

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER



RAIN QUAGE	
(Average of 10 gauges in County)	
March	0.50
April	1.08
May	1.02
June	2.88
July	1.72
October	1.58
November	0.52
December	0.47

TEMPERATURE CHART		
	Hi	Low
Thu	65	44
Fri	58	34
Sat	62	42
Sun	46	20
Mon	50	22
Tue	64	24
Wed	62	24

(Courtesy West Texas Gas Co.)

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More Surfaced Roads For This County Lamesa To Get Gas Rate Reduction

New Schedule Is Effective With January Bills

Represents About 10 Per Cent Saving

West Texas Gas Company announced another reduction in gas rates effective with January bills. The reduction in rates will be 10 per cent on domestic and commercial use of gas.

Under the new rate schedule, the minimum bill of \$1.25 per month, including two thousand cubic feet of gas, remains the same, and the next 48 thousand cubic feet is reduced from 50 cents to 45 cents per thousand. Each domestic and commercial user of gas, using over the minimum bill of \$1.25 per month, will save 5 cents per thousand cubic feet on the next 48 thousand cubic feet.

The present reduction in rates is the third such reduction made by the West Texas Gas Company to domestic and commercial consumers of gas in the past four years. The company commenced the general distribution of gas on its system in the fall of 1927, and just 8 years later, in December, 1935, made its first rate reduction. A second rate reduction was made in January, 1937. These reductions have resulted in reducing the minimum bill (which includes the first two thousand cubic feet) from \$1.50 to \$1.25, and in reducing the cost of the next 48 thousand cubic feet from 67 1/2 cents per thousand to 45 cents per thousand. These three reductions represent a total saving to the company's consumers of approximately \$400,000 annually.

The rate reduction now going into effect will mean a saving to gas users each year of approximately \$100,000. This rate reduction is in accord with the policy of the West Texas Gas Company to lower its rates to its customers as its earnings will permit, and to present high standard service.

Work Started On 12 Apartments For C. D. Newland

Work was started last week on the largest apartment building program in the history of Lamesa when Harvey C. Allen, local architect and builder, broke ground for three four-family apartments for Clarence Newland.

The new structures will be built on North Sixth Street, near the American Legion Hall. They will be one story construction, allowing each occupant to have a ground floor building. The buildings will be modern in every respect and will embody every latest convenience for the comfort, convenience and safety of the tenants.

When completed these apartments will represent an investment of more than \$20,000 it was stated this week.

There has been an acute shortage in apartment dwellings in Lamesa for some time and with the completion of these, it will take care of twelve families. Construction will go forward as rapidly as possible, it was announced, so as to have them ready as quickly as possible.

Another Auction Sale Next Week

Announcement is made this week in the Courier of another farm auction sale to be held next Wednesday, January 24th at 1:00 p. m. The sale will be held on the farm of Everheart, located about one mile east of Lamesa. The auctioneer will be J. W. Barron, veteran auctioneer. Attention is called to the fact that the sale will be held on the farm of Everheart, located about one mile east of Lamesa. The auctioneer will be J. W. Barron, veteran auctioneer. Attention is called to the fact that the sale will be held on the farm of Everheart, located about one mile east of Lamesa. The auctioneer will be J. W. Barron, veteran auctioneer.

Five Generations of One Family



Pictured above are five generations who recently gathered in a reunion at the home of Mrs. Bertha Mitchell of Lamesa. They are (left to right) Jeannie Middleton, 10; the mother, Mrs. Elsie Middleton, 28; the grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell, 52; the great-grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Stanford, and the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Stallings, 90. Mrs. Stanford and Mrs. Stallings live at Center, while the others all live in and near Lamesa.

With This Week's Issue The Courier Is Celebrating Tenth Anniversary Of Publication

Demonstration Of Beef Cutting-Canning Planned

Schedule Of Places And Dates Given

Mr. B. J. Baskin, the county agricultural agent and Miss Mattie Phenix, the county home demonstration agent, will hold beef cutting and canning demonstrations at the following dates at the following places:

Thursday, January 25, at Mr. Hub Spraberry's home in the Key community.

Friday, January 26, at Mr. Joe Snelgrove's home in the O. K. community.

Tuesday, January 30, at Mr. R. L. Miller's home in the Fairview community.

County Teachers To Meet Monday

The teachers of the county are invited to meet at the county superintendent's office Monday evening at eight o'clock, to discuss the advisability of organizing a Federal Teachers Credit Union, according to P. K. Humes, President of the County Teachers Association. All teachers of the county interested in such an organization or desiring more information concerning it should be present.

Less Than Two Weeks Remain To Pay Poll Tax

DUPLEX NEARS COMPLETION

The duplex apartment being constructed by Maurice Lamphere at the corner of North Third and Katherine Street, is expected to be completed this week end, he stated this week.

This building is modern in every respect and will contain two apartments of three rooms each, and both places will have a garage. The apartments will represent an investment of more than \$5,000 Mr. Lamphere stated.

Purcell and Purcell, local builders, are the general contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris and son left Sunday for Clovis, N. M. to visit with Mr. Norris' mother who is ill.

This week marks the end of nine years of publication for the Courier, all of which the present publisher has been at the helm, having established the paper January 16, 1931.

During those nine years there have been many changes wrought, not only in the Courier, but in the town and county as well. While some may say that conditions are not so good, yet all are inclined to agree that they are much improved over the period at the beginning of the depression.

Whatever success the Courier has made during those nine years is the direct result of the friendship and patronage of its advertisers and subscribers. Without the assistance given by these, the Courier would have never survived.

The publishers of the Courier have strived from the beginning to bring the people of this area the kind of a newspaper you wanted, ever working toward an improved paper each year. The paper has enjoyed a remarkable growth, and the management is very appreciative to each and every one who has contributed to its success.

Present plans call for more improvement during 1940 to bring you a paper which will take its place as a leader in the newspapers of this section. With the continued support and cooperation which the paper has enjoyed in the past, these ambitions will be realized.

METHODIST REVIVAL SET TO START FEBRUARY 25

At a meeting Sunday of the Evangelistic Committee of the First Methodist Church, plans were made for a revival meeting beginning on Sunday, February 25. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, will do the preaching, and will be assisted by Rev. B. L. Nance, visitation Evangelist of Phoenix, Ariz. and perhaps by a singing evangelist yet to be selected.

Building Cold Storage Plant

Construction was started this week on a new cold storage locker plant by Elmer Cope. The new plant will be located on South Dallas Street, next door to the Lamesa Meat Company.

The plant will contain four hundred lockers for private use. These may be rented for a nominal annual fee, and will provide a place for storing anything which needs to be under refrigeration. The Lessee will have a key and his locker will be for his own use and anything he may store will be safe.

In many towns where these plants have been constructed, farmers, as well as those in town, use them for the storing of all kinds of fresh meats, etc. When completed it will not be necessary to wait for cold weather to slaughter hogs, or other animals, as is the case now. A temperature low enough to properly keep all foodstuffs will be maintained.

T. F. Vaughn attended a dealers meeting for Chevrolet dealers in this territory at Amarillo this week.

MORE CANDIDATES THROWING HATS IN POLITICAL JAMBOREE

Mercury Hits New Low!

The mercury hit a new low in this section Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the thermometer registered only 10 degrees, aided by a driving snow being pushed along by a strong northeast wind.

As the Courier goes to press late Thursday night, the temperature is still falling, and predictions from the weather bureau are to the effect that this county will have zero weather before Friday morning.

At 8 P. M. Thursday night the thermometer stood at 10 above.

Twenty-Five To Graduate From Seventh Grade Program Announced For Friday Jan. 19

Twenty-five students in the Lamesa Elementary School will be graduated to High School at their Commencement Exercises to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Elementary School Auditorium, according to announcement made this week by Principal G. M. Roberts.

Those who will finish their elementary work are Elsie Burleson, Weldon Carmichael, J. H. Chilton, Mike Daugherty, Ernie Gregston, Linton Gullatt, Douglas Hardwick, Howard Joe Harrington, Lawrence Huddle, Jack Ireton, Audine Kitchens, Dairon Lightfoot, Orlando Neaves, Eston Richardson, Hiram Puggles, and the following girls, Evelyn Ballew, Mary Dudley, Peggy Jane Hallon, Bobbie Nell Lambert, Corda Jean Mitchell, LaVerne Park, Billie Ruth Price, Norma Underwood, Wanda L. White and Betty Louise Goen.

MRS. TIDWELL DIES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Tidwell, 90 years old, were held last Friday at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating.

Grandma Tidwell had lived in Lamesa for many years and is known by a large number of people. She passed away Friday morning.

Plans Are Layed For Improvements At First Baseball Meeting Of Season

A meeting of the directors of the Lamesa Baseball Club was held Monday night for the purpose of making plans for the new year.

All officers and directors, with the addition of L. B. Vaughn as a director, will hold office for another year, according to the action taken at the meeting. S. P. Collins is president, Bill White, vice-president and Carl C. Peterson, secretary and treasurer.

Jodie Tule was again signed as manager of the Lobos for 1940 and reports that a large number of rookies have already been secured to try out for the team this spring.

It was also decided at the meeting to build some new box seats as well as make several other improvements in the grandstand.

Box seats for the 1940 season are now on sale at Vaughn Chevrolet, in charge of L. B. Vaughn, it was announced. Those holding such seats last year will be given a chance to retain the same box, if taken before February 1st, at which time the sale of box seats closes.

Sign space along the fence has also been placed on sale, and those who had signs last year will be given first preference for the same space in 1940.

Spring training will start about April 1st, it was stated, with the season opening about the same date as last year, although a definite schedule has not been released at this time.

Representative Of Factory Will Visit J. C. Penney



MISS HELEN WARNER

Miss Helen Warner, expert New York Adviser to fashionable women on the problems of correct corsetry will be at the J. C. Penney Company store next week, Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26.

Miss Warner, who has had extensive experience, and achieved sensational results with difficult figure problems, will demonstrate to you how correctly chosen and properly fitted foundations can mould and control the natural figure curves. . . . help correct poor posture . . . preserve good posture and the beautiful flowing lines that are so essential to feminine loveliness. She can help you in your selection of the correctly proportioned foundation, best suited to your own individual figure characteristics . . . and to the sculptured silhouette Paris has sponsored for fall. Miss Warner says "Women are often amazed when they see how lovely their figure really is . . . how comfortable they feel when correctly fitted."

You are invited . . . mothers and daughters alike . . . to visit Penney's store and let Miss W. advise you on your figure problems . . . or if you have no problems, she will help you select the garment best suited to your individual type and to the fashions of the moment.

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Survivors include Mrs. Dora Terrell and Mrs. Claudia Stanley, of Seminole.

Palbearers were S. C. Oates, W. E. Gaines, A. G. Barnard, W. M. Norris, Billie Baker, Wade Bartlett, Elzie Burleson, J. E. Barron and O. D. Holloway.

Interment was made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Among The Younger Set



This week the Courier is happy to present the charming brother and sister pictured above as joint rulers of the Younger Set for this week. They are Walker Brittain and Jay Marie Porter, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter who live on Route D. Walker was born August 27, 1935 and has blue eyes and blond hair. Jay Marie was born February 27, 1937. She also has blue eyes and blond hair. They like playing with their father.

Weldon Lindsey Is Chairman Of President's Ball

Detailed Program To Be Announced Next Week

Weldon A. Lindsey, Lamesa, has been selected as chairman for the forthcoming President's Birthday celebration including all of Dawson County, by William L. Clayton of Houston, chairman of the State committee.

Fifty per cent of all funds raised in the county through celebrations will remain here for direct assistance to infantile paralysis victims. The remaining 50 per cent will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to promote research and preventive measures to reduce the toll of the disease throughout the nation. The funds retained in the county will be administered by a local chapter organized for that purpose.

Rogers Honored By Appointment

An announcement was made this week of the appointment of V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of the Lamesa Public Schools, to an important committee by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. Mr. Rogers will serve on the committee for school plants and School District Bonds.

Mr. Rogers is well known in school circles over the entire state and this appointment is in recognition of his outstanding work with the local system.

ATTENDS DALLAS MEET

L. B. Vaughn and son, Jackie, left today for Dallas, where they will attend an equipment and accessory show, by Chevrolet Motor Company.

Farm To Market Road Planned In Precinct 2 Soon

Other Projects Will See Action Also

A meeting with the State Highway Commission in Austin next Monday has been arranged by Mr. Walters and delegates and County Judges and Commissioners from Lamesa, Seminole, Snyder, Roby, Anson and Breckenridge are expected to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to try to speed up the construction of Highway Fifteen between Snyder and Roby, as well as other gaps in the route.

The Dawson County Court also expects to take up other matters with the Commission in an attempt to get a survey and designation on a road east from Seagraves, to Welch and thence to O'Donnell. They are being joined by officials from Gaines and Lynn County in this move.

The Dawson County Commissioners Court are also planning to build a farm to market road in Precinct 2 during this year, as well as to put a seal coat on the Sparenberg road.

Another important piece of road news is that contract will be let Monday by the State Highway Department for the topping of the Brownfield road from the end of the present pavement to Punkin Center a distance of approximately five miles.

Lamesa Football 1940 Schedule Is Released Here

Thanksgiving Date Not Yet Been Filled

The district committee for Conference 3AA football met last Tuesday afternoon to organize and to arrange a schedule among member schools for the 1940 season.

Colorado City high school failed to appear as a member thus leaving the membership as for last season, namely Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Sweetwater. Each member school was re-elected chairman. C. H. Kenley was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Ross Coyle was retained as vice-president. Lamesa was represented by V. Z. Rogers and Coach F. T. McCollum.

The games arranged for Lamesa are listed as follows: October 4, Odessa at Odessa, October 18, Big Spring at Lamesa, October 25, San Angelo at San Angelo, Nov. 1, Sweetwater at Lamesa, November 8, Midland at Lamesa, Nov. 15, Abilene at Abilene.

There are six conference games with three of them to be played in Lamesa and three away. November 21st will be regarded as the Thanksgiving holiday if the presidential proclamation is for that date be-

JOE J. CURLEE DIES TUESDAY

Joe J. Curlee, 71, pioneer citizen of Lamesa, died Tuesday at Arlington, Texas, where he had lived for a number of years.

Mr. Curlee was in business in Lamesa for many years prior to 1920 and many old timers will recall that he had a grocery store directly north of the First National Bank.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. David Murry officiating. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the Lamesa Cemetery where interment followed.

Besides the widow, who is ill in Christoval and who was unable to attend the funeral services, he is survived by three daughters, Gertrude who remained in Christoval with her mother, Mrs. Carter Eblee, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Foster H. Lee of Sweetwater, and a son, Ted, also of Sweetwater.

Pay Your POLL TAX!

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEB. 1, 1940
PERSONS MAY SECURE POLL TAX RECEIPTS FOR OTHER PEOPLE IF THEY HAVE WRITTEN ORDER.

IF 21 AFTER JAN. 1, 1939 UNTIL FEB. 1, 1940, YOU MUST HAVE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE. IF 21 AFTER FEB. 1, 1940 AND BEFORE ELECTION DAY, EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ARE NOT NECESSARY.

R. W. (Buster) HERNDON

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
DAWSON COUNTY

Olds Motor Co. Honors Employee

Governor Luren D. Dickinson, of Michigan, R. E. Olds, founder of the Olds Motor Works and W. S. Knutsen, president of General Motors Corporation, were honored guests Friday night, December 29, at the largest and most unusual birthday banquet ever held in Michigan's capitol, at Lansing. The affair was planned to pay signal honor to Charlie Blades, oldest Oldsmobile employe, in fact the oldest employe in the automobile industry in years of service, on his 80th birthday.

C. L. McCuen, general manager of Oldsmobile, was host at the party and invited 300 veteran Oldsmobile employes; each one present was able to boast of a service record of 20 years or more with the company. President Knutsen was the guest speaker of the evening and paid high tribute to Blades for his long and interesting association with Oldsmobile. A. H. Brandel, a fellow worker of Blades, and himself with a record of 31 years with Oldsmobile, was spokesman for the old-timers and cited incidents of his early association with Blades. Local and out of town news men were also among the special guests.

"Mr. Blades, known to hundreds as Charlie, has become one of the legendary figures of the industry," said McCuen, who presided. "Not only is he the oldest auto worker in point of service in the United States, but as a blacksmith he hammered out the front axle for the first commercially successful automobile produced in America, the 1937 Oldsmobile. Now 80 years of age, Charlie long ago abandoned such strenuous duties as swinging a blacksmith's hammer. He is employed today as an information clerk in the tool division at Oldsmobile."

Blades was born in West Walton, County of Norfolk, England, December 30, 1859, and came to this country with his parents when five years old. They settled on a farm at Pettysville, some 12 miles south of Howell, Michigan, and Charles, eldest of 12 children, of whom seven are still living, helped till the soil attending country schools whenever he could be spared by his father.

At 16 he went West "to see the country," and found a job helping the United States surveyors lay out the lines for a transcontinental railway.

Returning to Michigan, he served three years as blacksmith's apprentice under William Peters of Pettysville.

"I started at \$50 a year and board," Charlie said. "Besides, I had to do the chores. The second year I got \$75, and the third \$100—in gold. It wasn't against the law to own gold then, and that \$100 looked like a lot of money."

He then moved to Lansing, to work as a full-fledged blacksmith in Clark's Carriage Works, where he helped build R. E. Olds' first automobile, which is now in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. He still has the hammer with which he fashioned the axles of that car 42 years ago.

For some years he constituted the entire "axle department" of the Olds Motor Works.

"I first set up my forge in the Power House," he said. "It was right between the boilers and it got so hot there that I moved it to a tent outdoors. When the tent blew away for the second time, I moved it indoors again. At one time or another, I guess I've had my shop in almost every building in this plant."

Blades looked out the window of his office in Building 40 as he spoke.

"A lot of buildings today," he re-

WILSON Valerie Holcomb

A special service is to be rendered next Sunday evening in honor of the Klondike basketball boys. Everyone is urged to come and a special invitation is extended to all basketball boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell of Three League.

Leroy and Bennett Corley spent Saturday night with Wesley Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Norris spent last week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Norris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borland and family.

We are very sorry to report the disaster that occurred in our community last Saturday afternoon. The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coon was destroyed by fire. It was thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

Miss Mildred Phipps spent a few days last week with Valerie Holcomb.

Miss Lillian McReene and Miss Mozelle Isaac were honored with a birthday party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poteet visited relatives in Gatesville this past week.

The two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Gienna Sue, died last Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

A shower was given last Thursday in honor of Mrs. H. D. Poteet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips.

Our basketball boys won their trophy this term at the tournament held at Klondike last week end. Nelson Coon and B. C. Henderson received gold basketballs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckham at Three League.

Mrs. Carlton of Springer N. M. is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Leveland spent a few days this week visiting relatives in this community.

Nell Rose, Jewell and Carl Clendenning have been ill this week.

BARTLETT Mrs. Eulus Dameron

Mrs. Charles Stewart visited Mrs. Dewey Shropshire Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Mrs. Carlos Bery and children of Five Mile spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Milligan of Robert Lee spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook.

Those visiting in the W. E. Womack home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mrs. Taylor's

sister of New Mexico, Vernon Miller, Jo Nell Thomas and Eulus Dameron.

Fred Dameron visited his mother at O'Donnell Sunday.

Annie Lois and L. D. Thomas are on the sick list this week.

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Frank Stanley, Manager

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REDUCED! GIRLS' BLOUSES 25c ea.

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Lubbock 12 Noon	Lamesa 3 p.m.
Big Spring 8 a. m.	Lamesa 10 a. m.
Big Spring 8 p. m.	Lamesa 10 p. m.

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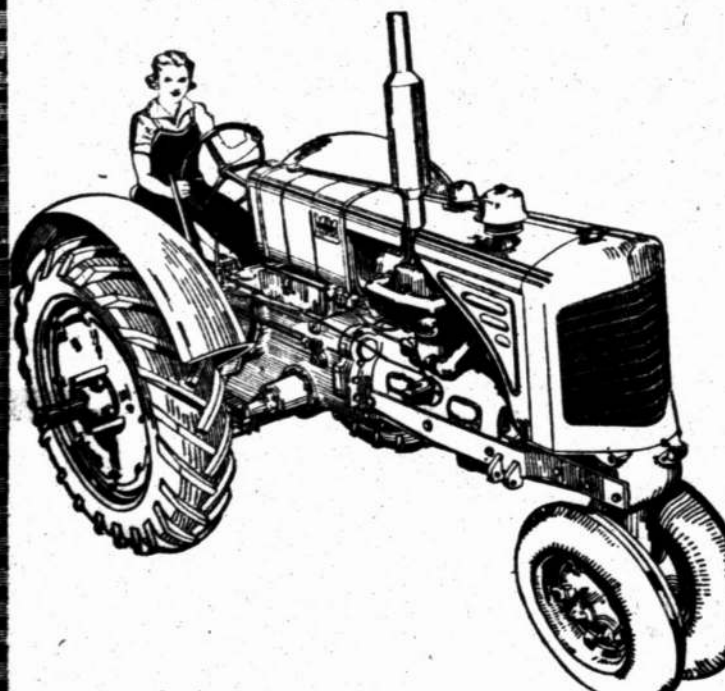
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Rev. W. H. Burns preached two fine sermons Sunday.

Miss Wanda Burns, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welby of near Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lindville of Lamesa are making their home in our community at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee and daughter of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilcrease visited Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burns of Lamesa Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hailey is visiting relatives at Littlefield for a few days.

Alton McMurtrey of New Mexico spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilcrease of Lamesa attended all services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols have moved to Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kemper of Knott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper.

Those visiting in the W. E. Nichols home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Leo Nichols of Welch and Neil Rose Grayson.

Eula Nichols of Knott spent the week end with Lavern and Lois Marks.

Miss Inez Ross of Lubbock, Mrs. Mattie Herndon and daughters, Freddie and Ruby spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with friends. Mrs. Era Wallace and Miss Mozelle Herndon joined them there and all left Monday for Austin where Mozelle Herndon took her beauty examination.

Penney's Special Showing

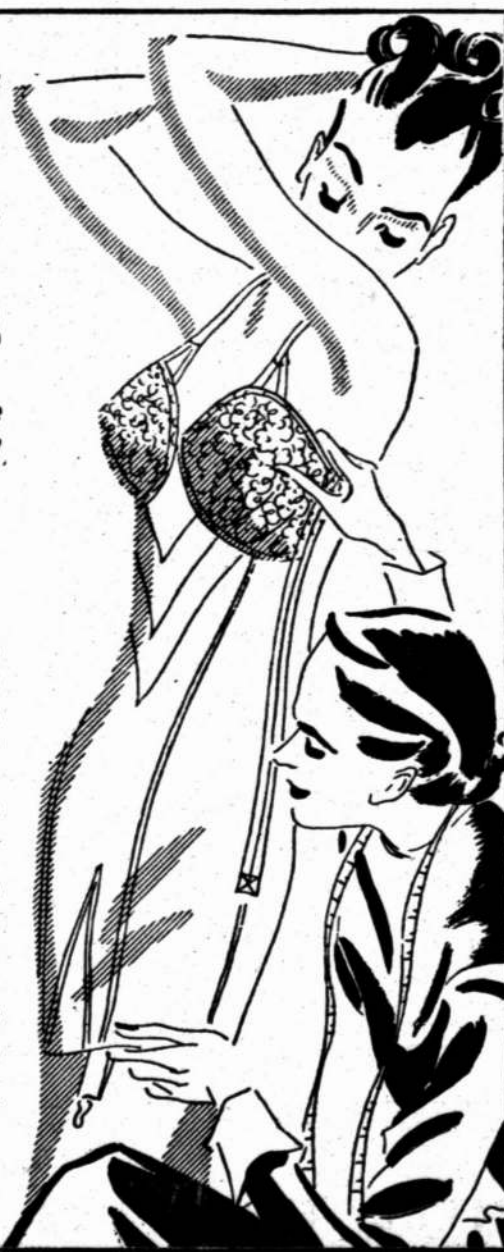
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here Sunday night. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Gentry of the Five Mile section move into our community.

MIDWAY

The program rendered Sunday by the "Booster Band" of the Wayland Baptist College, was enjoyed by everyone present.

Edmond Dean of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean.

Mrs. J. W. Arnett is very ill with the flu. She is in a Lamesa hospital.

A. J. Spraberry is ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Bill Love visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson of Lamesa Monday.

Ike and Jim Witt of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robinson over the week end.

Bill Jeter is on the sick list.

Joe Nunn of Arizona is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nowell.

FAIRVIEW

A group of students from Wayland College, Plainview, rendered a nice program at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Gibson and daughter Georgia Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dameron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson have purchased a new automobile.

Tommye Gibson spent Friday night with J. T. Fowler.

Mrs. Herman Kelley spent Friday with her mother in Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family of New Mexico are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum. They spent Sunday in Syl-vester.

FIVE MILE

There was a good attendance at church services Sunday. Rev. Arnett filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland of Enochs, Netha Strickland of Tech, Lubbock and Mrs. Hern and daughter of Whiteface visited in the A. S. Berry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greaves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hood Greaves of Liberty.

Nuel Shofner of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. E. Bracey spent Sunday with Cleve Bracey and family of Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teague of Flower Grove visited Mrs. A. S. Berry Sunday.

Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Landreth, Pastor
Church School at 9:45 each Sunday.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Young People's League, 6:45 Sunday evenings.

Woman's Missionary Societies, Mondays 3 P. M.

Prayer Services, Wednesday, 7 P. M.

Choir Practice Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Try our welcome!

ACKERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST

"A Strong Church" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

"Conversion of the Ethiopian" will be the subject in the evening.

The Ackerly church expects to attend the song drill at the Garner Church of Christ in the afternoon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

606 North Second Street
Rodney D. Glascock, Pastor.
J. D. Dyer, Bible School Supt.

LORD'S DAY:
9:45 A. M. Bible School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon "Christ Breaks Bread".

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

Monday, 3:00 P. M. Ladies study of Revelations.

In our schedule of Bible reading, we begin with Mark on this Lord's Day. Join us in reading one chapter each day and in studying some passage of the week's reading in one of our worship services. We all-ways strive to make all present feel their welcome and pray God to make the service useful to each one.

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Poutz.

Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1600 North Second

Our revival is still in progress with Elder A. B. Hunt, of Gorman, doing the preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:50 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright - Pastor.
Custer Leatherwood - Sunday School Superintendent.

Mamie Lee O'Brien - B. T. U. Director.

Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.
B. T. U. - 8:30 P. M.

Regular preaching services on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Sunday at eleven and seven o'clock at Hancock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Worship.

6:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S. (7:30 Evangelistic Service.)

7:30 p. m. Each Wednesday, Bible Study, Prayer Service.

Pastor, Leo L. Lawrence.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 A. M.

Divine Services at 10:45 A. M. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright - Pastor.
L. I. Dean - Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.
B. T. U. - 8:30 P. M.

Regular preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on first and third Sundays of each month.

W. M. S. meets on Mondays 3:00 P. M. following first and third Sunday and divide the Bible, please hear these lessons.

J. C. Poster.

Mrs. George Crumb and daughter of Abilene spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

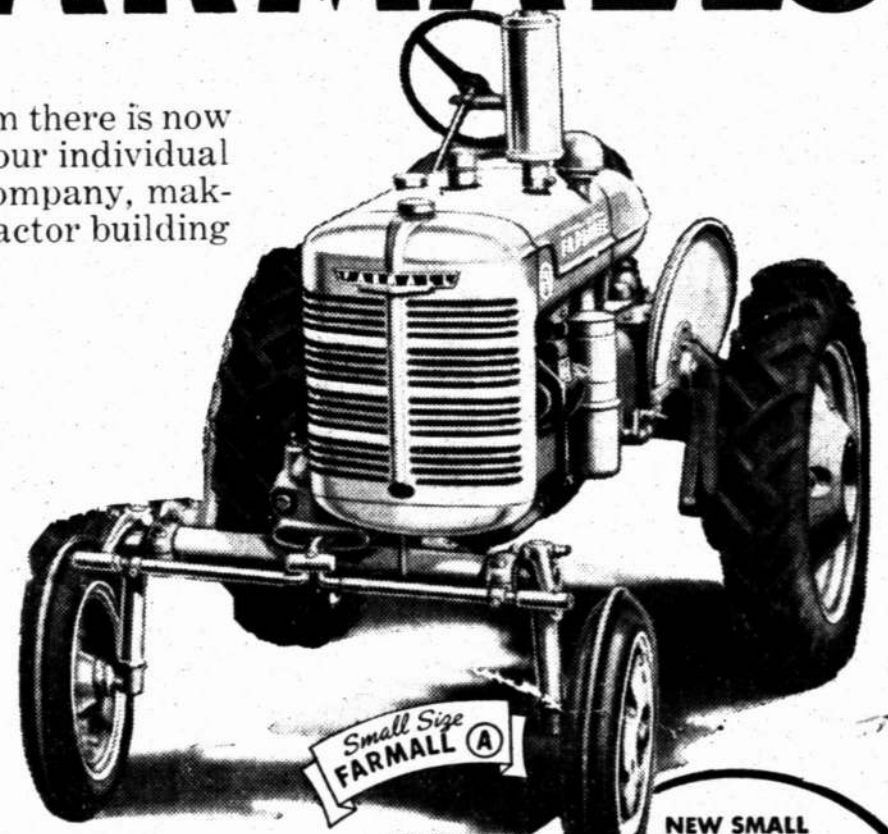
Mrs. Mary L. Reeves of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lee.

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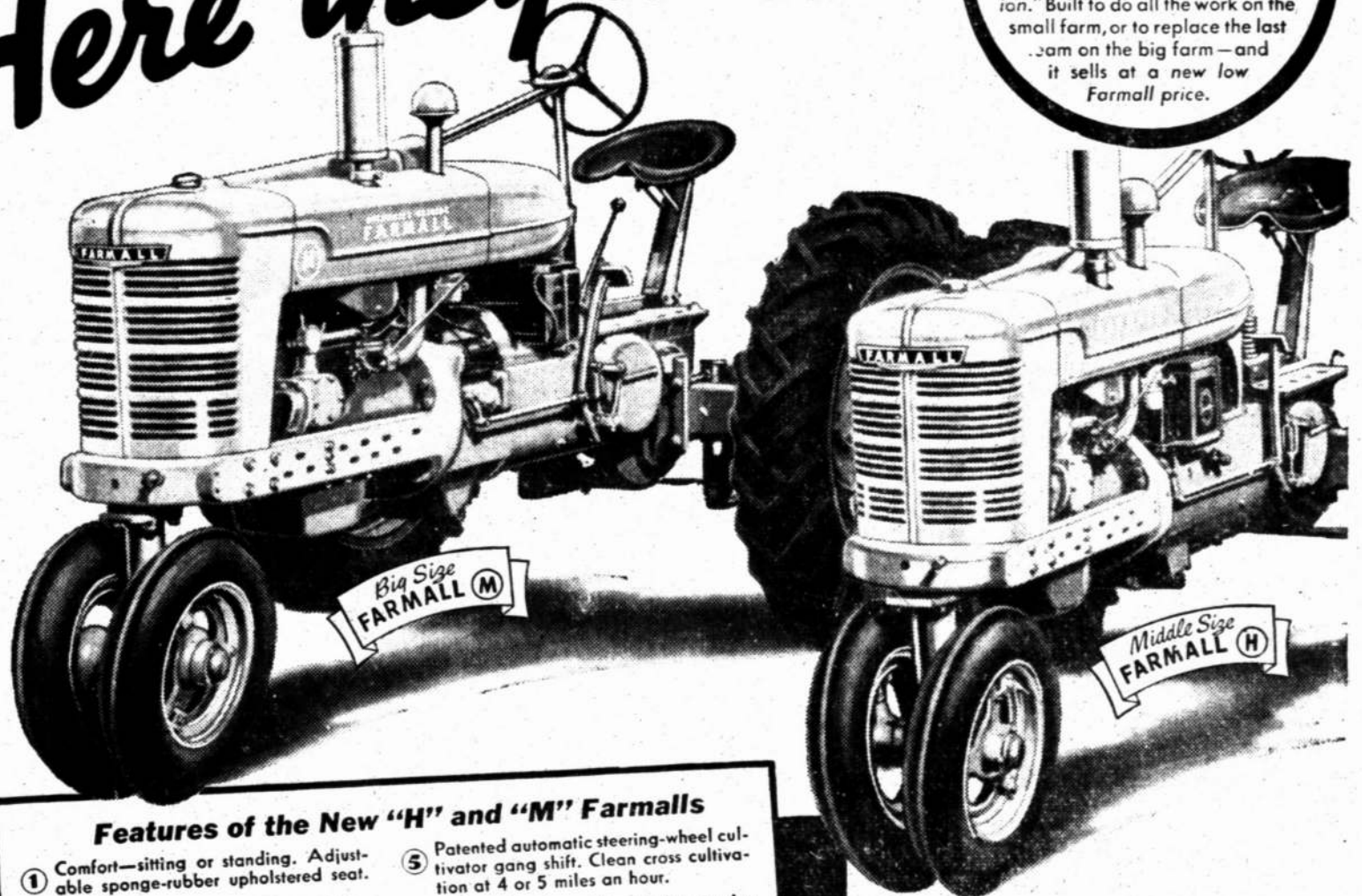
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Rural Correspondence

WOODY

Aldine Drennan
Sunday school and preaching were well attended at both churches Sunday.

Leatrice Loe of Grandview and Aldine Drennan ate dinner at the home of Ruby Lois Shook of Grandview Sunday.

Orin Lewis spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shipley of Lamesa.

Mavis and Juanel Womack spent Sunday with Janelle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Gowen and Mrs. N. L. Cox of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Leatherwood . . . Center visited Mr. and Boatright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright attending at Hancock Sunday . . .

Miss Buna Stevens and Bill and Bud Cornett of Klondike attended church at Woody Sunday night.

HANCOCK

Jack Meares, Jr.
Sunday school was well attended Sunday, but prayer services Sunday night had only a small crowd. The singing proved to be a pretty good one and everybody seemed to have the joy of singing in their

mind. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lisenbee of Denver City visited in the W. F. Lisenbee home over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Meares honored her little son Billy Wayne last Friday evening on his fourth birthday.

Cookies and chocolate were served to the little guests after the game and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Phillips visited in the community Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and son of Woody into the community.

W. H. Meares has left his brothers and is now visiting in the Jesse Gillespie home at Harmony this week.

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire
Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday morning and night. Rev. Wall of Lamesa preached and Rev. Evans of Vealmoor will preach next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hogg and family visited their son in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Abilene are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. G. Truitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Grissom and little son visited friends and relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Marita Whitehead of the Mt. Olive community visited church

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1 Single row Cultivator

1 Iron wheel wagon

1 Two-row Godevil

1 Walking Buster

1 Single row Planter

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OUT IN GAS RATES

The cut in gas rates announced this week by the West Texas Gas Company will be hailed with a great deal of pleasure by the people of Lamesa. It represents a saving of approximately ten per cent in the gas bill and will be effective on January 21st.

Officials of this progressive company are to be commended for this voluntary move which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually to gas consumers in Lamesa.

Classified

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1000 chick drum type brooder. Used 3 weeks. Mrs. F. W. Lasky, Rt. A. 11p
FOR SALE: Tractor for sale and a 160 acres of land to rent. See R. W. Kelley at Kelly Improvement Co. 11c
FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5 room house and business building, 20' x 60' with apartment in back of bldg on highway. One block south of City Hall. Will trade for good farm or sell outright. Also 1937 model 4-door Studebaker Sedan. Cheap. See me at Lamesa Plumbing and Heating Co. 12c
FOR SALE: One row practically new Allis Chalmers tractor, \$235 less than list price. H. B. Glover, 302 South Wasson. 12p
FOR SALE: Maytag Washing Machine. Used one year. Good condition. See Dr. J. D. Burleson. 11p
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FOR RENT: Two 2-room furnished apartments with bath. W. C. Speck, 204 South Second. 1tp
FOR RENT: Three furnished apartments and one 2-room unfurnished house. Jack Green, Phone 187, South 4th and Dallas. 1 1tc
FOR RENT: New small house, built in cabinet, bath and big closet. H. B. Glover, 302 South Wasson. 1tp
FOR RENT: Nice bedroom. Phone 372. 1 1tc
FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, with nice garage. 1006 South 3rd Street. 1tc
FOR RENT or Lease one filling station location. See Mrs. Isaac Medlin, 1017 South 3rd St. 52 2tp
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FOR RENT: South bedroom, 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser. 1 1tc

Big 9c Sale at WEAVER'S VARIETY STORE Opening Saturday, January 20, at 9 a. m. - Continuing for 20 days only

Table listing various items for sale at 9c each, including vegetable bowls, clothes pins, muffin pans, bread pans, wash basins, ladies pants, children's pants, lotion, jetoil, candy, bars candy, chore girls, cosmetics, men's gloves, boys' polo shirts, men's hose, muffin pans, waste paper basket, window shades, water glasses, fruit juice glasses, glass cereal bowls, pictures, and many other items.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

LAMESA, TEXAS

Lamesa Winner In Colorado City Basketball Meet

Many Teams Vie For Tournament Honors

Lester Gregg's Lamesa Tornados employed the old stall at Colorado City Saturday night to defeat the Sweetwater Mustangs 11 to 4, and annex the championship in the eighth annual Colorado City invitation. Gregg learned his basketball at Hardin-Summons, Abilene, under Frank Bridges, whose teams mastered the "stall" at the time of the Cowboy basketball heyday. With Sweetwater employing a zone defense, the Tornados contented themselves by passing the ball back and forth, making little attempt to score. The game was also marked by clean play, not a personal foul being called until late in the fourth quarter. The penalty was inflicted with only two minutes to play. The first period was scoreless, after nine and a half minutes of play Lamesa tallied the first basket of the game. Halftime score favored the Tornados, 6-4. The third period was scoreless, but in

the fourth Lamesa counted five times to take the ball game. Big Spring captured third place by beating Colorado City, 44-29, while Courtney defeated Levelland for consolation. The five outstanding players were named by 19 coaches and sports writers. Heading the list was Savage of Big Spring, who was a unanimous choice. Savage scored 75 points in the tournament, averaging 19 to a game. Next in line was Pain Blair of Lamesa, who received 14 votes. Other members of the team were Clayton Henderson of Colorado City, J. E. Smith, Abilene, and Cambell Owens, Sweetwater.

Table showing player statistics for the tournament, including names like Bratcher, Bussell, Reeves, Blair, Purlow, and totals for Lamesa and Sweetwater.

In the quarterfinal round Lamesa defeated Post 32-16. Big Spring defeated Abilene 26-18. Sweetwater won over Roby 39-23, and Colorado City defeated Knott 25 to 21. In the semi-finals Lamesa defeated Big Spring 25 to 22 and Sweetwater eliminated Colorado City by a score of 25 to 23. In the semi-finals Lamesa defeated Big Spring 25 to 22 and Sweetwater eliminated Colorado City by a score of 25 to 23.

PHILLIPS 66 "ROSE BOWL" BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: Bill Martin, 6'1"; Fred Pralle, 6'3"; Don Lockard, 6'2 1/2"; Grady Lewis, 6'6"; Joe Forbenberry, 6'8"; Chuck Hyatt, coach; Ray Ebling, 6'4"; and Lloyd Tucker, 6'3.

Final Date To Sign Parity Papers is January 31

Final date for signing applications for 1939 cotton and wheat adjustment payments is January 31, 1940, the State Agricultural Conservation Association committee has announced. At the same time, the committee named May 31, 1940, as the deadline to apply for 1939 agricultural conservation program payments. No extension of the deadlines will be made, the committee declared, and all payment applications must be filed in the county offices by the dates set. More than 200,000 applications for conservation payments have already been certified. B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator reported, with the state office handling approximately 5,000 applications daily. The total certified to date is 33,613,207. Vance said. Parity payments in wheat, cotton and rice are almost completed with \$27,574,670 having been certified, he said.

November Shows 16 Bankruptcies

Only 16 Texas business firms failed to clear commercial hurdles during November, but they were much larger concerns than those suffering bankruptcy in comparable periods, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today. Mrs. A. G. Barnard is visiting with friends in San Angelo this week. Mrs. S. L. Abbott of Shamrock has returned to her home after spending several days here visiting with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Purcell. T. E. Temple and son Jimmie Earl spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends. Ed Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

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Political Announcements

District Offices \$15.00 County Offices \$10.00 Precinct Offices \$7.50 The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 27, 1940: FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 106th Judicial District Burton C. Hackney, Brownfield Alton T. Freeman, Seminole FOR COUNTY JUDGE W. M. Yates W. W. Beeman FOR SHERIFF A. M. (Buck) Bennett (Re-election second term) FOR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR R. W. (Buster) Herndon Jimmie McKinnon FOR COUNTY CLERK Mrs. H. M. Meek Howard Humphrey Guthrie Allen Viola Thurston (Re-election) FOR DISTRICT CLERK W. W. Petteway (Re-election 2nd Term) FOR COUNTY TREASURER Eunice Gaines (Re-election second term) FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 1 Oley Shofner (Re-election second term) FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 2 R. A. Vanzant C. P. Middleton R. L. (Bob) Butcher G. C. Aten FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 3 J. P. O'Brien Oscar Kelley FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 4 H. E. Easterwood Floyd (Shorty) Spencer W. B. McWhorter FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT ONE Joe E. Hardesty D. M. Campbell (Re-election) FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRE. 1 Mrs. Granville Wynn CITY ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND FOR MAYOR W. L. Mait FOR CITY COMMISSIONER Vernon W. Bryant (Re-election 1st term)

Basketball Team Of Phillips 66 Is Among The Best

If there were a basketball "Rose Bowl" the Phillips 66 team above would almost surely be one of the invited teams. This team, made up of former college stars, several of them All-Americans, who are now employed in the Bartlesville office of Phillips Petroleum Company, has an amazing record of victories against top flight competition so far this season. In twelve games Phillips 66 has won eleven, tied one which was lost in the overtime period, and has scored 568 points to their opponents 370. The one defeat was later redeemed by a victory in a return match. Included among the team's victories are two wins over the Denver Nuggets who were last year's National A. A. U. champions, and in one of these games—an exhibition game at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Phillips 66 handed the Nuggets the worst beating they have ever received. The Sixty Sixers have also won one game from each of the other teams in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. League. It is generally conceded that the finest basketball in the country is played in the Missouri Valley circuit. This belief is based on the fact that for the past several years teams from this league have been both winner and runner-up in the National A. A. U. tournament. Since this tournament is open to all colleges and all A. A. U. teams this record of victories places Missouri basketball in a class by itself. While the season as yet isn't very old Phillips 66 impressive record so far marks them as one of the nation's outstanding basketball teams.

Midland To Play Basketball Game Here January 26

Midland High School will play the Golden Tornado basketball team in the Lamesa gymnasium on the night of January 26th. The Lamesa team plays at Seagraves on January 23rd to complete the weeks schedule. Games with Lubbock on a home and home basis are to be played but the dates are not yet determined. Following a defeat at the hands of the strong Idalou squad last Tuesday night, the Golden Tornadoes showed a complete reversal of form over the week end to win the Colorado City Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday and continued with a double win Tuesday night over Porsan. First string scores were 39 to 8 in favor of the Tornadoes with the B squad winning also 24 to 20. Between halves of the main game the physical education class of the high school performed a number of gymnastic feats and stunts.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner South Katherine and 5th Theo. F. Sager, Pastor. There will be no morning services next Sunday. English services will be held at 7:30 P. M. A short Sunday School will precede the worship service. True Christians attend their churches regularly. Mrs. O. P. Purcell returned Tuesday from a several days visit in Oklahoma with her grandfather who is seriously ill. Mrs. Alpha Dugger and Mrs. Ralph Fry visited with friends

Lost and Found

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**Alton T. Freeman
For Dist. Attorney**



The Courier is authorized to announce Alton T. Freeman, of Seminole, as candidate for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Terry and Yoakum Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

Mr. Freeman spent his early childhood in Cherokee County, at Alto, Texas, and at the age of nine, his family moved to Fisher County where they resided for five years. He then moved with his family to Dawson County in January, 1925, where the family has resided since that time. He is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and after completing his high school work, he attended Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he was graduated in law in June, 1933. He was licensed to practice law in Texas by the Supreme Court in December, 1933, and opened his first law office in Lamesa in January, 1934. In September, 1934, he moved to Seminole, Texas, and became associated with A. L. Duff in the practice of law. He assumed the duties of County Attorney of Gaines County, which office was held by Mr. Duff at that time, and was elected to that office in 1936, and again in 1938, and is now serving his second elected term as County Attorney of Gaines County. He is 29 years old.

Mr. Freeman says that he will make a statement to the voters at a later date.

**Bob Butcher Out
For Commissioner**

The Courier is this week authorized to place the name of R. L. (Bob) Butcher in the announcement column as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Mr. Butcher has lived in Dawson County and Precinct Two since 1922. He has owned his home since that time and lived on the same place. He has engaged in farming and working on the roads in his precinct.

This is the first time he has sought public office and you are urged to give his candidacy your careful consideration.

**Vernon W. Bryant
For Commissioner**

This week the Courier is authorized to place the name of Vernon W. Bryant in the announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself as City Commissioner of Lamesa.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bryant was appointed to this office to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Bennett, who resigned to accept the post of Sheriff of Dawson County.

He is asking for his first elective term and basing his claims for re-election on his record as a city commissioner.

You are urged to give his claims your most careful consideration when you cast your vote for City Commissioner in April.

**Viola Thurston
For County Clerk**

This week the Courier is authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Viola Thurston for County Clerk of Dawson County to succeed herself.

Miss Thurston has lived in Dawson County for many years and is well known throughout the county, election on the record she has made.

She is basing her claims for re-election on the record she has made in the office, she stated this week.

You are urged to give her your most careful consideration when you vote in July.

Miss Bill Upton spent the week end at Klondike visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Scott.

**Aten Announces
For Commissioner**

This week the Courier is authorized to place the name of G. C. Aten in the announcement column as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

It will be recalled that Mr. Aten was barely nosed out in the runoff two years ago, and he is asking the top place this time.

He has lived in Precinct Two for many years, where he has engaged in farming and stock raising. You are urged to give his your most careful consideration when you cast your vote in July.

**W. B. McWhorter
For Commissioner**

The Courier is authorized to place the name of W. B. McWhorter in the announcement column this week, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Four.

Mr. McWhorter is a pioneer of Dawson County and is accredited with raising the first bale of cotton ever grown in the county. He has lived in Lamesa for the past several years.

You are urged to give his candidacy your most careful consideration when you cast your vote in July.

To The Voters:

In making my announcement as candidate for the office of county commissioner, Precinct 2, I obligate myself to make you an all-around, all-purpose commissioner.

I am asking for votes on this basis: I will economize with county funds; in other words my dealings with you will be honest. I will give each school district its proper share of road work. Also, I feel that I have a genuine aptitude and liking for the work of county commissioner. I have been a resident of Lynn and Dawson counties for 26 years.

You are going to need a commissioner, and I would appreciate the job. Voters, vote for me. All I ask is a chance.

I will return good efficient service and a hearty appreciation for the trust if it is put in my care.

Thanks for the past favors shown me.

I remain your candidate for the office of county commissioner, Precinct 2.

G. C. (Cleve) Aten.

To The Voters:

I am making the race for County Clerk of Dawson County. For the past fifteen years I have lived among you, all of which time I have tried to be of some service to the people of the county. Eleven years of this time I was associated with the South Plains Abstract Co. of Lamesa, Texas, and before leaving that position I was elected to the office of District Clerk of Dawson County, which office I filled for six years without opposition. Most of you know my record as District Clerk.

I voluntarily gave up this office on January 1st, 1939, giving someone else a chance to serve you in that capacity.

The biggest asset that I have are the friends that I have made since coming to Lamesa in 1924, and every one of you that know me know that I appreciate my friends more than any man living and know that I will do anything for any one of you that I can to help you over some hard places in the pathway of life. I will appreciate anything that you do for me in this effort to win this office. Thanks a million. Guthrie Allen.

**1938 COTTON
LOANS BEING
DRAWN DOWN**

Recent advances in cotton prices have made it possible for cotton farmers to withdraw profitably much of the cotton placed under the 1938 loan, according to Donald L. Cottrhan, State Agricultural Conservation committeeman from Cawiness.

Urging that all producers withdrawing cotton from the loan make certain they receive full value for their equity, Cottrhan declared that weekly bulletins will be posted in county AAA offices to make price information available to all farmers.

In order to secure possession of warehouse receipts covering cotton placed under the 1938 loan, the producer must make the following payments:

- (1) Face value of the notes.
- (2) Interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of the loan until November 1, 1939.
- (3) Interest at the rate of 3 per cent from November 1, 1939 until the loan is liquidated.
- (4) Storage charges at the rate of 25c per bale per month from the date the cotton was first placed in storage until July 31, 1939.

In addition, the state committee pointed out, the producer must pay to the warehouse storage charges accruing after July 31, amount to 15 cents per bale from November 1 until the cotton is removed from the warehouse, provided it is removed within 15 days after its release.

The Community Credit Corporation has acquired title to all cotton placed under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not previously redeemed, Cottrhan said.

**Mercury Shows
Unusually High
Milage In Test**

**Official Test Car
Is Here This
Week**

Ford Motor Company this week are staging an economy test on the new 1940 Mercury, and the test car was a visitor in Lamesa Wednesday of this week.

The car, which is a stock sedan, taken direct from the assembly line and without any special tuning or equipment, has averaged about twenty miles per gallon during the week. At the time the car was here, it showed slightly more than one thousand miles on the speedometer. As the car is broken in, the mileage is increasing, according to the driver.

J. F. Norris, Jr., of Dallas, served as "advance guard" for the test car, making arrangements with local dealers and newspaper men to meet the economy car. He arrived in Lamesa about 11 a. m. Wednesday morning and the test car arrived exactly at 12:02 as per schedule. Bick Stubbs, who has made many tests for Ford Motor Company, is driving the car, while R. E. Kizer, official photographer, is accompanying him.

In a test locally, in which representatives of both newspapers in Lamesa were guests, the big Mercury averaged 20.5 miles per gallon on the outgoing run and 21.5 on the return trip.

The average is computed by a specially constructed mechanism. A small glass vial, holding exactly one-tenth of a gallon of gas is mounted above the hood in plain view of all occupants. The trip on the speedometer is set at zero and gas from the tank is cut off, being fed from the vial. When it is empty, the figures are read and multiplied by ten to get the exact number of miles.

**Life Insurance
Provides Jobs**

Demonstration of the social and economic significance of life insurance, the public has invested sufficient capital in the nation's greatest plan of cooperative savings to provide more than 4,000,000 jobs, according to figures just released by the Institute of Life Insurance in New York City.

The figures were received here this week by Jud Watson who is local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, which Texas organization is affiliated with the Institute.

At the close of the past year, Mr. Watson said, the Institute's statistics disclosed that a total of \$113,000,000,000 of life insurance was in force in this country. Based on previous investment progress in economic security, the Institute estimates the American people will

this year expand the total by more than \$2,000,000,000. Accumulated reserves total more than 29 billion dollars, and by using the commonly accepted figure of \$7,500 as the amount of investment capital required to provide employment per person, Mr. Watson

pointed out that this is adequate to supply more than four million jobs in America per year. The figures announced by the Institute of Life Insurance, he said, are for the industry as a whole.

Mrs. Don Emory, Mrs. Ben Dop-

son and Mrs. Bill Underwood made a business trip to Lubbock Monday

NOLAN CHAPEL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Nolan Chapel Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Aubrey White, Friday evening

January 19, at 2 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the newly organized society. We cordially invite all the ladies of the surrounding communities to come and help us. Mrs. F. Barfoot visited with friends in Lubbock Thursday.

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Tomatoes NO. 2 CAN EACH **7½c** | **SHRIMP** NO. 1 CAN EACH **12½c**

Grapefruit TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS bu 75c Ten Large Size **15c**

Asparagus Tips 8½ oz. CAN EACH **10c** | **Cherries** Red Pitted No. 2 Can EACH **12½c**

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Salad Dressing Chalgone Good Grade Qt. Jar **19c** | **MUSTARD** FULL QUART JAR **10c**

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One Group Ladies
Wash Dresses 39c
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Tailored Suits 1/2 Price
Winter
Costume Suits & Coats 1/2 Price
Children's Coats
\$3.98 values on sale \$2.84
\$4.98 values on sale \$3.74
Crepes, Cretonnes & Crashes
25c values 19c
29c values 24c
39c values 29c
49c values 39c
59c values 49c
89c values 84c
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Blankets

Woolens
\$1.49 values on sale \$1.29
\$1.00 values on sale 87c
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\$1.98 values on sale \$1.59
Children's Sweaters
49c values on sale 39c
\$1.00 values 74c
\$1.49 values \$1.14
Curtains
98c values 79c
\$1.98 values \$1.69
\$3.29 values \$2.67
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Close-out of Boys' Jackets
\$1.98 Waterproof \$1.44
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79c value on sale 54c
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Complete Close-out of all ARROW SHIRTS, ARROW TIES, ARROW SHORTS, ARROW UNDER-SHIRTS!
All Arts Goods 1/2 Price

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Men's Winter Underwear
69c values 54c
89c values 64c
98c values 89c
Flannel Shirts
89c values 64c
98c values 74c
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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and son moved to the Three League community last Wednesday. We are sorry to lose them from our community but wish them success in their new home.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McComb and children have moved into our

community. We welcome them.
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Swafford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Swafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McClendon of the Richardson community.
Mrs. Ora Dunswoth and daughters and Myrtle Frances Huddleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gary and children.
Those visiting a while in the P. M. Swafford home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilson and son, Horace Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds and children.
Union basketball boys played in

the tournament at Kiondike during the week end.
Miss Inez Tolbert and G. W. Tolbert returned home Saturday from Austin where Miss Tolbert took her final examination to get her beauty license. Mr. Tolbert visited the capitol and other places of interest while there.
Mrs. J. W. Pounds visited Mrs. W. P. Cozart and Mrs. Charles Gary Sunday afternoon.
Arthur Pounds spent Sunday with Cicero Huddleston.
Burl Gary, Lois Muri Cozart visited Althea Lee Huddleston Sunday.
Mary Lois Brown spent Sunday with Alen Baxter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huddleston, Charlene Gary and Pauline Astin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart, and Mrs. E. L. Cozart gave a party at the W. P. Cozart home Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huddleston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Lambert Astin and Mrs. Luther Preston are on the sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.
Welon Preston of Lamesa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Preston during the week end.
Miss June Swafford spent Saturday night with Edna Pounds and attended Sunday school and singing at Higginbotham Sunday.
There will be a singing at the Higginbotham church house every second Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. All the singers in Dawson County are urged to attend these singings.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nichols and son of Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tolbert and children Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gandy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock of Higginbotham Sunday afternoon.

day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family moved to Carlsbad this last week.
Byron Southard Jr., who is attending school at Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents here.
The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hub Spraberry Friday. Miss Phenix was present.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stricklin and family spent Sunday at New Home.
Lendale Baker of Artesia, N. M. spent Sunday here with friends.

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THREE LEAGUE Marie Lambright

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Russell have moved to Woody community to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis of Hagin have moved into this community.
Miss Joyce Johnson visited in this community over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and family of Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Patricia were in this community Sunday.

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Denver Truitt

There was not a very large crowd at Sunday school and church Sun-



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Jerry Ward

We did not have a very good crowd at church and Sunday school Sunday. Due to so much sickness there wasn't any church Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Several of the League members attended the District Rally at



LOST YOUR Shoe Appeal

There's nothing quite so damaging to smart appearance than a pair of run-down shoes! Bring them in to Caldwell's for quick and inexpensive repairing.

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Colorado City Saturday and Sunday. The P. T. A. is sponsoring an Amateur Hour at the school Friday night, January 19. Everyone is invited to attend. At lot of fun is in store for you.

This community was saddened Saturday night by the death of Grandma Hodge. She has a host of friends who will miss her. Mrs. Carr was called to Brownwood last week to be at the bedside of a brother who was seriously injured. We are hoping he will soon recover and she will return to school where she is Home Ec teacher.

Several people in this community have been ill with the flu. We are hoping everyone will soon recover. Mr. Pyle, superintendent of the Ackerly schools, went to Austin this week on business.

HOMEMAKING CLASSES STUDY SAFETY IN HOME

The most recent study in Homemaking 2B classes has been "Caring for the sick and providing safety in the home". Our first consideration should be keeping well, as the efficiency of our work, our enjoyment of life, and services to others depends upon our health.

However there is illness in our homes from time to time that requires special care. The classes have been studying first aid treatment, food for the sick, medicines and medicine cabinets, the home nurses responsibilities and related topics.

Many home accidents could be prevented if families were more safety conscious. In order to make the home a safe place to live, there are certain precautions to take, as stairs should be well lighted, rails should be secure, and clear of mops, packages, toys, etc. Floors should be smooth and finished yet not slippery. One needs to discard or repair rugs that are flimsy or slide easily. Electric equipment should have insulation on wires and cords in good condition. There are many things that cause fires so we need to have cellar and attic free of rubbish, matches away from flames, matches out of reach of children, away from mice or do away with the mice. Step ladders should be in good repair and used in place of chairs or boxes.

Sidewalks should be level and in good repair, free from loose stones or boards. Every medicine should be plainly labeled and kept away from children. There should be a certain place for medicines and appliances in the home. A medicine cabinet does not need to be expensive to be efficient. There are other precautions one should take to make the home safe, but we can't list them here.

To climax the study a very interesting hour was spent Thursday when Mrs. Bailey, local nurse, gave a demonstration to the class on bed making, bathing patients, taking pulse and reading thermometers. All of the material offered was of very practical value.

HOMEMAKING CONTEST IN 1B CLASS HELD

As a preliminary contest the Homemaking 1B Class had a school girl's costume contest one day last week. About 45 girls modeled the dresses they had planned and constructed during this semester of school.

The girls who will take part in the spring tryouts will be winners of the fall and spring semesters. The following girls won last week: Claudia Mae Covey, Dorothy Jones, Elmer Ruth Hollar, Doris Pearce, Jean Ray and La Nelle Johnson. Roberta Ogden and Edna Faye Davis received honorable mention.

PERRY COX HONORED AT JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

Perry Cox, of Lamesa, Texas, who is a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was recently elected at a meeting of junior class officers and sponsors, to serve with a junior girl as co-chairman of Group 13 of the Junior Class of 1939-40. Cox, as co-head of this group, will sit on the Junior Council of that institution.

Instead of geographical divisions as were used last year, this year's Junior Class is divided into thirteen groups, each group containing about 50 members, with two co-chairmen, one boy and one girl, at the head of each group.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

A. M. Clayton, Mercury Town Sedan, Jan. 8.
Gus White, Ford Pickup, Jan. 9.
W. H. Huse, Chevrolet pick-up, Jan. 11.
Olin Nix Motor Co., Olds Sedan, Jan. 11.
Dan Trice, Dodge Truck, Jan. 11.
W. C. Morton, Chevrolet Pickup, Jan. 11.
Chester DuBose, International Pickup, January 11.
Raymond Earnest, Plymouth Sedan, Jan. 11.

SPARENBERG H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Sparenberg Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Motley January 19, at 2:30 P. M.

UNION 4-H CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY 23RD

Twenty-four 4-H Club Girls attended an interesting meeting with Miss Mattie Phenix, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the Union School House Monday to discuss "How and Where to Store Clothes". The next meeting will be held at the school house January 23 at 12:15 o'clock with the sponsors, Mrs. Millie Boyd and Mrs. Miller. The girls plan to discuss the small things they can make in clothing this year.

KEY H. D. CLUB REPORT

The Key Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Hub Spraberry with six old members and two new ones present. The constitution of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was read and discussed by Miss Mattie Phenix. The next meeting will be an all-day beef-canning demonstration at the Spraberry home Jan. 25. We are looking forward to a great day, lots of work and to play. Everyone in the precinct is invited to come.

MR. ASPER ANTICIPATES PLEASANT VISIT HERE

In a letter to the program committee of the Musical Arts Series, Frank W. Asper stated: "I received word the other day from Mr. Hollingshead that I was to play a recital in Lamesa. This will be a trip to which I have looked forward for many years, for I have met many people from your vicinity and have heard so much about the surrounding country that it will be an occasion which I shall long remember. "I have long wanted to visit West

Texas and see the many things for which you are famous."

Mr. Asper will appear in concert at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30. He will be accompanied by Miss Beatrice Mayo, soprano. Miss Mayo married the son of a pioneer Texas educator. He established a teacher's normal at Commerce, Texas and a number of Lamesa citizens attended the school during Mr. Mayo's time.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Oliver Cox, pastor of the

Episcopal Church of Big Spring, Texas, will hold services at the residence of Mr. H. D. Hilliard, 712 South Third Street, Lamesa, Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 2:00 o'clock. Friends and members of the church are invited to these services.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING

Announcement is made this week that the regular "Third Sunday Singing" will be held at Woody next Sunday beginning at 2:30 P. M. The general public is invited to attend and bring their books.

A DOG LOVER'S SERVICE

SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

Dear Friends who have ever loved a dog:-

Prompted by the recent death of our dog, who had been with us many years, and by the knowledge that most everyone has at some time or other loved a fine old dog, I am going to preach next Sunday night on the subject, "Lessons I Have Learned from a Dog." The people are invited to lend me choice bits of verse, of prose, or other clippings they may have in

their possession that relate to fine qualities of a dog. We expect a great crowd at this unusual service Sunday night at 7:30.

Sincerely,
E. D. Landreth

Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford at Mineral Wells over the week end.

Miss Van Clark of Greerbyton spent the week end here visiting with her mother Mrs. J. H. Clark.



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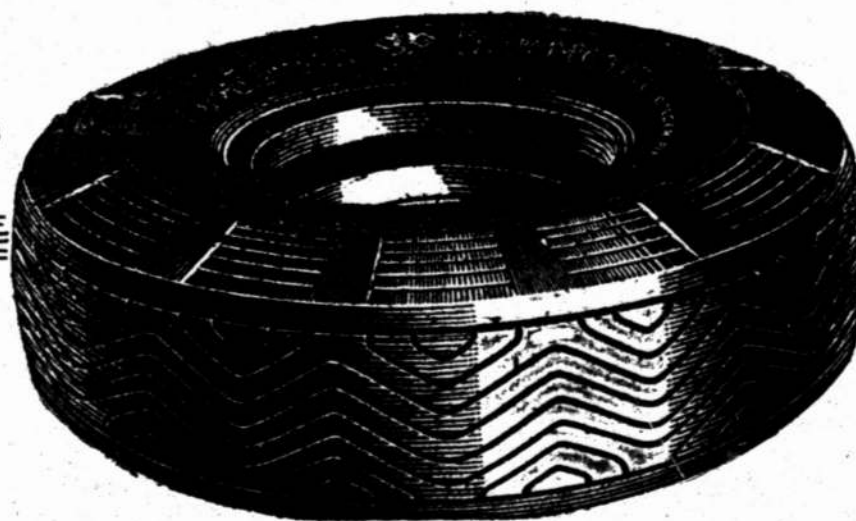
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Mrs. T. E. Temple spent the past week at Lubbock visiting her father, J. T. Thurman and her daughter, Katherine.

SPAREMBERG 4-H CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The Sparenberg 4-H Club members and guests met last Tuesday afternoon. Members were elected to serve on the program and social committees. For the program committee Emma Louise Vardeman, Edith Lobstein, and Maurine Greaves; for the social committee, Estelle Lobstein, Bobbie Parchman and Roberta Speck. Shoe trees were discussed at this meeting and plans are being made to make them at the next meeting, which will be Jan. 23.

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Rural Correspondence

FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer

Mrs. Aubrey Thompson of Sparenberg was visiting in the home of D. L. Langham Wednesday. M. Davis and family of Stanton spent Sunday afternoon in the home of J. I. Brown. J. M. Trice and family of Sparenberg spent Sunday afternoon in the home of F. W. Beckmeyer. Kenneth Langham spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Thompson of Sparenberg. Miss Margie Pinkerton of Brown was visiting in our community Sunday. H. C. Jeffcoat and family were called to Lubbock Monday on account of illness of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddock of the Brown community visited Olen Haddock Thursday. Dick Sims and daughter spent the week end in the home of Clarence Wagner of Lamesa. Mr. Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat of Knott spent Thursday in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat. Mrs. A. L. Fain and daughters are visiting their parents near Springtown. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burns are visiting her parents near Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copeland of Ackerly visited Olen Haddock Thursday. The Flower Grove girls won the basketball game played with Ackerly Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown spent Sunday in the home of C. A. Nichols of Sand. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer of Ackerly spent Sunday in the home of G. F. Cook. Several from our community enjoyed a Kodak party Sunday. Sunday school was not so well attended. We ask all to attend regularly. Leroy Cook has purchased a new automobile.

McCARTY

Opal Peterson

Sunday school and League were very well attended. Brother Bryant filled his regular second Sunday night appointment. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slover and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson Sunday. Miss May Slover of Whitharrell spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slover. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Peterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lawrence visited in the J. M. Peterson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNear of Tarzan over the week end. Gordon Hazzard is visiting friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Welton Blair Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Finly Woodul visited in Ackerly Sunday. Louise Ranson visited Lois Woodul in Lamesa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baze Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Pruitt Jr. and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Borden this week.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Miss Opal Offitt of Knox City returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting Miss Ora Nelle McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton have returned home from Loving, N. M. where Mrs. Burton has been since Thanksgiving, when she fell and broke her hip. She has just taken the cast off her hip. Ed Scott of Loving, N. M. spent the past week visiting his father J. S. Scott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson had the misfortune of losing their home

by fire last Tuesday morning. The house and furniture were covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the exploding of an oil stove. W. W. Beeman of Klondike attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Gentry and children of Lamesa are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gentry this week. A number from this community attended the basketball tournament at Klondike this week end.

Earle Vernon Hightower is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price of Shiloh, Ark. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams of Sweetwater visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falkner visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

LIBERTY

Beth Davis

A small crowd attended Sunday school at Nolan Chapel Sunday. We were proud to have Mrs. Carlton of New Mexico with us. Every one be sure and come back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son Michael of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and son Kenneth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hubbard and son Kenneth Ray, Sunday.

Lee Dunn of Union, Elgin Davis, Margie Nell Miller, G. C. Clift of Woody, Jimmie Faulkenberry of Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney and daughters Jeraldine and Louise of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Hugh Gill and daughter Pattie Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Middleton and children of Union, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and son Maurice visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis and daughter Kathryn this week.

LOYOLA

Mrs. H. A. Duke

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Williams and son Arlie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and daughter Aubrey Poye, visited Mr. William's sister, Mrs. Buckley, near Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones visited in Lorenzo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutphen visited relatives at Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langham and son of Flower Grove visited their daughter, Mrs. Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Sutphen of Ackerly visited Mrs. J. E. Airheart, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and daughter of Lamesa attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Burchell of Knott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clines and daughter, Estene, and Miss McNew of Knott visited Henry McNew, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry and daughter moved back to Ackerly Monday.

Joe Eason of Lamesa visited here Friday night. Mrs. Morris Pruitt is on the sick list at this writing.

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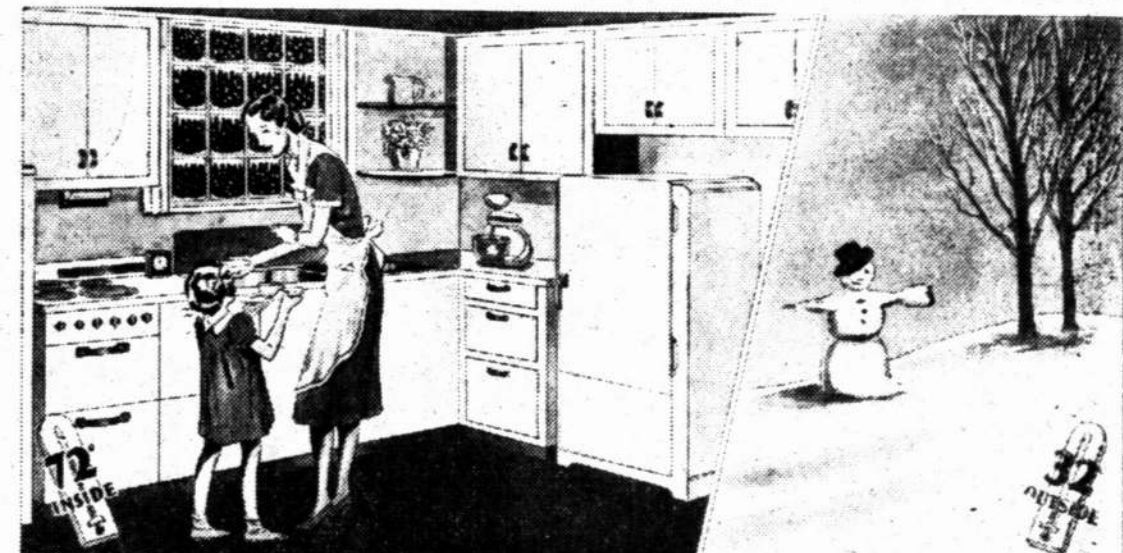
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Marriage Of Miss Mable Dean Sasser And Jack Hughes Announced This Week

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sasser are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Dean, to Jack Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. The vows were read December 30, by the Rev. Frank Dunham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

The bride was attired in a black suit with teal blue accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of American beauty rose buds.

They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Merrick, Sam Isler of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Bice of Big Spring.

Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Lamesa High School and has attended Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton for two years. For the past several months, Mrs. Hughes has been employed by V. O. Key Abstract Office.

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is attending the University of Texas at Austin, where he is a Junior.

Nancy Scott Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Leonard Scott honored her daughter, Nancy, on her seventh birthday, Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party at their home, 307 South Dallas Street.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Favors of miniature animals with guns tied around their necks were given the guests.

Those attending were Betty Peggy and Carol Campbell, Ernestine and Geraldine Barrett, Ed Lynn and Francine Wilkerson, Kay Wiggins, Kay Collins, Della Jane Yates, Mary Frances Wyatt, Freddie Ireland, Sidney Reynolds, Sallie Jim Purcell, Gloria Ruth Snell, Virginia Hurt, Gay Treadway, Audrey Faye Sellers, Mary Lou English, Yvonne Pratt and the honoree, Nancy Scott.

RENOWNED ORGANIST WILL GIVE CONCERT IN LAMESA JANUARY 28



Frank W. Asper, known throughout America as the "poet organist" will make his appearance in Lamesa Sunday afternoon, January 28, at two-thirty o'clock, at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Lamesa Musical Arts Course. The name Asper has come to be almost synonymous with the great organ in the Mormon Tabernacle. Radio owes much to Mr. Asper for putting musical entertainment on a higher plane and Mr. Asper owes much to radio for his popularity. For many years the Mormon Tabernacle has been his medium for reaching the people.

Mr. Asper says that he has played not less than four hundred organ programs late on Sunday evenings. These have been direct broadcasts from the dome-shaped Tabernacle on Temple Square in Salt Lake City and have reached to such distant places as Europe and Japan. That he has acquired a vast and enthusiastic following on these Sunday night broadcasts is evidenced by a huge volume of "fan mail" that comes continuously to station KSL.

Mr. Asper's popularity as a radio entertainer is attributed in no small degree to the variety of his repertoires. He plays sacred music with a moving solemnity. He is equally at home in the rendition of the classics, which he plays with a brilliance that marks him as a genuinely imaginative artist. Moreover, he interprets the moderns in the colorful way they are intended to be played.

Appearing here with Mr. Asper as soloist will be Miss Beatrix Mayo soprano. She is acclaimed as Hollywood's leading exponent in the contralto field. Possession of a voice of wide range and expressive feeling, Miss Mayo is ideally suited to sing with the organ. Winning the award of the Juillard Fellowship, Miss Mayo went to New York where she studied under the world's most famous teachers. Critics say of her: "Miss Mayo sings with rich mellow tones and with a poise that comes from extensive concert work. Her clear voice and spectacular performance are the high points in an evening's entertainment."

To see and hear these two outstanding artists on the same program will be an opportunity of a life time. The local Musical Arts Association has been fortunate to secure this program on this series of programs.

This particular program will be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and profits accruing from the sale of tickets will be diverted to the lunch room fund.

America's Place In World Affairs Is Heard By The Delphian Club

"Our Place in the Changing World" was the topic for the Delphian program held Tuesday evening in the Women's Club House.

Mrs. E. F. Vaughn spoke on the subject "United States Looks at World Affairs." She traced in a very able and vivid manner the European war, showing its effect on all nations involved at present, and the possible disasters that may follow. She pictured America as the most potent factor for peace in this great conflict.

Mrs. D. W. Ogletree gave the most interesting review of the book "I Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis. The book is based on American politics, humor, pathos, and tragedy are intermingled to show the corruption of politics in our modern age and the possibility of American Democracy being destroyed as the time seems ripe for a dictatorship in America.

Mrs. Mildred Barron's name was presented as a new member. Leader for the evening was Mrs. M. C. Lindsey and Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr. was the hostess.

Each member answered roll call with "Why I Like America."

Clayton Barkhurst And Kent Morgan Honored At Party

Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson gave a surprise birthday party at the Country Club last Thursday evening honoring Clayton Barkhurst and Kent Morgan.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Fulkerson. Mrs. Frank Barkhurst, Miss Fay Fisher and Miss Margie Reynolds who composed the receiving line.

While part of the guests enjoyed games of bridge, others danced to piano music furnished by Mrs. C. L. Houston. The party was in full swing when Clayton and Kent arrived. Neither realized the party was in their honor until they saw two big white birthday cakes with their names decorated in pink. Hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to about 60 guests.

Miss Elizabeth Atterberry has accepted a position with the Barkhurst Beauty Shop.

Plans Discussed For PTA District Meeting In April

Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, president of the 14th district of Parent Teachers Association met with a group of teachers and civic leaders here to discuss plans for the 12th district conference of the association, scheduled to be held in Lamesa Thursday and Friday, April 11-12.

Mrs. Weaver announced that the subject this year will be "Education In A Democracy", around which the main program will be centered.

While discussion centered mainly around local plans for the conference, January 27 was set as a date for a meeting of the board of directors of the district organization to be held at Lubbock at one o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa Schools; Mr. G. M. Roberts, principal of the elementary schools and the person selected general chairman of conference arrangements have been asked to attend the directors meeting. It was expected that a general chairman would be selected sometime this week. Selection of committees is scheduled to begin soon.

District 14 is comprised of 24 counties. They are Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry, Yoakum.

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C. D. Coon and family.

FOOTBALL—
(Continued from Front Page)
cause of the influence of the annual State Teachers meeting on school holidays and the Association has voted to hold its sessions beginning on the date set by the President of the United States.

Lamesa was unable to schedule a "Turkey Day" game because of the common agreements already made by other district members, and nothing could be done about it. However, there are other nearby districts which have the same difficulty i. e. membership of odd numbers, and some of them will be contacted to fill the open date. The other dates can now be filled and it is expected that negotiations now under way will be completed in the near future and a complete schedule can be announced calling for nine or ten games beginning on September 20th and ending on November 21 or 28.

The rules and regulations of the district committee were left unchanged and no protests were registered against the changes to become effective in 1940 in the State Constitution and Rules regarding the 18 year age limit, the change in the "semester" rule and spring practice. It was revealed that thirty school days may be used for practice in the spring instead of a calendar month which is usually regarded as 20 school days.

TRENCH SILO HAS STORAGE FOR 1500 TONS

Last Sunday afternoon a Courier representative had occasion to be in the northwest part of the county and visited the home of Walter Jones in the Munger community.

The farm, belonging to R. E. Jones, contains one of the largest, if not the largest trench silo in the world.

The "ditch" is approximately 375 feet long, 22 feet wide at the top, 14 feet wide at the bottom and 15 feet deep, when full it will hold approximately 1,500 tons of ensilage.

Besides the giant silo, there are two others on the place, holding approximately 1100 tons. When all silos on the place are filled, it is possible to have about 2,600 tons of ensilage in storage.

They are feeding a large number of Herefords, as well as several hundred head of sheep. The big silo was practically empty and the feed was as sweet and fresh as when first placed in the trench.

There are several hundred trench silos in this territory, but it is said that this Jones silo tops them all in size.

Fine Basketball Coming To Union

Union boys' and girls' senior basketball teams are to have as guests a number of teams from surrounding towns in their playing schedule for the next three weeks. Supt. P. K. Humes has announced. All are night games and will be played in the school gymnasium.

Friday, January 19, O'Donnell, Tuesday, January 23, Garner, Friday, January 26, Klondike, Friday, February 2, Seminole.

At each event there will be games between both boys' and girls' teams. In addition to this schedule, the Union F. F. A. team is planning an invitation tournament for similar teams in this section soon.

County Teachers Met Last Monday

At a meeting of the principals and superintendents of the schools of the county Monday night in the county superintendent's office, a number of problems were discussed which might be solved by the unanimous cooperation of all concerned. Twenty-five school men attended the meeting.

It was suggested that a uniform policy be adopted concerning the payment of substitute teachers. A committee consisting of Mr. Pyle of Ackerly, Mr. Copeland of Sparenberg and Mr. Dahnke of Woody, was appointed to make a report to the County Teachers Association at its next meeting concerning uniform pay.

For some time the teachers have been interested in adopting a uniform course of study throughout the county. Many advantages, it was pointed out, could come from this. Mr. Clanton of Harmony, Mr. Ranson of Hancock and Mr. Sumner of Union was appointed on a committee to work on this and to report later. For the high school course of study Mr. Carder of Klondike, Mr. Copeland of Sparenberg, Mr. Pyle of Ackerly, Mr. Chiles of Dawson and Mr. Humes of Union were appointed. Mr. Humphrey of McCarty, Mr. Miller of Key and Mr. Cash of Grandview were appointed to attack the same problem for the unaffiliated schools.

Attractive and accurate report cards which actually serve the purpose for which they are intended, came up for their share of discussion. A committee consisting of Miss Clearman of Lamesa and Miss Harrell of Hancock, had previously been appointed among the elementary teachers to work on this problem. Another committee was designated to work on the cards for the high school. This committee is composed of Mr. Gammthaler of Klondike, Mr. Martin of Dawson, Mr. Smith of Sparenberg and Mr. Olived of O. K.

It was agreed that some arrangements should be made to recognize the large number of rhythm bands in this area. Definite announcements will be made later concerning this.

WPA Photographer Is Lamesa Visitor

Mr. Jack Specht, State WPA Staff Photographer of San Antonio, was in Lamesa Tuesday and Tuesday night, taking pictures of the local Recreation Project. 175 young people attended the social Tuesday night and were "caught" in action.

Mr. Specht, who travels the entire length and breadth of the state, spoke warmly and in very complimentary terms of the group gathered together.

Scout Workers To Hold Meeting

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting and Banquet of Scout workers will be held in Lubbock Tuesday, January 23. A Scouters Convention starts at 5:30 p. m. and is to be followed by a banquet at the Lubbock Hotel at 7:00 p. m. All adults connected with Cubbing or Scouting in any way are urged to attend. Due to limited facilities, Scouts themselves are urged to stay at home and send their parents or committee members.

Town Chairmen have been appointed from each district to place tickets for the banquet and to urge attendance. Chairmen from the Southern District are Ben Moore of O'Donnell, G. E. Criswell of Ackerly and Henry Norris of Lamesa. Each of these men has a supply of tickets and can furnish any of those desiring to attend.

The principal speaker of the evening will be J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College. He is well known in West Texas and has a reputation of being an excellent speaker.

A total of 370 attended this meet

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Lamesa Rotary Club In Meeting Friday At Noon

At the regular meeting of the

Lamesa Rotary Club last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel, Dr. Noble H. Price was the principal speaker.

An interesting discussion on the history of medicine and medicine from the chemists viewpoint was given by Dr. Price, which was highly interesting, as well as educational.

L. A. Duff of Seminole and Dr. J. M. Harrington of Lamesa, were visitors at the club.

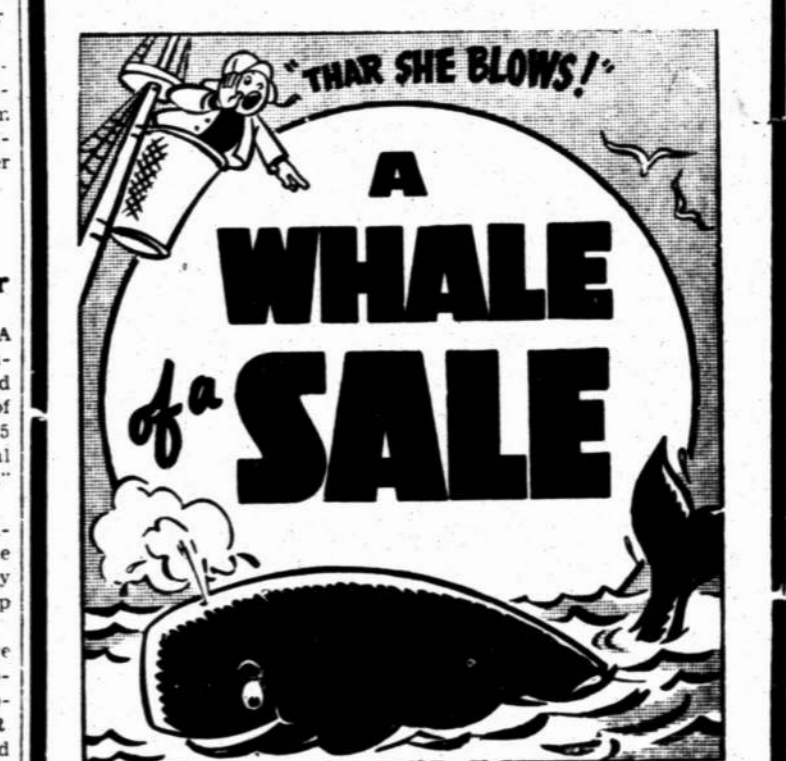


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\$1.00 COTY PERFUME	79c
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85c LEATHER BELTS	59c
75c LEATHER BELTS	54c
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60c LYSOL	49c
30c LYSOL	25c
25c BLACK DRAUGHT	19c
\$1.20 SYRUP PEPSIN	96c
60c SYRUP PEPSIN	49c
\$1.00 CARDUI	85c
\$1.00 MILES NERVINE	49c
60c SYRUP FIGS	49c
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