

# DAWSON COUNTY QUOTA RAISED TO 500

## Dawson County Farmers to Receive Cotton Options Soon

County agent Joe Williams stated this week that several options for Dawson county farmers had already been received and would be distributed to the farmers as soon as he was notified by the government to do so.

Farmers of this county who joined in the cotton acreage reduction campaign will receive approximately \$65,000.

Information sent to all county agents this past week from Washington stated the exact date of the release of the options will depend upon the time the county agents receive the necessary forms, but Secretary Wallace gave instructions that the money should be disbursed as rapidly as the options were called.

Two courses are open to producers when they receive their options. They may call the options and receive the difference between 6 cents and the market price or they may execute an "Exercise of cotton option and pool agreement" and through arrangement with the Farm Administration with the Commodity Credit Corporation and receive an initial payment of 4 cents a pound or \$20 a bale on their options.

The Administration has completed organization of a "Cotton option office" to receive options from producers and supervise the auditing and disbursing of checks.

Producers who desire to execute the options, but not to participate in the cotton option pool are to receive a "notice of exercise of option". When this for is executed and received by the cotton option office, a check will be mailed direct to the producer as quickly as the cotton is sold and the optionees "claim properly audited".

County Agent Joe Williams also stated that he would notify all farmers just as soon as he received their options.

## Lamesa Schools To Close For Holidays

Lamesa schools will close for the holidays Friday of this week, according to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent. The schools will be closed one week, taking up on January 1st. A very successful pre-holiday session has been held according to officials, and a good attendance has been recorded.

## Local Business Men To Honor Football Boys and Pep Squad

The Golden Tornadoes, Lamesa's high school regional championship football team, will be feted by the business and professional men of Lamesa January 2, according to plans now being jointly arranged by representatives of the Lamesa Luncheon Club and the Lions Club. The pep squad will also be entertained at this same time, it is being planned. The feed will take place in the Home Economics department of the high school, and covers will be laid by this organization. 200 plates are being prepared and the entertainment committee is arranging for an out-of-town speaker as a part of the program.

## Kills Sparrow Banded In Washington, D. C.

An English sparrow with a metal band around one leg, bearing the numbers 154173C and the inscription "Notify Biological Survey, Washington, D. C." was shot here Friday of last week with a niggershooter by Floyd Newsom, 15-year old school boy of this city, and delivered to the Chief of Police, A. L. Boyd. It is not known how long the bird had been traveling from his former home as no date was on the tag, but judging from his weatherbeaten appearance, he has been months covering the 2000 miles. The sparrow was buried near the cornerstone of the city hall building here, and the metal band was retained by Chief Boyd. The biological survey was notified of the finding of the bird by the local chamber of commerce.

## Lions Club Has Christmas Program

An unusually large number of Lions and their guests were present at their regular meeting on Wednesday noon at the Westland Hotel.

A. G. Barnard was in charge of the program which consisted of a couple of tap dances by Laverne Carson, and a Christmas tree in which all the Lions and visitors received gifts.

Three new members were also taken into the club.

Miss Evelyn Baker, teacher in the Lou school spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker.

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## Golden Tornadoes Win Regional Title In Grid Tilt With Hereford 24 to 7

Lamesa High School won a regional Class "B" interscholastic title in football last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Hereford team by a score of 24 to 7. Wilkes, halfback, led Lamesa to victory by scoring three touchdowns, the last one on a 60-yard run starting with a lateral pass. Hereford scored in the final period on a 70 yard drive, Clayton passing to Seed for the touchdown. Lamesa scored twice in the first period, once in the second and again in the third. Lamesa scored in the first five minutes when Hereford became demoralized after Baker fumbled a Lamesa punt on the Hereford 24 yard line.

Hereford held the upper hand in the fourth quarter after pulling themselves together.

About midway in the final stanza the Hereford team inaugurated a drive on their on 19 yard line and

carved out six first downs in marching to pay dirt.

Lamesa did to Hereford what they did to Rotan week before last when they scored before the opposition could get their forces organized.

Lamesa's Wilkes and Gabel in the backfield, Addison at guard and Smith at end were good boys. Baker at quarter and Sowell and Clayton in the backfield with Seed at end looked good for Hereford.

Bo-well, regular starting fullback for Lamesa became ill before the game and did not play.

### NAZARENE CHURCH RAISING CAR OF FEED FOR HOME

The local pastor of the church of the Nazarene and his band of workers will go to Five Mile Sunday noon and to Sparenberg at 3 P. M. in interest of Rest Cottage.

Donations for the care of feed are coming in nicely. If you wish to help see any member of the local church.

## Post Office To Move To New Quarters

Postmaster James D. Dyer has been advised that the W. R. Kelly building now occupied by Morris & Martin has been accepted for post office quarters when the lease on the present quarters expires February 28, 1934.

Advertisements for proposals for furnishing suitable quarters were made in the early fall by the Department and Mr. Dyer states that the only reason for a change is that lower rates of rent were offered.

While the contract is for a two year period, he states that this does not mean that the Department is not to go ahead with plans for a Federal building. The Department is calling from time to time for additional data in regard to the construction of the new building, the postmaster states, that the work may be actually started during the coming year.

## Local Committee Make

### Fine Report On Austin Trip

## Plan To Apply For Funds To Build Airport

Plans are being made to apply to the CWA administration for the building and improvement in Lamesa of an airport, according to officials of the local chamber of commerce. For a number of years, it will be recalled this organization has sponsored and has maintained in a limited way the airport south of town. At this time it is realized that the present airport facilities are not only inadequate but almost non-usable. By invitation, the organization is seeking information from CWA administrators at Austin, with which to build and which if granted will be a direct grant, 20 per cent to be used for materials and 80 per cent for labor.

## Cavern Cafe Leased By Local Men

Pete Cambridge and T. L. Harris have this week leased the Cavern Cafe from its owner Jim Stanfield, and will be in complete charge.

Both Mr. Cambridge and Mr. Harris are well known to the citizenship of Lamesa, and have had many years experience in the cafe business. We wish for them much success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton of Newport, Arkansas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The committees which went to Austin and San Antonio last week representing the county commissioner's court and the city commission report successful trips. The county representation including county judge Philip Yonge and the entire county commissioners court, report that they secured the approval of 16 CWA projects from the CWA administration at Austin. These include the building up of 16 lake beds in the county by hand labor. They also report they have been granted \$22,000 for the purpose of building with CWA labor the Stanton road to join the Martin county improvement of this highway. They also report that they secured a raise in Dawson county's quota from a little more than 300 men to 500 men for working CWA projects.

The City Commission reports that they were able to get approved the project for graveling 4 blocks on North 4th street by use of CWA labor. They also report that they submitted several other projects which are being considered favorably, and on which they hope to have a report soon. They also report that they secured the promise of a contribution of 500 shade trees for the state and federal right-of-ways adjacent to the City of Lamesa, to be donated, set, and maintained by the State Highway Department.

On their visit to San Antonio, where they appeared before the Emergency Federal Public Works Board by invitation they report that after a conference with the Board, it was mutually agreed by the Board and the City Commission of Lamesa to cut the amount from \$121,000 to \$101,000 loan and grant in the application of the city of Lamesa for a fair park and recreational center. This being agreed to, the City of Lamesa has revised and refiled her application, and the Federal Public Works Board is expected to approve same and forward to Washington this week.

These projects, added to the construction of Highway No. 9 and the east half of Highway No. 83 in Dawson county are expected to give ample labor to the unemployed during the winter and early spring months.

The city and county commissioners are to be commended for their alertness in getting after these new funds and in seeking new and added improvements, as well as making plans to take care of the unemployed of the city and county, which would certainly suffer without work this winter.

## Dawson County Produces Extra Large Feed Crop

According to a recent survey of Dawson county, it is estimated that she will produce 2,000 ton of bright extra quality maize and 60,000 bundles of hegari and feterita, which is heavy headed. It is no doubt Dawson county's largest and best feed crop. Rains fell too late to plant cotton the first season coming July 16; therefore, the entire county was planted to feeds. The lateness of the fall has made possible the maturity of all feeds, and now farmers have most of the feed harvested and in large ricks in their stack lots, awaiting markets.

Many farmers of Dawson county are finding ready and available markets for both head and bundle stuff in the ranch sections south of Lamesa, in the San Angelo, Fredericksburg, Sonora, Luedo, Junction, and Kerville sections where on account of dry weather, the grass is short and stockmen are forced to purchase feed to care for the stocks during the winter months.

## Big Crowd Expected On Next Trades Day

Merchants are preparing for their biggest trades day, First Monday, January 1. Already trading and shopping has exceeded all expectations for the month, and merchants are getting ready to clean up their odds and ends and winter merchandise on January 1st. Last first Monday there was a large crowd, and there was lots of trading, but it is expected that the attendance for next First Monday will far exceed the last trades day.

Christmas shopping has been exceedingly heavy. Christmas merchandise has been purchased during the last few days largely, and merchants are well pleased with the trading. On trades day and beginning the New Year, much merchandise is expected to move to make ready for the Spring goods.

Bargains will be available on Trades Day as never before, and it will pay any customer to come in and take advantage of the special low prices. The local Trades Day program will be carried out.



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

We are twin girls nine years old. We want a big ball and dolls and some candy, apples, nuts and oranges. I guess that is all. Thank you.  
Iona and Iola Richards.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 17, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. My mother said I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll that has three dresses, and a little dressing table with a comb and brush set, and six little handkerchiefs. I would like some nuts, candy, and fruit too.  
Don't forget all the real poor little children. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Patsy Ruth Kirk.

P. S. I will be at Grandmamma's Christmas if you can't find me at home.  
Lamesa, Texas  
RFD C  
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me. I have been a good boy and go to school every day, and want you to bring me a train and an airgun and some nuts and candy. Don't miss mamma bring her some hair pins.  
From your little friend,  
Trice Clyde Anthony.

Rt. C. Lamesa, Texas  
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I go to school every day. I am 11 years old, and I want you to bring me a bicycle an airgun and some nuts and candy.  
A little friend,  
Thomas Anthony.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little washing machine, a pair of skates, a set of tin cooking dishes. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Bennie Randals.

Sparenberg, Texas  
December 14, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

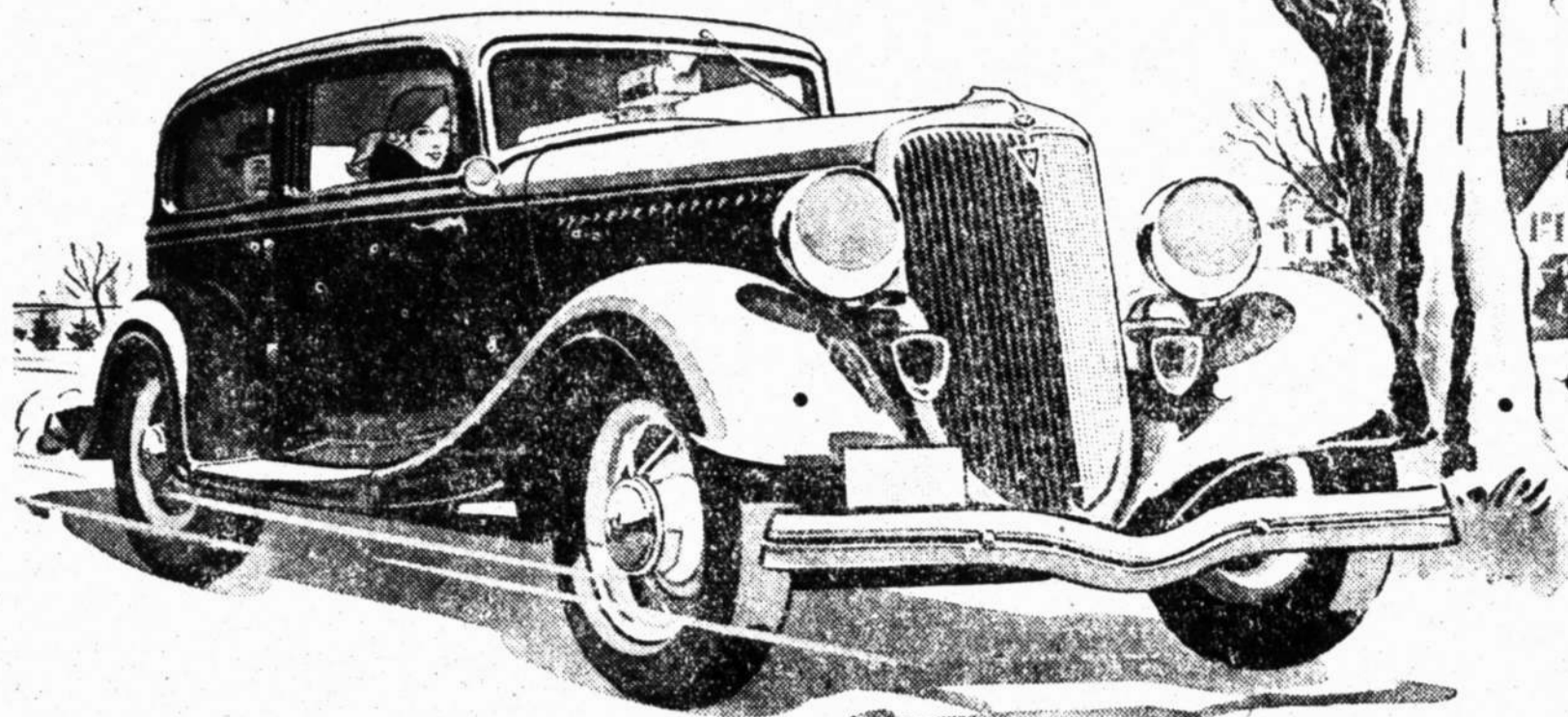
Will you please bring come to see me. I am four years old. I want a doll buggy, a cedar chest, and a little telephone. I have a little brother his name is Kenneth Darrell, please bring him a red wagon and a teddy bear. I have been a good girl.  
Lots of love,  
Nelma Jean Franks.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 16,

Dear Santa:

I am five years old, and try to be a good boy. I set the table for mother every morning and carry in coal and oil for the stove every night. I carried water to the field all summer for my daddy to drink. I don't want you to bring me much but I would love to have a watch, a story book of the Three Bears, if you have it, and a truck with lights, but not a dump truck, and a drum, and Santa don't forget Bobbie and Jack. I thought about a knife but they both have one, so bring them a pretty tie and shirt, and Santa don't forget Amelda, Iris and Jimmie. I guess Jimmie will write you a letter but Amelda wants a doll, dishes and stove. Be sure and bring tin dishes because Amelda will break them. And little Iris is just 5 months old so mother said a little sweater, boots and teddy bear would be nice for her.

# Announcing



## NEW FORD V-8 for 1934

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The New Ford V-8 for 1934 is now on display at the showrooms of Ford dealers. Surpassing even the great Ford of 1933 in economy, beauty and comfort, it is truly the car of this modern age—the culmination of thirty years Ford progress. It combines the proved performance of the V-8 cylinder engine with two important new features—Dual Carburetion and perfected Clear-vision Ventilation. See this car today and drive it at the first opportunity.

### OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW FORD V-8

**BETTER PERFORMANCE.** Greater power, new speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather—all these result from the new dual carburetor and dual intake manifold. New water-line thermostats enable the engine to warm up more quickly and to maintain an efficient operating temperature. Added engine refinements reduce oil consumption, further improve operating economy and reduce maintenance costs.

**NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM** permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control for front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half-turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot. Through

this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains draft-free circulation, insures passenger comfort, prevents fogging windshield in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air needed for comfortable warm-weather driving.

**DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE** enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvers, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

**FENDERS IN COLOR.** On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on

all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

**GREATER RIDING COMFORT** results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

**PRICES REMAIN LOW**—Tudor Sedan, \$535. Coupe, \$515. Fordor Sedan, \$585. De Luxe Tudor, \$575. De Luxe Fordor, \$625. De Luxe Coupe (5 windows), \$555. De Luxe Coupe (3 windows), \$555. De Luxe Roadster, \$525. De Luxe Phaeton, \$550. Cabriolet, \$590. Victoria, \$610. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

## Berry's Dairy

FOR THAT GOOD CREAMY MILK

Phone 942

## A Good Wish

sincerely made

Whoever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our heart we hope you catch the Spirit of Christmas Day . . . and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout 1934.

We send you this greeting and good wishes with much gratitude for your favors of the past, and from the bottom of our heart sincerely wish for you and yours

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

# Baldwin's

"Lamesa's Leading Store"

Well Santa I guess this is all except mother and daddy and I know you wont forget them. We will all hang up our stockings and don't forget to look for them.  
I love you,  
Sonny Kinnison.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a rubber doll and a tricycle, some fruit, nuts and candy, and some little brown boots.  
Earline Wells  
1305 North Second St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll, one that can cry and go to sleep, some warm gloves and a set of dishes some fruit and nuts.  
Dorothy Mae Wells  
1305 North Second.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. I have been a real sweet little boy, and I would like for you to bring me a little red wagon, and a green truck and a pop gun and a toy kitty.  
Love to Santa,  
Sonny Jack.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a little red wagon, and gun, and truck and a little dog that will bark and lots of candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Bobbie Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Seagraves accompanied by J. C. Hart of Lamesa, carried their small son to Marlin for medical treatment the first of the week. Mr. Hart returned Wednesday and stated that the child was some better.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll that sleeps, a string of beads and a ring.  
With love,  
Warda Mae Boydston.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a mighty nice little girl. Will you bring me a little doll and some dishes, and don't forget my little brother, and sister, Harry Thede, 4 years old, and Opal, 2 years old.

Please bring us some fruit and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Annie Laurie Land.  
They call me Kitty Land.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a baby doll that cries when I pinch her legs, a jumping rope and a doll buggy.

My little 3 year old sister want a crying doll, broom and telephone. If you have plenty bring us some candy nuts and fruit. And please remember the little orphans with goodies.  
Yours truly,  
Margaret Lee Ashley.

Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are going to give all the other children some nice toys too. I am seven years old. I would like to have an airgun and a french harp and a few nuts and oranges.  
Your friend,  
Charles Lee Privitt.

Sparenberg, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old, and I want you to please bring me a baby doll with sleeping eyes, and a china tea set. G. W. is two years old and he wants a doll and a dumptruck, nuts and candy.

Your little friends,  
Laverne and G. W. Martin

Charles Roberts of Seagraves has accepted the position as superintendent Mr. H. E. Kerby, deceased.

### HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

Lamesa, Texas

Ambulance Service

Phone 75

Night Phones

Clyde Branon 223

George D. Norman 514

WE WISH FOR YOU

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Caldwell's Shoe and Harness Shop

Jess Smith of Terry county was attending court here Wednesday. T. F. Vaughn of Anson was a business visitor here Monday.

### Lamesa High-Life

## Seasons Greetings

It is a genuine pleasure at the holiday season to depart from the usual cares of business to wish you a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year bring you much happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

**SELF SERVING GROCERY**  
Phone 125

### CHRISTMAS REMINDS US

The return of Christmas reminds us again that we have much to be thankful for. During the Yuletide season we look about us and see how happy and gay and cheerful are people from all walks of life. Troubles are forgotten, cares and worries laid aside to partake of the joyful activities of the season.

Our hope for all our friends and patrons during this gay season is that you have much to be thankful for and find supreme happiness in the pleasures of the day.

**W. H. HOLCOMB**

**High School Receives Two Trophies**  
Tuesday morning at High School assembly Jim Britt presented the high school with the basket ball used in the final game in which Lamesa participated in the State meet last March when the local team defeated Thomas Jefferson high school of San Antonio for their place in State competition.

This ball is appropriately lettered naming the event and place and claiming West Texas championship since San Antonio, Houston and Athens with Lamesa were the four semi-finalists. El Paso, Brownwood, Big Spring and Crowell dropped from the lists through defeats and Lamesa defeated Pampa for the regional title prior to going to Austin.

George Gabel, Golden Tornado captain, presented the high school with the football used in the Hereford Lamesa game. This ball was added to the numerous list of trophies now in the case presented by the class of 1929. These trophies represent regional honors of considerable importance from geographical and population considerations in their respective fields.

Through promotions from the Elementary school and additions of pupils from other Dawson county schools the local high school enrollment bids fair to be increased by 40 or 50 pupils after mid-term. The 400 mark of former years will then be attained for the current year.

Schools will not be open next week because of the holidays. Classes will be resumed on January 1, 1934.

Each Lester Gregg and the basket ball candidates have begun practice in preparation for the coming season when Lamesa will defend the championship title for this district and region.

Practice games will soon be announced with some of the strongest teams in this vicinity which are calculated to aid the locals in their preparations for the district meet in February at Texas Technological college if they are successful in winning the privilege of representing Dawson county.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McIlroy of Lubbock visited Mrs. Belle Ridgeway here Sunday.

Marriage license were issued Wednesday to Edgar Telchik and Miss Gladys Irene Poindexter, and William Riley Weatherford and Miss Rella Harris.

### GRAND JURY REPORT

In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas.

November Term, A. D. 1933. This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1933.

TO THE HON. JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

We your grand jury for the above term of said court report to you that we have carefully inquired into all matters of law violation brought to our attention, and have, when we felt warranted returned our bills of indictment. We have returned into court this term 10 felony bills of indictment. We appreciate the fact that misdemeanor matters have been so carefully handled by the county attorney and the sheriff's department that very little time has been taken by us in making investigation concerning such matters.

We wish to express our appreciation to the county attorney, the bailiffs, the sheriff's office and the district attorney or all assistance given to us during our labors.

It is our opinion that crime is on the decrease in Dawson county. We feel that this decrease in crime in this county is due largely to the fact that all the officers of the courts, together with the juries, are doing what should be done from the standpoint of law enforcement.

We wish to express our gratitude especially to your honor for the kindnesses shown us during our deliberation. Serving as a grand juror is not a burden when all those connected with the courts and the citizens of the county extend their courtesies and assistance in such a manner as has been extended to us.

Having concluded our work for the term we respectfully request that we be discharged by the court for this term.

L. I. Dean, foreman.  
On this the 14th day of December A. D. 1933 came on to be heard by the court, and the same having been duly considered by the court, it is the order of the court that said grand jury be discharged for the term.

Gordon B. McGuire, Judge.

A. G. Barnard made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoma were here Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

### LIBRARY NEWS

The county schools are still bringing in canned food and cash donations. During the last few days the following people have brought cans and cash donations: Mr. J. L. Morris of McCarty school, whose room was 100 per cent; Mrs. Tom Woods, Klondike, and Misses Flora Self and Dora Lee Richie, Shumake.

Mrs. E. V. Wilkes and J. W. Henderson gave cash donations. Mr. Henderson is from the Five Mile school. New books: A Dog of Flanders; King of the Golden River; Adventures of a Brownie; The Nurnberg

Stone; Alice in Wonderland; The Land of Never Never; The Arabian Nights; Far Away Lands; In the Court of King Arthur; Hans Brinker, Bootle and the Spirit of Lincoln; all donated by Will Edd Tredway; The Bloody Trail of Texas, given by W. F. Robinson; and Main Street, donated by Dee Hull.

If you have any old magazines the Library would be glad to have them. Please call us and we will call for them.

At present the Library boasts of over 300 readers. This number includes only people who are regular readers at this time.

## Greetings

And very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Company**

### TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS BUSINESS POSSIBLE

To You we owe our success. To You we acknowledge our obligations. To You we send this Christmas message and in the true spirit of the season extend Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes

For the New Year

**GULF SERVICE STATION**

L. I. Serface

J. M. Medlin

# A Very Merry Christmas

MAY THE STAR THAT LED THE WISE MEN OF THE EAST GUIDE YOU TO THE GREATEST HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY YOU'VE EVER KNOWN

Good Bye  
**1933**

At this Merry Christmastime we take the opportunity of expressing our kindest thoughts and best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. May the spirit of Christmas and the worthy resolutions we all make at the New Year remain with us during every day of 1934.

We greet you, we thank you for all of the expressions of confidence and kindness you have shown toward us during the past year and pledge ourselves anew to every effort toward rendering a better, more efficient service for our customers and our community than ever before.

Welcome  
**1934**

Philip Yonge, County Judge  
W. T. Webb, County Supt.  
Merle Shipp, Sec'y to Co. Supt.  
Willie Belle Cleveland, Tax Collector  
Olive Meadors, Ass't to Tax Collector

S. M. Mitchell, County Clerk  
Guthrie Allen, District Clerk  
Mrs. Mattie Herndon, County Treasurer  
Gus White, Sheriff  
R. Dyrel Kirk, County Attorney

Clyde Backenstoss, Court Reporter  
W. W. Beeman, Commissioner Prec. No. 4  
S. B. Hodge, Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
Oscar Kelly, Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
Olon Earnest, Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
Deck Davis, Public Weigher

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES**

Friday night is to be the night when the Christmas tree program for the kiddies and by the kiddies is to be held at the First Presbyterian church. Everyone is welcome. The time is seven o'clock.

Christmas Holy Communion will be observed at the First Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock worship hour. A Christmas Pageant will be presented Sunday night at seven o'clock at the hour for evening worship, conducted by Mrs. Matt McCall. The community is cordially welcome to all services.

**ATTEND SCOUT MEETING AT ACKERLY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Rev. Alan Lynch, and J. D. Dyer attended a Parent-Son Boy Scout Rally at Ackery, Texas on Wednesday night. They report a very enthusiastic meeting, with a large attendance from the Sparenberg and Ackery communities. The Sparenberg troop was well represented with Scouts and Scout leaders, and joined the Ackery Troop in an interesting program. J. D. Dyer, Scout commissioner for this district explained the proposed ten year plan Scout program, and Rev. Surface and

Rev. Lynch each made short talks. The next court of honor for this county is to be held at Ackery on the First Friday night in February.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOLS**

The University Interscholastic League rules have been changed to read as follows: The closing date for membership dues without penalty is January 1, and final date held open until January 15, only on payment of fees and penalty of \$1.00. The State office will not accept fee payments except as outlined above.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls and we don't want you to forget us. Alice wants a big baby doll like I saw in the catalogue, and it will go to sleep and say mamma. She wants a little stove and a baking set. Mayme Lee wants a big doll and a trunk and a broom and some lipstick, and a cradle. Both of us want a stocking full of candy, apples and oranges and nuts.

Love,  
Mayme Lee O'Brien and Alice Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Pib Salser here over the week end. Mr. Brown is a brother to Mrs. Salser.

**NOTICE**

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram will not be delivered Christmas Day. Pick yours up at Cason's Cafe. W. E. Cox Jr., Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden of Colorado City, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis.

M. C. Kidd has been recently appointed as school trustee in the McCarty district to fill the place of J. E. Ray, who has moved away.

**Permanents**  
\$1.00 \$2.50 \$3.50  
**Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner**

No burned hair or scalp. No shampooing done. This shoppe will be permanent in Lameza. Real Permanents. A licensed operator of 3 states. First street west of railroad.  
309 South Lynn.



**PALACE THEATRE**  
**SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 24th**  
Open at 11 o'clock

**Christmas**

is what you  
... make it.

Again we come to that glad holiday season which marks the passing of another year, a year that has in many instances been unkind but has at the same time brought us much to be thankful for. We compare the joys and the sorrows that have been the lot of our citizens throughout the land and we cannot but feel that after all this should be the greatest and best Christmas we have ever known. We have learned that not all pleasures come from material things. And that what ever material losses may have been sustained have been more than compensated by a more fuller understanding of the great truths taught by the Man whose coming gave origin to this great occasion.

To us wishing you a Merry Christmas seems a little selfish for we know that if a word of appreciation from us to you will help to brighten the days ahead that we will receive a great deal of joy from the knowledge of having spoken those words and for us Christmas will be made a little happier.

We hope that 1934 will be good to you and yours. And may the Spirit of Christmas be with you always.

**B. F. Morris Gro.**  
**and Service Station**

**You Never Realize The Extent Of Our Riches!**

-Till we begin to think over the list of friends and patrons, for in such as these does true wealth consist. At Christmas time especially we remember you with gratitude and with loving wishes for life's best gifts to be bestowed upon you. May we take this occasion to thank you for your many favors of the past year and wish you much good fortune.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Red & White

**Hull Bros.**  
**Red & White**

**Looking Forward**

There is every indication that the tide has definitely turned from one of disappointment and financial upsets, to one in which there is at least a reasonable justification for us all to hold out hope that 1934 will return a reasonable reward for the labor we put out.

For this we should all be thankful, rather than inclined to complain at past disappointments. We believe that this is the spirit in which the American people find themselves at this Christmas season.

It is our earnest desire that our friends may realize just how much we really do appreciate the business they have given us. Their loyalty in the recent past, makes us more determined than ever to strive to justify the confidence placed in us, and to offer a building service that can not be exceeded from the view point of the customer.

Each and every member of our organization wishes for you and yours a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, and pledge ourselves to strive to make this home owned institution, a better place for you to trade in 1934.

Call on us for anything you might have a right to expect from a firm that is interested in the territory it serves and its customers.

**Forrest Lumber Company**

- Wall Paper
- Paint
- Roofing
- Windmills
- Pipe
- Cream Separators
- Wire
- Posts
- Doors

- Weather Strip
- Lumber
- Builders Hardware
- Oak Flooring
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- Cypress Water Tanks
- Pipe Fittings
- Windows

**Every thing to build anything**

**Fire Dep  
Citizen**

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**Fire Department Asks Citizens Be Careful**

The Lamesa Fire Department calls the attention of the citizenship to the request that every precaution be taken during the holiday season to aid in lessening the possibilities of fire.

In making this request, the members of the Fire Department announce that there has not been a destructive fire in Lamesa since September 8th, and that the citizenship has cooperated wonderfully in helping to maintain the splendid fire record the city enjoys.

It costs every property owner in Lamesa money in extra insurance premiums every time there is a fire. The Fire Department is anxious in maintaining the city's splendid record to help keep down insurance premium expense to property owners.

Christmas decorations, fire crackers, cigarette stubs, greasy clothes in dark corners and closets, all contribute toward unnecessary fires. The citizenship is asked while enjoying the holiday season not to forget to take every precaution to remove any fire hazard.

**Liquor Tax to Aid "Dry" Texans**

Houston, Dec. 14.—Although Texas remains dry, prohibition repeal will bestow upon motorists of the Lone Star state a New Year's gift of \$3,500,000 yearly, the Texas Good Roads Association pointed out today.

The special federal gasoline tax of one-half cent per gallon, levied by Congress this year as a revenue provision of the National Recovery Act, will be voided automatically on January 1.

The act, which raised the federal levy on motor fuel from one cent to one and one-half cents, stipulated that it would be returned to one cent "as of the first day of the calendar year following repeal of the 18th amendment." Liquor tax income will make up the difference.

Thus, twice during 1933, the much harried consumer of motor fuel has regained a little of the ground he lost of recent years, in his battles against heavy special taxation.

The first "break" for more than a million Texas automobilists came last March when the state legislature hit a hefty blow at gas tax evaders with the new felony law against motor fuel "bootleggers." Comptroller Shepard, by hard work, is recovering millions in stolen revenues yearly, half of which go to improve state highways.

Taxes on motor fuel in Texas, as 1934 begins, will remain at five cents per gallon, one cent federal and four cents state. Yet only two cents of this total goes directly to the basic purpose for which the tax was conceived, construction and maintenance of highways.

The average Texas motorist pockets \$2.78 a year from the reduction his annual motor fuel tax bill dropping from \$30.58 to \$27.80 for average consumption of 556 gallons of gasoline, the road association estimated.

**'CONFOUND THEIR POLITICS'**

This quaint wish for England's enemies in England's National Anthem seems to have hit Roosevelt's opposition. Big Money sponsorship arouses sharp distrust on it record. But new general business and inance begin to defend Recovery politics. Cries of "Hands Off" change to "Don't burn the corn crib to kill the rats". There won't be any "uncontrollable orgy of paper money" and everybody knows it. The foundation for inflation and higher prices is already laid but the revolt on sacred gold is a flop.

**Luncheon Club Elects Officers for Year**

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lamesa Luncheon Club this week the semi-annual election of officers took place. Cecil Speck was unanimously elected president; Dr. S. Z. Frazier, vice-president; and Owen Taylor, secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers are W. D. Arnett, president; Dr. J. D. Burleson, vice-president; and Cecil Speck, secretary-treasurer. The club is laying plans for an enthusiastic and constructive program during the first six months of 1934, according to Speck. This club boasts of a record, it is believed, unmatched in the country. It has been organized seven years and has missed only three meetings. It is unaffiliated outside the city and is well attended each meeting.

T. T. Gassaway purchased a new Plymouth sedan from the local dealer this week.

Miss Naomi Smith of Celina will take the place of Miss Blanche Meek in the McCarty school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Penix of Graham visited Mrs. J. J. Lindsey here the past week end.

O'Donnell, Texas  
December 14, 1933

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a car, an apple, oranges, some pecans and niggertoes. Merry Christmas,  
Love,  
W. J. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman and daughter Thelma Lee spent Sunday in O'Donnell with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.



Complete service for your car  
\* SEE US \*  
**THE ALAMO SERVICE STATION**  
J. Lee Kelly, Mgr.

Hilry Banta and Pat Reece of Rowan visited friends and relatives here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Arpie Oliver and daughter Elwanda and Miss Mickey Allen were Lubbock visitors Friday.

**Hearty Good Wishes**

To The People Who Make This Business Possible

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give you better service in 1934 than ever before and sincerely trust that we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

COME TO SEE US IN 1934

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**

Mobilgas Mobiloil  
**BERNIE HOLT - JACK McLAUGHLIN**  
Agent Service Station Mgr.  
Phone 40M

**GREETINGS**

And Best Wishes

May all of our good friends and patrons experience much joy and happiness, is our sincerest wish for this gay Christmas. We have much to be thankful for this year and are looking forward to a great year of progress during 1934.

**ASHLEY'S ELECTRIC SHOP**

Phone 171

**GOODBYE 1933**

You could have been better and you could have been worse

**WELCOME 1934**

We hope you will be good to all of our friends everywhere

Nothing can be gained from thinking of the old year, but much can come from planning for the New Year - and that's what we are doing—planning to make it the best year in the history of our business. Happy New Year to one and all.

**DAL-PASO DRUG CO.**

Echols - Peterson

**It's 1934**

... Sunrise Again

Another year into life. May it mean for you the beginning of a greater era of prosperity and happiness. May friends increase and pleasures in greater number come your way. With us every sunrise is a signal for a new chance to serve you better.

That the New Year bring the Utmost Joy and Fulfillment of all dreams is our wish for you.

- J. R. Lowrie, Mayor
- W. L. Marr, Commissioner
- H. J. Price, Commissioner
- A. W. Gibson, Attorney
- J. L. Cotton, Secretary
- A. L. Boyd, Marshall
- Edgar Smith, Pumper
- W. L. Vines, Water Supt.
- M. L. Standefer, Fireman
- Conway E. King, Band Dir.
- H. D. Little, Street Man
- S. B. Costin, Nightwatchman
- J. B. Yarbrough, Nightwatchman

**Our Christmas Message**

As we enter upon the gay Holiday season it brings to mind the fact that Christmas comes but once a year, and with it brings sentiments that are all too prone to be neglected by business in general.

So for this Christmas, we are resolving anew our long established principal of making every effort and every act throughout the New Year one of thoughtfulness and consideration for our friends and business patrons.

And again throughout 1934 we will be guided by one single purpose - to treat everyone of our customers alike . . . . rich or poor . . . young or old . . . big or little you'll get square dealing honest merchandise and sincere courtesy here.

Just now, we are extending you our compliments and best wishes for your health and success with

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

**Vaughn Chevrolet**

TO YOU AND YOURS FROM US AND OURS

Sincerest wishes for a season of unexcelled Christmas Joys and a New Year that shall dawn brightly to grow brighter. Needless to say, we do not wait for Christmas to be thoughtful and considerate of our business friends. Throughout the year we are actuated by a Paramount purpose—to treat each and every one of our customers fairly and squarely without discrimination or favor. But at this joyous season of the year, we do wish to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.



THE SMARTEST BEAUTY AIDS IN THE WORLD by Vantines

Beauty is priceless—but beauty aids need not be costly. Here are all the essential creams, lotions and cosmetics for scientific skin care and make-up. Each CARLTON preparation is only 1/4—and each is guaranteed to satisfy you as completely as the most expensive you can buy—or we will refund your purchase price.



**Taylor-McCall Drug**

# JOY TO YOU

WE REVERENCE THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three years ago, the KING OF PEACE was born into the world to save mankind, promote peace and establish good fellowship throughout the world. In co-operation with this great principle we rejoice in the privilege of extending greetings to everyone throughout the land and wishing for all a most enjoyable Christmas celebration and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.

Your For Better Service During Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Four

## Collins Dry Goods Co.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED LAST WEEK

J. B. Whitlow and Miss Christene Cresswell; Lewis O'Conner and Miss Audrey Stokes; Douglas Dickey and Miss May Levey; Loyd Fuson and Miss Willie Beckham; John Hardy Morgan and Miss Blanche Meek; Le-

roy Boss and Miss Ruby Greer; Craig K. Ticer and Miss Catherine Burton; H. E. Lakey and Miss Marjorie Davis Mize; E. W. Riley and Miss Ruth Lea Williams; Charles Schneider and Miss Ester Huse; Wayne W. Webb and Miss Golda Bertha Jones; Irvin Gable and Miss Ruth Rozelle.

### DELPHIANS HONOR HUSBANDS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Delphian Club entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the club house. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. P. Averitt, Russell Clark, Arthur Hull, Ray Williams, L. M. Pratt and Miss Juanita Dunn.

A very enjoyable program was presented, the first number being a playlet sponsored by Mrs. Pratt, the play "Six American Beauties" was given by six high school girls, Misses Margaret Flaniken, Vanabel Clark, Gertrude Day, Louise Billingsley, Laura Kirk, and Quixie Bea King.

A reading "Bubbles Christmas" was given by Ella Ray Renfro. Mrs. A. E. Jacobs gave the toast to the husbands, with M. C. Lindsey giving the response. Games of "42" were enjoyed after the program.

About fifty guests attended this affair.

Llano county 4-H club boys are making concrete tile to further the installation of sub-irrigation systems in gardens. The cost is about one cent per foot.

Lamesa, Texas.  
December 17, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old, and

by mamma said I am as good as a boy can be. I want some candy, and bullets and gun with a cowboy suit, a drum, and an airplane that will run a hundred miles an hour. I want a circus, and a chuchu train on a railroad track. Don't forget the candy.

Love,  
Bobby Dylrel Kirk.

P. S. Bring me some snow so I can

### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE CONSTITUTION

Recent court decisions conflict on legality of Administration rulings. Lawyers will argue but Congress will furnish the necessary legislation be-



We are offering the following specials purely as an introductory feature for a limited time only.

VARIANT CROQUINOLE WAVE ..... \$1.25  
GENUINE NAIVETTE WAVE ..... \$2.50

These are not cheap permanents BUT GOOD permanents CHEAP.  
New equipment throughout. All work guaranteed.

THE VAUGHN BEAUTY SHOPPE

Phone 236M

911 N. 4th St.

## Christmas Greetings

We wish for you all the happiness and beauty of the holiday. May your laughter ring out with hearty delight as the sound of silver bells, with nothing lacking to bring you a full measure of Yuletide satisfaction.

## Gratitude and Greetings

We want to thank you sincerely for your patronage through the passing year, with hopes for much prosperity during the months to come.

**Clark-McDonald**  
**Drug Co.**  
The Rexall Store

### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow

Extension Service Editor

Forty-two Burleson county farmers have reported to the county agent that terraces have increased production an average of 124 pounds of seed cotton per acre and of corn 8 bushels. The ruin of one of the terraces was estimated at \$10.28 per acre, and the average cost of building \$2.97 per acre.

The grocery bill came down from nearly \$200 in seven months to \$25 for the same length of time after learning to plan and can a home food supply, declares Mrs. Marshall McMillan, a Wharton 4-H pantry demonstrator.

Dairy records kept for two years in a demonstration with the county agent in Shackelford county by Robert Bradford spelled therein of one poor producing cow. Offered \$10 for her Mr. Bradford canned her instead.

Terracing costs in Grayson county compiled by the county agent on 2000 acres of construction with large machinery, average 90 cents per acre not including the fill.

At a cost of \$6.50 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson in Gregg county turned an \$8 beef calf into 100 cans of steak, roast, meat stew, meat loaf, hamburger, chili, liver paste and soup stock worth \$28. It was a community demonstration in cutting and canning conducted by the county farm and home demonstration agents.

The middling basis of cotton was raised 1-4 cent per pound this year in 15 Gonzales county communities where farmers grew pure seed in co-operation with county agent and U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

## A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To All

In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed upon us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make it our aim always to merit the trust reposed in us. We take pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our full line and invite your patronage on a promise that courtesy and quality shall be our constant offering to you.

While you are enjoying the prosperity of the New Year let us be of assistance to each other.

**Bryant-Link Co.**

1834 - A Half Century Of Progress - 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Peterson and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble and children of Arizona; where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peterson left this week for Duncan, son's and Mrs. Gamble's parents.

**The Dawson County Courier**

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**WANT ADS**

**WANTED TO BUY:** 80 or 160 acres of improved sandy loam farm land. S. J. Moon, Rt. B. Lamesa Texas. 3tp.

**FOR SALE:** J. I. Case Thresher, small International Feed Mill and a Fairbanks Morse feed mill.—S. J. Foreman, Lenora, Texas. 2tp 42

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 280 acres of well improved stock farm in Comanche county. A good home. For particulars see J. W. Small.

**BURLAP SACKS:** All kinds of sacks for sale. We buy and sell grain. We want pinto beans. Located one block northeast of square.  
—J. C. Billingsley and Son. 4tc.

**FARM WANTED:** Desire half section. Have own teams and Implements Good references. J. P. Riddle, Tarzan Texas.

**WANTED:** Bundle feed wanted, 5000 to 10,000 bundles, must be priced right. —A. F. Hutchinson at Snell-Jacobs Gin.

**NOTICE:** Paper hanging, painting, carpentering, all work guaranteed. Write or see Davis and Son at S. G. Holcomb, Rt. A. 4tp

**FOR SALE:** Child's horse and saddle. —J. H. Harp, Phone 489, Lamesa.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**

The Department of Agriculture at Austin, through the Pink Bollworm Claim Board is working here this week with the ginners of the county in an effort to compile the records of 1929 and 1930 to enable a correct filing of the applications of farmers who have claims during these two years against the State for the enforcement of Pink Bollworm regulations.

The Claims Board officials at Austin desire that the full amount of the money going to farmers be received by them, and they expect to work to the end that no commission, and as little discount as possible be made of warrants that farmers may receive the full benefit. Farmers are urged to stay shy of any representation seeking to charge them for services in handling Pink Bollworm claims, inasmuch as the law authorizing the payment of these claims forbid such, and the Department of Agriculture desires that farmers receive the full amount.

Again, the Department of Agriculture urges that if landlords desire that checks be made out jointly with their tenants, that it be so specified in the application.

Complete information is available in the local chamber of commerce office and this organization is offering its services free to any farmer in making out his application and in seeing that he has a square deal all the way around. No farmer should be too anxious to cash his check when it is received at too much a discount.

The Department of Agriculture at Austin assures Farmers that a minimum discount on his check can be had if he will let the Department aid him in this matter.

**Benefits Seen From Plow-Up**

C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Administration, believes that improvement through the south has reflected the extraordinary success achieved in the 1933 plow-up campaign and that next year will be better by far financially for planters.

The program will be launched Jan. 1 with Governors in cotton states issuing proclamations for "Cotton Adjustment week" Cobb explained. "Last year," he said, "the movement was not initiated until July, necessitating a plow-up campaign. Now, however, it simply will be a case of preventing the farmer from planting. We are actually renting the land. He may use it for food and feed for home consumption or for soil building crops

"The acreage will be reduced by 40 per cent as compared with the average acreage during the 1928 to 1932 period. About 15,000,000 acres will come out of production.

"The first payment in 1934, ranging between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 will be made between March and April. The second will be made between July and August. This will tend to put the farmer everywhere on a cash basis. The first payment will come at a time to finance planting and cultivation. The second will finance the harvesting.

"Rental payments on each of the acres will be 3 1-2 cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton per acre for the farm from 1928 to 1932, inclusive, with a maximum rent-

al of \$18 per acre. The Government will guarantee a parity payment of 1 cent per pound that will total about \$25,000,000 some time in December. In the event the cotton is produced on the farm in 1934 by share tenants the producer must agree to pay to each of the tenants, on the tenants' share of the cotton produced by him, a sum computed at the rate such parity payment is made to the producer. "The purpose of this" he said, "is to raise the farm price to parity. While the general price may reach parity by next fall, the grower on the outside cannot get the parity payment."

Bennett Wilson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson is ill this week with scarlet fever. Late reports were that he was rapidly improving.

Joe Williams, county agent made a business trip to Taboka Tuesday

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble and children here visiting her sisters Mrs. O. C. of Vernon spent the past week end Speck and Mrs. Emmett Peterson.

**1933 - GREETINGS - 1934**

As the old year passes into history we find much to be thankful for, particularly our patrons who have been so loyal to us. To all these people and to the people in general we extend best wishes for the season at hand and express the hope that 1934 will be the best year you have ever known.

**CASON CAFE**

Jack Phinizy

John Cason



**ARNETT MOTOR COMPANY**  
Open All Night

**THE EXPERIENCE OF**

**1933**

Has taught us a lot of things from which we intend to profit during

**1934**

And one resolution is that we are going to try every day in the New Year to show that we appreciate our friends.

We are here to serve you and will be disappointed if you fail to command us!

**A. G. WAUGH CO.**

Auto Supplies

Phone 114

**We Know Not What The New Year Holds**

But we do know that it is the beginning of new hopes, new thoughts, new prospects and new determination to achieve.

We hope it will hold for you many opportunities for success and that you will be ready for each of them.

We thank you for all your business, not only in patronage but for the good influence you have used among your friends in our behalf.

**Lamesa Oil Mill**



**It Is With Pleasure**

We pause at this good Christmas season and think of the good friends with whom we have had dealings during the past year. We cherish your friendship and value your good will and patronage. Our wish for you is that this Christmas and the year ahead will see the fulfillment of every bright promise for happiness and prosperity you could wish for.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Lamesa National Bank**

Lamesa, Texas

**It's A Good Old World After All**

As we see the holly wreaths and the bright Christmas lights and observe folks rushing here and there, buying presents and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think "It's a pretty good world after all" and right away we catch the spirit of the season . . . and at this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes.

JOY TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS

AND MAY A HAPPY NEW YEAR BRING

YOU EVERY THING WORTH WHILE

**Lamesa Motor Company**

### You Cannot Escape The Processing Tax

Farmers who take wheat, corn, hogs, and other commodities subject to the processing tax, to mills or to other processing plants to be manufactured into flour, meal, fresh or cured pork, or other products, and who endeavor to escape the processing tax by signing an affidavit that the product is for consumption by

their own family, employees or household, but who sell or exchange it for groceries or other merchandise, are subject upon conviction, to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, under section 19 of the Agricultural Adjustment act. Persons who, to evade paying the processing tax, sign affidavits to the effect that they are producers of wheat, corn or other taxed commodities, when such is not the case, also are liable to prosecution. This means that any person who processed taxed commodities not of his own raising for home consumption, is required to pay the tax.

Storekeepers who accept from a producer flour, pork or other commodities upon which a processing tax is due but has not been paid, are subject to prosecution for conspiring with the producer to evade the tax.

Under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a farmer may process agricultural commodities for consumption by his own family, employees or household, or he may hire the processing done for his own consumption without paying the tax. But if he sells the commodity in processed form, for consumption by others the farmer is required to pay the tax.

In other words, a farmer who slaughters his own hogs and thereafter sells any part of the products thereof and reserves a portion for his own use is slaughtering hogs for market and is a processor of hogs. Such processor must keep records on his slaughtering and must remit taxes to proper agents of the government. Exceptions, in cases where killing is for the home consumption only, must be established by affidavits or certificates.

Under the law it will not be possible

#### A. H. SMITH, M. D.

GENERAL PRACTICE

Glasses Accurately Fitted

Office in First National Bank

Office Phone 310

Residence Phone 372

### FOR HEALTH

And ENERGY

a quart of Happy

Hill Dairy Milk.

### THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD

Could not buy one ounce of Happiness

Were it not for such elements in life as those which make Christmas the most gladsome season of the year

We hope you'll have a lot of money, but better than that we wish you Health and True Happiness. To our way of thinking, that's the best wish we know how to make. Our Motto: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

#### FARMER'S CO-OPERATIVE

SOCIETY NO. 1

Phone No. 91

## Christmas Greetings!

#### MAY GOOD FORTUNE

Come to your house and stay

This Christmas our hope for you is that Santa will bring you a visitor who will be welcome the year 'round. A new found friend that ill lighten the heart and keep you smiling and gay, 'till before you forget that Christmas has ended it will be here again!

#### MAY THE NEW YEAR

BRING YOU:

Good prices for your products, reward for your labor, friends that are true, health and happiness in your home

—Good Fortune in Every Way.

## First National Bank

Lamesa, Texas

# We Greet You

## At The End Of The Old Year

OUR KINDEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES TURN TO THOSE WHO HAVE IN SOME WAY CONTRIBUTED TOWARD OUR SUPPORT DURING THE TIME GONE BY!

It may be a kind word, an expression of confidence by your patronage, or just a good thought for us... but in whatever measure you have supported us this year, we want you to know that we appreciate it... so at this cheery Christmas season we take occasion to express this gratitude and wish for you an abundance of good things.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE EXTEND YOU SINCERE WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas and Happy 1934

## Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

able for any person to buy a live hog from a farmer, then pay the farmer for killing the hogs in an effort to avoid payment of the processing tax.

#### WE WERE WRONG

We have been informed by a person in the position to know, that we made several mistakes in our report of the case of the State of Texas vs. Mr. John Johnson, charged with murder and attempt to murder in the term of court just closed.

It seems that in our report of the testimony we made several statements that were not altogether right and that were not entered in the testimony. We also reported that the jury on the first ballot stood 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction whereas the first ballot stood 6 for conviction and six for acquittal. We also reported that the final ballot was eight for acquittal and four for conviction when as a matter of fact it was just the reverse or eight for conviction and four for acquittal. We also said that it was unofficially reported that the case would be moved to Brownfield at its next hearing, this statement also being without foundation as there has been no such action taken.

We apologize most sincerely for these mistakes and hope to prove more accurate from here on.

#### CHRISTMAS MAILS

The local Post Office will be closed all day Sunday and all day Christmas Day, Monday, and only special delivery mail will be delivered. Mail will not be distributed to the boxes at the Post office. In order that all parcels may be delivered that are received on Saturday the office will remain open until 7:30 p. m. Saturday

#### REX THEATRE

O'DONNELL, TEXAS  
Shows at 7:30 and 9:15  
Sunday Matinees 2:30 and 4:15  
Sunday Night Show 8:30

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Admission 10 and 35c  
Sally Eilers and Norman Foster in  
"WALLS OF GOLD"  
From Kathleen Norris' sensational novel.

#### MONDAY AND TUESDAY

December 25 and 26  
Admission 10 and 25 cents  
Xmas Matinee at 2:30  
Colleen Moore and Spencer Tracy in  
"THE POWER AND THE GLORY"  
A truly Great picture.

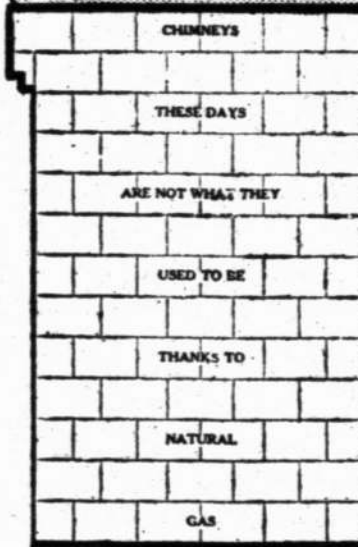
#### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

December 27 and 28  
Admission 10c and 25c  
El Brendel in  
"OLSON'S BIG MOMENT"  
El Brendel in a side-splitting comedy

the 23rd.  
Attention is again called to the postage rates on Greeting Cards. Plain post cards are 1 cent; cards in unsealed envelopes are 1-2 cents to any point in the United States. If in sealed envelopes they take the same rate as letters, that is 2 cents for delivery at local office and 3 cents for any other office.

#### PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The Nazarene Sunday School and N. Y. P. S. are giving a program at the local church Saturday evening,



And we promise to remind Santa Claus of the neat chimney work he can do in all the smokeless neighborhoods of the West Texas Gas Company system.

### Merry Christmas

Our employees join in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

## West Texas Gas Co.

Good Gas With Dependable Service

December 23.  
Our services on Sunday will be at the regular appointed hour. Sunday School at 10:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M.; N. Y. P. S. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8:00. We welcome you to our services. Come and worship with us over the Christmas time.  
A. L. Dennis, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Wilkes spent the week end with friends in Floydada and Tahoka.

Mrs. F. T. McCollum was called to Lake Charles, La., Sunday because of the illness of her father.

Mrs. J. F. Smith has as her guest this week her sister of Slaton.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

We have leased the Cavern Cafe formerly operated by Jim Stanfield, this week. We invite our friends to eat with us. Your patronage will be appreciated.

PETE CAMBRIDGE - J. L. HARRIS

#### Merry

Christmas

### FRIENDSHIP

As we look back over the year 1933 we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living and we, therefore, like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with our patrons. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling.

We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens or remembrances at Christmas time. We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreciation for your friendship.

May the Christmas of 1933 be your merriest and the year 1934 your most prosperous

## PALACE THEATRE

Happy New Year

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

We have this week leased the Cavern Cafe to Pete Cambridge and J. L. Harris. We respectively urge that all our former customers and patrons continue to eat with them. We wish to thank all of you for your business and favors that we have received and wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JIM STANFIELD

# In SOCIETY

## MISS MARGARET THORNHILL BRIDE-ELECT OF KELLY TREADWAY

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and Miss Katie Lee Clements were co-hostesses Monday evening when they entertained with a bridge party announcing the wedding of Miss Margaret Thornhill to Mr. Kelly Treadway.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas bells and flowers. A color scheme of red and silver was carried out in the entertaining rooms. Small silver bells on the refreshment plates held the announcement "Margaret and Kelly, January 3". High score prize a lovely linen luncheon set went to Mrs. Bill Ridgeway. Guests for the evening were Misses Josie Lee Treadway, Ruby Randals, Juanita Paulk, Mary Cameron, Josephine Clement, Ella Stuart, Midge Dickenson, Gladys Alsbrook, Nelva Powers and Mesdames W. E. Cox, Jr., and Bill Ridgeway.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Complimenting Miss Blanche Meek, bride-elect of John Hardy Morgan, Mrs. Nelson Cope, Mrs. Eugene Yates and Miss Mary Cameron entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cope.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. After a short program, the many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree by Santa Claus.

At the refreshment hour the guest were served chocolate candy, apples, and nuts wrapped in cellophane and in a Christmas sack. Forty guests attended this enjoyable affair.

## PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas season is being observed at the First Presbyterian church by all departments and organizations. Last week, on Saturday morning, a party was held for the Beginners and Primary classes of the Sunday School. Miss Helen Massengale and Mrs. Hubert Nelson are the teachers. A Christmas tree was held, Christmas games were enjoyed, and very attractive refreshments were served in the form of red jello in

green cups, cookies covered with red frosting on which an animal cracker stood. Favors were miniature Santa Clauses standing in marshmallow snow. Each child brought a gift of food to be given to someone less fortunate.

## PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a Christmas party at the Morgan ranch home Saturday afternoon, with twenty-five in attendance. Christmas games of an unusual variety were played. A real Santa Claus was there leaving each one a gift, and telling each one her faults and virtues with unerring accuracy. The programs were written on attractive red and green folders. The main item of the program was the reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Mansion" by Miss Helen Massengale. Delicious refreshments of Santa Claus salad, fruit cake and red and green candies with coffee were served. Everyone left with the true joy of Christmas ringing in her heart.

## I. O. O. F. LODGE TO HAVE SOCIAL

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 289 are to have a social at the Lodge Hall on Tuesday night, January 2, with a basket dinner for all members and their families and invited guests. Special speaking and music is being arranged and a good time is assured. All are urged to be present.

## PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR GIRLS HAVE PARTY

The Junior Girls class of the First Presbyterian church, of which class Mrs. Eugene H. Surface is the teacher held a Christmas party at the manse on Tuesday afternoon. Each girl had planned a game which was conducted by them and played by all. A Christmas Story, "The Santa Claus Lady" was read by the pastor. Refreshments carrying out a red and green motif were served. Every one brought a gift for some one in especial need.

Ed Gaines purchased a new Ford Pick-up from Lamesa Motor Co., this week.

## PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE PARTY

The Sunday School class of Young People of the Presbyterian Church, taught by Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, is having a Christmas Dinner Party at the manse on Thursday evening at six o'clock. The dinner is being planned, and will be served by the young people themselves. Christmas Joy is to be crowned King of the occasion.

## A STORY READING

Wednesday night, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church read the beloved "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, to those who cared to come to the manse for the reading. Dainty refreshments were served to a number of guests.

## MRS. JACK McLAUGHLIN GIVES BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin contributed Carolin Miller's book "A Lamb In His Bosom" to the library Rental Shelf after giving a review of the book Saturday afternoon at the Dal Paso Hotel.

Mrs. Lucille Olson, librarian, gave a report of the recent library drive and listed a number of new books for children which have been added to the library.

Mrs. Philip Yonge and Mrs. W. A. Stephens acted as hostesses for this enjoyable event. Vases of huge golden caryantheums and fern were used as decorations and were presented to Mrs. McLaughlin after her review.

The proceeds from this review will be used to buy books for the rental shelf at the library.

Twenty five license tags for 1934 have been sold so far by the county tax collector's office.

## MR. AND MRS. BARNARD HONOR FOOTBALL BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained Wednesday evening at their home honoring the football boys and their girls, the coaches and their wives.

The entertaining room was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. The guests had drawn names and each presenting their name with a present. These gifts were all placed on the Christmas tree and were distributed at the conclusion of the evening.

The delicious dinner consisted of turkey with dressing, cranberries, congealed salad, date pudding and hot chocolate. Meses. J. H. Clark, W. D. Arnett, Tom Burnside and Guy Weekes assisted Mrs. Barnard in serving.

Guests attending this enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Conway King and Mr. McCollum, Misses Evelyn Burnside, Edith Mae Collins, Elizabeth Arnett, Doris Robertson, Wilda Boldin, Jack Hart, Ruby Farley, Ruth Lee Stuart, Marietta Lowrie, Jim Ellen Wells, Audene Ragan, Virginia Hodges Roberts Lee Hanson, Margaret Ruth Burleson, Mary Helen Abbott, Calous Ray, Nadine McMahon, Vanabel Clark, Bobbie Dee Hull, Lenora Barron, Billie King, Bobbie Cleveland, Francis McCollum, Mary Francis Barnard, and Messrs. George Gable, Stanley Wilkes, George Berry, Eugene Boswell, Jude Smith, Jimmy Britt, James Smith, Loyd Morgan, Jack Addison, Boise Jordan, Red Graham, L. G. Dugger, Homer Cozzins, Donald Burdine, Alva Lee, Pany Gaines, George Mitchell, Truman Hill, Clovis Nolan, Carl Cox, R. E. Echols, Kirk McKennon, Kenneth King, James Nix, Jimmy McKennon and Clovis Johnson.

## MISS RHODA LOU CLARK HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Rhoda Lou Clark was hostess to the Womans' Current Literary Club Thursday evening, December 14 at her home.

The following program was rendered after the roll call: "State Fair" by

Philip Stong was given by Miss Blanche Meek. The life and works of Zona Gale and one of her short stories was presented by Miss Clark. Miss Ethel Iris Simpson had the suprise number. Mrs. Robinson was elected to membership. The club meets with Mrs. R. H. McCauley on December 28.

# All Together

The entire personnel of our business work through the year with the single purpose of rendering to this community the best service that can be achieved in our line. We are just as unanimous today in wishing for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Post office will be closed all day Christmas Day. Only Special Delivery Mail will be worked.

## Postmaster and Postal Employees

## MAY UNBOUNDED JOY BE YOURS

Through each day and hour of the Christmas Season and throughout the coming New Year.

We have been glad to serve you in the past and during 1934 we hope to serve all our old friends and many new ones.

## CALDWELL & McCARTY DRY CLEANERS

# THANKS

## AND BEST WISHES

We have not yet failed to render to all who have called upon us every reasonable service to be expected within our line. We have no intention of letting this good record slip during the New Year. So, take from us our thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and trust us to give you pleasing service another twelve months.

# Morris-Martin

# SATURDAY IS YOUR LAST SHOPPING DAY!

Do you still have a few last-minute Christmas gift selections to make? Look over the electrical gifts illustrated below and perhaps they'll solve the problem of "what to give." Or visit our store and see these and many other electrical appliances that are both attractive and practical gifts. Purchases can be made for a small down payment, with the rest payable monthly with your electric service bill.



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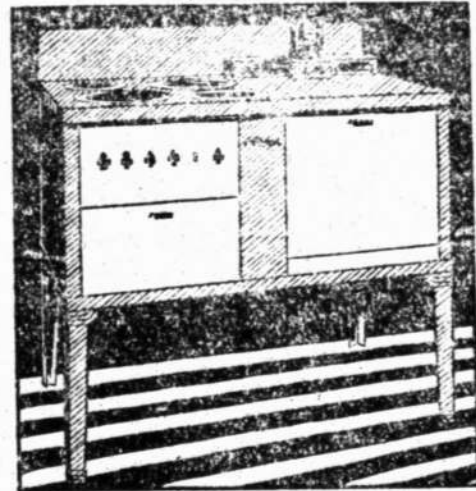
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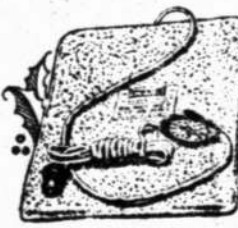
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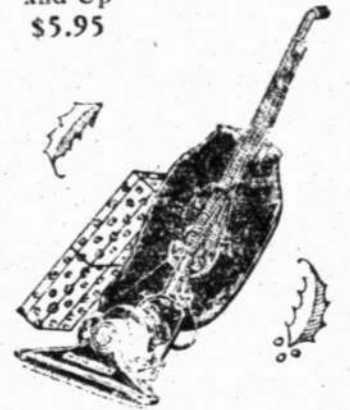
## LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS You Can't Afford to Overlook



TORCHIER LAMPS and Up \$5.95



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# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

**To The Pink Bollworm Claimants**

There will doubtless be much disappointment and possibly some uneasiness because of necessary delays in making adjustment of pink bollworm claims. For this reason, we are submitting the following explanation: The law makes certain requirements which the Board must respect. Claims must be made on forms furnished by the Department of Agriculture, which must call for certain data stipulated in the statute. This makes it necessary for the Board to get the address of every claimant. Our first appeal was made through the press on November 15th, shortly after the Board qualified for service. This was followed shortly after by communications to County Judges, Chambers of Commerce, Bank Cashiers, County Agents, etc., asking their cooperation in getting in touch with claimants. Yet the mail, December 14th, practically one month after our first appeal brought 192 new names. Ten days ago

we requested data of the gins of the entire district and have received reports from but four up to date. We have almost no gin records for the past three years, and such records constitute the main proof of the validity of claims. This is not offered as a criticism of either the claimants or ginners, but is given to illustrate the inevitable delays in the work of adjustment. When claimants have all registered we will have to furnish them forms upon which to make their claims. These claims will have to be sworn to and attested by two disinterested witnesses. They will then be checked against the gin records. After this, a final date will have to be set for filing of claims which will have to meet the reasonableness of law, as the Legislature fixed no specific date. Following this, meetings must be held in every affected county, and notices must be published in the local press and furnished every claimant at least ten days before the hearings are held. These are all requirements of the law for which the Board is not res-

ponsible and has no power to ignore. In fact, it would do no good to attempt to do so. The appropriation bill requires the Board to prorate the money, if the amount is not sufficient to meet all claims in full. This means, first, we cannot allow any claim until they are all in, and second, were we able to do so, the Comptroller could not issue warrants for them. The Board has a full crew of help and is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. We are well aware of the urgent necessity of hurrying the work. The unfortunate condition of many claimants have our deepest sympathy

but we must proceed in a legal manner in order that when adjustments are made, they will stand the test and be valid. Letters of protest and censure can serve only to hinder and add that much more to both the delay and expense. Continued cooperation on the part of the growers and ginners is all that can be done to assist the Board in its work. In conclusion we again advise claimants, they do not need to employ any special agents to represent them before the Board or compile any data which is of record, because we must check such records and the check-

ing of same will of itself furnish the necessary proof.  
Fred W. Davis.  
R. J. Murray.  
Joe E. Anderson.  
Pink Bollworm Compensation Claim Board.

Misses Prudence Grant, Ethel Iris Simpson and Commie Zell Barnes were in O'Donnell Sunday evening attending the show.  
Hollis Smith returned last Friday from a several months stay in Duncan Arizona.

**WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE**

IS LADEN TO OVERFLOWING

May there be on it all the choice viands which most please your appetite, and likewise for your mind and heart we hope there will be all sorts of rare delights. It is our wish for you also, that all during the New Year, this same Christmas Table filled with joy and delight will remain in your home and be crowded to unequal proportions. It will be our constant aim throughout this year to serve you better and more satisfactorily with each passing day.

**Martin's Service Station**

Miss Dean



**For Xmas.**

Give your wife, sweetheart or mother a permanent. Only 2 more days. Call for Appointment.

**MISS EDITH DEAN**

Is associated with us and we invite our friends and customers to call on us.

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**Modern Beauty Shop**

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst

Mrs. Raymond Hatch, Owners



**PALACE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

**Thanks . . .**

AND WE MEAN IT

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout 1934.

**Weekes Dry Cleaners**

**WHILE WE PLAY**

While we play again at being young . . . in reality we always remain that way . . . we do not forget the sound maxims of business that hold us steady in the boat during the workaday year. We'll laugh and shout and give and be happy as the best of you during Christmas and in the New Year we'll be helping to make your coming twelve months pleasant and prosperous.

**CORNER DRUG STORE**

**GLADSOME DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN**

And we express the wish that your share of the season's joys will be a generous one. In this same message we wish also to express our appreciation to all our patrons for favors of the past. We are anxious to serve you during 1934.

**ALLEN HARDWARE**

**FRIENDS**

WE THANK YOU

For your many courtesies and considerations of the past and wish you all the joys the holiday season affords.

**DAL-PASO HOTEL**

**ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1934**

—We pause to assure our friends and patrons that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will . . . we are determined to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!

**GREEN HUT CAFE.**

Mrs. B. Inman, Prop.

**CHRISTMAS IS A SIGN OF VICTORY**

The recurring message of Christmas is the shout of victory at the moment of apparent defeat. That is why Christmas has not passed away with other ancient customs nor been outgrown by the increase of knowledge. It is the symbol of life-giving sun starting back from its long journey south, the triumph of light over darkness, of hope over despair, of courage over fear. Its message is Life, Light, and Joy. Let us enter into its spirit and with its inspiration face the dawn of the New Year.

**JESSE CARROLL**

**THIS YEAR THE WORLD NEEDS The Spirit of the Yuletide**

We welcome the Christmas holiday season because it means so much to everybody—to the kiddies and the grown-ups alike. The world needs the Spirit of the Yuletide and it is our sincere wish for each of our patrons that you may enter fully into the spirit of the joyous season and go into the New Year filled with hope and cheer.

We'll do what we can to add to your happiness and trust that we may be privileged to see you often.

**GUS RAGSDALE**