purchasing sweaters in appreciation of this year's work on the foot ball field. It was also announced that the football boys would do their part for charity this year.

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BEL CANTO CHOROUS MEETS

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IN CHARGE OF STATE WORERK

This is a splendid and progressive move. Everyone will have an opportunity to contribute books to the library. In this way one may give a book to the library and have the opportunity of making it possible for the community to have thousands of books to read.

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Mrs. J. H. Clark and Ethel Iris Simpson visited Rhoda Lou Clark in Lubbock Friday.

Margaret Garland spent last Thursday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock were Lamesa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Tom Burnside and Lua James motored to Abilene Friday. Mrs. Guy Weekes will accompany them home Sunday.

Judge Price left Friday for his home in Post after spending a week in court here.

Jap Baldwin of Midland visited home folks in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hameed of the Hameed Ready-to-Wear are now making their home at the Williams Hotel.

J. L. Sybert and Mrs. Gordon McGuire Jr. attended the Lubbock Amarillo football game in Lubbock Thursday. They then motored on to Clarendon for the game there Friday.

The Hudson Sedan belonging to Frank Barkhurst was robbed one night last week while parked on

the west side of the Palace Theatre. Two Navajo blankets and a lap robe was stolen and the air was let out of the tires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart accompanied by their daughter, Cleo, went to Longview Saturday night. Miss Smart will meet with the school board about accepting a position as one of the teachers there. Miss Smart attended school in Denton and has taught two terms in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford of Sweetwater, spent last week-end visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mesdames Clarence Newland, Emory Edwards.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley taught in high school Friday, substituting for Mr. Gregg, who attended an out of town football game.

Mrs. A. G. Beardon taught in Grammer School Thursday and Friday substituting for one of the teachers who accompanied the Pep-Squad to Clarendon.

Mrs. F. T. McCollum accompanied Mr. McCollum and the foot-

ballteam to Clarendon for the big game of the season.

T. A. Miller and son Ed returned Thursday from a few days visit in Fort Worth.

Hugh Lott attended the Lubbock-Amarillo football game in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire Jr. was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.

Dr. J. C. Loveless was a speaker at the Parent Teachers meeting Thursday afternoon.

O. B. Norman and daughter Helen attended the football game at Clarendon Friday.

Dr. R. F. Nix carried the pep squad girls to Clarendon for the game Friday.

The two Misses Foster of Lubbock, daughters of a former county judge of Dawson county, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Moore.

The orchestra of the First Baptist church rendered some excellent music Sunday morning. Four

Horns, two violins and a piano constituted the arrangement.

Miss Rebecca Goodloe and roommate of Tech spent the week end in Lamesa.

Miss Jaunita Paulk is keeping books for her father Jess Paulk this fall. Mr. Paulk is in the oil business.

G. E. Goodloe spent the week end in Lamesa with home folks.

Will Lamb of Stanton was a Lamesa visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

daughter are at home now, after an extended visit with relatives in Abilene.

Be sure to buy a season ticket for the series of high school football games, 75 per cent of the proceeds goes to the benefit of the Mutual Aid.

SPECIAL

FRESH HOFFMAN CHOCOLATES

Reduced

- 5 lb. box Hoffman Chocolates (Red Wood Chest) \$5.25
- 3 lb. box Hoffman Chocolates (Cabinet) \$3.00
- 1 lb. box Layde Fair Chocolates 60c
- 2 1-2 lb. Fireside Hoffman Chocolates \$1.25

VASSAR CHOCOLATE

- 1 lb. box (Fruit and Nuts) 75c
- 1 lb. box (Assorted Centers) 60c

Christmas Candies 15c lb. and up

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- 32 piece, beautiful decoration dinner set, worth \$5.00 for **\$2.75**
- Beautiful cup and saucer in glass, regular price 25c sale price **15c**
- Gold Band Plates, set **98c**
- Gold Band cups and saucers, set **98c**
- Extra fancy cups and saucers worth \$1.75 sale price **98c**
- Large size Mavis Talcum Powder Regular 25c, sale price **15c**
- Toy cars all kinds new styles, trucks, engines motorcycles, automobiles, bright colors, just what you want for—**15c, 25c, & 49c**



Good News

Glad News and Glad Tidings to everyone in Dawson County. Every Child, Man, and Woman will be benefited and made glad by reading this ad and more by attending this Sale. Never before have you had the chance to buy Quality Merchandise for Christmas and for old Santa Claus at the prices you will find here. I have just returned from Market where I bought the best Bargains ever sold and I am now passing them on to you. This Store is just as full as can be with thousands of items that you will want and can save money on. We are only listing a few for space won't permit anything like what we have come now and buy at money saving prices, read carefully what is listed.

- Big line Beautiful Christmas Cards with envelopes regular 5c, sale price, each **1c**
- Cards worth 15c sale price **5c**
- 25c Cards for **10c**

We wrap your gifts in Holly Paper and fix them up for you **FREE OF CHARGE**

The biggest line of Toys and Gift Goods ever brought to Lamesa you will find in this store you can't afford to pass up the prices we are offering.

Christmas Stationery Box **25c**

- Beautiful Boudoir Electric Lamps worth \$5.00, sale price **\$2.48**
- Lustre Cream and Sugar 65c value sale price during this sale only **39c**
- Shaving sets, \$1.50 value for **75c**
- Childs Toy Books **5c, 10c, 15c**
- Men's 50c Silk Hose for **25c**
- Big line big Cars, Trucks and Engines \$1.50 values, sale price **\$1.00**
- For your Christmas Seals, Tags, Roping, Decorations, also fine Live Christmas Trees you will find them right here.
- We sell the Famous Rugby Foot Ball always the best, this ball is easily worth \$1.50, sale price only **98c**
- Cooking Ware, Aluminum Roasters sale price during this sale only **49c**
- Large six quart Convex Kettle with lid Aluminum, sale price **49c**
- Extra Heavy Table Spoons, special **5c**
- Extra Fancy Salad Bowls **25c**
- Air Guns hold 1000 shot, regular \$3.00 value, sale price, only **\$1.95**

RADIO RADIO

Get you a good radio for Christmas. Bring the world to your fire place. We have wonderful values in new battery sets, and electric sets. Come in and see them—hear them play. We can save you good money on a set. Get your tubs, eB-Batties now and fix up that old set.

LISTEN BOYS

- All steel wagon big rubber tires, 20 1-2 x 11 worth \$1.50 sale price **98c**
- Get one before they are gone
- DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS AND BUGGIES**, we have them 5c to \$5.00 the life like kind, just real little babies and girls before buying come in and see them
- 6 inch celluloid dolls regular price 25c Sale price only **15c**
- We have about 35 tricycles and scooters worth from 3.00 to \$8.00 that will be sold below **COST IN THIS SALE**.
- Dynshine shoe polish, black and tan, regular price 50c, sale price **25c**
- Gift box Ladies Handkerchiefs and Garters, on sale at only **49c**
- Beautiful Box Handkerchiefs **25c**
- Silk Underwear **25c to 98c**
- 50 cent value Bath Salts **25c**
- One big line attractive colored Elephants for Piano, Dresser, Radio, \$2.50 value sale price only **98c**

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LEADALL
OVERALL
THE REGULAR \$1.50
Heavy Blue Denim
69c

IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the Golden Tornados Foot Ball Team and its Coaches, and the splendid record that they have made during the season, and the publicity they have brought to our community, we the following, gave to the fund to apply on the purchase of sweaters for the Team and Coaches:

Wm. A. Wilson J. L. Spert, Collins Dry Goods, Dixie Kilgore, Bryant B. Cox, City Grocery and Market, J. R. Williams, Stone Dept. Morris McCall, Roy Loveless, Walkers Barber Shop, Clark-McDonald Drug, Thornhill Variety Store, A. G. Waugh, C. E. Martin, Powell & Bradley, Mon D. Thaxton, Swanson Hurt, Texas Electric Service Co., First National Bank, Lamesa National Bank, W. P. Avriett, Ray Lewis, Bernie Holt, J. R. Flanniken, Happy Dyer, J. E. Haynes, Cleero Smith Lumber Co., Higginbotham Bartlett, Horse-Hanson, Conway King, C. C. Koger, G. M. Ayres, Weekes Dry Cleaners, Arnet Eager Motor Co., Lamesa Candy Co., Hill Motor Co., Gus Ragsdale, S. M. Mitchell, Dyrrel Kirk, Forrest Lumber Co., Dr. J. C. Loveless, Mrs. J. E. Purnehard, Tim Boyd, L. B. Vaughn, Dee Hull, Joe Flanniken, Hestland-Kimball, W. W. Connell, Lamesa Dry Goods, Self Serving Grocery, Pierces Toggery, Davis Furniture Co., A. G. Barnard, J. H. Harp, George Cannon, Guy Travis, McCauley Transfer, Jesse Carroll, Marvin Morris, Jack Ladd, C. D. Newland, Lamesa Reporter, R. F. Nix and J. R. Lowrie.

Plenty of rooms for \$2.00 per week at the Adams Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Neaves of Andrews came down to observe a canning demonstration conducted by Miss McKinney and Mr. Evans. There are no Home and Farm agents in Andrews county.

TROOP 22 BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sixteen scouts and four visitors attended the regular meeting of Troop 22 last Friday night. Absent members were Joe McAllister, Zack and Frank Davis, Frank and Harold Veasey, Harold Lambeth, Guy Ranson, Clovis Johnson, and Herman Heffernan. The visitors were J. L. Morris, Elton Roberts, Joe and Lewis Morris.

The following program was given:

Assembly—Ellis Glen Irwin.

Roll Call—Response made by scouts answering various questions propounded to them by scoutmaster.

Scout Law—Pantomime—Patrols put on appropriate pantomime to represent each of the twelve scout laws letting the scouts guess what law was being depicted.

Inspection by Patrol—Winner Eagles and Owls tied.

Competitive singing between the patrols—The Beavers were declared most proficient in this contest.

Games—Hat Ball.

Taps—Ellis Glen Irwin.

Joe McAllister, Zack and Frank Davis spent Friday night in Midland. They were accompanied home Saturday by Roy Skipper, who visited his many friends there over the week end.

Due to illness in his family Harold Lambeth was unable to attend school last week.

Joseph N. Spikes visited his dad and mother in Snyder from Saturday till Monday.

Herman Heffernan attended the Lamesa-Clarendon football game in Clarendon Friday.

Verrie Miller, Cecil Medlin, Dwight Morris, Elton Roberts, Tooty Morris, Scoutmaster Spikes and Jack Hastings, of Troop 44 entertained members of the seventh A and seventh B rooms Tuesday night in the Grammar School Auditorium with an Indian Council Fire ceremony and the famous McNutt Bros. Nutty Circus.

HANCOCK NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. 66 were present.

Rev. Baker filled his appointment Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening.

B. Y. P. U. was held at the usual hour Sunday evening.

Floyd Duncan had the misfortune of cutting his hand, Sunday.

School started Thursday morning with 98 students and double that amount of patrons. Teachers for the ensuing year are: Mr. C. E. Spives, principal; Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. W. P. Averett, and Miss Wilma Allen.

Mrs. John Nelson has gone to the G. W. Nelson home, Mrs. Nelson is convalescing since a recent operation.

Mrs. Isaac Medlin and grandson, Cecil Halley Medlin, visited Mrs. Jim Key Sunday.

Word was received by Mrs. Floyd Duncan that her father, Mr. Mulliken, who has been in a Lumbert hospital, is very much improved and has returned to his home.

Mr. Bailey, father of Mrs. J. M. McNeil, is getting along nicely since a recent operation. Mr. Bailey is at the Lamesa Sanitarium.

Miss Wilma Allen spent the week-end with her sister at Klondike.

Clarence Bailey, Brooks and Cal McNeil left Monday for Mason, Arizona.

Marjorie Dobbs, Reporter

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Elzie Bureson was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Maine Street.

Mrs. Lee Hanson received a pair of hose as high score award and Mrs. Jack Burgess of Amarillo also a pair of hose as guest prize.

Carmel nut pie topped with whipped cream, coffee, and candied orange peel was served to Mesdames Tom Burnside, Truman Campbell, J. E. Garland, Lee Hanson, J. A. Harp, Roscoe Holton, Gordon McGuire, J. L. Spert, Phillip Younge. Guests were Meses, Jack Burgess, Mrs. McCall, and Raymond Hatch.

J. E. Barron and daughter Evelyn were accompanied to the Clarendon game by several of Evelyn's girl friends.

J. D. Ross of Stanton spent the week end with home folks this week.

WILSON NEWS

There was only a small crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning but a fine lesson was enjoyed by those present. Everybody be there on time next Sunday.

A fine B. Y. P. U. program was rendered Sunday night by Group No. 1. The boys basket ball team was feeling good over winning 2 games Friday night. They defeated Klondike and Higginbotham.

A large crowd enjoyed a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter, Friday night. Many games were played and at a late hour pop corn and candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Faulkenberry and children spent Sunday in the J. L. Garrett home.

Wilma Southall and Alma Coon were the guests of Francis Krohn Sunday.

Bill Coon spent Saturday night with Edward Britt.

Elmer Reed spent the week end with Ezel Garrett.

Miss Alto Garrett stayed the first part of last week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Henderson of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson and boys spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henderson's. The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henderson's home.

Miss Geneva Brandenburg visited her parents at Loop over the week end.

Mr. J. L. Garrett and B. W. Denton are on a hunting trip in South Texas.

There was a singing at the S. D. Lewis home Sunday night.

Bro. A. L. Eaves will preach at the school house both Saturday night and Sunday every one come.

Maude Reed spent Monday nite with Ezel Garrett.

Shirley Franklin spent Sunday with Anna Henderson.

Mrs. Reed spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Arnold Paine of Lamesa.

Jim Franklin, Guy Franklin and Leo Batson have returned from a two weeks trip in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Britt jr. visited Mrs. Britt's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson Saturday nite and Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Franklin visited in Lamesa Saturday night and Sunday.

Guy Franklin and Ray Henderson spent Sunday evening with Marvin Templeton.

Miss Cora Cocks and mother of Wellington spent the week end in Lamesa.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Uncle Pen Duke was surprised Wednesday by a number of his friends when they honored him with a birthday dinner at his home. Uncle Pen celebrated his 81st birthday. The delicious birthday dinner was served to the following: Guy Travis, Jack McLane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Cason, Miss Leva Cason and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Law returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Dalhart. Their little daughter Jo Alice remained with her grandmother.



GET A TEN DOLLAR HAND MADE METALLIC PAINTING.
FOR \$1.95
WHILE YOU CAN

The metallic is the most outstanding painting of the age. Made on metal. Will last a lifetime. Made only by the most skilled artists. Beautiful Gold Lacquer Back. Can be made from any photograph, kodak or penny picture. We have only a limited number of cards. See display in our store.

BRYANT PHARMACY
North Side Square Lamesa, Texas

Dawson County's Oldest Drug Store Under Same Management

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

E. R. TOWNSEND, Prop.

E. R. TOWNSEND
Graduate Pharmacist

E. P. LAVENDER
Registered Pharmacist

Lamesa, Texas

10c

One lot of the popular Black and White Coats. Regular \$5.95 seller. Christmas Special

\$3.79

One lot of 250 hats just arrived. New colors and styles. Up to \$4.95 sellers on Christmas Special

49c

All ladies silk underwear, robes, kimonas and pajamas at

1-4 off

Ladies print house dresses, long sleeves New colors and style Regular value

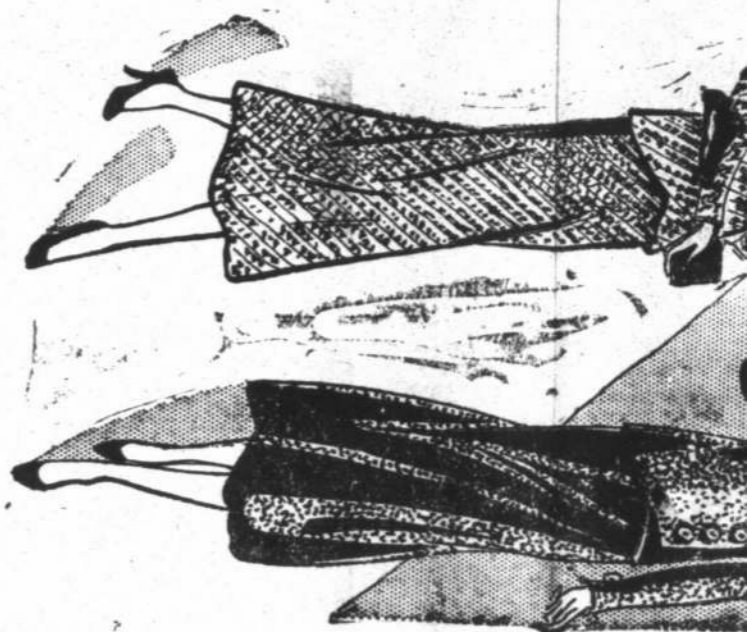
59c

Ladies rayon bloomers flat lock seams in all the pastel shades Regular 50c seller

23c

120 PAIRS FULL FASHION CHIFFON HOSE New Shades. Regular \$1.49 Seller. CHRISTMAS SPEC.

88c



One lot of 51 silk dresses \$4.95 to \$9.95 Christmas special as long as they last

98c

WOMEN'S SHOES SPECIAL SELLING

Smart tailoring, perfection of design, and shoes that fit like the proverbial glove—that's what will make this a sale to set every woman talking! Every pair is from our regular stock and offered at a new low price.



\$1.69

One lot of 265 pair shippers in Kid Patent or Sabin in medium or high heels. \$2.85 values as long as they last at—

One lot of 72 pair Ladies Felt House Shoes. All bright New Colors, regular 49c seller, Xmas special

29c

other items on "Christmas Specials"

36 inch unbleached sheeting. Limit 5 yards to a customer

5c

36 inch extra heavy grade outing. In light and dark colors. 19c value. Christmas Special

9c

Good grade heavy outing in dark and light colors. Regular 10c seller. Special

5c

36 inch English prints in new colors and patterns. Only 4 yds to a customer. 4 yds. for

39c

Childrens pajamas, fancy printed sleeping pajamas in flannel. Sizes 2 to 10. Regular 98c value

49c

IF YOU READ THIS CIRCULAR CAREFULLY, AND BRING IT BACK TO US WE HAVE A NICE PRESENT FOR YOU FREE!

Mens Cotton Picking Gloves

5c

Childrens good grade winter union suits, long sleeves and long legs. Sizes 2 to 12. Regular 69c values, on sale at

39c

Ginghams, good wide ginghams in fast colors. Fancy checks and plaids. Regular 15c grade. 5 yards to a customer.

5c

Boys boots, 14 inch lace top with knife in pocket all leather Endicott Johnson brand. Sizes 1 to 5 1-2, regular \$4.95 val.

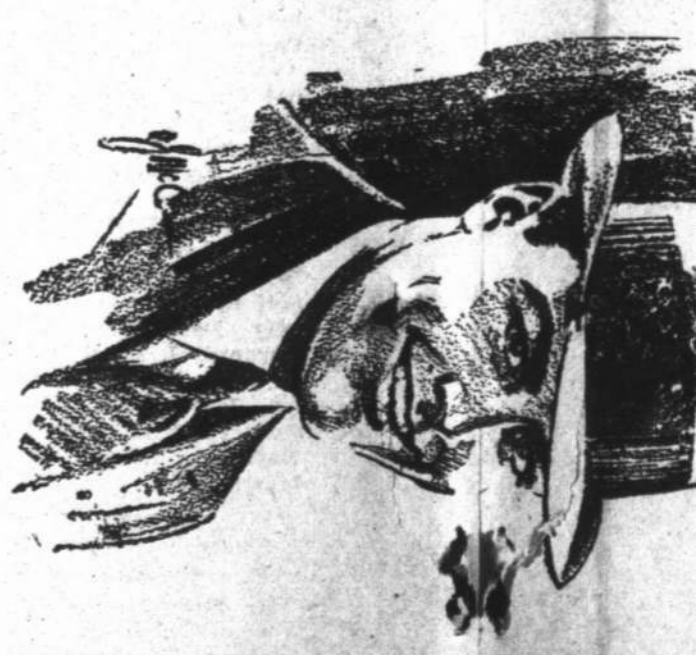
\$2.89

Mens overalls. 268 pair of 220wt. blue overalls. All sizes. A regular \$1.00 seller Christmas Special

69c

Childrens long length ribbed winter hose. New shades 15c seller

9c



Men's Ties in Gift Boxes **25c**



GREAT SHOES AT GREAT VALUES
FOR MEN WHO WANT STYLE WITH EVERY PAIR
\$1.95

Men! You can't duplicate those shoes at any price. They're the kind of bargain you've been eyeing for weeks hoping the price could be just a little lower. Sure they are now, with all the snare comfort, the fine fit and smartness you'd be willing to pay \$6 for. Don't miss these bargains—get yours today!

285 pair boys and girls well-known Endicott Johnson shoes. Satisfaction guaranteed \$1.95 shoes. Sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 for

98c

1 pair hose free with each pair

Mens Sox in all colors Dress Sox for **5c**

Boys new adjustable caps. All new patterns. Reg. 98c seller **48c**

Mens Hanes Union Suits. Heavy winter weight. Long sleeves and long legs. A regular \$1 garment On sale at **69c**

Mens heavy grade blue and grey chain-bray work shirts, size 14 1/2 to 17. Regular 75c seller **34c**

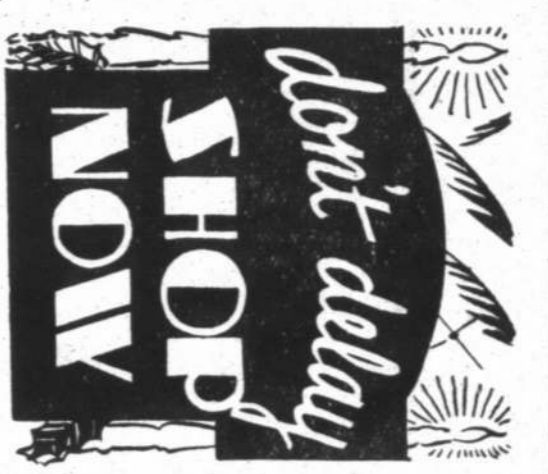
Mens heavy grade Covert pants. All sizes \$1.00 garment Christmas Special **69c**

One lot boys blue denim overalls. 69c value. Christmas Special (Sizes 4 to 16) **39c**

ENDICOTT JOHNSON TENNIS SHOES sizes 11 1/2 to 6 MENS' AND WOMENS' SHOES Regular 75c values **49c**

THE FAIR STORE

Men's Sox in all Colors
DRESS SOX
for
5c



YOUR MONEY WILL BUY MORE MERCHANDISE TODAY THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST 20 YEARS! PRICES HAVE TUMBLE. WE REALIZE THESE ARE TIMES FOR CAREFUL BUYING—THAT IT BEHOOVES US ALL TO BUY WISELY—TO SHOP CAREFULLY AND GET THE MOST FOR OUR DOLLARS WE FEEL OUR OBLIGATION THIS YEAR TO DISTRIBUTE QUALITY MERCHANDISE TO OUR THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

SALES

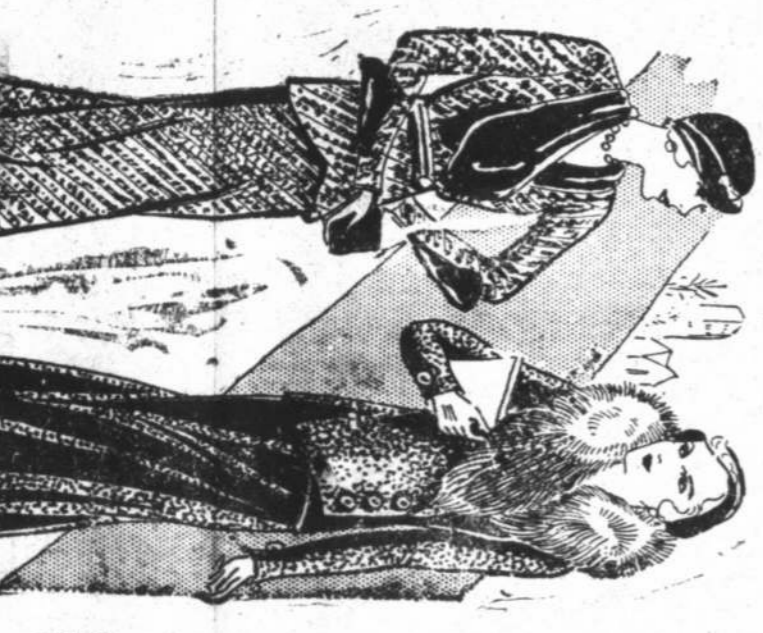
AT LOWEST PRICES. WE PLANNED THIS PRE-HOLIDAY SALE... MONTHS AGO. IT REPRESENT OUR SUPREME EFFORTS TO BRING STILL LOWER PRICES TO LAMESA. IT OFFERS A REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REPLENISH WEARING APPAREL FOR YOURSELF AND CHILDREN. WE HAVE MADE PRICE CONCESSIONS OURSELVES. THIS IS FULLY DEMONSTRATED BY THE NEW LOW PRICES FEATURED ON THIS PAGE!

Saturday, December 12th, at 9 a. m. we are going to sell one lot of Ladies all silk regular \$1.00 hose as long as they last at, per pair

10c

One lot of the popular Black and White Coats. Regular \$5.95 seller. Christmas

LADIES SILK DRESSES AND COATS AT 1-4 OFF



SATURDAY

December 12, at 9 O'clock A. M. We have Christmas Gifts and thousands of other items on "Christmas Specials"

Sale Starts

36 inch unbleached sheeting. Limit 5 yards to a customer

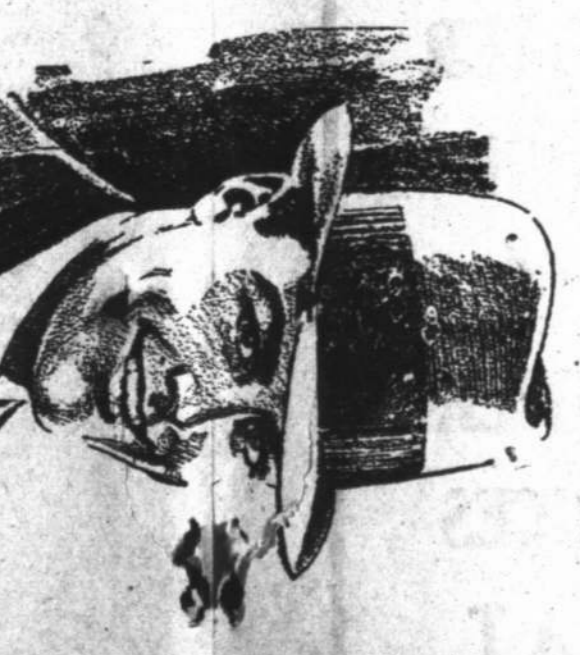
5c

Mens Cotton Picking Gloves

5c

New style mens hats in black and tan, and grey. Just arrived. A regular \$2.95 hat for

\$1.49



15c

Mens Sox in all colors Dress Sox for

5c

Boys new adjustable caps. All new pat-

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We have decided to CLOSE-OUT our store here in Lamesa in the next few days—that don't mean in a month or three weeks but in the next ten days. Our Stock is all NEW FRESH GOODS right from the market and we are going to CLOSE-OUT same at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE. So folks we MEAN BUSINESS so come in and see our PRICES.



LOT NUMBER 1
Womens Silk Dresses \$1.98

LOT NUMBER 2
\$7.95 Regular price Dresses at \$3.85
\$14.75 Regular price Dresses at \$6.85
\$12.75 Regular price Dresses at \$5.95
Your choice of our best Dresses values up to \$21.75, Close-Out Price only \$9.75

\$1.25 Wash Dresses, guaranteed fast color, 59c
\$1.95 to \$2.25 values priced at \$1.29

House Pajamas, \$1.50 values at 79c
\$1.95 to \$2.50 values priced at \$1.19

Ladies Long Coats all Wool, Best Styles in NEW FALL COATS at VERY LOW PRICES

\$12.75 values priced to sell at \$5.95
\$21.75 values, to Close-Out at only \$10.95
\$29.75 values to close out \$16.75

Ladies Hats, New Felts and Metallicks
\$1.95 values, to Close-Out at only 75c
\$2.95 values, Close-Out price only \$1.39
\$3.95 values, Close-Out price at \$1.95

All our Ladies Hose and Silk Underwear we are Selling BELOW WHOLESALE COST. A good chance to buy your Xmas Gifts.

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE CHEAP

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Palace Theater Building

Lamesa, Texas

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

GOLDEN TEXT—And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last; I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.
LESSON TEXT—Revelation 1:1-20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home.
JUNIOR TOPIC—John's Vision of Heaven.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—John Sees the Ever-living Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Glorified Saviour.

We should be glad that the lesson committee has given us another lesson from the Book of Revelation, which contains Christ's last message to man.

I. The Preface (1:1-3).
1. The title of the book (v. 1). The Revelation (unveiling) of Jesus Christ. The revelation of Jesus Christ refers to his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and to establish his kingdom. The word "apocalypse," translated "revelation," signifies according to New Testament usage the unveiling of a person (II Thess. 1:10; I Pet. 1:7). The theme of the book is Christ's second coming, his personal, visible appearance in glory (v. 1, 7, 10).

2. To whom made known (v. 1, 2). To his servant John—"To show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass."
3. A benediction to those who read, hear, and keep the sayings of the book (v. 3). It must be possible to understand these sayings, or the promise is meaningless.

II. The Salutation (vv. 4-8).
1. To whom (v. 4). The seven churches then existing in Asia Minor. Seven, the number of completeness, suggests a symbolism of the Church throughout her course.
2. From whom (v. 4).
a. From him which was, and is, and is to come.
b. From the seven spirits which are before the throne—the Holy Spirit in his seven-fold plenitude as set forth in Isaiah 11:2, also in the Gospel of John.

c. From Jesus Christ (vv. 5-7). While presenting Christ as the gracious Redeemer, John's prophetic eye caught the vision of the Coming One in glory, exclaiming, "Behold he cometh" (v. 7), the Alpha and Omega (v. 8).

III. The Vision of Glory (vv. 9-18).
1. The seven golden lamp stands (v. 12). These candlesticks are the churches (v. 20), thus presented because they are the light holders in this world's darkness.
2. The Son of man in the midst of the candlesticks (vv. 13-18). Christ in the midst of the churches indicates that they give forth light only when Christ is the central figure.

a. "Clothed with a garment down to the foot" (v. 13). This is a royal as well as a priestly robe (Isa. 22:21), and signifies his right to judge and to rule, as well as to offer sacrifice.
b. His head and hair white as wool (v. 14, cf. Dan. 7:19, 20). This has a twofold significance—purity and eternity.

c. Eyes as a flame of fire (v. 14). This suggests his infallible knowledge.
d. Feet like burnished brass (v. 15). This indicates that he comes as Judge and King, with irresistible power.
e. His voice as the sound of many waters (v. 15). His voice of judgment will be outside of man's control. All excuses will be swept aside by his resistless word.

f. Seven stars in his right hand (v. 16). According to verse twenty, stars mean the messengers of the churches, perhaps pastors or representatives sent forth to comfort John in his lonely exile. The minister lies in the right hand of Jesus Christ, hears his message, and speaks it out.
g. Out of his mouth, was a sharp two-edged sword (v. 16). Observe that this is a mouth sword. "The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him" (John 12:48). "The word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12). The two edges indicate its double action, condemning the evil and approving the good and excellent.

h. His countenance was as the sun shining in his strength (v. 16). The effect of sunshine is healthful and joyous to some things, while it is death dealing to others. The sunshine of God's love cheers some while it hardens others. The manifestation of the glorified king will be hailed with delight by those who love him, and will create dismay in those who do not love him.

GLEANINGS

The devil always pays big wages.

The Lord's payroll is never padded.

A hard heart never makes a warm hand.

A dollar an hour will keep a man from getting sour.

The world is like a floating island and as sure as we anchor to it, we shall be carried away by it.

WANT ADS

WANTED TO RENT—One 3 or 4 room house near section of land also one 2 room house in same locality. Have all kinds of tools and stock can furnish myself.

Wanted—all the good domino players to room at Adams Hotel.

W. T. Harrell, Pride, Texas 37p.
TO TRADE—Good Hupp Sedan for teams, tools, cows, hogs or chickens.—P. Y. Lindsey, Patricia, Texas.

Warm, well sented lobby and beds only 50c at Adams Hotel.

FOR SALE—Used school desks for sale by Davis Furniture Co.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS!

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Lamesa, Texas, held on the 8th day of December, 1931, the following order was passed:

That all tax payers who pay one half of all city taxes levied for year 1931 prior to December 31st of said year, shall be allowed until June 30th 1932 to pay remaining half without penalty or interest.

J. R. LOWRIE, Mayor

J. L. COTTON, City Secretary.

HOUSE FOR SALE

A five room house for sale at \$800.00 if sold at once. J. P. Baum

WANTED TO RENT—Between 300 and 400 acres of land must be good land. Have Farmall tractor with equipment, plenty of help wright B. O. Brown, Coahoma, Texas. 3-t-p.

LOST—Long black bill book with name of First National Bank on it. Contains cotton tickets, notes and other papers. Reward for the return to W. C. Compton, Lamesa, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house in Lamesa, only \$800.00 if sold at once. Good terms. J. P. Baum. 1tp

LOST—Bundle of picture scenery about 6 by 8 painted on velveteen boards. Suitable reward to finder or information.

HEMSTITCHING—done for 5 and six cents at 407 North Main St. by Mrs. E. M. Rogers. I furnish the thread.

NOTICE

The local schools will close Friday, Dec. 18 for the Christmas holidays. They will start again the 28 of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson and Billie Beth left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mr. Watson will attend the annual Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Convention in Dallas and Mrs. Watson will remain in Ft. Worth with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

To Be Presented Recital Saturday

Miss Rachael Barbour and Mrs. L. M. Pratt will present their pupils in a recital Saturday afternoon at the Club House. Each child may invite his parents and a friend, and all members of the Delphian Society are invited.

The following program will be rendered:

The Joyous Message, Garvin Wilkes.

The Happy Shephard, Tom Wilkes. White Clown Doll, Mary Alice Anderson.

Christmas Bells, Mary Horton. The Snow, Helen Ruth Cope. Toys-Toys-Toys, Ruth Lambeth. A Story, J. C. Duff.

A Carol, Elizabeth Arnett. No Girl, Gerald Barkhurst. Amateur Movies, Addie Ruth Fulkerson.

Heller, Prelude and Eskimo, Francis McCollum.

Chalk Talk, Keith Cason. Love Song, Mary Lambeth. The Rag Doll, Leanne Meyers. Song of The Orient, Elizabeth Smith.

Christmas Poem, Harold Williams. A Veil Dance, Mary Jo Forrest. Christmas Play characters are: Doris Robertson, LaNell Bartlett.

Hilburn Gillam, James Powell, Johnnie Harrell, Keith Cason, Owen Taylor Jr., J. C. Duff, Elizabeth Arnett, and Francis McCollum.

Song—Little Village of Bethlehem, Nadine McMahan.

Tommy's Prayer, Doris Robertson.

Christmas Night, Elizabeth Arnett.

Christmas Visions, Vanna Belle Clark.

Song Without Words—Tchaikowsky, Nell Frances Simpson.

Boy Wanted, Leanne Bartlett.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Philip Yonge and Mrs. Roscoe Holton were hostesses to the Wednesday Club this week at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Holton's lovely home was decorated in Christmas decorations and the tallies carried out the same motif.

Tongue salad, hot rolls, candy, coffee with whipped cream was served to the following: Mesdames J. F. Pritchard, A. G. Barnard, Raymond Hatch, Lee Hanson, J. E. Garland, Matt McCall, Will Lamb, W. B. Collins, L. B. Reed, Aubrey Thomas, Mrs. Haines and Miss Allene Graham.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. A. G. Barnard was presented with lingerie as high score award.

A new telephone line is being built from Olton to Littlefield in Lamb county.

BALLARD NEWS

By Bob Lindsey

R. S. Huddle, former Ballard student, visited the school last week.

Anabel Allen, Lamesa High School pupil, spent the day at the school last week. Miss Allen did some painting for Mrs. West, teacher.

The community was blanketed by a heavy snow the early part of last week. Most everyone at the school received their share of the snowballs.

Bob Lindsey Jr. spent last Sunday with his father who has recently moved to Martin county.

Miss Ruth Cox, teacher, spent last week end with her brother Jarrel Cox, of Bartlett.

Misses Vernie White, Ivy Huddle and Viola Crow and Messrs J. R. Dyer, Blanton Clearman, Howard Huddle and Ramsey Crow attended the Singing Convention at McCarty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Willis and son, Murray of Anson, Texas spent last Thanksgiving with Cleave Wilson.

Several Ballard teachers have enrolled in a correspondence writing course which is given free to teachers by W. S. Benson and Co. The school's basketball team have begun training and will soon be in shape for sectional contests.

MRS. AVRIETT HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

"Trabected Architecture, Pagan Art and Architecture" was the theme of the Delphian Club program when they met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Avriett on Tuesday night, December 1st, with Mrs. Robert McCauley as leader. Miss Barbour, Mrs. Arthur Hull, Miss Barnes and Mrs. Avriett presented the subject in a most interesting way.

In answer to roll call many noted buildings representing varied types of architecture were described by

the members present.

As a token of the club's appreciation of Mrs. T. L. Treadaway, the president, Mrs. R. E. Simpson, presented her with copies of two famous paintings and expressed their regret at her going away.

The club also voted to change their time of meeting to the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

The club will be hostess to their husbands and friends at a Christmas party on Thursday night, December 17th.

MRS. GAINES HONORED

One of the outstanding socials of the season was given at the lovely home of Mrs. A. C. Woodward Tuesday evening when Miss Oma Lena Medlin, Mrs. Henry McQueen, and Mrs. Woodward honored Mrs. Huggins with a miscellaneous shower.

Thirty-six friends of both families were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride.

Each guest wrote a message to Mrs. Gaines on a telegram blank and these were read aloud. Mrs. Sam James rendered two accordion solos and Mrs. Jim Little very fittingly read, "If For Brides", and then presented the bride with a copy of that poem.

Tasty congealed salad, coffee, and whipped cream, and wafers were served from plates bearing small lighted candles.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Sam Richardson with ten present.

There was no definite lesson but rather a round-table discussion on books to study next.

An outline of the course of study will be given at the next meeting by Mrs. Eugene Serface.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE

Suburban Service Station and Grocery Store including Fixtures. Ideal location for small stock of groceries.

SEE BERNIE HOLT

Agent for Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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DR. AND MRS. ROY LOVELESS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Loveless entertained Saturday night at their home on North Travis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGuire Jr. received a deck of cards for high score award.

Lemon pie, coffee and toasted nuts was served to the following: Mesdames Ray Barrett, A. G. Barnard, Gordon McGuire Jr., Truman Campbell, W. W. Connell and Howard Thruston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett and Elizabeth were visitors to Colorado Sunday.

Fred Bourland of Clarendon visited relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mrs. C. Baldwin returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Hedley.

Little Carroll Cole has been on the sick list this week with scarlet fever.

Rev. W. B. Wages will preach at Higginbotham next Sunday.

James Randle has been seriously ill for the past two weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McMullin were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Dick Randle of Snyder visited relatives in Lamesa over the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Herndon visited in the Bartlett community Sunday.

ACE HIGH CLUB MEETS

Miss Nell Goodloe and Armina Timmons were hostesses to the Ace High Club last Thursday night at the home of Miss Goodloe.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Marie McDonald was presented with a Scotch Scarf as high score award.

Spiced tea, vanilla wafers and cake was served to the following: Jewel Towns, Marie McDonald, Betty Travis, Mary Roach, Lucille Pickett, Grace Robinson, Commie Zell Barnes, Myrtis Wright, Allen Graham, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerrant, Gladys Hastings, Rozelle McKenney, Boston, Mrs. Matt McCall and the hostesses.

Edd Miller was a business visitor to Midland last week.

Miss Olive Meadow was a Lubbock visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirk and children were Wichita Falls visitors over the week end.

Dwight Cooper of Oxford, Miss. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vines this week.

Misses Marie McDonald and Wilma Jones spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock spent the week end with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randalls were Sweetwater visitors Thursday.

PROSPERITY JUST OFF THE CAPROCK

A well in Borden county, near Gall, that was plugged at 3600 feet and abandoned, may prove valuable. A large natural deposit of ammonium chloride, commonly known as Sal Ammoniac has been discovered around the hole. This deposit is the solidified remains of the overflow water, which appeared different from the regular salt water and thus attracted a special attention. A sample was sent to a laboratory and pronounced 99.5 per cent pure. C. A. Godfrey of Fort Worth has leased 6,400 acres surrounding the well and will determine if quantities can be secured sufficient to justify commercial investments. He believes this deposit abounds, for 20 tons have been taken from only a small portion of the flow of this well.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License were issued last week to Clyde Edwards and Naohi Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Price and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst.

Mrs. E. Walls has returned home from a three weeks visit in Midland.

Luther Hendricks spent a few days last week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Treadway and Wray Guy of Odonnell spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting friends.

Frank Rose of Fort Worth is spending this week in Lamesa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins Sunday.

Jackie McMahan of Tahoka spent the week end with home folks.

Fay Brunley returned to her home in Snyder Sunday after a weeks visit with Maulee Bedwell.

George Canon spent last week in Dallas doing his Christmas buying.

Bill Holder of Kansas City is visiting his mother Mrs. H. M. Meek.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Lamesa, Texas
Dec. 8, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you a letter now for when it gets pretty I will have to pick cotton and won't have time for we haven't got to start to school yet. I am 12 years old, dear Santa I am just going to ask you for a little surprise for times are so hard. I also have two little brothers and three sisters wants you to give them a little surprise, their ages the boys are 6 and 11 and the girls, 8, 10, and 2. Dear Santa I live 10 miles from town. But I sure will thank you for just things to eat. So I will tell you what my name is, answer soon.
Miss Mape Howell

LEAGUE SOCIAL HOUR

The Epworth League held their half hour social before the regular League Meeting Sunday afternoon at the Church.

Leslie Pratt directed the assembly in numerous games and sandwiches, paprika toast, and tea was served to about 35 members.

TWO NEW CARS REGISTERED THIS WEEK

E. B. Inman—Buick Sedan.
T. E. McAllister—Chevrolet Coupe.

LIBERTY DEFEATS TWO TEAMS FRIDAY

Liberty played Fairview and Lakeview Friday and defeated both teams. The score of the first game was 19 and 8 and the score of the second was 9 and 6.

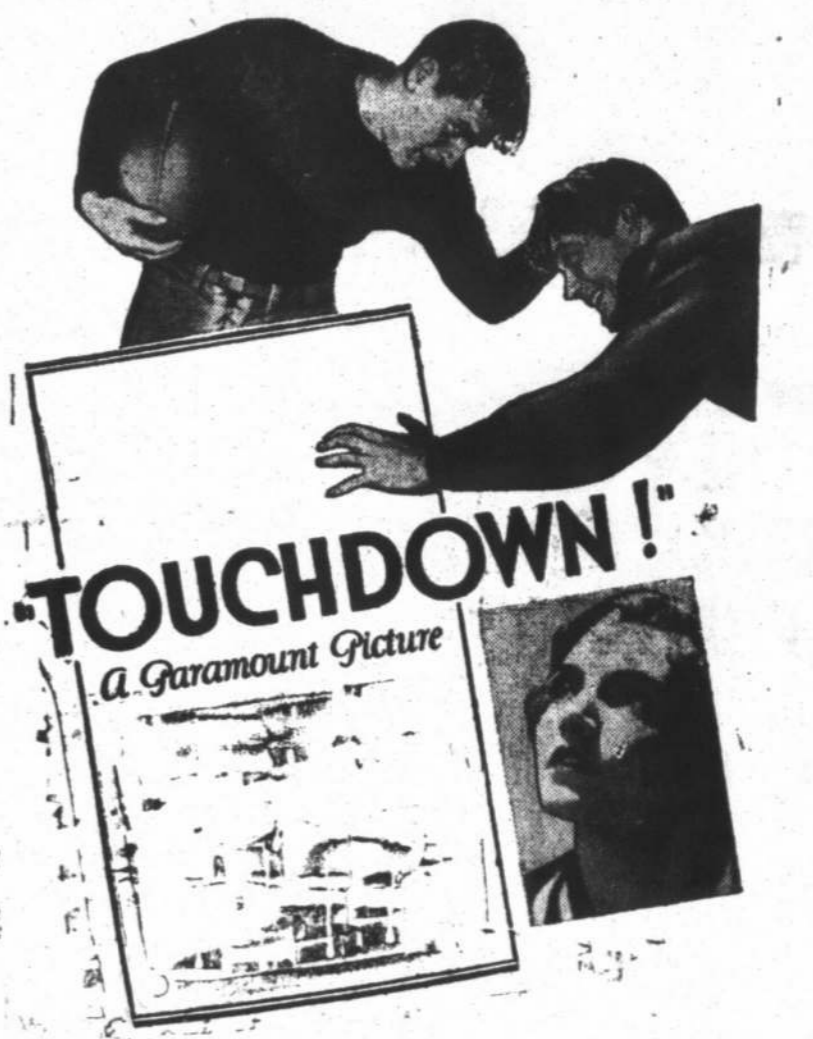
Ed Hatch and Willie Belle Cleveland attended the football game in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and baby of Lubbock were Lamesa visitors last week. Miss Ethel Eason accompanied them home last Sunday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Snell and family are spending the week in Corpus Christi on business.

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MRS. CECIL TREDWAY HONORED

Mrs. Cecil Tredway, who was formerly Miss Fern Hodges, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Waffle. The bride was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests were favored with accordian solos by Mrs. Sam James, piano solo by Miss Rachael Barbour, and a reading by Othello Chilton.

Jello, whipped cream, and cake were served to the following: Messdames J. B. Tarlton, Joe Hall, A. H. Gaines, Sam James, J. W. Hodges, Dorman Bullard, Henry McQueen, Hugh Gaines, Harry Waffle, Misses Rachael Barbour, Kate Reeves, Oleta Gaines, Leona Stokes, Inez Rhodes, Lois Spruill, and Bell Waffle.

C. E. Lowe and Reg Jarvis of Crane were Lamesa visitors this week.

MR. AND MRS. BARNARD ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained Tuesday night at their home on North 2nd St. This is one of the series of parties which will be given during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett received a one pound fruit cake for high score award, and Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randals received a quart of butter milk as "booby" prize.

Prune pudding topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to Messrs. and Mmes. F. T. McCollum, Ray Barrett, J. H. Harp, Loo Randals, Elzie Bureson, Roy Loveless, Truman Campbell, J. F. Prichard, and Frank Rose.

BLUE BONNET CHORAL CLUB MEETS

The Blue Bonnet Choral Club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. A. G. Barnard. This is one of the last meetings before the Choral Club will sponsor the Cantata, given for the benefit of the Woman's Study Club, which will be held Friday night, December 18, at the high school auditorium.

This will be a sacred cantata with two parts, to be interspersed with Bible readings given by Miss Arminda Timmons.

Those taking part are: Altos; Mmes. Jack Caldwell, Dee Hull, W. L. Marr, and E. R. Yates. The Sopranos are; Mmes. Raymond Hatch, Jane Lavender, J. W. Tipton, H. A. Gillam, Mon. D. Thaxton, A. C. Woodward, Dirl Kirk, Carl Roundtree, R. L. Myers, and O. E. Dunlop. The High School Choral Club and the Junior Bluebonnet Choral Club will assist.

The Cantata will be directed by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Mrs. J. W. Bureson of Lubbock and mother of Elzie Bureson, is doing nicely after her serious injury a few weeks ago. She has been taken home from the sanitarium, and expects to be out in a few weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Tredway of O'Donnell was a Lamesa visitor Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Bennett left Tuesday for San Antonio to meet his parents who will come to Lamesa for an in-

definite stay with Dr. W. H. and Dr. John.

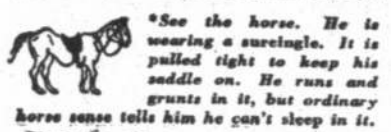
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CHRISTMAS..

The folks deserve it. O' don't we know it, so why not give them a bale of cotton, some maize, or some cotton seed to trade in for something in our store for Christmas.

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