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COUNTY IS SOAKED BY DRENCHING RAINS

Mass Meeting Of Farmers Is To Be Held

Saturday Is Final Entry Date In Farm Premium Program

Meeting Of Farmers Is Called Saturday Afternoon

Whether or not the \$2,000 Farm Prize program will be carried forward or dropped will be decided Saturday of this week, following a called meeting of every farmer in Dawson county, who is interested in this program, according to an announcement issued this week.

The original time limit for applications to enter this contest was January 1, 1939, but because of the fact that an insufficient number had signified their intention to participate, the time limit was extended until Saturday of this week.

A meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the court house, in Lamesa, at which time farm leaders of the county will go into a complete discussion of the program and will explain all the details to those attending.

It is hoped by those in charge that a large number of farmers of the area will attend this meeting and hear the plan explained. Their presence does not, in any way, obligate them to enter the contest, it is explained. After the proposition has been explained and all questions asked, if the individual wants to enter, he will be privileged to do so.

If sufficient number of entries are received the program will be put into immediate effect, if such a required number are not received at this time, present plans are to drop the matter, according to A. G. Bearden, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

As has been explained before, there is no cost to the farmer in entering this contest and regardless of the size of his farm or the limited resources he may have to work with, his chances to win are equal to the largest farmer in the county.

If the program materializes, \$1,000 will be awarded in prizes in 1939 and \$1,000 in 1940.

Mrs. Walter Ayers and Mrs. Jack Ladd made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Work Is Progressing On New School Buildings

Construction on all of Texas' 312 new Public Works Administration projects is now underway. The Texas projects, with a total estimated cost of \$36,757,546, had been rushed into the actual building stage with the same record-breaking speed which has characterized the whole PWA program since its inception in June, little more than six months ago.

With dirt flying on the projects in every corner of the state, employment conditions have already improved not

Lamesa Bank Deposits \$2,035,711 At Close Of Business December 31

Higginbotham To Build Ultra-Modern Funeral Home Here

Construction Is To Be Begun In Near Future

Announcement was made this week by Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city, that construction would start in the near future on a new funeral home for that establishment.

Site of the ultra-modern structure will be on the corner of North Third and Austin Streets.

Due to the rapid growth of Lamesa and surrounding territory, and the present quarters have been found entirely inadequate for the service which Higginbotham feels that the people of this section are entitled to.

With this thought in mind they are building, to not only take care of the immediate needs of Lamesa and Dawson county, but this modern structure equipped as it will be amply take care of the needs for many years to come.

The building will be of brick construction and will have three floors. The first floor, or sub-basement will house the preparation room, casket sales room, storage, and air conditioning unit.

The main floor will house the chapel proper, with a seating capacity of 300; reception room, two slumber rooms, parlor and the business office. While the top or third floor will contain two apartments, which will be occupied as living quarters for the staff.

The building will also provide for a six car garage and sheltered parkways.

The grounds will be beautifully landscaped, and when it is completed it will not only be a credit to Lamesa, but to a city many times its size.

Below Last Year, But Far Ahead Of 1936

Although total bank deposits in Lamesa at the close of business December 31, 1938, were \$677,758 less than they were at the close of business in 1937 they were \$399,636 above the deposits at the close of the 1936 business.

Total deposits in the two Lamesa banks stood at \$2,035,711 at the close of the year's business. Loans and discounts totaled \$298,714 as compared with \$228,361 for 1937 and \$289,145 in 1936.

Total cash and quick cash for both banks stood at \$1,540,744.59. This is considered a very fine showing for the local banks following a total cotton crop of around 40,000 bales as compared with 110,000 bales gathered from the 1937 crop and reflected in the December 1937 statements.

It will be noted that the banks here are in a very liquid condition with only \$298,714 in loans, as compared with \$2,035,711 on deposit.

E. V. WILKES IS HURT SATURDAY CAR OVERTURNS

E. V. Wilkes, owner of Wilkes Cash Grocery in Lamesa, was most painfully hurt Saturday morning about 9 o'clock when he lost control of his car on slick pavement and it overturned twice.

Mr. Wilkes suffered many painful cuts and bruises, though his injuries were not serious and he is able to be on the job this week.

He had started to Lubbock, where his little grand-son had undergone an operation when the accident occurred. The rain of that morning had made the pavement rather slick, and although he was not driving at a rapid rate of speed in some unaccountable manner he lost control of the car. It turned completely over twice and landed back on its wheels. The car was damaged, but not beyond repair.

The little grand-son is recovering nicely from the operation and will be well and home again within a few days according to reports Tuesday.

Dwight Morris, Lamesa Boy, Is Author Of Inaugural Pageant To Be Staged In Austin Tuesday

Among The Younger Set

PHOTOS BY ROGERS STUDIO



This week the Courier is happy to present little Miss Eva Myrl Welch as the first lady of the week in our Younger Set. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch, who live on Route D. Her parents have lived in Dawson county for eighteen years. She was born, July 9, 1935. She has blonde hair. She loves to play dolls.

Tractor Repair Is New Department At Sherrod Brothers

Sherrod Bros. are this week announcing to the tractor farmers of this area the installation of a complete repair department in their Lamesa store. With a staff of thoroughly trained and experienced mechanics they are in position to completely overhaul any type of tractor.

They are also carrying a complete stock of parts and supplies for the M-M Tractor for which they are agents in this territory.

Look up their ad in this issue of the Courier for complete details.

Carroll Jacobs returned Sunday to Columbia, Mo.

263 Farmers Co-Operate

The New Year finds 293 farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in the Lamesa Camp area in perfecting and demonstrating a sound, long-time soil and water conservation program in this section, according to F. A. Vestal, camp superintendent. This area comprises 308,035 acres of which approximately 202,000 acres are in cultivation.

This erosion control demonstration area was established September 1935 and Mr. Vestal reports that during the last year more progress in the development and demonstration of effective erosion control practices was made than in all previous years.

Cooperating farmers in the area have more than doubled in erosion resisting crops on their farms since they started cooperating with the government to set their farms up as erosion control demonstrations.

Many farmers not residing in the area have observed the practices being used and now are applying the same methods on their own farms in an effort to check erosion damage.

Within the camp area, farmers have

constructed terraces in 13,596 acres, and have adopted flexible cropping systems on approximately 70,000 acres. Contour tillage methods, which aid in holding the water on the land where it falls, are being used on 62,400 acres.

Range land treatment includes contour furrows, regulated grazing and the construction of stock water ponds. A total of approximately 230,000 trees have been planted in windbreaks about homesteads and fields, with 40 per cent surviving.

These figures, however, reflect only a part of the work farmers and ranchers of the Lamesa camp area are doing in the unified erosion control program. Strip cropping, woodland management, wildlife encouragement and other practices needed to control erosion and to make the best use of every acre on the farm are being used, Mr. Vestal explains.

Hundreds of farmers have visited farms within the demonstration area and have inspected the work, Mr. Vestal reports. Field tours of inspection are made on certain scheduled occasions, but individuals can inspect the work at any time, he says.

The Pageant which will be staged Tuesday, January 17, at the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel as Governor of Texas, was written by a local boy and his room-mate.

Dwight Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris, of Lamesa, a student in the Journalism Department of the State University and his room-mate wrote the pageant, which was selected from hundreds presented in competition to secure the one best adapted to the occasion. Out of the many hundreds which were submitted, the judges selected the one by Morris and his friend.

The theme of the story is Democracy vs. Dictatorship. It will be staged under the direction of Mr. Parke, head of the Curtain club and Drama Department of English at the university. The large Memorial Stadium at Austin will be the scene of the pageant, which is to be broadcast over two net works. Hundreds of students from the university will be in the cast. Consult your radio page in the daily newspapers for exact time which this pageant will be put on.

Mr. Morris is well known in Lamesa, having been practically reared here and receiving his high school education in the local schools. He is to be congratulated upon this signal honor.

FARM AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Another big Farm Auction Sale is scheduled to be held next Tuesday, January 17, at the farm of J. W. Sharp Jr., located one and one-half miles north of Union school house, according to an announcement released this week.

The sale, which is scheduled to begin at one o'clock sharp, will be cried by H. H. Barron, veteran Dawson county auctioneer. E. E. Barron will serve as clerk for the sale.

Look up their ad in this issue of the Courier and if you are in the market for livestock, or farming equipment, plan now to make this sale Tuesday, January 17.

Singers Of County Are Invited To Meet Here

ROY BRYANT IS TAKEN IN DEATH LAST TUESDAY

Roy Bryant, 28, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning at O'Donnell, where he had made his home for the past several months.

Mr. Bryant was well known in Lamesa, having lived here a number of years, and assisted his brother in the operation of the Bryant Coal and Grain Company. He had, only a few months ago, gone to O'Donnell to take charge of the company's business there.

He was born in Marets, in Tom Green county. He came with his parents to Lamesa several years ago. His father preceded him in death about four years ago and his mother passed away about two years ago. He is survived by four brothers, Otis, Cecil, Everett and Raymond and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Hatch, Mrs. Dan W. Harrell and Mrs. Idalia Young.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Lamesa, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Interment was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

More Than Three Inches Falls Here During Past Week

High Winds Do Damage To Property In Lamesa

Rain began falling shortly after dark Saturday night, bringing with it high winds, which did considerable damage in and around Lamesa.

Several houses in the western part of the city were moved from their foundations, while other smaller houses were unroofed and some were practically demolished.

Lightning and thunder accompanied the storm and it sounded much like a spring rain rather than in the dead of winter.

A total of two and thirty-four hundredths inches was recorded in Lamesa while some sections of the county recorded up to four inches for the night.

Tuesday night it started raining again. Several hard rains fell throughout the night and it rained and snowed together practically all day Wednesday. The total rainfall in Lamesa for Tuesday night, Wednesday and up until this morning amounted to .83 inches. Total for the week 3.40.

Dawson county and the surrounding area starts the New Year with possibly the best season ever recorded at this time of the year. Although the ground was very dry, as no rain of any consequence has fallen here since late summer, yet the way the moisture has fallen this week it is all soaked into the ground, as the fall has been slow and steady and just the kind of rain to do the most good.

Farmers over the area are only waiting for clearing skies and dryer ground before they start bedding land for the new crop. Scenes around tractor and implement concerns of Lamesa were of busy activity as farmers are getting things in preparation to begin the 1939 crop.

McWHORTERS TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McWhorter left today for Hot Springs, N. M., where he will take the baths and undergo treatment for an affected limb.

Mrs. Rosylee McGehee, Misses Ruby and Mozelle Herndon and Mrs. Loyd Nowell made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

A called meeting of the Dawson county semi-annual singing convention has been issued by officers of the association. The meeting will be a joint affair held with the Friday night singing convention at the Missionary Baptist church in Lamesa Friday night January 20.

The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce a proposed contest and explain the rules, for consideration of both bodies. The idea for this contest has been originated by singers of Dawson county and will be explained to the joint body by a local committee, who are thoroughly familiar with the rules, purpose and regulations. Present plans call for the contest to be staged at the regular session of the semi-annual singing convention which will meet with Klondike in April.

The purpose of the meeting and the contest is to create a greater interest in singing by the people of Dawson county. If you are a singer or are interested in any way, you have a cordial invitation to attend this meeting Friday, January 20, at the Missionary Baptist church in Lamesa, according to those in charge.

R. O. Styron will be in charge of the singing at this meeting. Make your plans now to attend.

WHITE TYPING PAPER

The Courier has just stocked a large quantity of white typewriter paper in the regular business size 8 1/2 x 11 inches, which is being offered at a rare bargain. You can get 1,000 sheets of this white bond typewriter paper for only—

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Hazel Ward, corres.
 Sunday school wasn't so well attended here Sunday due to the rain.
 Mr. and Mrs. James and son of Roscoe is here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jobb.
 Mrs. Costin, who has been ill is reported better at this writing.
 Ruby Reed spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Niblett.
 The home economic department put on Tuesday night of the work they have done the first half of school. They had on display a number of nice things they had made.
 The entire community is rejoicing over the good rain we had Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mr. Pule has as his guest this week his brother and family.
 Thad Baun is holding a new house in Ackery. We are proud to see Ack-

erly continue to grow.
 Mrs. Waymon Hardin who was operated on in a Lamesa hospital last week is reported as doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Iowa Park spent a few days in this community visiting with friends and relative.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to extend to our many friends our sincere appreciation for all the kindness and assistance to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our brother, Roy. You have proved true and sincere friends and words could never express our appreciation and love for you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryant,
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant,
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant,
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatch,
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Harrell,
 Mrs. Idalia Young.

South Plains Council To meet January 24

The complete organization of all committees together with their chairman for the thirteenth Annual South Plains Area Council meeting, scheduled for January 24, was announced this week by Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock council president.
 Mr. K. N. Clapp, Lubbock council commissioner, was appointed program chairman, with the following committees serving on his committee: J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; Sam A. Henry, Rev. John W. Winslow, and Dr. C. C. Schmidt all of Lubbock. Mr. Charles Day, Lubbock, was appointed as chairman of exhibits. Mr. J. C. Reynolds, Lubbock, was made chairman of attendance committee. He appointed the following district attendance chairmen: Central District, M. E. Heard; Northwest District, Dr. Wm. Orr, Littlefield; Western, P. O. Smith, Whiteface; Southwestern, A. A. Simms, Brownfield; Southern, W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; Southeastern, G. E. Welch, Slaton; Eastern, Maurice Golding, Spur; Northeastern, Jim Wilson, Floydada; North Central, Bob Hooper, Plainview; Northern, Rev. John Thorns Silverton.
 Approximately 400 Scout leaders and their wives from over the twenty counties of the council are expected to attend.
 Mr. Clint Anderson of Albuquerque, N. M., former president of the Northern New Mexico Council and past president of Rotary International, will deliver the address.
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall are spending several days in Temple this week attending to business.
 Miss Lou McCamant of Abilene was the house guest of Mrs. Nell Chumbley Friday.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of sympathy shown us in the loss of our darling son and grandson. Especially are we grateful for the lovely floral offerings. May each of you have such devoted friends in your time of sorrow, is our prayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coon and boys
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coon and family, Lamesa,
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bishop and family of Belton.

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15c AND 25c ANKLETS Entire stock, per pair	9c	COSMETICS All 10 and 15c values	9c	DRESSER SCARFS To close out for	9c	WINDOW SHADES A Regular 15c value	9c

WEAVER'S VARIETY STORE

North Side Square

Lamesa, Texas

Methodist Young People Entertained With Tacky Party

The young people of the First Methodist church were entertained with a tacky party at the church Tuesday evening.

Prizes were awarded to the girl and boy being dressed the tackiest. Miss Valda Moore, won the prize for the girls and Gus White, Jr., won the prize for the boys. Ping Pong, shuffle board, and various games were enjoyed during the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served about thirty young people who attended.

Mary Bowen Society Held Installation Service Monday

The Mary Bowen Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church. An installation service was held with our pastor, Bro. T. C. Willett in charge. Members who did not attend were missed very much. After this service a business session was held in which plans

for the New Year were discussed also pledges were made.

Coffee and cookies were served to the following members Mesdames Lex Brock, Blaine Wiggins, John Allen, Tracy Campbell, Tony Goble, Henry Norris, A. G. Bearden, Forrest Lane Edwin Bryan and Rev. T. C. Willett.

An interesting program is planned for next Monday and each member and prospective members are especially urged to attend.

Miss Edith Harris Hostess To Apex Union Thursday

On last Thursday evening the Apex B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a social at the home of Edith Harris. The first part of the evening was spent in ending up all the business of the union for the past year.

The rest of the evening the group enjoyed games of "42" Chincher Chic and "Animals."

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and candy were served to Dede Eunice and Jewel Gaines, Tharon and William Dugger, Mattie Moore, Billie Louise Standefer, Opal Hunter, Irene and Martenia Stevens, Willie Dell Bedwell, Joe Hansard, Albert and James

Curmbley and Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Jack and Vernon Todd and the hostess, Edith Harris.

Delphian Topic International Good Will At Next Meeting

A program of unusual interest will be observed by the Delphian club next Tuesday evening, January 17, with Mrs. J. W. McDonald as leader.

The theme of the meeting is international good will. Musical numbers are being arranged by Mrs. W. W. Griffith. Guest speakers for the occasion will be Judge Carl Rountree, who will lecture on our nation's part in world relations.

This is to be one of the guest days of the club, each member asking one guest to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Schmidt Hostess To Thursday Birdge Club

Mrs. C. L. Schmidt was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Bridge club at the Country club Thursday afternoon.

Games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. John Klimes winning high score and Mrs. Douglas Hill winning low prize and honors.

Mince meat pie, topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Robert Koger, Ross Edward Jones, Ed Tinsley, George Mac Yates, Davie Jones, Maurice Lamphere, Ralph Fry, Elwin Kutch, Ben Allen, John Klimes, Sidney Randle, Vernon Smith, Lloyd Mitchell and the hostess, Mrs. C. L. Schmidt.

The American Home Topic For P.-T. A. Meeting Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association met in its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon, January 5, with "The American Home," as topic of discussion. Mrs. Ross Gibson was the leader for the meeting.

The High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean, gave several musical selections during the evening. Mrs. J. E. Barron discussed Parental Education. Symposium on Thrift was discussed by Mrs. Ed Hatch. Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Mrs. M. E. Boren and Mrs. Huddleston.

Their next meeting will be February 2, at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary To Hold Installation Service January 16

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 9. At the church. Sixteen members were present Officers for the New Year were elected.

All meetings will be held in the home of Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, here after at 3 o'clock. The next meeting, Jan. 16th will be installation service for new officers and pledge service.

Miss Dorothy Crow Honored With Going-Away Party Friday

Miss Tyajuana Smith was hostess at a surprise going away party, honoring Miss Dorothy Crow, at her home Friday evening. Miss Crow will leave next week for Brownfield, where she will make her home.

Dancing and numerous games were enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to about thirty guests.

BABY SON OF MR. AND MRS. HUBERT COON SUCCUMBS

Little Estel Claud Coon, little two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coon, succumbed in a local hospital last Wednesday, following a short illness with double pneumonia, and other complications.

The baby had been ill only a few days prior to his death. About a year ago he accidentally drank kerosene oil, and though he apparently had recovered entirely from the effects, this was attributed as the indirect cause of his death.

Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, Aaron, Hubert Jr., Everett, Jimmy and Wayne, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coon of Lamesa, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bishop of Belton.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Baptist church in Lamesa, with Revs. Phillips and Burns conducting the services.

The Coon family lives six miles south-west of Lamesa.

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FREE PRIZES

We are continuing the misspelled word page, two weeks (this week and next) so make out your list of all mistakes in spelling on this page that you can find, giving advertisers name, mistake was in, and mail or bring to the office of the Courier by Monday noon, no answers accepted later than that. Prizes for this week and next will be \$1.00 cash each of the two weeks. (Just correct mistakes in spelling only, punctuation does not count).

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Lamesa, Texas

ADULT COURSES BEING OFFERED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Opportunity courses, known as part-time continuation classes officially, for pupils who have had some training and desire to complete courses or improve proficiency are to be offered by the Lamesa high school, taught by Miss Commie Zell Barnes for the last semester.

Part-time refers to part time employment or temporary employment. The hours of these classes are 3:30 to 6:00 p. m. Subjects to be offered are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and accompanying subjects for office practice. These classes meet at the high school building commercial rooms.

Mrs. H. F. Burton and son, Gerald of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of her brother, E. B. Warren and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Warren motored to Austin New Year's day, accompanying their son Bill for continuing his work in the university in his senior year.

THIRTY-ONE TO GRADUATE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The graduation exercises of the high seventh grade of the Lamesa elementary school will be held Friday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 in the grammar school auditorium. Thirty-one students will receive their diplomas. They will make the high school have a large increase in total number of students.

Irene Tatum will represent the class as the valedictorian and Sarah Billingsley will give the Salutary address.

REV. WHATLEY TO PREACH AT GRANDVIEW SUNDAY

Due to the heavy rain last Sunday we did not have our services at Grandview and we will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

The Lord has been good to us and sent the good rain to break the drought so let us in gratitude to Him, be in our place next Sunday at the Sunday school hour, 10:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

DAWSON COUNTY COTTON OIL CO. PLAN HYDRAULIC CONSTRUCTION

According to Fred Smith, manager of the Dawson County Cotton Oil Co., plans are being formulated to supplement the whole press process now in use with a four press hydraulic system. When this installation is complete this will be one of West Texas' finest mills.

Further and more complete details will be announced at a later date according to Mr. Smith.

STUDENTS WARNED NOT TO PLAN TO STAY IN AUSTIN

Word was received this week at the county superintendent's office from Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, that extensive plans are being made to care for the thousands of school children who are expected to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel, January 17th.

Dr. Woods advised that no school delegation should plan to spend the night in Austin, but should arrange accommodations at some of the nearby towns. He expressed the hope that a large delegation from this section would attend, as it would enable the students not only to see the inauguration and to take part in the sing-song, but would also give them a chance to see the legislature in action.

If any from this section plan to make the trip, they may secure further information from the county superintendent or from the Sunday morning program of the Hill Billy Boys over WFAA.

IN MEMORY

As we attempt to express something of the love and appreciation that Lamesa and Dawson county held for our friend, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, we go back in swift review to the year 1915 when Dr. and Mrs. Bennett came to make their home in Lamesa and cast their lot with ours. They each at once enshrined themselves in the hearts and minds of the people of this vicinity. Concerning the death of Doctor Bennett in October, 1932, this was said: "Just as life's sun seemed reaching its meridian height, when all life seemed to beckon on, just when it seemed life needed him most the Master called," and thus does this seem to apply to Mrs. Bennett, whom we lovingly and intimately called Iris. But what to us seems a tragedy is often a kind providence and where our human vision fails, our faith enables us to realize that all things work together for good.

Only an intimate association would reveal the strength and spiritual graces that dominated the life of Iris Bennett. Courage, loyalty, integrity, deep moral convictions and a charm of personality that belongs only to a beautiful nature. For six years she had been both father and mother, to her admiring little family of two daughters, Ina Mae and Nina Fay, and her young son, Henry Marshall bringing to the task a devotion of distinction, for the only true greatness is serving and the truest service is love. She loved her home and had erected one of the prettiest little homes in Lamesa that was a meeting place for her and her children's friends and there will forever linger in our heart the memory of many beautiful, happy hours at her fireside.

May the heritage of a beautiful and courageous life bequeathed to her family and friends be transmitted in our lives that we may take up the unfinished tasks and carry on until we too, join that Innumerable Caravan whose goal is the City of God.—Contributed.

Announcement was made this week that Dr. J. F. McDonald of Texas Technological College will be in Lamesa Monday night, January 16, for the purpose of organizing an extension class.

A large number of teachers have expressed intentions of enrolling. Dr. McDonald has organized similar classes for the benefit of the teachers of this county, and others who are interested, for the past several years.

Credit received in one of these courses will be counted as residence work toward college graduation. In case fur-

ther information is desired inquiry may be made at the county superintendent's office.

Mr. W. T. Strange of Haynes and Strange, architects, was in Lamesa on Monday. He looked over the work on buildings which his firm designed. The architects are represented on the local job by Mr. Lee.

Richard Crawley, who was graduated from Lamesa high school with the class of '37, appeared in assembly Wednesday afternoon, January 4. He played three trumpet solos. Richard is now studying music in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS AT THE COURIER OFFICE. xxx

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Hatchery Opening

We are pleased to announce to our friends that we are now operating our hatchery in a new location formerly occupied by the Allen Hardware Co., and booking orders for early baby chicks.

Setting Dates: Monday and Thursday (of each week)

Hatching Dates: Tuesday and Friday (of each week)

Using modern incubating equipment under sanitary conditions, with eggs from flocks that are blood tested and selected for standard specifications enables us to offer you a quality baby chick that is equal to as good as can be bought anywhere.

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SUGAR 10 Lbs. Cloth Bags Limit 47c	SPUDS No. 1, 10 Lbs. 18c	COFFEE White Swan, Lb 25c
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Ice Cream	Qt. 25c
	Pt. 15c

DelMonte TOMATO JUICE 13 1/2 Oz. Can 3 Cans 19c	BEANS Mexican Style 15 oz. Can, 2 Cans 15c	APPLES Delicious or Winesap, Nice Size Dozen 20c
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BACON Full Sugar Cured Sliced Pound 18c	WEINIES Pound 14c	BREADED VEAL CUTLETS Pound 20c
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FISH, Fresh **12 1/2c** **OYSTERS, Large Seal** **35c**
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BOLOGNA 10c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c
SAUSAGE 2 Pounds for 25c	Crackers 2 lb. box 15c
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BACON Sliced 19c	Spuds 10 lb. 23c
OLEO 15c	POTTED MEAT 8 Tins 25c
DRY SALT 15c	Viennas 5 for 25c
	O-KAY BRAND FLAKES 2 for 15c
	FLOUR, Beweley's Best \$1.45 48 Pounds
	REX JELLY 39c 5 Pound Pail
	FLOUR, Lib. White 95c 48 Pound

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Rural Correspondence

HIGGINBOTHAM

We are sorry to report the few in number at Sunday school services Sunday. Let's everyone come next Sunday and invite some one else to come.

We are extending a hearty welcome to all our new neighbors to Sunday school and church services. Preaching services on the first and fourth Sundays. Service begins at 10 a. m.

Several visited Mrs. L. M. Baxter Sunday.
Burl Gary is on the sick list this week.

Everyone rejoiced over the nice rain Sunday morning.

Several of the farmers have started listing.

The first quarterly conference convened at the church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clark delivered a very interesting sermon.

The Missionary Society met Wednesday, January 4. The next meeting will be Jan. 18. All ladies are urged to come.

Mrs. A. J. Horn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Earlene Hillman of Lamesa.

Jack Jackson returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. Arthur Brown returned to his home in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston Sunday night.

Joe Bridgewater visited Ira and James Robertson Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House and family returned from Goldsboro, where they have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanford.

RICHARDSON

Mrs. Logan Cozart
Mr. and Mrs. Earmon Weeks visited in the Warren home Sunday.
Mrs. Hub Kirkland visited Pauline Williams Thursday.

Dorothy and Wilmas Phillips spent Sunday with Marie Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips spent Sunday in the A. V. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Kirkland, Louise Helm and children and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and son, were supper guests in the home of A. D. Kirkland in Lamesa Saturday night.

Pauline Williams, Elvis and Ferrell Williams, P. E. York, Victor McGee, and Junior Phillips, spent Sunday in the Kirkland home.

Little Virginia Phillips has been very ill this week. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren were visited by relatives from O'Donnell over the weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland spent Friday night in the Delaney home.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and family visited in the Williams home a while Sunday night.

McCARTY

Opal Peterson

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday due to the rain. Everyone enjoyed the big rain we received though.

Mrs. Emmett Peterson and son Billy visited Mrs. J. M. Peterson Sunday.

Emmett Peterson, J. M. Peterson and Grover Wilkes made a business trip to San Angelo Sunday.

Bessie Lou, Julla Ann and Oneta Oswald visited Hannah Kathryn Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Oswald visited Mrs. Fred Peterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry were called to New Mexico this weekend due to the death of Mrs. McMurry's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Peterson have returned to their home at Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waggoner Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson.

Due to the bad weather there was no preaching Sunday morning and services wasn't so well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Brien visited in the Fairview community Monday.

Mrs. Estelle Karr of Rule is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Last Saturday night the wind damaged many things, but no one was hurt.

Mr. Weldon Stafford spent Saturday night with Mr. John Robinson.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Britt from our community, but wish them success in their new home.

The basketball girls went to Lamesa last Wednesday. But were defeated. Union basketball girls and boys came over. The Fairview boys being defeated the girls won.

We are glad to welcome our new comers and invite them to come and be with us every Sunday in church services.

Loyd Paines' mother is visiting him this week.

Troy Britt spent Monday night with Deveral Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode made a business

trip to Seminole Monday.

Buck Bennett is spending several days in Dallas this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradiey, Jr., left Sunday for Waco, where Mr. Bradiey will be connected with the CCC Camp there.

Statement of Condition of

Lamesa National Bank

Lamesa, Texas

At the close of business, December 31, 1938

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$143,123.03
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	19,500.00
Overdrafts	56.52
Other Real Estate	1.00
Stocks, bonds, warrants other securities	\$161,569.62
Gov. cotton loans & bills exchange	312,346.46
Cash	331,245.59
Total Cash Quickly Available	805,161.67
Total	\$967,842.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Common)	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	27,500.00
Reserves	3,290.21
Deposits	887,052.01
Total	\$967,842.22

I Certify the above Statement is True and Correct

B. L. HAMILTON, Cashier

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HEINZ MID--WINTER SALE

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FOR SALE—Windmill, sucker rods, pipe and tower complete. 3 bull yearlings. O. M. Murphy, Rt. A. 52-3tp.

FOR SALE—Cornish Game Cockerels. 75c each. Ora Dunsworth, Rt. 4, near Union school house. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—5 head of young mares, 1,000 bundles of feed, 50 bushels cotton seed, two-row slide, wagon trailer. E. B. Throp, Klondike and rent 160 acres. 51-2tp.

FOR SALE—150 acres, 7 miles west and one mile north Higginbotham Gin. Also teams and tools, terms. B. H. Lambert. 51-3tp.

CASH FOR GOOD CLEAN COTTON RAGS AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 head of Jersey cows. 8 springers, 5 with young calves, others fresh in spring. J. S. Walker, Rt. B. Lamesa. Seven miles south. 51-2tp.

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling 1005 N. Fourth Street. V. O. Key. 51-1tc.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull, papers furnished, price reasonable. See G. E. Peterson at McCarty. 50-3tp.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room home in Lamesa on paved street. Guy Travis, Box 34, Brownwood, Texas. 50-3tc.

FOR SALE—Seven Remington Type writer ribbons. 75c each. Apply at Courier office. xxx

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FOR SALE—'33 Chevrolet Coupe. Good tires, excellent paint and practically new radio, only \$165.00. Apply at The Courier Office or see J. A. Wheeler, Jr. xxx

FOR SALE—Milk cows. See B. F. Abbot at Polo Grounds. 44-1tc.

Bargain Days are here again. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, \$7.45 and \$6.45, the year. Claud F. Gowan, agent, at Boone Drug. 39-1tc.

FOR SALE—Small stock of lumber at bargain prices. C. A. Eiland Farm Machinery Bldg. 8-1tc.

FOR BUTANE PLANTS and Appliances, Electrolux Refrigerators, Washers, etc., see C. D. Applegate, salesman for Sherrod Bros., and Yates Hardware. 37-1tc.

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga at Bryant Pharmacy. 52-10tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom adjoining bath. One door west of Burnside's dining room. See Mrs. W. P. Avriett or phone 209 or 76. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment 212 North Houston, Phone 101. Mrs. F. Kutch. 52-1tc.

FOR RENT—Bright, cheerful room, adjacent bath, private entrance, paved street. 812 North First. 1tp.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS AT THE COURIER OFFICE. xxx

531 ACRE FARM FOR LEASE—425 in cultivation. Government check \$885. Will lease farm for \$1250.00, part cash. Inquire Oscar McKinney, 10 miles south on Stanton Highway. 51-1tc.

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COME TO JACKSON'S HELPS-SELF LAUNDRY. Plenty of steam and soft, hot water. One block east of City Hall. 47-1tc.

Lost And Found

LOST—On McCarty road, new suit case containing men's clothing. Name and address on papers. Car No. 209-089. Reward. Return to Courier office 1tp.

STRAYED—From Walter Lawrence's farm, Hancock community, two white face calves, about 350 or 400 pounds. Branded circle Bar on left hip. Reward. Notify Courier office, or Tinsley Gin. 1tp.

LOST—Small red vice, between Key and Ackerly. \$2.00 for return to E. E. Barron. 1tc.

LOST—Two little brown mules. Seaborn Collins, Lamesa, Texas. 52-1tc.



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LEROY HOLLADAY NOMINATED CAPTAIN OF '39 TORNADES

Leroy Holladay has been elected captain of the '39 Golden Tornadoes. Leroy is 17 years old and a junior. Captain Holladay weighs 173 and is six feet and one half inch tall. He will be playing his third and last year for the Tornadoes next year. He has lettered at tackle position for the last two years, also he has attended school here every year since he started.

Five other lettermen besides Holladay will be back for the '39 season, they are R. C. Russell, tackle; Jack Vaughn, back; Horace Reeves, back; Bill Roberts, center; and Frank Spencer guard.

JUNIORS TO SPONSOR MOTION PICTURE

Drums, one of the most popular

Miscellaneous

HOUSE KEEPER WANTS WORK—Experienced. See Ruth Schneider at Mrs. W. O. Schneider's, Rout 4. 1tp.

WANTED—Will pay cash for one city lot in west or south part of town. Quote price and location. Box 201 Lamesa. 1tp.

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California.—Lee Billingsley. 44-1tc

WANTED—All kinds of painting, furniture repair, including refinishing and upholstering. Prices right see Stone at Davis Furniture Company. 1tc.

movies of the present season has been chosen as the show to be sponsored by the Junior class this year. As yet a definite date for its showing has not been announced, however, it will probably be shown sometime during the first week of the second semester.

Drums in its novel form was written by James Boyd, it is a historical novel which tells the adventures of a North Carolina boy preceding and in the early stages of the revolution. In movie form it should present a very interesting story of early colonial times.

Tickets will be on sale next week by members of the Junior class. Watch for the date. This is a picture that you cannot afford to miss.

Proceeds will be used by the Junior class for the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

THESPIANS PLAN DALLAS TRIP

The local Thespian club met on last Thursday and discussed a proposed trip to Dallas. The club would like to be there to see the Little Theater production, "The Ghost of a Connecticut." The entire organization seems to be very eager to make this trip. All that now stands in their way is the lack of necessary funds. A plan to take "The Tenth Word," the play produced some time ago, to Brownfield was discussed.

The main business of the evening however, was the casting of two skits for early presentation in assembly.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt is beginning a new one-act play, entitled, "Mush Rooms" which is to be presented for the assembly and also for the Women's club.

NEW COURSES OFFERED SENIORS

Five new courses are to be offered to

seniors the last term. They are trigonometry, third year Home Economics, typing, economics, and Contemporary Social and Economic Problems. All of these subjects are one-half credit courses.

FIFTY TEXAS COUNTIES ARE MOBILIZED IN FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

More than fifty Texas counties have mobilized in the national drive against infantile paralysis. Figures compiled at State headquarters, Santa Fe building, Dallas, for the celebration of the President's birthday, show this mobilization to be well distributed throughout the state.

Headquarters operatives are confident that within the present week there will be at least one half of the 254 Texas counties signed up through the acceptance of county chairmen appointments.

Organization of counties will continue under the direction of George Waverly Briggs, vice-chairman, Dallas who aims his drive to set up an organization in every county of the state. It is the intention of W. L. Clayton, chairman, Houston, and his associates to make all county organizations permanent.

"Progressively, this fight against the maiming death is becoming effectively and permanently organized," said Mr. Briggs. "Each year a wider area is being brought into active participation. To this complement, Texas, we feel must contribute effective organization embracing all of its 254 counties.

Clarifying the program under which Texas participates, Mr. Briggs said:

"All net funds raised in this year's campaign will be divided; that is to say, one-half of the net proceeds will go to the National Foundation and

one-half will be held in trust by the State Committee, for delivery to the permanent chapters of the National Foundation, which, immediately upon the conclusion of this campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday, will be constituted to include each county in Texas. All successful birthday committee chairman will be invited by the National Foundation to cooperate in the organization of these chapters.

When wintry days come howling 'round With stormy days and dreary, A lot of people can be found

Who need some real good fairy

To lead them to

Barrett & Son Store,

The castle of good eats,

Where those who trade

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Both Groceries and

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8 Pounds Lard 79c

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3 No. 2 Tomatoes 19c

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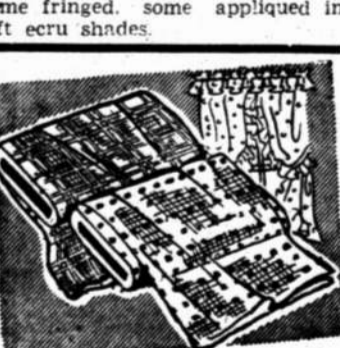
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BOYS' SHIRTS

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PENNEY'S

OPEN LAMESA CHICK STORE

Mr. Martin, owner of the Hamlin Hatchery, at Hamlin, Texas, was a Lamesa visitor this week. While here he was making arrangements for the opening of a baby chick store in Lamesa. Quarters were arranged for in the Rhodes Produce building on North Main.

M. H. Vaughn will be local manager of the store. Your attention is called to their ad in this issue of the Courier.

FDR BIRTHDAY BALL PLANS ARE MOVING AHEAD

Fifty per cent of the funds raised through the forthcoming President's birthday celebrations will be held in trust for the counties in which they were raised. William L. Clayton of Houston, Texas, chairman for the events, announced today in appointing S. P. Collins of Lamesa as chairman for Dawson county.

These trusted funds will be turned over to the permanent chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile

Paralysis, to be organized in each county immediately following the birthday celebrations on January 30, Mr. Clayton added. The remainder of the money will go to the National Foundation to be used for scientific research, much of which will be done in recognized hospitals throughout the country.

A meeting of committee members for this county will be held as soon as they are selected, the new county chairman said, and definite plans will be shortly announced for the celebration events here.

"I am happy to serve as county chairman in this great crusade," he said. "I am certain that the citizens of our county will cooperate to make the President's Birthday Celebrations the banner event for suffering humanity. It is a privilege to help intensify the national drive for funds to stamp out the dread disease and to bring happiness and health to thousands of afflicted children, stricken by the scourge of infantile paralysis."

The President's Birthday Celebrations will be held here and simultaneously throughout the nation on Monday, January 30.

Jimmie McCarty of Glenwood, N. M. is here visiting with friends and relatives this week.

MID-TERM EXAMS ARE BEING HELD IN SCHOOL HERE

The mid-term exams for the Lamesa Public Schools were concluded this week and pupils assigned to their classes for the last half of the school year.

The second semester opens Monday. The total enrollment for the first semester reached 1080 in the elementary grades and 535 in high school for a total of 1615 white pupils.

Several new pupils will enroll next Monday; the exact number standing by was not known on Wednesday.

Courier Announces Misspelled Word Contest Winners

The winner of one dollar in cash in the big misspelled word contest which

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Pullets and three houses. Ross Shaw, 812 North Second. 1tp.

the Courier is conducting is Mrs. H. N. O'Neal. There was only one winner in this last contest.

There is another big contest under way this week and this is the final opportunity to enter this fascinating and interesting pastime. Look up the large ad in this issue of the Courier and get out your pencil and paper and enter right now. This is absolutely the final ad and your last opportunity to win a prize in this big misspelled word game.

Remember the first correct list or the first nearest correct list received in the Courier office, will be awarded the one dollar cash prize. So get busy now. You may be a winner this week.

Lamesan's Father Succumbs Sunday

J. W. Holloway, 74, father of Mrs. T. M. Cross of Lamesa, died Sunday morning at his home south of Abilene at about 10:45 a. m.

Mr. Cross had been in ill health for about a year prior to his death, suffering from a heart ailment from which he succumbed.

He was born April 11, 1864. He was

married to Miss Carrie Thrash, Dec. 18, 1888.

He was a resident of Ellis county for about twenty years. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for many years.

Funeral services were held at Abilene Sunday morning and burial followed at Graham cemetery that afternoon.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six children, among them, Mrs. Cross of Lamesa.

LAMESA ROTARY HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY AT NOON

The Lamesa Rotary club met in regular session last Friday at the Williams Hotel with another one hundred per cent attendance. This is the seventh consecutive meeting of the local club which has registered 100 per cent attendance.

There was some discussion as to whether the attendance contest would be continued after the first of the year, but this was definitely settled at the Friday meeting and the club decided to continue the contest.

The club expressed their thanks to

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams for the many courtesies extended them during the past eighteen months that the club has met at the Williams hotel. In appreciation of the service rendered the club has presented them with an appropriate gift, which was presented through Rotary Anns Forrest, Hull and Arnett. The Williams family are now making their home in Lubbock.

JOHN RAGSDALE DEATH VICTIM LAST TUESDAY

John Ragsdale, 64, pioneer cafe man of Lamesa, died at his home in Lamesa Tuesday morning following a short illness of pneumonia.

He was well known in this county, having lived here for many years, during which time he was associated with the cafe profession.

Funeral services were held at the Missionary Baptist church in Lamesa Wednesday at 2:30, with Rev. Willie Lee officiating. Interment was in the Five Mile cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and small son in Lamesa, and a son in Corsicana.

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- Fresh Bar Candy, 5c sellers 3c
- Fancy Cream Mix Candy, full 1/2 Lb. 4c
- Wrigley's Chewing Gum, your choice 3c
- Facial Tissue, regular 15c box 10c
- Ipana Tooth Paste, regular 50 size 29c
- Aspirin Tablets, St. Josephs, purest qual 5c
- Palmolive & Lux Toilet Soap 5c
- Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder reg. 10c can 7c
- Note Book Fillers, Pkg of 50 pages 2c
- Razor Blades, all 10c kinds, 2 for 15c
- Men's & Boys' Broadcloth Shorts 10c val 10c
- Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, size to 16 39c
- Mens Dress Shirts, fast color, 75c values 49c
- Jumper Coats, heavy blue denim 79c
- Work Gloves, yellow striped, standard quality 8c
- Mens Grey and Blue Shirts, fast color 79c values 59c
- Mens Fancy Hose, good 10c values, 2 pr 15c
- Pocket Watches, \$1.00, \$1.25 values 79c
- Mens Sox, part wool, 15c values 9c
- 36x72 in. Felt Base Rugs, 79c value 49c
- Blankets, fine quality, 70x80 single 39c
- Colorful Cotton Rugs, 18x34 in. was 59c 49c
- Window Shades, color white, waterproof 25
- Womens Union Suits, double rayon striped 39c
- Silk Hose, full fashioned, 59c value 39c
- Two-Thread, Sheer Silk Hose, 79c value 59c
- Slips and Gowns, rayon satin, \$1 value 79c
- SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON DRESSES AND COATS**
- Decorated Cream Pitchers, reg. 15c val. 10c
- Clothes Pins, best spring type, 3 doz for 10c
- Brooms and Mops, usual 25c values 15c
- Combinets, gray enamelware, 69c value 49c
- Lamp Chimneys, No. 2 crimp top 5c
- Galvanized Bail Tubs, 35c value 25c
- Tea Kettles, solid copper, \$1.69 value \$1.29
- Johnson's Wax & Glo-Coat, 75c value 49c
- Shot Gun Shells, Remington smokeless 69c
- 22 Shorts, Remington Kleanbore, bx 50 15c

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<p>CHILDREN'S COATS Warm and fleecy. All wool. Beautiful colors. Just 11 left. Values to \$6.95</p> <p>97c</p>	<p>SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.</p>	<p>MEN'S COWBOY BOOTS By Justin Regular \$8.95. Values</p> <p>\$4.95</p>
<p>MEN'S KANGAROO & SLEDGE OVERALLS The kind you have been paying \$1.29 for. Sanforized</p> <p>87c</p>	<p>SILKS, 1654 Yards Regular 69c values</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>MEN'S CORDUROY CAPS Fur-lined ear flaps. Regular 79c values. Out they go at</p> <p>25c</p>
<p>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Full cut. Pre-Shrunk Out They Go!</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>DOMESTIC GOOD GRADE, 20 YARDS</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S HANES SHORTS Regular 35c Values</p> <p>19c</p>
<p>LADIES' MOJUD HOSE New fall shades. Sheer 2-thread. Regular \$1.35 values. Out they go</p> <p>47c</p>	<p>TURKISH TOWELS Big Size, Heavy Duty</p> <p>5c</p>	<p>MEN'S OXFORDS Regular \$2.95 values. Good Leather Soles</p> <p>\$1.47</p>
<p>81x90 UNHEMMED GARZA SHEETS You all know the value of these famous sheets. Limit 2 to customer.</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>BROADCLOTH Solid Color, 36-inch, yd.</p> <p>7c</p>	<p>BLANKETS 66x90. \$1.00 Values</p> <p>39c</p>
	<p>OUTING 36-inch, Heavy weight, yd</p> <p>8c</p>	
	<p>UNDERSHIRTS One Lot Men's</p> <p>10c</p>	
	<p>RAYON SOCKS Boys' Heavy</p> <p>5c</p>	
	<p>NOVELTY SHOES Values to \$5.95</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	
	<p>ANKLETS Out they go at</p> <p>9c</p>	

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Walks 30,000 Miles



Courtesy Dallas Morning News
BAKER CLAYTON
Agent for the Dallas Morning News in Lamesa estimates that he has walked thirty thousand miles in the more

Plans Move Forward For President's Birthday Ball To Be Staged In This County Monday Night January 30

SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAMS TO FILE BY JAN. 15

Entry lists for the annual State basketball tournament must be in the hands of the University of Texas Interscholastic League Bureau by January 15. R. J. Kidd, League athletic director, stated here today.

Foster parent of extracurricular high school activities, the League regulates competition among the 1,500 State high schools in the basketball as well as football. State finals will be conducted on the university campus on March 3 and 4.

Mr. Kidd urged prompt attention to the filing fee, declaring that in the last few years strong high school teams have been omitted from the competition through their oversight in failing to register for the tournaments.

than eleven years which he has delivered the News to subscribers here.

His route became so heavy a few months ago that he was compelled to get a conveyance wherein he could speed up his delivery and carry a heavier load at the same time. He constructed a three wheel bicycle, on which he estimates he has ridden more than fifteen hundred miles in his work.

PROPAGANDA IS LITTLE KNOWN TO STUDENTS

Only one out of every ten college students in America ever sees Communist or Fascist propaganda, the current poll of students opinion surveys of America revealed here today.

In its second month, the national student thought survey conducted at the University of Texas made its probe at the same time the recent Dies committee investigation ended. Students over the nation answered an overwhelming "no" to the question: "Has any attempt been made on your campus to influence you with communism, socialism, fascism?"

Ten per cent of the students interviewed in seventy colleges admitted attempts had been made to influence them. Colleges along the Middle Atlantic seaboard were biggest targets of the "isms" admitting that 19.5 per cent of their students are being approached.

West Central and Southern Colleges were low with negligible figures of 4.2 and 5.2 per cent.

Miss Elizabeth Duff, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Hobart, Okla., for the past several weeks has returned home.

Definite plans for the celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30, were formed here this week when S. P. Collins, county chairman, announced completion of his official staff. At the same time, the county chairman issued an appeal to the citizens of Dawson county to volunteer their services to the end that many celebrations may be held throughout the county.

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Jr., has been selected as county vice-chairman to encourage and promote women's activities. W. K. Crawley, has been named secretary, and treasurer.

This organization will have complete charge of all activities directing celebrations to be held in the county in the fourth annual drive to raise funds for the national campaign against infantile paralysis. This year fifty per cent of all funds collected will remain in the local community to be used to care for home cases.

The local organization is working under the authorization of the official state organization headed by W. L. Clayton, Houston, chairman, assisted by George Waverly Briggs, Dallas; Mrs. George Pittman, Dallas; Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Austin, and Miss Ima Hogg, Houston, vice-chairman. The Texas quota, placed by the national committee, has been set at \$40,000.

Dairy Show Dates Set At Plainview

Dates for the twelfth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show were set for April 18 to 22 inclusive at a meeting of directors of the show association here Thursday.

Plainview, home of the Panhandle Dairy Show, can expect one of the best shows in the history of the association this year, declared Pete Smith, show

manager, and chamber of commerce secretary.

C. B. Martin, Hale county agent, was re-appointed general superintendent of the show.

Directors instructed Smith to notify all exhibitors and prospective exhibitors of the ruling passed prior to the 1938 show regarding requirements of certificates showing cattle to be free from bangs disease before they can be exhibited in the 1939 show.

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SAVINGS FOR MEN	
MEN'S REGULAR \$35.00 SUITS To Close Out at	\$27.50
MEN'S REGULAR \$30.00 SUITS Final Clearance	\$22.50
REGULAR \$25.00 MEN'S SUITS To Close Out at	\$19.95
MEN'S TOPCOATS That Sell Regularly for \$14.50	\$9.95
REGULAR \$19.50 MEN'S TOPCOATS Go On Sale at	\$14.95
MEN'S REGULAR \$25.00 TOPCOATS Final Clearance	\$18.50
MEN'S REGULAR \$8.95 LEATHER COATS Go at	\$6.45
MEN'S \$10.95 LEATHER COATS Priced to Clear at	\$7.85
MEN'S REGULAR 98c FLANNEL SHIRTS To Close Out at	75c
MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS Priced for Final Clearance	\$2.98
BLANKET LINED JUMPERS To Close Out at	\$1.19
MEN'S WINTER UNIONS To Close Out at	59c
EXTRA HEAVY SWEAT SHIRTS To Close Out at	49c
ONE LOT DRESS HATS Values to \$5.00 to Close Out	\$1.98

CREPES, TAFFETAS AND SILKS	
CELANESE CREPE, Novelty Weaves Reduced to	69c
ONE GROUP ODDS AND ENDS SILK To Close Out at, yard	39c
CELANESE SATIN-BACK CREPE To Close Out at, yard	79c
WOOLENS	
54-INCH WIDE WOOLENS A Real Value at, yard	\$1.49
WOOLENS, That Sell Regularly for \$1.49 Go at, yard	98c
REGULAR 98c WOOLENS To Close Out at, yard	69c
36-INCH CORDUROY A Regular 79c value, on sale at, yard	49c
SHOES	
FLORSHEIM SHOES' Special January Clearance	\$7.85
ONE LOT LADIES DRESS SHOES To Close Out	\$1.88
CLOSE OUT ON ALL COWBOY BOOTS	
BLANKETS	
66x80 PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS To Close Out	\$1.39
70x80 PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS To Close Out	\$1.59
SATEEN COVERED COMFORTS Part Wool Filled, Regular \$4.75 Va.	\$2.98
CLOSE OUT OF LADIES' WINTER UNIONS	
\$1.95 VALUE SILK AND WOOL To Close Out at	98c
98c VALUE, ALL COTTON UNIONS For Clearance	79c
CHILDREN'S WINTER UNIONS Regular 49c Values	39c

CLEARANCE!	
NUMBER 3 LINTER BATTS Per Roll	19c
6-OUNCE MATTRESS TICK To Close Out	11c
FANCY ART TICK A Real Clearance Value	9c
UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC Priced for Clearance	4c
36-INCH FAST COLOR PRINTS Specially Priced	7 1/2c
CLOSE OUT OF CHILDREN' ALL WOOL SWEATERS	79c
LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS \$5.95 Values	\$3.98
\$5.98 VALUE LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS To Close Out at	\$2.98
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	
98c VALUES DRESS SHIRTS To Close Out	79c
REGULAR \$1.65 VALUE MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Go at	\$1.19
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Now, down below, follow the arrows. The first time you may be slow at *Zig-Zag*. Every time, you're sure to start fast with Conoco Bronz-z-z.

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Courthouse News

Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

R. I. Hill to Sun Oil Co. covering 160 acres, being southeast quarter of

section 7 block 34, township 4 north, T. & P. R. Co. survey. a

Daw-Tex Co. to Well Drilling Co. the east half of section 12 in block 35 township 7 north.

Daw-Tex Co. to Well Drilling Co. all of the northeast quarter of section 25, in block 35, township 6 north.

Ray A. Albaugh to Thelma Wright, the north half of section 28 in block 34 township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. survey.

Ray Albaugh to Thelma Wright, all of the west half of section 83 in block M. E. L. & R. R. Co.

J. D. Garner to E. H. Ellison all of the north quarter of section 44, block 35, township 5 north, T. & P. survey.

Warranty Deeds

J. S. Cargile to W. G. White, all of the south half of section 53 in block 35 township 6 north of the Georgetown Ry. Co. survey.

Gilbert Watson to Edward Tinsley, all of lot 10, and the west half of lot 11, in block 5, of the Rose Addition to the town of Lamesa.

J. W. Benton to J. R. Westmoreland all of the west one hundred twenty acres of the southwest one-fourth of section 54, block 35, township 6 north of the Georgetown survey.

New Cars Registered

Mrs. Walter Ayers, Chevrolet Master Sedan, Dec. 25.

F. O. Hogg, Chevrolet Master Sedan, Dec. 29.

J. M. Strawn, Ford Deluxe Tudor, Dec. 30.

Audrey Cox, Buick Sedan, Dec. 17.

D. P. Huddleston, Chevrolet town sedan, Dec. 31.

Glenn Cope, International Truck, Dec. 31.

Calvin Shipley, Chevrolet Pick-up, Jan. 2.

Dawson County Cotton Oil Mill, Chevrolet town sedan.

R. J. Mullins, Ford deluxe tudor, Jan. 5.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt, Ford deluxe tudor, Jan. 5.

Sam Wheat, International pick-up, Jan. 5.

J. D. Willson, Chevrolet town sedan, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Lodusky Allen, Chevrolet town sedan, Jan. 7.

Lamesa Auto Co., Ford Pick-up, Jan. 7.

Louis B. Reed, Studebaker sedan, Jan. 9.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joe Young and Miss Jessie Lee Pickins, Dec. 31.

M. J. Flippin and Miss Mable Mitchell, Dec. 31.

J. T. Bingham and Miss Louise Harris, Dec. 31.

John Edmison and Mrs. Lela Mae Waddell, Jan. 4.

Ernest Merrill Flaniken and Beulah Barnett, Jan. 7.

George Leroy Bagley and Miss Clara Moore, Jan. 7.

Roy Mayfield Clement and Miss Lillian King, Jan. 7.

FEMININE FANCIES

By KATHLEEN EILAND

We'll wager the secret behind the tragic dolefulness of that famous "suicide symphony" we hear about is that the composer (not being musical, we've forgotten his name) had a bad cold in the head when he wrote it. If there's anything much worse than trying to work for do anything else for that matter) when one has a bad cold, we'd like to know what it is. No, we take that back—we don't want to know what it is. A cold is bad enough.

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Most interesting news noticed in a long time from the world of textiles is the announcement that an Italian inventor has discovered how to make artificial wool from (of all things) skimmed milk!

It sounds impossible but considering the number of "secret processes" and other trials it has to undergo before becoming thread, the skimmed milk well metamorphose into wool—or anything else under the sun. The new material is said to be warm, soft, and easily dyed.

We can't help wondering if real wool wouldn't be as cheap as the artificial wool made through such varied processes. But probably Mussolini's patriot knows best. He patently thinks so, at any rate.

Observers see in this new invention or discovery one more step in the march of the dictator countries toward self-sufficiency, industrially speaking.

So that if other countries threaten, "We'll stop sending you wool." Il Duce can come right back with a nonchalant, "See if we care. We'll dress in skin milk."

Black patent leather is again making a bid for favor in shoes and in bags. That is good news for many of us who find patent a durable and attractive material for footwear (not forgetting that, when it grows old, it can take a polish just like any other leather).

We vote with emphasis for that two-way dress which consists of a gored flannel skirt and a jacket which may be worn buttoned down the front as a lumberjack to make the costume one for sports, or buttoned down the back with the front presenting a ray of darts from the neckline to make a trimly-tailored afternoon dress. Another case of practicality plus.

REV. DENNING BEGINS RADIO SERIES

Evangelist Jno. R. Denning, pastor of the Highway Baptist church, will this week, begin another series of radio services over two stations, Lubbock and Big Spring.

Rev. Denning has conducted frequent evangelistic broadcasts over the Lubbock station for the past five years, where he has built up a large radio audience throughout the South Plains, many of them being Dawson county residents.

The time and place of broadcasts are as follows:

KFYO, Lubbock, each Thursday at 1:15 p. m.

KBST, Big Spring, each Sunday, 2:00 p. m.

Next Sunday morning at the Highway church, he will preach on "The Abiding Life". For the night service his subject will be "God's Grace to a Cripple."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell and granddaughters, Misses Maxine and Pauline Harris of Hot Springs, Ark., visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Lee Barron, during the holidays.

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Farm Sale

Tuesday, January 17, 1 P. M. Sharp

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Livestock:

- 1 4-yr. old paint horse, works and rides, wt. 1050.
- 1 5-yr. old black horse works good wt. 1200
- 1 8-yr. old brown mare, bred to blue horse, works good, wt. 1150.
- 1 Grey mare, bred to Jack, smooth mouth, works and rides, wt. 1050.
- 1 Smooth mouth horse mule, good worker, wt. 1100.
- 1 Mare mule, good worker, smooth mouth wt. 1000.
- 1 Filly colt, good one. 1 Gilt, wt. 240, 7 pigs,
- 1 Sow, wt. 325, 4 pigs, Little Bone Poland China.
- 20 Pullets, Buff Leghorns, beginning to lay.
- 20 Mixed heavy Pullets, started to lay.
- 1 Nanny Milk Goat, and 2 kids, 6 Mohair Goats.

Implements:

- 1 Two Row P. & O. Planter, a good one.
 - 1 Rock Island Single row planter, good one
 - 1 Single Row Cultivator. 1 2-Row Slide,
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 - 7 Sets of Harness, including collars, lines and bridles.
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Rural Correspondence

PATRICIA
 Eudora Bruce

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. The rain was accompanied by high winds, that wrecked a number of barns, out-houses and feed stacks.

Mrs. Ida Nicklas and two girls of DeKalb have been visiting her son and brother, Willie, for several weeks. She has been quite ill with the flu, this past week, and is not any better at this writing.

Charlie Nicklas of Knott has spent this week with his mother, who is ill with flu.

E. S. Bruce made a business trip to O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Robinett and baby of Courtney visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds this weekend.

A number from here attended the basketball games between Klondike and Courtney Friday night.

Paul Kennedy and family of near Big Spring visited in the home of Willie Nicklas Sunday afternoon.

LOYOLA
 Mrs. H. A. Duke

Loyola received a four inch rain Saturday night. All lakes are full of water some hail and a high wind accompanied the rain, which lasted most of the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kunkel of Lamesa visited Mr. Otto Kunkel and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Huse visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arld of Higginbotham Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, also Mrs. A. R. Duke have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Roxie Bass visited in the Vogler home last week.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster
 A small group attended Sunday school Sunday. There were no preaching due to bad weather, a larger crowd attended services Sunday night.

The parsonage is almost completed. Celene and Geneva Earnest spent Sunday with Doris and Jean Fry.

Jeynell Wright of Lamesa spent Saturday night at home.

Dewane Foster spent Saturday night with L. T. Stephens of Lamesa.

Herbert Foster of Lamesa spent Sunday at home.

WOODY
 Arlene Drennan

There was not a very large crowd at church Sunday morning, due to the bad weather.

The entire Woody community received a good rain last week, it was reported that about three inches fell in some parts of the community.

Johnnie Nell the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley is ill this week. We hope that he will soon be well again.

There was a small tornado in this community last Saturday night. The wind tore up a few small buildings, but it did not do very much damage.

January 15 will be the regular third Sunday singing. We invite everyone to attend singing Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Several from this community attended the singing Friday night at the Missionary Baptist church.

The Woody girls basketball team for this year is composed of Mavis Womack, Louisane Garrett, Aladine Drennan, captain; Jana Ruth Cox are the forwards. Jaunel Womack, Doris McCowan and Dorothy Hill are the guards. This basketball team has already won a good many games this year.

The boys basketball team consists of Terry Faulkenberry, captain; Donald Reeves, Osborn Drennan, Waldon Bratcher, Ralph Pugh, Gale Pugh. The boys played Shumake last week. They were defeated, the scores being 15 to 11. The junior basketball team played Fairview last week. The Woody boys won.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE BABY CLAUDE COON

Around the Throne of God in Heaven
 Thousand of children stand,
 Children whose sins are all forgiven,
 A Holy, Happy band,
 In flowing robes of spotless white,
 Each one shall be arrayed
 Shall dwell in Everlasting light,
 And joys that never fade.

—ERNEST PHILLIPS,
 Pastor Wilson Baptist Church.

Mrs. Louis B. Reed returned Sunday after a week's visit in Dallas with friends and relatives.

E. V. Wilkes returned Friday from San Angelo, where he has been visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wilkes.

To the Farmer, Dairyman and Rancher

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If you are interested in cake or meal in exchange on cottonseed, we will make you an attractive exchange.

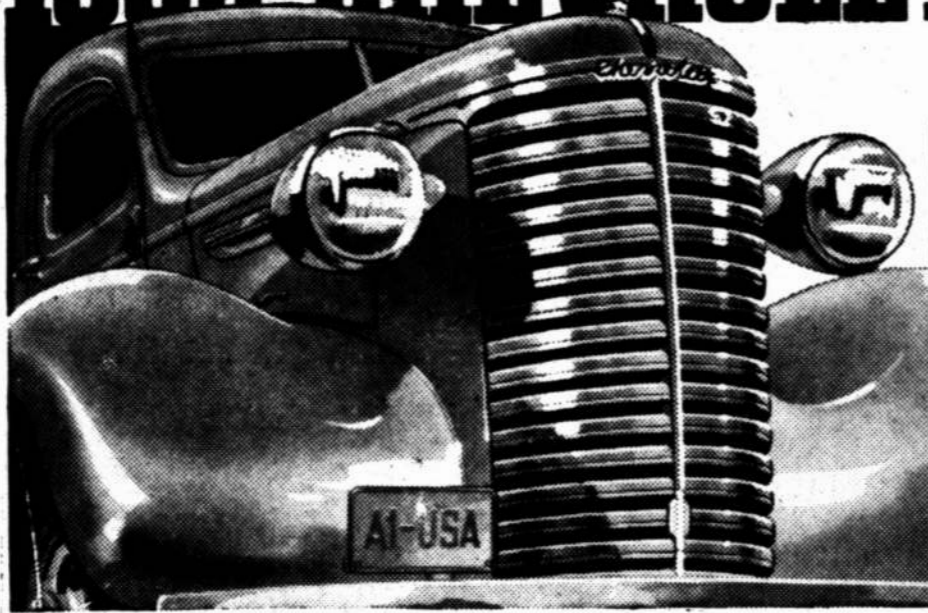
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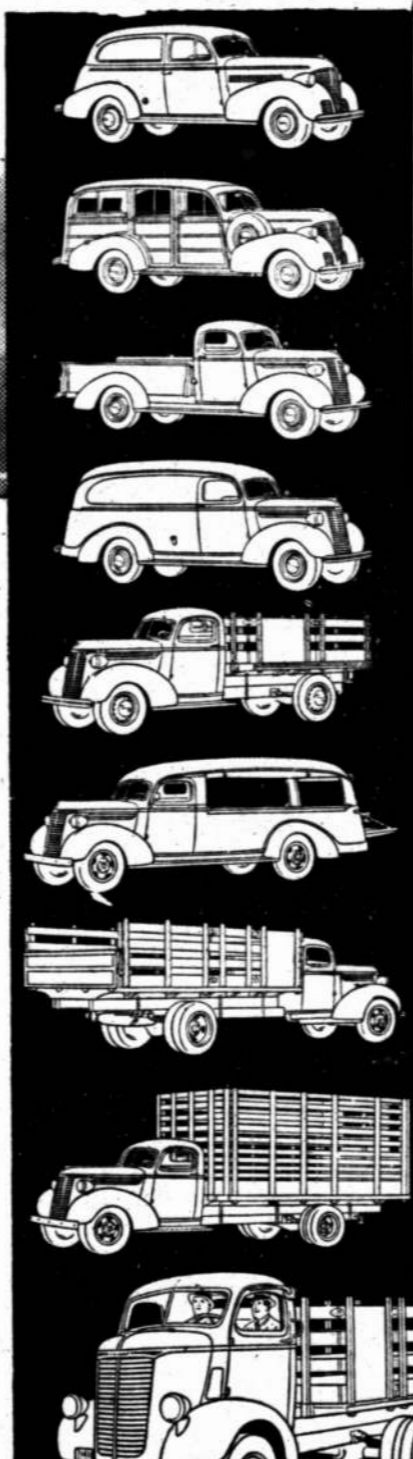
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Tuesday-Wednesday
January 17-18

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January 17-18-19

A Big Western

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—in—

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BLAINE RIDEOUT

Denton, Texas.—By virtue of his magnificent showing in the featured mile at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day, Blaine Rideout, the larger of the famous North Texas State Teachers College cinderpath twins, won recognition as the second best miler in the nation this season and gained an invitation to run in the famous Wanamaker mile at the Millrose Games in New York City, February 5.

Rideout finished one stride behind the great Glen Cunningham, world's record holder, at New Orleans. Cunningham's time of 4:10.7 was the fastest mile ever run in the South and the fastest ever run at this time of year out of doors. Rideout's time in the event was 4:10.8, as he finished a good 40 yards ahead of the third runner, Don Lash of Indiana.

Also invited to run at Millrose is twin brother Wayne Rideout, world's record holder in the two-thirds mile run, who will be entered in that event.

HARMONY

Frances Dickey

Our basketball girls and boys played Sparenberg Friday. The score was Harmony girls 33, Sparenberg 3. Harmony boys 8, Sparenberg 13.

Miss Beatrice Tankersby of Abilene visited with Dorothy Martin last Friday.

Miss Odell Allen spent the weekend with friends and relatives in New Lynn. Rita Mae Parker attended a birthday party given in honor of Miss Mary Stuart and Mr. Darrell Parker in Berry Flats community.

Miss Dorothy Martin visited with Miss Mildred Hall in Lamesa this week end.

Mrs. Ruby Haynes returned home from Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bryant moved to Gall from our community last Thursday.

C. Isaacs of Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith this weekend. Miss Alene and Elane entertained our basketball girls and boys with a party last Friday night.

Mrs. Gaines Davis and Mrs. Phebe Dean of Lubbock visited with friends here Tuesday.



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Woman Jury Asked To Select Perfect Refrigerator Unit

Now the decisions of a "jury of women" passing on the styling of the new 1939 Servel Electrolux refrigerator aided in giving it even greater beauty than the models of previous years was told by R. A. Stuart, sales manager of the E. R. Yates Hardware, where the new models are now on display.

"As a way of determining just what the average housewife herself expects from a refrigerator both from the standpoint of beauty and service, Louis Ruthenburg, president of Servel, Inc., introduced several years ago the idea of "empaneling" "juries of women" to collaborate with the company as part of its policy to improve its product from year to year," Mr. Stuart stated. "Thus, the role of these juries has been an important factor in giving to the refrigerator that loveliness in appearance which has led other women all over the country to call Servel Electrolux the "best looking refrigerator of them all."

"The verdicts handed down by these women have been valuable in planning for the new styling of the cabinet and at the same time they furnish informa-

tion that aids in making those continued improvements that have put Servel Electrolux at the top among automatic household refrigerators."

In describing the manner in which the juries of women are selected, how they deliberate, and how they come to their conclusions, Mr. Stuart stated. A design is first created by a famous industrial artist, from which a sample model is built. Then the jury, consisting of typical housewives who conduct their household either with or without a maid is formed. Naturally, the interests of these jurors are those of the home and its management.

Looking in at one of these groups of homemakers that constitute a typical jury we would see them perhaps playing bridge preliminary to beginning their functions as jurors. As many as thirty women are invited to the party. Two women at a time are asked to go to an adjoining room to inspect the new sample refrigerator along side of which is the model of the previous year.

This two-by-two visit continues until the entire group has had an opportunity to pass upon the new sample after careful examination of all its new features in comparison with those of the other model. When every one at the party has seen the exhibit, a vote is taken to indicate their choice. If the

vote is close, an entirely new jury is empanelled to give a final verdict.

Experience with the jury of women idea discloses that these women insist on improvements that make a refrigerator easy to clean. They regard charm and loveliness as of utmost importance because of a modern kitchen needs a good-looking refrigerator. They have been unanimous in declaring for beauty in styling and a design that makes for ease in cleaning to keep the refrigerator beautiful.

TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN LACK NOURISHMENT

A sixth of the public school children of Texas are undernourished, it is indicated by a survey just completed by the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Education at the University of Texas.

The older the children, the greater the number of undernourished boys and girls, the survey revealed. Undernourished children seem to be taller in stature and lighter in weight, and, in fact, "definitely inferior in strength to the well-nourished children." There appeared to be little or no relationship between nutritional status and ability in strength and skill.

This survey was conducted in the school system in Corpus Christi, Taylor, Tyler, Victoria and Waco by Miss Alice H. Miller, field representative of the university bureau, with the assistance of classroom teachers who supervised the children at play rather than in a program of specialized skills and muscular coordination.

A total of 3,611 children—1,872 boys and 1,739 girls—all between the ages of 7 and 12 years were studied. It was found that 307 boys and 293 girls were undernourished, though there seemed to be no appreciable difference in the number of undernourished in the two sexes.

"An element which might account for the seemingly higher frequency of undernourishment in the 12-year old group is the fact that the majority of the children tested were in the elementary school," the survey pointed out. "Well-developed children, who could pass as older might have been more apt to have dropped out of school to work than weak and young looking 12 year olds; while the bright children of this age might be in the junior high school and thus, have escaped the test."

Results of the survey are incorporated in a bulletin, "A brief study of nutritional status in relation to strength and skill," which has just come from the university press.

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West Texas C. Of C. Has Anniversary

Twenty years ago this month final organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was perfected.

No special ceremony to observe the anniversary will be held, but officials are noting it in passing as they continue the work of the vast regional body which has been a powerful, constructive force in the building of West Texas for the past twenty years, said H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, president in commenting on the occasion.

First step toward organization of the regional Chamber was taken December 17, 1918, when a small group of West Texans called a meeting of persons interested in such an organization for December 21, 1918, in Fort Worth. About 125 men representing 25 counties attended the meeting and preliminary organization work was started.

Purpose of the organization as stated in the by-laws adopted at that time is "To foster, promote, protect and develop West Texas as to its agricultural manufacturing, livestock, mineral industrial, and commercial resources; to encourage education; to improve and extend its transportation facilities and to otherwise stimulate its general prosperity and promote its general welfare."

The permanent organization was formed at a meeting in Wichita Falls February 8, 1919, when Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo was elected first president. Vice-presidents named were W. W. Turney, El Paso; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; J. C. Wells, Big Spring; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; Courtney Gray, Brownwood; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth, and Chas. E. Shultz, Llano.

Following the organization meetings, a general membership meeting was held in Mineral Wells, April 16, 1919. Homer P. Brelsford, Eastland, was elected second president of the organization at the next annual meeting, held in Abilene, January 22, 1920. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, was named first vice-president, and W. W. Turney, El Paso was elected second vice-president.

Clifford B. Jones, Spur, recently named president of Texas Tech at Lubbock, was elected third president of the WTCC at the annual meeting held

in Ranger, February 7 and 8, 1921. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was re-elected vice-president and W. V. Crawford of Waco was named second vice-president.

Other presidents of the organization have been A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, (two terms); C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; R. W. Haynie, Abilene; A. M. Bourland, Verndh; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Chas. Coombes, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; James D. Hamlin, Fairwell; Ray H. Nichols, Vernon; Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth and Milburn McCarty, Eastland.

There have been only three managers of the regional body. Manager D. A. Baneen, who has served since 1929, Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio, who was first manager from 1918-1926, and Homer D. Wade, Dallas, 1926-1929.

From the small beginning in 1918-19 the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been built into one of the largest organizations of its kind in the nation, serving 191 cities and towns in 132 counties and with 5,000 members, Hilburn said.

"Accomplishments of the organization in its 20 years history are far too numerous to mention. Some of its work has been publicized, but many worthwhile and important accomplishments have been known by only a few people. Whether working on a small project or one that means millions to the area, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been faithful to the trust placed in it by West Texas, Hilburn declared.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IS BEING PAID

With the launching of the third year of unemployment compensation in Texas, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman director of the commission, recounted some of the high spots of year just past.

Most important of the tasks of the Unemployment Commission is that of job-finding for the unemployed. Figures for 1938 show that 372,000 persons have been placed in suitable jobs by

the Texas State Employment Service, a division of the commission.

According to a statement by Frank Persons, director of the United States Employment Service, Texas leads all other states in job placements as well as in rapidity with which unemployment claims are handled. During 1939 316,000 persons filed first claims for benefits, while more than 1,700,000 continuing claims were filed. Two out of three claims were approved.

Chairman Carpenter reported that more than a million benefit checks were mailed to eligible unemployed averaging \$8.95 each. Total amount of benefits was \$9,400,000. Under the law,

an eligible jobless worker may receive benefits for as many as sixteen weeks during the year with a maximum of \$15 a week and a minimum of about \$5.

Employers of Texas built a jobless fund, by contributions for the years, 1936, 1937 and 1938, which with interest accruals, is more than 32 million dollars. Eighteen million came in during 1938 alone. Mr. Carpenter and members of the commission regard this substantial figure as necessary for protection against drainage in the event of severe economic conditions. A depression would double or triple unemploy-

ment and cut down contributions at the same time.

The cost of administering the law 1938 amounted to \$.97 per covered worker. All costs of the jobless insurance program in Texas are financed by the Federal government, not by the State.

Rex Wilkes is in a Lubbock hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. E. R. Yates spent the weekend in Temple, visiting with Mrs. Yates, who has been in the hospital there two weeks.

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FSA Home Supervisor

Long before questions and answers became a major indoor sport, the United States Bureau of Home Economics was answering thousands of queries from homemakers eager to get the latest scientific slant on their jobs. For modern homemaking is a blend of the many sciences.

Everyday, the mailman delivers a bagful of question-letters at the headquarters of the bureau. They are from homemakers all over the nation, who want to know everything, from the food value of a potato, to how to make holiday candy; from how to plan a food budget, to how to get the most for your money when you buy fresh vegetables.

Some questions appear over and over again in the bureau mail bag. Here

are a few of the most popular, with answers by bureau specialists.

Question: Are home-canned tomatoes a good source of vitamin C?

Answer: Yes. Home canned tomatoes are a good source of vitamin C, if they are canned in the right way. The acid of the tomato helps protect its vitamin C against destruction by heat and air in canning, as in cooking. Practically none of the vitamin C (ascorbic acid) of tomatoes is lost in home-canning if you use the hot or cold pack method. Probably more vitamin C is destroyed in the open-kettle method because the tomatoes are exposed to the air for a longer time while they are not. But even tomatoes canned from the open kettle still retain considerable ascorbic acid.

But home-canned tomatoes do gradually lose some of their vitamin C after they have been stored for some time. Canned tomatoes may lose from one third to one half their vitamin C if stored for six months at room temperature. But even tomatoes stored for this long a time will contain enough vitamin C to make them a noteworthy addition to the winter menu.

Question: My new recipe book says searing doesn't help to hold in the juices when you roast meats. Is this true?

Answer: Your new recipe book is absolutely correct on this point. Instead of holding the juice in meat, searing actually drives it out. If you want to retain all the juice possible in a tender roast keep your oven at a moderate, even temperature from start to finish, say about 300 degrees Fahrenheit. And do not overcook the meat. Well done beef is bound to shrink and lose more juice than a roast cooked only to the "rare" stage.

Question: Should you roast a leg of lamb or ribs of beef in a covered or an open pan?

Answer: All tender meats with a good covering of fat are better roasted in an open pan. Strangely enough your tender roast will be more juicy if you keep the oven temperature moderate and follow the excellent motto of "use no cover, add no water. A cover on the roaster and added water both make steam, and steam draws out the juices. They are lost from the meat, though they may be saved in the gravy.

But if the roast is tough there is a different answer. Steam is necessary to help soften the tough tissues. But don't steam-jacket a tender roast unless you want to make a pot roast of it.

Question: Why does the meringue on my lemon pie shrink and get watery when I take it out of the oven? It is always so high and so nice and brown when I first take it out.

Answer: Probably you bake your meringue in too hot an oven, so that it browns over the top before the egg foam has cooked through. Meringue will usually be cooked enough to hold their shape if you bake them in a very moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. But if your meringue is piled high on the pie you will be wise to bake it more slowly and for a longer time.

Add a few grains of salt to the egg white when you start beating. The salt will help make the foam stand up better. And be sure to use the correct amount of sugar. About two tablespoons for each egg white usually works best.

If you beat the egg whites by hand—the usual custom—add the sugar when the foam is stiff enough to stand in peaks. A wire whisk makes for more fluffiness than a Dover beater. But if you use a power beater, add the sugar before beating the egg white, then your foam will be sure to stand up.

Another help in getting a foam that stays high and fluffy is borrowed from angel food recipes. That is the use of cream of tartar or lemon juice. The addition of a small amount of acid in this way makes more foam, and a foam that will both stand up better and be more tender than it would without the added acid. Good proportions are 1 teaspoon of lemon juice or 1-4 teaspoon of cream of tartar to three egg whites.

Question: Can you please tell me what chocolate on the mint candies I dipped to have light and dark streaks. It was also much too thin on the candies.

Answer: Probably you melted the chocolate at too high a temperature, and dipped the mints while the chocolate was still quite warm. For the best dipped chocolates you should buy the kind of chocolate especially designed for this purpose. It should be melted over lukewarm water (130 degrees Fahrenheit), not over hot water; so that the chocolate will never really warm to the touch. This slow melting temperature is necessary for two reasons. It prevents the starch from thickening and causing the objectionable streaks. Also dipping-chocolate contains a very large percentage of cocoa butter that melts at a low temperature, and scorches easily.

Before dipping mints, or any kind of candies, the chocolate should be cooled still further (to 85 or 80 degrees) or until it is just cool as you can get it without it becoming solid. Then it will leave a rich, heavy coat of the candies. But if the chocolate is warm and thick it will slide right off.

Question: Does the color of the

shell of an egg make any difference in its food value?

Answer: No, the color of the shell of an egg is determined by the breed of the hen, and as far as can be learned has no influence on the flavor or food value of the egg. Even the color of the yolk is not a reliable indication of its food value, as either pale or deeper colored yolks may be rich in important vitamins and minerals.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful in our recent bereavement.

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2,000 PLAYS ARE ORDERED FROM TEXAS LIBRARY

Drama soared to new heights in Texas last year when high school students ordered 20,000 plays from the University of Texas Drama Loan Library to register the heaviest demand for drama in the State's history. F. L. Winship, library director, revealed today.

Largest university drama loan library in the world, the Extension Division's service were opened to more than 1,000 Texas high schools, in addition to a number of little theater and private projects, Mr. Winship declared.

The library counts 7,000 different plays, and boasts a total of 11,000 copies, allowing for duplications.

The most popular playwright was Anton Chekhov, Russian dramatist of last century, master of farce comedies.

"We were gratified with the demand for works like Chekhov's," Mr. Winship admitted. "As a rule you would not expect high school students to be ready for productions of such advanced nature."

YOUNG STUDENTS AT TEXAS U. PLAY BEFORE CAMERA

Performing before the motion picture camera lost its terrors for twenty of the youngest students at the University of Texas, who played stellar roles in a film story of the University Nursery School.

Three hundred feet of silent motion picture film were taken to portray a full day's activities at the school, showing the 2 to 6 year olds eating their morning cereal, playing on ladders and see-saws in the shady backyard, drinking orange juice, taking their 1 o'clock siesta, and dressing-to-meet-mother at 4 o'clock.

After the stars, featured players and extras became accustomed to the presence of the cameraman, they went about their duties without prompting, according to Dr. B. F. Holland, assistant professor of educational psychology, who took the movies.

The film is being shown to university classes in educational psychology and elementary education.

Dr. Cox Say:

At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938, and preparing budgets for 1939.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in balance. No doubt most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy.

The best thing to do is go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Bright disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, anemia, internal and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examinations of supposedly well persons.

After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food and modernization in the items used to excess in the past. If this is done, you will not only add years to your life, but will make these years more worth living and enjoyable.

Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the cooperation of everyone and each citizen should become acutely interested in his own health. The State appropriates five cents for each person's health. This must be tripled and the health made a personal matter before Texas can say that it is the healthiest state in the Union.

"The Texas State Department of Health is facing one of the most critical stages in the history of its existence," states Dr. Holman Taylor, secretary, State Medical Association of Texas.

The rapid expansion of the public health program during the past few years in Texas has been due in part to the increased interest of the citizens in the need for a more adequate program of health protection and a more emphatic demand that these services be given through the State Department of Health," Dr. Taylor further states. "If these demands are to be satisfactorily met and the people in all parts of the state gain the reasonable health protection to which they are entitled, the following fundamental needs of the department should be met for the next biennium.

1. A substantial increase in the amount of funds for the support of the central administration.

2. Adequate appropriation for the promotion of a successful anti-venereal disease program.

3. The passage of a new up-to-date sanitary code in line with the national code.

4. Sufficient monies to be used as an equalization fund for promotion of local health work in the financially weaker cities and counties.

5. An increase in the number of public health districts from 6, the present number to 12 with adequate personnel to carry forward an effective program of communicable disease control.

6. A separate appropriation for both Malaria Control and Pneumonia typing.

7. A constitutional amendment to permit counties to levy and collect a special tax to support local health work if their general revenue funds are inadequate or overdrawn.

8. Establishment of a division of mental hygiene to reduce the number of mentally ill.

"If these eight vital needs are met by incoming 46th Legislature, I feel confident that the Texas State Department of Health will be enabled to render the type of service that will be reflected in a constantly decreasing death rate from those diseases that are preventable," concluded Dr. Taylor.

SPARENBERG

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Sunday school and church were not very well attended Sunday due to the bad weather.

Lazell Holder left last week for Oklahoma, where she will take a beauty course.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green and family were called to the death of her mother at Hamlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marsh are the parents of a baby girl.

Helen Davis is visiting relatives at Lubbock.

Katy and Martha Lou Dollar of Five Mile visited in our community last Sunday afternoon.

The boys and girls basketball team went to Harmony last Friday afternoon and played basketball. The boys won, but the girls were defeated.

Mr. Cogburn of Monshans spent the weekend here visiting his wife.

Several in this community are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce left Sunday on a three-week visit with friends in McAllen, San Antonio and Dallas.

While in Dallas they will buy new merchandise for the store.

Lowell Hancock of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting with friends.

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