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## The Maul and Wedge

By J. E. GARLAND

### BALANCING THE BUDGET

This is the one problem that is receiving preferred consideration by all the nations, all of the organizations and most individuals.

Our statesman insist that it is the most vital of all issues. Perhaps it is, but are the taxpayers to continue year in and year out, to supply the necessary money to meet public expenditures? Can they do so, however willing and submissive they may be?

It is easy for a little tot to write a letter to Santa Claus setting out all of the nice things expected, but is it as easy for Santa Claus to balance his budget and always make the little heart glad?

As a rule budgets are prepared with about the same thoughtful consideration and innocent faith that the child uses in his letter to Santa Claus. Those who most loudly proclaim the supreme importance of balancing the budget are recipients of at least a portion of it, and they are looking after their own business when they insist that the budget must be balanced.

Those on the payroll of the various governments are fairly well organized by virtue of mutual interests. The great body of citizens who must meet the Santa Claus demands are not so well organized. If they were we would hear something about trimming the budget, as well as balancing it.

It might be better business policy to carefully figure the amount available to use for budget purposes before the budget is made. In other words, balance it in advance; make the shoe fit the foot instead of trying to make the foot fit the shoe.

The next subject will be the "Joy of Killing."

## MURRAY PARKINSON BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Murray Parkinson, who died at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Thursday, November 17, were held at the graveside in the local cemetery on Saturday afternoon November 13, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., conducted by Rev. H. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Death followed a major operation of a few days before. Mr. Parkinson had had one operation about a year ago, having never fully recovered before having this last one.

He is a former resident of Dawson county leaving here to go to his ranch near Albuquerque in 1925. He was for several years foreman of the Dean ranch, and worked as a cowboy for numerous other ranchers in this county.

### IMPORTANT DATES YET TO COME IN POLITICS

The general election is history, yet there are a few political dates to be filled.

On Monday of last week, the commissioners courts canvassed election returns which were certified to the Secretary of State by County Judges.

November 18—Last day to file final expense account reports.

November 28—Secretary of State, Attorney General and Governor canvass returns for presidential electors.

The month of December and January each contain only one political date and these are given as follows:

December 18—Secretary of State, Attorney General, and Governor canvass returns for state and district officers.

January 9, 1933—Presidential electors will meet.

### SCOUTS OF LAMESA TO PLAY FOOTBALL WITH BIG SPRINGS

The "Buffalo" football team of Troop 22 will play Big Spring "Blue Devils" on Wednesday afternoon of this week at Big Spring.

This game is expected to be a good one, as the "Blue Devils" won over the "Buffalos" last Wednesday with a score of 12 to 6. The Lamesa team have had some good practice this week and intend to show the "Blue Devils" that they are not so hot this time.

### NEW TRUCKS REGISTERED LAST WEEK

The following new trucks were registered last week: J. R. Flaniken, Ford pick-up; H. E. Cope, 1932 model Chevrolet; E. W. Cope, 1932 model Chevrolet.

## Pay Taxes Now!

We must pay our taxes NOW if we use the half payment plan. This half payment plan is as it was last year. We can pay our poll and one-half of our state and county taxes during the month of November and forget the other half for awhile. The last half can be paid any month before or during June without cost penalty, or interest.

We want you to remember, also, to pay your delinquent taxes this month or next, if possible, for the penalty and interest will be on all delinquent taxes again the first day of January, 1933.

## LIONS CLUB MINSTREL DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The Lions Club third annual Negro Minstrel which was held in the High school auditorium last Friday evening was attended by approximately 300 people.

The entire program was fine clean entertainment and was enjoyed to the fullest by all present.

Officials of the club stated this week, that they wanted to express their sincere thanks to all the Minstrel cast and to the people attending, which enabled them to clear fifty dollars which will go toward building a wading pool for the kiddies of Lamesa. It is thought at present the pool will be located at the city park.

## J. T. BROUGHTON IN MOTORCYCLE MISHAP

J. T. Broughton received painful injuries last Friday shortly after noon, when he was hit by an automobile, while riding on his motorcycle.

The accident happened on North First street, in front of the Church of Christ. Young Broughton was going west when the Chevrolet coupe, driven by Doris Meyers was turned around at the corner, the driver not seeing the motorcycle until she had crashed into its side. Broughton was immediately carried to a local hospital where several stitches had to be taken about his face and head. He is now rapidly recovering at the home of his parents.

### LEGION AUXILIARY HONORS PAST OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Auxiliary on November 14 past Presidents, Mrs. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Ervin Bailey and the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Philip Yonge were honored by appropriate words as a token of appreciation for past services rendered. Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson represented the entire Auxiliary with appropriate words of appreciation and praise of Mrs. Ervin Bailey's past year's work as president, she also presented her with a beautiful gold Auxiliary pin.

The Armistice luncheon and Hall-oween benefit party were reported as a success.

The Auxiliary decided to collect old silks hose and rags to send to the Texas Hospital for disabled veterans. Any one having a bundle of these, call Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson or Mrs. J. D. Dyer.

Membership drives were launched in form of a contest, the losing side entertaining the winners. Mrs. Ervin Bailey and Mrs. Clyde Esmond are the captains. They have already reported a splendid success.

The prospects of another year's Auxiliary work are flattering. The rehabilitation committee have appointed Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Philip Yonge, and Mrs. J. D. Dyer.

The next regular meeting will be on December 12. All Auxiliary members are urged to be out.

### RAYMOND LOWRIMORE HURT IN GIN ACCIDENT

Raymond Lowrimore, employee of the Lambeth Gin, receiving painful cuts about the right hand last Wednesday afternoon while working about the gin saws. The flesh being cut completely off of the end of the middle finger.

### EUGENE BOSWELL HURT IN FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

Eugene Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boswell, was painfully injured last Friday afternoon while playing football at Lubbock.

Young Boswell was carrying the ball and while being tackled, the small bone in his right leg, just above the ankle was fractured. He was given medical aid at a Lubbock Hospital and is now rapidly recovering at his home.

## MORE RED CROSS MEMBERS SOUGHT

"JOIN NOW"—Is the appeal that is going out to all adults of Lamesa and Dawson county from the Dawson county Chapter of the American Red Cross, in their annual Red Cross Membership Roll Call. The quota has not been reached, and more members will have to be secured if Lamesa is to maintain an active chapter this fall.

Memberships are \$1.00 and it is the desire of Louis B. Reed, local chairman, and those assisting him in securing Red Cross Memberships, that many more will join soon. The chairman stated this week that the drive in his county would continue until the first of December. If you will call Judge Reed at his place of business he will be glad to call for your memberships. The committee is still working on securing more memberships but it seems impossible to reach everyone. It will facilitate matters, if you will call, and this favor will be greatly appreciated by the workers. Your help, your cooperation and your money are needed.

In the drive last Saturday about fifty memberships were secured, but this is not near enough, so lets every one join before the drive is over.

### LOCAL TEACHER'S FATHER DIES AT ANSON

Miss Clara Bell Goodwin, teacher in the local schools, was called to her home in Anson Monday, to her father who was seriously ill.

Word was received here on Tuesday that her father had passed away the funeral services being held on Wednesday.

### TROOP 22 MEETING NOVEMBER 18

Assembly blown by Herman Heffernan opened the regular meeting of Troop 22, at which twenty scouts were present. The meeting was very lively all the way through and as a variation from the regular routine it consisted mostly of songs.

At first the Troop sang "Horses" and "Clementine." Representing the Beaver Patrol, Dwight Morris and Edwin McClain comically dressed as a country boy and girl sang "Jaunties" and "The Old Oaken Bucket." The Eagle Patrol sang "Sing something Simple" and "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane." The Pirate Patrol sang "Last Night As I Lay On My Bed," and Herman Heffernan, representing this patrol sang, "I Went To The Animal Fair." Louis Morris sang to comic songs for the Pine Tree Patrol.

After games of "Earth", Air and Water and the "Giant Mogal" Taps blown by Herman Heffernan closed the meeting.

The "Red Devils" of Big Spring defeated Troop 22 in a game of football Thursday November 17.

Earl Jacobs, formerly of Mangum, Oklahoma, has been recently admitted to the troop.

### DELPHIAN CLUB HAVE INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY

"Early Novels and Novelists" was the theme discussed at the Delphian Club meeting Tuesday evening, November 15.

"Biography of Daniel DeFoe," by Mrs. C. E. Cameron; Contemporaries of DeFoe by Mrs. R. E. Simpson and Criticisms of Some Early Novels, by Mrs. R. H. McCauley were each ably discussed.

Kathleen Webb, a junior Delphian delighted the club with a piano solo.

Plans were made for the Christmas program to be given on December 20th designated as Husbands Night, the next date of the Club meeting will be December 6th.

### ADVERTISING

Merchants who do not advertise are asked to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give them a new slant on business—your own business—as well as the matter of building up your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a 2-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his town is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live wide awake and liberal advertising business man."

### UNION SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING AT M. E. CHURCH THURSDAY

There will be Union Thanksgiving services held on Thursday morning at 10:00 at the First Methodist Church, with all the churches of Lamesa and Dawson county invited to participate.

For several years there has been no religious services in Lamesa on Thanksgiving Day and it is urged that all the citizenship support the services this year.

An interesting program has been planned with some of the best singers in the county to take part also the preachers of the county.

All singers of the various churches are urged to come to the choir room early that we may have a good choir for this service.

### HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS SELL HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKES

Home Economics girls of the second year classes are now studying cakes going to the Home Making Ednow learning to make fruit cake and will sell these for 75c per pound or any size. The profit made on these cakes goes to the Home Mading Education Rally fund to be used in the Spring. The following girls are taking orders for the cakes. Betty Burgess, Evelyn Burnside, Barbara Goodloe, Ruth Lee Stuart, Lenora Barron and Nadine Foreman.

Any purchase made from these girls will be highly appreciated by the department.

### 3,000,000 FAMILIES HELPED BY RED CROSS

More than 3,000,000 families thru-out the nation were given relief of various types by the American Red Cross in the past winter, to aid them in their distress caused by the unemployment, disaster or other misfortunes.

A major relief task due to unemployment and other unusual conditions in the bituminous mining counties in twenty states, was met by the Red Cross chapter alone, or participating with other agencies. In these 143 counties the Red Cross aided 90,000 families through giving groceries, school lunches, clothing, flour and other necessities to combat privation.

Flour milled from government wheat turned over to the Red Cross by Congress, was given to 15,000,000 persons in the period from March 8 to June 30 the close of the fiscal year. Flour will continue to be given through the winter of 1932-33, and Red Cross chapters also will give cotton clothing, made from government cotton turned over to the Red Cross for distribution.

"The Red Cross faces the busiest winter since the days of the World War," Chairman John Barton Payne said, "It is organized in virtually every one of the 3,072 counties in the United States, and will cooperate with all agencies to meet distress wherever found. The flour has proved of great benefit and the cotton clothing will be given wide distribution.

While carrying on nationwide these unemployment and other relief measures, the Red Cross also was engaged in its regular peace time activities in public health nursing, service to ex-service men and their families, teaching home hygiene, life-saving and first aid. The Junior Red Cross, composed of almost 7,000,000 school children aided others of their age in practical ways, formed sewing and food canning classes, and were of great assistance in chapter relief work.

While the wheat and cotton were given by the U. S. Government, no money was provided to pay for the necessary work entailed. Red Cross will meet this expense of almost \$500,000 from its treasury. Citizens can aid by joining as members of the local Red Cross Chapter.

### TIRED OF POLITICS

Teacher What smart little boy will tell me why we have Thanksgiving Day on the last Thursday in November?

Johny: So us kids can give thanks that election is over and Pa and Ma will find something else to argue about.

### STILL THANKFUL

"Well" said the Thanksgiving turkey as he saw the axe descending "this will at least put a stop to my tonsillitis."

Miss Elnear Ragie, teacher in the local high school is spending the holidays with her parents in Ralls.

Miss LaVerne McKay, student in Tech at Lubbock, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock hospital on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Truman Campbell and Mrs. Morris Radley and daughter Betty Jean returned last Friday from a week's visit in Dallas and Sulphur Springs.

## Keisling-McBride Gin Destroyed By Fire 12:30 O'clock Tuesday

### "OLD TIME" BOX SUPPER AND SQUARE DANCE AT LEGION HALL

There will be an "Old Time" box supper and square dance at the Legion Hall on Thursday night, December 8. Plenty of good old time music will be had an liberal prizes will be given to the oldest couple attending and the ones coming the farthest distance.

Ladies will be admitted free. All are urged to come and bring well filled boxes.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to charity.

### BITES FOR W. T. YORK PERFORMED TUESDAY

W. T. York, age 61 years, a beloved citizen of this county, died at a local hospital on Sunday afternoon November 20.

Mr. York had been a resident of Dawson county for about fifteen years residing in the Key community. He has been an earnest christian all his life, becoming a member of the Baptist church at the early age of fourteen. He was beloved by a wide circle of friends in this county and many more his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 22, by Rev. S. C. Shipley, pastor of the Baptist church at Key.

Interment was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons Olan and Thelbert York of Lamesa, four daughters, Mrs. Mardie Grant of Key, Mrs. Ossie Fields of Rochester, and Mrs. Ruby Townsend of Sabastion. All children were present at the funeral.

### MRS. LIZZIE JOHNSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, aged 70 years passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope last Tuesday evening, November 15. Mrs. Johnson had been ill about one year with paralysis, but was only seriously ill sixteen days before her death.

Mrs. Johnson had made her home with her sister for many years, and has many friends here who will mourn her death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Cope home, conducted by Rev. J. W. Cundieff, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church. Interment was in the Lamesa cemetery.

### PLAINS GIN HAD SMALL FIRE SATURDAY

The fire department was called out Saturday morning to the Plains Gin when a small fire started in the cotton house. No serious damage was done the manager stated this week.

### FARMERS MAKE BRAVE FIGHT TO HOLD FARMS

An inquiry sent to the Federal Land Bank for a list of lands they had for sale in Howard, Dawson, and Martin Counties brought the statement that they had no land for sale in any of these counties. This speaks rather well for this area in view of the low price of farm products and the fight land owners have had to make in order to make it thru.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED THIS WEEK

Marriage license issued by the County Clerk this week: Felipe Webster and Miss Maria Siz Elias Cortez and Felias Deas; W. T. Phipps and Mrs. Addie Carroll; A. F. Krezer and Miss Gertrude Makowsky.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENING MONDAY MORNING

The following county schools opened for their fall term on Monday morning of this week: O. K. Grandview, Higginbotham, and Fairview.

### P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 1

Invocation. Reading Of Minutes, secretary. Our School Situation—Mr. Roberts. Program—Miss Brack's Room.

The Keisling-McBride Gin, located on North Lynn street, caught fire Tuesday at 12:30 and was a total loss.

The gin, formerly the Farmers Gin was purchased from the former company two years ago, this being Mr. Keisling's and Mr. McBride's second season here. It was a large sheet iron building, housing five stands and other ginning machinery which was driven by oil burning engines, all of which were completely destroyed.

The blaze originated in the press room and rapidly spread from there over the entire plant and by the time the local fire department arrived the gin was ablaze throughout and burning through the building in many places.

Aside from the loss of the plant and machinery, some five or six bales of cotton, ten tons of cotton seed, and a few remnants in the cotton house were also burned.

The engine and train crew of the Santa Fe branch were near the gin and were able to move several box cars located near the gin before they were burned.

The total loss was estimated at approximately \$22,500 which was partly covered by insurance.

A large crowd which gathered to watch the blaze and to see the firemen at work were abruptly scattered when the big air compressor tank used in starting the engines exploded, shooting the flames some 75 feet in the air and throwing the top of the tank over the office building and into the middle of North First Street, a half-block distance.

This is Lamesa's first large gin fire this year, and its first total loss in a number of years.

## STORES TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

All stores and business houses in Lamesa will be closed for Thanksgiving Day, and the entire town will unite in celebrating the fact that we have come through another year with an unusually good health record and in reasonably good financial condition.

The local schools were dismissed yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and will not be resumed until Monday morning, so that those who are planning short Thanksgiving visits will be able to do so without causing children to miss any school work.

The Courier comes to you one day early this week so that members of the staff may also observe the holiday. We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many marks of friendship during this year, and also to wish our readers a very pleasant Thanksgiving Day.

### TWO CASES TRIED IN COURT THIS WEEK

Two cases were tried in District Court on Monday of this week. The case of E. E. Brown for selling liquor he plead guilty and was given a three year suspended sentence. W. L. Rainer also plead guilty to possession of liquor and was given one year in the penitentiary.

Court was dismissed after these cases until next Monday when the Bond murder trial of Brownfield will be heard.

### TAXPAYERS' HONOR ROLL

The following citizens and firms have paid their school taxes to Lamesa Independent School District up to November 22.

1932 Tax Payers  
L. T. Pate, C. C. Coleman, Peoples Building & Loan Association, N. A. Booth, F. M. Atterberry, Continental Oil Co., J. L. Cotton, Mrs. R. V. Stockton, I. M. Bolton, A. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Issac Medlin, Swanson Hurt, Hurt's Haberdashery.

Delinquent Tax Payers  
Dr. J. C. Loveless, Peoples Building & Loan Association.  
Lamesa School Board

### TORNADOES PLAY LAST GAME OF THE SEASON ON THANKSGIVING

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes will play their last game of this season Thursday of this week (Thanksgiving) when they meet at Slaton for another hard tussle with the Tigers.

A large crowd of local fans are expected to see the game.

Miss Zona Margaret Grant returned to her home in Amarillo Friday after a visit here with relatives. Miss Charles Cox of Lubbock visited friends here Saturday.

George Morris spent the week in Lubbock where she visited Mrs. Arthur Hull is visiting this week in Dallas.

Clarence Parks and Dr. McCorkle visited friends in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coley and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Willis all of Brownwood visited in the J. O. Spaulding home last week.

Mrs. Guy Stark of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa last Thursday.

Miss Hester Gates of O'Donnell visited friends here Sunday.

**THE TORNADO WEEKLY**

By Guinn Tipton  
**Westerners' Blank Tornadoes: 33-0**  
 Lubbock's class A Westerners swamped the Tornadoes by a score of 33 to 0. The Lamesa line performed with good credit and forced the Lubbock backfield to shift for itself, which it did, mostly by passing. The Davidson and Terrell passing machine gave the Tornadoes plenty of trouble. Lamesa threatened to score only once in the latter part of the first quarter, when they were inside Lubbock's 15 yard line. The Westerners made a touchdown in the first quarter and two each in the second and fourth quarters. The lineups were: Lubbock—Godeke, lg; Spears, lt; Bain, lg; McCarth, c; Neuton, rg; Hale, rt; Blagy, re; Ryan, q; Davidson, lh; Terrell, rh; Huston, fb.

Lamesa—Boswell, le; Nooncaster, lt; Jordan, lg; Conklin, c; Addison, rg; Boswell, rt; Harrell, re; Berry, q; Gable, lh; Wilkes, rh; Boswell, fb.

**Basketball Practice in Full Swing**  
 Regular, hard, workouts every night in the school gym, under the direction of Coach Gregg, gives the public notice that some team is going to have to hustle if they carry the championship banner from the local boys this year. Excellent material for a basketball team has already shown up this early in the practice games. About half of the prospective material are transfer students. The Lamesa basketball team has not really been outstanding as much as it could be, and it has an excellent chance to show the district that Lamesa can produce basketball players as well as football players the coming year.

**Slaton Again Thanking**  
 The tornadoes will go to Slaton Thursday and accept the invitation of the Tigers for another game Thanksgiving. The Tornadoes had the condolence of a moral victor in a 0 to 0 tie here November 11. This will throw the Slaton-Lamesa game to be played here in the conference game next year.

**Schools Get Thanksgiving Holidays**  
 The Lamesa Public Schools will turn out Thursday and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving. Having two holidays will enable the teachers who wish to attend the state teachers' meet to leave Thursday.

**One-Act Play Presented Wednesday**  
 The second of a series of one-act plays featured the program Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Stevens and Miss Merrick coached the plays. After all of the plays have been given the best play will be chosen as Lamesa's representative in the drama contest at the District meet.

**What Price Athletics?**  
 (Editorial)

Our public schools have been criticized first, last, and always for taking an interest or too much interest in athletics. But can we afford to abolish our athletics and in doing so fall behind all other schools of the state? Can we give up the training of our bodies when a sound body is the foundation of a sound mind? We are behind most schools in that we do not have an athletic instructor, but still we are criticized. After all is not our physical education as important as our mental education. If the people would look at this side of the question they would see the necessity of physical training.

**Seniors Get Class Rings**

The members of the Senior Class may now obtain their rings. They have four different designs and prices to choose from. The first order was sent this week.

**PATRICIA NEWS**

The Singing Class met Sunday afternoon and decided to have a pie supper at the school house for the purpose of paying for the song books everyone come out Saturday night November 26.

Curtis Brothers is very ill at the time of this writing. We hope he improves fast.

Mrs. Glenn Price spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Bowdston.

Several of the farmers have caught up with their cotton pulling now. School will start on December 5th. Misses Lillian and Jodie Adams and Velva Brothers spent Sunday with Fannie Mae Stephens.

Misses Jewel and Jaunita Pierce spent Sunday with Miss Catherine Burton.

Miss Bonnie Aslin spent Sunday with Edith and Nellie Turnbow.

Rev. J. P. Aslin filled his appointment at Highland Sunday.

Miss Opal McReynolds spent the week end with her parents and Monday morning returned to Lamesa to attend school.

Little Alvia Millstead spent Saturday night with Hooty Duke of Loyola.

Mrs. J. A. Burton has a brother visiting her, name was not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Lindsey and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey at Patricia Sunday.

C. Baldwin and son Rodney left Sunday for Dallas where they will buy merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bearden and daughters spent the week end in Groom, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—My filling station at a real bargain. Mrs. Grace Sears.

**WANTED**—To buy maize. Market prices paid at all times. Located at Public Scales, Lamesa, Texas. R. R. Jordan.

**FOR SALE**—Late model Pontiac Coupe. A-1 condition. See E. W. Smith at Marzelle hoppe, North side square Lamesa, Texas.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Dawson County, Texas, Greetings: WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of August 1932 Temple Trust Company recovered in the County Court of Lubbock County, a judgment against Ira S. Jones and wife, Edith J. Jones for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-two & 26-100 (\$622.26) with interest thereon from the 1st day of December 1931, at the rate of ten and 10 per cent attorney's fees thereon, amounting to \$62.22 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of an Attachment Lien on the following described property, to-wit: South 20 feet of the N 1/4 of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block twenty-seven (27), of the Original town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas.

as said attachment lien existed on the 5th day of July 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Ira S. Jones and wife Edith J. Jones. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, and sell the same as under execution. And you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Six Hundred Twenty-two & 26-100 (\$622.26) Dollars, together

with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of \$62.22 attorney's fees, and Sixteen & 30-100 (\$16.30) Dollars, costs of suit together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, Ira S. Jones and wife, Edith J. Jones. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court of Lubbock County at my office in Lubbock, Texas, this 28 day of September, 1932.

AMOS H. HOWARD, Clerk.

County Court Lubbock County, Texas.

By Floe Swenson, Deputy.

(Seal).

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy given us during the illness and death of our dear sister and aunt Mrs. Lizzie Johnson. We also want to thank each and every one of you for the beautiful floral offering.

C. P. families... Emonson families.

**MCCARTY NEWS**

Sunday school and church at the regular hour Sunday. Epworth League Sunday evening was also well attended.

Several from here attended the Singing at Wood Sunday afternoon.

Otis and Ovid Walls of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Base Sunday.

A large crowd attended the P. T. A. program Friday night. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Ransom, president; Mrs. H. P. Base, vice-president; Lois Stanley, secretary; Talks were given by G. M. Roberts of Lamesa, Rev. J. H. Baker and Elmer Peterson. All were very interesting. Mr. Landreth sang several numbers which were also enjoyed very much.

There will be a banquet here December 2, sponsored by the P. T. A. There will be 20c and 10c plates. Every one is cordially invited to attend the next P. T. A. program will be December 16.

Mrs. W. E. Peterson's room had charge of the chapel program Wednesday morning, a very interesting

program was given. Aubrey Cox was overnight guest of Miller Shipp Saturday.

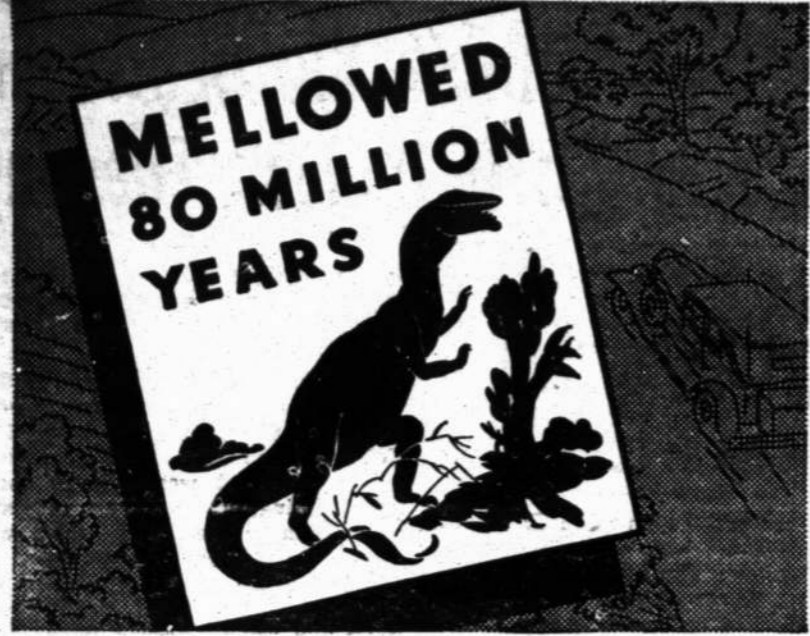
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vaughn honored the young folks with a party Saturday night, a large crowd attended.

Myrtle Henderson was week end guest of Colous Ray.

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 "The Tailor"  
 Lamesa Tailor Shop  
 PHONE 151  
 North Side Square



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Today the drills of Sinclair oil men have bitten deep into the soil of Oklahoma and tapped that treasure trove of the ages, the Cambro-Ordovician oil pool—the pool that was already old when the age of dinosaurs came upon the world. Piped into the great Sinclair refineries and carefully refined and blended, this oldest of Mid-continent crudes becomes Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil, a product averaging more than 80 million years of Nature's priceless mellowing and filtering. In process of manufacture, Sinclair Opaline is de-waxed and freed from non-lubricating petroleum jelly at as low as 60° F. below zero. Note how Sinclair Opaline lasts in the heat of hard, fast driving—observe at draining time how little oil has been used up. A sure proof of quality! Ask for Sinclair Opaline.

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An Old Line Legal Reserve Company  
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Life Insurance creates an estate now. It pays whether you live or die. The years have proven it the safest investment devised by man. Look up an All American Agent and let him show you how to make the future of your family and your old age secure.

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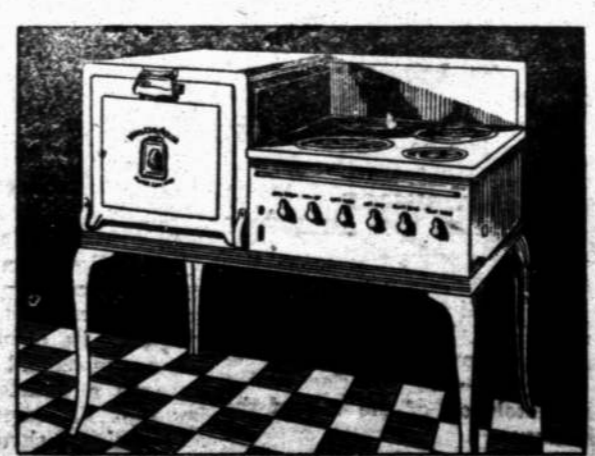
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**ELECTRIC COOKING**

*You Too Can Serve*  
**Electrical Thanksgiving Dinner**

In more than a million homes Thanksgiving dinners will be prepared electrically. More than a million homemakers find their work much lighter and their meals much better now that automatic electric cookery has taken charge.

Your Thanksgiving dinner, too, can be an electrical dinner, quickly and perfectly cooked while you visit with your Holiday guests, free from kitchen work and worries.



**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**

We Suggest—



**Electric Heating Pads**  
 Because—  
 They are a real boon to every member of the family, especially when cold and winter illness is in.

**\$4.45**  
 \$1.45 Down  
 \$1.00 a Month



**Electric Waffle Irons**  
 Because—  
 A luscious brown waffle is one of the finest delicacies that ever graced anyone's breakfast or luncheon table.

**\$5.95**  
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**Electric Food Mixers**  
 Because—  
 This one appliance does more things better than any other kitchen aid ever invented at a cost amazingly low.

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# Davis Food Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES  
PRICED ON LEVEL WITH COTTON

**Bananas** Golden Ripe 18c  
Green Tip Dozen

LETTUCE, large firm heads 7 1/2c

CRANBERRIES, Nice Ripe, lb. 16c

Apples, Celery, Carrots, Oranges & Nuts

**SYRUP** Fresh East 63c  
Texas Ribbon Cane

RAISINS, 4 pound package 25c

RICE, five pounds, bulk 23c

COFFEE, Good Bulk, 2 pounds 25c

**Crackers** Snow Flakes 17c  
2 pounds

COFFEE, Bright & Early, fresh ground 19c

POST BRAN, regular size, each 9c

POST TOASTIES, large package 10c

**SPUDS or YAMS** 19c  
10 pounds

FLOUR, Hearts Gold, guaranteed 75c

SOAP, Crystal W. or P&G, lg. bars, 6 25c

MILK, 4 large or 8 small cans 25c

**Bacon** No. 1 10c  
Dry Salt

Roast Beef Rib 7 1/2c—Roast Fresh Chuck 9c

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, pound 12 1/2c

CHEESE, full cream round, lb. 17c

BACON, one pound sliced 19c

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

Mrs. Etta Clark visited friends in Midland Sunday.

Mr. Kowsky, manager of the Lamesa Bargain Store visited in Hobbs, N. M. Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Branch of Lubbock spent the week-end here with Mrs. E. H. Ridgeway.

Bill Ridgeway spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Phillips are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning, November 20. The young man weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ellison and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett here last week.

Mrs. Clara Smith and son, Cecil, of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting their son, and brother, C. W. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

At this Thanksgiving season, we wish to express our appreciation of the patronage and friendship of our customers, and to assure you of our sincere aim to continue our guaranteed service for your satisfaction.

PHONE 141

**LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY**

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

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**OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW!**

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

SEE THE NEW FALL SAMPLES  
WEEKS DRY CLEANERS

## MISS BERNECE RAGAN ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Bernece Ragan entertained a group of her friends last Wednesday evening with an informal dance, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. A. G. Barnard. Guests attending this enjoyable affair were: Misses Rhoda Lou Clark, Audrey Faye Bailey, Thelma Lee Norman, Majorie Ferguson, Audene Ragan, Lua James, Evelyn Burnside, Prudence Grant, Grace Weaver; Messrs. Hugh Lott, Clarence Parks, Dr. McCorkle, Sam Jenkins, Conley Baldwin, Sid Heatly, Clyde Bailey, Guthrie Allen, Bonnie King, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Burnside, Miss Culeen Graham, and the hostess.

## MRS. A. G. BARNARD HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Barnard was the most gracious hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at a lovely party at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Lewis B. Reed held high score receiving a potted geranium as a reward.

At refreshment time a delicious plate consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, peach pickles and coffee were served to the following guests: Mmes. Tom Burnside, W. B. Collins, Raymond Hatch, Edd Haynes, Jim Little, Will Lamb, Bob Lavender, Loo Rands, Reed, R. R. Townsend, Jack Phinizy, Lee Hanson and the hostess. Mrs. Jimmy Weaver of Midlothian came as tea guest.

## MRS. LOIS LIVELY HONORS NEW RESIDENT

In compliment to Mrs. C. A. Tubbs who has recently moved here to make her home, Mrs. Lois Lively of Lubbock entertained last Thursday afternoon, with bridge at the Gordon McGuire, Sr., home on North First street.

Flowers of the fall variety decorated the lovely entertaining rooms.

During the games of the afternoon Mrs. Arthur Caddell won high score receiving a sandwich tray as a reward. A hand made linen handkerchief was given the honoree Mrs. Tubbs.

A salad course was served at tea time to Mmes. Murray McWhorter, Lee Hanson, Roscoe Holton, Philip Yonge, Arthur Caddell of Paris, R. R. Townsend, Joe Floyd, Elzie Burleson, Edd Haynes, W. W. Connell, Jesse Carroll, John Allen, L. B. Rice, Gordon McGuire, Jr., Jim Little, Clyde Backenstoss, Lewis B. Reed, F. B. Ogel, Cecil Pray, the honoree and the hostess.

## MISS MAURINE MORGAN HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH CLUB

Miss Maurine Morgan was hostess to members and guests of the Ace High Bridge Club on Monday evening of this week, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn.

During the games of the evening Miss Ollie Meadows won high score receiving two decks of cards.

Refreshments of ginger bread with fruit and whipped cream, toasted nuts and tea were served to the following: Misses Commie Zell Barnes, Bernece Ragan, Rhoda Lou Clark, Meadows, Thelma Lee and Helen Norman, Thelma Guarrant, Aileen Graham, Gladys Hastings, Margaret Garland, Audrey Faye Bailey, Ruth McCormick, Grace Weaver, Asalie Key, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mrs. T. F. Vaughn and the hostess.

## SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MRS. VERNON SELLERS

In compliment to Mrs. Vernon Sellers, recent bride, Mesdames Leon Ranson and Durwin Echols entertained last Friday afternoon with a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Ranson on south 4th street.

On arriving each guest signed her name in the Bride's book, after which presents were enjoyed, the prizes being presented to Mrs. Sellers at the end. Mrs. Joe Burleson also gave a short reading.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride by a messenger arriving at the door.

Delicious refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to Mmes. J. A. McManhan, Cartledge, Dorman Bullard, Jiggs Tipton, W. E. Cox, Jr., Joe Burleson, Misses Lucille Howell, Josephine McWhorter, Annabell Allen, Ella Stuart, Oklene Bullard, the honoree and hostesses.

Mrs. Madge Warnick and Miss Betty McGuire made a trip to Tahoka last Friday.

Mayor J. R. Lowrie made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

# The First . . .



When the intrepid Pilgrims landed they were thankful to be safe, and there really wasn't much else to be thankful for. Today you have all the conveniences in a world they settled centuries ago. Let us enumerate a few: Peace, Home, Loved-ones, Health, Strength, and Friends. These are only a few, yet we feel ample cause for THANKSGIVING.

Our store, in addition to the above, is indeed thankful for the generous patronage accorded us, and feel we'd be ingrateful if we didn't express our thanks and appreciation for your business and friendship.

# COLLINS Dry Goods

"Your Leading Dry Goods Store"

Miss Wilma Bartlett of Dimmett is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Walter Cox of Seminole visited Mrs. Ollie Smith here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton visited friends in Lubbock for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend of Albuquerque, New Mexico are here visiting friends.

Wayne W. Webb and Ewell Agnew of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb here Sunday.

J. D. Cleveland of Tulia spent the week end here visiting Mrs. S. E. Cleveland and family.

Mrs. H. W. Harlan left last Wednesday for her home in Taft after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strong.

Porter Gilbert of New Mexico arrived the first part of this week for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powers and daughter, Nelva visited in Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. Nunley of Seagraves is ill in a local hospital this week.

George Canon and Raymond Hatch left last Thursday on a deer hunt in Mason County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kayle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alden, made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Clyde Kelly made a business trip to Seminole Monday.

Mrs. Helly Brown spent Sunday visiting friends in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Belle Ridgeway and W. T. Woodfin visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

## IMPORTANT FACTS CONCERNING THE GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

San Antonio, Texas



The institution of life insurance through the past three years of depression and unsettled economic conditions has established an unparalleled reputation for safety and stability. Billions of dollars of prompt cash payments to living policy holders and beneficiaries (amounting in 1931 to over \$2,600,000,000) have resulted in a deep appreciation on the part of the public for the vast benefits which have occurred and which have been one of the most important factors in maintaining proper stabilization of financial affairs.

The Great American Life Insurance Company has \$2.00 in approved assets back of every \$1.00 of legal policy reserve liability.

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Lamesa,

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# BACK TO . . . NORMALCY SALE!

Stone's Department Store is launching a sale, a sale that will force Economy Seekers to buy in old time fashion. We've made price the compelling power to effect these efforts. We've marked merchandise so low that you can't resist. In this ad are only a few samples. And here's something never done before—every item in our store—from shoe strings and buttons to ladies' finest coats and men's best overcoats has been drastically reduced. We challenge anyone to find one single item in our store that has not had its price slashed. Isn't that evidence that we really mean we are putting on a sale? Come on, thrifty buyers and all who want to save money, for this sale will certainly please you. Complete clearance of this season's accumulation in an effort to make folks realize the personal importance of returning to normal buying.

<p><b>MEN'S HATS</b> Novelty shapes, new colors: Browns, Greys. Suited for well dressed men. Sale Price— <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p><b>WASH FROCKS</b> Long sleeve WASH FROCKS, fast colors, in small, medium, large and extra large sizes. Our regular \$1.00 dress—Sale Price— <b>69c</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETE CLOSE-OUT OF ALL LADIES' COATS</b> Now is the time to buy a good coat for little money. Every coat in stock on sale during this event. Fur-trimmed coats, untrimmed coats polo coats in blacks, browns, wines, and blues. All grouped in 3 prices during this sale— GROUP 1 \$12.50 COATS Sale Price— GROUP 2 \$19.50 COATS Sale Price— GROUP 3 \$29.50 COATS Sale Price— <b>\$8.95 \$15.95 \$19.95</b></p>	<p><b>BLACK STRAP SLIPPERS</b> For comfort and house wear. Sale Price— <b>69c</b></p>
<p><b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b> New Bedford Cord in Browns and Oxfords, for hard wear. Sale Price— <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p><b>MIGHTY SACRIFICE SILK DRESSES</b> Our entire stock of DRESSES will be cleared during this sale. If you have been waiting to buy a better dress, see our assortment now. We have all shades and sizes in Rough Crepes, Woolens, Satins, and Sheer Crepes. A big stock to select from. New colors in grey, gold, royal, and red. 3 Groups— GROUP 1 <b>\$2.95</b> GROUP 2 <b>\$4.95</b> GROUP 3 <b>\$8.95</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S WORK SHOES</b> Men's leather sole WORK SHOES, bought Special for this sale— <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' SWEATERS</b> Turtle Neck, V-Neck styles, good colors, and all sizes \$1.50 values. Sale Price— <b>98c</b></p>
<p>Fast Color, Vat Dyed <b>36-Inch Prints</b> All new fall shades. Sale price— <b>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c yard</b></p>	<p><b>Stone Department Store</b> Incorporated</p>		<p><b>RAYON PRINTS</b> Beautiful Fall Patterns. Regular 25c quality. Sale Price— <b>17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c yard</b></p>
<p><b>WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' HATS</b> All our Felt, Fabrics, Velours, Metallics grouped in 2 price ranges. You will want 2 or 3 of these hats to finish the season and wear for Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. All colors, and all styles— <b>98c and \$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES</b> Straps, Pumps, Oxfords in Kid, suede. All new Fall shoes. All grouped to sell during this Big Sale. Sale Price— <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S BLACK OXFORDS</b> Plain toes, wing tips, and others specially bought for this event. Only two prices <b>\$1.98 and \$2.98</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> We are closing out our stock of OVERCOATS . . . some of the famous Hand-tailored Rico Rochester Coats and others. We want to sell every coat in stock, in fact they must go during this sale— GROUP 1 <b>\$7.50</b> GROUP 2 <b>\$10.00</b></p>

**SEEMS THIS MAN HAS A COW HE WANTS TO SELL**

El Reno, Okla.—The following advertisement appeared in a local paper recently:

"Owing to ill health I will sell at my dairy farm in Reno township one Jersey cow five years old. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To the man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home (with a stay chain), but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun, which goes with her. In February she went away for ten days but returned with a wobbly-legged calf. Her name is Rose and would rather sell her to a non-resident—the farther away, the better."

**PALO DURO CANYON GETS 12 MORE DEER**

J. J. Dent, director of game preserves for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, recently released twelve more deer in well-protected Panhandle localities.

Twelve deer were released in the Palo Duro Canyon about a year ago

and are said to be thriving. These last arrivals have been placed on the Bowers Ranch, near Panhandle; the Houghton Ranch, north of the Canadian River; and the Ed Harrel and J. J. Currie Ranches in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. Dent considers the Canyon an ideal location for deer, with its abundance of feed, excellent cover and the protection given by ranch owners.

Some of the wild turkeys which have multiplied greatly in that section, will be moved to other localities in order to start new flocks.

**THE LAST LAUGH**

The last laugh, it appears, may be from the horse and mule. After losing ground steadily since 1925 to the automobile and tractor, the equines are gaining in number steadily throughout the country, according to Wayne Dinsmore, executive secretary of the Horse Association of America. "There are 15,000,000 work horses on the farms," Dinsmore states, "and 1,200,000 off the farms. There are 40,000 running horses for the race tracks and 25,000 trotters and pacers. In the south the demand for mules has been increasing at a rapid rate during the past two years. Lessening income has induced the farm-

ers to return to the horse and mule for his motive power, and animals are now replacing the machines that at one time threatened to put them out of business forever. The fellow who predicted that the day of horses and mules is over has another guess coming. The horse and mule have the last laugh."

Mrs. E. C. Nix, Jr., and daughter of Colorado City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill made a business trip to Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowlin of the Hancock community were in town on business Monday morning.

Ottis and Ovid Walls of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Horne, Mrs. Holly Woods and daughters Grace and Delia May visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne accompanied Mrs. W. D. Lacey and son to Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Mary L. Reeves is visiting her daughters in Lovington, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarter of Littlefield visited their son John Tarter and Mrs. Tarter here Sunday.

J. R. Hastings made a business trip to Colorado City Sunday returning Monday.

Bert Callahan, agency secretary for Western Reserve Life Insurance Company of San Angelo spent last Thursday and Friday here with E. U. Parchman and Joseph N. Spikes, local representatives of the company.

Joe Spikes and V. Z. Rogers were business visitors in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childress of Seminole were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Misses Lucille Reeves, Ruth Reed, E. H. Lee, Mrs. D. E. Ault and Miss Toustey visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd in O'Donnell Sunday.

Miss Mildred Young of Harmligh has accepted a position as nurse at the Dana Sanitarium here.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson returned home Wednesday afternoon from Temple where Mrs. Williams has undergone a major operation. She is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Cecil Tredway of O'Donnell visited her parents here Monday.

Mrs. B. R. Stovall of O'Donnell is in a local hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. H. Qualls is ill in a local hospital this week.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce left Sunday for few days stay in Dallas.

Mrs. Raymond Hatch and Mrs. Murray McWhorter spent Sunday in Tahoka visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

Miss Edith Dean visited friends in O'Donnell Sunday.

Misses Charles Cox and Imogene Gordan of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting friends.

**UNIVERSITY LOAN SERVICE TO LEND PLAYS**

Of special interest to teachers in public schools is information received this week from the University of Texas news service concerning drama loan service.

According to this report, the Drama Loan Service of the University working in cooperation with the University Extension Loan Library, offers a total of 1,733 individual plays and pageants, many of which are available in several copies. These plays are loaned to public schools free of charge.

**COTTON DAMAGED \$1,000,000 ANNUALLY BY WEATHER**

Proper warehousing and marketing of the estimated 850,000 bales of cotton held out in the open and subject to weather damage would save Texas cotton growers more than 1,000,000, it is estimated by General Manager R. J. "Bob" Murray of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

This weather damage averages \$1 per bale each six months, "said Mr. Murray. "In addition it costs an average of 75c per bale for reconditioning, taking off the hands, picking off the damaged cotton and rebaling. And it can be depended upon that the farmer takes this loss, whether he realizes it or not. A total loss of \$1.75 per bale on the estimated 850,000 bales held out in the open in Texas this year amounts to the staggering figure of \$1,487,500."

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey visited friends in Crane over the week end.

John Hayes of Crane visited relatives here this week and he was accompanied home by Mrs. B. P. Conklin who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hayes for a few days.

Payne Wilkes visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

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**Wolverine Shell Horsehide**  
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