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DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO SUPPORT COUNTY AND HOME AGENTS NOW UNDERWAY

Lower Cotton Rate Granted; Reduction of 23 Cents

Reduction Amounts To \$1.15 Per Bale

The local Chamber of Commerce has been working for some time for a lower rate on cotton shipments.

They were successful in securing a 95c rate instead of the former 98c rate, which was in effect Oct. 16. This was the result of a hearing in which the local Chamber of Commerce filed complaint and appeared before a hearing of the Commission in which it asked for reduction as announced by the Railroad Commission in its order to local organization.

A representative was present at the hearing in Austin when a temporary order for cotton rate reduction was sought and asked commensurate rates for Dawson County territory.

The Santa Fe representative was not present at the hearing but immediately following the order granting reduction and upon petition to Santa Fe officials, T. B. Gallaher attended a meeting in Dallas and assured us that reduction rates would be asked for.

He requested that the shippers be asked to hold up shipment until the new rate was announced. The following telegram was received at the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday from Mr. Gallaher:

Texas Tariff Bureau Meeting yesterday, Dallas constructed proposition which will be submitted to Texas Commission this morning at Austin involving substantial cotton rates to Houston, Galveston and Texas cities. Definite figures will not be available until Commission's decision which we hope will be rendered to day.

T. B. Gallaher.

Contestants Awarded Prizes Saturday Night

Prizes were awarded Saturday night to the contestants of a 2 weeks contest conducted at the Golden Rule Store.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

- First Prize—Bed Room Suite—Bernice Mitchell.
- Second Prize—Cedar Chest—Vera McCall.
- Third Prize—Set of Dishes—Irene Garrison.
- Fourth Prize—Portable—Katie Lee Clements.
- Fifth Prize—Wrist Watch—Lora Self.
- Sixth Prize—Tea Set—Uova Roberts.
- Seventh Prize—Silverware—Verna Rhodes.
- Eighth Prize—Hat Box—Doris Jack.
- Ninth Prize—(undetermined)—Myrtle Turney.

Local People Draw Lucky Numbers

Every day last week Mrs. J. H. Pierce gave five dollars to the customer drawing a lucky number.

Those receiving these lucky numbers were: Miss Audrey Faye Bailey, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Bryan Fulkerson, Mrs. J. W. Bough, Zack Davis, Nova Roberts and last Saturday Mrs. Boatwright and Mrs. Leon Roberts drew \$10.00 and Mrs. Bryan Fulkerson \$5.00.

L. P. Skinner Captures Mexican Eagle

L. P. Skinner living out 12 miles East of town was in the Courier office Wednesday with a large Mexican Eagle that he had captured in a steel trap about two weeks ago. The Eagle measured something over seven feet in wing spread—some bird. According to Mr. Skinner he brought the Eagle in to town to donate to the zoo. He is having trouble locating one.

Bobby Cleve Austin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin underwent an operation last week for removal of adenoids and tonsils. He is improving rapidly.

Seed Loan Representative Will Be Lamesa Each Week

C. M. Beeter, representing the Farmers Seed Loan Office will be in Lamesa on Thursday of each week instead of Wednesday as formerly. This change starts Thursday the 29th and is of interest to borrowers who wish to see the collector. This change is necessary on account of the work in other counties.

He can be seen each Thursday of the week at the County Agents office.

Many People Visit Agents' Office

Three thousand men and women visited the County Agents office in Lamesa during the year, and about as many visited the Home Demonstration Agent's office. The majority of these persons were farmers and farm women, or boys and girls, and they came on business and received service that was valuable to them.

Without county agents, there is no place to turn for such service. The county agents work is particularly for farmers and farm women, but every body is served alike, with every consideration possible.

Luncheon Club Plans Banquet

The Luncheon Club is planning a banquet to be given on Ladies night which has been set for November 3rd.

F. T. McCollom is in charge of the arrangements and an out of town speaker is being sought.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Wm. A. Wilson has just returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the directors of the T. C. E. A. The next meeting will be in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mr. Wilson and they attended the State Fair while in Dallas.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Long, formerly Miss Tress Stone, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Stone left Sunday enroute to Pasadena, California, her home. She was accompanied by her two young children.

Mrs. Long has been in Texas several months nursing her father W. R. Stone who passed away recently.

HOT BED IS PROFITABLE TO HANCOCK WOMEN

A 6x10 hot bed which Mrs. Geo. Phipps of Hancock community planted in marigold tomato plants grew \$17.00 worth of early plants for sale and 200 plants for her own garden. These plants bore early and abundantly and proved to be drought and wilt resistant. The family has had tomatoes daily for three and one half months, 51 quarts have been canned for family use.

A two acre garden which could not be irrigated has produced fresh vegetables for family use and enough to can 260 quarts of vegetables.

12th APPORTIONMENT RECEIVED

The 12th Apportionment of the 1930-1931 State available funds has arrived according to Superintendent W. T. Webb. The amount is \$2530.00; \$1.60 per capita.

The County apportionment is \$4019.00 for 1931-1932; \$1.00 per capita.

Miss Joan Hurst of Abernathy returned Sunday after a short visit with friends in Lamesa.

OUR AGENTS

By Wm. A. Wilson

It is now a testing time. The people of Dawson county are on trial. Some twelve years ago County and Home Agent work was started here and so far as we can determine has not been interrupted. Now, they must go unless our people rally to the call for funds which is to be used to maintain them. So far as we are concerned we cannot think of our people turning their backs on this work at this time. It is not like Dawson county and Lamesa people to retrench nor take a step backward. It is always like them to go forward and that is what this means.

Had it ever occurred to us what Dawson county would be like without the work of the Agents? Just imagine this county without the work of the Agents. To our mind it would be a county of cotton, scrub maize and livestock. Is that too hard? No, for no one could have topped the change of this county from a range and cattle country to one of agriculture. This would have happened anyway, but it has been transformed into a county of diversification, rotation and intensified farming by the work of our agents. It has been made a county of homes filled with reserve winter foods and clothing by the work of the Home Agent. It has been transformed into one of the leading Dairy counties better seed counties, better hog counties, soft-conserved counties, better poultry counties, better garden and home counties by the work of our agents. Even the cattle industry has come in for its share of aid from our county agent. Even all kinds of disease for poultry, and live stock have had the effective attention of the agents. Not at all least but major is the civic leadership and work these agents have been able to render in a general way to Dawson county. Boys and girls clubs, terracing, marketings, dairying, live stock and field demonstrations have made for education and development at a small cost and with such results that property values over the county has been greatly enhanced as well as leadership, which cannot be priced, developed.

When we think of the personal and human side of this work we cannot help but recall such names as Alvie Debnam, who is now in a responsible position of agricultural leadership in Arkansas, Miss Opal Woods, who is now District Agent in New Mexico; Joe Peterson who is now one of our leading farmers; Beon Ranson who is head of the International

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DISTRICT COURT TO BE HELD IN DAWSON COUNTY IN NOV.

The November term of the District Court will be held in Lamesa starting November 16, 1931 with Judge Gordon B. McGuire presiding.

There will be four weeks term of court. No Petit Jurors will be summoned for the first week of court.

The List of Grand Jurors are as Follows:

- W. E. Bartlett
- J. R. Burkett
- E. A. Gleghorn
- C. A. Barron
- W. S. Ray
- J. T. Miller
- Clyde Edmonson
- R. F. Jackson
- L. H. Dean
- P. J. Mears
- A. B. Maxwell
- Owen C. Taylor
- J. A. Johnson
- Jacob Reithmeyers
- C. O. Bodin
- F. L. Buckalew

Petit Jurors for Second Week of November are as follows: W. B. Herndon

National Art and Pharmacy Week Observed in Lamesa

National Art Week has proven pleasant and beneficial to hosts of people in Dawson county.

Talks have been made and pictures shown extensively by many Lamesans, sponsored by the Delphian Club.

Some of the local Drug Store managers have given much time and interest in displaying products and equipment in the windows, portraying importance and knowledge required, in compounding and dispensing drugs accurately.

The observance of various "National Weeks" locally suggests a unit citizenship with unlimited interest.

Miss Fannie Smith, sister of Mrs. Howard McSpadden is visiting her many friends here. Miss Smith will be remembered as the very pleasant and efficient chief operator of the Telephone Company about four years ago.

NATIONAL ART WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE A SUCCESS

Many Attend Convention at Woody

Large crowds attended the singing convention at Woody Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday they had all day singing and dinner there.

The Burkhart Brothers formed a quartet and rendered some splendid numbers. Large crowds of Lamesa people attended.

W. E. COX JR. OPENS NEW BUSINESS

W. E. Cox jr. has opened Lamesa's newest business. The Torna no Sweet Shoppe located in the Majestic Theatre building. A complete line of fruits, candies, and drinks will be carried along with fresh roasted peanuts and popcorn.

According to W. E. jr. proprietor of the new business the public is cordially invited to drop around and inspect the shop.

Lowry Loveless was a week end visitor in Lamesa this week. Doug las Hill also came home from Texas Tech for Saturday and Sunday visit.

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- Fred Sanders
- Joe W. Smith
- C. L. Mullins
- J. M. Ballard
- Frank Harris
- C. D. Applegate
- Audrey Cox
- W. M. Carmichael
- J. W. Smart
- S. A. Richardson
- Harry Houtson
- W. J. Beckham
- I. J. Joer
- J. H. Boyd
- Earnest Jones
- J. M. Ransons
- F. D. Bostick
- T. W. McBrayer
- Esteen Laytham
- S. D. Skeen
- O. E. Dunlop
- L. A. Lewis
- D. A. Barnhart
- Vernon Duks
- Grady Scott
- J. P. Gibson
- Earnest Mitchell
- J. R. Parchman
- R. T. Ogdon

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Lamesa Women Honored By P. T. A.

Mrs. Crawley has recently received a life membership certificate from the State President, Mrs. Noysie Darling Smith. This membership is awarded to those who have rendered outstanding services as president of a Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Crawley has served as the executive for this organization in Lamesa the past term of office, she is at present serving in the same capacity and before this district was a part of the State Organization she directed the work locally.

LUNCHEON CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Luncheon Club held its regular meeting Tuesday with W. D. Arnett as Chairman assisted by Cecil Speck.

Ray Engram, radio artist of Amarillo, furnished both vocal and instrumental music.

Wm. A. Wilson reported on the State Fair which he attended last week.

Twenty members were present. The program next week will be in charge of Cecil Speck assisted by F. T. McCollom.

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL OPEN

The Plainview School, opened Monday. The teacher are: Miss Lorene Fletcher and Hester Gates

DRIVE TO BE COUNTY WIDE

Dr. R. F. Nix, General Chairman of the County and Home Agents drive which started last Wednesday and will last one week, Mrs. Adkins is Vice Chairman; Mrs. Claude F. Gowan is Secretary and Treasurer; Dee Hull is Chairman of Lamesa and Independent School District; other representatives are: J. A. Dunn, Ballard; S. B. Norris, Higginbotham; H. E. Eastwood, Liberty; L. C. Burkhart, Wilson; Joe Peterson, McCarty; A. W. Matthews, Klondike; Buck Brandon, Shumake; L. H. Henderson and Mr. Turner the Druggist at Sparenberg; W. R. West, and Davenport of Ackerly; B. B. Bratcher and Fats Hamilton, Woody; E. W. Hester, O. K.; Mr. Brown at the gin in Patricia; W. L. Lee, Sunset; Grady Tolbert, E. V. Dunn and F. L. Buckalew, Weaver Lee Burger, Minger; Edd Towns and Mrs. Paul Mullenix, Fairview; Walter Thomas, Grandview; Joe Hancock, Hancock; Henry Genter, Key; L. D. Dean, Mullins; and Earl Esmond, Mt. Olive.

The following organizations are cooperating in the staging of the campaign.

County and Home Demonstration Clubs, represented by Mrs. H. E. Easterwood. Parent Teachers Association, represented by Mesdames Jud Watson and Victor Crawley.

American Legion, represented by J. D. Dyer and Louis B. Reed.

American Legion Auxiliary, by Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

Luncheon Club, represented by Mon D. Thaxton and W. B. Collins.

Chamber of Commerce, represented by W. K. Crawley.

Lions Club, represented by Guy Travis and Dee Hull.

Study Club, represented by Mesdames Jack Phnixy and W. K. Crawley.

Dr. Nix states that "It is necessary and important at this time that the drive for finances to maintain County and Home Agents work in Dawson County be staged. After careful study it has been found that the Commissioners Court cannot finance this work due to the limited amount of money they will receive from taxes. It is the best we can do to raise money by popular subscriptions. We are making patriotic pleas and hope that the citizens will respond to the call of many workers who will cover the county the following week."

In commenting further he said, "these agents are the cheapest officers we have for we get \$1.00 from the State for every dollar we spend in this work. In reality we pay only one half of their salary locally."

He further stated, "It is our belief that the people of the county and city will respond in a most generous way to the campaign, realizing that the work is highly important and necessary at this time and will contribute as liberally as possible. Every cent of the money collected in this drive will be used in the maintenance of our County and Home Agents' work in Dawson County."

Those entering pictures were: Mesdames Geo. Hart, J. H. Pierce, E. R. Yates, Louis Reed, John Bennett, John Cason, Conway King, Robert J. McCauley, Harvey C. Allen, B. W. Marrell, E. Thompson, Ray Barrett, A. Gibson, Thelma Merrick, Nell Frances Simpson, Evelyn Burnside, Ireta Paulk, Geraldine Smart, Mireta Lowrie, Helen Ross Simpson, Lenora Barron, Jack Hart, Ethel Lee Rogers, Lenora Smart, Gertrude Day, Vione Randals, Katherine Kirk, Josephine McWhorter, Layleth Jones, Annabelle Allen, and Loyd Marr, Richard Crawley, Homer Simpson, Edwin Forrest and Howard Allen.

The club house was open to the public on Saturday afternoon when a large number viewed the exhibit.

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RETURNS FROM AT-WATER KENT AUDITION

Miss Asalie Key returned Thursday from a trip to Dallas where she was a contestant in the At-water Kent Audition. Although Miss Key was unsuccessful in the try out we are proud of her and appreciate her talent.

Asalie left Sunday, October 4th and spent three days in Dallas, returned to Abilene where she remained until Thursday.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

The Girl Scouts or Campfire Girls held their meeting last week at the home of V. O. Key with their sponsor Miss Gladys Hastings.

Campfire Girl rules were discussed and more plans toward perfecting the organization were made.

There were nine girls present and a few songs were learned and the meeting was adjourned until the meeting next week.

.. At The Churches ..

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. H. P. Cooper
Sunday school9:45
Morning service11:00
Evening Service8:00
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Cole
Sunday school9:45
Morning service11:00
B. Y. P. U.6:45
Announcements
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00
Monday; Intermediate G. A. at 4:10
Monday; R. A. at 4:10 Tuesday; teachers and officers council, 7:15
Wednesday; Junior G. A. 4:00
Wednesday; prayer meeting, 7:30
Wednesday.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. W. E. Wages
Sunday school9:45
Morning service11:00
B. Y. P. U.6:30
Evening service7:30
Announcements
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gatlin
Sunday school9:45
Morning service11:00
Evening service7:45
N. Y. P. S.6:45
Announcements
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. D. E. Little
Sunday school10:00
Morning service11:00
Evening service7:45
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Eugene H. Surface
Services held in Lamesa on second and fourth Sundays. During months with five Sundays, services will be held on every other fifth Sabbath.
Sunday school10:00
Morning service11:00
Evening Service8:00
Announcements
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Hinds
Sunday school9:45
Morning service11:00
Evening service7:45
Announcements
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Hinds
Sunday school9:45
Morning service11:00
Epworth league6:45
Evening Service8:30
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

CLUB CALENDER

Monday:
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.

Tuesday:
Blue Bonnet Choral Club, 9 a. m.
Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Court House.
Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.
Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.
Delphian Chapter, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., Women's Club House.

Wednesday:
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

Thursday:
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.

Friday:
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Woman's

FARMERS PROFIT FROM COUNTY AGENT'S WORK

County Agents work is profitable to farmers. When there was no credit available to make a crop in 1931, the County Agent went to work and secured drought loans after much difficulty and delay. The money he saved to 350 borrowers who could not, according to their oaths, have farmed without the loan, would pay the county's part of his salary for three years, and this saving was in the difference of interest rate alone.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Methodist Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at Ballard Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. C. A. Bickley, Presiding Elder, was present.

Mrs. Ray Williams and son Nelson and Harold visited in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney and daughters Louise and Jerildine, of Lubbock visited Mrs. Maude Ship over the week end.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for October 25
PAUL IN CORINTH

GOLDEN TEXT—And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.
LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Working for Jesus in a Great City.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Working and Preaching in a Great City.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working for Christ in a Great City.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity in a Cosmopolitan City.

The establishment of the church at Corinth is an example of missionary endeavor for all ages.

- The True Missionary Method (vv. 1-3).
Paul came to Corinth a stranger. He did not have an advance agent to do his advertising, neither did he have his photograph put in the daily paper with a sensational announcement upon his arrival at Corinth. His method of gaining a foothold in Corinth was:
1. Finding a home (v. 2). This he found with Aquila and Priscilla, Jews who were recently expelled from Rome by the cruel edict of Claudius.
2. He tolled for his daily bread (v. 3). He was of the same craft with his hosts, who were tent makers. Every child among the Jews was taught some trade by means of which he could gain a livelihood should occasion require.
3. Preaching in the Synagogue at Corinth (vv. 4-5).
1. Though compelled to toll for a living while getting a foothold in Corinth, he did not lose sight of his main work (v. 4). He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, persuading the Jews and the Greeks.
2. His activity was increased when Silas and Timothy came (v. 5), which resulted from three causes:
a. They brought good news from the church at Thessalonica (I Thess. 3:6). To hear of the steadfastness of those who had confessed Christ under his ministry put new vigor into his labors.
b. They brought pecuniary gifts from the Macedonian church (Phil. 4:15; II Cor. 11:9). Being relieved from the necessity of toiling for a living, he could now devote more time to the preaching of the gospel.
c. Silas and Timothy became assistants to Paul in the work.
3. Paul opposed (v. 6). His increased activity was met with increased opposition. As the Lord's ministers become more aggressive in their work, the ministers of Satan put forth corresponding efforts in opposition.
4. Paul announces his purpose to turn to the Gentiles (v. 6), because of the blasphemy and opposition of the Jews.
5. He did not go far away (v. 7). He remained sufficiently near those whose hearts God had touched so that they could easily find him.
6. His success (v. 8). Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, was converted. Perhaps Paul's severity in turning away from them moved Crispus to act. Pressure to an immediate decision is helpful to some. They realize that it is now or never. Many others followed the example of Crispus. Paul varied from his usual custom and baptized Crispus, who was an important man (I Cor. 1:14).
III. Paul's Vision (vv. 9-11).
His experiences since coming to Europe were very trying. He needed encouragement at this time. It is just like the Lord to come at the time of the servant's greatest need. Note the Lord's words to him:
1. "Be not afraid." When one is executing the commission of the Lord he need not be afraid.
2. "Speak and hold not thy peace." The one who has heard the voice of God cannot refrain from speaking.
3. "I am with thee." The Lord is with everyone who faithfully carries out his command.
4. "No man shall set on thee to hurt thee." The one sent by the Lord to do a work is immune from harm until his work is done.
5. "I have much people in this city." It is most encouraging to know that in the great cities the Lord has his own people and that the one who goes in his name shall have fruit for his service.
IV. Paul Before Gallio (vv. 12-17).
1. The charge against him (v. 13). They accused him of persuading men to worship God contrary to the law.
2. Gallio's decision (vv. 14-16). He decided that it was not his concern to settle disputes concerning matters of the Jewish law.
3. Sosthenes beaten (v. 17). In all probability he was leading the attack upon Paul. The Greeks seemed to have sympathized with Paul. Therefore, they turned against his enemy.

The Will of Christ
If, then, the will of Christ is not being fulfilled through us, if there is good that it belongs to us to do, but which remains undone, then the point of juncture with Christ is the point that needs looking to . . . the reason of our fruitlessness is the simple one, that we are not closely enough attached to Christ.—Marcus Dodds.

Results From Prayer
Many things are wrought by prayer that this world dreams of.—Tennison.

MR. AND MRS. CARL ACOCK RETURN TO LAMESA

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Acock and little daughter will be pleased to know that they have returned to Lamesa and established their home. Mr. Acock is employed by the Wilkes Cash Grocery Company.

Miss Bernice Williams has accepted a position with the Holton Miller real estate firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McMullins, of Woody community were Lamesa visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMullins and children, Willie Frances Wright and Oleta Herndon visited in Slaton Sunday.

HALF MILLION CANS OF MEAT TO CAN IN DAWSON COUNTY THIS YEAR

There are half a million cans of meat products to put up in Dawson county, and as many pounds of beef and pork to cure. The County Agents brought the first canning outfits, and they are more useful and profitable each year.

Absolutely FREE!

To Chevrolet Owners

A Wash and Polish Job A Thorough Grease Job

Something for nothing—Where's the "catch" in it? you're saying to yourself—
But there's no "catch" in it—Just read on!

Once each week the name of a Chevrolet owner in this community will be selected by Joe Alexander, editor of the Dawson County Courier.

The owner, whose name is selected, will be announced in an advertisement which will appear each Thursday in this newspaper and this fortunate person will be invited to drive his car into our place of business for a Wash and Polish Job, and a thorough Grease Job by our staff of Expert Service Men—**ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

We believe you'll drive out with a new appreciation of your Chevrolet and our Service Work and Facilities.

This is just an effort to make you better acquainted with us and to show our appreciation of your valued patronage.

VAUGHN BROTHERS, Dealers.

Vaughn Chevrolet Co.


Dawson County's Oldest Drug Store Under Same Management

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

R. R. TOWNSEND, Prop.

R. R. TOWNSEND Graduate Pharmacist
R. P. LAVENDER Registered Pharmacist

Lamesa, Texas



LOOK AT YOUR HAT EVERYONE ELSE DOES

Cleaning and Blocking . . . \$1.00
Located With Powell and Bradley Dry Cleaners

LAWSON HAT WORKS

Factory Methods Used
Lamesa, Texas

RADIO

New Battery Set Radio with B Batteries, Tubes and Speaker, worth \$91.85, Special price—

\$60.00

New 45 volt B Batteries, \$1.75
Heavy Duty, \$2.60
Tubes and all Accessories

10c For Your Cotton

For a good grade of cotton we will give you ten cents a pound on one of these sets, you can't afford to do without a radio when you can get one at these prices.

Canon Variety Store

LAMESA, TEXAS
CANNON RADIO SHOP LOCATED HERE

Mrs. Tom Wood and Miss Forrest Wicker were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phinizy Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beekham are the proud parents of a baby boy, W. J. Jr., born in Crane City last week.

Room and Board at Adams Hotel.

Family Style Meals 35 cents at Adams Hotel.

—ART CRAFT SIGN CO.—
We Appreciate Your Patronage
G. E. ZANT
Gaines Bldg. Lamesa Texas

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For Commercial Printing of the Better Class

11,000 ACRES OF LAND TERRACED IN DAWSON CO.

There are 11,000 acres of land terraced in Dawson county, and 80,000 acres contoured. The county agent laid off the first terraces, and it has grown in favor more and more.

LANCASTER COUPLE MARRIED BY LOCAL MINISTER

Miss Roxa Lee Beesley and Russell Bradshaw of Lancaster Texas motored to Lamesa Saturday for Rev. E. F. Cole to perform their wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a black suit with egg shell accessories. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooneyham of Dallas.

They returned by way of Abilene where they will visit the brides' aunt, Mrs. Tom McCarty.

MR. AND MRS. HALL VISIT LAMESA AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. Hall pioneer railroad operator of Prescott, Arkansas, are pleased to see him again after a serious fall in the spring.

He sustained a broken limb and lay in a cast for several weeks not expected to recover but he is in good condition, youthful and happy—taking his early six o'clock walk to town as he always does when in Lamesa, and yet saving on the railroad at the age of 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of Mrs. Cleve Austin and Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

BABY BALDWIN BURNED SERIOUSLY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baldwin has been suffering for several days with a badly burned hand and arm. While playing the baby puts its hand into a pail of hot water found sitting on the floor. Though the burn is serious and painful the baby is expected to recover rapidly.

Room and Board at Adams Hotel.



Bedroom Suite FREE!

IN APPRECIATION of the efforts of the contestants in the contest completed last Saturday we will award another Bed Room Suite to the girl having the most votes Saturday night Oct. 24.

Contestants for this week:

Irene Key Garrison
Hazel Sims Davis

LaVerne Snell
Vera McCall

**SALVAGE SALE
Golden Rule Store**

MISSES McKENNEY AND NORMAN HOSTESS

Misses Rozelle McKenney and Helen Norman were hostess Thursday evening to the Ace High Club when they entertained at the home of Miss Norman.

Betty Travis was presented with a pair of hose as high score award and sandwiches, tarts and coffee was served to the following guests: Misses Arminda Timmons, Ellen Roach, Betty Travis, Grace Robinson, Lucille Pickett, Gladys Hastings, Allene Graham, Maurine Morgan, Marie McDonald, Jewel Towns, Myrtis Wright, Nell Goodloe, Commie Zell Barnes, Lua James, Thelma Guerrant and the hostess.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Last Friday afternoon friends of Mrs. Jnd Watson and Mrs. Joe English surprised them with a birthday party at the home of the latter.

After several games of 42 were played, baskets of useful and pretty gifts were presented the honorees.

Mixed pie and whipped cream and coffee was served to the following guests: Mesdames G. E. Goodloe, J. E. Waller, J. J. Cure, Henry McQueen, Geo. Hart, Wood Hart, Jack Caldwell, Elmer Boyd, R. R. Sellers, W. H. Lamb, R. G. Ragan, A. G. Hamilton and the honorees.

MAKE HOME IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Athens, Texas have moved to Lamesa recently to make their home. Mr. Baker is employed at the Compress.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are rooming at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lamb and will be at home there to friends.

Mrs. Farrington, of Wellington, Kansas, returned home Monday after a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Stone and brother Jack and Bunch. Mrs. Farrington was accompanied by her young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepherd of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Lamesa Thursday. They were accompanied back to Abilene by their son Truman who has been working the past three years for Harvey C. Allen.

FRANCES McCOLLOM RECEIVES GIFT FROM GRANDPARENTS

A large doll bedstead, a Colonial four poster type bed, made from pure walnut was a surprise gift to Francis recently from her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mannigan of Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Jack Clark and daughter Vanabelle and Miss Ethel Iris Simpson visited Miss Rhoda Lou Clark in Lubbock Thursday.

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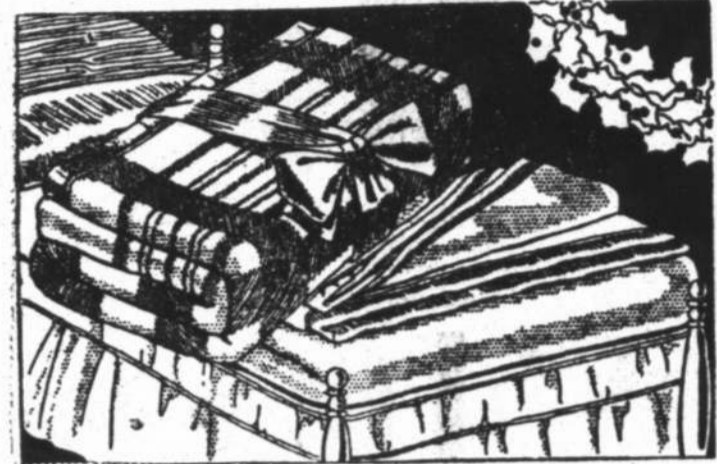
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A NEWSPAPER FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

Dawson County Prominent In 4-H Club Work

For the past three years Dawson county has been prominent in 4-H Club work and led the counties in the State in boys work. Three boys who have won State prizes are as follows: Luther Peterson, W. C. Wright, and Carl Bostie.

W. C. Wright won the National Boys Contest from Texas and was the guest of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington and while there with others visited the White House and was photographed with President Hoover.

In former years Dawson county has been strong in club work and many former club boys hold prominent positions to day over the State who first got their start in Club work through County Agent's work.

Such development in leadership is not to be measured in terms of dollars and cents and is worth everything to the recipients of the training and to this county.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

Miss Catherine Kirk and Miss Arminda Timmons were entertainers at the Lions Club Luncheon to day. Miss Kirk rendered two violin solos accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Barnard. Miss Timmons gave a reading. W. A. Wilson presented a telegram from the Santa Fe Railway Company indicating further reductions to take effect at once on cotton. President Dee Hull outlined possible future service for the club. Joe Flannigan, Rev. Hinds and Bob Kirk made committee reports on Lions Club work along humanitarian lines. W. A. Wilson was appointed program chairman for next week.

Daily rates \$1.25; weekly rates for less at Adams Hotel.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS CLOTHES ORPHANS

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ Monday the clothing which had been purchased for Ruby Lois McDaniel of the Boles Orphan Home in Greenville was shown to the members and then mailed.

The Ladies Bible Class adopted this girl some months ago and agreed to cloth her each season. These ladies have been working for fifty dollars on "goodwill" tickets which will be given at the Fair Store this month. This \$50 dollars will aid in giving this adopted girl music lessons.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ANNOUNCE MEETING

Miss Asalie Key has requested all Campfire girls and those who are interested in becoming a member to meet at the Band Hall Friday evening at 6:30.

FOUND PREACHER

Brother H. P. Cooper, Church of Christ preacher, was surprised Wednesday evening when the members pounded him and his family.

Besides numerous groceries they received money was presented him for a suit and for Mrs. Cooper a dress.

The members gathered at their home after prayer meeting and coffee, cakes and sandwiches were served to about sixty including the children.

TAX PAYERS

Those who have payed their 1931 taxes already are: Edd Hatch, J. E. Lawler, G. A. King, Oscar Khron, Mrs. J. M. Edgmon, Ira Gable, E. J. Bartlett, W. J. Burkett, Mrs. Nora Vaughn, J. B. Chilton, Wade H. Bartlett, John Wristen, Wristen and Gillespie, E. L. Sals, Joe Vineyard, Mrs. S. Stovall, W. H. Mears, J. L. Noonester and N. D. Bartlett

75 4-H PANTRY DEMON- STRATORS CAN 21,077 Quarts of FOOD by OCT. 1

A report of food stuff canned by 75 4-H demonstrators and co-operators by October 1 shows that these women have canned 21,077 quarts of food valued at \$6825.00. Canned products from the fall gardens are still being added to the pantries and beeves and hogs are to be killed as soon as the weather becomes cold enough to permit. Local dealers in canning supplies report 39 sealers and 66 pressure cookers sold, 80,000 glass jars and 200,000 tin cans with an additional 33,000 ordered for winter meats.

Otto Lee and family of Eastland are visiting Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Annie Bishop.

Miss Rhoda Lou Clark who is attending Tech in Lubbock spent the week end with relatives in Lamesa.

Oquin Meyers, student in Tech spent the week end with relatives in Lamesa.

Pat Reece of Tolar has been visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Bill Holder, who has been in California for some time returned to Lamesa Sunday. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Horace Stovall and little son and Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Catherine Cummings of Pasadena, California who are enroute to Arg.

Mr. Charlie Christopher of California who has been here some time at the bedside of her mother left Tuesday morning. He was called home on urgent business.

Mrs. Emmett Coburn, formerly Miss Edna Austin, of La. is expected to arrive soon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy G. Loveless have as their guest, for an extended visit, Dr. Roy's mother Mrs. Loveless of Dallas.

From a one-half acre irrigated garden and corn and black eyed peas in the field Mrs. Claude E. Gowen of McCarty has grown vegetables sufficient to fill 1200 containers valued at \$328.00.

Mrs. J. W. Newbrough of Patricia community has canned 435 quarts of foods for her family use and 948 for market.

Variety is the spice of life. The 280-quarts of 31 varieties of canned products bid fair to make interesting meals for the family of Mrs. James P. Gibson of Midway community. A one-half acre garden and corn and peas in the field produced enough for family use and a surplus to can for winter.

"HERE COMES PATRICIA"

Here comes Patricia, a three act comedy will be presented by the local fire boys Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Pratt.

This play will give local talent at its best. Miss Audrey Faye Bailey will take one of the leads and Leslie Pratt will be his funniest.

Tickets are on sale at the Corner Drug Store and Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence West attended the State Fair in Dallas last week end.

Family Style Meals 35 cents at Adams Hotel.

Mrs. D. Burns and daughter, Frances of Lubbock were Lamesa visitors over the week end.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, practically new. Good price for cash. Part in trade, J. B. Jordan, Monhans, Texas. 1-11p

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| Ispana Tooth Paste | 39c | Listerine | 10-25-49c | Mentholatum | 25c |
| Brillianteen | 10c | Ladies Black and White Wide Belts | 25c | Jerkins Lotion | 35c |
| Face Soap three bars | 10c | Turpentine | 10c | Razors for Gillette Blades | 25c |
| Lysol disinfectant | 25c | Castor Oil | 10c | Marathon Razor Blades, 2 in package | 10c |
| Cocoa Nut Shampoo | 15c | 16 ounces Epsom Sals | 10c | 540 pages good note book paper | 25c |
| Williams Shaving Soap | 5c | Spirits of Camphor | 10c | | |

CANON VARIETY STORE NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

MRS. R. Q. LEE ILL

The many friends and Club Women will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, Texas. Causes given for her condition is lack of relaxation and rest. She is in a private hospital at present.

Mrs. Lee wife of the late Con-nomated by the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs as the next president of this 50,000 enrollment of women. The State meeting will be held in Lubbock in November at which time Mrs. Lee will very likely be elected.

LAMESA TORNADOES PLAY SLATON TIGERS TIE GAME

The Tornado fans who went to the Tiger stronghold last Friday saw what will probably be the best game the Tornadoes will play. Of course the spirit was running very high which made the game much more interesting.

Some one hundred and fifty fans followed the Tornadoes and very loyally supported them. A very nice pep squad was there and they functioned equally as well as the team.

As the game opened the Tornadoes received on the South end of the Slaton field. After a series of plays Bordin gets a forty four yard kick. As Cannon returns the punt it goes out on the Lamesa 48 yard line. Here "Chillie" Moore gave the Lamesans their thrill. He took the ball on an off tackle play and reversing the field found himself wide open making the touchdown. Then also for more amusement Treadaway added the extra point by kicking it high and straight through the crossbar. This accounts for the Tornado counter. Moore again broke loose in the third quarter but on his journey to the goal line stepped out of bounds. This would have been a seventy yard run.

The Slaton counter came in the third quarter when the Tigers took the ball on their 29-yard line and put it across before stopping. This was the result of a series of case line plays featuring Cannon and Ruckner.

The Lamesa Star for the afternoon was Red Moore, right half-back. Red played good football both on the offense and defense. Several times would they have broken into open field had it not been for the tackling of Moore. Also must mention the good playing of Marr and Jordan, Jordan being the big factor in the line.

Slaton was represented best by Captain Cannon and Fullback Rucker. Both playing good ball on the offense and defense.

The starting line ups were:

Lamesa	Left End	Lowrimore
	Left Tackle	Bordin
	Left Guard	Jordan
	Center	Womack

Gable	Right Guard
Boswell	Right Tackle
Koger	Right End
Marr	Quarter Back
McKennon	Left Half
Moore	Right Half
Capt. Treadaway	Full Back

Slaton	Left End
Henry	Left Tackle
Jackson	Left Guard
Gassaway	Center
Fouts	Right Guard
Covington	Right Tackle
Poteet	Right End
Anderson	Quarter B.
Capt. Cannon	Left Half
Alford	Right Half
Johnson	Fullback
Rucker	

Summary

First downs: Slaton 10; Lamesa 3 Penalties: Lamesa 2 for 20 yards, Slaton 4 for 30 yards; Time out: 2 for Lamesa; Lamesa punted five times for an average of 37 and one half yards, Slaton punted four times for an average of 31 yards, Slaton fumbled 3 times, Lamesa twice, Touchdowns: Moore, Rucker; Points after the touchdown: Treadaway, Cannon. Officials: Cindvoot (Baylor) Referee; Hodges (Tech) Headlinesman; Teadlock (Tech) umpire.

Loss Of Agents May Prove Harmful

The county agent work is the only direct service the farmer gets for the taxes he pays. The proof of this is that Demonstration work has grown in public favor all over the country from its beginning. Twenty years ago, it cost very little in Dawson county. About \$2,000 per year for both offices.

The Federal and State governments pay the major portion, and if a county does not maintain its part, then it loses the amounts appropriated for the county, and there is no reduction in taxes.

Frank DeLaney of the Higginbotham community stated that he had canned 1000 cans of various foods and yet had several hundred cans that he was going to fill with spinae hand beef.

Mr. DeLaney stated that he was offered \$50.00 for the beef on the

market and he was going to can \$150.00 worth of meat from it.

Mrs. H. M. Meek, Mrs. Horace Stovall and Bill Holder visited Mrs. Meek's son Wendal Holder and family in Brownfield Monday.

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| Black Pepper, eight ounces | 20c |
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| eight ounces | 50c |
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| Block Chili, per pound | 20c |
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WE MUST OUTLAW WAR

That the present world-wide depression is due primarily to the destruction and wast attendant upon the great World War is the belief of many. A writer in the Saturday Evening Post of October 5 calls attention to the fact that in this war, ten million men were killed, 13 million others were reported missing, there were ten million refugees and six million children who had lost their fathers. "A parade of the dead men marching ten abreast from sunrise to sunset, with a new rank passing every two seconds, would take forty six days to pass a given point," the writer states. The cost of the war came to a total of \$338,000,000,000—in other words \$20,000 for every hour since the birth of Christ. The war itself cost \$9,000,000 an hour to wage. In those four years Europe lost all the saving it had accumulated during a century.

In view of these facts, is it any wonder that Europe now finds herself unable to buy American cotton? Would it not be wise to wipe the slate clean as to the public war debts and give the people of Europe a chance to "come back?"

Would it not be well also for the United States to lead the way in reducing war armaments? In our opinion, this country failed in its duty ignominiously when it refused to follow Woodrow Wilson and join the League of Nations. With the United States as a member of the League it would have been in position immediately to have led the way toward permanent peace. We believe it should lead the way yet. Another world war would be to terrible to contemplate. The same writer in the Saturday Evening Post calls attention to the inevitable horrors of the next war, if there should be one. He quotes Marshal Foch as follows: "The next war will be a world war in the fullest sense." Almost all countries will take part in it, and not only the men but the women and children will fight too. Poison gas bombs will spread deadly fumes which will penetrate any mask and produce death in a few minutes. Phosphorus bombs, impossible to extinguish will burn the flesh to the bone within half a minute. Hundreds of tanks, each one able to shoot a thousand deadly bullets a minute, machine guns like automatic rifles, which in the hands of a million men, will shoot 100,000-000 bullets a minute, will also be raging, and the heavens above will be darkened by a thousand airplanes pouring a rain of horror in the earth. Behind the line cities and villages will crumble in ruins under the destructive fire of the latest artillery. In the next war there will be no such thing as the front and the rear. The whole nation will find itself on the firing line.

But this picture of the next war painted by Marshal Foch a number of years ago, is a mild one as compared with the picture painted more recently. The next war will be a poison gas war, the experts say. "The laboratories in all the great countries are busily studying systematic ways of infecting human beings and animals in enemy territory, of spreading mildew to kill the crops, anthrax to kill the cattle, bacilli to destroy the inhabitants of hostile hostile countries," says Winston Churchill, and the writer says that Lewisite gas, discovered in Chicago after years of study, has been developed to produce fantastic results. Every nation now se-

cretly believes that it possesses the most powerful poison gas in the world. Twelve big bombs of Lewisite gas dropped on Berlin or Chicago would be enough to destroy all life in those cities of several million within a short space of time. There will also be airplane smoke screens which will conceal wide stretches of territory in impenetrable darkness. A visible or invisible cloud of poison gas will be released on a city and will annihilate all inhabitants, from infants to grey haired men sitting in the secret recesses of the deepest caverns. A special type of airplane will be able to fly without a pilot and be manipulated with wireless with an instrument no larger than a typewriter. A new American device about a yard long, known as a candle, spreads a mixture of impenetrable smoke and poison gas, and can be planted and lighted anywhere by soldiers. Prof. Canan of Harvard University is quoted as stating in a written article that "We saw nothing in the last war that compares with the destruction of industrial cities and the mass massacre which awaits us with the outbreak of the new war." The deadly work that could be done by the submarine is also described. "The largest submarine

today—the Surcouf, which was launched a year ago last June at Cherbourg, and which is superior to the American V-4 and all English submarines—can cross the Atlantic four times, or go halfway around the world, without taking on new fuel. It could make its way into New York Harbor unseen and suddenly pour grenades with poison gas from its fourteen tubes upon the banking quarter of the city."

Much more to the same effect depicts the horrors any world-

wide war of the future. Whatever else we do, the world must outlaw war.

—The Lynn County News

Miss Joan Hurst of Abernathy spent a few days last week with friends in Lamesa.

Miss Ruth Cox of Ft. Worth who will be one of the Ballard teachers arrived in Lamesa Friday.

Miss Fay Allen of Gustine, Texas is now in Lamesa. Miss Allen will teach at Fairview.

Our New Samples!

For Fall Clothing are here! that the samples have ever Never before have we been able to offer such splendid values as we can give you now, and we don't believe you to buy.

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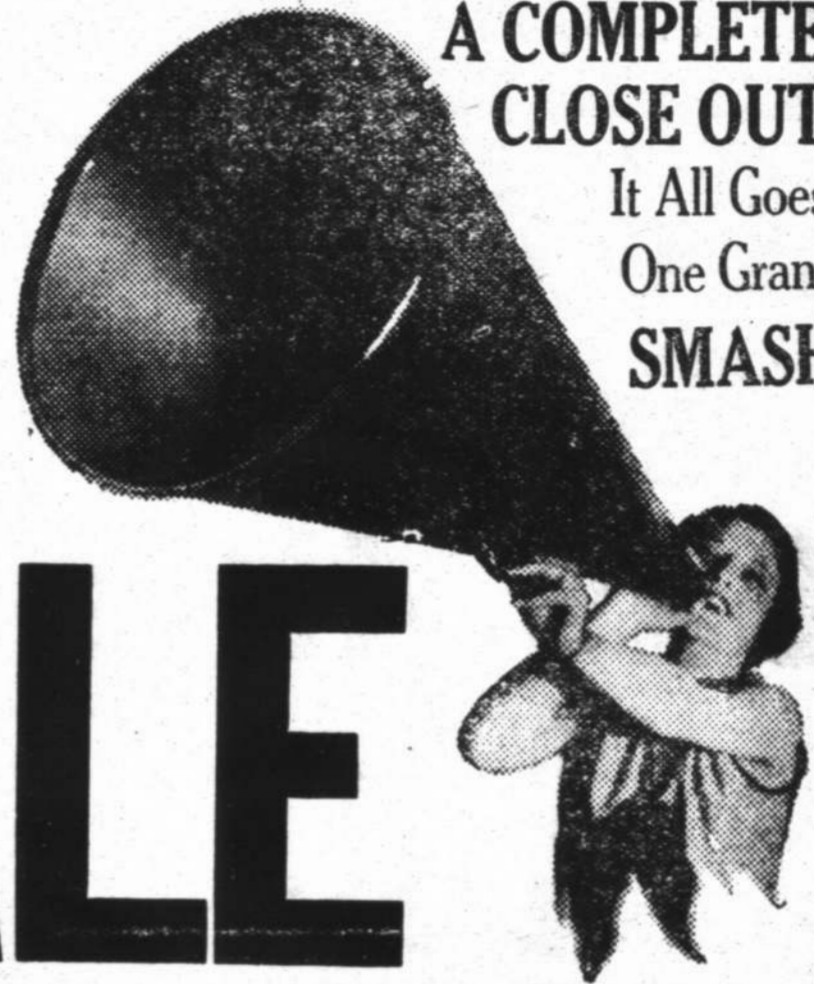
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YOU'LL GET RELIEF—OR YOUR MONEY BACK

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

MR. WIND

"We couldn't have the sort of a party we want without you, Mr. Wind, so will you please come?" the autumn leaves asked.

"We want your help in the races and jumps and scampers. We want you to say: 'Ready, Set, Go.'"

"We could never go without you, Mr. Wind."

The leaves kept flying to the ground. Many were still on the trees—in fact most of them were, but the first ones to drop off and blow about were ready for the first party of the season.

"It will be the way it always is, I suppose," said Mr. Wind. "A great many leaves will come which are not invited."

"Now, Mr. Wind," said the leaves already on the ground, "that is not so."

"And why not?" asked Mr. Wind, as he whistled a merry tune and looked quite happy and also quite naughty.

"Because you know full well, Mr. Wind," said the leaves, "that the others which will come uninvited will be blown here by you."

"You will simply not allow them to stay on the trees. You will send a great many to the party."

"Some, it is true, you will leave alone, but others you will send, oh, so many, many others."

"And why shouldn't I?" asked Mr. Wind. "Won't they enjoy your party?"

"We hope so," said the leaves.

"Shall I send the Breeze children with the invitations?"

"Please," said the leaves.

So off flew the Breeze Brothers and soon the guests began to arrive.

It was almost like a storm of leaves.

"Ah," said old Mr. Wind, "this will be a party after my own windy heart."

"How I shall enjoy it! What dancing and racing and scampers I will start with leaves."

"Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, the old wind will blow."

Just at that moment the fairies and gnomes all came running to the party.

"May we come?" they asked. And of course the leaves were delighted and honored.

The fairies wore dresses of leaves too.

Such merriment as there was and how Mr. Wind did make the leaves race and dance.

Of course many blew down from the trees—just as the others had said—many uninvited guests.

But Mr. Wind treated them all alike, and they were as happy as could be.

Then they would make houses of themselves, helped by the fairies, and when Mr. Wind would come and blow the house away.

Oh, it was such a jolly, jolly, windy party!

RIDDLES

What has no legs and yet can run?
A stream.

When is a pie like a poet?
When it is browning.

Why is the letter T like an island?
Because it is in the middle of water.

What has four legs but only one seat?
A bed.

What fruit grows on telegraph wires?
Currents.

What are the oldest tops in the world?
Mountain tops.

Why is a colt like an egg?
They both have to be broken before they can be used.

What is the best thing to do with stamps that won't stick?
Give them a licking.

Why is a lean monarch like a thoughtful man?
Because he is thinking.

What is it that people often take yet want to lose as soon as they have it?
A cold.

Misses Roselle and Laura and brother Rex McKenny spent the week end with home folks near Colorado.

PURE SEED WELL ESTABLISHED IN DAWSON CO.

Pure seed is well established in the County, and is making a big improvement in the market quality of grain and cotton. There are still those who think that any old seed is good enough, but the men who are cooperating with the County Agents and the public in general, who see and learn from them the real value of good seed, will not be doubted any more. According to records in County Agent's office, 65 per cent of the cotton planted this year was second year seed from staple cotton, and 50 per cent of the milo and grain sorghums are from pure seed.

DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 26, Lynn county. Grassland—Adult Health Class—P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, Martin county. Stanton—Regular Monthly Meeting in court house.
Moor Hill—Inspection school children. A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 28, Borden Co. Gall—Regular monthly meeting, court house.
Adult Health Class.
Thursday, Oct. 29, Martin Co. Torazou—Adult Health Class.
Friday, Oct. 30 Dawson Co. Wilson—Organize health committee.
Saturday, Oct. 31, Dawson Co. Lamesa—Office, A. M.

MRS. BURNSIDE HOSTESS TO CLUB

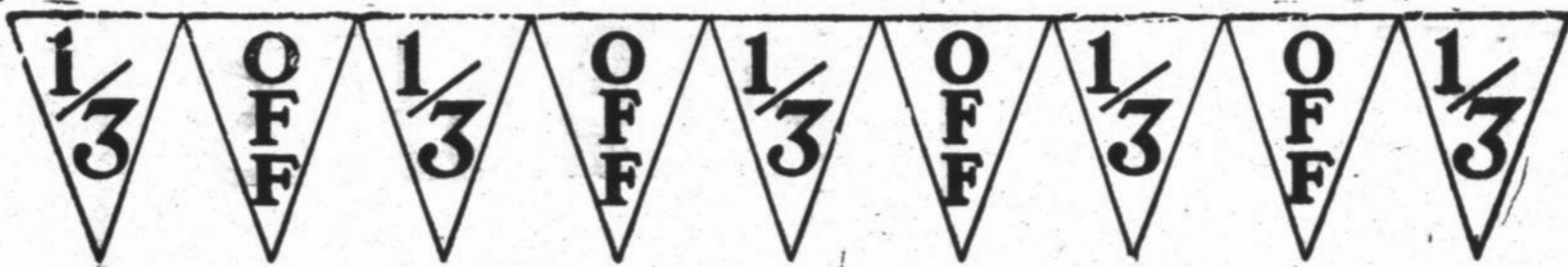
Mrs. Tom Burnside was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. Her home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and she served tomatoes stuffed with shrimp, sweet pickles and coffee to several members and substitute players.
Mrs. Dyrle Kirk a substitute hand, won high score and was presented with a pair of silk hose.
The grapevine borer is showing up and may do much damage to the vines unless controlled. Better get in touch with your County Agent about this work of controlling vine and tree insects.

S. R. Simpson made a business trip to South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham are the proud parents of a new son, born October 10. W. J. 2nd Mrs. Beckham and son are in Trent, Texas but expect to be home soon.
Miss Forrest Wicker of Shyder is visiting friends in Lamesa this week.
Mrs. Dixie Kilgore visited relatives and friends in Austin and Brady Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
A. C. Woodward was called out of town last week on business.

DAWSON LEADS IN WEST TEXAS

Dawson county is among the leading counties in dairying and poultry raising in West Texas. Perhaps the reason for this progress is that this county, for 11 consecutive years, has maintained county agent work, which has encouraged and fostered dairying and poultry raising, along with other progressive methods of farming.
The pure bred dairy herds in the circle work in Dawson county is a credit to any section, and the improvement to the dairy herds is directly traceable to work of this kind, organized and fostered by the county agent.



GREAT NEWS!



Beginning right now, all of our small appliances are being offered at the astounding reduction of 33 1/3% from their already low prices. Here is the chance of a lifetime to secure those badly needed electrical appliances for only a fraction of their regular prices. Visit our store at once—while stocks are complete—and make your selection. They won't last long—look them over now.

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Red Hot Bargains For MEN!

Mens \$25.00 Suits
All Wool Suits in 1931 Styles. Conservative and Young Mens Models—

\$9.85

Mens' \$5 Oxfords

Our shoes are famed for long wear. See these styles in Black and Brown—

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Coat Sweaters

Close Fitting Coat Sweaters in Grey Mixtures. Sizes 36 to 46—

98c

Mens' Overalls

Positively the Best Overall ever offered for the money. SEE THEM—

69c

Mens' Felt Hats

A good selection of Mens Hats formerly selling up to \$5.00. Special—

\$1.98

Broadcloth Shirts

Attractive patterns and well known brands. Colors guaranteed—

89c

New Fall Ties

These Ties are Wool Lined and Silk Tipped. Look like Dollar Ties—

25c & 49c

Mens' Work Shirts

Full Cut—Coat Style—Two Pockets and Better Cloth—Special—

49c

Friday and Saturday

A Big Store full of New Fall Merchandise at unbelievably low prices. And people, its High Quality Merchandise—Don't judge the goods by the prices.

FABRICS

Brown Sheeting

A good quality 36 inch Brown Domestic priced extra special—

5c
yard

Heavy Outing

Yard wide Outing in light and dark fancies—

10c
yard

36 in. Cretonne

Gay designs in exceptional Quality Cretonnes, special—

10c
yard

Double Blankets

A sensational value in Full Size Double Blankets—

98c

Printed Percales

Attractive Patterns suitable for Wash Dresses and quilts

5c
yard

Printed Crepes

Rayon Crepe in gorgeous prints—make Smart Frocks—

19c
yard

\$1.95 Silk Crepes

A good selection of dark colors in these Fine Silks—special—

69c
yard

Wool Mixed Blankets

Extra Heavy and Large Rose, Blue, Lavender and Green Block Plaids—

\$1.98

HAT PRICES SLASHED

\$2.98 New Fall Felts

This group includes scores of the Popular Princess Eugenia Styles—Now half price—

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Coats and Dresses AT PANIC PRICES

LADIES' COATS

One big group of Good Coats formerly priced to \$19.85—EXTRA SPECIAL—

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BEST VALUES in LAMESA

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OUR AGENTS

Live Stock Judging Team; Miss Una Earnest, instructor in Home Economics in the Odessa High School and for a number of years in the local high school; Alvie Dunn who is one of Texas foremost certified seed breeders and who is located in Dawson County; Boyd Ray, head of the Cow Testing Department at Canyon; W. C. Wright who has made outstanding accomplishments with his hog projects and who has won honors and prizes including trips to Washington; Luther Peterson who specialized in Dairying and who is farming here; Carl Bostie who specialized in Poultry and has won numerous trips and honors for his good work, and others who have had their start by direct contact with County and Home Agents. How can we measure the value of such work? Suppose these had never had the opportunity to contact the Agents of Dawson county, what would have been the results? To our minds this alone is well worth the cost.

If you were to move from Dawson county would you like to move to a county that did not have Agent work? Aren't we just a little proud of the fact that we live in a county that has the work. As we see this proposition we are about to face the fact that unless we support this work by volunteer contribution we will lose the agents. Like the old adage "We do not miss the water until the well runs dry," we then will see the value of this work more forcibly.

Yes, there are some objections to the work. Some say "we do not need the agents to tell us how to farm." Some say, "I have never received any benefit from the agents work." To the first objection we would say the agent does not tell nor dictate to any how to farm or to run his business. This

is the wrong conception of the work. The agents are in a position to give certain valuable information which is calculated to help, brought to us from a rich store house of experience and experiment which would take us a long time, and an expenditure of considerable money to get ourselves. Then we can take it or let it alone. We all need advice and we cannot live to ourselves alone any more. To the second objection we would say that about nine out of ten such cases have never called on the agents for help. Perhaps if the agents were asked more, such cases would realize more help from them.

But we are not arguing this case at this time. It is too late to argue. It is time for action. We do not want to antagonize the fellows who are opposed to the work. They have a right to their beliefs and we want to believe they are honest. It is time however for those who are for this work to rally to its support, if they believe as we do that it is indispensable.

We do not want at this time to say that we appreciate the fact that supporters of this work in the rural sections of our Co. have asked our chamber of commerce and the town folks to help them continue this work. We are glad of the opportunity, this request has been granted and we can work with them in the drive that is now on. We will always feel glad that we can serve our people in any way for development and progress and we want them to feel free at all times to call on the organizations in our city when they can serve. They have for their objects nothing greater than fellowship and service. Let us use them more.

Jud Watson was a business visitor at Lomax Tuesday. While there he visited his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson.

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DISTRICT COURT

Jimmie Newsom
Clay McLaurin
R. A. Stuart
J. C. Camp
T. D. Randle
J. H. Adkins
Fetit Jurors for Third Week of November are as follows:
Clyde Burkhardt
A. G. Lowrimer
B. F. Davis
H. R. Cope
J. C. Futrell
P. J. Stanley
W. R. Dixon
J. B. Elmore
E. C. Hughes
S. D. Dollar
J. P. Aslin
J. E. Roberts
J. H. Barron
J. E. Jones
S. T. Jefferies
J. E. Jeffcoat
W. C. Langhan
R. R. Barrett
Sam Delmont
M. E. Bartlett
J. H. Cornelius
J. R. Jamison
J. B. Hutchins
C. O. Bryant
A. T. Hogan
S. C. Albertson
Dewey Hogg
W. T. Pinto
Claude Dean
M. J. Etherredge
J. F. O'Brien
R. E. Austin
Jack Phinizy
S. S. Caldwell
W. V. P. Baker
V. N. Flonken
Fetit Jurors for Fourth Week of November are as follows:
J. H. Foster
A. H. Merrick
O. H. Kee
E. V. Keoble
R. C. Kilgore
E. L. Lakoy

J. R. Farley
J. E. Esmond
C. Gillespie
Raymond Mears
J. W. Southard
Lloyd Elliott
E. B. Burleson
Joe Snellgrove
Gorden B. McGuire jr.
R. P. Davis
Earl Houston
B. B. Alsbrook
N. D. Bartlett
J. L. Shaults
C. C. Richards
B. E. Miller
D. W. Scott
W. H. Green
A. M. Conklin
A. M. Bennett
Harvey C. Allen
Dewey Davis
J. H. Andrews
John Cason
W. Jack
E. L. Sorrels
J. A. Dunn
Clyde Privett
Gus Schmidt
W. F. Lisenboe

Lions Celebrate Monarch Week

The Lions Club celebrated Old Monarch Week on last Tuesday evening at the Westland Hotel with a banquet. Some 45 Lions and their wives were present. Lion Bob Kirk was toast master for the evening. Lion Oonway King and his famous orchestra furnished the music. Lion W. W. Evans gave a brief report on the Growth of Lionism which was information and important. Tanise Strange, the principal speaker was accompanied here by the new City Manager of Big Spring. Lion Frank Barkhurst will have the program for the regular meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Watson returned last week from California where she has been since last October with her daughter Mrs. T. P. McCarley. Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. Roscoe Holton and Edd Miller returned Monday from a weeks visit in

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