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## LAMESA TO HOLD ANNUAL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT JAN. 22 AND 23

Lamesa High School will hold its fifth annual Basketball Tournament January 22 and 23. This is one of the oldest tournaments in West Texas and is one of the most popular of the Plains area. In the past there have never been less than twenty one teams in attendance. This year only sixteen teams will be admitted in order that games may be held to a minimum.

As usual there will be handsome trophies distributed to the winning team, the runner-up, team taking third place and the team winning the consolation play. Besides numerous individual awards will be made. All awards to be permanent property of the winning teams.

Lamesa High School will hold its fourth annual Tournament for girls on the following week end, January 29, 30. This tournament like the boys is the oldest of its kind on the Plains and has proved even more popular than the boys play. Last year more than twenty girls teams had a great week end of Basketball. These meets will be under the supervision of F. T. McCollum, Principal of Lamesa High School who will furnish any information desired concerning same. Invitations will be mailed out in the near future.

## Program For Old Time Square Dance And Box Supper

Old Time Square Dance and Box Supper to be held Monday night December 21st at the American Legion Home North Fifth and Wesson Street.

7:30 to 9:00 P. M.—Old Fashion Square Dance.

9:00 to 9:30—Sale of Boxes.

9:30 to 10:30—Stage program.

Old Time Songs—Mrs. Barnard.

Jug Dancing—

Alaska—Mrs. Clyde Brannon.

10:00 P. M.—Cake Prize awarded to popular lady of the evening.

10:00—Until—Square Dancing.

Lewis B. Reed, Chairman.

H. H. Barron, Box Auctioneer.

E. P. Anderson, Floor Man.

W. R. (Shorty) Dixon, Caller.

L. R. Surface, Caller.

Philip Young, Caller.

Music—Randals String Orchestra.

Public invited. Ladies asked to bring boxes. General admission of 25 cents for men. 50 percent of gross proceeds to go for charity.

"There will be no modern dancing if you are a lover of old-time music, singing and dancing, come out and enjoy the evening and help fill a Christmas basket for the unfortunate of the community."

Tickets go on sale Thursday at the following places:

Walker Barber Shop.

Dawson County Abstract Co.

Self-Serving Grocery.

## Yuletide Spirit

Everything is taking on a spirit of the Yuletide. Many pretty red and green lights adorn the court house square and all the show windows are displaying Christmas gifts and Santa Clauses. One of the most impressive of these symbols is the picture on the sign board by the Palace Theatre. The colors are unusually pretty and the thought is touching. This is the picture of the Christ Child and bears the following inscription taken from Matt. 11 chapter and xi verse:

"And when they were come into the house they saw the Young Child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshiped him."

## Christmas Programs Remind Us Holiday Season Draws Near

During this the pre-Christmas week many programs have been announced and prepared for immediate rendition.

Beginning with Friday night, the Blue Bonnett Choral Club with the High School Choral Club will render a Cantata. With this performance will be introduced the "Midge" Blue Bonnett Girls, in their first appearance.

Mrs. Hardesty, violin teacher will

## James Randals Passes Away

Mr. Randals who for several years has resided in Lamesa and surrounding territory passed away Tuesday morning, December 15th just as the new day was drawing near. He had been in ill health for several years, but being a man of strong determination and great interest in life he has carried on as one who suffered little. For only a few days at the time has he been confined in doors. He has continued to direct the business of his home and farm, having gone of the most beautiful country homes with well tended flowers and trees and all conveniences of modern times.

Mr. Randals was a man of high ideals, loved by his fellow man and held in highest esteem in his business dealings.

He was born in Tennessee in 1868. His father's family moved to Texas when he was young. He received much of his education in a private school taught by his father, who established a college at Cottonwood, later moving to Hico, Texas and establishing a college there.

In 1890 he was married to Julia Hoff. He leaves her and five children to mourn his loss. Leo, and Mrs. Oleva Arnett of Lamesa, Ben of Odessa, Richard of Snyder, and Sam of Seguin. Three brothers from Hico and two sisters of Mrs. Randals from Hamlin attended the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wallace of the First Methodist Church. The many beautiful floral pieces again reminded friends that Mr. Randals was beloved by many.

Mr. Randals was a member of the Masonic order and lived a consistent Christian life for thirty years in the Methodist Church.

## Womans' Study Club Sponsors Story Telling Hour

On December 17, from two until three o'clock there will be given a group of Christmas stories told to children in the county court room. All children who are interested in stories be there at that hour. These stories will be under the direction and supervision of the Womans' Study Club and will be told each Saturday at the same hour.

## SONNY McCOLLUM AFFENDS

Ted McCollum, three years old, has been seen at all of the football games both this year and last, unless he was sick. He is mascot of the team and sets like a man dead in earnest.

At the first of the season in 1930, he received his suit, the sweater and cap having been knitted for him especially by his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Mannigan of Lake Charles, La. Sonny is growing fast as no doubt his grandmother is planning to begin the knitting of another suit for the young Golden Tornado for the 1932 season.

## GINNERS REPORT

There were 41,006 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Dawson County, from the crop of 1931 prior to December 1, 1931, as compared with 29,339 bales ginned to December 1, 1930.

There were 41,034 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County prior to December 1, 1931, as compared with 25,020 bales ginned to December 1, 1930.

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



E. R. SIMPSON

Drove through from Memphis Tennessee in a Model "A" Ford leavin Saturday at 5 A. M. and reaching Lamesa in 19 hours and 14 minutes driving time changing oil twice on the way.

## IT HAS BEEN WORSE

A large insurance company has vigorously denied that this is the worst depression our country has ever seen. In 1839 every single bank in the United States outside of New England closed its doors. On May 10 of that year every bank in New York city closed.

In 1873 there were three million men out of work in a population of forty million. Eighty nine railroads went into the hands of receivers, and three hundred out of three hundred and seven iron and steel plants absolutely shut down.

## A Real Citizen

This man Andrew Cox is a fellow after your own heart. Some of the mutual aiders went to him tother day and ask him how it could be arranged to have a benefit picture show for the poor. "Yes, you bet" Audrey said. "We have Daddy Long Legs on December 23rd from one to six o'clock P. M. and we will be glad to let the Mutual Aid have the proceeds of this show." Whereupon arrangements were made by Mutual Aid officials to admit all who would attend this show for a can of food stuff.

Get your food stuff ready and be on hand when "Daddy Long Legs" comes next Wednesday afternoon. See a good picture and help the poor of our city at the same time.

## BUILD FROM WITHIN

By Wm. A. Wilson

A new spirit of local patriotism has been developed within the last few years through the modern Chamber of Commerce. There are about three thousand cities, towns, and villages in the United States today that are organized for concerted community advancement. While many names are used for these organizations, the most of them are known as Chambers of Commerce, and this name has been standardized. The Chamber of Commerce is the central civic force for good; the clearing house for the most advanced thoughts of the community, and the machinery for putting this thought into action.

The Chamber of Commerce offers the best opportunity for concerted team work along the line of improving living conditions right here at home. Your Chamber of Commerce here in your home city belongs to you. If you do not belong, it is your duty to belong. If you do belong and do not attend the meetings, you are not in a position to know what is being done. A continuous membership in the Chamber of Commerce is highly prized. It is something to refer to with a degree of pride because it reflects one's part in progress, as well as his community loyalty.

The activities of the Chamber of Commerce throughout the United States are many and varied. Whatever can be done to benefit your local community, whatever can be done to make it a cleaner, happier, and better place to live your Chamber of Commerce will

## Our Leaders Who Built In The Past, and Endured Through The Present, Will Know How To Meet The Future

It is not times of prosperity that develops able leaders, it is times of stress, such as we have been, and are now undergoing that proves the foundation and quality of endurance of a character as well as of buildings.

Look about you today and you will see the deep forces of a silent strength, which the ballyhoo of prosperity more or less obscures. You will recognize the calm and tolerant kindness that needs no trumpet blast to recognize its greatness. The real heroes and heroines of these times are those who are not shy shouldering their own heavy responsibilities, but reaching out competent hands to those who are weaker or less fortunate. Sham and pretense are stripped away, the parasites of prosperity are eliminated and only that which is permanent remains.

We need vision for the future, yes—but only when combined with plenty of practical ability. We need vision and understanding too to meet intelligently the immediate problems confronting us. Our charities are well organized and well in hand so that none need meet dire want, but it is none too soon to begin planning to help those who are now in need to begin to help themselves, to help

## Charity Show At Palace Theatre

There will be a Charity Benefit Show at the Palace Theatre Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd starting at 1:30 o'clock.

"Daddy Long Legs" will be the name of the picture. Admission charge for this show will be cans of foodstuff. All receipts will be turned over to the Mutual Aid for distribution among the unfortunate and needy.

Kiddies bring all the can good you can find and see this great picture.

## REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. W. E. Ratup is conducting a revival at the Church of God at the old cot house. Night services begin at 7:15 each evening and Sunday School services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There are services every Sunday evening also Saturday evening. Every body is welcome.

to maintain the American spirit of pride in independence.

One of the problems in which we are interested, since our's is principally agricultural country, is the cut in cotton acreage for another year. If we are to make the most of our productive land, we should seek information from every available source in order to make another year the most prosperous that Dawson County has ever seen. This problem is one for every individual farmer, and one in which the entire citizenship of our county is interested.

The economical pressure has already proved of benefit in many ways, it is having the tendency to stop petty crime; has forced the raising of more food stuff, and the preservation of excess foods has developed a canning industry of which we are proud. In the near future we hope to see this industry perfected, and permanent canning factories established, with adequate advertising facilities to handle the output.

Lamesa has withstood the ravages of fire, business failures and near famine, and there is no slightest doubt but that when prosperity makes an appearance in the turn of the road, the able and substantial citizenship of the town and of the county will know how to carry on.

## Library Receiving Many Good Books

The citizenship of Lamesa is looking forward to the time that it can claim a tax supported library. In view of this fact a private subscription campaign has been launched and a hearty response with donations of books and promises of free services as librarians have been received on every hand.

Miss Sue Goree, State Library Organizer, spent four days in town outlining the work, checking in books, arranging them according to state plans and taught the class in the services of librarian work. Mrs. R. E. Simpson and Mrs. A. Smith of the Delphian Club, Mrs. Elzie Burleson of the P. T. A. and Mesdames Jack Phinzy and Edwin Matthews of the Womans' Study Club received this training.

Many worthwhile books, including reference books, and encyclopedias were donated. Perhaps the two citizens donating the greatest number of books are J. J. Taylor and the Rev. E. L. Surface, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Goree stated that it is the rule of the library department to loan book to four new libraries each year. Lamesa and Dawson county are fortunate enough to be one of the four this year and will receive 250 books as a loan next year.

The standard set for this work is one book per person, 50¢ per capita, a paid state librarian and city and rural circulation. Dr. Roy Loveless, general chairman, ask that books be left at the chamber of commerce office at any time. It is hoped that the Library will be well under way by the first of January.

## Again Cooperation Predominates

The recent drive for clothing for the benefit of the Mutual Aid organization received a hurried response from the citizenship of the Woody community Saturday. Mesdames Z. T. McMullin and J. W. Brashear brought in clothing, left it at a local business house, leaving instructions for it to be turned to the proper authorities. This is a beautiful spirit of co-operation and by the help of other communities bringing in articles for this purpose Lamesa as the principal distributing point will be able to serve her entire surrounding territory in a most worthy cause.

Mrs. M. Q. Martin directs this work. Her telephone number is 43 and she will be ready to serve.

Miss Ruby Randals who is attending school at Canyon came home Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grand father, Mr. Randals.

## Serum To Be Given To County School Children

Dr. F. C. Warnick has been appointed to give serums to all school children of the county. He will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Setser county health nurse.

The county will pay the Doctor for his services, so all the people will be out in the small cost of the serums.

Three serums can be given for the following small cost: Diphtheria 15¢ Typhoid 15¢ and smallpox 5¢ a total of 35 cents. The Diphtheria Toxoid Serum will last a life time, the Typhoid from 3 to 4 years and the smallpox 5 to 6 years.

All county school are urged to make a list of all pupils under 14 years, and bring it to the county nurse, Miss Setser so she may know just how much serum to order for each school.

The Doctor and the nurse will go to each school in the county and give these serums. So people come in at once and give your order for the Serum and make appointments for them to come to your school. The children may pay for the serums when they are given.

Key and Munger have already ordered their serums and will be given just as soon as it arrives.

## Thomas Seeks State Post

John Thomas, father of Aubrey Thomas of this city, has announced his candidacy for the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic primaries in August. He seeks the place now held by G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, who defeated Mr. Thomas in the primaries of August 1930.

Mr. Thomas was for six years assessor of Lynn county, he is now tax collector for the Tahoka Independent School District. He is one of the well known residents of this section of the South Plains

## Santa Claus Here In All His Glory

Last Saturday morning was a time of mingled joy, excitement and a little fear among the children of our territory. Santa Claus arrived on the train at eleven o'clock distributing hearty handshakes, "Merry Christmas" greetings and candy kisses. Some rushed to greet him with a "howdy" and "I've been good" others who feared a little, followed afar off and watched Santa's every movement hoping to know him better, while others loved his neck and make their wants known. He led the way to the town square and distributed candy to so many children that he was made to wonder if children had not been imported. The big affair was well handled all could see him well the crowd was orderly and no one was hurt nor lost.

## WINNERS IN NATIONAL RADIO AUDITION

The Atwater Kent Audition in which Asslie Key of Lamesa was a contestant has reached its finals. Mr. J. Alden Elkins, basso of Summerville, Mass. is the north eastern regional winner. He is 24 ye ars old. Miss Sadie Knox, contralto, of Kearny, N. J. is the Northeastern regional winner. Miss Knox is 22. Each of the winners will receive \$5,000, a two years scholarship in voice culture and a gold medal.

## RECEIVES SERIOUS INJURY

L. P. Houston received a serious cut on the left leg Monday when the fly wheel on a feed grinder flew off and hit him. He was standing about 50 yards from the grinder when the accident happened and the cut was received through a heavy pair of boots. Mr. Houston was carried to a local hospital immediately and several stitches had to be taken.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

H. U. Butts and Letha Pearl Griffith, Ben Palacio and Gabriela Medina, Richard Kunkal and Opal Greaves, Mart Barrow and Olive K. Davis.

J.D. Ross of Stanton spent Sunday with home folks in Lamesa.

# Only Six More Days

to do that Christmas last minute shopping. Our suggestion is to give Useful Gifts. We are prepared for you—a very Complete Assortment of the kind of gifts she or he will appreciate:

**BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SHOES and CLOTHING HOUSE SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY DRESSES, COATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS,**  
and all kinds of Underwear for Milady—  
**BLOOMERS, PAJAMAS, STEPINS GOWNS, BRASSIERS, ETC.**

Prices Never Lower Than Now

## Collins Dry Goods

### BALLARD NEWS

By Bob Lindsey jr.  
Cleve Wilson was called to Dallas last week to take his government examination.

Bro. Wages of Lamesa, preached at the Sunday service last Sunday. A large attendance was reported.

R. W. Loveless, Lamesa, spent last Sunday with Bob Lindsey jr.

Regular B. Y. P. U. services were held at the school last Sunday evening. Group No. 2 had charge of the program. Miss Minnie Pounds is the group captain.

Ballard school has received its

receipts for Interscholastic League membership and basketball fee for the 1931-32 session.

Visitors at the school last week were Pearl Scott and F. E. Hardy trustees.

Mrs. Lawrence West teacher was absent from her room last Friday. Mr. West has been ill for the past few days.

Ballard school will have a Christmas program Friday about noon, December 18th. The school will dismiss December 18 to 27 inclusive for the Christmas holidays.

Ballard Girl's Team held Wilson to an interesting and hard fought

6-6 tie at Wilson. The Junior Boys were defeated 22-15. Wilson was short on Junior boys and was allowed to use one senior boy.

### HANCOCK NEWS

Sunday School was attended by 66. Singing was well attended and a good singing enjoyed. B. Y. P. U. Services were held at the regular hour.

Hearts of the people were saddened Tuesday, by the death of Mr. James Randals. Mrs. Randals is one of the oldest settlers of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Filipot are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday.

Leon Houston and W. F. Lisenbee went to New Mexico Saturday on business.

Mr. Bailey has been taken to his home since his recent operation.

E. M. Adair was called to the bedside of his mother at Abilene last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adair went to her funeral and returned Monday afternoon.

Grandma Hancock returned from Loveland, Thursday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louie Edgmon. Joe Hancock went after her.

Bill Rightsell of Sweetwater, is visiting the Butchees boys.

Mrs. Leon Houstons father is visiting her from Littlefield.

Mrs. Hollin Kinnison spent Monday in Lamesa with her grandmother Mrs. Isaac Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor visited grandmother Hancock Sunday.

Pretty weather has enabled the farmers to continue gathering their belated crops. Many farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather.

Mrs. Joan Hurst of Abernathy visited in Lamesa over the week end.

Miss Joan Hurst and Vic Lamb were visitors to Carlsbad, N. M. over the week end.

## Missionary Speaks In Dawson County

Several hundred people of Dawson county have enjoyed a distinct privilege the past week in honoring the Rev. Mr. Cowart, a returned Missionary from Brazil. Three of the lectures were delivered at the First Baptist Church, one at Midway and one at Klondike.

One address, "The Influence of the Printed Age" revealed the work being done through a press which he and his colleagues operate. Another, "Business and Christianity" revealed the ofttime lack of unity of the two in Brazil where Christianity does not predominate and a third lecture, "Spreading the Gospel" describing the type of service held and means used to create interest among the non-Christians.

Mr. Cowart was in Brazil for ten years and is in the United States at present for the recuperation of Mrs. Cowart's health.

### LAND TRANSFERS

S. M. Clayton to H. C. Crie N. 120 acres of section 66, block 8. Mary E. Loper to T. R. Riley. W. half of section 2, block 36. Tps. 4 North and 140 ft. of 5 acre tract out of section 1, block 35. Tps. 5 North and 5 acre section 1, blk. 36. Tps. 5 North.

V. O. Key and wife to J. E. McClure. Northwest fourth of section 3, block c-39.

Thomas B. Duggan to R. Y. Echols, lot 4, east 15 ft. of lot 5 and lot 12, original Tps. Lamesa.

Thomas B. Duggan to R. Y. Echols, lot 7 and 8 and block G. M. Miller addition.

Thomas B. Duggan to R. Y. Echols, lots 1 and 2 and East half of 3, block 17 college addition.

W. V. Boyles and wife to C. D. Newland, lot 12, block 17 Lee addition.

R. F. Nix and wife to C. D. Newland lot 17, block 7 Gaines addition.

Joe Vinyard to Zula Vinyard, lots 10, 11, 12, block 33, original tps. Lamesa.

J. A. Davis to Richard L. Davis the Northeast fourth of section 20 block 35, tps. 5 North.

Owen Ingram to Higginbotham Estate, tract 47, 48, league 278, Glascock County school land.

W. A. Henderson to V. B. Murray, block 18 of south half of league 276, Glascock county school land.

W. T. Childress to John Childress, east half of Southeast fourth of section 74, block 35, tps. 6 north.

D. E. Barrett to J. M. Barrett the south 120 acres of East half of section 27, block 34, tps. north.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson of Lomax spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Will Lamb of Stanton spent the week end with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth. Mr. Watson attended the Southwestern Life Convention in Dallas and Mrs. Watson visited her sister in Ft. Worth.

## At The Churches ..

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. H. P. Cooper  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 8:00  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. F. Cole  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. ..... 6:45  
Announcements  
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00  
Monday: Intermediate G. A. at 4:10  
Monday: E. 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. B. Wages  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. ..... 6:30  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30;  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Gatlin  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
N. Y. P. S. ..... 6:45  
Announcements  
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

**CHURCH CALENDER**  
Monday:  
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Blue Bonnett 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.  
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

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Patrons of the R. F. D. are requested to have all first class mail stamped before depositing the box for the Carriers.  
Postmaster at rural delivery offices and rural carriers are directed to bring to the attention of patrons that it is the desire of the Department that all first class mail matter deposited in rural mail boxes shall be stamped before being deposited.  
When this is not practicable coins left in such boxes for the purchase of stamps should be deposited in coin holding receptacles and not inclosed in envelopes wrapped in paper, or left loose in boxes.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. D. E. Little  
Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Preaching Services held in Lamesa on the First and Second Sundays. During months with five Sundays services will be held on Sunday School ..... 9:45 every other fifth Sabbath. Morning service ..... 11:00 Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Eugene H. Surface  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
Announcements  
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Hinds  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Epworth league ..... 6:45  
Evening Service ..... 8:30  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings held every Sunday.

Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.  
Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.  
Delphian Chapter 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7 p. m. Woman'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

**NOTE**—The carrier always carries a supply of stamped envelopes, stamps, etc., for the accommodation of his patrons.  
Orders of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and baby of Brownfield were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lamb, Jim Little and son were Lomax visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Lindsey was called to Whitesboro Friday to be with her aged mother who is critically ill.

Tom McBrayer, left for Arkadelphia, Arkansas Saturday morning. He was called to the bedside of his mother who is ill.

## SPECIAL

FRESH HOFFMAN CHOCOLATES

# Reduced

5 lb. box Hoffman Chocolates (Red Wood Chest) ..... \$5.25

3 lb. box Hoffman Chocolates (Cabinet) ..... \$3.00

1 lb. box Layde Fair Chocolates . . . 60c

2 1-2 lb. Fireside Hoffman Chocolates ..... \$1.25

### VASSAR CHOCOLATE

1 lb. box (Fruit and Nuts) . . . . . 75c

1 lb. box (Assorted Centers) . . . . . 60c

Christmas Candies 15c lb. and up

These chocolates are sold on a money back guarantee

## Lamesa Candy Co.

South Side of Square

# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

These Prices Good Until Christmas Eve

PECANS per pound . . . . . 10c

ORANGES, small size, dozen . . . . . 15c

SUGAR, 10 pounds . . . . . 55c

CANDY, 2 pounds stick, . . . . . 25c

Washington Fir CHRISTMAS TREES . . . . . 15c

SELF-SERVING GROCERY, PHONE 125

**McCARTY NEWS**  
By Merle Shipp

A musical was enjoyed Tuesday night at the home of A. C. Tune, also a musical was enjoyed Wednesday night at the home of F. D. Bostiek, large crowds attended both evenings.

Thursday night a singing was enjoyed at the home of Joe M. Peterson.

A joint program was given at Key Sunday afternoon December 6, the B. Y. P. U.'s of Midway and Key and Epworth League's of McCarty and Mt. Olive gave the program it was voted that this kind of program be held once a month. Joe M. Peterson was elected chairman of the program committee, they will meet next time at McCarty. After the program a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Willard Baker was overnight guest of Cloyce Tune Tuesday.

Cecil Tune was overnight guest of Richard Davis of Liberty Tuesday.

Letha Faye Hoffman honored the young folks with a party Saturday night, large crowd attended. Miss Jewel and Lois Webb of Portales, N. M. were guest.

Guests of Estella Haggard Sunday were: Misses Rosie Atterberry, Mildred Jo Borden, Messrs Cecil Tune, Carl Bostiek, and G. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Max Gray, formerly Miss Flora Ellen Lindsey and two sons are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

**Lamesa Motor Co. Opens Big Sale**

Lamesa Motor Company, widely known authorized Ford dealer, having enjoyed in the past, during their ten years or more years long selling Ford cars in Lamesa territory, have always been known to carry a large stock of used cars trade-ins from each year which ordinarily move out in the spring time, but due to slowing moving of used cars during the past seasons, they are loaded to the hilt in used cars of most every make and body kinds, from \$100 worth of Model "T" up to as high as \$328 for a 9 passenger Ford Special Built Bus.

As a result of the biggest used car sales planning which has ever happened in West Texas, the tire shop organization has been busy with extra force employed to renew all their used cars from top to tires is the way E. R. Simpson, sales specialist and used car appraiser from Memphis, Tenn. who is here to handle the sale, puts it. Mr. Simpson is representing the E. R. Simpson, Merchandise of used cars, is widely known throughout the Western States among Auto Dealers, who has handled 30 used car sales for Ford Dealers during recent months, he owns an enviable reputation for rapidly selling from 9 to 23 used cars on sales from 12 to 14 minutes upon opening hour of the sale. Through unique fast selling methods, it is kindly like help yourself and drive home your bargain, of course it is understood that the sale prices is more or less unusually low and renewed with new car appearance. The automotive public seeking better car appearance from time to time, trade in their cars not on account of motor condition, but on account of car appearance, hence, when the used cars have been fully renewed they move out readily at the low prices offered in the sale, and selling as high as 49, 61, 66 and 82 in number of used cars during the sales held in the Western States.

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The committee's selection of this Scripture passage for a Christmas lesson is most fitting. The birth of Christ—the entrance of the Son of God upon the condition of humanity—the supreme expression of God's love (John 3:16). The meaning of Christmas rightly apprehended will put love in the heart of a man for his fellow.

I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).

Love is of God for God in the essence of his being is love. God does not merely love, he is the fountainhead of all love. Love of country, love of humanity, filial and parental love—every particle of love everywhere, has been derived from God. His love is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Since love is of God, every one who loves is born of God and knoweth God. The Christian by his life of love interprets God to the world.

II. God's Manifestation of Love (vv. 9, 10).

God's method of making known his love is through the incarnation, the sending of his only begotten Son into the world to be the propitiation for our sins (John 3:16). The coming of Jesus Christ into the world and his taking upon himself human nature makes eternal life possible for those who receive him. If one would know God's love, let him look at Jesus Christ. Those who gaze upon him with reverent contemplation cannot doubt God's love.

III. The Supreme Motive of Love (v. 11).

God's love is the grand incentive for bringing his children to love. Since the Heavenly Father loves, his children should show their resemblance to him. In the proportion that we apprehend God's love, in that measure we will love his children.

IV. Love, the Proof That God Dwells With Us (vv. 12-16).

1. No man hath seen God at any time (v. 12). But there is abundant proof of his being. The unmistakable evidence of his being is love in the heart of man. Love is not native to the human heart, for the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of the heart proceeds murder (Mt. 15:19). Love in the heart is proof that God dwells therein.

2. Love proves that God's Spirit is within us (v. 13). The fruit of the Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22).

3. Love testifies that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world (v. 14). The indwelling Spirit shows us Christ and makes us believe in him as God's Son, the Saviour.

4. Love makes fellowship with God possible (vv. 15, 16). Since God is love, he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God is in him. Those who deny the deity and saviourhood of Christ have no fellowship with God, and those who have fellowship with God will confess Jesus Christ as his divine Son.

V. Love's Relation to the Judgment (vv. 17, 18).

It casts out fear. A judgment day is coming, for God hath appointed a day in which he shall judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be a terrible thing for those unprepared to meet God at that time. But for those who are indwelt by the Living God there will be a joyful meeting. The way to get rid of the fear of meeting God in the judgment is to be living now in fellowship with him.

VI. God's Love the Ground of All Love (v. 19).

The reason we love is that our lives have come into touch with the great Fountainhead of love. The incoming of God's being and nature becomes the animating and controlling principle of our lives.

VII. The Child of God Possesses Dual Love (v. 20).

The proof that one loves the unseen God is that he loves the person who bears the likeness and image of God and has become a member of the same family through the redemption in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man is united in the heart of the Christian.

VIII. The Solemn Command From God (v. 21).

God commands that those who love him should love their brethren. Obedience to this command will do away with all war and strife.

**Successful Living**

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**Red Cross Chapter Elect New Officers**

Dawson County Red Cross Chapter met at 2 P. M. in the County Court room as heretofore advertised and elected officers and appointed permanent committees.

Judge J. R. Lowrie was elected general chairman. W. K. Crawley and W. V. P. Baker were elected First and Second Vice Presidents. J. D. Dyer was elected Treasurer. Phillip Yonge was elected Secretary. The following were elected directors: J. R. Lowrie, Louis B. Reed, J. D. Dyer, W. K. Crawley, Phillip Yonge, W. V. P. Baker, V. O. Key, C. Baldwin and Wm. A. Wilson.

Assignment of permanent committee work as outlined by the national chapter will be made by the general chairman and announced later.

It was reported that only about

145 members had joined the chapter this year and the membership drive is left open to other citizens who desire to join this worthy organization. All the charity work in the county through the Red Cross will have to be taken care of locally and so far as funds are available for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Teal of Rochester, formerly of Lamesa, visited with a few friends Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home from Idalou and Lubbock.

W. K. Crawley made a business trip to Ft. Worth Thursday night returning early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little and son Jimmie left Monday for Dallas where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. John Stout and son and accompany them to Lamesa for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Stout is Mrs. Little's sister and a daughter of Mrs. Will Lamb.

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### BALLARD NEWS

By Bob Lindsey jr.  
Cleve Wilson was called to Dallas last week to take his government examination.

Bro. Wages of Lamesa, preached at the Sunday service last Sunday. A large attendance was reported.

R. W. Loveless, Lamesa, spent last Sunday with Bob Lindsey jr.

Regular B. Y. P. U. services were held at the school last Sunday evening. Group No. 2 had charge of the program. Miss Minnie Pounds is the group captain.

Ballard school has received its

receipts for Interscholastic League membership and basketball fee for the 1931-32 session.

Visitors at the school last week were Pearl Scott and P. E. Hardy trustees.

Mrs. Lawrence West teacher was absent from her room last Friday. Mr. West has been ill for the past few days.

Ballard school will have a Christmas program Friday about noon, December 18th. The school will dismiss December 18 to 27 inclusive for the Christmas holidays.

Ballard Girl's Team held Wilson to an interesting and hard fought

6-6 tie at Wilson. The Junior Boys were defeated 22-15. Wilson was short on Junior boys and was allowed to use one senior boy.

### HANCOCK NEWS

Sunday School was attended by 68. Singing was well attended and a good singing enjoyed. B. Y. P. U. Services were held at the regular hour.

Hearts of the people were saddened Tuesday, by the death of Mr. James Randals. Mrs. Randals is one of the oldest settlers of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Filipot are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday.

Leon Houston and W. F. Lisbee went to New Mexico Saturday on business.

Mr. Bailey has been taken to his home since his recent operation.

E. M. Adair was called to the bedside of his mother at Abilene last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adair went to her funeral and returned Monday afternoon.

Grandma Hancock returned from Levelland, Thursday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louie Edgmon. Joe Hancock went after her.

Bill Rightsell of Sweetwater, is visiting the Butcher boys.

Mrs. Leon Houstons father is visiting her from Littlefield.

Mrs. Hollin Kinnison spent Monday in Lamesa with her grandmother Mrs. Isaac Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor visited grandmother Hancock Sunday.

Pretty weather has enabled the farmers to continue gathering their belated crops. Many farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather.

Miss Joan Hurst of Abernathy visited in Lamesa over the week end.

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## Missionary Speaks In Dawson County

Several hundred people of Dawson county have enjoyed a distinct privilege the past week in honoring the Rev. Mr. Cowart, a returned Missionary from Brazil. Three of the lectures were delivered at the First Baptist Church, one at Midway and one at Klondike.

One address, "The Influence of the Printed Age" revealed the work being done through a press which he and his colleagues operate. Another, "Business and Christianity" revealed the ofttime lack of unity of the two in Brazil where Christianity does not predominate and a third lecture, "Spreading the Gospel" describing the type of service held and means used to create interest among the non-Christians.

Mr. Cowart has been in Brazil for ten years and is in the United States at present for the recuperation of Mrs. Cowart's health.

### LAND TRANSFERS

S. M. Clayton to H. C. Crie N. 120 acres of section 66, block 8. Mary E. Loper to T. R. Riley, W. half of section 2, block 36, Tps. 4 North and 140 ft. of 5 acre tract out of section 1, block 35, Tps. 5 North and 5 acre section 1, blk. 36, Tps. 5 North.

V. O. Key and wife to J. E. McClure, Northwest fourth of section 3, block c-39.

Thomas B. Duggan to R. Y. Echols, lot 4, east 15 ft. of lot 5 and lot 12, original Tps. Lamesa. Thomas B. Duggan to R. Y. Echols, lot 7 and 8 and block G. M. Miller addition.

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W. V. Boyles and wife to C. D. Newland, lot 12, block 17 Lee addition.

R. F. Nix and wife to C. D. Newland lot 17, block 7 Gaines addition.

Joe Vinyard to Zula Vinyard, lots 10, 11, 12, block 33, original tps. Lamesa.

J. A. Davis to Richard L. Davis the Northeast fourth of section 20 block 35, tps. 5 North.

Owen Ingram to Higginbotham Estate, tract 47, 48, league 278, Glascock County school land.

W. A. Henderson to V. B. Murray, block 18 of south half of league 276, Glascock county school land.

W. T. Childress to John Childress, east half of Southeast fourth of section 74, block 35, tps. 6 north.

D. E. Barrett to J. M. Barrett the south 120 acres of East half of section 27, block 34, tps. north.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson of Lomax spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Will Lamb of Stanton spent the week end with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth. Mr. Watson attended the Southwestern Life Convention in Dallas and Mrs. Watson visited her sister in Ft. Worth.

## At The Churches ..

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. H. P. Cooper  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 8:00  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. F. Cole  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. .... 6:45  
Announcements  
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00  
Monday; Intermediate G. A. at 4:10  
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teachers and officers council, 7:15  
Wednesday; Junior G. A., 4:00  
Wednesday; prayer meeting, 7:30  
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**MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. E. Wages  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30;  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Gatlin  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
N. Y. P. S. .... 6:45  
Announcements  
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

### CHURCH CALENDER

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

**Tuesday:**  
Blue Bonnett 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.

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. D. Z. Little  
Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Preaching Services held in Lamesa on the First and Second Sunday. During months with five Sundays services will be held on Sunday School ..... 9:45 every other fifth Sabbath.  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Announcements  
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Eugene H. Surface  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Evening service ..... 7:45  
Announcements  
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Hinds  
Sunday school ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 11:00  
Epworth league ..... 6:45  
Evening Service ..... 8:30  
Announcements  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.  
Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.  
Delphian Chapter 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7 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

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**McCARTY NEWS**  
By Merle Shipp

A musical was enjoyed Tuesday night at the home of A. C. Tume, also a musical was enjoyed Wednesday night at the home of F. D. Bostick, large crowds attended both evenings.

Thursday night a singing was enjoyed at the home of Joe M. Peterson.

A joint program was given at Key Sunday afternoon December 6, the B. Y. P. U.'s of Midway and Key and Epworth League's of McCarty and Mt. Olive gave the program it was voted that this kind of program be held once a month. Joe M. Peterson was elected chairman of the program committee, they will meet next time at McCarty. After the program a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Willard Baker was overnight guest of Cloyce Tume Tuesday.

Cecil Tume was overnight guest of Richard Davis of Liberty Tuesday.

Letha Faye Hoffman honored the young folks with a party Saturday night, large crowd attended. Miss Jewel and Lois Webb of Portales, N. M. were guests.

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INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to Earth.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gift of the Saviour.

The committee's selection of this Scripture passage for a Christmas lesson is most fitting. The birth of Christ—the entrance of the Son of God upon the condition of humanity—was the supreme expression of God's love (John 3:16). The meaning of Christmas rightly apprehended will put love in the heart of a man for his fellows.

**I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).**

Love is of God for God in the essence of his being is love. God does not merely love, he is the fountainhead of all love. Love of country, love of humanity, filial and parental love—every particle of love everywhere, has been derived from God. His love is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Since love is of God, every one who loves is born of God and knoweth God. The Christian by his life of love interprets God to the world.

**II. God's Manifestation of Love (vv. 9, 10).**

God's method of making known his love is through the incarnation, the sending of his only begotten Son into the world to be the propitiation for our sins (John 3:16). The coming of Jesus Christ into the world and his taking upon himself human nature makes eternal life possible for those who receive him. If one would know God's love, let him look at Jesus Christ. Those who gaze upon him with reverent contemplation cannot doubt God's love.

**III. The Supreme Motive of Love (v. 11).**

God's love is the grand incentive for bringing his children to love. Since the Heavenly Father loves, his children should show their resemblance to him. In the proportion that we apprehend God's love, in that measure we will love his children.

**IV. Love, the Proof That God Dwells With Us (vv. 12-16).**

1. No man hath seen God at any time (v. 12). But there is abundant proof of his being. The unmistakable evidence of his being is love in the heart of man. Love is not native to the human heart, for the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of the heart proceeds murder (Mt. 15:19). Love in the heart is proof that God dwells therein.

**2. Love proves that God's Spirit is within us (v. 13). The fruit of the Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22).**

3. Love testifies that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world (v. 14). The indwelling Spirit shows us Christ and makes us believe in him as God's Son, the Saviour.

**4. Love makes fellowship with God possible (vv. 15, 16). Since God is love, he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him. Those who deny the deity and saviourhood of Christ have no fellowship with God, and those who have fellowship with God will confess Jesus Christ as his divine Son.**

**V. Love's Relation to the Judgment (vv. 17, 18).**

It casts out fear. A judgment day is coming, for God hath appointed a day in which he shall judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be a terrible thing for those unprepared to meet God at that time. But for those who are indwelt by the Living God there will be a joyful meeting. The way to get rid of the fear of meeting God in the judgment is to be living now in fellowship with him.

**VI. God's Love the Ground of All Love (v. 19).**

The reason we love is that our lives have come into touch with the great Fountainhead of love. The incoming of God's being and nature becomes the animating and controlling principle of our lives.

**VII. The Child of God Possesses Dual Love (v. 20).**

The proof that one loves the unseen God is that he loves the person who bears the likeness and image of God and has become a member of the same family through the redemption in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man is united in the heart of the Christian.

**VIII. The Solemn Command From God (v. 21).**

God commands that those who love him should love their brethren. Obedience to this command will do away with all war and strife.

**Successful Living**

The art of successful living consists not in making our own way, but in being true men and women, and then surrendering ourselves to whatever drift of, act or purpose comes our way, absolutely assured that it is the will of the Almighty.—Charles H. Parkhurst.

**Spiritual Happiness**

"It is indeed true that we never find the heights of spiritual happiness until we touch the fountain of sacrifice."

**WRECKER SERVICE**  
ALL HOURS  
Day Phone 81 Night Phone 290  
**LAMESA MOTOR CO.**

**Red Cross Chapter Elect New Officers**

Dawson County Red Cross Chapter met at 2 P. M. in the County Court room as heretofore advertised and elected officers and appointed permanent committees.

Judge J. R. Lowrie was elected general chairman. W. K. Crawley and W. V. P. Baker were elected First and Second Vice Presidents. J. D. Dyer was elected Treasurer. Philip Yonge was elected Secretary. The following were elected directors: J. R. Lowrie, Louis B. Reed, J. D. Dyer, W. K. Crawley, Philip Yonge, W. V. P. Baker, V. O. Key, C. Baldwin and Wm. A. Wilson.

Assignment of permanent committee work as outlined by the national chapter will be made by the general chairman and announced later.

It was reported that only about 145 members had joined the chapter this year and the membership drive is left open to other citizens who desire to join this worthy organization. All the charity work in the county through the Red Cross will have to be taken care of locally and so far as funds are available for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Teal of Rochester, formerly of Lamesa, visited with a few friends Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home from Idalou and Lubbock.

W. K. Crawley made a business trip to Ft. Worth Thursday night returning early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little and son Jimmie left Monday for Dallas where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. John Stout and son and accompany them to Lamesa for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Stout is Mrs. Little's sister and a daughter of Mrs. Will Lamb.

**HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME**  
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**MILK AND CREAM**  
The Stand-by of Good Cooks  
CALL 942  
**L. BERRY DAIRY**

**"KISS ME GOODNIGHT... NOT GOODBYE!"**

Janet supplies the words and Love the melody.



**JANET GAYNOR**  
and **CHARLES FARRELL**  
in *Merely Mary Ann*  
with **BERYL MERCER** and **J. M. KERRIGAN**

His head was in the clouds till a pretty girl brought him down to earth. Romance of youth — with two smiles for every tear.

**Palace Theatre**  
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

**Our New Samples!**


For Fall Clothing are here! that the samples have ever been quite as selective. Come able to offer such splendid values as we can give you now, and we don't believe you to buy.

**WEEKS DRY CLEANERS and Dyers**

**We have a Complete line of Parts for Your Car at the RIGHT PRICES.**

**A. G. WAUGH COMPANY**  
519 N. First Street  
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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
The Whole Family Can Enjoy



**Electrical Gifts Are Useful Gifts For All**

Sweepers Irons  
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**HERE'S USED CAR GUARANTEE  
FREE! 10 Days Trial FREE!**

If for any reason you're not pleased with your car purchase at this sale. All we ask of you, just return the purchase car to us within ten days and apply full purchase price on any new or used car on our floor, provided the car you purchased has not been damaged. This is our very strong used car value guarantee. This sale is the biggest ever happened in the west.

LAMESA MOTOR COMPANY, LAMESA, TEXAS

Another "Whoopie"  
'24 Model "T" Ford  
**ROADSTER**

Loose as a Goose—Runs like a Deer. Be first in line when you get here. "Oh Yeah" \$10.00 Cash Coupon is good too.

\$11

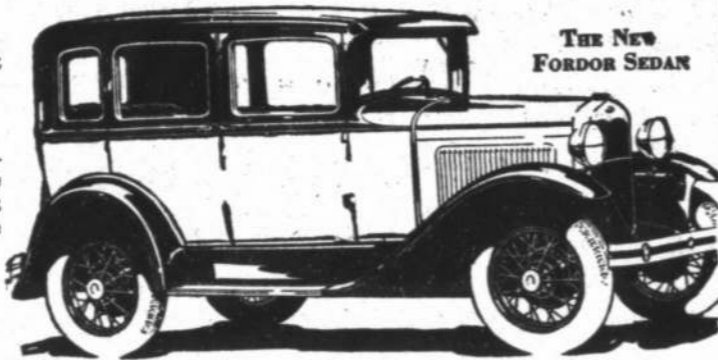
Cash if you have it!—Terms if you want it!  
10 Day Free Trial Goes With Each Car!

**LIKE OWNING A NEW SECOND CAR**

Paint Good  
'28 Model Whippet  
**SEDAN**

It's a good Whippet, one you'll be glad to buy at this very low price Motor is good.

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THE NEW FORDOR SEDAN

Original Maroon  
Late '29 Model "A" Ford  
**FORDOR**

Driven with such care it's near like driving the latest new model. This 3 window Fordor, will make a dandy Second car for the family these cool days. Upholstery like new. Motor A-1 mechanically, fully equipped and it's a dandy.

\$264

New Gun Metal Blue  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**STANDARD COUPE**

Man of money, credit are what not—how can you afford to be with out this one for your second car? New Seat Covers, Brand new tires. Completely Overhauled right in our shop, fully equipped.

\$219

Seal Brown '28 Model "A" Ford  
**SPORT COUPE**  
It's value cannot be told in cold hard type—you'll be proud to own this real bargain in a Sport Coupe; A-1 motor. Buy with confidence, drive it with pride.

\$168

**RENEWED! REAL VALUES IN U**

**DRASTIC**



**ALL MUST GO**

New Maroon Finish  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**Standard Roadster**

"Oh Boy Howdy" Plenty of used cars on easy terms, but none such values as this one. A real good Ford Motor A-1 condition.

\$128

LOOK 'EM OVER SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Motorwise buyers know to deal with Lamesa Motor Company, Authorized Ford reputation beyond criticism, serving the public faithfully and truthfully. Wide for good used cars, will cause crowds to come from 75 miles around say a Ford is, It Is! Yes Sir's We'll Take Your Old Car as part payment The Less You Have The More You Can Buy In This Sale of High-Grade USED CARS. OUT THEY GO!

LAMESA MOTOR COMPANY, LAMESA, TEXAS

New Commercial Green  
'28 Model "AA" Ford

**CATTLE SIDE BODY TRUCK**

Natural Oak Cattle side body, heavy duty Truck—worth far above the price we're asking—newly painted and a real bargain.

\$218

Dark Blue  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**STANDARD COUPE**

A-1 mechanically, good tires, another wonderful buy that you'll be proud to own. Come early, bring your friends, you'll not be disappointed. Bargains Galore!

\$178

New Black  
Late '29 Model "A" Ford Special Built

**Sixdor Bus**

9 Passenger special built bus with top luggage carrier, suitable for Football, Base Ball Teams and Scout Trips. It's just the thing for clubs, etc. Newly painted and completely Overhauled; fully equipped, good upholstery. Would be a dandy for making long summer across country tours, or visit vegetable gardens with Real Estate Buyers.

**\$328**



Great Scott's  
Choice of Three  
Model "T"  
**Truck**

I want to shout out loud! Get going, get in the race quickly and I don't mean may-be and bring your Cash-Coupon found in circular it's same as cash.

\$16

New Commercial Green  
'28 Model "AA" Ford

**COTTON STAKE BODY TRUCK**

This closed Cab, Heavy Duty Truck, with Cotton Stake Body, offered as a clean cut bargain in this sale. Priced low for fast selling. Good Motor, and good tires.

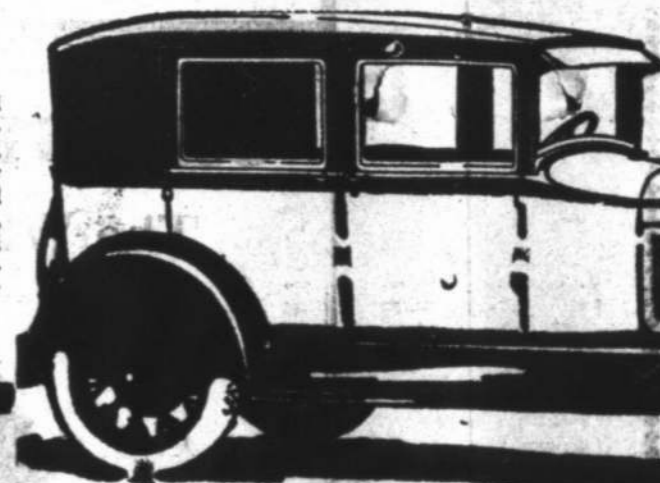
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**WHY NOT BUY IN CON**

Original Finish  
'28 Model Whippet  
**SEDAN**

Driven 12,277 actual mileage. A-1 Whippet clean as a pin. It's another really good family's second car, good school car, and one that you'll be proud to own, because of it's low price.

\$193



Original Paint Good  
'29 Model Dodge  
**SEDAN**

Standard Six—Wonderful Family Car—in A Dodge Sedan. You'll be doing yourself a favor—to come from 75 miles around, to buy this one with economy first in mind, and knowing the value of a Dodge Sedan, don't hesitate.

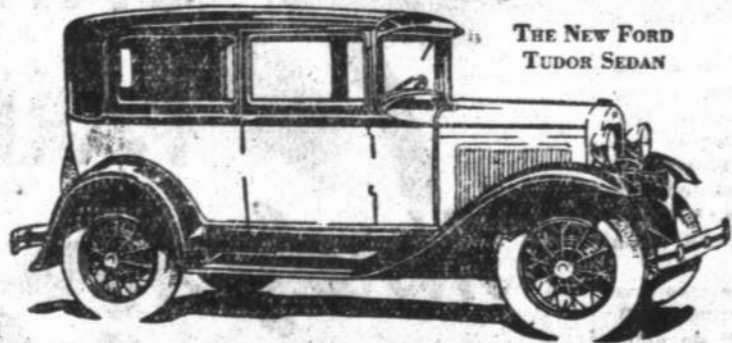
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Commercial Green  
'29 Model "AA" Ford

**CLOSE-CAB PICKUP**

Motor, first Class—4 brand new tires. Any business man, Farmer or Ranchman, may expect to pay more than \$300 for equal value, but we must close-out this stock of used cars.

\$254



THE NEW FORD TUDOR SEDAN

Original Dark Blue  
'29 Model Essex  
**TOWN SEDAN**

A wonderful good looking Automobile—low actual mileage, guaranteed by a business man former owner doing business in Lamesa, who will vouch for keeping it serviced well. A-1 Motor Condition, fully equipped. Upholstery of green blue plush, clean as new.

\$246

**FREE**

**Five Gallons of Gas.**

GOES IN EVERY CAR PRICED OVER \$25

**SALE STARTS** Tue Dec

Original Paint Good  
'28 Model Essex  
**SEDAN**

Upholstery good and clean, green-grey plush looks like new Body and Motor A-1 condition, good heavy tread tires; fully equipped. It's a real buy for the first car or the Family's second car.

\$143

New Dark Green  
'28 Model "T" Ford

**Grain Body Truck**

Listen out Loud! New Tires—A-1 Motor "T" motor condition Hauling tons is possible years to come.

\$59

New Fawn Grey  
'28 Model Chevrolet  
**COACH**

Without blowing our horn, we truthfully state and know it to be a fact, we have a fine stock of used cars. None better has ever rolled on rubber.

\$88

Black, Red Wheels  
Late '29 Model "A" Ford  
**Standard Roadster**

Another bargain we've promised you, hot battery fully equipped. It's a nice clean job from top to tires. A real good motor, good upholstery, in fact carefully driven by reliable owner who knows Fords. All brand new tires, fully equipped.

\$199



**CASH COUPON**  
PAY TO THE BEARER  
ORDER OF BEARER CASH

Payable to Customers Buying Any Used Car WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 and 23. (Not good Present at time of purchase. Wait until opening LAMESA MOTOR COMPANY)

**LAMESA MOTOR**  
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**SALES IN USED CARS! Guaranteed!**

# EMERGENCY SALE USED CARS ALL MUST GO

**TUESDAY AND MONDAY - BUY 'EM TUESDAY!**

Lamesa Motor Company, Authorized Ford Dealers, more than 10 years long, with a public faithfulness and truthfulness, and this enviable reputation known country wide to come from 75 miles around to this sale. What Lamesa Motor Company make Your Old Car as part payment! Trade us your old car on a late model! Buy In This Sale of High-Grade Used Cars All Renewed and ready to GO. And

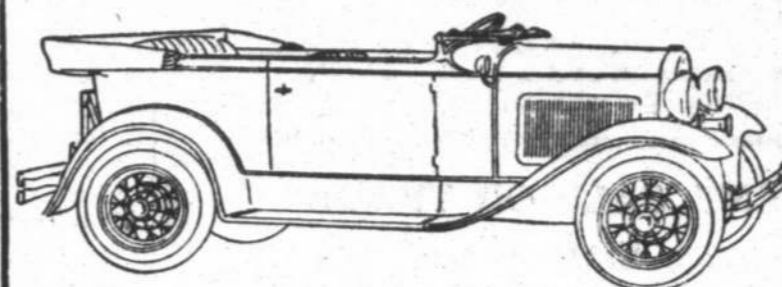
LAMESA MOTOR COMPANY, LAMESA, TEXAS

'Whoopee-Out Loud'  
'26 Model "T" Ford

SEDAN

All we ask, bring your Cash Coupon \$10.00 and a One Dollar Bill, and don't forget your Tow Chain. Just a little fixing.

\$11



Advertised Cars Priced so LOW we don't dare sell One of Them Before Opening DAY OF THE SALE.

New Gun Metal Blue  
Late '29 Model "A" Ford

**ROADSTER RUMBLE**

Another real bargain—just as we have said, the greatest sale ever held country wide. 4 brand new tires, good spare, fully equipped. A-1 motor.

**\$196**

New Black Straw Wheels  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**SPORT COUPE**

You've been looking for a bargain. It's priced to sell during this fast selling sale. You'll have to hurry—Get here First.

**\$164**

Good Original Finish '28 Model Whippet  
**COACH**  
You'll be surprised, to think of this bargain. You can't get this good service obtained in this nice clean family car. Upholstery, Motor, Tires are good; fully equipped.

**\$96**

MANY BARGAINS TO CHOOSE FROM

New Green  
Late '29 Model "A" Ford

**SPORT COUPE**

The shatter proof windshield is just one of many Ford Safety Features. Value far above the price. 4 brand new tires; clean upholstery, perfect motor condition.

**\$219**

New Rose Bioge  
Late '29 Model "A" Ford

**SPORT COUPE**

Newly painted and checked through our shop ready for miles of economy driving. Motor A-1 mechanical condition fully equipped. Brand new tires. "OH YEAH" fully guaranteed to be a bargain.

**\$216**

**DO NOT BUY IN CONFIDENCE?**

Good Original Finish  
'28 Model Whippet  
**SEDAN**

You may now enjoy spanking it across country running like a wild Deer. Clean, good Upholstery—Good heavy tread tires, good motor.

**\$88**

Maroon Finish  
1931 Model "A" Ford  
**PHAETON**

60 Days in Service, carefully kept, serviced well. Like buying a New Demonstrator, with perfect motor just broken in for driving with pleasure, tires show no wear on them.

**\$368**

"The Yellow Bird"  
'25 Model "T" Ford

**Touring**

"Oh Yeah" it runs almost flies. It's just the old thing you've been wanting. Millions of miles left, in this "Whoopse"

**\$13**

New Commercial Green  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**PANEL DELIVERY**

Grocery man, Tailor Shop, Bakery Shop or Dairyman here's your chance to buy a real and truly bargain, that will go a long way in helping your business progress. It's paying it's way as you pay. 4 brand new 6-ply tires—A-1 motor

**\$276**

Fawn Gray  
'28 Model "A" Ford

**TUDOR**

This is the first Model "A" Ford Tudor that came to Lamesa, owned and operated as a personal car, kept serviced well through out it's use by Mr. W. P. Avriett, Manager, Lamesa Motor Company. Driven less than 55,000 miles, has fender well, 6-ply heavy duty tires, with trunk on rear; fully equipped.

**\$258**

**STARTS Tuesday 10 A.M.  
Dec 22**

**FREE  
Five Quarts of Oil.**

WORKING PARTS IN EVERY CAR CHECKED

**CASH COUPON  
BEARER CASH \$10 00**

Customers Buying Any Used Car TUESDAY or DECEMBER 22 and 23. (Not good on trade-ins), of purchase. Wait until opening Day of Sale.

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Service  
**TEXAS**

Original Paint Good  
'28 Model Chevrolet

**COUPE**

We assure you that if you can appreciate the '28 Model Chevrolet being the best put on the road by Chevrolet. Like New tires, get this one.

**\$128**

Arabian Sand  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**PHAETON**

It's like a good steal when you get by with it and laugh about it. Of course you don't have to steal—just get here first. New tires, good motor condition, fully equipped.

**\$166**

Green Straw Wheels  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**Standard Roadster**

A stroke of good fortune is yours! Hurry! If ever in your life you expect to buy a real bargain in a Ford Roadster—Get here Early. A-1 Motor condition.

**\$169**

'25 Model "T" Ford

**Platform Truck**

We are selling out this stock of used cars, Motor TIP-TOP Condition, 4 New tires. How can you go away without buying this one.

**\$48**

New Commercial Green  
'29 Model "A" Ford

**PICKUP**

Full of Pep, with brand new tires—A-1 Motor mechanical. How in the world can you stay away, come to this sale, if you have to come on horse or mule back.

**\$196**

Original Black  
'30 Model "A" Ford

**TUDOR**

Driven so little, it's like buying a new car at about one-half off list price. Upholstery like new, Motor A-1 condition. 4 brand new tires, good spare. It will be a lasty school car or the family second car.

**\$288**

# Social News of 'The Week'

## MR. HURST RECEIVES INJURY

Last Monday morning the car in which Charles Hurst was riding collided with another car on the highway between Hale Center and Abernathy overturning both cars. A truck on the highway kept Mr. Hurst from seeing the approaching car. Thus causing the cars to hit head on. Mr. Hurst was knocked unconscious and received a side injury but was doing nicely the last report.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. Standifer

who spent four months in California have recently returned. They say California is beautiful but Dawson county looks best. This seems natural, for the Standifers have lived in Dawson county almost 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton and Mrs. Tom Wood attended the Lubbock Abilene football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Washington Fir Christmas Trees at Self Serving Grocery, 3 to 10 ft. tall, 15c to 50c.

FOOD SALE—Dressed Chicken & Pastries, Saturday at Halls Gro.

## JUDGE AND MRS. REED ENTERTAIN

Judge and Mrs. Reed were host and hostess to a number of their friends Tuesday evening during a party at their home.

At the conclusion of the games Mr. and Mrs. Haines were presented with a pewter syrup pitcher as high score award.

The Reed home was lovely with Christmas decorations and yellow carnations and Angel food squares bearing Santa Claus faces and holly, and ice cream was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Philip Yonge, A. G. Barnard, Gordon B. McGuire Jr., Rosecoe Holton, Roy Loveless, F. T. McCollom, W. W. Connell, Haines Dyrrel Kirk, Misses Margaret Garland, Miss Tuttle, Mac Noble and Dr. T. G. McKorkle.

## Y. W. CIRCLE HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Y. W. Circle held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wright Boyd Monday afternoon. The living room was beautiful with red and green decorations and numbered gifts were placed on the tree and each guest drew numbers and then was presented with the gift bearing that number. Contests and games were played then the business session was held. Pie, whipped cream and coffee was served to about 19 members.

## MR. AND MRS. E. R. McCLAIN ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClain entertained the night 42 club Thursday night with the following present: Messrs and Mesdames: W. P. Avriett, A. B. Heffernan, R. E. Simpson, Ray Williams, Mon D. Thaxton, R. A. Stuart, V. Z. Rogers, Dee Hull, Mrs. J. R. Lowry, Ross Lowry, Mrs. J. L. Morris, Mrs. O. H. Morris, Georgia Mae Williams and Fred Sliger of Amarillo. Christmas decorations, with trimmed tree, all bespoke the approaching Christmas tide. Apple pie topped with whipped cream, cheese and hot chocolate was served to the guests.

## MARY FRANCIS BARNARD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mary Francis Barnard was honored on her sixth birthday last week when her mother entertained a number of her little friends. All kinds of games were played. Hot chocolate and birthday cake were served to the following: Jack Tucker and Joan Phinisy, Sonny and Francis McCollum, Malcolm Harp, Cathelina King, Helen Hill, Elinor Simpson, Doris May Ragsdale, Allen and Mary Francis Barnard.

## WANT ADS

FOOD SALE—Dressed Chicken & Pastries, Saturday at Halls Gro.

WANTED TO RENT—One 3 or 4 room house near section of land also one 2 room house in same locality. Have all kinds of tools and stock can furnish myself. W. T. Harrell, Pride, Texas 3p.

FOR SALE—Used school desks for sale by Davis Furniture Co.

## NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS!

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Lamesa, Texas, held on the 8th day of December, 1931, the following order was passed: That all tax payers who pay one half of all city taxes levied for year 1931 prior to December 31st of said year, shall be allowed until June 30th 1932 to pay remaining half without penalty or interest. J. R. LOWRIE, Mayor

J. L. COTTON, City Secretary.

Washington Fir Christmas Trees at Self Serving Grocery, 3 to 10 ft. tall, 15c to 50c.

WANTED TO RENT—Between 300 and 400 acres of land must be good land. Have Farmall tractor with equipment, plenty of help write B. O. Brown, Coahoma, Texas. 3-4p.

HEMSTITCHING—done for 5 and six cents at 407 North Main St. by Mrs. E. M. Rogers. I furnish the thread.

WANTED TO RENT—75 or 80 acres in cultivation and 25 or 30 acres in pasture. Close to town if possible. W. J. Robinson, Box 531, Lamesa, Texas. 48-3p.

FOOD SALE—Dressed Chicken & Pastries, Saturday at Halls Gro.

LOST—Mare Mule, about 15 hands high, black, has chain on foot, notify T. H. Hunter, Sprenberg, 1-4p.

## MARIE McDONALD HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH CLUB

Miss Marie McDonald was hostess to the Ace High Club this week at her home on South First Street. Miss Mary Roach won high score and was presented with two pictures. Miss Roach and Nell Goodloe were presented with Lin-tin handkerchiefs for making a grand slam.

Pie, with whipped cream, tea and mints was served to the following: Misses Nell Goodloe, Armina Timmons, Jewel Towns, Betty Travis, Mary Roach, Lucille Pickett, Grace Robinson, Corrie Zell Barnes, Myrtis Wright, Allene Graham, Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerrant, Gladys Hastings, Rozelle McKinney, Helen Norman, Lua James, and Wilma Jones.

## MRS. DEE HULL ENTERTAINS

The Fidelas Matron Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were guests Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull.

Games and contests indicative of the approaching holidays were cleverly planned and directed by the entertainment committee with Mrs. Gus Ragsdale as chairman.

Aside from the social pleasure the class planned Christmas gifts and dinners for the families who perhaps would have little enjoyment otherwise. The home was beautifully decorated in holiday attire and refreshments of fruit cake, salad, sandwiches, coffee and candy was served to about twenty five guests. All Class Members declared this was one of the most enjoyable parties they had attended. Mrs. Hull of Tahoka was an out of town guest.

## TUESDAY CLUB TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Garland was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week at her home. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Gordon McGuire jr. was presented with high score award.

Delicious apple pie, whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee was served to the guests.

## NOT SPOILED BY FAME

Mrs. Schuman Heinek, mother of six sons and singer to six continents, was discovered on her seventieth birthday recently peeling vegetables in her kitchen. It is a perfect picture of the comestielty which she combines with her artistry. She is as devoted to music as ever, and told reporters she never intended to retire as long as she could use the voice the good God had given her. But her supreme interest is her family, her children and grandchildren and other relatives. In these she has found her supreme career; and there may be a thought there for those who imagine that to pursue some cherished aim they must give up that which has found most precious. Exchange.

## BALDWIN FORCE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baldwin were host and hostess Tuesday evening during a party for the store force. One table of 84 and one of bridge were enjoyed. Four kinds of delicious home made candy was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baldwin, Misses Zanola Shepherd, Nannie Billingsley, Ollie Smith, Lorena Thigpen, Connally Baldwin, Fred Bourland of Clarendon and the host and hostess

## MRS. TREADWAY HONORED WITH SECOND PARTY

Mrs. Ceell Treadway of O'Donnell was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday by Mesdames J. J. Cure, H. P. Cooper, and Joe English at the home of Mrs. Cooper. Many beautiful gifts were presented the honoree among which was a hand painted recipe book where guest wrote her favorite recipe.

Sand tarts, meat sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to the guests.

## MISS JONES HOSTESS

Miss Wilma Jones was hostess Tuesday evening during a bridge party at her home. Miss Thelma Guerrant was presented with a lovely candy jar as high score award.

A tasty salad, sandwiches and coffee was served to the following: Misses Maurine Morgan, Thelma Guerrant, Merle Shipp, Nell Goodloe, Bernice Williams, Opal McKay, Marie McDonald, Gladys Hastings and the hostess.

Big Spring is planting 1000 Chinese Elms on their streets and highways this year. They are provided by the Chamber of Commerce

## FREE SATURDAY

Don't forget we are going to give away Absolutely FREE a 32 Piece Dinner Set Saturday, December 19 to the person Who buys the biggest bill of Groceries during the past week

- Good Coffee, lb. 10c, 12 lbs. . . . \$1.00
- Fig Bars, tw opounds . . . . . 25c
- Item Crackers, two pound box . . . 19c
- Extract, two ounce bottle . . . . 18c
- Pineapples, No. 2, Gold Bar . . . . 15c
- Hard, eight pounds . . . . . 65c
- Rex Jelly, five pound pail . . . . 35c
- Mustard, quart jar . . . . . 20c
- Good Broom, each . . . . . 25c
- Brick Chili, per pound . . . . . 20c
- CHEESE, per pound . . . . . 20c
- Beef Roast . . . . . 8c and up
- Fresh Sausage, per pound . . . . 15c
- DON'T NEGLECT YOUR RADIATOR
- K. C. Anti-Freeze, gallon . . . . 50c
- Black Pepper, per pound . . . . 25c
- Red Pepper, per pound . . . . . 30c

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**Womans' Study  
Club Hold Meeting**

The Womans' Study Club met at the Club House on Friday December 10 at 2:30. Mrs. Jack Phinizy presiding. Thirty five members were present. Roll call was responded too by quotations from Shakespeare.

Miss Sus Goree, State Librarian gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the county library.

Dr. Allen L. Carter of Texas Tech at Lubbock delivered a very interesting lecture on Shakespearean Rules for Conduct taken from Shakespeare play, Measure for Measure.

Santa Claus is to visit the children of members of the Study Club at the Club House on Saturday December 17, at three o'clock. All Club children are invited.

The Club voted to direct a story telling hour for children every Saturday afternoon at the Court House in the County Court room. All of the children of the county who are interested in stories are invited to come. The first stories will be told on December 17 from two until three o'clock. Mrs. Clyde Brannon and Mrs. Jack Phinizy will have charge of the stories for that hour.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be on January 8, 1932.

Mrs. Vernon Carver of Shamrock visited friends and relatives here last week.

Washington Fir Christmas Trees at Self Serving Grocery, 3 to 10 ft. tall, 15c to 50c.

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**Luncheon Club**

Albert Law chairman. Splendid program. Mrs. Matt McCall furnished music. V. Z. Rogers outlined interscholastic League work and the Lamesa Schools participation. In his talk he emphasized the fact that athletics are only one phase of this work and that many educational and literary events also are undertaken. He also stated that students were permitted to take part in athletic events.

Next week, chairmen are W. K. Crawley and W. B. Collins and a Christmas program will be had with a Christmas tree and gifts for all who attend.

Dr. Roy Doveless reported fine cooperation and good progress on the library drive. He stated that gift books would be continuously received and the library would be officially opened January 1st.

**Bible Class Sends Christmas Box**

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ planned a Christmas box at the regular meeting Monday to be mailed to the adopted girl at the Boles Orphan Home. Several months ago this class adopted Ruby Lois McDaniel and have been clothing her ever since and many useful as well as beautiful gifts will be sent her in the box.

'Buster,' the Champion steer of the Los Angeles Stock Show this year was bought for \$1.40 per lb. live weight, by an individual at Santa Monica, Calif., who operates a food market. He will sell the said 'Buster' to individuals in portions of roasts and steaks.

Miss Leva Cason left Thursday for Cleburne where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. S. D. Austin left for Temple Thursday. Mrs. Gibson will go through the clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Isabell have come to Lamesa to make their home. Mrs. Isabell was formerly Miss Bessie Standifer. She accompanied her parents to California several months ago and was married there.

The Courier welcomes them to Lamesa and wishes for them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brannon and children visited T. C. Brannon at his ranch home near Big Spring Sunday.

**FOOD SALE—Dressed Chicken & Pastries, Saturday at Hulls Gro.**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hart this week.

Miss Rozelle McKinney and W. W. Evans have conducted training schools in slaughtering in the following communities and homes: N. F. Pounds, Higginbotham; W. Jeter, Weaver; A. F. Hamilton, P. Woody, K. L. Rogers, Patricia; Paul Mullenix, Fairview; J. B. Speck, Midway; H. E. Easterwood, Liberty; E. L. Craddock, Wilson.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth who has been ill on her trip to see a new doctor, is now proved.

Mrs. Bob Webb and two daughters, Jewel and Lois of Portalls, New Mexico were guests of the Jim Fry and Tom McBrayer families over the week end. Ruby Webb, twin sister of Jewel is teaching in Mexico this year.

last week for New Mexico where they have recently purchased a sheep ranch. Lenora Barron who underwent an operation at a local hospital last week is improving nicely.

J. H. Pierce, Elmer Ireton and C. E. Foster were business visitors in Stanton Friday.

**FOOD SALE—Dressed Chicken & Pastries, Saturday at Hulls Gro.** Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scharenberg of Lubbock visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris left

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## CHRISTMAS CAROL VESPER SERVICE

There will be a Christmas Vesper Service 4 P. M. Sunday, December 20, at the Methodist Church. The Carols will be sung by the Bel Canto Chorus and the High School students. Mrs. Louise Reagan McCall is the accompanist and will be assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Thomas.

The program is as follows:  
Organ Prelude—Mrs. Aubrey Thomas.

Invocation—Rev. Cole.  
Herold—Conway King.  
Processional and Carols—Adeste Fideles, on Christmas Day in the Morning, Yuletide Night.  
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Clyde Brannon.  
Shepherd Tableau—Carols the First Nowell, The Babe of Bethlehem.

Solo—Glory to God in the Highest—Miss Rachel Barbour.  
The Radiant Child—Louise Billingsley The Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah—Bel Canto Chorus.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Clyde Brannon.  
Wise Men Tableau—We Three Kings Are, How Brightly Shines the Eastern Star.  
Story of Other Wise Men—Margaret Garland.  
Offertory Ave Marie—Catherine Kirk.

Offertory Prayer—Rev. Wallace.  
Quartet—O Jesus Sweet, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Yates, Owen Taylor and V. Z. Rogers.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Brannon  
Nativity Tableau—Carols, Under the Stars, Silent Night.

Solo, Jesus Bambino—Mrs. W. H. Wallace  
Christmas Windows—Mrs. Cleve Austin.

Bible Reading—Mrs. Brannon.  
Children Tableau—Childrens Chorus—Santa David Treadway.

Songs—Little Jack Horner, Christmas Bells—Childrens Chorus.  
Solo—Christ the Friend of Children—Asalie Key.

Benediction—Rev. Surface.  
The characters in the different groups are as follows:

Kings—Nelson Williams, Robert Koger, Joe Hardesty

Shepherd Tableau—Angels—Nell Francis Simpson, Shepherds, Jimmy Hamilton, Robert Moore, Travis Simpson, G. R. Goodloe, C. L. Smith, Lowry Moore, Clyde Buckner.

Nativity Tableau—Audrey Faye Bailey, Leslie Pratt and little Jimmie Lee Cotton.

The Alter Boys—Tom Wilkes, Garvin Wilkes, Harold Williams and James Powell.

The program is being arranged by Miss Rachel Barbour and Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt.

Lamesa, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old. I have light hair and big blue eyes. I want you to bring me a big doll a rocking chair, a top, a broom, a new dress and lots of nuts, fruit and candy and don't forget my little aunt Earnestine and bring her lots of things.

With lots of love,  
Eunice Marguerite Cain

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

### CHRISTMAS MAILING

Now that mailing of Christmas parcels is getting well under way the local post office makes the following suggestions in regard to preparation of parcels which, if complied with, will prove beneficial to all concerned.

Wrap or pack all parcels securely. Use strong plain paper and heavy twine. Please do not use Christmas paper for your outside wrapping. Address plainly on one side only, using typewriter or pen and ink when convenient. The name and return address of sender is required on every parcel.

Glass ware and other fragile articles should be packed well in excelsior or like material, and crated or boxed. All parcels containing fragile articles, regardless of how well packed, should be marked fragile. Insure or register valuable mail. Use Special Delivery or Special Handling for Speed.

Mail Christmas Cards early. All Christmas cards mailed in envelopes should be sealed and have two cents in postage. If unsealed and not bearing written message they may be sent at 1 and 1-2 cent each. Cards not in envelopes require only one cent postage. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. City carriers cannot accept parcels for mailing. SHOP AND MAIL NOW! Special Delivery matter will be delivered Christmas Day.

Bill Rightsel of Sweetwater was a week end visitor in Lamesa.

Arnett Dearden of Anson left for his home Saturday after a three weeks visit with his aunt Mrs. Mattie Herndon.

L. W. West has been ill this week with small pox. He is some better now.

LIBERTY DEFEATS TWO TEAMS, LAST WEEK

Last Friday Liberty played basket ball at O'Donnell and defeated them 22 to 24. Pierce was high point man for O'Donnell scoring 13 points. Britt was high man on the Liberty team and scored 12 points. Treadway of O'Donnell called the game. Liberty will meet O'Donnell here soon.

Last Wednesday Liberty played Ackerly and defeated them 16 to 15. Cunningham of Lakeview called the game.

Mrs. Mattie Herndon and family visited in Cohoma Sunday.

## Dear Folks:

Here's a big little letter just to tell you that we hope for you a Merry Xmas.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS. NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1931 TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE GORDON B. McGUIRE—

We, your Grand Jury, most respectfully make the following report of our work as Grand Jurors.

We have spent the major portion of two weeks in investigation of crime in our county, during which time we have returned into this court twenty-four felony bills of indictment consisting in the main of the crime of burglary, theft, and the violation of our liquor laws.

We have labored under considerable disadvantage, due to the fact that during most of our session the weather has been very bad and due to the further fact that during a part of our time the District and County Attorneys have been engaged in the trial of cases thereby depriving us of their assistance. We wish to say, however, that we have very carefully inquired into all matters of alleged law violations being brought to our attention.

Our investigations of the liquor violations reveal that the professional bootlegger is still at work in our town and county but not to that extent as heretofore revealed. We further find in this connection that there are some of our young boys and men who are starting out in the bootlegging business, and if not checked now will become a menace to this county and a disgrace to society instead of making useful citizens. We appreciate very much the excellent work done along this line by our local officers, to wit, our Sheriff, County Attorney and all others who have been diligent in the checking of this crime in our town. In this same connection we appreciate the hard work that our District Judge and District Attorney have done in trying these cases of liquor violations. We wish to go on record as a Grand Jury and have same published in our papers as saying that

our investigation reveals that the most dangerous crime among our people and one that is doing more to ruin the lives of our young girls and boys and undermine the very foundation of our government is the crime of what is commonly known as bootlegging. It has come under our observation in the investigation of liquor violations not only in this Grand Jury but with some of us who have worked on Grand Juries heretofore, that men and boys have been known to not only assist the professional bootlegger in his illegal and disgraceful practice, but in addition when these same men and boys are called before our Courts do not hesitate in many instances to perjure themselves for the sake of the bootlegger.

We call attention also that the crimes of burglary, theft and the various ways of obtaining unlawfully the property of the other fellow are also existing to a great extent. This perhaps is due mainly to the condition of times, however, we believe that all law abiding citizens should be alert and should in all cases promptly report any law violations to the officers thereby materially assisting our officers in the enforcement of all the laws.

Upon the invitation of the Mayor of Lamesa and the City Council, we have visited the City Hall and Water Plant of this City and find them in a most excellent sanitary condition and we commend those in authority for such splendid conditions.

We wish to thank all officers of this Court for their splendid assistance shown us since we have been in session. We wish to specially mention our Sheriff, County Attorney and Justice of the Peace whom it is shown have worked so faithfully and diligently to enforce our laws. We are informed by our District Attorney that the beginning of most felony cases depend in a large measure upon the local Justice of the Peace, the County Attorney and the Sheriff and

his forces. The work shown by our investigations reveal that these gentlemen have done their work well and we commend them for it.

We wish also to thank our District Judge whom we have always found to be ready and willing to enforce the laws of this country to the entire protection of its citizenship without fear or favor to anyone. With reference to these same remarks we also wish to include our District Attorney and our Official Court Reporter for their efficient work and painstaking co-operation with other officers for the enforcement of our laws.

In fact, this Grand Jury wishes to express an appreciation for all officers whether mentioned or not for their help and assistance shown this Grand Jury while in session, and also all private citizens who have assisted us in our work by giving information on violation of our laws.

Having finally finished our work for the term, we most respectfully ask that we be finally discharged for the term.

W. E. BARTLETT,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.  
P. S. We ask that a copy of this report be furnished to each of our local newspapers for publication.

### TRUCK OVERTURNS ON SQUARE

A truck owned by A. C. Woodward overturned on the corner of the square by Collins Dry Goods Tuesday at noon. There was two cows, a team of mules, some calves and peanuts in the truck and it was believed that the stock were brought to one side of the truck in making the turn and it was over balanced.

The truck was driven by a Christopher boy and neither the driver the truck or the stock received injury.

Mary Elizabeth Teal of Rochester is visiting little friends in Lamesa this week. She is the house guest of Francis McCollom.

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