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THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE

A self sacrificing willingness to serve one's country either in a military or civil capacity, is a worthy motive and should be the spirit actuating every one asserting a claim to citizenship.

In times of war our country, as a whole has given to the world a wonderful demonstration of genuine patriotism. Nothing has been withheld that was essential to the triumph of our cause.

In the administration of civil government there should be that same love of country and sincerity of purpose, but not necessarily accompanied by the beating of drums and the roaring of cannon.

At some time the idea has gained prevalence that the civil offices are for the personal advancement and gain of the individual who is able to secure them, rather than for the betterment of the general commonwealth.

This error has become so deeply rooted that it is seldom that one who is voted on for the holding of public office is measured and considered purely on a basis of the value of the public service that he or she might be capable of rendering.

Based upon this unfortunate condition, there has developed a class which are called politicians and the selection of worthy and capable persons to render public service is called politics; then to make all feel easy and comfortable, the doctrine has been promulgated "that all is fair in politics." Satan has been accused of spreading falsehoods on earth and if he is guilty, this is perhaps his master lie.

If there are sacred things that should be preserved in the purity of purpose and kept free from deceit, hypocrisy, dishonesty, and all of the other vices, it is our system of the people calling its citizens to public service.

President Jackson, perhaps in a humorous vein made the unfortunate remark that "to the victor belongs the spoils." This has also been seized upon and peddled until great hoaxes expect at the change of each set of administrative officers that there will be a distribution of things pleasing to themselves, but not earned by the sweat of their brow. The scramble for office, with its lost motion, its disappointed ambitions, its lasting animosities and other pitiable consequences is one of our darkest spots.

Next discussion will be, The Partnership of Debtor and Creditor.

NOTICE TO DEBATE TEACHERS

Coaches of debate in the schools of Dawson County desiring to enter the debating contest in the county interscholastic League should enter their teams with the Director of Debate as soon as possible. The closing date for entry of teams is February 1, 1933. L. C. Reithmayer of Sparsburg has been elected Director for the present year.

The collection of material and work on the debates should begin early. The question for debate this year is: Resolved, That at least one half of all State and local revenues in Texas should be derived from sources other than taxes on tangible property. This is a very interesting and instructive question and the boys and girls who participate in this contest will derive great benefit from it.

NOTICE TO T. E. L. CLASS MEMBERS

To the T. E. L. Class members of the First Baptist Church, who were not present Sunday, we sure did miss you, hoping all of you will be back in your places next Sunday and bring some one with you. We had two members last Sunday and members do not forget our class social December 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ross Simpson. Everyone bring a little gift. Reporter.

C. OF C. GIVES WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

More than 75 able bodied men who are counted among our unemployed have been put to work in the past week by the local chapter of commerce.

The more to apply for this work the shorter the time of working, for as soon as the money gives out the work will have to stop.

The local chamber of commerce officials state that no one who is not a resident here for the past immediate six months need apply for this work as the work is being provided for local citizens only. Further, no one who is employed whole or part time, need apply, for the measure providing for the funds from which the men are employed, does not permit of whole or part time employment to participants of this relief work.

It will not be possible to put men to work and keep the same men at work continually. It will be necessary to permit men to work a few days each week and lay them off for a few days and permit others to take their places.

The money spent by laborers for this work should be spent wisely. It should go toward a living for the family and to pay debts. It should not be spent foolishly and if it is found by the committee that it is spent for other purposes such men will not be given further work.

That the general public may know, living wage is being paid and eight hours of work is required. This is not considered charity but an opportunity given whereby a man who really wants to work may honestly make his meat and bread.

The committee desires it known to the citizens here that these funds cannot be spent, except for relief or relief work. Where ever there is an able bodied person, man or woman in the family, before any aid is permitted from these funds, work is required.

WEST TEXAS STEER WINS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

"Texas Special", a 1200 pound registered Hereford steer bred by D. F. Mayberry on his Fisher county ranch and exhibited at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago by C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel, who purchased the steer at Dallas, after it had won grand championship of Texas at the State Fair.

This is the first time a Texas animal has been crowned king of cattle-dom at the International Exposition. "Texas Special" is 18 months old.

NEW DIRECTORIES OUT WEDNESDAY MORNING

1932-33 telephone directories of this week to business houses and residences.

It is standard size, with six pages listing telephone numbers of Lamesa folks, printed on heavy paper so that each copy will remain in good condition through the year.

FRANK JONES WEDS SNYDER GIRL THURSDAY

Of wide interest to many friends in this section was news that Frank B. Jones and Miss Forrest M. Wicker of Snyder were married last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the First Christian Church at Lubbock. Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the church, officiated at the lovely ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home on the Slaughter ranch below here.

Mr. Jones has been foreman of the ranch for a number of years and is well-known to Lamesa and Dawson County people. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of Lubbock.

The bride formerly taught in the Lamesa public schools, and during her stay here made scores of friends who will be glad to know that she is returning to make her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker of Snyder.

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

COUNTY SCHOOLS STARTING THIS WEEK

The following county schools are opening for the fall term on Monday morning of this week: Patricia, Bartlett, Richardson and Klondike. Bartlett and Klondike for the second time this fall.

T. E. S. BUILDING RECEIVING REPAIRS

The new home of the Texas Electric Service company is undergoing extensive repairs and renovations this week in the form of paint. C. E. Cameron says the painters are the most efficient ones he ever saw. They have paint all over and in every thing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McMullen and children visited friends in Slaton on Sunday.



Letters To Santa Claus

As is always the case, Santa Claus is terribly busy this year, and again the Courier is stepping in to help the jolly old fellow out of some of his troubles. Naturally, he is anxious that all his little friends write him early, so that he may have some idea what to bring down to West Texas and the Courier is chiming in with an offer to publish all the letters mailed to him in our care.

You see, Santa realizes that times are rather hard this year,

and he believes that we can save a lot of postage by mailing letters to the Courier to be printed. The paper will then be sent on to him, and there will only be one postage bill. See?

So all the little boys and girls are cordially invited to join our Letter to Santa Club, and to mail their notes to Santa Claus, in care of the Courier. They will be published in a department set aside for them. Who will be the first one?

COURIER TO PUBLISH CHRISTMAS EDITION

It is with much pleasure that we announce that local business men and readers have urged us to publish a special Christmas edition of the Dawson County Courier, and that this edition will appear on Thursday, December 22.

There will be a number of special features of interest for our readers, and Lamesa merchants are planning to list a wide variety of attractive bargains in gifts for every member of the family, along with their Christmas and New Year greetings.

Remember the date, and watch for the bigger and better Christmas edition of the Dawson County Courier.

LAMESA TECH STUDENTS ORGANIZE SOCIAL CLUB

Something of an innovation in social clubs has recently been organized at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and Lamesa's thirty-three contributions to the student body are directly responsible.

Miss Mary Frances Senter is president of the club whose membership is composed wholly of Lamesa young people. Lowry Lovelace is vice-president, and Miss Myrtis Painter, secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held twice monthly, on Monday evening.

R. H. LITTLE PASSED AWAY MONDAY MORNING

R. H. Little, age 68 years, died early Monday morning, December 5, at the home of his son, Bob Little.

Mr. Little had been in ill health for some time, gradually growing worse until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Dublin, Texas. Interment was made at that place.

The body was carried over land by Clyde Brannon, of Higginbotham-Bartlett Funeral Home here.

CHEVROLET DEALERS ATTEND DEALERS SHOW THIS WEEK

L. B. and T. F. Vaughn, local Chevrolet dealers, left Monday of this week for Oklahoma City to attend a dealers' preview of the 1933 Chevrolets.

They are expected to return either today or tomorrow, ready to describe every detail of the late model. Much interest is being expressed locally concerning their impression of the new cars, and a number of Lamesa folks are waiting on this to GMAC a new Chevy.

Misses Oleta Herndon and Billy Wright visited friends in Slaton last Thursday.

CHRIS' MAS BARGAIN RATES TO BE IN FORCE FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

In order that we may increase our already large coverage of the Lamesa territory, we take pleasure this week in announcing that a bargain rate of 25c for a year's subscription will be in force for the next two weeks.

The Dawson County Courier established two years ago, has come to be looked for and eagerly read by more than 75 per cent of Dawson and Gaines County residents. This fact is a source of much pride and pleasure on the part of the management, but we are not content with even that many friends, hence the exceedingly low rate until Christmas.

This rate will apply to Dawson and Gaines county subscriptions only.

Make a year's subscription to the Courier the answer to the larger part of your Christmas gift problems. Your family and friends will appreciate your thoughtfulness, and you yourself will enjoy reading the LATEST NEWS FIRST each week in the columns of your county newspaper.

Clip the coupon below, bring it and twenty-five cents to this office between now and Christmas, and you will be officially enrolled as a member of our big family of readers.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STILL UNDER WAY

An appeal is made by the city officials and the local chamber of commerce civic committee to all citizens in the city to take advantage of the start already made to clean up the city. It is pointed out that much progress has already been made in getting rid of dead woods, old rubbish and cleaning of yards from the streets but yet much is to be done. Let every citizen join in this city wide clean up campaign. Winter, most of it is to come yet and if we have rains with the extra amount of rubbish and old weeds we are sure to have sickness that will cost us much more than a good cleaning would. LET'S DO THE JOB NOW.

If you know of vacant lots, whether owned by outsiders or local people, that need cleaning, call the mayor or the city hall and ask that it be cleaned. Lots of work needs to be done now and you can cooperate by reporting these jobs.

SOME GOOD NEWS TO CITY TAXPAYERS

The City Commission announced this week that if one half of the 1932 city taxes are paid during the month of December 1932, and the remaining one half paid by the 30th of June 1933 there will be no penalty and interest charged. Otherwise, the regular penalties will be added. In times like we are going through tax payers will certainly take advantage of this offer of the city dads.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED THURSDAY

J. R. Lowrie, chairman of the Dawson County chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that annual election of officers will be held next Thursday, December 15, in the district Court room here, the purpose of the meeting to be the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. Lowrie urges that all members be present and take part in the proceedings, which will begin promptly at three o'clock. Remember the date, hour, and place, and be on hand to help elect your officials.

LIONS HEAR DISCUSSION OF AUSTRIAN LIFE

At the regular meeting of the Lions' Club, Wednesday at noon, Dr. J. D. Burleson introduced Dr. Meadows as the speaker of the hour, and for an all too-short time, Lamesa Lions were taken on a vivid word tour of Austria.

Dr. Meadows, who came to Lamesa last week as Dr. Floyd's partner, spent some time in Vienna, and was well able to make pointed remarks on the social, political, and financial life of Austria.

Dr. Meadows was unanimously voted a member of the Lamesa Lions' Club.

LOCAL GIN MAN

SERIOUSLY ILL

R. B. Snell of the Snell-Jacobs Gin has been dangerously ill since last Friday, and grave fears were entertained for his recovery the first of the week. He is suffering with an unusually severe attack of intestinal flu.

Reports Wednesday afternoon were that he is slightly improved, with indications that he may rally.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT HAMLIN HOME

Coming as a shock to the community, news was received here Tuesday evening of the death at Hamlin of Mrs. M. E. Wright, a resident of Lamesa for many years. She was the mother of Mrs. W. L. Boyd, and the grandmother of Wright Boyd of this place.

Few details could be learned from the telephone message, only the fact that she passed away at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only a few hours. She was seventy-eight years of age.

Mrs. Wright led a very active and useful life, and has scores of friends in Lamesa who will be deeply grieved to hear of her passing.

Members of the family here went to Hamlin yesterday to attend the funeral services.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOCAL TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS THURSDAY

Through a business transaction completed Wednesday, Bradley Dry Cleaners is now under the management of J. J. Llewellyn of Lubbock, who assumed responsibility this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have made no definite announcements as to future plans, but it is sincerely hoped that they will see fit to continue to make Lamesa their home.

The new owner is an experienced tailor, specializing in cleaning and renovating fine quality clothing.

O'DONNELL MAN ELECTED MANAGER OF MILK PLANT

At a meeting of the board of directors last Friday, C. H. Doak of O'Donnell was elected manager of the West Texas Dairy Products plant here, replacing C. M. Anderson of Plainview.

Mr. Doak assumed his duties Monday morning, and is putting in a busy week familiarizing himself with the various phases of the milk industry. He stated with a grin that he knew how to milk a cow and drink the milk but that otherwise he was 'just willing and trying to learn.'

Mr. Doak needs no introduction to South Plains residents, as he is one of the pioneers of this section. He, with Tom O'Donnell, and Judge Lind say, were largely responsible in bringing the railroad into this part of West Texas, and he has been active in many other enterprises.

The milk plant, with a capital stock of \$200,000 is a purely South Plains institution, much of the stock being owned by Dawson, Borden, and Lynn County citizens.

Lamesa welcomes Mr. Doak into its business circles, and extends hearty good wishes for a very successful year.

GINNING REPORT FOR THIS COUNTY AND LYNN

There were 20,526 bales of cotton ginned in Dawson County, prior to Nov. 14, 1932 as compared with 35,162 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1931.

There were 28,882 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County prior to Nov. 14, 1932, as compared with 36,842 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1931.

J. M. Barron, Special Agent, Bureau of Census, Cotton.

RED CROSS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Lamesa Chapter of the Red Cross will be held at the City Hall, Thursday December 15th, 1932, at 3:00 P. M. Election of officers. All paid up members will be entitled to vote and are urged to attend. All other routine business will be attended to.

Philip Yonge, Secretary.

1933 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAGS NOW ON SALE

New auto and truck license tags for 1933 are on sale at the office of Willie Belle Cleveland, county Tax Collector, and auto owners are urged not to wait until the last day of January 1933 to secure these tags. 1933 tags must not be placed on cars until January 1933.

Pleasure car plates are orange numbers on white background while commercial vehicles have white numbers on red background.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSING ACTIVE SESSION WEDNESDAY

This term of the 106th District Court closed Wednesday after an active session.

The court did not sit after Wednesday of last week, but convened Monday morning of this week, at which time a jury was organized and the court procedure was under way. There were some three or four pleas of guilty, with suspended sentences.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Claude Butler, which was given to the jury Tuesday, no verdict could be reached, and on Wednesday the jury so reported to the court, asking to be discharged. This request was granted.

Cases of Claude Adams and E. E. Harris, both of O'Donnell, and both indicted on liquor charges, were postponed to the April term of court.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Henry Reed, charged with burglary, had been appealed and affirmed. Reed failed to appear at this term of court, and his bond was declared forfeited.

These cases had been the center of most interest during the proceedings, and other matters of interest will be found in the report of the grand jury which appears on another page.

CHARITY TO BENEFIT FROM LEGION AFFAIR

Sponsored by the Houston Allen post of the American Legion, a box supper at the legion hall this evening is expected to be of immense benefit for needy families in Lamesa and the territory, and also to be one of the most enjoyable events held here this fall.

Mr. Carroll Baldwin, who is in charge of the arrangements, said yesterday that all indications are that the affair will be a huge success. H. H. Barron will have charge of the actual auctioning of the boxes, and one-half the proceeds from their sale will be given to charity.

In addition to the box supper proper, prizes will be given to the oldest couple attending and to the couple from the most distant point.

Ladies will be admitted free of charge, and every lady in and around Lamesa is urged to come and bring a box.



ONLY

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SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

Entire Stock of Piece Goods, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, and Work Clothes Must Be Sold and Sold Quick... We are Going to Convert This Store Into A Ladies Store Strictly... Our Entire Stock of Ladies Wear Will Be Included In This Mammoth Closing Out Sale In Order To Make Room For New Stock of Ladies Spring Wear... Every Piece Of Merchandise In Store Must and Will Be Sold at Once... Cost And Profit Entirely Forgotten.

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE!

Entire Stock and Fixtures Must and Will Be Sold Out Quick... To The Bare Walls... In Order To Make Room For New Stock For Ladies Store To Be Opened Soon. Don't Wait... HURRY.

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Incorporated

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FOR SALE

560 acres of land, 8 miles north of Melrose, New Mexico, will take small payment down, balance on time. Would take some trade. See me at my residence 204 S. Second St.

W. C. Speck

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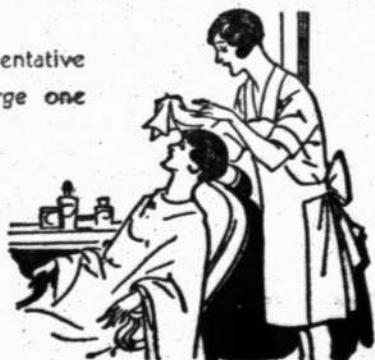
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Corner Drug Store

Southwest corner of Square

DR. MEADOWS ARRIVES
TO MAKE HOME HERE

Dr. Joseph J. Meadows, who has recently arrived in Lamesa to become associated with Dr. Joe R. Floyd, is a graduate of Baylor University and Medical School in Waco and Dallas. He interned at Baylor Hospital in 1929, and was connected with one of the leading diagnostic clinics in Dallas until October 1931 when he went to Vienna, Austria, to spend a year in post graduate work and study, learning recent European advances in diagnosis and treatment. Part of the time was spent in practical Bronchocopy and Esopogocopy which includes the removal of foreign bodies from the lungs and esophagus. As a result of his extended study there, the Viennese Medical Faculty granted him the Zeugnis and University Golden Key.

Dr. Meadows is accompanied by his wife and baby girl, who was born in Vienna shortly before their return in November of this year.

MARY FRANCIS BARNARD
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mary Francis Barnard was honored last Thursday afternoon with a party on the occasion of her 7th birthday, by Mrs. Truman Campbell, at the Campbell home. She received many beautiful gifts and many wishes for a happy birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream cones were served to about thirty guests.

Homer Webb of Hamlin visited W. T. Webb here Sunday afternoon.

MRS. ARTHUR CADDELL
HONOREE AT PARTY FRIDAY

A lovely planned bridge party was given last Friday afternoon by Mesdames Frank Rose and Lee Hanson at the Hanson home in honor of Mrs. Arthur Caddell of Paris, Texas.

During the games of the afternoon Mrs. Philip Yonge won high score and was given a pair of silk hose as award. Guest prizes went to the honoree and to Mrs. Letcher King of Abilene.

At the refreshment hour a delicious salad course with coffee was served to the following guests: Mesdames Elzie Burleson, Tom Burasie, Truman Campbell, J. E. Garland, Roscoe Holton, Gordon McGuire, J. L. Sybert, Yonge, A. G. Barnard, Bob Lavender, Edd Haynes, Bob Biri, L. B. Reed, W. D. Arnett, Murry McWhorter, W. W. Connell, Clyde Branon, Loo Randals, Caddell, King and the hostesses.

P. T. A. HOLDS REGULAR
MEETING, THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Thursday afternoon in the grammar school auditorium.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Robert Lee Hanson.
Play, "Farmer Brown's Christmas"
—Miss Brack's Room.
Vocal Solo—Edith Mae Collins.
Talk, "Results of the P. T. A. Campaign"—Mr. Roberts.

It was announced that Miss Brack's room won the attendance prize for the Primary grades and Mr. Norris' room for the Elementary grades.

The next meeting will be the first Thursday of the year 1933.

MODERN FICTION DISCUSSED
AT DELPHIAN CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings of the club year was held Tuesday evening when members of the Delphian Club discussed Modern Novels and Novelists.

Mrs. Arthur Hill briefly discussed famous men novelists and their works and Mrs. Ralph Stuart did the same for famous women novelists and their works.

One of the most enjoyable features of the program was Mrs. L. M. Pratt's review and criticism of Dabose Heywood's, "Mamba's Daughters", which was much appreciated. Junior Delphian Mariellen Lambeth read an Edgar A. Guest poem in a delightful manner.

A BIG BARGAIN. One new five passenger Buick Sedan for One Thousand Dollars Cash. Until December 15th only.—Key Buick Co.

Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, who has been seriously ill this week, was reported to be much better Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Wilemon of Texas Electric Service Company is numbered among the flu patients this week. He is reported to be slightly improved as we go to press.

Tom Suits visited his grandmother in Snyder this last week end.

WANT ADS

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

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

Use "Carbolenum" to rid your poultry house of mites and blue bugs. One spraying will do it. Carried in Bulk to save you money.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

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

FOR TRADE: Battery Set Radio, good shape, will trade for hundred pound hogs.—A. C. Key. 1tc.

FOR TRADE: 2 good milk cows, fresh in 15 days, for hogs. Still some hogs for sale.—Randal's Lbr. Co.

LOST: Tan and white collie pup. Reward if returned to L. Cottin.

Use "Sodium Fluoride" to rid your flock of lice. One dusting will do it. We save you money.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of Sale issued on a judgment rendered in the 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas on the 25th day of October 1932, in cause No. 2309—A, wherein Federal Life Insurance Company a corporation, is plaintiff, and R. L. (Bob) Slaughter, C. A. Jones, and R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, are defendants, I did, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1932 at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Dawson County, Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, to wit:

Being all of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section No. 5, Block No. 2, Township 6 N., of the J. Poitevaut Surveys and containing 160 acres of land.

And on the 3rd day of January, 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. (Bob) Slaughter, C. A. Jones and R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1932.

GUS WHITE

Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas
46-3tc

Eureka Brand Laying Mash is an honest feed, honestly compounded, and honestly priced. Manufactured by Barron's Electric Hatchery.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

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

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

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

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

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

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

46-3tc

Are you getting your share of high priced Eggs? You will if you feed Eureka Brand Laying Mash. Built to save you money.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

Miss Cleo Smart returned from East Texas Sunday and will teach at the Bartlett School.

Mrs. R. N. Kayle and little daughter are ill this week.

Davis Food Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
TRADE GOES WHERE IT'S INVITED
AND STAYS WHERE IT'S TREATED
BEST

Oranges Med. Size Dozen 15c

LETTUCE, large firm heads, each 7½c

POST TOASTIES, large package 10c

BANANAS, golden, ripe, dozen 18c

RAISINS 4 pound Market Day 25c

COFFEE, 100 per cent pure, bulk, 2 lb 29c

RICE, 5 pounds bulk 25c

CORN, Tendersweet, 3 for 25c

Crackers Snow Flakes 2 pounds 17c

PEANUT BUTTER, Wigwam, qt. jar 23c

SYRUP, East Texas Sorghum 48c

SYRUP, East Texas ribbon cane 58c

Cocoanut Good Fresh Bulk Pound 17½

BACON, No. 1, Dry Salt 10c

Roast Beef, rib, 7½c Sausage, pork 12½c

STEAK, Baby Beef, best cuts, lb. 15c

MISS ROACH HOSTES
TO ACE HIGH CLUB

Members of the Ace High Bridge club were delightfully entertained Monday evening when Miss Mary Roach was hostess.

In games of bridge, Miss Nell Goodloe won high score, and was awarded a dainty prize.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch and candy were served to Mesdames Bernice Reagan, Audrey Faye Bailey, Rhoda Lou Clark, Nell Goodloe, Ruth McCormick Betty Travis, Asalie Key, Thelma Guerrant, Helen Norman, Barnes, Ruth McLaughlin, Alsen Graham, Massingale, Mmes Vaughn and Hastings, and the hostess.

SPEECH ARTS RECITAL
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Of much interest to Lamesa residents is the announcement that the elementary school pupils of Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt's expression class will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7:45.

One of the most interesting features will be the first play sponsored and presented by the Children's Little Theatre, "The Frog Fairy."

This Little Theatre was recently organized with the officers to serve three months only, in order that different responsibilities may be held by various pupils throughout the year.

A membership committee was ap-

pointed and a drive for new members will be made before another production is staged.

Pupils taking part are Guy Ruth Travis, Charles Pruitt, Carl Roundtree Jr., Ruth Lambeth, Keith Canon, Allen Barnard, William Russell Reising, Marilyn Parkinson, Addie Ruth Fulkerson, Kathleen Moore, Virginia Lindsay, Mary Jo Forrest, Mariellen Lambeth, Elizabeth Smith, Elmerine Barron, Catherine Hill, Harold Williams, James Powell, Homer Simpson and Pat Ridgeway.

There will be no admission fee, and everyone is cordially invited to come and bring the children.

Eureka Brand Laying Mash will supply your hens with every protein every vitamin and every mineral requirement for health and egg production.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

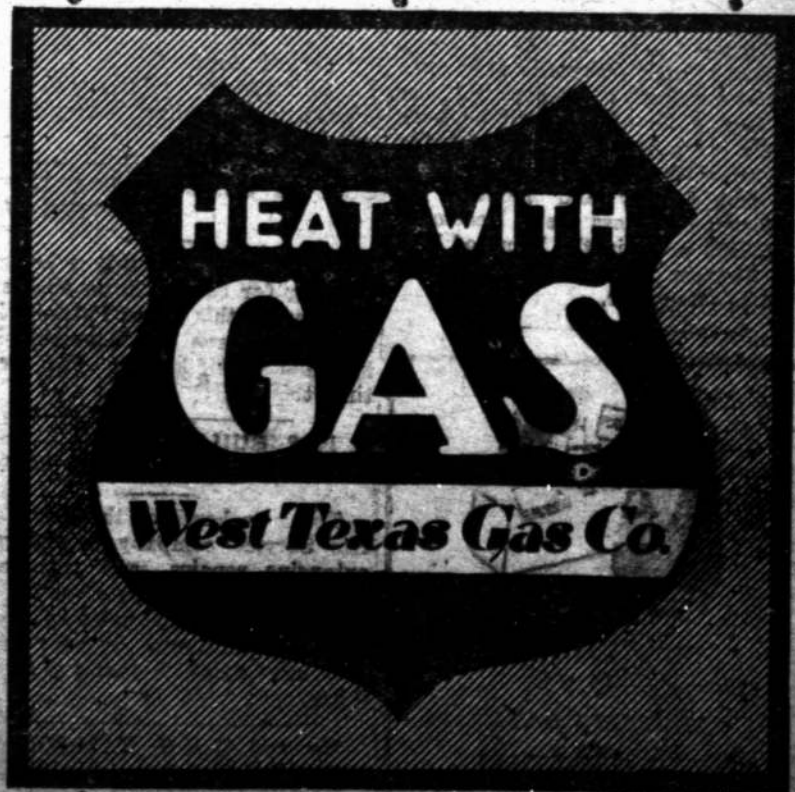
Leroy Surface, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be much better as we go to press.

Mmes. Sam Singleton and Cecil Treadway of O'Donnell visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Fred Rollins of Seminole was in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and daughter and Mrs. Joe Olive were in Lubbock Monday.

Willard Cook returned to his home in New Mexico Sunday after a visit here with friends.





Fall Tire SALE!

NOW....Is The Time to Retire

For the next several months, the hazards of motoring will be largely increased because of Winter weather, and your tires will be one of the greatest factors in your safety and the safety of your loved ones. Don't let a worn tire or tube cause a skid which may result in serious injury for those you love best.

Take advantage of this phenomenal tire sale and RETIRE for Insurance against accidents.

Will give highest quality, lowest prices and most for your old tires

TIRES
\$2.76 up

TUBES
65c up

Shook Tire Co.

WHOLESALE - Lamesa's Leading Tire Store - RETAIL
Lamesa's Leading Tire Store
One Door West of Courier Lamesa, Texas

C. T. BECKHAM DEAD AT TRENT HOME

News was received in Lamesa late Wednesday afternoon of the death at Trent of C. T. Beckham, pioneer resident of West Texas and prominent in Abilene, Dallas, and Lamesa business circles.

Immediately on receipt of the message, his two sons, Hubert and W. J. Beckham, left for Trent and are present at the funeral rites, which are being conducted as we go to press.

Mr. Beckham had been ill only a few days with flu, which took a sudden turn for the worse Wednesday morning. He passed quietly away about five o'clock in the afternoon.

Interment will be made in the cemetery at Trent, in conjunction with that of Mrs. M. E. Wright. Funeral services for Mrs. Wright were conducted at Hamlin at ten-thirty this morning, the funeral cortege going overland to Trent.

Mr. Beckham was well-known to Lamesa and Dawson county people, West Texas having been his home for many of his seventy-six years.

The Courier, along with the other many friends of the family, extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Use "Master Worm Capsules" to worm your flock. One treatment will do it. Carried in bulk to save you money.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss visited friends in Lubbock over the week end.

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey spent the week end with friends in Crane.

Misses Arlene Conklin and Edith Dean and Manuel Medley visited in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Letcher King of Abilene is here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Burnside.

We are only too glad to give the citizenship and County officers their co-operation in making this correction. Furthermore we have asked the District Attorney to sue out injunctions against operators of pool halls.

We would especially thank the District Judge, the District Attorney and all local officers in any way connected with our work for their splendid help shown us while we have worked together as a Grand Jury.

We commend our local officers, County and City, for their vigilance in the performance of their duties in the enforcement of the law.

Having finished our work, we ask that we be discharged for the term.
C. A. Barron, Foreman.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN SLATED TO APPEAR MONDAY

Rekab, famous magician, will be in Lamesa on Monday, December 12, for one day only.

His program of tricks and effects of magic will be rendered in the high school auditorium. Remember the date, and make your plans accordingly.

Epsom Salts is indispensable for poultry and live stock. Keep a supply on hand. Carried in bulk to save you money.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

Miss Wilma Bartlett returned to her home in Dimmit Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Harrington is ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Mac Morris visited relatives in Clovis, New Mexico for a few days last week.

Lex Brock is ill at his home this week.

Eureka Brand Laying Mash is compounded according to the most advanced knowledge of poultry nutrition.—Barron's Electric Hatchery.

Kaufman county families have gone in for fall gardens, with home demonstration club women leading the way with gardens which have as many as 20 varieties.

MILK - WITH PLENTY OF CREAM
DELIVERED TO YOU DAILY

CALL 942
L. Berry Dairy

Out of the Air... Onto the Screen...
All the Stars of Radio Land

Read This Great List of Radio Celebrities!



Not only the combined talents of every star of the air to gloriously entertain, but the great heart story of the people behind the "mike".

PALACE THEATRE.

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON: KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

All of the North Ninety feet of Lots One, Two, and Three, Block

Five of the Original Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, And on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title, and interest, of the said W. C. and Ruby Compton, in said property.

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

Gas White
Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas 46 3tc

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, November Term, A. D. 1932.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

We, your Grand Jury, for the November Term of the District Court, 1932, respectfully make the following final report of our work as Grand Jurors:

We have carefully inquired into all matters of alleged law violation being brought to our attention, and where warranted by the evidence have returned bills of indictment.

We are glad to report that we find very little crime in our County of any serious nature. In fact, among those of us who have served many times on the Grand Jury in this County, we believe it is the best condition in this respect prevailing in our county for many months if not in many years.

We do find evidences of much law violation in the nature of minor or petty offenses, and we have been requested by a number of our best citizens in the county to lend our efforts in correcting this situation. The matters or offenses referred to consists in the main of the operation of pool halls, slot machines, dance halls and the violation of the Sunday law.

Feeling ourselves that these violations of the law, where the law is being violated, should be corrected, and having the requests as stated from a large number of our good citizenship that this situation be corrected, we have had before us practically all of the law enforcement officers and have especially asked them to give more attention in the future to the enforcement of the law against these violations. Also we had to come before the Mayor and City Commission with the law enforcement officers who assured us that they would

OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW!

Cut out last year's winter clothes and bring them to us. We'll thoroughly renovate and clean them until they look like NEW.

SEE THE NEW FALL SAMPLES
WEEKS DRY CLEANERS

PURITY—for Baby & the whole Family
The result of using Pure Wholesome Milk—Fresh from the

HAPPY HILL DAIRY
TELEPHONE 922H

Why Use A Washing Machine

... when you can have your clothes washed CHEAPER at the Laundry.

Our Thrifty Bundle, all clothes washed, flat work ironed, only—

5c
per pound
PHONE 141

LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY



Mr. Merchant:

LIGHT UP!

If There's Light, There's Hope

Store owners looking for Christmas business can't afford to be penny wise and light foolish. No store owner can afford to skimp on lights.

Electric light is so cheap that abundant use of it is true economy because—

Abundant Light attracts the shopper.

Abundant Light makes clerks and customers more cheerful.

Abundant Light prevents eye strain and increases efficiency.

Abundant Light makes dark inside space usable and profitable.

Abundant Light permits customers to really see what they're buying

People Won't BUY Until They SEE

TEXAS ELECTRIC
SERVICE COMPANY



**Opens
Friday
Come
Early**



SAFADY'S BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

**Store Open
Evenings Till
9:00
Every Day**

In order that we may still further increase the already pleasant friendships and cordial relations with our many friends here in our new home, we are this week marking all fall and winter merchandise down to actual cost prices. These drastic reductions have been carefully timed for your convenience in Christmas shopping, and will also clear our store for the arrival of new merchandise within the next few days. We have appreciated the patronage accorded us by Lamesa folks and will earnestly endeavor through coming years to merit an even greater part of your business.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Winter weight

69c

BOYS 39c

DRESS SHIRTS

A wide variety of new patterns.

49c to 98c

WOOL WORK SHIRTS

A real service quality, best made.

49c to 75c

BOYS' SHIRTS

For Dress Wear

49c

Work or school
39c



A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY LADIES, TO BUY A COAT AND DRESS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

DRESSES

Our complete line of fine silk dresses, in all sizes and in a variety of styles and colors. Flat crepe rough silks several woolens also.

\$6⁹⁵

Others at—
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

COATS

Lovely quality fall and winter coats, in sport and fur trimmed models, all reduced to extremely low prices for this Holiday Sale. A real saving.

\$3⁹⁵

TO
\$8⁹⁵



DOUBLE BLANKETS

98c

MEN'S BOOTEES

Quality and wear in every pair of them.

\$6.00 value now

\$3.49

\$4.00 value now

\$1.98

WORK PANTS

69c

HOUSE DRESSES

New shipment. Color fast long and short sleeve.

98c

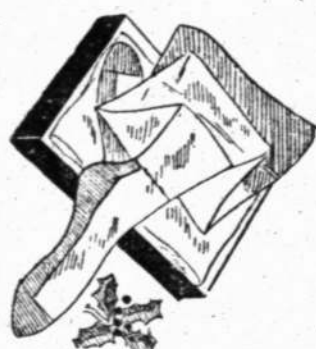


XMAS SALE OF HATS

Close-out of Fall and winter hats. Felts and draped turbans.

79c and \$1

New Spring Hats now On Sale



HOSIERY

Sheer chiffon or service weight. Fine gauge. All colors and sizes. Full fashioned.

59c



LADIES' SHOES

Soft and beautiful, perfectly fitting, Kid, and Suede. Black and Brown.

1.49 \$2.49

Men's DRESS OXFORDS

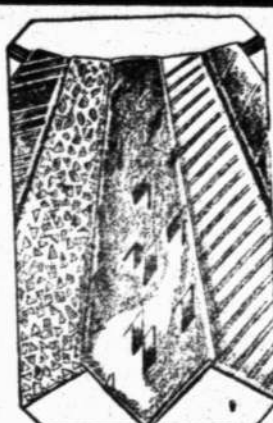
\$5.00 value

\$2.49

Boys' and Girls' SCHOOL SHOES

Sale price

98c



XMAS SALE OF TIES

The always welcome gift. A new shipment just received, featuring stripes, solid colors and prints. Wool lining.

25c

WE HANDLE LEE'S WORK CLOTHES

MEN'S SCOUT WORK SHOES

Composition sole.

Sale price

98c

LADIES FELT HOUSE SHOES

29c

LINGERIE

The gift supreme, both in charm and practicality. Bloomers, step-ins, brassieres, night gowns and pajamas. A wide variety.



BLOOMERS

29c & 39c

SHEEPLINED COATS

For coldest days. Sheepskin lined for extra service and warmth.

\$2.98



SWEATERS

Every boy will appreciate one of these fine quality sweaters. Coat or slip-on styles. All sizes.



59c to \$1.75

SAFADY'S DRY GOODS STORE

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE IN GARLAND BUILDING

LAMESA, TEXAS