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Jim "Buttermilk" Lowrie Explodes About The Boomin' Boundin' West

From The Honey Grove Signal, Jim Lowrie' Editor

The Courier is deeply indebted to Mr. Lowrie for this opportunity of explaining to the people of Dawson County just what a man from the eastern portion of the state thinks about the South Plains.

We spent last week in the boomin', boundin' West, where the real estate agent seldom sleeps and where the spirit of optimism is so thick that the roosters shout hallelujah all night, and the white-faced steer points his tail at the sun and bellows a song of victory. It was a week of perfect weather and while we had a little business to look after, we tarried slightly beyond our business engagements to enjoy the western climate and scenery and meet a few old-time Fannin county folk who are helping in the work of making the West great.

Our visit in the West was principally in the South Plains section. Most of that section is feeling severely the business depression that hangs over the country as a whole, but a few places are not. Notable exceptions are Lamesa and Brownfield. We heard no wails in either of these places, though a few communities adjacent to the towns were hit by the drouth and little was made. Levelland and Lubbock also seemed in fair condition, but in the other places visited, conditions were about the same as exist in Fannin county.

A Honey Groveite can tour the western counties with a very small purse. In truth, outside of railroad fare, we believe he can live at less expense in the West than he can at home. In every town there are those who formerly resided in this garden of the Lord, and while they are in love with the West, their love for the old home town and county and the old friends has never waned. So, in any town of the West a Honey Groveite can get a cordial welcome, a square meal and a good bed, and if necessary can borrow enough money to make it to the next town.

At Lamesa we found Walter Collins and Sol Cleveland, and got cussed out by each of them for putting up at a hotel at night instead of calling on them. Mr. Collins conducts a dry goods store, and has a good business. He has been in Lamesa only four years, but is one of the town's most enthusiastic boomers and useful citizens. He is president of the School Board and takes a leading role in every public work. Sol Cleveland is also one of the town's leaders. He has served as mayor and in other public positions, and all the people there speak of him in terms of praise. Mr. Cleveland is proprietor of a large feed store. We deeply regretted that we didn't have time to visit Billy Martin and family, who live on a farm six miles from town. Lamesa while comparatively new, is one of the best towns of its size in the West. There are many beautiful buildings, and a huge milk plant there adds materially to the prosperity of the town.

Mr. Lowrie arrived in Lamesa just in time to welcome the first edition of the Courier and now that he has decided to settle down again, the Courier believes that a few lines from the foremost newspaper man in Texas, about the great Empire of the West will make interesting reading.

P. T. A. PROGRAM AT HANCOCK FRIDAY NIGHT

Our local P. T. A. is sponsoring a health and extension service program Friday Night at the Hancock school house 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. C. Lovelless will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Matt A. McCall has charge of the program, presenting a number of her pupils and making an appearance herself.

The Lamesa business men and their families are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Hancock community has recently bought new stage scenery and will take pride in displaying their new community project.

Bring your family out to this program, for when Mrs. McCall entertains, it is a program worth your time.

COBB'S DEPARTMENT STORE STAGE BIG SALE

"We are slashing prices unmercifully," declared Mr. Cobb. "We expect to turn merchandise into money quickly. Read our ad in this week's issue of the Courier. You will find many bargains in it."

NEW STOVES AT THE GAS CO.

According to Barney Barnard, manager of the West Texas Gas Co., they have received a new shipment of the latest model Clark Jewel Ranges.

HAVE PICNIC

Misses Grace Robinson, Luella Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall and Cecil Speck had a very pleasant evening in the breaks last Friday when they cooked their supper camp-fire style.

OFFICIALS TO LECTURE

Sam J. Helm and Thos M. Bartley To Visit Lamesa

Sam J. Helm, past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and Thos M. Bartley, secretary of the Grand Chapter, both of Waco, will be in Lamesa on the evening of January 28th, when they will lecture at the local Masonic hall at 7:00 o'clock. All Masons are invited to hear these distinguished men, according to H. E. Williams, secretary of the local Chapter. Mr. Williams also states a large number of Masons from nearby towns have been invited to the meeting.

R. R. TOWNSEND RETURNS FROM SAN ANTONIO

R. R. Townsend returned Sunday from San Antonio, Sunday, where he had been attending the State Pharmacy Board Meeting. Mr. Townsend attended the inauguration of Gov. Ross Sterling at Austin and reported a big time.

E. R. Yates Sells Many Farmalls

E. R. Yates, local dealer for McCormick-Deering Farm Equipment has been very busy selling Farmall Tractors in the new year. Already this year he has sold nine Farmalls. This is some record considering the supposedly depressed conditions. The following farmers have added Farmalls to their equipment in the year 1931: L. T. Shick, Midway community; E. H. Jay, Five Mile community; G. L. Gerald, Martin County; O. H. Rhoades, Higginbotham community; Jim Graves, Ackerly; Cecil O'Brien, Petriela, J. H. Hudson, Sparenberg; J. W. Small, Woody community. (this makes the second Farmall Mr. Small has bought in the past two years); and Lawrence McCoy, Terry County.

You wouldn't think that times were hard from reading this remarkable Farmall business. It simply goes to show that a wide-awake dealer goes ahead just the same regardless of conditions. The Courier congratulates Mr. Yates on this remarkable business.

BARRON'S ELECTRIC HATCHERY IN OPERATION

According to J. H. Barron, proprietor of Barron's Electric Hatchery, they have received more eggs this year, up to this time, than they did last. "We have more orders booked for chicks at this date than any year since we have been in business" was the statement Mr. Barron made. Mr. Barron pointed out that the farmers and poultrymen were buying quality chicks this year, instead of low-price chicks that some hatcheries have been flooding the country with.

Poultrymen have learned that low priced chicks, without breeding, is an expensive chick at any price, as they will not pay the feed bill," declared Mr. Barron.

Concerning the poultry market in the future Mr. Barron has this to say: "We expect higher prices for poultry and eggs this summer and fall and good prices for Broilers and Fryers this spring. In order for the poultry raiser to receive maximum benefit he must make preparation early."

Barron's Electric Hatchery has the most complete up-to-date, all-electric equipment west of Ft. Worth. "Starting in 1928 with 30,000 egg capacity, we have since added additional equipment and our total capacity has reached the staggering total of 68,500 eggs, or a season capacity of 300,000 chicks," Mr. Barron pointed out.

At the present Mr. Barron is bending every effort toward improving the quality of poultry in this section, close culling, blood testing, and by placing high production pedigreed cockerels with his hatchery flocks. "We hope to see high production flocks on every farm in this territory in the next three or four years—flocks that will average 200 eggs per bird a year or better. These kind of flocks will pay dividends every year," Mr. Barron declared.

"CHOOSE YOUR WEAPONS" COOPER TAKES ANYTHING

Gary Cooper stands today, the foremost fighting man of the scene. With his sword, sword, bayonet and fists, Cooper has been fighting his way through one picture after another during the past year. Now in "Morocco," his latest starring picture, in which he appears with Marlene Dietrich and Adolphe Menjou at the Palace Theatre for two days, Saturday and Sunday, next, he is still a fighting man, this time a private in the French Foreign Legion. By all means, see this remarkable picture!

GREEN HUT CAFE TO HAVE ORCHESTRA

Beginning Feb. 1, the Green Hut Cafe will entertain you four hours each day with orchestra music.

"Count" Myers and his serenaders—"all eight of them"—are under contract with Mr. Newland. Enjoy the music while you dine with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson announce the arrival of a baby girl on Tuesday. They have named her La Vena.

Red Cross Organize Local Chapter

The American Red Cross has perfected a local chapter organization for Dawson county with headquarters in Lamesa. County Judge Phillip Yonge is chairman, Judge J. R. Lowrie is secretary, J. D. Dyer is treasurer and Owen C. Taylor is Vice Chairman. The executive committee is Phillip Yonge, J. R. Lowrie, Owen C. Taylor, J. D. Dyer, W. V. P. Baker, V. O. Key, Wm A. Wilson, G. A. Thomas and W. W. Evans. All funds of the organization for drouth relief will be distributed by the Home Service and Disaster Committee of the local chapter of which Wm. A. Wilson is chairman. Wilson's committee is appointed and consists of Mrs. W. D. Arnett, Mrs. Phillip Yonge and Mrs. Tom Burnside, and W. V. P. Baker. The offices of the local chamber of commerce will handle these Red Cross Funds and Wilson states that there are now on hand sufficient blanks to receive applications. He further states that until final disposition of the Federal Farm Loan only the necessary funds will be supplied from the Red Cross Funds. Sickness, necessary clothing and fuels will also be supplied. Wilson states that it will be necessary that a member of his committee go on the ground and make a thorough investigation before applicant can be approved, but that this will be done as speedy as possible. It is further stated that such Red Cross money as is necessary to spend will be spent in the rural sections and not in Lamesa or other towns of the county. It was learned here this week that only \$2,000 has been given Dawson county to spend on relief work. All orders for Red Cross needs will be filled out and supplied in the offices of the chamber of commerce here.

USE HOME MADE PRODUCTS WEEK

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a week, beginning, Feb. 16 of home made products. They wish every producer, no matter how large or how small, to exhibit their products, including Milk Plant, dairies, Syrup Factory, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Seed Breeders, feed mills, mattress factory and etc.

E. R. Yates is chairman of the merchants division and cooperating with the C. of C. is the Luncheon Club and its committee of S. A. Debnam, Bland Taylor, collecting products for the exhibit from the factories and O. H. Morris, in charge of window display, designated at Bryant-Link Co.

Organizations in Lamesa and Dawson county are invited to display placards boosting home made products, they may be delivered to the C. of C. office at any time.

JENNINGS WINTER SUFFERS FROM ACCIDENT

Jennings Winteer is suffering from a turned ankle and broken instep since falling from a horse he was riding last Monday.

E. R. Clifton of Hancock spent Friday in Lamesa.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

High School Auditorium Friday Night
January 29th, 7:30 p. m.
Free to Everybody

C. E. King, Director Mrs. A. G. Barnard, Accompanist

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

1. Sing You Sinners.
2. The Wedding of the Painted Doll.
3. Blue Again.
4. Blue Bonnet Choral Club under direction Mrs. A. G. Barnard.
(A) Bells of the Sea..... Sam
(B) Sweet Jenny Dee..... Donalson
5. Hungarian Dance—No. V.
6. One Little Kiss.
7. Nobody Cares If I'm Blue.

BAND PROGRAM

1. Anchors Aweigh—March.....C. A. Zimmerman
2. Sky-Pilot—Overture.....A. M. Leurens
3. Stein Song.....Sextette
Richard Crawley, Homer Simpson, Fred Flaniken,
Frank Smith, Bob Crawley, Lamar Cole
4. Glow-Worm—Idyl.....Paul Kincke
5. American Patrol.....F. W. Meacham
6. King Over All—March.....H. W. Scouton

Encores Will Be Popular Numbers

MRS. J. R. EVANS DIES AT COLEMAN

Mrs. J. R. Evans, pioneer Texas woman and mother of our County Agricultural agent, W. W. Evans, died Saturday, January 24 at Coleman Texas, after many weeks of serious illness.

Mrs. Evans had made her home in Coleman county for thirty-one years and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Ray of Coleman, three sons: S. M. Evans of Marshall, Joe Evans of Wichita Falls and W. W. Evans of Lamesa.

The Courier extends sympathy to this family in their hour of sad news.

SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

There was a special term of District Court this week held for the purpose of trying cases initiated by the special grand jury last week.

The following verdicts were rendered for bootlegging: State vs. Ben Hudgins—two years; State vs. W. C. Crawford—one year; and State vs. J. C. Riodan for the theft of meat from A. A. Puckness—one year.

KEISLING GUESTS MEET WITH ACCIDENT

Las Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keisling received word that company they were expecting had overturned the car in which they were driving and were enroute to a local hospital.

On the car were Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McDaniel and son Frank, both women were hurt but not seriously. The accident happened on the Gail road, six miles out of town.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Don't forget the basket ball tournament at the high school. Enter your team now and win one of the beautiful trophies that are on display at the Morris-McCall Drug Store No. 1.

HENRY J. PRICE BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Price have under construction a beautiful new five room house on North 1st Street on one of the most desirable locations in town. After completion the grounds will be beautified by Weaver Flower and Gift Shop.

Yancey Lindsey of Seminole visited in Lamesa Saturday.

BUS SCHEDULE

- From Lamesa to Lubbock.
9:00 A. M.
12:50 P. M.
6:50 P. M.
- From Lamesa to Big Spring
9:40 A. M.
3:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.
- From Lamesa to Carlsbad.
9:30 A. M.
- From Lamesa to Hobbs N.
7:00 P. M.
- From Lamesa to Breckenridge
9:30 A. M.

Contest Date Set By La-Large

planned to "big-bidders contest ever staged in West Texas and with Plains" is projected the Lamesa Lions club, to be Friday February 20.

B. Cranfill of Dallas, one old time fiddlers of Texas authority in music and fiddle, is being invited by the to come to Lamesa on that to be the judge of the con-

are inviting Dr. Cranfill to and judge the contest? W. Evans, president, announced.

Cranfill is an authority on fiddle and he will be asked to deliver his famous lecture on Cultural Value of Fiddle Mus-

have heard Dr. Cranfill deliver lecture and it is a wonderful one. I saw 150 old timers sit in hour and listen to him."

Lions club has named a committee composed of Bob Kirk, Mrs. Ward and C. E. King to handle details of the contest.

Bob Kirk announced that a trophy cup would be presented to the winner of the contest, with medals for second, third and places. "We hope to make this a special affair and the committee decided that the person who won the cup twice in succession awarded it permanently."

Details of the contest are to be in the club in its charity drive.

The contest will be open to all in West Texas and to the section contestants may

Every old time fiddler around is eligible to compete," Mr. Kirk declared. "We are expecting one of the old timers from over New Mexico. The contest is open to any one."

FURNITURE COMPANY OFFERS INDUCEMENT TO CUSTOMERS

to Z. T. Davis of the Furniture Company, every purchases \$12.50 worth of goods from the Davis company will receive an pattern for their car.

JOURNAL APPEARS AT THEATRE

Kathryn Durnal have all their engagements at the Theatre and will only three more weeks. Toby's always goes over with

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Hens14c
Hens11c
.....15c
.....12c
.....10c

Feed Quotations

Feed\$14.00 Ton.
Feed\$7.00 to \$9.00 Ton.
.....40c to 45c Bushel.

Mutual Aid Makes Plea For Clothing

Mutual Aid is running short of clothing for children in the ages of four and sixteen. If you have clothing, or that are no longer of use to you, call the Mutual Aid. We will help keep somebody warm.

Mutual Aid is trying to send all children of age to school. Do not have shoes; Some are not warmly clad. Do your part by notifying some one of these officers and they will gladly for your bundle.

Ms. Dr. Burns is at the head of this organization, willingly giving practically all of her time and attention to that are beyond your comprehension. The City of Lamesa grateful for this work of Mrs. Burns. Call any of these officers if at any time you have any thing they can use:—

Mrs. Roscoe Holton (Phone 105) is chairman of the committee. She will call for your bundles.

Bookkeeper. Chairmen—Mrs. Howard Thruston and Mrs. Er-

Sampbell, chairman District No. 1, Northeast

Martin, chairman District No. 2 Southeast

Meson, chairman District No. 3 Southwest

Chairman District No. 4 Northwest section. is receiving wonderful co-operation from the by keeping this list of officers it will be easy such with some one of them.

RAINFALL IN DAWSON COUNTY, COMPARED WITH NORMAL

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1910 | | | | | .49 | .78 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | .54 | .13 | 5.94 |
| 1911 | .86 | 5.08 | .71 | 2.80 | .11 | .72 | 3.24 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | .43 | .22 | 18.71 |
| 1912 | .02 | .45 | .97 | .47 | .57 | .70 | 1.02 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 5.02 | .0 | 12.96 |
| 1913 | .0 | .05 | 1.13 | 1.11 | .30 | 10.28 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 6.02 | 3.04 | 29.87 |
| 1914 | .25 | .08 | .56 | .87 | 4.30 | 1.35 | 5.32 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 6.84 | 1.00 | 26.90 |
| 1915 | .10 | 1.07 | 1.82 | 8.74 | .54 | .48 | 2.60 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 3.54 | .48 | 20.46 |
| 1916 | .25 | .0 | .73 | 3.87 | .67 | .78 | 2.03 | 6.90 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 2.97 | .35 | 19.63 |
| 1917 | .21 | .31 | .52 | .52 | .36 | .0 | .23 | .19 | 1.11 | 1.11 | .0 | .19 | 3.64 |
| 1918 | .45 | .80 | .03 | .64 | 2.35 | 3.61 | .64 | .42 | .96 | 2.86 | .20 | .99 | 13.95 |
| 1919 | .40 | .25 | 2.69 | 1.86 | 2.11 | 3.29 | 2.38 | 2.35 | 6.47 | 5.01 | .36 | .0 | 27.17 |
| 1920 | .94 | .56 | .12 | .0 | 3.30 | 1.72 | 1.37 | 14.09 | 1.41 | 1.14 | 1.75 | .0 | 28.40 |
| 1921 | .0 | 1.39 | .90 | .25 | 1.25 | 6.02 | .31 | .44 | 2.84 | .30 | .0 | .0 | 13.81 |
| 1922 | .30 | .10 | .67 | 5.52 | 1.97 | 2.26 | .75 | .05 | .35 | .95 | .57 | .0 | 13.49 |
| 1923 | .32 | 2.40 | 1.51 | 3.24 | 1.75 | 3.87 | .74 | 2.30 | 2.40 | 5.80 | 2.63 | 1.41 | 28.37 |
| 1924 | .0 | .07 | .60 | .72 | 2.19 | 1.33 | 1.11 | 3.12 | .40 | .15 | .0 | .06 | 9.85 |
| 1925 | .35 | .0 | .25 | .85 | 1.74 | 2.96 | .34 | 5.53 | 2.71 | 1.61 | .0 | .0 | 16.54 |
| 1926 | .60 | .0 | 1.30 | 1.64 | 2.45 | .95 | 1.86 | 4.26 | 3.03 | 3.83 | .35 | 2.54 | 22.81 |
| 1927 | .07 | .91 | .20 | .38 | 1.07 | 2.24 | 2.45 | .45 | 1.38 | .41 | .0 | 1.27 | 10.83 |
| 1928 | .0 | .72 | .83 | .0 | 5.34 | 1.82 | 3.97 | 3.47 | 1.69 | .75 | .55 | .71 | 19.76 |
| 1929 | .31 | .35 | 1.58 | .07 | 1.86 | .0 | 1.54 | .15 | 2.21 | 3.06 | .0 | .0 | 11.13 |
| 1930 | 1.40 | .0 | .02 | .51 | 2.95 | 3.75 | .33 | | | | | | |

S. WEATHER MAN.

FARM BOARD REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TEXAS

Carl Williams, cotton grower's representative on the Federal Farm Board, visited Texas this week, and in an interview at Dallas said that "if the farmers of Texas plant as much cotton as they did last year, no power on earth can get them a decent price"

Mr. Williams said that "world production of cotton in 1930 was so much greater than world consumption in the same season, that next August will show by far the largest world carry-over ever known. The carry-over of American cotton alone, will be almost, if not quite as great as that in the year 1921. Cotton growers in every country in the world have been gradually increasing their acreage and their production faster than the people of the world have been willing to buy and use their cotton. This has been going on for a long time with the result that the world surplus has been getting bigger. It is made worse now by bad worldwide business conditions which have cut down the consumption of cotton much below normal. The Federal Farm Board cannot solve this problem. It can be solved only by cotton farmers themselves."

"When people grow so much of anything that other people will not buy it at a fair price the only answer is to cut down on production until consumption catches up. That is the thing which must be done now. There is no possibility that farmers of the South will or can, cut the acreage this spring as much as it ought to be cut. That means that every farmer ought to cut as much as he can. "This matter is more important to the member of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association than it is to the farmer on the outside, because the member of the Co-operative has not sold his 1930 crop and therefore, he has the price of two crops at stake, whereas the fellow on the outside of the Co-operative has only one."

"I am glad to note the tremendous interest in this subject and in cooperative marketing, shown by the large numbers of people attending the meeting of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association this month. I am sorry that, with two thousand farmers coming to Dallas this week, I cannot stay in Texas to meet them and to go over this problem and others in which the Federal Farm Board is doing its best to help. The Board can do

a great deal to help bring about a reasonable degree of prosperity for farmers, provided the farmers themselves will fully cooperate in doing the job. "No government institution or no government law can help farmers very much unless they are willing to help themselves. It is a Good

A Letter From The West Texas Chamber of Commerce

"Let's take this up with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and get them behind this activity." is an expression that perhaps you have heard in your local community a number of times when your chamber of commerce was interested in something that was just a little beyond the scope of its activities and facilities—that was regional in its character. But there has never been any clearly defined method of getting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take action on these problems until lately. Feeling the need very keenly for this kind of thing, our Executive Board has recently adopted a plan which makes it possible for your community or any other community in West Texas, through our district organizations to prescribe and determine activities for the entire organization, which activities will receive the support of every dis-

trict in the organization and our organization's facilities. We want to tell you about this plan just as briefly as possible and how it works. Suppose the city of Pampa, for instance, in District I, is interested in getting some legislation adopted in Texas that is of vital concern to the oil industry. Naturally this is a regional problem. Under our plan, Pampa can get this activity adopted as a West Texas Chamber of Commerce project by presenting it to the District Director of District I. The District Director can pass it on to either the Plainview office or the Stamford office, and a member of the staff, the Manager or assistant Manager, will then conduct a referendum of the local directors in District I. The local directors will vote on the project, and if a majority of them figure that the project should be taken over, then the activity is passed upon by the Executive Board of the whole organization. If it approves the activity and finds the project to be of regional scope and in line with the policies governing the organization, then the activity becomes one of the entire organization. All of the facilities of the organization will be placed behind it and it will be handled as it should be—as a regional activity for West Texas. In submitting projects, local communities should apply these tests:

- (1) Is the activity of regional importance?
- (2) Is the activity timely?
- (3) Is the activity of such a nature that it is of community interest and not controversial or antagonistic to the interests of other sections of West Texas?
- (4) Is the activity feasible and practicable?
- (5) Is the activity such that it affects favorably the industrial, commercial or agricultural inter-

ests of West Texas or portions of West Texas?

We are very anxious to be of more service to West Texas. We went you to study the plan of initiating projects in which your community is interested and then write us what you think of this plan and ask questions you may have. We want you to get the method of procedure over to our member towns and have them make the utmost use of it. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce now has an organizational structure that can perform many things for West Texas. We have facilities for handling practically every kind of industrial or commercial problem of community interest. We want you to make use of them. We shall be very glad to have you discuss his plan with your local chamber of commerce authorities, explain it to them and let us have their reactions and questions.

Charles E. Coombes, Pres.
D. C. Bandeen, Mgr.

PAY VISIT TO JOHNSON RANCH

Edna Watson and Zenola Shepard of Jamesa and Phyllis Stapp of Amarillo, spent Wednesday at the Johnston Ranch in Borden County.

Dollar Days! Friday and Saturday LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY

R. L. Wilson, representative of the Texas Optical Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, was in Lamesa consulting with Dr. J. M. Harrington, local optometrist, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans were called to Coleman Friday to the bedside of Mr. Evans mother, who is critically ill.

Miss Maulee Bedwell has accepted a position as clerk at the Lamesa Dry Goods Store.

The many friends and acquaintances of Johnnie Winningham will be glad to know that he is able to walk in his room. He says he will be dressed and in town by the next edition of this paper.

Mrs. T. F. Vaughn is visiting her mother in Eastland.

Mrs. D. Hull spent several days of the past week in Colorado.

Tom Burnside visited his ranch in Gaines County Sunday Morning.

Weaver Floral and Nursery

For planting for best results now is the most wonderful time due to the good season in Dawson county. We have a wonderful line of nursery stock, cut flowers, and pot plants.

Mrs. Weaver is a member of the American Landscape Society, also of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association.

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An Open Letter to The People of Dawson County:

Folks, we have been doing business in Dawson county for the last six years as the only Independent Oil Dealer in this county. During this period we have been in competition with some of the largest concerns in the United States and we are just a little proud of the fact that we have managed so far to keep our head above the water level...

It is the money that you spend at home that continues to flow in the local trade channels that, in the long run, our people receive the maximum benefit from. When you send money out of town it is gone and there is no chance of any of our local people receiving any benefit from it.

From time to time we will use this space in the COURIER to tell the people of Dawson county the advantages connected with trading with Independent dealers.

Wholesale and Retail

Martin's Service Station C. E. MARTIN, Owner Phone 451 527 North

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 one merchant would have more money to contribute
 number of Commerce, the schools and churches, and
 to pay the taxes of the county.
 loyalty would make Lamesa the greatest city in the
 not try it?

Mischevious Tongues

of wisdom which men begin acquiring from their
 experience is the necessity of a proper misbelief in evil.
 Evil reports about our neighbors start easily and fly
 who believes them indiscriminately finds himself shortly
 true good person around the place. If he is so unhappy
 the current rumors about himself, he may even have
 his own name off the white list. There's a sort of per-
 se breath, like that of the fabled Chimaera, blackens
 everything it touches.
 as individuals are concerned, the wise man learns to
 the tongue of scandal. He believes evil of his neighbor
 and only after requiring the utmost proof. If the evil
 the wise man for his own protection and his neigh-
 make pains, before believing, to go to the source of the
 have learned this lesson as it applies to persons. It
 so welllearned as it applies to peoples. This has a
 to do with the persistent war peril.
 average Rotarian who goes about Europe, attending
 of Rotary clubs as he goes, discovers no enemy peoples
 he looks into their hearts a bit and gets a grasp of their
 difficulties he finds himself acquiring a sympathy for
 every one of the nations there. Like our next door
 at home, each of the peoples of Europe is doing as well
 umstances allow. They have their prejudices and their
 of it, but like the rest of us, given the light they
 they can. They are not anxious to
 anyone. They are only anxious to live and
 tongue of slander concerning peoples as their
 der concerning persons. Some misguided per-
 it necessary, for the promotion of patriotism,
 her countries as we love our own. It is as easy
 ange peoples as it is to believe evil of the neigh-
 side of the hill—easier, in fact. All too often the
 is playing on that weakness. It is making us
 ke this people or that, this nation or that. It is
 evil of them. Just as we have learned to be
 talk about our neighbor around the corner, so it
 skeptical when it concerns our neighbors across
 nation as with a neighbor, when the tongue of
 st it, we will withhold belief till we see the proof.
 to peace.—"Rotarian."
 one is to be given a football made of anthracite
 Notre Dame banquet, and we hope he doesn't
 lapse and undertake to punt it out of bounds
 rd line.
 Russian five-year plan, now in its experimental stages,
 somewhat of the farmer who had a horse that he trained
 without food. The animal was getting along fine—
 died.

WEAVER COMMUNITY NEWS

J. C. Porter of Big Spring is here
 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 W. H. Porter.
 A ball game was played by
 Weaver and Sunset on Weaver
 Court Thursday. The score was 21
 48 in favor of Weaver.
 Theeo Rigby of Snyder, spent
 Saturday night with Rufus Mill-
 sap.

We pay Cash for Good Used Tires.

Jimmie Hayes Tire Company
 Mrs. Odie Williams was shopping
 in Lamesa, Saturday.
 Lewis Martin and Carl Williams
 attended a dance in Wilson com-
 munity, Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall took
 honored the young folks with a
 party last Saturday night. Every
 one reported an enjoyable evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Lamesa
 visited the letter's parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. M. M. Williams, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin gave a sing-
 ing, Sunday night, which was en-
 joyed by all attending.

Buster Morgan of Big Spring

spent the week-end in Lamesa, vis-
 iting friends.

Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. Bill

Creighton and Hugh Lott were
 visitors in Abeline over the week-
 end.

Inez Welker of Seminole was in

Lamesa, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Gillespie of the Lib-
 erty community was trading in

Lamesa, Monday.

Master Otis Weldon, small son of

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant is
 able to be up today after severe
 illness.

Elmer Cope is in town today

after having been confined to his
 bed for the past week.

Mr. H. W. Harlin of Taft, Texas,

is visiting in Lamesa for a few
 days. Mrs. Harlin, who has been
 visiting here for several weeks,
 will accompany him home.

O. C. Allison and J. C. Ridgway

have returned home after visiting
 points in East Texas.

Ernie Pehman, after due con-
 sideration and much deliberation,

has decided to run his old auto-
 mobile another year.

Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. Bill

Chreiton and Mr. Hugh Lott were
 Abilene visitors over the week-end.
 Mrs. Creighton and Mr. Lott vis-
 ited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 Lott.

Mrs. Burnside visited her brother

Mr. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett, Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Burnside and Mr.
 and Mrs. Philip Yonge, spent Sun-
 day in Seagraves.

The Lamesa Dry Goods received

a new shipment of Spring mer-
 chandise Monday.

G. H. Calloway of Star Route 2

was in Lamesa, Saturday.
 Mr. H. C. Egleston of Roswell,
 New Mexico, visited Hurt's Hab-
 erdashery this week.

Elmer Cope is the owner of a

Phileo Combination Radio, he pur-
 chased at the Lamesa Music Co.

S. R. Simpson purchased a Victor

Combination Radio last week from
 the Lamesa Music Co.

MUTUAL AID REPORT

During the month of December
 the Lamesa Mutual Aid paid out
 \$135. This amount does not in-
 clude the Christmas drive, where
 sixteen families were helped. Only
 needy cases are helped and all
 cooperating in this working cause
 feel that the utmost care should
 be taken before using money.
 You who help us in our need re-
 assure that your name is going
 to relieve suffering—those who do
 not help—we need your assistance.
 All checks are signed by W. K.
 Crawley and countersigned by O.
 B. Norman.

If you care to investigate how

we use this money, the check
 book is open for inspection.
 Mrs. J. H. Harp,
 Bookkeeper.

Try to bring us something we

won't make an offer on.
 NORET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver and

son, Bill, were business visitors in
 Lubbock, Saturday.

The following people were vis-
 itors in Morris-McCall Drug store

No. 1, the past week.

What Have You To Trade?

NORET.

Leslie Williams spent Saturday
 night with George Porter.

Don't forget we trade for used tires
 Jimmie Hayes Tire Company

Four Wheel Trailer for Sale. Terms
 NORET.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of the
 Fairview Community.

Mr. R. B. Bryant, General Man-
 ager of Bryant-Link Co. was a
 business visitor in Lamesa, Tues-
 day and Wednesday.



**POWELL & BRADLEY DRY
 CLEANERS**
 PHONE 333
 Lamesa, Texas.

FIRESTONE
 Continue with Their
High Quality Tire
"SALE"
 at Lowest Prices in History

| FIRESTONE OLDFIELD TYPE | | | FIRESTONE ANCHOR TYPE | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Size | Price Each | Price per pr. | Size | Price Each | Price per pr. |
| 4.40-21 | \$ 4.98 | \$9.60 | 4.50-20 | \$8.55 | \$16.70 |
| 4.50-21 | 5.69 | 11.10 | 4.50-21 | 8.75 | 16.96 |
| 4.75-19 | 6.65 | 12.90 | 4.75-19 | 9.70 | 18.90 |
| 5.00-20 | 7.10 | 13.80 | 4.75-20 | 10.25 | 19.90 |
| 5.25-18 | 7.90 | 15.30 | 5.00-20 | 11.25 | 21.90 |
| 5.25-21 | 8.57 | 16.70 | 5.25-21 | 12.95 | 25.30 |
| 6.00-20 H.D. | 11.50 | 22.30 | 5.50-20 | 13.70 | 26.70 |
| H. D. TRUCK TIRES | | | 6.00-20 | 15.20 | 29.50 |
| 30x5 | \$17.95 | \$34.90 | 6.50-20 | 17.15 | 33.30 |
| 32x6 | 29.75 | 57.90 | 7.00-21 | 20.15 | 39.10 |

All Other Sizes Proportion-
ately Low

**FIRESTONE
COURIER TYPE**

| | | |
|----------|--------|---------|
| 30x3 1/2 | \$3.97 | \$ 7.44 |
| 31x4 | 6.98 | 13.58 |
| 4.40-21 | 4.55 | 8.80 |
| 4.50-21 | 5.15 | 9.96 |
| 5.25-21 | 7.75 | 15.00 |

The name Firestone is on every tire Firestone makes. They do not make tires under Special Brand names for mail order houses or other distributors. Such tires are made by some unknown manufacturer and sold under a name that does not identify him to the public, usually because he builds his first line tires under his own name.

Take Advantage of the Opportunity for A Greater Reduction in Price by Purchasing These Tires in Pair Lots

"Remember The Alamo"
The Alamo Service Station
 FIRESTONE DISTRIBUTORS
 Texaco Gas and Oils R. E. Simpson, Jr., Mgr, Lamesa, Texas

Come in and compare tire sections for Quality and Construction that you can see for yourself the EXTRA VALUES we give

**The Value
 of a Smile**

- It costs little, but gives much.
- It blesses him who gives and him who receives.
- It is certain there are none so rich but they need it; none so poor but it enriches them.
- It helps us in the hour of sadness, and increases the moment of joy.
- It makes for friendship and is a never failing dividend payer.
- It is the most helpful asset in business life.
- It makes every home brighter and happier.
- It is the joy of youth and the benediction of old age.
- It is our wish that the year 1931 will smile on all of you.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good fresh and clean nursery stock.
Weaver Floral and Nursery.

EXTRA MONEY—For farmer or farmers son. One wanted in each county, part or full time. Big payment; no experience or capital required.
Beard Paint Co., Dept. 18, Kansas City Mo.

FOR SALE—One 5 room house with bath. Located at 403 North Dallas Street.
See Gus McKinney at Caldwell Harness Shop.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$335.00 Equity in new Oldsmobile car, delivered to you off dealers floor. Will sell or trade for cows, mules or any thing of value. See W. G. Weekes at Weekes Dry Cleaners.

TREES! TREES! TREES

State certified Chinese Elms at lowest prices—15 to 75 cents. North of Lamesa one mile—Brownfield highway. Visit my yard; make selections first from the 5000 extra quality trees. First Come—First Served.

V. E. WILSON

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day night and all of Monday and Monday night. Tuesday morning, while hundreds of searchers were conducting an organized hunt for the party, Mr. and Mrs. Guy walked to a windmill on the Robertson ranch, where Mrs. Robertson provided them with food and escorted them into White Plains. There they communicated with Lubbock by telephone of their safety and gave what information they could regarding the whereabouts of Quinn.

Mr. J. E. Shackelford, head of the credit dept. of Bryant-Link Co. was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Roy Riddle and Don Couch of Lubbock, were in Lamesa last week attending Directors Meeting at the Lamesa National Bank.

Dr. J. M. Harrington, local optometrist, located at Morris-Call Drug Co. No. 1, visited his family in Snyder last week.

DAWSON SEEKS WORM FUNDS

PETITION IS SENT TO STERLING REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENTS

Dawson county cotton producers and Lamesans interested in the matter are passing a petition this month which will be forwarded to Governor Ross S. Sterling, and to members of the state legislature seeking a reimbursement for farmers' losses during the pink boll worm quarantine.

A copy of the petition is given here: "The Honorable Ross Sterling, Governor, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas: The undersigned citizens and cotton growers of Dawson county were promised by those in authority that they would be reimbursed the actual money paid out by them in complying with the regulations imposed by the state and national government in their efforts to eliminate and keep from spreading to other cotton growing districts the dreaded pink boll worm.

"Fair words and promises are all that we have received up to the present time, notwithstanding we co-operated in every possible way in helping with the work. And many thousands of dollars were paid out by us for the public good; so far as we know every one who contributed money, labor or materials in this fight for the general good were reimbursed and repaid except we who raised the cotton. And we feel that in all justice that we alone should not be left to carry this burden imposed upon us for the public welfare and at the same time pay our taxes and contribute our mite toward the payment of every one other than ourselves.

"Governor Sterling, in addressing our citizenship, promised his support and active co-operation to see that this just debt was paid us and having the utmost faith in his honor and integrity, we accept and rely and believe in his promise, and we hereby petition our legislature to pass such laws as will redeem the honor of our government and pay us this just debt, and sustain the honor and integrity of the many official promises made to us."

H. F. Pounds of the Higginbotham community was in Lamesa Friday, transacting business.

Mr. Pounds states that the Higginbotham community is in fine shape.

VISITORS IN LAMESA

Mr. R. A. Vaughn of McCarty was a Lamesa visitor Friday.

W. I. Grenger of the Higginbotham Community.

Ruby Lee Cockrell of the Grandview Community.

Miss Beckmeyer of the Fairview Community.

Mr. D. C. Lindley of the Sunset Community.

J. P. Gibson of the Midway Community.

Mr. J. M. Dyer of the Shunake Community.

Miss Phyllis Stapp of Amarillo, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Waller.

Twenty-five or any part of twenty-five school desks for sale at a bargain b DAVIS FURNITURE Co.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Cash and Carry

All Prices Reduced
Quality of Work
the Same

Suits Cleaned and
Pressed

75c

HURT'S
HABERDASHERY

Fashions for Men

A MESSAGE to the Women of Lamesa

IN THE maintaining of a comfortable home for your family there are many things to be accomplished. Turn to electricity for help. Its great variety of practical uses in the home have been created through necessity, and each task that can be done by electricity lightens the burden of housekeeping. It may be a toaster, a waffle iron, a heater for a room, or the operation of a sewing machine, but remember, electrical current can do the job.

Though the volume of current now used by the people of Lamesa is large, the cost is very small—the cost is small compared to the convenience and service given.

Start today. Make this an especially joyous year in the home through harnessing the power you have at hand.

"Serving the Greatest Number of People at the Lowest Possible Cost."

Texas Electric Service Company
Lamesa, Texas



Mr. Merchant

Did you know that for the small sum of a penny you could broadcast a message to 2,500 homes in Dawson County, by using a full page ad in the Dawson County Courier?

Did you know that by spending \$7.50 for a quarter page ad in the Courier you could reach these same people at a cost of less than one-fourth cent each?

Did you know that you could buy a full page ad in the Courier for less money than the postage would cost if you were to mail a letter to the same number of people?

Did you know that when you bought advertising space from the Courier that your troubles were over, that you had no mailing to look after, that we are in a position to look after all the details, and that the Courier's only wish is to please?

The Courier's representative will call on you each week, and he will be glad to discuss your advertising problems, including the smallest details.

Phone 345

Yours for Instant Service

The Dawson County Courier

**VALUES GROW and GROW and GROW!
Prices Come Tumbling Down**

That is What is Happening in Our

CLOSE OUT SALE

of Fall and Winter Merchandise

Sale Opens FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1931

9-4 BROWN SHEETING

quality. Just another big bargain in this To close out, yard—

19c

SHEETS 81x90 Special

69c

32-Inch GINGHAM

and a big bargain in 15c value. 32-inch Gingham

12 YARDS

\$1.00

OIL CLOTH

and quality Oil Cloth to be placed on sale at unheard-of low price of, yard—

19c

SWEATERS

We have a complete line of men's women's and children's Sweaters in all styles, colors and patterns. For this sale the prices have been

Greatly Reduced

OPENING SPECIAL! PRINTED RAYON FLAT CREPE

55 value 40-inch vat-dyed, fast colored Rayon Flat Crepe—all the beautiful new Spring pattern field designs. These beautiful floral, flower and bird designs are the very newest Spring dress materials. This unusual offer is only good Friday and Saturday. Your choice the lot—

69c

A Complete Close-Out of

Winter Dresses

And Specially Priced Spring Frocks

SILK DRESSES

Beautiful prints and solid colors. All the best styles for Fall and Winter. Every one a super bargain at this price. Regular \$10.00 values; to close out—

\$3.95

DRESSES

A special group of Dresses, values up to \$24.75. In solids, prints, flat crepes, georgettes crepes and crepe roman. Choice—

11.95

Wonderful values in prints and solid flat crepe and wash crepe. All the newest styles. Values to \$14.95 choice, the lot—

6.95



Showing New Spring Styles

We are daily receiving shipments of new Spring Dresses and Coats. Come in and look them over. The smartest women are buying here.

HOUSE DRESSES

Our regular \$1.95 values in fast-color Wash Frocks. All pretty patterns and good styles.

A real bargain at this low price—

98c

NEW SPRING COATS

As always before, we are bringing to the smart women of this community the newest styles first. We are receiving new Spring Coats almost daily. Every one is a beautiful style. Come in and look them over. Be among the first to wear the new styles.

LADIES—CHILDREN

FALL AND WINTER COATS

Beautiful fur trimmed Coats in broad-cloth, trico and suede. You can save money by buying your next Winter's coat now—

1/2 price



**OPENING SPECIAL
DRESS PRINTS**

Good value—fast colored Dress Prints—all beautiful spring and summer patterns, to be cleared away Friday and Saturday—

8 YARDS

\$1.00

**Boy's Heavy Fleece or Ribbed
UNION SUITS**

Values up to \$1.00. To close out—

59c

**CLOSE OUT OF MEN'S
"KORREKT" SUITS**

We are giving you the choice of the entire line of good styles and patterns in Korrekt Clothes. Choice—

\$18.95

SHOES

Patents, Straps, Oxfords and Pumps in broken sizes. Good styles; values up to \$6.00 in this lot. To close out—

\$1.98

SCOUT SHOES

Good, sturdy, well made, all leather Scout Shoes. A regular \$2.50 value. On sale here for—

\$1.69

**CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF
BLANKETS**

Is there any need for us to urge a person, with any value-sense at all, to take advantage of these low prices on these Blankets? They are part wool and satin-bound

\$4.95 Values \$2.98
\$3.50 Values \$1.98
\$2.00 Values \$1.49

Don't Miss These---SENSATIONAL!---PRICES

and You Will Find Many More at

Cobb's Department Store

LAMESA, TEXAS

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MERCHANTS SIGN TO CLOSE AT SIX

Dry goods merchants of this city including: Ayres Dry Goods Co., Baldwin Dry Goods Store, Burnside Booterie, Cobb's Department Store, Collins Dry Goods Co., Home-Hanson Co., Lamesa Dry Goods Co., Pierce Toggery, C. E. Stone Co., have agreed with the Retail Merchants Association to close their places of business beginning February 1st at six o'clock in the evenings, except on Saturday evenings.

The petition was circulated by Miss Allene Howard, office secretary of this Association.

T. F. VAUGHN TO CHICAGO

T. F. Vaughn, local Chevrolet dealer, left last Friday for Chicago, where he will attend the opening of the National Automobile Show. Mr. Vaughn is expected back about the second of February.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Editor

Demonstrators in Harris county report that their pastures are worth from \$40 to \$100 per acre in replacing feeds.

Cotton planted by the two-row and-skip-one plan on the farm of T. Harry Brown in Caldwell county made an estimated increased yield of 126 pounds seed cotton per acre, says the county agent, and left the middle free for a crop of cowpeas to turn under.

A dairyman in King county cut down on feed from 28 pounds of roughness and 12 pounds of cottonseed per cow daily, to 12 pounds of roughness and seven pounds of cottonseed. The feed cost of producing butterfat was reduced from 34 cents to 18 cents per pound.

The average value of home raised canned stuff in the 4-H pantry demonstrators pantries in San Saba county is given as \$192.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks, home demonstration club member of Fairview club in Harrison county has had from one to 18 varieties of vegetables in her garden every month of the year. She had seven varieties in December.

Home demonstration club women and girls in Shackelford county report having negagned 10,326 quarts of meat worth \$4,357.52.

Sixteen 4-H pantry demonstrators in Walker county averaged 400 containers of home raised canned products on their shelves this year; and 12 cooperators among home demonstration club women averaged 328 cans per pantry.

INTERESTING USE MADE OF OLD SCHOOL BOOKS

JACKSBORO—Home demonstration club women of Jack county have developed an interesting use for the out-of-date school books when the state contract changes the text books of the public school system. The county council of home demonstration clubs, to initiate the plan and stimulate the growth of home libraries, covered one of these books with an attractive wall paper sample cover for every home demonstration club member in the county. Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verse", "Everyday Classics", the readers of many series, and "Our Communities" were favorites. The home agent of the county, Alpha Lynn, provided a simple and inexpensive set of bookshelves to be used as a model. The Burton Springs Club held an all day meeting and issued the books to the members in the morning, with the instruction that each woman have a selection made and be ready to read it at the afternoon meeting. This program was so popular that each woman present asked to have a copy of every book that is available in this way.

JUD WATSON

Representative of the
Southwestern Life
Insurance

OFFICE IN BUS TERMINAL
Office Phone 11 Residence 107

CARL ROUNTREE

LAWYER

Lamesa, Texas.

BUCK BENNETT AND FAMILY RETURN FROM VISIT TO SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. 'Buck' Bennett and family returned from a trip to South Texas, Sunday. Buck states that he visited in Old Mexico and did not take a drink. We have all the confidence in the world in Buck but we don't think we could stand the temptation.

Mr. Bennett's father and mother live near Edinburg in the Rio Grande Valley, where there are plenty of oranges and grapefruit and no doubt Buck spent a lot of his time at their place.

BALDWIN'S STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

According to C. Baldwin, owner of Baldwin's Store, they will be open for business Saturday. They have moved to their new location in the Kelly building, formerly occupied by the Acorn Store. "We will be in a position to serve the public better than ever before," declared Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin recently returned from St. Louis, where he has been to purchase new merchandise for the new store. "New goods are arriving daily and we expect a grand opening," Mr. Baldwin stated.

POULTRY AND EGGS HIGHER IN PRICE THIS SUMMER AND FALL

By D. H. Reid
Texas A. and M. Poultry Dept.

Poultry and eggs will likely be higher this summer and fall. The great surplus of cold storage eggs will have to be absorbed by April and by June, Texas will be short of fertile eggs. This condition will enable the wide awake producer to get a higher price for his good eggs. Supplies of eggs in the United States change so quickly that many of those who study the market are predicting a good sale of eggs and pullets next fall and early winter. The cheap price of eggs has enabled many city people to eat more of them than when prices were higher, so the surplus is being used up rapidly.

There is less dressed poultry in cold storage now by several million pounds than this time last year. A great many farmers have reduced their poultry flocks. These will have to be replaced, so pullets and broilers should bring good prices this season.

SORGHUMS EXHAUST MOISTURE

Sorghums have the reputation of being "hard on the land"—that is, of having adverse affect on the yields of succeeding crops. There are several reasons for this, explains the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the most important one in dry regions being the exhaustion of soil moisture by the sorghum. Another is the bad physical condition of the soil resulting from the lack of humus and defoliation owing to the decay of sorghum stubble. Therefore fall-sown grain does not usually succeed on a sorghum field says the department, an dit is best to follow sorghum with a spring-grown crop or summer fallow.

Dollar Days! Friday and Saturday LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY

P. J. Stanley and Elmo Smith were in Lamesa Saturday from Seminole.

J. C. Dearman spent Saturday in Lamesa.

Jno. T. Boydston was in Lamesa Friday.

Ivan Costin has returned to his home in Kansas City Mo., after attending the funeral of his father, here last week.

Mule Ready to Wear. NORET.

Mrs. Wright Boyd, Mrs. Bill Watson and Miss Thelma Riddle were Lubbock visitors, Thursday.

G. E. Creswell of Ackerly is driving a new Chevrolet which he purchased from Vaughn Chevrolet Co.

Dollar Days! Friday and Saturday LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY

L. F. Kennedy and wife were in Bryant Link Co. shopping, Wednesday.

A. H. Turner of Sparenberg was in Lamesa Saturday on business.

Furniture For Sale; Prices Right. Terms. NORET.



PIGGLY WIGGLY
Saves its Customers MILLIONS of DOLLARS Yearly

SPECIALS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Sugar, 10 lbs. 57c
 - Large Bucket Lard 91c
 - Jello, 3 for 25c
 - Flour, extra high patent, Every Sack Guaranteed \$1.10
 - Pinto Bean, 6 1/2 lbs. 33c
 - Plums, one Gallon 49c
 - Lux Toilet Soap, 3 for 21c
 - Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb. for 29c
 - Oats, Mothers China 29c
 - Corn, No. 2 can, good grade 12c
 - Pickles, 1 qt. sour 22c
 - Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can, Gold Bar White Swan, or Sunkist 23c
- TOP PRICE PAID FOR EGGS**

MRS. CLAUDE PRATER

Now in Charge of the

GRACE BEAUTY SHOP

in the

DAL PASO HOTEL

Open Promptly at Eight; Close at Six

MRS. CLAUDE PRATER

Manager

BURGAMY FEED AND PRODUCE CO.

We have the following feeds to fill your needs:—

Texas King Laying Mash, guaranteed to be as good as any feed on the market.

\$2.50 a hundred

Corn Chops, Shorts, Bran, Wheat, Cottonseed Meal, Stanton's Milk Producer, Stanton's Dairy Feed, Stanton's Hog and Poultry Feed for baby chicks.

We pay Top Prices for all kinds Produce

Bring us your Cream; we pay the highest Prices

BURGAMY FEED AND PRODUCE CO.

Arllys Burgamy, Mgr.

Free!

\$1.00 NECKTIE with each



SHIRT that we sell on THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY

This neckwear that we are offering is not new merchandise that we have recently received

HUST'S HABERDASHERY



FIRESTONE TIRES

Most Miles Per Dollar

HIGH QUALITY TIRE SALE

AT LOWEST PRICES IN HISTORY

"REMEMBER THE ALAMO"

ALAMO SERVICE STA.

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Notary Public in Office

HAVE OPENED UP AN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP

—And am now in position to take care of any job you might have either large or small.

LOCATED AT 209 SOUTH FIRST STREET.

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CARL M. BENTSEN

TOWNSEND'S COUGH SYRUP

50c

TOWNSEND'S COLD CAPSULES

50c

Two Registered Pharmacist in Charge at all times

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A NEWSPAPER FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

Great Record of Progress

It is believed that electric consumption in 1930 was as great as in 1929—the year in which the previous high record was established. While sales to large industries suffered a decline, domestic and small industrial use of power showed impressive increases in all sections of the country.

In the last ten years per capita consumption of electric power has doubled. This is partly due to improved living and working standards—and partly due to the splendid record made by the industry in extending and broadening its service and at the same time appreciably lowering rates.

It is interesting to note that 1930 was the first year in a decade in which hydro-electric output of power failed to gain. Electric energy produced by fuel plants, on the other hand, increased about 10 billion kilowatts. The inadequacy of most sources of water power in times of drought, coupled with remarkable progress made in utilizing coal, has resulted in steam being our most economical, efficient and generally satisfactory source of power in most states.

There is one side to electric progress in 1930 that deserves wide attention—the influence it has in advancing home life and improving the status of the worker. Prosperity, progress and time for enjoyment, in the last analysis, depend on how much and how efficiently each citizen can produce. The workers of the United States lead those of all the rest of the world in this regard.

Decentralizing Industry

That concrete roads and electric power lines are going to have more effect on both farm and city folks "than most of us imagine," is the belief of Wallace's Farmer, which in a recent editorial comments on the forces that are to bring about the ultimate decentralization of industry and scatter big industrial plants among the smaller cities of the country.

"Plenty of talk has been heard about how farm folks . . . are deserting the small town five miles away in favor of the city, fifty miles away," it says. "Too many people have taken for granted that the new day is going to be hard on small towns and the open country. But it is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways, and we are expecting a clearly defined movement to develop within ten or fifteen years toward spreading the city people out over the land.

"Good roads alone would never have been enough to bring this to pass, but electricity and the inventions that go with electricity will soon make it possible to live with much more comfort than in town. Of course, some people enjoy the noise dirt and distraction of the city, but most normal human beings prefer the quiet beauty of nature provided it is not too high a price for running water, electric lights and other conveniences."

LAMESA HIGH HOLDS SPRING GRID WORK

Spring football is now under way here. Some twenty high school boys are reporting and according to F. T. McCollum, principal and coach in charge, some good material is showing up.

From the spring training, the coaches hope to develop a better trained squad with which to open

an early season this coming September. It will be remembered that the Tornados were hard contenders for district title last season; and year before last won the district championship.

Jim Thomas who lives out on Motor Rt. A was in Lamesa, Monday, trading. Mr. Thomas states that he receives the Courier every week.

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CAR ACCIDENT NEAR MORNING ADDITION

Last Monday night, the 19th, as Mr. W. L. Bedwell and daughter, Miss Maulee, were on their way home from town, an ambulance ran into them, overturning their car on the Lubbock highway near the Morning addition. Miss Maulee was badly bruised and her right foot was sprained. Her father was not hurt.

FORMER LAMESAN CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. E. P. Anderson, who formerly lived in Lamesa, is reported to be critically ill at her home in Midland.

Dollar Days! Friday and Saturday LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY

E. W. Thornton has returned to Lamesa from Pampa, Texas, where he has been working.

Reuben Kelly, who has been ill in the hospital for the past few weeks is reported recovering nicely and has been moved to his home recently.

Mrs. C. Latson was able to return home Sunday, after several days in a local hospital.

FASTER SERVICE SCHEDULES FOR LAMESA

According to an announcement made by T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe railway company, merchants of Lamesa and other cities along the Slaton spur will receive freight shipped out of Ft. Worth and Dallas on the second morning, becoming effective this month. "Freight leaving Fort Worth and Dallas at 6 o'clock each night will arrive at Slaton at 9:45 o'clock the following night," Gallaher announced. "Freight for O'Donnell, Tshoka, and Wilson will be transferred at Slaton and sent out on the morning freight the next morning."

Tom McWhorter, who represents the Central West Machinery Co. of Abilene, was in town Saturday. Miss Nell Godloe spent the week end here with home-folks. Mr. Bill Vedder of Sweetwater, who has been spending the winter in California was here over the week end to visit friends. Mrs. Edna Harper was operated on for appendicitis here this week at a local hospital and is resting nicely.

W. D. Shipley, proprietor of the Lamesa Music Co., was a business visitor in Abilene last week. *Dollar Days!* *Friday and Saturday* **LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY**

Statement of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK LAMESA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1930

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | |
| Overdrafts | |
| Stocks and Bonds | |
| Banking House & Fixtures | |
| Other Real Estate | |
| Other Assets | |
| QUICK ASSETS: | |
| Bills of Exchange | \$43,166.33 |
| Municipal and Liberty Bonds | 72,379.78 |
| Cash, Warrants and Exchange | 219,501.50 |

TOTAL

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Capital Stock | |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | |
| Circulation | |
| Reserved for Dividend | |
| Deposits | |

TOTAL

OFFICERS

E. R. Yates, President
Henry J. Price, Vice-President
J. E. Barron, Vice-President
W. K. Crawley, Vice-Pres and Cashier
M. E. Boren, Asst. Cashier
M. E. Smart, Asst. Cashier

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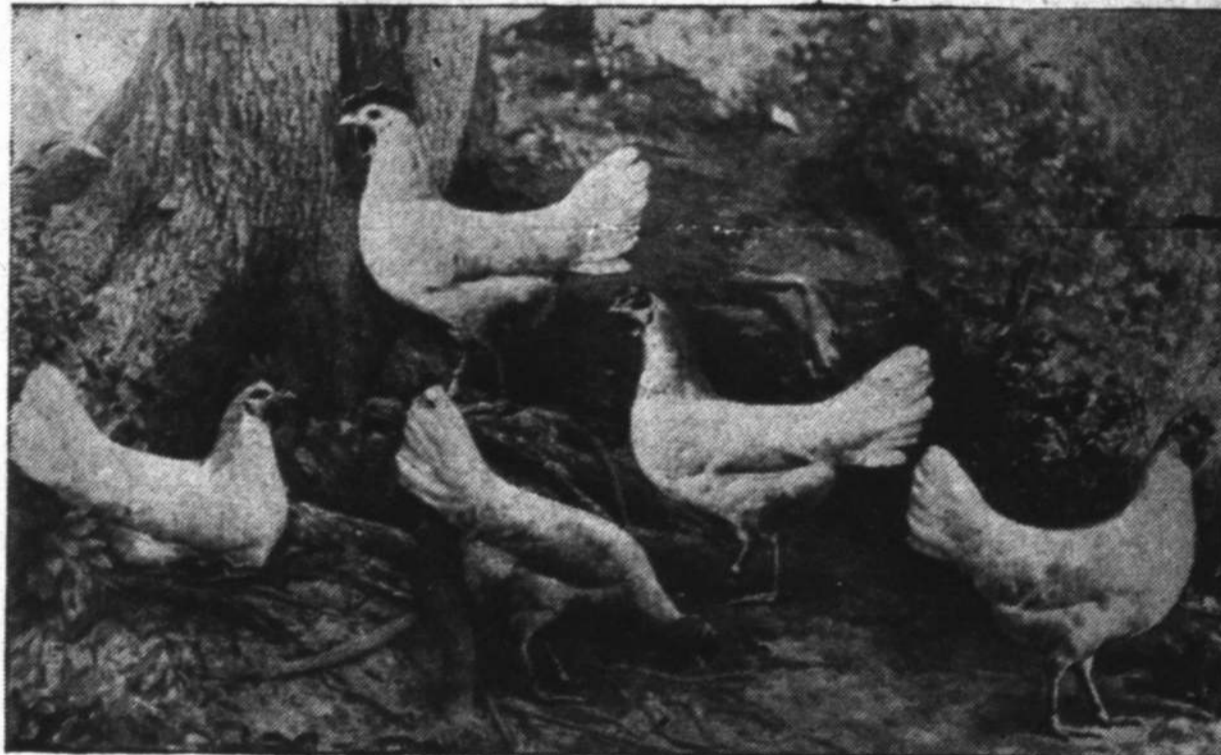
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If eggs were 50 cents per dozen, we would say go slow on Poultry this year, for the poultry business would probably be overdone, but eggs are only 10 to 15 cents per dozen, which means that many will say there is no money in poultry and quit, and quite a few large poultrymen will be put out of business, not being able to feed their flock, and the drouth stricken districts in 21 states had to sell off all their poultry. All these conditions and many other pointers indicate that there will be a shortage in Poultry this year and continue through 1932.

Taking all things into consideration, we consider it probably the best time you will ever have to go into the poultry business and hit the market right. Chicks bought or hatched now will mature and be laying by this fall and by that time we believe eggs will be worth from 40 to 50 cents per dozen, if the general business of the country improves as some of the most outstanding business men of the country predict that it will.

But don't make the mistake of buying some of the cheap low grade chicks that are on the market this year; buy quality chicks with a known breeding back of them.

Barron's Electric Hatchery

Lamesa, Texas

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News of The Week

"OLD-TIMERS" ENTERTAINED

ing her husband, Mrs. as hostess at an old-timer Party. Friday king back to the Mrs. Yates cleverly traditions of the party favors and re-

ial frijole bean in were used as tally display of the old handing irons, fami- "old-timer" of this to mind the scenes ings in days gone by. ith the hostesses "boys" came "booed and with a bandana e. A cowman's sad- the truly sheets of tables an das the ed, the losers for- to the winning comp- R. E. Simpson and ed in having twenty-

the close of games. es Nelson Cope and after emptying their ly eight. Following are and the hostess ovel paper lunch- eastern scenes in the skins decorated with

As the familiar E. Simpson called- and get it," the via breakfast room pson, R. C. Harris ily, served a typic- ish" with crackers, r-bread and black turned to respective

in behalf of guests Lindsey presented ith a lovely, as well expressing their ap- im as an "old-timer" s were Messrs. and C. Lindsey, R. E. Harris, Jack Phin- Billy Baker, Dixie Barron, W. K. Craw- Whorter, J. R. Low- edy, Jess McWhorter J. L. Sypert, J. R. E. Cleveland, W. L. illiam, L. E. Eager, B. Heffernon, Joe Koger and R. R. srs. Billy Miller and Misses Maurine Mor- Westernman, Helen and Master H. H. S. R. Simpson.

LA WATSON LUMBER

ning of last week Watson entertain- her friends with During the even- ended the basket e high school, af- danced to radio night lunch con- viches, fruit and was served.

ess night a de- of oranges, ba- and cream gravy Misses Francis Bentsen, Audene Goodloe, Jessie Dean Sheppard.

Days! Saturday GOODS COMPANY

nd family and n of O'Donnell e Lamesa Dry es. Monday.

MRS. ROY LOVELESS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Roy Loveless was a gracious hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club, the past week at her home on North 6th street.

Club members present were, Mesdames W. H. Thruston, J. F. Prieherd, Matt McCall, A. G. Barnard, Tom Burnside, W. H. Lamb, W. D. Arnett and Aubrey Thomas. Guests other than club members were Mesdames D. Burns, J. L. Sypert, Lee Hanson and Lob Lavender.

At the conclusion of the games a delightful congealed salad, chinese noodles, cream of tuna fish, hot rolls and coffee were served to the players.

High score in the games went to Mrs. D. Burns, a beautiful refrigerator set.

GRAY-SNELL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Betty Ruth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gray, became the bride of Mr. Maurice C. Snell of Lamesa.

An impressive single ring ceremony was said by Rev. Cecil G. Goff. The long living room of the Gray home was decorated with ferns and flowering plants, and before the fireplace was an improvised altar of ferns and tall baskets of rose carnations and sweet peas. Light from tall white tapers shed a soft glow over the scene.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly". She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Johnie Villa Haynes, who also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Mrs. Clement of Amarillo, matron of honor, entered first, followed by the bride on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom, his best man, Edward Hatch of Lamesa, and the officiating clergyman.

The bride was gowned in an afternoon frock of Persian Blue lace "princess" style, reaching almost to the floor. She carried an arm bouquet of deep pink roses combined with baby's breath. The matron of honor wore a frock of salmon crepe and cream lace. She also carried an arme bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Snell donned her traveling costume of blue and black crepe, with which she wore a short black fur coat. After a short moto rtrip, Mr. and Mrs. Snell will be at home in Lamesa.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Stratford, J. Max Gray of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clement of Amarillo, Ed Hatch of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of San Angelo, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Miss Johnie Villa Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.—McLean News.

Mr. H. N. Stone, of Seminole, Editor of the Seminole Sentinel, was a visitor in the Courier office this week.

Jud Watson, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor in Hobbs New Mexico, last Saturday.

MRS. D. BURNS HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. D. Burns graciously entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and invited guests this week at her home on North Katherine Street with a delightful luncheon consisting of country sausage, potato salad, hot rolls, olives, beets and hot coffee after which followed an ice course.

In the games, Mrs. J. L. Sypert won high score and was presented with a box of Evening in Paris Bath Powder.

Those present were Mesdames Elzie Burleson, Lee Hanson, Truman Campbell, Roscoe Holton, Gordon McGuire, Frank Rose, J. E. Gerland, J. L. Sypert, Holland Harp, A. G. Barnard, and Tom Burnside.

STUDY CLUB MEETING

The Women's Study Club met at the club house on Friday 23rd, with Mrs. Dixie Kilgore presiding.

The new officers having been named for the year and other business having been disposed of, Mrs. Lamb took charge of the study for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hollingshead presented little Miss Lavoy Burk in two piano solos which were splendidly given for so young a child.

Mesdames Lamb, Kilgore and Townsend then took up the book "The Light that Failed" and kept the members deeply interested in it.

Twenty-one members were present.

LAMESA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We enjoyed all the services Sunday which were well attended but our Sunday School Superintendent Bro. O. H. Kee was absent on account of the illness of his wife.

The pastor preached at eleven o'clock and at three o'clock in the afternoon at Liberty. We had a fine crowd out there. Bro. Tidwell preached for us at 7:30 p. m. and brought us a great message which was appreciated by all. We were very glad to have a large number of visitors present at all the services. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the church, her establishment, her mission, her doctrine practice and if you are interested, we will be glad for you to come and hear what the word of God says on these subjects.

Our regular services are as follows:— Sunday School.....9:45 a. m. Preaching.....11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U.....7:00 p. m. Preaching.....8:00 p. m. W. M. U., Tuesday.....2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 "

Mr. G. E. Goodloe was here over the week end to visit home folks.

Mrs. Philip Yonge, Mrs. Tom Burnside and daughter were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Floyd Vaughn has gone to Chicago to have his right arm worked on by a specialist.

Dollar Days! Friday and Saturday LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY

J. C. Camp is recovering from a minor operation at a local hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlan left Saturday for their home in Taft.

Guy Travis made business trips this week to Patricia and Klondike.

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TREES! TREES! TREES!
State certified Chinese Elms at lowest prices—15 to 75 cents.
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ONE ON THE PRISONER

We understand a man appeared before Judge Lowrie for sentence. The Judge said, "I sentence you thirty dollars"; to which the prisoner made quick reply, "That's easy; I have that in my hip pocket."—"And" continued the Judge, "Thirty days in jail. Have you that in your hip pocket too?"

The moral to this story is:—Don't let Judge Lowrie sock you; let us do it. We have just received a big shipment of Sox, beautiful patterns and cheap, too. Come Saturday for Specials!

The Golden Rule Store

Will Rogers Coming

The noted lecturer and philanthropist, Will Rogers, has announced speaking dates in twelve representative cities of the state from January 26th to February 1st, inclusive, the full proceeds in each instance to be given for the benefit of the unemployed throughout the state. Mr. Rogers proposes to donate his time and talent and pay all expenses of the tour so that every dollar received from the sale of tickets and otherwise in connection with his appearance may be used in this benevolent cause. The proceeds on each occasion will be divided equally to be used alike for the rural and urban unemployed.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is asked to sponsor the movement and it is sending out this notice and appeal to loyal citizens to greet him with a full house at each place. The privilege of hearing one of the world's greatest humorists is well worth many miles of travel, and it is hoped the women's clubs of seventh district will avail themselves of the opportunity upon his appearance at the most accessible place.

A partial schedule follows:—
Elene, Tuesday
Inec: San Angelo, Wednesday
28th, N...

Basketball Tournament

By Ross Lowrie

The seventh of February, a Girl's Basket Ball Tournament will be held in the Lamesa High School Gym, sponsored by the Lamesa Girl's Basket Ball Team. All teams in the South Plains are invited and the following teams are entered: Lamesa, Munger, Hancock, Klondyke and Ballard. If you wish to enter your team, see F. T. McCollum very soon since teams are entering very fast and too many games cannot be played in one day.

This is the first of these events so lets all help make it a success so as to make a yearly event of it. Let's make it as big an event as the annual Boy's Tournament as well as a big success.

Boy's Tournament
The Fourth Annual Basket Ball Tournament will open at 4 p. m. Friday. Several teams entered have been rejected on account of too many entries; this proves that much interest is being shown in the tournament.

The following are the teams entered:—
Fairview, Gall, Stanton, McCarty, Hancock, Ackerly, Wilson, Liberty, Weaver, Ira; Lamesa, Wilson, Klondyke, Misquite, Fluvannah, Shumake, T-Bar, Andrews, Lou, and Bula.

The general director of the tournament will be F. T. McCollum. Information is desired, he to see or one of his who are: Wilford Ham, Carl Moore, Red Moore, and Jack Wom... referees have... the pleas... to games... ing... on

not playing; boost some team. Your support will be appreciated by all teams, I'm sure.

Lamesa's First Game:
Lamesa's first game in the tournament will be played at 8 o'clock Friday evening, and the opposition will be Ira. Ira is doped to have a very good team so let's all "Tornado Boosters" be there and do our best to make the Tornadoes win the Tournament. All Lamesa boosters believe the Tornadoes have as good and better than any one in the tournament, so let's come and watch the Tornadoes prove it.

Lamesa Defeats Brownfield
Lamesa was successful in defeating Brownfield on their home court Tuesday by the score of 31 to 26. Let's hope the Tornadoes win the tournament and all be there to see them.

Dollar Days!
Friday and Saturday
LAMESA DRY GOODS COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly and small daughter of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Snell here this week.

The Official Headlight Test Station.
LAMESA MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cobb were visitors in Brownfield over the week-end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Mr. W. E. Bartlett, who underwent an appendix operation last week at Stamford is improving rapidly.

Dollar Days!
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Quantity of Water and Gas Pipe Sale—Cheap.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services on last Sunday, the 25th, were well attended and the interest was high. The day was designated by a number of denominations as denominational Young People's Day.

The hour of morning worship was devoted to a short survey of the influence, the task, and the mission of the Presbyterian Churches in particular, though stress was put on the fact that our church and that we would be willing to give up our denominational heritage with a present membership of some 60,000,000 if it would serve to advance the Kingdom of God. The appeal was especially to the young people.

The evening worship hour was arranged and conducted entirely by the young people, under the direction of Mrs. Jack McLaughlin. Miss Marguerite Boldin was the leader. Scripture readings were by Richard Collins and Paul Wilhelm. Striss Randle rendered a vocal solo. A trombone duet was also on the program. The pastor gave a short, ten-minute message—using as a text the words of Paul to Timothy: "Let no man despise thy youth". Some twenty of the great young people of history were spoken of. Religion was held up as a matter of the joyous, abundant life. Anything that makes living more worthwhile is religion. And a religious life is not only a looking backward, it is a going forward, a progressing in the spirit of Him who said "Ye have heard it was said of old time . . . but I say unto you" An appeal was made to the young people to have courage, and the daring spirit of adventure to strike out on new paths.

The pastor is in Brownfield this coming Sunday, February 1st.

BAND CONCERT FREE

A free band concert will be given Thursday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

LEAVE ON HUNTING TRIP

George Canon and Sherman Hill left Saturday for Villa Ouna and other points in old Mexico on a hunting trip.

RUTHE CHAT

A "triple el" first to be port in the history acted by Ruth new Paramount to Love".

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