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THE PARTNERSHIP OF DEBTOR AND CREDITOR

This is the most ancient and numerous of partnerships, dating from the general use throughout the history of mankind. This within itself should have established reciprocal understanding wherein debtor and creditor would have evolved a working plan beneficial and profitable to both but little progress in this direction has been made.

In the beginning there were honest debtors and sympathetic creditors, and there are now, but all are not such, and it may be doubted if the percentage is greater than when humans first began dealing on credit with each other. No history is so old but that it shows a resort to law for the collection of debts.

Perhaps if debtor and creditor realized, that after all, they are partners, treating each other as such, at all times honest, frank and considerate toward one another, many wrecks and disappointments and heartaches would be avoided. Too often the creditor feels that he has such an advantage over his debtor, that he forgets for the time being that he is due his debtor the same respectful treatment that he is due those not his debtors. Policy would require that he show him even more consideration, for to the extent of the debt, they are partners, and if he maintains his self respect he will be in much better condition to discharge his debt, besides if he feels that his creditor is his friend, that alone would be an inspiration for him to put forth extra efforts to avoid disappointing him. The lordly and insulting attitude of some creditors has lost them their debt when otherwise it would have been paid.

In the commercial world there is not enough of the milk of human kindness. Some business institutions maintain on their payroll what they term "hard boiled" collectors, they are instructions are brief and not complicated and are embraced in three words "get the money."

There are cases of course, where a dishonest person and does not show appreciation of friendly and courteous treatment, and where it becomes necessary to invoke harsh measures to persuade him to do what he should be anxious and willing to do without coercion, but these are few in number and the best way to handle them is never to form the partnership with them when they are known to be inclined toward dishonesty.

The creditor has the best of the partnership during times of depression, as the debtor is due to repay a debt, in times of adversity when with dollars often worth many times what they were when the debt was incurred, to illustrate, any dollar paid now on a debt incurred three years ago will buy at least twice as much as the dollar would have bought when the debt was created.

This is one feature a creditor could well consider; an honest, self-respecting debtor is loath to ask his creditor to forgive him any part of the debt but there are no such nice restrictions that would prevent the creditor voluntarily sharing the profits with his debtor partner. Many debtors and creditors would have prospered by their partnership had only the creditor partner looked at the situation from the viewpoint of his debtor partner and where he saw his partner sinking had discharged overboard some of the ballast that made the overload.

Next will be "Thou Shalt Not."

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THIS WEEK

Marriage license issued by the county clerk this week are, Wesce-lao Calderon to Mrs. Carmen C. Gonzales; Elmer Gibbs and Miss Viola Rowell; Eee O'Neal and Miss Liddie Mae Jones.



ONLY

SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED BY LOCAL MEN

An important meeting was held last Saturday in the local Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall. The directors of the local chamber and a few business men outside the directorate attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a discussion of the plan and platform of the Interior Protective Association as to operate in Texas.

Representatives from Greenville, Texas in the personages of Scott Hardy and C. P. Neviell, secretary and president respectively of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce spoke to those present on the subject of the necessity for concerted effort on the part of the people and the various businesses in the interior to work together for their protection. These representatives asked the local chamber to send representatives to Lubbock on December 29th at which time a West Texas meeting will be held.

The committee named by J. R. Flanniken, chairman of the Transportation committee is C. Baldwin, Ed Haynes, J. T. Allen, J. E. Barron, J. H. Harp, T. F. Vaughn, J. R. Flanniken and Wm. A. Wilson.

Those present at the meeting were: Scott Hardy and C. P. Neviell of Greenville; Truman Campbell, J. R. Lowrie, Owen C. Taylor, J. T. Allen, J. R. Flanniken, W. D. Arnett, C. Baldwin, J. E. Barron, W. B. Collins, J. H. Harp, Ed Haynes, C. A. Hollingsworth, J. W. Bryant, F. T. McCollum, and Wm. A. Wilson.

ONE ACT PLAY CLUB TO PRESENT PLAYS HERE

The One-Act play club of the local high school will present more than forty high school pupils in a Christmas program here on Thursday evening December 22, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Three plays will be given, the first one "Where Love Is", is a Christmas play, is serious, depicting the real Christmas spirit. Another play, "Nine Who Were Mother," is a Christmas comedy. Nine members of the family try to take the place of mother during the holiday season, and when mother gets out of bed and resumes her duties, what relief.

"Thanks Awfully" the third play is one of force in which a young man bets his sister he can entertain her friends a whole evening and use only the words, "Thanks Awfully." He succeeds for a while too.

There will be good between acts stunts. The proceeds from these plays will be used to send the winning one act play to Lubbock to the district meet. Admission for these plays will be adults 25 cents and students 15c.

NEW YORK PLAYERS TO BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT WEEK

Lamesa has been invited to attend the entertainment of the New York Players at Big Spring, new city auditorium on the 15th, 16th and 17th this week. The invitation said this entertainment is of rare nature for this section and gives opportunity for the lovers of good literature to see and hear some classics that do not usually come this way. On the 15th, the play, Hamlet, on the 16th, McBeth, and Julius Caesar. On the 17th, The Merchant of Venice. All these plays except Julius Caesar and Merchant of Venice will be staged at 8 P. M. and these plays will start at 2:30 p. m. the 15th and 17th respectively.

MRS. JOE L. RAY

BREAKS LEG

Mrs. Joe L. Ray, who has recently moved to San Angelo, slipped on ice steps last Friday afternoon at her home, falling and breaking the bone in her left leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Ray has many friends here, who are extremely sorry to hear of her accident and hope for her a fast recovery.

MUTUAL AID TO SPONSOR PICTURE SHOW

Audrey Cox, owner of the local theatres has generously offered to turn the Palace Theatre over to members of the Mutual Aid Association next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at which time the Association will sponsor a picture show, the proceeds to go to charity. The picture will be Jackie Cooper in "When a Feller Needs a Friend", with an "Our Gang comedy".

The first show will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and the admission will be one can of food stuff, for every age.

SUNSET SCHOOL STARTED MONDAY MORNING

Sunset school started their year's work on Monday morning of this week. D. C. Lindley is principal for this term and Miss Irene Vaughn is primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cope spent a few days this week in Ft. Worth.

ONE KILLED SATURDAY IN CUTTING FRAY

Latin temperament and fabled Mexican temper flared suddenly at a Mexican dance Saturday night, and one Mexican transient was dead as the result. His assailant was arrested shortly after by Sheriff Gus White and placed in the county jail here.

Examining trial was held Monday morning and the Mexican's bond placed at \$10,000. Being unable to make this bond, he is still in jail.

The affair took place at the Mexican quarters on the farm of Mrs. Jim Russell, where a Mexican dance was in progress. There were no witnesses to the beginning of the quarrel, sounds of the altercation drawing bystanders to the scene just as the knife wielder stabbed his adversary in the heart.

The wounded man did not make a statement, his only words being a plea to be taken home. Friends started with him to his own quarters at the V. O. Barron farm, but he died before they reached the place.

Funeral service were conducted and he was buried at Midway Sunday afternoon.

Felix, the victor, has lived in this part of the country about four years but the murdered boy, about nineteen was a transient and apparently alone and friendless, as no one seemed to have known his name or where he lived.

LAMESA MUST NOT FALL DOWN ON HER DUTY TO CHARITY

This winter is going to be hard on our folks who have no work and who are either ill or destitute. Just what Lamesa is to do about it, is the big problem.

When the local Chamber of Commerce secured the funds from the Refinance Corporation to aid the unemployed in the community it was felt that much of the burden for charity would be lifted. But the big reason this fund was secured for Lamesa is the fact that it was pointed out Lamesa had the Red Cross and the Mutual Aid Association and was taking care of charity to her limit.

Now it is brought squarely to the attention of the people of Lamesa that even this fund will be withdrawn unless the Red Cross and the Mutual Aid Association are supported and does actually do what it can to relieve charity in the community.

Having this matter brought to the attention of the committee it at once called into session the officials of the local charity organizations and determined the causes of the falling down in the support of these organizations.

It found that many who had supported charity here had quit without assigning a reason and because they felt that the Federal fund would be used to aid the distressed.

Be it understood that the R. F. C. committee is under heavy bond for the faithful performance of its duty and the expenditure of the funds it has received and that regulations are set out clearly that there are certain expenditures for charity that are absolutely necessary that CANNOT BE TAKEN CARE OF from this fund. Again, the fund received is liable to be withdrawn if Lamesa does not do what it can to take care of its own charity.

Boiled down to what this means. The Mutual Aid Association and the Red Cross must be better supported if our charity is taken care of and if we keep Lamesa on the Federal Aid list.

No question but Lamesa is helped by turning this Government money loose here at this time. More than \$250.00 per week pay roll is being paid out at this time. This is new money and will be spent in debt paying and the purchase of new goods.

The recent check shows that only a few are contributing to the Mutual Aid Association. Next week a canvass is going to be made to secure funds for this organization. Let every man and woman in town realize the seriousness of the situation and be ready to contribute as much as possible to local charity. Not only every business man in town, but every clerk, and every citizen will be canvassed for funds. IT IS OUR DUTY TO CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL CHARITY and it is necessary to do this NOW.

Local Committee Gets Instructions On R. F. C. Funds

In getting the Federal Funds to be expended for the unemployed the local committee is instructed: "The Federal Funds are supplementary funds and are not intended to relieve communities of their responsibility to provide local welfare and charity funds commensurate with their ability. Local drives and the maintenance of local welfare funds shall be encouraged."

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey spent last week end in Crane visiting friends. Graham George and Fred Edwards of Tahoka spent the week end here visiting friends.

Herbert T. Masters of Lubbock spent the week end here with friends.

DIRECTORS OF C. C. GIVE TO CHARITY

J. W. Bryant, President of the Chamber of Commerce called off the regular meeting of the directors for December, Wednesday of this week on account of illness and bad weather. Mr. Bryant said in calling off the meeting, "We hope each director will contribute the fifty cents he would have spent for his breakfast to the Mutual Aid Association that same may be used to help relieve the suffering of our community and to make the unfortunate happy for Christmas."

PROHIBITIONISTS RALLY HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a Prohibition Rally staged in the District Court room on next Tuesday evening, December 20. This meeting will be sponsored by the Pastor's Association of Lamesa.

Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church is arranging the program of which Bro. Bill Wallace, pastor of the First Methodist church will preside.

It is thought at the present time that Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, president of Simmons University, Abilene will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The program will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. with the Lamesa Band rendering a thirty minute concert.

The pastors are earnestly urging every Prohibitionist and Anti-Prohibitionist of Lamesa and Dawson County to be present.

STAMP COLLECTORS TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Anyone who is interested in stamp collecting as a hobby, whether six or sixty is invited to meet Friday evening, December 16th at 7:30 p. m. at the office of Dr. Joseph J. Meadows for the purpose of organizing a club.

Dr. Meadows has been collecting for many years and was elected the first president of the Senior Stamp Collectors Club of Dallas with a membership of over one hundred senior collectors.

COTTON REPORT OF COUNTY TO DEC. 1ST

There were 34,295 bales of cotton ginned in Dawson County, from the crop of 1932 prior to Dec. 1, 1932, as compared with 40,608 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1931.

There were 43,683 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County, prior to Dec. 1, 1932 as compared with 41,016 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1931.

J. H. Barron, Special Agent, Census Bureau, Cotton.

JELLY MITCHELL CAR STOLEN SUNDAY

The Ford Roadster belonging to Jelly Mitchell, local barber, which was stolen Sunday afternoon about 6:30, from in front of Waffle Studio, was found on Monday afternoon on the Post Highway east of Tahoka.

The car had been left parked beside the highway with all tires and lights missing.

No arrests have been made so far.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRY IN LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Of interest to their many friends here was the marriage of Miss Inez Paulk and Robert Koger, solemnized in Lovington, New Mexico on Saturday evening, December 3.

These popular young people had been chums and sweethearts for the past several years.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk and was one of the popular students in the local schools in the past several years.

The groom is the son of C. C. Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. Koger will make their home in this city.

Miss Lura James left this week for Abilene to make her home. She will work at the Oil Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Edd Watson of Meadows spent the week end here with his brother Jud Watson and family.

Mrs. John Sarten and daughter of Seagraves were shopping in Lamesa Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Niemeyer, teacher at Richardson, attended the teachers institute at Snyder last Friday and Saturday.

By the time you read this the Dawson County Red Cross members have elected its officers for another year as per the announcement in last week's paper. Only members paid up for the year are allowed to vote in this election and only paid up members are allowed to hold office. Who ever the officers are we hope they have the unqualified cooperation of all the people.

JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW

If you have not joined the Red Cross, why haven't you? Are you going to let this year pass and you not a member? A drive has been put on this fall and very few joined. Is it possible the people of Lamesa and Dawson County do not appreciate what this great national organization has done for them. More than \$10,000 has been spent here by the National chapter and if this had not been done the citizenship of the county would have had to spent it. Many received help from the Red Cross two years ago who said "we will help the Red Cross as soon as we can." Only a few have done so. So far only a few memberships are enlisted outside the city limits of Lamesa and only a few this year in the city. Surely, we cannot be so indifferent. We owe something to suffering humanity and one of the best ways to pay it is by joining the Red Cross—just a dollar and it is all spent for a good cause. Will the creator bless us if we keep on being so selfish? Certainly He wants us to do our bit and there was never a better time. Do not wait for someone to call on you to DO YOUR DUTY. LOOK UP SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP and JOIN the Red Cross today. Do not wait. Do it before Christmas.

POSTMASTER URGES MAILING OF PACKAGES EARLY

Postmaster J. D. Dyer, stated this week that the postoffice would make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this could be done only with the co-operation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the Post Office and insure the prompt handling of your mails. Mr. Dyer also said:

MAIL EARLY. Did you know that during the holidays the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent?

Pack and wrap all parcels securely. Use strong plain paper and heavy twine. PLEASE DO NOT USE CHRISTMAS PAPER FOR OUTSIDE WRAPPING.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely wrapped and crated and boxed. Always request that such articles be stamped "fragile".

Perishable articles should be marked "Perishable" and sent by special handling or Special Delivery to expedite delivery.

ADDRESS PLAINLY, on one side only, using ink or typewriter. Always show post office, street or route address, or general delivery. Complete return address is also required on all parcels.

MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS EARLY. Unsealed cards not bearing a personal message require only 1 1/2 cents postage. If sealed they require 3 cents. Plain post cards require only 1 cent postage. These rates are the same for local and outgoing cards.

Written matter of a personal nature inclosed in parcels subjects the entire parcel to first class rate of 3 cents per ounce. Such greetings as "Merry Christmas" etc., may be inclosed.

Insure or register valuable mail. Use special delivery for speed.

Remember, there will be no Mail Delivery on Sunday or Monday, December 25 and 26.

MUTUAL AID DRIVE TO START NEXT WEEK

A big drive will be made next week for funds for the Mutual Aid Association. The funds of this organization have become exhausted, and it is imperative that they be replenished. This organization must be kept intact if Lamesa keeps her Federal Relief Funds.

Every business man, clerk, employee, and citizen of Lamesa should rally to this call and be ready to help when the workers come around.

MRS. McCALL TO HAVE CHARGE OF NEXT WEEK'S LUNCHEON CLUB

At the Lamesa Luncheon Club under the leadership of Rev. Bill Wallace, president, will be entertained next week at the noon hour with a program arranged by Mrs. Matt McCall. Mrs. McCall will have her best out for this program and it will be the first time this club has had a lady toastmaster. Of course every business man in town will want to hear this program.

COMMISSIONS COURT MET MONDAY

The County Commissioners Court met Monday of this week with only routine business being transacted. This was the last meeting of the year and the last for three of our commissioners, Hohn, Burton and Syper. Their places will be filled by Beeman, Kelly and Hodge, January 1st.

HOLLIE WOOD PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY

William Holloway Wood, aged 55 years, a beloved citizen of this county died at his home six miles east of Lamesa, in the McCarty community, at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, December 9.

Mr. Wood was a native Texan, and a pioneer of Dawson County. He was born in Brown county in 1877, and lived his early life in Runnels and Taylor counties. He came to Dawson county from Buffalo Gap in January 1907. Making Lamesa and Dawson county his home until his death.

Mr. Wood had been ill less than two weeks when he died. He had undergone an operation in a Lubbock hospital two weeks ago, and was recovering nicely when he took the influenza, and later developed pneumonia, from which he died.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 11, by Rev. E. F. Cole pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, and seven children, Mrs. Alma Morris, Mrs. Haden Barron, Mrs. T. C. Horne Tom Woods, Misses Grace and Della Mae Wood all of Lamesa and Mrs. W. D. Lacey of Wichita Falls; four grand children, three brothers, Tom Wood, of Marfa, Perry Wood of Plainview, Bryon Wood of Bradshaw, four sisters, Mrs. Tom Puckett of Abilene, Mrs. G. B. Walden of Lubbock, Mrs. Zack West of Bradshaw and Miss Thelma Wood of Winters, and stepmother, Mrs. J. C. Wood of Winters. All were present at the funeral except Bryon Wood, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mrs. West and Miss Thelma Wood.

Pall Bearers were: J. L. Syper, Walter McCarty, Jim Southard, Lee Billingsley, H. H. Barron, Ernest Jones, Sam Hodge and Jim Key.

Out of town relatives and friends who were present for the funeral were Miss Vada Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West of Lubbock; W. D. Lacey of Wichita Falls; Mr. Dorn of Del Rio; and Tom Puckett of Abilene.

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

LIONS CLUB PUTS UP CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Lions Club is again responsible for the Christmas lights that we now see around the Court House.

Committees worked this week to secure finances to place these lights. The following firms made contributions to help the club get the lights up:

First National Bank, Cardledge and Company, M. Hatch & Son, George Canon, Davis Food Store, Bill's Cafe, Lamesa Taylor Shop, Parlor Confectionary, Jesse Carroll, Collins Dry Goods Co., Thornhill's Variety Store, Clark McDonald Drug Co., Allen Hardware, Lamesa National Bank J. D. Dyer, Jess Walker, West Side Cafe, Taylor McCall Drug Co. Echols and Peterson Drug Store, Lewis Bakery, Hull's Cash Grocery, Lamesa Bargain Store, Mark's Lunch, Victory Filling Station, Arnett Motor Co., Chamber of Commerce.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR MUTUAL AID ASS'N

A meeting of the Mutual Aid Association Monday of this week resulted in the naming of the following as officers and officials for the ensuing year: Advisory Board, Dr. J. C. Loveless, Chairman, L. R. Hanson, W. K. Crawley, C. Baldwin, J. R. Lowrie; Treasurer, O. B. Norman and Wm. A. Wilson; Investigating and Workers Committee, Mrs. M. O. Martin Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Harp, Secretary, Mrs. Truman Campbell; Collector, Mrs. Phillin Yonge; Clothing, Mrs. Roscoe Holton; N. W. District, Mrs. Eliza Rudelson; S. W. District, Mrs. R. R. Townsend; S. E. District.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS TO SEW FOR NEEDY

The Dawson County Red Cross Sewing room is about ready to start its work. Several thousand yards of cloth have been received and local Red Cross officials are planning to begin regular sewing on designated days during the week to make up the garments.

The Singer Sewing Machine agency here under the management of Mr. Bizzell has donated four nice sewing machines that will be used in this work. The local Red Cross officials are grateful for the use of these machines.

A room has been prepared in the basement of the City Hall that will be known as the Dawson County Red Cross Sewing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd returned Sunday from Hamlin where they attended the funeral of their grandmother.

Give Them Something to Wear Suggestions

FOR HER Silk Hose

Munsingwear Special. Regular \$1.50 value

\$1.00

3 for \$2.75

Bloomers

Good quality Rayon. All sizes, pink and peach

29c to \$1

Hand Bags

Genuine shoe calf leathers. Black and brown

\$1.59

Pajamas

Rayon Crepe, one piece, all colors.

\$1.49

Handkerchiefs

A new assortment in whites and colors.

5c to 25c

House Shoes

Kid with covered heel. Red and black.

\$1.49

Other Gifts

SCARFS
GLOVES
LUNCH SETS
BLANKETS
COATS
DRESSES
SHOES

FOR HIM Socks

Designs in smart clocks and all over patterns.

19c to 50c

Ties

An unusual display. A great variety in design and color.

29c to \$1

Shirts

Many beautiful patterns and colors. Fast colors.

59c to \$1.95

Gloves

Something every man wants. Smart and serviceable.

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Hats

New arrivals. Spring colors and styles.

\$3.95

House Shoes

Brown kid, soft padded sole.

\$1.75

Other Gifts

SUITS
TOP COATS
SHOES
PAJAMAS
UNDERWEAR
BELTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
LUGGAGE

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To Adults Only. No Children Allowed unless accompanied by parents.

WANT ADS

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

FOR TRADE: Victrola and 24 records to trade for hogs or yearlings—Randal's Lumber Company.

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

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

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many deeds of kindness and other expressions of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Hollie Wood. Grace and Della Mae Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Haden Barron. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lacy. Mrs. Alma Wood Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many good friends for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father and husband, R. H. Little. Mrs. R. H. Little. Mrs. Pearl Owen and children. R. D. Little and Family. J. L. Little and family. J. H. Chilton and family.

THE TORNADO WEEKLY

Six-Weeks Reports

The second six-weeks period of school ended last Friday and reports were given out Tuesday. The usual number were on the honor roll with the usual number of failures. The following had the honor of making B or better in all their courses:

Lenora Lee Karlton, Gertude Day, Thomas Cell, Ruby Farley, Mary Joe Plankin, Brasswell Gilbert, Barbara Goodloe, Roberta Lee Hanson, Sybil Hayes, Laura Kirk, Gene Martin, Cecil Medlin, Essery Meek, Dwight Morris, Heston McDonald Cyril McGilvery, Venita McGuire, Ernestine Nix, Melfin Norris, Ward Pratt, Carlton Regg, Doris Robertson, Verle Scott, Lavern Scott, Melvin Shackelford.

Wilma Southall, Wanda Speck, Cecil Stuart, Ruth Lee Stuart, Jimmie Lee Sturdevant, Laura Kirk, Agnes McClintock.

Letter Men Named

The following members of the football squad are eligible for letters providing they pass their courses at mid-term as prescribed by the local school board:

Conklin, Gable, Stuart, Mathews, McKinnon, Wilkes, Berry, Boswell, Boswell, Jordan, Addison, Noonester, Harrell, Gresham, Smith and Morgan.

The following will receive reserve letters under the same conditions as stated above: Britt, Durgner, Cozzins, Wages, Ward Harrell, McBrayer and Ranson.

School Library In Bad Condition
A recent fact brought to the attention of the school authorities is that the high school library is not up to standard or anywhere near it. Our library has been one of the main faults found by school inspectors. The fiction shelf is just not that; all, and there need to be several other books in the library including a dictionary. This matter should be attended to as soon as possible or Lamesa High school will not receive the good report of the state inspector that it has in the past.

Basketball Games Thursday and Friday

The Tornado basketball squad will open the season with two games the later part of this week. Thursday will see the boys against the Hobbs "Oilers" and Friday they will take on the Seminole "Indians". These games will enable fans to see what Lamesa has in the way of a team this year.

School Briefs
The high school is looking forward to the Christmas holidays which will not be far off. School will be dismissed Friday the 23rd and will resume on the first Monday in January.

Santa Claus has threatened not to come to see lots of the rowdy boys at school who break out the windows on cold days. This is not a humorous situation with the temperature hovering about zero, but as Mr. Rogers says it is still one of our primitive instincts to be unable to restrain ourselves on cold days when we are confined to the building.

MISS HELEN NORMAN HOSTESS TO CLUB

Members and guests of the Aoe High Bridge Club were entertained Monday evening with Miss Helen Norman as hostess at her home.

In the games of the evening Miss Evelyn Baker won high score receiving a wool scarf as award.

Delicious chicken-à-la-king on toast and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Rhoda Lou Clark, Gladys Hastings, Marie McDonald, Evelyn Baker, Audrey Faye Bailey, Geneva Bowen, Vivian Bryant, Margaret Garland, Mary Roach, Bettye Travis, Thelma Lee Norman, Nell Goodloe, Aileen Graham, Aallie

DAVIS FOOD STORE

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS STARTING
FRIDAY THE 16TH AND RUNNING TILL CHRISTMAS EVE

ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS, CANDY, NUTS & FIXIN'S

ORANGES
Medium size
15c doz.

BANANAS
Golden Ripe
18c Doz.

APPLES
Winesap
19c doz.

POSTOASTIES, lrg. pkg. 10c

POST BRAN, reg. size 9c

OATS, Crystal Wedding 17c

COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb 83c

COCOA, Hersheys, 1 lb 19c

COFFEE, B. & Early, lb 19c

CRACKERS
Snowflake, 2 pound
16c

PEANUT BUTTER
Wigwam, qt. jar
21c

RAISINS
4 pounds
25c

LARD, Jewell, 8 lb 65c

CATSUP, Van Camps, 15c

PEACHES, gallon 36c

APRICOTS, gallon 36c

STRAWBERRIES, gallon 49c

MUSTARD, qt. jar 17c

SYRUP
East Texas sorghum
48c

East SYRUP Texas
Pure ribbon cane
59c

SOAP DEAL
3 bars Palmolive- 2
large Crystal White
all for 23c

MILK, 4 small or 8 large 23c

LEMONS, large size 25c

COCOANUTS, med. size 8 1/2c

BEANS, Pintos, 10 lbs 45c

SALT, 10 lb. fine table 17c

SALT, 100 lb. Stock 75c

CANDY
Fancy Mixed
15c lb.

COCOANUT
Fresh Bulk
19c lb

DATES
Dromedary, 7 & 10
oz. pack **17c**

SAUSAGE, pure pork 12 1/2c

RIB ROAST, beef, 7 1/2c

ROAST PORK, Ham 12 1/2c

HAMBURGER MEAT 10c

PORK CHOPS, nice, lean 15c

CHEESE, Longhorn, 19c

TURKEYS
Give us your order
to dress one for you.

CELERY
Large size
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Ice burg, large head
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SPECIALS FROM 16TH TILL NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS EVE

Key, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerant and the hostess.

BRIDE ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Queenie Randolph, bride elect of Walter Bruce, was honored with a surprise shower Tuesday evening, when Mmes Frank Barkhurst and Sam Albertson entertained at the Barkhursts home. Readings were given by little Miss Avalon Barkhurst, Audie Ruth Fulkerson and Mrs. Arthur Billingsley. A few games and contests were enjoyed after which the gifts were delivered to the honoree by Santa Claus from a well filled Christmas tree.

At the conclusion of the evening enjoyment delicious angel food nut cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames Emery Edwards, Carmon Coles, T. A. Painter, Jesses Walker, Arpie Oliver, Arthur Billingsley, J. F. Smith, T. B. Fulkerson, Misses Audie Ruth Fulkerson, Hazel Kay, and Jesse Batie and the hostesses.

Several sent gifts that were not present.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVE AUSTIN HONOR DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin entertained last Friday afternoon, in honor of their children Bobby Cleve and Elaine, birthdays.

Games and stunts were enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. Favors of small cars went to the fourteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and daughter Louise, of O. K. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adecock of Woody.

MESDAMES ROSE AND HANSON ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Frank Rose and Lee Hanson entertained a group of their friends last Thursday afternoon, entertaining at the Hanson home with five tables of bridge.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. Jim Little won high score receiving a pair of silk hose as award. Mrs. Fred Sanders won low score and was given a handkerchief.

A delicious salad course and coffee were served to the following Friday.

guests: Mesdames Will Lamb, Little, Raymond Hatch, Clyde Backenstoss, Bernie Holt, Cecil Bryant, Jack Caldwell, Audrey Cox, Edd Haynes, Ogel, L. B. Rice, Herman McBride, Bill Creighton, Truman Campbell, Madga Warnick, Sanders, Dyer Kirk, John Allen, Matt McCall and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson in the McCarty community Sunday.

Irene Pugh visited Emma Wilson

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Toys, Dolls - newest and best Rubber Dolls, just like a baby. Gifts for every one at the very lowest prices. Come early .. shop where it is a pleasure .. you will be pleased, Santa Claus will be happy. *Special prices on large Coaster Wagons, Toys, Gift Goods, and Dishes.*

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

And on the 3rd day of January, 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. (Bob) Slaughter, C. A. Jones and R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, in and to said property. Witness my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1932.

GUS WHITE
Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas
46- 3tc

Wright Boyd is back on the job at the postoffice after a long illness.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

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

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

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey
President
CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF

TEXAS

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

BY (Signed) W. B. Storey
President
NORTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
BY (Signed) W. B. Storey
President
46 5tc.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF DAWSON:
In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas.

Fred G. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs., John Farmer, defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of November A. D. 1932 in favor of the said Fred G. Townsend, and against the said John Farmer, No. 1699 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 12 day of December A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Dawson, State of Texas, and City of Lamesa, and belonging to the said John Farmer, to wit:

All that certain Lot, Number Four (4) in Block Number Thirty Five (35), as shown by the map and plat of said Lot and Block in the Original Town of Lamesa, Texas, said lot being 140 by 50 feet, and

known as the R. P. Townsend place and on the 7th day of February A. D. 1933 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John Farmer, in and to said property.

Dated at Lamesa, Texas, this the 12th day of December A. D. 1932.
Gus White,
Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas.

CROW-McCLAIN NUPTIALS

Miss Faye Josephine McClain became the bride of Frank Crow in a ceremony performed last week end in Lovington, New Mexico. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClain of the Munger community.

The couple will make their home in Lamesa.

GORDON-TEAGUE

Miss Virgie Teague became the bride of O. W. Gordon in a marriage ceremony performed by County Judge Phillip Yonge, on Monday afternoon of this week. Both the bride and groom reside in this county.

MR. AND MRS. BARNARD ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL BOYS

Boys receiving their football letters this year were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained with a two course turkey dinner in their honor.

After the delicious dinner, games of all kinds were enjoyed. George Gable was elected captain of next years team.

Mrs. Barnard was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. T. McCollum. Those enjoying the Barnard's hospitality were Eugene, Audrey and Aubrey Boswell, Stanley Wilkes, Travis Simpson, Red Gisham, Fonzo Conklin, Ralph Jordan, George Gable, Geo. Berry, Jimmy McKinnon, and V. Z. Rogers, Lester Gregg, F. T. McCollum, Frank Rose and A. G. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and Nelson Cope motored to Clovis New Mexico Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Hull purchased a new 1933 Chevrolet.



WATCH THE LEADER

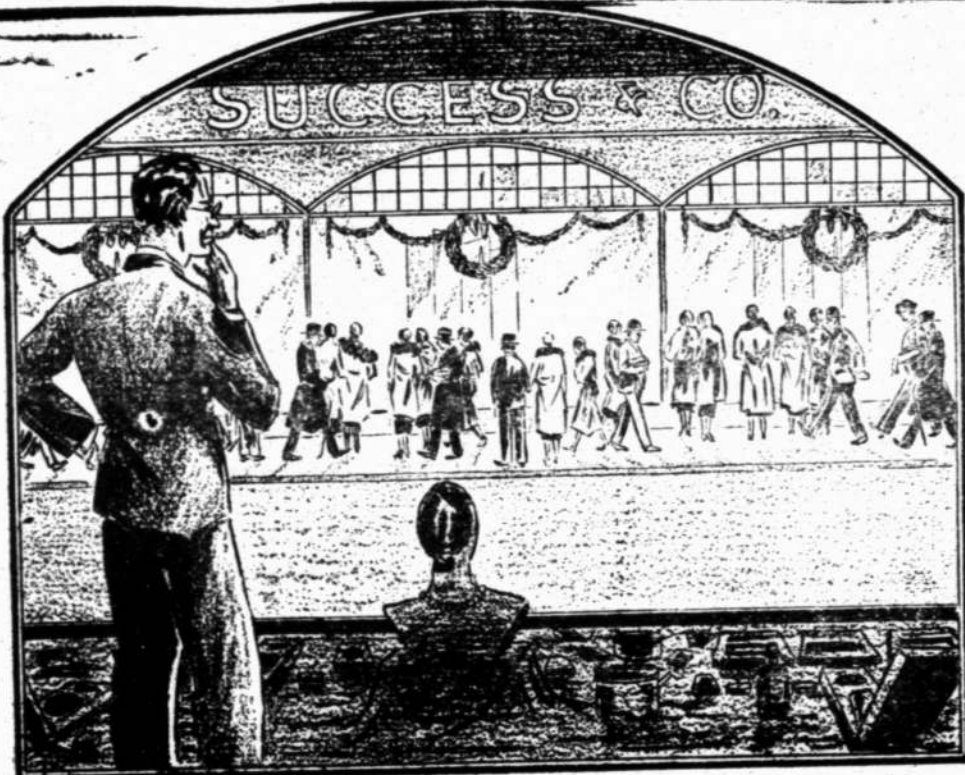
IN DECEMBER
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WILL PRESENT
A NEW CAR

Soon Chevrolet, the leader of the industry, will make known the details of a great new car. Advanced in style—in comfort—in performance—in safety—in economy and dependability—this new Chevrolet will establish new standards in motoring. Watch for it and see for yourself why Chevrolet is the car to buy.

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Christmas crowds go where there is light and action. If your Christmas business goes across the street, investigate your lighting—your store windows and displays are evidently not as bright and attractive as the other fellow's across the way.

In one town, a row of stores on the dead side of the street were transformed with light. Their attractively lighted windows invited—commanded—closer inspection. By actual count, it was proved that light diverted people to that side—the wrong side—of the street.

Your show windows should make business for you. The higher the lighting intensity, the better people can see objects in your windows. That is why

big, successful stores keep their windows well lighted electrically all day long.

Skimping on light is penny wise but light foolish. Electric light is so cheap that abundant use of it is true economy. Current for a 50 watt lamp costs only one cent for three hours' use.

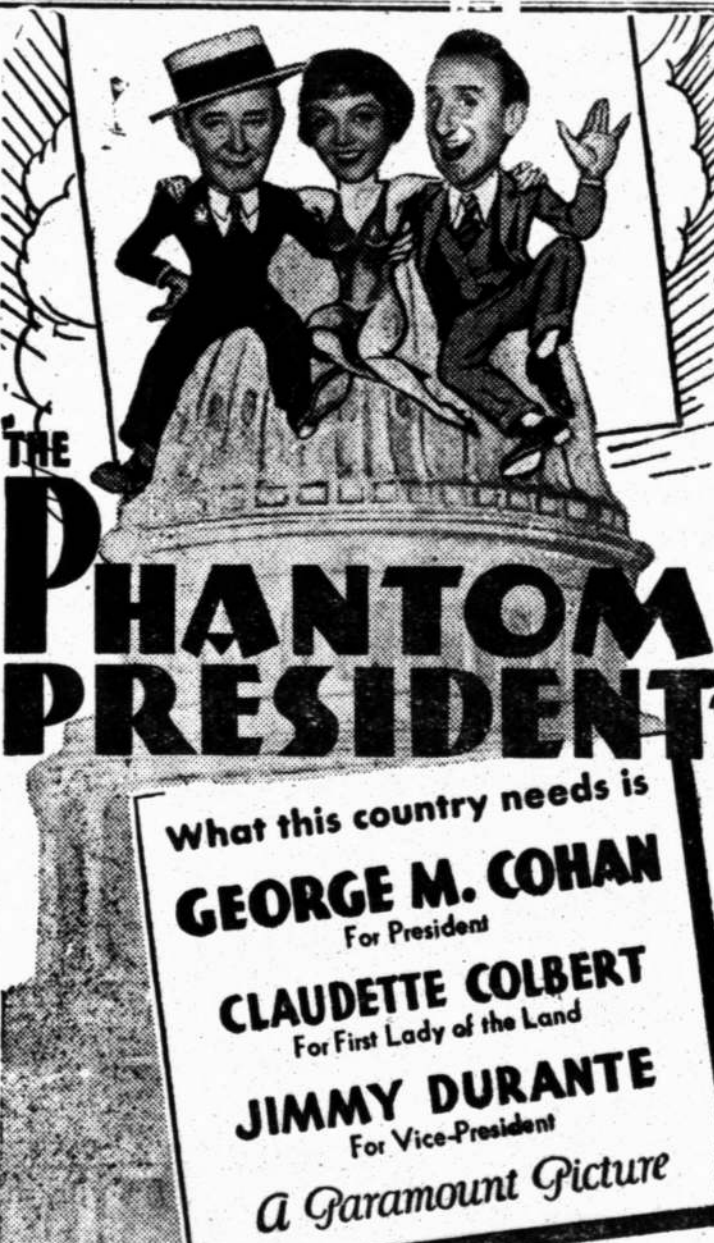
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For President
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For First Lady of the Land
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SHOP EARLY for Best Selections!!

CHRISTMAS IS NOW LESS THAN 10 DAYS AWAY, AND IT IS TIME NOW TO PURCHASE YOUR GIFTS. TOO, THERE ARE MANY ADVANTAGES IN BUYING GIFTS NOW. YOU AVOID "LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS," YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PURCHASE AND WE WILL HOLD THEM FOR A SMALL DEPOSIT, AND THE BEST IS; YOU GET YOUR PICK FROM A FRESH AND COMPLETE STOCK. COME IN OUR STORE, SEE THE BIG LINE OF SUGGESTIVE GIFTS, AND THE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THAT DAY WILL AFFORD YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE BY MAKING YOUR GIFT PURCHASES NOW. BELOW WE ARE MAKING ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK. COLLINS' IS HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WHO ARE WANTING QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT PRICES IN PROPORTION TO THE PRESENT LOW COTTON PRICES.

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\$1.00 \$2.50

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Figskin, kid, and suede, good colors in tans, browns and blacks, a useful gift that will please any man.

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COATS

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Shoeplined coats, leather coats, chamoise, corduroy, and lined ducking coats. All sizes and a gift that will be useful for a long time.

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SUGGESTIONS

We can't picture or give all the ideal gifts for men, but our lines are complete in:

Ties

Handkerchiefs

Belts

Hats

Caps

Boots

House Shoes

Pajamas

Shirts

Suspenders

Underwear

Pants

Men's Suits

Our big line of men's suits is one of the most complete in the history of our store. We have the very latest styles featuring the newest offering, "The English Drape" in all the best colors; blue, brown, grey, and blacks. Materials of tweed, solids, pin-stripes and check effects. You will surely admire these suits with one, two and three button coats, also in double breasted. Remarkable values at



\$9⁹⁵ to \$19⁵⁰

Overcoats



Our stock of overcoats was bought with the idea of offering to men best style and quality at reasonable prices. The leading styles follow the "London Drape" and are correct in single or double breasted, in colors of tan grey, navy blue, and black. You'll be joyfully surprised at the tailoring, style, and material of these coats at

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Ladies' Coats

We have a complete line of ladies' coats, all good quality materials, good colors, and correctly styled. Liberal fur trimming on stylish cuffs and collars. Most popular colors are: blue brown, black, winetone, and grove green of varying shades. All Misses and Matrons sizes. What a real buy these coats are at



\$4⁹⁵ to \$14⁹⁵

Our Millinery Department holds many treats, for all our hats are popular in size, shape, colors and materials.

Ladies' Dresses



Stylish dresses has been our "hobby" for years, and we certainly have them now. Style in every line from neck to hem, style in mode, color. Best grade of most popular materials silks, satins, crepes of all kinds, sheer velvets and woolens. See them, then you'll know why these dresses are the biggest values in Lamesa at

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