

"I like to shop in Lamesa because the merchants have seen to it that there is style, quality and prices on their merchandises to please everyone, even the most fastidious. They also have in their employ plenty of efficient sales clerks, who are eagerly waiting at all times to give prompt and courteous service." — Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Route 2, Lamesa.

# DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

FEBRUARY	0.47
MARCH	0.09
APRIL	1.40
MAY	.35
JUNE	2.75
JULY	.17
AUGUST	1.41
SEPTEMBER	.34
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## Lamesa Set For Santa Claus Visit

### Slightly Less Than Three Weeks Remain Of Courier's 2 For 1 Days

#### Present Bargain Days Positively Ends December 24

Free Turkey Offered With Each \$10.00 Collected On Subscriptions To Paper

A little more than three weeks remain in which to take advantage of the Courier's Big Two for One Subscription Offer, as the bargain days will positively end on Tuesday night, December 24. After that time the Courier will cost \$2.00 per year.

During these next three weeks, however, you can get both papers, the Monday and Thursday issues a full year for only one dollar, if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties. This means getting one hundred and four issues of the paper for only one dollar, or less than one cent per copy. It is no wonder that people of this territory are saying that this is the biggest newspaper bargain in West Texas.

Each week, since the bargain rates were announced, has seen an ever increasing number of people taking advantage of this opportunity of getting their home town newspaper for such a small amount. Many, whose time will expire within the next few months, have come in and renewed their paper, so as to take advantage of the savings, and at the same time assure themselves of not missing a single copy. For, as has been the custom of the Courier in the past, those whose times expire will be dropped from the list. So check your expiration date, next to your name on the front page of this paper, and if it will expire any time within the next few months, better drop in today and renew, while you can save.

This bargain rate also applies to those who have entered the Courier's Free Christmas Turkey Campaign. All that is necessary, is to sell \$10 worth of subscriptions, either at \$1.00 per year in Dawson or adjoining counties, or at \$2.00 per year elsewhere, turn the money and the names in to the Courier office and you will be awarded a free turkey.

#### Warn All Aliens That They Must Be Registered

Another warning is issued to all aliens, that they must register prior to December 26th, which is only a few weeks ago.

This registration is being carried on at the Post Office, where proper blanks and complete information may be had by those desiring them.

It is pointed out that every alien citizen, 14 years old or older must register, and those under that age must be registered by their parents or guardian.

A few Mexicans, especially, have been under the impression that in registering for selective military training, that they had registered as aliens. This is a mistake, for regardless of whether an alien registers for the draft or not, it is absolutely compulsory that he register at the post office as an alien.

#### NYA Projects In Lamesa Are Going Along Smoothly

The National Youth Administration opened Project No. 740-06-729 Monday, November 18, with a group of fifteen girls ready to begin work. The city of Lamesa and Dawson County are sponsors of the project, which offers work experience in homemaking.

#### 42 Years Service With BTU



Mrs. A. E. Baten of Clyde, Texas, wife of the founder of the Baptist Training Union movement and herself a worker in the Union for 47 of its 56 years, is shown with Dr. T. C. Gardner, state director and treasurer of the BTU for 25 years. They were in Dallas for the Golden Anniversary Convention of the organization. The first Union was organized by the late Mr. Baten, president of Howard Payne Baptist College at the time of his death, in 1890, at the Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

#### Abandoned Baby Only Few Hours Old Dies Following Exposure To Bitter Cold

Tiny Mite Is Discovered Wet And Freezing With Only Light Wrap Near Cafe In Edge Of Lamesa

Lamesa's sense of decency and humanitarianism, was rudely awakened Saturday night when word spread around that an infant baby, only a few hours old, had been abandoned, near a cafe on the Lubbock Highway in the northeast part of the town.

As will be recalled, the night was bitterly cold, with a drizzling rain, sending a chill through even a heavily wrapped body. Shortly after midnight, the small infant was discovered just outside the cafe, wrapped only in a very thin blanket.

A physician was immediately called, and the babe was carried to a local hospital, where the loving hands of doctors and nurses, sought to save the life of the precious infant, which had been so brutally menaced by

those who abandoned the mite. All these efforts went for naught, as the chill night air had penetrated the delicate tissues of the tiny mite, so that a merciful death eased the pain that wracked the little body.

Regardless of the circumstances which prompted those responsible for this outrage, it is hard to conceive that any normal person, could be so cruel as to place a precious and entirely helpless human life at the mercy of the elements.

Local officers, who have been conducting an investigation, have not learned the identity of those responsible for the death of the baby, but the investigation will be continued until every shred of evidence has been ferreted out, the officers said.

#### Baseball Fans Are Urged To Make Contributions On Voluntary Basis For Club

Officials Are Optimistic That Remaining Amount Could Easily Be Raised By The Voluntary Method

With the close of the present football season, insofar as Lamesa is concerned, interest in baseball has suddenly shown an increase and many fans of the national pastime, are interested in what has or hasn't been done, in regards to Lamesa's entry in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Officials of the local club are very confident of the future of baseball in Lamesa and predict that not only will the necessary few hundred dollars be raised to clear up all deficits, but that it will be secured within a short time, and more than likely from spontaneous contributions.

Already several have contacted officials of the club and shown an interest in making contributions. It would be a great deal easier for all parties, if the money could be raised in this manner, but it is pointed out, in view of the fact that those who would make a contribution, have to contribute to the club, and the fact that it has been an appeal to the public in this big

baseball, and who want to see Lamesa continue as a member of the league, that they contact one of these officials voluntarily and make whatever donation they feel they are able. If the money cannot be raised in this manner, then it is further suggested that a drive for the funds be made as soon as the Christmas holidays are over.

With Wichita Falls definitely a member of the 1941 circuit, interest over the entire league has been on the increase.

Lamesa is not the only town in baseball to have had their financial difficulties in 1940, but when it is considered that the deficit which faced the local club, was not from operating expense, but actually represented the debt on the baseball plant, it is felt that the "Biggest Little Town in Organized Baseball" did not do so bad after all, and that if once given an opportunity to start a season clear of debt, those who are in position to know, feel that the club would pay its way.

#### Meetings Will Be Held To Explain '41 AAA Program

It is very important that all Dawson County farmers, tenant operators, landlords as well as sharecroppers, attend one of the community meetings scheduled for each night at 7:30 P. M., Monday thru Friday, December 2nd to 6th, as outlined below.

All persons interested in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program are expected to attend their nearest meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the 1941 AAA Program as well as the Cotton Marketing Quota Program. Ladies are invited as well as the men.

The schedule is given as follows: Monday, December 2, Union School; Tuesday, December 3, Klondike school; Wednesday, December 4, Welch school; Thursday, December 5, Hancock school; and Friday, December 6, Highway Baptist church. Vernon Martin, Secretary, Dawson County A. C. A.

#### Unusually Good Shows Coming To Local Theatres

The theatres of Lamesa have some unusually good pictures scheduled during the next few days, according to the ads carried in this issue of the Courier.

At the Palace on Thursday, Jane Withers will be seen in her latest picture, "Youth Will Be Served". On Friday and Saturday will be seen one of the outstanding historical pictures of the year, when "Kit Carson" will be shown, with Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in the starring roles, with an all-star supporting cast. On Sunday and Monday the songbird of the screen, Deanna Durbin will be starred in "Spring Parade".

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week come the Law West of the Pecos, Judge Roy Bean himself, in "The Westerner", with Gary Cooper. Then again on Friday

#### Write Old Santa Claus Today!

Kiddies, Old Santa Claus has promised to read every letter you will write to the Courier, and the Courier has promised to print them all before Christmas. So get your pencil and paper now, and write that letter, telling Old Santa just what you want.

Mail or bring your letter to the Courier Office and it will be printed and sent on to Old Santa Claus for him to read. Be sure and tell him everything you want, and write your letter now. He will want to know what you want at the earliest possible moment so he can make it for you. So hurry in with that letter!

## Groom 6-Man Football Squad Will Play Sparenberg Here Saturday

The Groom High School Tigers, already victorious over two other district champions since winning the District 15 six-man football championship, will seek further conquests Saturday when they invade Lamesa for a game with Sparenberg, District 9 champion.

#### Flying Texas Co-eds



When the University of Texas announced a flying course, Co-eds Rauline Strickland, San Antonio, Rebecca Henry, Yazoo City, Miss., and Lorraine Stutsman, San Antonio, signed up. Attentively they listen to Ground School Instructor H. L. Kent. By January they hope, along with their 36 male colleagues, to have 35 to 40 hours of flying instruction.

#### Christmas Turkeys Will Be Given By Courier To Those Selling Ten Subscriptions

Unlimited Number Of Turkeys Are Offered Those Who Are Willing To Devote Few Hours Spare Time

The Courier Christmas Turkey Campaign is attracting considerable attention among the people of this section. The publishers of the paper are prepared to give away any number of turkeys, absolutely free of charge in this unique campaign.

It is open to anyone, regardless of sex or age, and all have an equal opportunity to win a turkey for Christmas. The campaign is unique, in that everyone who fulfills his part of the program will win a turkey. You are not competing with anyone, except in the sale of the paper. There are no fancy slogans to write, or anything that requires any special skill.

Here is the proposition in a nutshell: Just sell \$10.00 worth of subscriptions to the Courier; either at \$1.00 per year in Dawson or adjoining counties, or \$2-

00 per year elsewhere, turn the \$10 in to the office, along with the names and the turkey is yours. If you turn in \$20 you will be awarded two turkeys, and so on down the line.

This applies to either new or renewal subscriptions, and you probably know of ten friends and neighbors right now who would take the Courier during these bargain days, and win your turkey for you. Just call at this office and you will be given subscription blanks and get started now. The earlier you get started the quicker you will win that bird for your Christmas feast.

Neighbors may get together and pool their subscriptions and win a turkey. Any combination of subscriptions that adds up to \$10 will win a turkey. So get busy now, and enjoy a free turkey for your Christmas dinner.

#### Annual Red Cross Drive In County Will Not Close Until Sunday, December 1

Dawson County's Quota Of \$550 Is Still Short Of Being Reached By Slightly More Than \$100.00

The Dawson County Annual Red Cross Roll Call, which was scheduled to come to a close several days ago, has been extended to December 1st, according to leaders in the movement.

The extension was granted so as to allow more time to contact people of the town and county. It was found that the territory could not be properly canvassed in the short time allotted, and it was deemed wise to extend it, so that every citizen would have the opportunity of making a contribution to the drive.

An appeal was made today to those who have not had the opportunity of making a contribution and who would like to do so, that they come to the lobby of the Dal-Paso Hotel, where their donation will be taken.

Workers will be out this week making the final drive in an effort to fill Dawson County's budget of \$550. Of this amount, \$450 had been raised Saturday morning, when the last report was made, and it is felt sure that the remainder will be easily secured to put this county over the top. The quota was raised from last year, as it has been annually for the past three years, and each year Dawson County has responded by raising the increased quota with some to spare.

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Certain chemicals impregnated in woody tissue induce fire resistance.

#### Stores Of Town Are Busily Engaged In Preparing For Opening Shopping Season

Unveiling Of Windows And Arrival Of Old Santa Will Herald The Opening Of The Shopping Season

There is unusual activity in the stores of Lamesa, there is a little gayer atmosphere, and there is an air of expectancy on the faces of all juveniles, for Friday will be a gala day in the city's history.

There is excitement and hurried preparations being made to honor that lovable old Gentleman, Santa Claus, himself, who will swoop down upon the town Friday evening.

Amid a most colorful setting and fanfare which is befitting such a personage, he will bring with him the first hint of an approaching day of joy for young and old, Christmas.

Everything is in readiness. Stores have been decorated, windows will be trimmed and draped, so that no prying eye can detect the wonderful beauty and the scores of gifts which they contain, until the given signal, when all will be unveiled for the benefit of the hundreds of visitors who are expected to throng the city's streets on that evening.

The merchants of Lamesa have gone to a great deal of expense and trouble to make this the most beautiful and colorful opening of any holiday season in the history of the town. Nothing has been left undone to make the big show a success.

The streets will be lighted with myriad colored Christmas lights, as well as many homes and lawns over the town.

Old Santa Claus will bring along a large sack filled with candy for every little boy and girl in the entire territory. This is only a sample of the many good things which he will bring later on.

The stores of Lamesa are offering many gift suggestions in this issue of the Courier and your attention is directed to these ads. They will greatly aid you in making your selections of the gifts you will want to give.

The program for the evening is given below:

1. Program will begin around 6 p. m., and everyone is urged to be in town by that time at least.
2. Band will play. Santa Claus will come to town in a flourish on the fire truck.
3. A program will be given by Mrs. A. G. Barnard's chorus from the bandstand at 7 o'clock. Windows of the stores will be unveiled at 7:30 at a signal from the fire whistle.
4. Santa Claus will ride around the square on the fire truck and throw out free candy to the kiddies. A large Santa Claus letter box will be on or near the band stand where kiddies may deposit their letters to Santa Claus.
5. Stores will be judged according to their various classifications and ribbons will be awarded to those judged best from the standpoint of their display, attractiveness, theme, and subject matter. It will be necessary for merchants to display their gift items or such items of merchandise representing their line of business as they care to in arranging their exhibits, to be eligible for judging.
6. Street lights will be put up this week and lighted for the occasion Friday evening.
7. Schools of the county have been notified and encouraged to turn out early and arrange if necessary, for bus transportation for their children so that no one may miss the party.
8. Residential lighting contest to be held. Divisions:
  - A. Best lighted entrance or door.
  - B. Best lighted window.
  - C. Best lighted lawn or shrubbery.
  - D. Best lighted general theme, including all or some arrangements of the above three classes.
9. First and second place ribbons will be awarded home-decorators in all of the above groups.

#### J. A. Debenham Is Rotary Speaker Friday At Noon

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lamesa Rotary Club last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel, a most interesting and entertaining program was held.

The main event on the program was a talk by J. A. Debenham, educational director of the local CCC camp. His subject was "Our Relationship with the Latin-American Countries." Mr. Debenham went back one hundred years and showed the attitude of the United States

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#### Mrs. J. B. Magill Misspelled Word Winner This Week

In the Misspelled Word Contest in last Thursday's Courier, there were the largest number of entries ever received by this newspaper for a similar proposition.

By Saturday morning more than fifty had already entered and the list continued to mount clear up until the closing time, Monday noon.

After a careful study of the entries, the judges have awarded the cash prize of \$125 this week to Mrs. J. B. Magill, 607 South Second Street, Lamesa.

If you entered and failed to win this week, do not be discouraged, for next week may be your week to win. You are urged to get your answer in early, as one of the reasons Mrs. Magill won, was that her answer was in ahead of many others who also had a complete list of the misspelled words.

There is another contest on this week and the ad. with a new list of ● Continued on Back Page

#### JOINS FATHER IN BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Smith Jr., arrived in Lamesa Sunday from Kermit to make their future home. Mr. Smith will be associated with his father in the operation of the Lamesa Greenhouse and Flower Shop. This greenhouse completed last year, has become the showplace of Lamesa. Countless numbers of plants are being grown for the public in this big hothouse.

# Goodfellows Central Committee Met Tuesday Night

## Plans Were Made For Drive To Aid Unfortunates

Drive Will Soon Be Opened To Secure Funds To Carry On Worthwhile Work

A representative group of citizens of Lamesa met a few days ago and elected five people to serve as the Goodfellow Committee whose duty would be to set up the organization and perfect plans for the Goodfellow work in Lamesa during the Christmas season. This central committee met on Tuesday of this week at the Recreation office and set up plans for the purchase, collecting, and distribution of toys, fruits and candies for underprivileged children who may not otherwise be remembered by Santa Claus during Christmas.

Some funds were left over from last year but it was considered by the committee that considerable additional funds will be needed. Every interested person in Lamesa will be given an opportunity to contribute to this fund in order that children may be served adequately. Blanks will be run in the papers directing donors to make their contributions to Chief Goodfellow, Box 291, Lamesa, Texas. The same blanks will provide space for the names of needy children which the sender may know who will need the services of Chief Goodfellow. Milk bottles will be placed over town for the purpose of receiving contributions. These bottles will bear the inscription "Goodfellow". Names of donors, where they are known, will be published in the papers unless instructions are received to the contrary. Any contributions in the way of fruits, candies, nuts, toys, etc. will be accepted.

Any personal contacts and contributions may be made by calling or seeing Miss Donna Huff, secretary-treasurer of the organization, at the Recreation office in the City Hall.

Under the leadership of the Recreation Department, toys will be repaired for distribution. A call will be made for any discarded toys which can be mended and painted for this use.

Several committees were set up to assist in the work. The names of the committees and membership are as follows:

Key member committee whose duty it will be to compile a list of names of needy children: Mrs. A.

## Your Chance To Aid Goodfellows

To assist Goodfellows in locating all children up to 15 years, whom Santa Claus might fail to visit, Lamesa citizens are urged by the Chief Goodfellow to clip the coupon below, fill out and forward to

**CHIEF GOODFELLOW,**  
P. O. Box 291,  
Lamesa, Texas.

Please tell Santa Claus to visit the children in the following Lamesa families residing inside the city's corporate limits: (Note—please print information clearly)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of boys \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of girls \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

# --Classified--

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Registered Big Bone Chester White Sow, and six sow pigs, 9 weeks old, at reduced prices. Good Milch Cows, no culls. Clarence Bankhead, Ballard Community, 46 1tp.

FOR SALE — 1937 model John Deere Tractor, 1936 Case Tractor, \$465 Feed Mill used 5 months at half price. Two 1938 model V-8 Fords, Moore Implement Co. One-half block south Cope Oil Co. 46 3tp.

G. Bearden, chairman; Mrs. Owen C. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth, Miss Norrene Powell, Mrs. Sybil Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Medlin, Mrs. Jack Phinizy, and a representative of the Federated Missionary Societies.

Purchasing Committee: V. Z. Rogers, Truman Campbell and C. C. Coleman.  
Toy Repairing Committee: Miss Donna Huff, Mrs. Eddie Guynes.  
Distribution Committee: Guy Weeks, Rev. David J. Murray, and Victor Coleman.

Publicity Committee: Raymond Lee Johns and Mrs. Eddie Guynes.  
Bottle Committee: Leslie C. Pratt  
Packing Committee: Miss Florence Griffith and the Home Ec. Classes.

The Central Goodfellow Committee is composed of G. M. Roberts, Mrs. A. G. Bearden, Rev. David J. Murray and Leslie C. Pratt.

The committee adjourned to meet again December 19.

FOR SALE—Baby Beds in good condition. Mrs. Jim Birkhead, 4 1-2 miles southeast Sprenberg 1tp

FOR SALE: \$3,750.00 will buy you a nice 5-room house, grocery and station 11 miles south of Lamesa on Highway 87. If interested come see H. Richardson, Rt. B, Lamesa Texas. 45-3tp.

FOR SALE: 28 good farms in Dawson County, runs from 160 to 640 acre tracts. Cash payments are reasonable, if you are interested. See Wade Bartlett and P. L. Alexander. 45-3tc

FOR SALE: Good farm, small cash payment, 20 years on balance, 5% interest. See me at once of interested. C. A. Miller, Miller Tire Co. 40-1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE: 139 acre improved land in Comanche County for South Plains property. J. W. Small. 37-1tc

New 13-Plate Exide BATTERY  
12-Months Guarantee  
**\$4.95 ex.**

WHITLOW BATTERY & ELECTRIC  
Phone 395  
First Door North City Hall

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs, for all makes. Do hem-stitching and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Bissell at Dawson County Abstract Co. 4 doors north Bryant Pharmacy. Res Phone 324. Office 344 35 1tc

Please read this, read the Star-Telegram, bargain rates \$7.45 and \$6.45. Your order appreciated. Claud F. Gowen, agent at Boone Drug store. 38-1tc

FOR SALE: Farm and grass lease on section of land located N. W. of Lamesa. See Truman O'Neal, 1002 N. 2nd Street. 43-1tc

I have a few more farms for sale. J. R. Farley, South Side Square. 45a-1tp.



**EVERLAY FEEDS**  
FROM START TO FINISH

LAMESA FEED & HATCHERY  
"Home of Good Chicks" 2 1tc

FOR SALE: bundle Red Top cane good heads no smut. 1 1/2 cent per bundle. S. B. Norris, Star 4, 45a-4tp

FOR SALE or TRADE: Nice young bulls from dams with D. H. I. A. production records. Registered. Ready for light service. Will trade for bundles or heads. See me 1-2 mile west of McCarty School, G. E. Peterson. 44A-3tc.



**ALLEN**  
ECONOMY BUTANE PLANT  
**HARDWARE**

FOR SALE: or Trade for farm, 5-room residence, 8 lost conveniently located in edge of city limits. All modern conveniences. Four trucks and trailer, all kinds of garage E-

quipments, property on Highway and Railroad. C. W. (Mike) Key. 28 1tc

**LOOK!**  
FOR SALE  
200 ACRES GOOD LAND  
3 Miles South of Lamesa on the Stanton Highway  
Ideal location for someone a permanent home — Priced right  
See  
**C. V. BOLDIN** 46 4tc

**For Rent**  
FOR RENT: Bed room with private entrance. Could accommodate 3. Call 260 at 603 South 3rd St. 46 1tc

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close to bath 806 South 3rd St., or Call 123-M. 46 2tc.

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment, furnished. Bills paid. 305 South 4th Street. Mrs. W. M. Edwards. 46 1tc

ROOM AND BOARD: Priced right, cooked right. One block south and one block east of City Hall. 306 South Lynn. 46 1tp

FOR RENT: 2-room unfurnished apartment. 701 So. Travis. 46a 1tp

FOR RENT: One and two-room furnished apartments. Bills Paid. 701 South First. 46a 1tc

FOR RENT: South bedroom. 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser.  
FOR RENT: Modern apartments, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227 Dr. Vaughn, prop. 311tc

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. F. T. McCullom. 45-2tp

**CATTLE AUCTION**  
**EVERY MONDAY**  
Beginning at 11 a. m.  
Highest Prices - Quickest Service  
**DAWSON COUNTY AUCTION AND COMMISSION COMPANY**  
Livestock and Commission  
Phone 164

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment for couple, call 248-M at 306 North Main. 44-1tc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3-room duplex apartment, newly finished, 1011 South 3rd Street or call 168. 43-1tc

WHEN we boast of having the best prices in town, we don't mean maybe! Come and see and be convinced. One-Stop Grocery & Market, S. Dallas St. opposite Cope Oil Co. 45tf

**Miscellaneous**  
WANTED TO RENT Rooms and serve meals. Close in. 312 N. Houston. 46a 1tc

LOST: Car keys on McDonald Gin Key Ring on Brownfield road or in Lamesa. Leave at Courier Office. J. L. Meyers. 46 1tp

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted  
**DR. J. M. HARRINGTON**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Palace Theatre Building  
Lamesa, Texas

WANTED To buy good two room house to move. W. J. Beckham. 46 1tc

MONEY TO LOAN, unlimited funds now available for FHA insured farm loans, to improve, buy or refinance. On long time easy annual payments. Henry Bickle, Box 68, Big Spring, Texas. 46 5tp

**2000**  
USED OR UNUSED  
PHONOGRAPH  
RECORDS  
Choice—  
**15c or 8 for \$1.00**  
**Wilkes' Cleaners**  
212 North Main - Lamesa  
FREE: If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Bryant Pharmacy 39A-10tp

LOST—Monday night, November 18, Goodyear Truck Tire, size 32 by 6, mounted on Ford wheel, in Lamesa or around stock pens. Reward. Ed Turnbow, phone 402. At 506 South Travis Street 46 1tp

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING a specialty. R. E. Estes, 208 South Second. 46 1tc

For Water well drilling see Arnold (Buster) Henderson. 1311 North First Street. 45-4tc.

WANTED: to buy one lot, see Barney McKinney at B. Sherrod Supply. 44a-1tc

**LOANS**  
City, Farms and Ranches  
**V. O. KEY**  
406 N. 1st - Phone 115

AN Entirely Different Sinus Treatment!  
**DAVISS DROPS**  
(A nasal spray)  
contains no ephedrine or oil as used in 95% of sinus medicines. The only sinus application with BOGLEY-FORM and its 5-way action. Costs only 1 1/2c a treatment. Next time, be different.  
"Ask A User"  
**DAL-PASO DRUG** 1tp

**NEW BARBER SHOP**  
Announcement is made in this issue of the Courier of the opening of Pat's Barber Shop, next door to the El Centro Service Station on North Fourth Street. Pat O'Neill is the owner.

Diamond cutting establishments in the United States are working at capacity for the first time in 10 years.

Rough diamond imports into the United States reached an 11-year peak in the third quarter of 1940.

**ANNOUNCING . . .**  
THE OPENING OF  
**PAT'S BARBER SHOP**  
Next Door to El Centro Service Station on North Fourth Street  
**PAT O'NEILL, Owner**  
YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED

A woman milliner in England whose arms had been paralyzed several months reported herself cured when thrown to the ground recently by a bomb.



**BEST CHOICE OF CHRISTMAS Cards**  
Our display of Christmas cards is now complete, a vast exhibit of rare artistry, rich colorings and arresting novelty. You will like particularly the new Golden Bell greetings. Make your selection while the exhibit is complete. You get your best choice now.  
**COX VARIETY**

**VISIT OUR STORE NOW!**  
USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN — A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY ITEM!

5,000 Feet of Floor Space - 650 Feet of Counter Space  
**FILLED WITH GIFT GOODS & TOYS!**  
Bring the Kiddies to Toy Town!

**SUGAR 10 POUNDS PURE CANE 44c**  
**CRANBERRIES, qt. in celo bag 15c | CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 12c**  
SEE THE BIGGEST VALUES SHOWN ON EARTH. FOLKS!! VISIT THE MAIN TENT OF THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION!

**PECAN PIES, baked fresh daily 19c | PECANS, med. size, pound 12 1/2c**  
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY! DECORATE YOUR HOME! SELECT YOUR DECORATIONS AT OUR STORE!

**COFFEE, Folgers, pound 23c | STEAK, Sirloin, pound 29c**

**OLEO POUND 10c**  
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## Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT  
AP Feature Writer  
Story Behind It

There is a story that has never been told behind this story of putting original paintings in hospitals.

A few years ago Bruce was himself confined to a hospital during a long illness. The bare walls of the hospital room day after day drove home the lack of cheer that a few bright, happy paintings might save a patient's life. There was little he could do about it at once, for the government was not building hospitals just then.

His opportunity did come, however — a children's hospital built partly with federal funds — and

when the building was ready, there on the walls were Mother Goose murals. A short-sighted chief of staff hit the ceiling, declared a hospital was no place for such levity, and demanded the murals be removed. Bruce countered with organization of a jury of school children. They voted unanimously that the murals should stay—and they did.

Now, not only the hospital staff, but the chief himself discusses seriously the therapeutic effects of hospital decorations, repeating story after story of how the psychological reactions of the children have aided in their recovery.

Just Another Step  
The Carville project is just another

## Morris Pharmacy Goes Streamline

Morris Pharmacy are this week completing the remodeling of their drug store on the north side of the square.

Adopting the new and popular streamline, their store now compares with the very newest design drug stores, even in the largest cities.

The counters have been removed and shelves run from the floor, unbroken to a height of about 8 feet.

Another step, but one which Bruce thinks will have considerable effect, for already other hospitals have written the section of the arts asking that jury on the Carville competition (Elliot O'Hara, Charles Burchfield, Buk Ulreich and John Marin) select paintings for purchase on their order.

Carville is a once famous old plantation in a "corner" of the Mississippi River, 75 miles above New Orleans. It was established in the 1890's, but only taken over by the government as a marine hospital in 1921. It is now in the process of a \$5,000,000 reconstruction job, which, when completed, will give the United States one of the finest and most modern leproseriums in the world.

Approximately one-third of the United States' 1,200 lepers are patients there. Bruce sees the fine arts section's contribution as just one small part of the effort to make their tragic lives happy and more endurable.

## Important Notice To Registrants

An important notice is this week issued to Registrants whose Order Numbers are No. 201 to 250, inclusive.

There has been this day mailed to you Questionnaires which you are required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to execute and return within 5 days hereof.

Failure to complete and return your Questionnaire is an offense punishable by imprisonment and fine.

Any registrant whose order number is included above and who seeks a deferred classification, may, within 5 days from the date hereof, submit proper affidavits to this Local Board. He may submit such affidavits in the space provided in his Questionnaire or submit them separately. Any other qualified person seeking deferred classification for the registrant shall use Form 42 (Claim for Deferred Classification by Dependent, Employer, or Other Person), or other applicable forms available at the office of this Local Board.

Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to exercise any right or privilege within the time authorized by the Selective Service Regulations or within an extension of time granted by the Local Board, may constitute a waiver of such right or privilege.

L. E. Easer, Clerk  
Local Board

## Seminole To See Champions Play Friday 2 P. M.

Seminole will declare a holiday on Friday afternoon of this week to honor their championship Football Team. The Indians, when they play for the bi-district championship against New Deal.

Seminole is the district champion of District 6-B and their opponents are champions of District 5-B.

The game will be played on Davis Field in Seminole at 2 o'clock Friday, and officials of the Seminole school who were in Lamesa Wednesday, are extending a special invitation to the people of Lamesa to come over and celebrate with them.

## Meet Chimp - The Champ

By MALCOLM B. JOHNSON  
AP Feature Writer

ORANGE PARK, Fla.—Diapered baby chimpanzees in their new nursery at the Yale Laboratory of Primate Biology here are taking many of the same tests a psychologist would give your child.

Reared from their own parents, the infant apes are expected to show what traits of behavior are natural and how quickly they pick up essential knowledge for themselves.

Results of the experiment may become bases for further study by psychologists of human child behavior and learning.

Little Alf, Jojo, Jenny, Keu and several others—none much more than a year old—are cared for by humans with the idea of making them healthier and inhibiting them less than would mom Chimp.

They eat regular baby food—fed with spoon and bottle by a nurse. They wear diapers. They play freely in their individual cages.

They are tested to see when they can determine colors or perform such tasks as picking up and throwing balls or figure out that a square block will fit better into a square hole than a round one.

**Minimum of Training**  
They are allowed to learn about the world for themselves with a minimum of training.

Record of their physical, mental and behavior progress will be compared with those of children.

Dr. Henry W. Nissen, in charge of the Orange Park Laboratory, believes the chimpanzee in mentality and physique is the animal kingdom's closest approach to mankind.

Many of the experiments carried on here could not be undertaken with men to learn why we do the things we do, so the Yale university research experts have gone to the next best source for hints.

**Lower Level of Emotion**  
Results of tests of baby apes reared away from their parents will be compared with tests given to young chimps brought up by

their own mothers and with other young apes.

Peter, for example went through two courses of tests before he was allowed to rejoin other apes in the colony. The scientists found "the impression was very definite that the subject showed a lower level of emotionality" than young chimpanzees who had been reared together.

Dr. Robert M. Yerkes, who directs all the work here and in New Haven, believes that if there were more imagination among chimpanzees they "might be expected to develop a spoken language."

"As to memory, the chimpanzee is efficiently equipped, for it remembers well and long anything which vividly impresses it," he said.

Experiments have shown that the chimpanzees "depend for inter-communication primarily on bodily postures, gestures and sounds."

Dr. Yerkes sums up the experiments with the explanation that "we are seeking by several routes to cross the gulf between man and anthropoid ape, that we may know ourselves and them in true genetic relation and perspective."

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**MONEY SAVING**

## 3-DAY Sale!

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

TO MAKE ROOM FOR TOYS AND GIFTS WE ARE QUOTING A FEW OF OUR MANY SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE STORE. COME - SAVE AT GAMBILL'S

<p><b>RAZOR BLADES</b> Star and Treet 10c package <b>7c</b></p> <p><b>SHINOLA POLISH</b> Liquid or Paste — 10c value <b>7c</b></p> <p><b>RAYON PANTIES</b> Ladies' Size Special <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>COMBINETS</b> Gray Enamel— 59c values <b>49c</b></p> <p><b>GLASS BOWLS</b> Large size — 15c values <b>9c</b></p>	<p><b>BAYER ASPIRIN</b> Box of 12 15c value <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>CHAMBERLAIN'S</b> Hand Lotion 50c Bottle <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>FELT SLIPPERS</b> Reinforced Toes 39c values <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>STOVE WICKS</b> Perfection and others, 30c val. <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>DISH PANS</b> White Enamel 35c value <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>WOODBURY'S</b> Facial Soap 10c cake <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>LAUNDRY SOAP</b> P &amp; G or C. W. Giant Bars <b>3c</b></p> <p><b>DOUBLE BLANKETS</b> 70x80 Part Wool 2.48 value <b>1.98</b></p> <p><b>WASH BOARDS</b> Silver King 39c values <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>GLASS TRAY</b> or Pickle Dish <b>5c</b></p>
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### Streams On Rampage In East Texas



Swollen by torrents of rain, Rabbit Creek spread through the oil field area between Longview and Kilgore, Texas, as shown above. Many creeks and streams in East and South Central Texas were over their banks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring were Thanksgiving guests in the H. D. Hilliard home.

Soybeans now are used in the creams, hair tonic and leather dressing.

Billie Simpson of Midland spent the week end in Lamesa visiting friends.

An absorbent carbon, suitable for medicinal use and water purification, has been produced from cotton seed hulls.

#### NOLAN CHAPEL

J. B. Neill of Texas Tech spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers of Lamesa Monday night.

Verla Lowrimore spent the week end with Beth and Dorothy Davis.

Brother Waldon of Lamesa visited in this community Saturday.

Joan and Billie Jean Neill visited Arlene and Gloria Dean Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton visited in Levelland Thursday.

Joan, Almos, Billie Jean and J. B. Neill and Leo Dunn of Union visited Beth and Dorothy Davis for a while Thursday night.

Virginia Phillips spent Monday night with Iva Ruth Seay.

Verla Lowrimore and La Vene Bedwell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White of Lenorah.

#### 15-Year Old Is Swim Champ

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Mrs. Mildred Whayne Ryan worries a little about the publicity her daughter, Louisville's 15-year-old national swimming champion, is getting.

No one besides Mrs. Ryan, though, thinks there's danger of publicity going to Mary Moorman Ryan's head. She seems still the shy and winsome kid who almost broke her own heart when she defeated her cousin and swimming idol four years ago.

Mary was just 11 then, and big-cousin Marjorie Roe was the star of the Lakeside Club team. Mary defeated Marjorie by a foot in a 100-yard race. Then she disappeared.

Some time later her mother found her, hiding in a corner, tears streaming down her face.

Junior Champ at 11  
It was shortly after that race that Bud Sawin, Lakeside coach, told Mrs. Ryan that "Mary Moorman is a much better swimmer than I ever want her to know."

"Then," laughs Mrs. Ryan, "the next day I read in the paper that he was taking her to Pittsburgh to race in the national junior half-mile."

Mary surprised everyone but her coach by winning the event in record time and becoming a junior champion at 11.

The next year, Coach Sawin took her to San Francisco for her first chance at a national senior title. She finished third to Katherine Rawls in the national mile.

In 1938, she finished a close second to Miss Rawls in the same event. And Katherine had to set a new record to win. Last year, 14-year-old Mary won the senior mile at Des Moines.

This summer, she not only retained the mile title but added the half-mile and quarter-mile crowns as she shattered three American records in the national A. A. U. swimming championships at Portland, Ore.

Her success wasn't just an easy-pie business, though. Behind her 1940 triumphs is a story of the courage of a 15-year-old high school sophomore—and a mother's help.

Back in April, Mary was a depressed youngster, tossing about on a hospital bed, thinking an appendicitis operation had wrecked her swimming chances for this year at least.

Teammates Get Start  
When she finally was permitted to enter the water next, on June 27, her teammates were far advanced in their training and she was discouraged.

With some encouragement from her mother and a determined training program on her own part, Mary rounded into shape in time for the nationals.

Mrs. Ryan's goodbye to her daughter as Mary left for here championships:

"You won one title last year, Mary. This year let's make it three. Mary brought back three and Mrs. Ryan is satisfied—that is, if it weren't for all the publicity."

## PENNEY'S DOLLAR DAY

DECEMBER 2ND FIRST MONDAY FEATURES!

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70x80 Double Cotton  
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Boys' Flannel PAJAMAS  
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**TOMATO PUREE** Regular 5c CAN **2½c** | **CUSHAW** FRESH EACH **10c**

**Bread** FRESH DAILY REGULAR PRICE **5c**

**PUMPKIN** NO. 2 CAN **10c** | **SOAP** Woodbury's Facial 4 BARS **25c**

**POST TOASTIES** Lge. Box **10c** | **JERGENS** Toilet Soap 4 Bars **15c**

**Potted Meat** REGULAR SIZE CAN **2½c**

**CHEW'G GUM** Three Pkgs. **10c** | **CHOCOLATES** Browns 5 lb box **85c**

**COCOANUTS** Large Size **7½c** | **ORANGES** Medium Size EACH **1c**

**Crackers** DIXIE DREAM 2 POUND BOX **12½c**

**PEACHES** Rosedale No. 2½ Can **12½c** | **FRUIT COCKTAIL** Libby's Tall Can **12½c**

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# RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

**KEY**  
Denver Fruit

No church and Sunday School services Sunday on account of the weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grauwander and family and Maxine Southard spent Thursday in Lubbock.

H. A. Shipp and Edd Price returned Saturday night from a hunting trip near Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Foster, of Anson, made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

Miss Maurine Meyers, who has been in school in Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers.

Our Sunday School rooms at the South Side Church will soon be completed.

The W. M. U. sponsored the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and made money enough to buy chairs for the new rooms. The luncheon proved to be a big success and we want to extend our thanks to each and every one who helped.

Brother Phillips will preach next Sunday. Come and be in our Sunday School and stay for preaching.

**HIGGINBOTHAM**  
Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Brother Albert Keith delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Brother R. C. Guest will fill his pulpit.

J. J. Southard spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis, of Tahoka, last week.

**KLONDIKE**  
Louise Foster

Klondike Community received a good rain over the week-end.

Klondike school turned out for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Eoff and children and Emma Lou Taylor visited relatives and friends in Jones County over the week-end.

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**SHUMAKE**  
Gladys Whitmire

We did not have church Sunday or Sunday night because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and Jennella Jean visited relatives in Cisco last week-end.

Margaret Collett, of Vealmore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richardson and Audrey Whitmire, of Lamesa, visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Hollinsbeck, of Tahoka, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carol Grissom, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Peterson visited with relatives in Brownwood last week-end.

Next Sunday is Rev. Salsers regular preaching day. We urge everyone to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitlow and family visited in the Tom Gillispie home last Thursday.

**RICHARDSON**  
Mrs. V. W. McGee

Ray Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. McGee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirkland of Lamesa.

Ray Reid has been very ill but is better at this writing.

Victor McGee and Jack Warren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reid Monday.

Miss Virginia Ann Hilliard of Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilliard during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**MCCARTY**  
Billy Joe Peterson

There was no Sunday School, church or League meeting Sunday because of the bad weather.

We are very happy that Brother Bryant has been sent back as our pastor for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, of Lamesa, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson.

Willard Hamilton, Forest Boulevard, H. B. Everheart, Spurgeon Debnam and Billie Joe Peterson spent Thursday in Lubbock.

George Hardesty and Joe and J. M. Peterson spent the past week in Oklahoma buying cattle.

H. B. Everheart was a Sunday visitor in the B. B. Bullard home.

**4-H Club Champ**

Smiling 12-year-old Dan Wendt of Markham, Texas, set a Texas record, and what is believed a national record, for a 4-H club boy feeding out baby beef. Dan won the grand championship of the Wharton-Matagorda county fair with his baby beef in 1939 and in 1940, at the Wharton and Gulf Coast Counties Fair, again won the grand championship in the baby beef class, two consecutive winnings. He competed with 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America boys from eight counties.

**MIDWAY**  
Donnalita Love

Several inches of rain fell in this community the past week.

Mrs. Annie Neville, who has been living with her son at Levelland, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullion spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Brownwood.

Mullins school dismissed on November 21 and 22 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Woodward family had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward and children of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullins and family, Mrs. Annie Neville and daughter Doris, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carey and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robison spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Witt of Stephenville.

The Young Married People's Sunday school class enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love Friday night.

**GRANDVIEW**  
Norma Jewel Tunnell

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Addison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loe Sunday.

Jack Anthony, Hardy Rhyne, Bud Anthony and Fred Rhyne left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Devil's River.

We are glad to state that Robert G. Banks has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Jess Bellaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and friends with a social and bridal shower last Saturday night.

Mrs. O. K. Oliver has returned home from a Lubbock hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chiles are the proud parents of a baby boy. They named him Don Lee.

Bro. Cumby will fill his regular preaching appointments here next Sunday morning and evening. A Thanksgiving service will be given Sunday morning.

Ardis Hilton of Texas Tech spent the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phipps.

Several of the community saw the best played basketball game of the season Friday, when Harmony defeated the boys 16 to 13.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden and two friends of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents.

S. T. Jeffries has returned from a short stay at his place in New Mexico.

**SPARENBERG**  
Mable Parchman

Those from Texas Tech who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home were Harvey Hanson, Walter Bethmayer, Katherine Pruitt, Ray Scott, Willard Martin and Mable Burdine.

School turned out Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. E. Airheart was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Airheart and son Bobby, of Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Airheart of Flower Grove.

Those visiting in the J. R. Parchman home Sunday were Mable Parchman of Grandview, Lottie, John and Catherine Parchman and Willie Dale Bedwell, all of Lamesa. Catherine Walker of Lubbock



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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Football Boys Honored At Banquet Tuesday Evening At Lamesa Country Club

The football boys of the Lamesa High School were entertained with a banquet at the Lamesa Country Club on Tuesday evening by the mothers of the boys.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE TO MEET DECEMBER 2ND

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met November 25 at the church with Mrs. M. E. Smart as leader.

The following program was given: Opening Hymn, "Close To Thee"; Responsive Reading lead by Mrs. Smart.

Scripture Reading by Mrs. M. E. Boren.

Prayer given in unison.

Talks were given by Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Andrews on "Mexican's North of the Rio Grande."

At the conclusion of the program cookies and coffee were served to the members and guests.

The next meeting will be held December 2 at the church at 3 p. m.

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## CATHERINE CHILTON HONORED WITH SHOWER TUESDAY

Naming as honoree Catherine Chilton, whose marriage to Jack West will take place December 11, Mesdames Delbert Burkhardt, Clois Bristow and Misses Ruby Herndon and Thelma Bristow entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Woman's Club House, Tuesday evening.

The club house was beautifully decorated with miniature ships and fall flowers.

As the guests arrived they registered in the Bride's Book, which was presided over by Miss Mozelle Herndon.

A delicious refreshment plate, consisting of individual cakes with the initials C. C. and J. W., and hot chocolate was served.

Favors were scrolls in life savers with the names Catherine and Justine December 11, inscribed.

The following program was presented during the evening: Mrs. J. C. Foster and Mrs. Paul Poutz sang "Blue Hawaii," and "Red Sails at Sunset." Miss Earnestine Gambill read "The Bride," and Miss Marjorie Nell Miller gave musical selections during the evening.

## THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Byrch Telford and daughter, Ann Alice, of Raton, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Telford of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garner and son A. J. Jr. of Sebotta, New Mexico, Mrs. W. E. Butler and two daughters, Ouida and Betty Jo, Miss Vivian Telford, Mrs. Dallas Telford and two daughters, Mary Edna and Beverly Ann of De Kalb, Texas, Misses Agnes and Hanah May Jackson of New Mexico.

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB HEARS MRS. O. H. GIDEON OF LUBBOCK

A social session was the happy surprise for the members of the Woman's Study Club, Friday, November 22.

Vases and bowls of vari-colored chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers gave the Club House a festive air.

After the roll call, "Why we are thankful," the club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. O. H. Gideon, formerly of Wichita Falls, now a resident of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Gideon, in her most charming manner, told the life story of Miss Mamie Sackett, her beloved, little twenty-eight year old rag doll. She claims for this little miss the distinction of being the world's most widely traveled doll. She has been in thirty-two states and forty-eight foreign ports, covering in all 75,000 miles.

Mrs. Gideon, by request, has given this interesting little sketch of Miss Mamie Sackett, four times over the radio. The speaker then favored the club with the reading, "Its Mission."

The club was especially appreciative of Mrs. Gideon, as she is a sister of Mrs. Cecil Bryant and a cousin of Mrs. W. K. Crawley of this city.

Mesdames Crawley and Jacobs, having recently attended the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Austin, gave glimpses and highlights of the meeting.

Sandwiches, cookies and tea were then served. Mrs. Jud Watson was hostess for the occasion and Mrs. Loo Randalls was at the tea service.

## MRS. ELZIE BURLESON HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Elzie Burleson entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Sixth Street.

The entertaining rooms were attractive with bouquets of Painted Daisies and chrysanthemums. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. Gilbert Watson was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. F. T. McCollum and Mrs. Gilbert Watson were awarded the slam prizes. Mrs. J. M. Asbury, of Oklahoma City, who is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Burleson, was awarded the guest prize.

The guest list included Mesdames J. M. Asbury, B. J. Baskin, Fred Reese, Stralhan, F. T. McCollum, Claude Melvers, of Big Spring, W. H. Managan, of Lake Charles, La., Rescoe Holton, W. D. Arnett, Tom Burnside, J. E. Garland, Gordon B. McGuire, J. L. Spert, Gilbert Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Burleson.

## B. W. B. C. ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

Members and guests of the Business Women's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Hatch, east of McCarty.

A delicious dinner was served from a beautifully appointed table after which a delightful evening was spent.

The guest list included Misses Ruth Merrick, Bess Churchwell, Wanda V. Speck, Polly Dunlap, Artie Moore, Dorothy Pool, Jessie Norris, Myrtle Henderson, Tammy McCarty and Mrs. Hatch.

## GIRL SCOUTS OF TROOP 3 HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3 met this week at the home of Mrs. Joe Green Tuesday evening.

The girls passed all their tests necessary to let them be Tenderfoot Scouts.

The Troop decided for the work in the near future to help the Goodfellows by helping them work on and paint old toys.

At the close of the meeting the troop was served with sandwiches, doughnuts and punch by Mrs. Green.

The next meeting will be with Dorothy Boren—Reporter.

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## MR. AND MRS. TEAGUE ENTERTAIN WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague entertained for a group of their friends last Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Medford, and Joe D., of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ashby and boys, of Odessa, Ruth Sell, of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Medford and girls, Sandra Lou and Glenda Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Medford and Rose Ann and Mr. and Mrs. George Teague.

## MRS. N. E. BARTLETT HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members and guests of the Pioneer Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. E. Bartlett Tuesday afternoon.

During the afternoon games of 84 were enjoyed after which a delicious refreshment plate, consisting of vegetable salad, meat balls, crackers, pumpkin pie and tea.

Guests attending were Mesdames A. M. Bennett, Dixie Kilgore, R. E. Simpson, D. S. Day, Will Norris, Joe Barron, W. V. P. Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

## ELEMENTARY P-T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Lamesa Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday at 3:30 p. m., December 5, in the school auditorium.

Entertainment for the program will be arranged by Mrs. L. M. Pratt, with Mrs. Cecil Bryant as guest speaker. Her subject is "Wise Use of Leisure and Recreation."

A group of Christmas Carols will also be presented under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey.

Everyone is urged to attend this December meeting.

## MR. AND MRS. COPE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cope entertained a group of their friends at the Lamesa Country Club Wednesday evening.

The Club House was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening after which a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee was served. Favors and place cards aided in carrying out the Thanksgiving motif.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Burleson, Lee Barron, Kelly Bookman, Clay Howell, Ernest Barrett, T. F. Vaughn, C. L. Schmidt, Don Emory, John Saye, and Mrs. Carroll Davis.

## MRS. E. R. TINSLEY HONORS COLLEGE SET WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. E. R. Tinsley entertained with a breakfast on Last Sunday morning at her home on North Fourth Street honoring members of the college set, who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A beautiful fruit arrangement centered the breakfast table from which a delicious breakfast was served. Mrs. Tinsley was assisted in serving by Misses Trinka Norman and Mary Frances Barnard.

Those attending this delightful affair were: Misses Carol Jacobs, Kathleen Webb, Elizabeth Lee Davis, Ann Woodward, Sarah Eiland, Elmerine Barron, Marilynne Howsley and Margie Sedwick, of Albany, Joy and Jocelyn Stamm, of Reyno, La., Messrs. Luther Key, Earl Winter Jacobs, Charles Jacobs, Edward Wendorf, of West, Homer Simson, Dixie Kilgore, Bob Crawley and Bob Williams, of Post.

## MR. AND MRS. CRAWLEY GIVE TURKEY DINNER FOR HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley entertained on last Friday evening with a turkey dinner at their home, honoring their son Bob and his holiday guests, Miss Marilynne Howsley of Albany and Edward Wendorf, a fellow student of Bob's at the University of Texas.

The delicious turkey with all that goes with it was served from an attractively arranged table to Misses Peggy and Sarah Eiland, Marilynne Howsley, Messrs. Chuck Jacobs, Bob Crawley and Edward Wendorf.

## MRS. J. D. DYER HONORS OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR WITH DINNER SATURDAY

Mrs. J. D. Dyer entertained at her home on South Fourth Street Saturday evening at six-thirty, honoring Edward Wendorf, a student and friend of J. D. Dyer Jr., at the University of Texas.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served the guests from a beautifully appointed table, which was centered with a fruit arrangement.

Those attending were Misses Peggy Eiland, Margie Sedwick and Marilynne Howsley of Albany, Iva Lee McKay, and Messrs. Bob Crawley, Chuck Jacobs, J. D. Dyer Jr., and the honored guest Edward Wendorf.

## MISS VALDA FULTS AND ROY LASKY MARRIED

Announcement was received this week of the marriage of Miss Valda Fults and Mr. Roy Lasky, the wedding took place in New Mexico last Tuesday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fults of this city, also sister of Mrs. Ola Jordan. The happy couple are now touring California.

## DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY EVE HONORS COLLEGE SET

Complimenting the college set, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, and their visitors, Mesdames J. H. Harp, A. G. Barnard, W. K. Crawley and A. E. Jacobs entertained on Saturday evening with a dance at the Country Club.

The club rooms were made attractive with autumn leaves and cut flowers. An arrangement of asters and chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table from which punch was served throughout the evening.

Special events during the evening were the singing of patriotic songs during the intermission and the square dancing, which was called by Judge Andrew Howsley of Albany.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

About seventy college students attended as did Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beal, Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr., Judge and Mrs. Andrew Howsley of Albany, W. K. Crawley, J. H. Harp, A. G. Barnard and A. E. Jacobs.

Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Oll D. Harris and Mrs. Emmitt Busby spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

## HENRY NORRIS GUEST SPEAKER AT DELPHIAN MEETING

A motion picture of Argentina was shown by Mr. Henry Norris to the Delphian Club at its regular meeting November 19. The picture dealt with harvest time, sheep shearing, and the marketing of various products in the South American country.

Miss Ruth Magee gave a short discussion of Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina. Mrs. El-drid Travis read "Christ of the Andes."

Mrs. Matt McCall accompanied at the piano the group singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Mrs. W. W. Griffith was hostess for the evening, and Mrs. Arthur H'ull was program leader.

## MISS CAROL JACOBS HONORS HOUSE GUESTS WITH BRIDGE SATURDAY

Miss Carol Jacobs, who was home for the holidays from the University of Texas, entertained Saturday afternoon with bridge, honoring her house guests Misses Joy and Jocelyn Stamm, also students at the University from Reyno, Louisiana.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in all appointments. In the games of the afternoon, high score prize went to Miss Joy Stamm, guests prizes were also presented to the Misses Stamm.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour to Misses Lois Williams, of Post, Wanda Carroll, of Trinity, Elizabeth Lee Davis, Ruth Tinkler, Elmerine Barron, Virginia Ann Hillard, Kathleen Webb, Ann Woodward, Mary Louise Tinkler, Mrs. Ed Tinsley and the honoree.

## MR. AND MRS. ED HATCH ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hatch entertained members of the Friday Night Dinner Bridge Club on last Friday evening at their home near Lamesa.

After the delicious dinner, games of bridge were enjoyed with family prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and slam prize to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames George Norman, Jack McLaughlin, Matt McCall, Ralph Stuart, C. A. Hollingsworth and Mrs. E. R. Tinsley.

## Celebrates 80th Birthday Monday

W. W. Strong, pioneer resident of Lamesa and Dawson County, celebrated his 80th birthday, Monday.

Mr. Strong has been closely associated with the growth and development of both Lamesa and Dawson County, having farmed for a number of years north of Lamesa before moving to town to engage in the retail business.

He sold his business here several years ago, and since that time has not been actively engaged in any business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key accompanied their son, Luther, to Austin last Sunday, where he is a student at the University. They were also accompanied by Bob Crawley and Edward Wendorf, who spent the holidays here in the W. K. Crawley home.

## Legion Sponsors Patriotic Program At Sparenberg

The Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion is holding a series of patriotic programs in the various communities of the county, and Thursday evening, November 28 Sparenberg will be visited.

The general public of that community as well as the entire county is invited to attend this meeting. A most interesting program, as outlined below, will be given.

Meeting called to order at 7:30, by Mr. Copeland. Song—America. Invocation. Statement of Aims, J. D. Dyer. Sing Song. Special number, Sparenberg. Short address on flag, W. T. Webb.

A free moving picture will be presented by Henry Norris.

Mrs. John Bennett and sons spent the Thanksgiving holidays at San Antonio visiting Dr. John Bennett.

## Christmas Trees

Boy Scouts of Troop 23 will receive a load of Christmas Trees December 6. May be seen at 706 North 2nd Street or Call Leslie Pratt. Buy your trees from the Boy Scouts. 2tc

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**COLLINS**

**Big Spring's First White Settler Dies After Illness**

BIG SPRING, Nov. 26.—Mrs. M. E. Barrett, 88, first white settler in Big Spring, died at her home early Tuesday, after a year's illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the First Christian Church, of which she was the only surviving charter member.

With her husband G. B. Barrett, she came to Big Spring in January, 1881, to gather buffalo bones around the watering place which gave the town its name. The next year the T & P Railroad built into here and a village arose in the hollow below the spring. Meantime, the famous South Concho flood destroyed the Barrett's Ben Picklin home, from which they worked on bison hunting and bone gathering expeditions so they settled here.

At a double tent, Mrs. Barrett took in 15 boarders, did public sewing, and used a pistol to maintain order. For nearly four score years she was a member of the Christian Church and was to have been honored Sunday as the only surviving member of seven who organized the First Christian Church here.

Mrs. Barrett was born Aug. 2, 1852 at Shelbyville, Texas, and early knew hardships when her father went to the Civil War as a Confederate soldier and the slaves were freed. She married in 1872 and a few years later her husband took to buffalo hunting.

Last December she fell while visiting her son in Lamesa and sustained a broken hip which eventually led to her death.

Survivors include her son, Walter Barrett, Lamesa; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Big Spring, and two grandchildren, Earl Ezzell, Big Spring, and Mrs. Sam Peak, Houston.

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9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Worship.  
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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Lord's Day  
9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship and communion. Sermon "Jesus Opened the Book."  
7:00 p. m. evening worship. Sermon "Three Responses to Alcohol."  
Monday, 4:00 p. m. Bible study hour.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Bible study.  
The Lord's Day morning sermon is the second in a brief series begun last Sunday. If you heard the first hear this also; if not, hear those sermons yet to come in the series. No matter whether you attended last Sunday, a welcome awaits you on next Lord's Day.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

1600 North Second Street  
Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30.  
Saturday night Preaching 7:30. Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.  
Preaching Services 11 A. M. Sunday Night Services 7:30. Come and be with us.  
Rev. Donald Berry, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

J. C. Foster, Minister  
Bible Study 9:50 A. M.  
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Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 8 P. M.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

**ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Morning worship services:  
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In a time when the world is in great turmoil and that which men held to be their mainstay and anchor breaks down and crumbles into ruins, the Christ still stands as the Rock of Ages ever beckoning to helpless men. "Come unto me, I will give you rest." Let the Saviour speak to you as you attend church. Visitors always welcome.

**MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

W. C. Wright — Pastor.  
L. I. Dean — Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.  
B. T. U. — 8:30 P. M.  
Regular preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on first and third Sundays of each month.  
W. M. S. meets on Mondays 3:00 P. M. following first and third Sundays and divide the Bible, please hear these lessons.

**ACKERLY**

Jerry Ward  
A good crowd attended church and Sunday School here Sunday. Everyone was overjoyed over Rev. Hollowell being sent back here as the Methodist pastor for the next year. We are all looking forward to a successful conference year.  
Mary Tom Belt, of Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baggett visited her parents of Roscoe over the week-end.  
Ruth Jobb, of Big Spring, visited in Ackerly Thursday.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. W. H. Managan, of Lake Charles, La., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. T. McCollum and Mr. McCollum.  
Braswell Gilbert, of Tech, Lubbock, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goad, of Tahoka, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mellroy and son, Dale, returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Jack Keith Carmack.  
M. E. Boren was a business visitor in Dallas this week. While there he also visited his daughter Louise while here.  
Jerry Ward spent the week-end visiting friends in Big Spring.  
A large crowd enjoyed the program rendered by Wylie and Gene, of Lubbock, last Friday. This was their last personal appearance in Texas. This was sponsored by the P-T. A.  
Mrs. Carr and children visited her parents at Brownwood over the week-end.  
Ruth Taylor visited her parents at Spartenberg Wednesday night.

**PERSONALS**

Glenn Bratcher, of Venezeia, South America, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bratcher, Sr., and other friends and relatives.  
Mrs. L. E. Standefer and daughter, Ann, of Spur, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Steele.  
Mrs. Butler Magee of Rouse, is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.  
Mrs. L. M. Pratt and Mrs. M. Dred Barron spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with friends in Waco and Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt left Tuesday for Brownwood to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis.  
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## All Cotton Growers Urged To Vote On Program When Election Is Held December 7

Cotton Producers, Sharecroppers, Tenants And Landlords Will Vote On Proposition December 7

Every cotton producer who believes in democracy should go to the polls December 7 and voice his opinion of cotton marketing quotas. For the cotton marketing quota referendum is part of the democratic process. W. T. Meeks, chairman of the Dawson County ACA Committee, pointed out today. Last year in the referendum, 844 of the 3,000 county farmers who were eligible to vote participated in the election. 82 percent of them favoring the quotas. The majority favoring quotas in Texas was 82 percent and in the nation 91.2 percent, the committee chairman said. "Voting in the referendum is just as important as voting in any other election," Mr. Meeks said. "The outcome of the marketing quota referendum will affect every cotton farmer in the county, so every cotton farmer should vote."

Polling places in Dawson County will be located at the following places: O'Donnell at the Highway Filling Station; Lamesa in courthouse; Ackerly in the school house; Welch in the school auditorium, and Patricia in the Co-op Gin office.

Miss Crystell Marr of Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr. She had as her guest, Miss Betty Lou Lent of Dallas, who is also a student at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives at Hobart, Oklahoma.

It is estimated 145,000 persons of Mexican descent are residents of Arizona.

## Theatres-

Continued from Page One and Saturday comes "Wyoming" with that lovable character of the screen Wallace Beery in one of his greatest roles. On Sunday and Monday at the Majestic, "Melody and Moonlight" will see Johnny Downs, Barbara Allen, Jerry Colonna and others. These are only a few of the many good pictures which will be shown at the three theatres throughout the week. See the complete program in this issue.

## Winner-

Continued from Page One misspelled words will be found on another page in this issue of the paper. Get your pencil now, look up the ad and enter this interesting and profitable contest. It's lots of fun, and who knows, you may read in next Thursday's Courier, where you have been declared the winner. But don't put it off, look up the ad now and make your list of words and bring them to the Courier office at the earliest possible moment. The quicker your entry is received, the better your opportunity of winning.

## Social Security Workers In Area Get Monthly Pay

At the end of October, monthly payments totaling \$1,259.71 were received by 68 persons in the area served by the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board according to the statement of Robert M. Mayne, manager. "Of the 68," Mr. Mayne said, "38 are fully insured wage earners age 65 or over who have retired from covered employment. In addition, 13 widows and widowers are receiving payments each month, as well as 17 children of wage earners."

Besides the monthly payments, \$4,574.90 has been paid in lump-sum benefits since January 1, 1940, in cases in which no monthly benefits were payable. The Big Spring field office, Mr. Mayne said, will lend every assistance without cost to those desiring to file a claim. Furthermore, Mr. Mayne pointed out that regular itinerant service is maintained at Colorado City, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Seagraves, Pecos, Seminole and Wink for the purpose of assisting claimants to completely prepare their claims. Arrangements can be made by mail for an appointment at one of these towns if it is not convenient for the claimant to visit the field office, the manager said.

## Continued Cold Weather Chills The Population

Although the temperature here has not reached the freezing point during the present cold wave, it has nevertheless been uncomfortably cold during the past week.

The skies cleared Tuesday, following rain and cloudiness over the week end, with the total rainfall amounting to .60 inch in Lamesa.

Although reports from over the entire territory have been received, it has been unofficially reported that some sections of the territory received much more rain than fell in the city limits.

A chilling northeast wind blew clouds away, and continued to keep the population shivering throughout Tuesday.

Amarillo and other parts of the Panhandle report much property damage and considerable inconvenience, due to the slow mist freezing as it fell, forming ice on telephone and electric wires, until they were broken into thousands of pieces. That city has been without lights and water since Sunday. Untold damage was done to trees, which were crushed under the heavy load of ice. East Texas reports floods over a wide area which has run property loss into the millions.

## NYA-

Continued from Page One residence is located at 711 South Second. It has hardwood floors, new wall paper, and an adequate amount of closet space. Each girl has a duty to perform during the ten days in each month that they work. These consist of everything from hostess to chief dishwasher. The N. Y. A. boys plan to make the furniture for the house. Each girl cooperates, and are enjoying the work very much.

At present they have two heaters, five sewing machines, ten chairs, one table, and fourteen window shades. The heaters and window shades were secured through the cash allowance furnished by the sponsors.

The girls have made 22 cuptowels, 2 machine scarfs, 1 waste basket, draperies for three rooms, and a sock for each of the fifteen girls to use while they work. One day was spent in cleaning the yard and making flower beds. They are now knitting mufflers for the Red Cross. Always busy, the girls learn to do by doing.

The present group of girls consists of: Maudie Overstreet, Frances Kern, Carmen Alexander, Lanova Alexander, Aline Breeding, Ruby Alice Anderson, Beatrice Dillard, Pauline Davis, Billie Louise Stander, Catherine Parchman, Vera Mae Moffett, Lavonne Chapman, Ione Baze, Vergie Rogers, Helen Rogers, William Shaeffer Jr., the district finance supervisor, visited the girls' home on Monday, November 25.

The boys are in full swing this week in the N. Y. A. wood working shop at 309 North Houston. Eighteen boys are working on this shift since they are trying to rush production of ten large tables, five feet long by three feet wide. These tables are to be used in the girls project.

Lunch cabinets are also being constructed for the Grandview school and will be completed within a short time. The new filing box made by one of the boys is a very accurate piece of work.

The boys are very appreciative of the nice letter received from Mr. E. A. Dauley, superintendent of the Flower Grove School. The letter speaks for itself. Dear Mr. Banks: The school board, P. T. A., Student Body, and faculty of the Flower Grove Independent School take this opportunity to extend to you and your splendid group of N. Y. A. boys our sincere thanks and appreciation for the twenty beautiful red gum tables you made for us. The workmanship is superior.

We think you are teaching the boys a trade that will enable them to make good in the world. We think the N. Y. A. is rendering a great service to the boys and girls of this vicinity. Yours cordially, A. E. Dauley.

## Rotary-

Continued from Page One Government and the reaction of those countries to that attitude. He stated that the Latin-American people feel that the United States showed a more or less overbearing attitude, due to their wealth and position among world powers. He further showed that under President Roosevelt and his Good Neighbor policy, the change in that attitude, from one of cool aloofness to that of warm friendship and understanding for this country.

The Club will hold their next regular meeting at the Plaza on Friday at noon of this week.

## RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Pierce returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma. While there Mr. Pierce attended a meeting of the Chickasha, Oklahoma, Rotary Club. He reported the most enthusiastic club he had ever attended.

The western quicksilver mining industry is experiencing a revival because of anticipated defense needs.

The normal amount of air breathed daily by an average individual is 375 cubic feet.

## George Mahon Is Back In Lubbock For Short Time

Lubbock — Congressman George Mahon arrived in Lubbock Monday, returning from the session of Congress in Washington. He stated that there was no activity in the House of Representatives for the present and that he was anxious to get about over the District as much as he could, visiting among the people and learning first hand about the attitude of the people on important public questions. With the exception of one month, Congress has been in session all or part of each month for the past 23 months.

Mahon stated that his office in the Federal Building at Lubbock would be open until January 1 but that he himself might be called back to Washington, as members had been authorized to return to their districts subject to the call of the speaker.

He stated that Congress had given consideration during the session to many matters but that the perilous world situation had kept Na-

## Dr. Cox Says-

From now on until after March, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that every one must be on guard against pneumonia. Last year 3,551 Texans died of this disease, and it is believed that many of these deaths could have been prevented had the patient called a physician early.

The onset of lobar pneumonia is usually sudden and is characterized by chills, fever, severe pains in the chest, and coughing up of rust-colored sputum. A person who has suffered an attack of pneumonia does not need to be told how swiftly it attacks. One can be feeling simply chilly and languid. During the next day or two these disagreeable sensations continue, and the average person pays little attention to them. If one has been coughing for several days, he attributes everything to the cold. Then comes a chill, and but a stab, a continued rhythmic stabbing with every catching breath.

national Defense in the forefront. "To fortify our Nation and stay out of war is the object of our Congress," he stated.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give any of these methods a fair chance of accomplishing a cure, a diagnosis must be made early, preferably before the first chill or at least soon after its appearance.

Pneumonia is spread by contact, but this type of germ does not live long outside the human body. There are thirty types of this germ. Many persons do not realize that pneumonia is a catching disease. Relatives and friends will visit freely, the person who is convalescing from pneumonia, although they would not think of sitting in the sickroom of a smallpox patient. Both are communicable and dangerous diseases. Having a physician early when any of the symptoms appear is the best method of stopping this needless loss of life.

F. M. Mitchell Jr., a student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

The Canadian National railways expect to ship about 2,000,000 Christmas trees to the United States this year.

The Gila monster is the only poisonous lizard found in the desert southwest.



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Judge and Mrs. Andrew Howsley and Miss Margie Sedgwick of Albany were guests here during the week end of Judge Howsley's sister, Mrs. W. K. Crawley and Mr. Crawley.

The Hopi Indians, in Arizona, believe Heaven is below the earth and not above. They send messages to their underground gods by rattle snakes, whom they consider their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr., and children, Anne and Don of Colorado City, and Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Nix and sons, William Elgin, Joe and Frank, of Abernathy.

Boy Scouts, of Phoenix, Ariz., stage a genuine lion hunt each summer, when they camp in the mountains. Directed by a government hunter, it never has failed to net a large mountain lion.

## WPA Reveals A Diversified Program

### WPA In Lubbock District Works On Many Projects In Twenty-Four Counties

Construction And Improvement On 1,495 Miles Of Roads In District Is Cited As Only Part Of Program

LUBBOCK, Nov. 26.—Construction and improvement of 1,495 miles of roads in the 24 counties contained in the Lubbock WPA district was listed as a major accomplishment of the Federal Agency in a report released today by J. O. Jones, district manager. "During the past five years local and state agencies have cooperated admirably in West Texas to provide work for thousands of jobless persons on projects of permanent public value," Jones declared. "We are proud of the character of work which has been performed in this section by WPA workers since this program was started in July, 1935." Jones pointed out that 1,393 miles of the roads which have been built and improved by WPA workers in this area were over farm-to-market trade routes. Included in the road program was the construction of 31 new bridges and 885 new culverts and the improvement of 214 existing structures. Throughout the West Texas area WPA workers have built and reconstructed 42 public buildings, including 13 schools, 17 gymnasiums and

recreational buildings, and two office and administrative buildings. On school campuses in this district eight new stadiums and seven athletic fields have been constructed and one existing stadium and two athletic fields have been improved. Other recreational facilities include six swimming pools, 19 tennis courts and two golf courses. Airway markers were installed in 23 localities to facilitate air transportation. Under the heading of public utilities Jones listed the construction and improvement of three storage dams, three water storage tanks, and one new treatment plant. Water mains were extended and improved over a total of 20 miles and 393 water consumer connections were installed. More than ten miles of storm and sanitary sewer lines were installed and 392 sewer service connections were made. In the public health improvement program 6,232 sanitary privies were built and 3,840 acres of lowlands were drained to aid in mosquito control.

ing, and other things by which the Indian family income is supplemented, their place at the new council tables immediately became important. In one other respect the government has given the Indian woman a "break" in her search for a new freedom. The reorganization act also set forth that Indians should be given civil service preference in the office of Indian affairs. Hundreds of Indian girls have been given jobs since then. There 100 Indian women now

teaching in the Indian service schools and almost that many are graduate nurses in Indian service hospitals. One more generation, and no one will ever believe that time was when the squaw's place — only place — was in the teepee. L. L. E. Raleigh, N. C. — So far as I know there is no one in the government to whom you can write your complaint about program material on the radio. The censorship clause of the communications act places the responsibility on the station. The federal communications commission has no authority to put persons on the air or take them off. The commission here constantly gets such complaints. A recent batch included one from a state adjoining yours about the commercial "plug" on a tobacco program; another against a program's effect on children, and there are several almost daily about liquor advertising. In each case the commission has to write back that it has no authority. The only thing

I know that you can do is to write and get your friends to write the radio station. More than half a million visitors entered Yosemite National Park in the 12 months ending September 22, establishing an all-time attendance record. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carroll and children, Wanda and Emil of Trinity, Texas.

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### Washington Daybook

AP FEATURE SERVICE Washington — While the world has been rolling on with other and more momentous matters, a revolution has been taking place in the teepees and around the coun-

cil fires of the American Indians. Out comes the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with the result of a survey, extending from Alaska to the sands of the Mojave that will knock the feathers right out of your war bonnet. The facts are that the old idea that Indian women are subordinate to their braves has been proved to be as dead as the pterodactyl. A few recalcitrant old braves may still be pulling their blankets around them, shaking their braids and wondering what the modern Indian maiden is coming to, but they are in a vast minority. Younger bucks of the tribes not only have been accepting this new freedom among their women, but have been aiding and abetting them in it by electing them to tribal councils and to other posts formerly held only by men. For example, in Nome, Alaska, where the community is largely dominated by men, a secret ballot for members of the council of the Nome Eskimo community — a native corporation chartered by the government — four of the five positions went to women. Only Moody Etacak saved the day for the males and came off with the not too choice post of vice president.

Suffrage For All Commissioner of Indian Affairs, John Collier, says there are 135 Indian communities in the U. S. and Alaska where constitutions governing tribal affairs have been adopted and in not one of these is there a single stipulation against women's voting and holding office. In the Ute tribal council in Colorado, two women, Aileen Hatch and Emma South Beecher, sit with five men. Clara Wicks, a Shasta Indian, is president of the council of the Indians in Quartz Valley, Calif. Bessie Tillohash, a Ute, is a member of the Shivwitz council, in Utah. Mrs. Virginia H. Walker, a full blood Omaha, is treasurer of the Omaha council in Nebraska. On the Wind River reservation, in Wyoming, Mrs. Nellie F. Scott is president of the Arapahoe council. The Fort Hall (Idaho) reservation business council now has its first woman member in Sarah P. Snipe, a full-blood Bannock.

I could go on—the list is long. Mr. Collier says this change in Indian affairs really has taken place in the last six years. The Indian reorganization act in 1934 gave Indian groups the right to draft their constitutions for local self government, to elect their own officers, and to borrow from the federal revolving credit fund to establish their tribes in economic enterprise.

In Civil Service Jobs The Indian maidens had learned a thing or two from their white sisters and lost no time in getting the vote and using it. Since the women already had established themselves in the arts and crafts, the sewing, canning, poultry rais-

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Astronomers measure celestial distances in "light years." The mileage light travels—at a speed of 186,000 miles a second—in the course of a year.

New York's Museum of Modern Art recently received 3,000 miles of film from a news reel concern, covering the 20 years from 1910 to 1930.

# Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

## AP FEATURE SERVICE

Washington — The most embarrassing thing that has happened to a number 158 that I know of happened right here in Washington, or at least just across the District line in one of the suburbs.

He is 23 years old. His family is prominent in the community and comparatively well off. He was something of a football hero and just about a perfect physical specimen. He always has been quite a favorite in the neighborhood.

When Secretary of War Stimson placed 158 out of the selective service fish bowl and made his No. 1 selective in his district and the lad announced that he was proud and ready to go immediately, the neighborhood went into an orgy of patriotism.

The young man was wine and dined. The American Legion post gave a banquet in his honor. So did the D. A. R. He made speeches at the high school and the nearby college he had attended.

He spoke solemnly from the pulpit of his church. His girl gave a romantic touch to the hysteria by announcing they were engaged to be married immediately after Johnnie comes back from training. It went on for weeks.

### Lost His Turn

Finally the lad made a visit to his local board to find out just how soon he would be called—and discovered that 32 selectees in his district had volunteered, had been classified and under the rules of selective service had been given induction numbers ahead of his.

The chances are Johnnie won't be called before next summer, if then—and no amount of pleading or pull can get him ahead of the boys over whom no fuss was made—the boys who enlisted and were found suitable for Class 1-A and immediate call.

Johnnie's only chance of escaping the jibes of his pals while he waits around to be called is to enlist and get accepted—for three years' service—in the regular Army. At least that's what the selective service officials tell me.

The enlistment of selectees by the hundreds of thousands has, by the way, borne out a prediction passed along in these columns many weeks ago, namely that first year "calls" from the Army will get very few, if any, selectees who haven't enlisted, no matter what their order numbers are.

One draft official told me recently that he estimates more than 400,000 selectees—or men desiring to get into the regular armed

forces) had enlisted or applied to their local boards for immediate inductive since selective service became a certainty. And that he believes present trends indicate this many more will be on the rolls by the time the Army is ready for them.

One of the principal reasons for enlistments by selectees, draft officials find, is that young men just out of college and not yet started on their professional careers are eager to "get it over with" before they take a turn at making their marks in the world.

Although no check has been made, it is thought that by far the greater number of selectees applying for immediate induction are young doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers and tyros in other professions.

### Another Rush Is Seen

Another rush of these young graduates to the colors is expected as soon as the colleges close their first term sessions in January. Practically an avalanche of enlistments is anticipated when the school year ends in June.

An interesting paradox which has put puzzled frowns in the heads of the Army and draft officials is that although they have sought by all means of publicity to make Army life as attractive as possible, they have had to do everything in their power to prevent (until the Army can handle them) that rush to the colors that invariably comes with patriotic hysteria.

Washington — Answering the mail orders:

G. L. Kansas City, Kan — The most recent estimate, I believe, that has been made about the number of new workers put on the job by the defense program is that of William S. Knudsen, who sees the figure at 800,000.

He points out, however, that a great many more would be employed if skilled workers could be found. It is interesting I think that he attributes the shortage of skilled workers to the disinclination of young people to take up manual labor after the World War.

"They seemed to get the idea that work with the hands was degrading. Many went to college who would have been better off in the machine shops," he says. This attitude prevailed through the boom years and the lack of opportunity for young persons seeking to become skilled workers during the depression is what has brought about the present condition, according to Knudsen.

"Bill" Knudsen, by the way, is just about a perfect example of the point that there is nothing degrading about working with one's hands. Knudsen was once a bicycle assembly man, a shipyard and railway roundhouse worker, and a bench laborer in a steel mill.

S. T. P. Austin, Texas. — According to Rep. Lee Geyer, of California, who has made a study of the voting situation in the country, there are about 10,000,000 persons deterred from voting by poll taxes. Mr. Geyer says these are in eight states, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama and South Carolina. He says that roughly these 10,000,000 are divided into six million whites and four million negroes. In the recent election there were somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 other "potential" voters (that is, persons of voting age) who did not vote.

P. K. Madison, Wis. — Hearings before the civil service commission on charges of Hatch act violations will be public, in this way differing from hearings under the old commission restrictions against political activity. The reason for this is that Hatch act violations are subject to review in the courts. A complete public record will have to be made for court hearings in case persons found guilty by the commission decide to appeal.

Although the details have not been worked out in actual practice yet, it does not believe that petty complaints will result in embarrassment to any federal workers. Not all complaints, by any means, will result in hearings. Preliminary investigations will disclose that some are not serious enough to warrant consideration. Recently, when the complaints filed with the commission had reached about 100, civil service officials said only about 25 were serious enough to merit even preliminary investigations.

A clarification of the law through hearings and court action will undoubtedly result in fewer

and fewer trivial complaints being filed. The firing of persons found guilty is not discretionary with the commission. If a worker is found guilty of violation of the Hatch act, the law provides that the commission must fire him at once.

WASHINGTON — Taking for granted that you know your selectee of today, this is second of two articles designed to demonstrate how different (or how much the same) he is from his draftee brother of 23 months ago. Here's what the conscriptee of 1917 was thinking about and doing.

James Ten Eyck had just staggered the thought of human endurance by rowing 150 miles up the Hudson from New York to Albany without rest. Hazel Cunningham put an exclamation point after that by swimming the Golden Gate.

There were bombings in a Chicago theater; in a Milwaukee church (the bomb didn't explode however, until it had been transferred to the police station where 10 persons were killed); in the governor's mansion in Sacramento, California; in a church in St. Paul; in an express company package in Sea Bright, N. J.; in a railroad car in Windsor, N. D.; and in a petticoat factory in Queens on Long Island.

A fellow named Harold R. Peat caused a sort of "Gone With The Wind" sensation by coming out with a book called "Private Peat". Joyce Kilmer published "Main Street and Other Poems" and nobody cared. James Branch Cabell ignored the war thereby getting criticized with "Cream of the Jest".

The Big railroad strike was in the making, with 19 Chicago railroads' workers threatening to do something about it unless the pay envelopes were fattened.

Gen. John J. (Black Jack) Pershing was made General by an act of Congress. He forbade the soldiers in France to drink anything stronger than light wines and beers and caught it from both sides. The prohibitionists claiming he had violated the holy dictum of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution (which was still in

the process of ratification) by permitting the boys to drink anything stronger than sarsaparilla. And the boys grumbled that they could not fight on beer and sherry. . . . More than 200 saloons closed in New York because of taxes. . . . and the "father of prohibition," Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas, predicted the all-time death of Demon Rum by the spring of 1918.

But in Washington scores of suffragettes were sent to the workhouse at Occquan for picketing the White House. . . . And trouble broke out then because the ladies went on hunger strikes, claimed they were brutally mistreated. . . . And sued for the consideration and privileges of "political prisoners."

There was a big scandal in New York because a little girl, daughter of a family that had come down in the world, testified in the detention home that her mother and "fine ladies" who called on her mother smoked cigarettes!

A 14-story building was a skyscraper in anybody's city. . . . And if you followed the automobile advertisements, you tried to figure out whether to put a brand new \$75.00 winter top on the old flivver or go high-hat and spend your war profits on a Maxwell, Hup, Saxon, Franklin, Velie, Allen, Case, Owen Magnetic or Peerless.

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This page will run on November 14, 21, 28 and December 5th, with a new list of words each week and a new list of prizes. There are no strings to this offer, just make a list of every misspelled word you can find on this special page, give the name of the advertiser that the mistake was in, mail or bring to the office of The Dawson County Courier.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pyle took their daughter Macine to the hospital at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Saturday.

We wish for her a speedy recovery. Jack Griffin of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum Sr. spent the week end with their son, Horace Jr., at San Antonio.

Mrs. Lewis Audrey and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin.

Dawson School observed the New Thanksgiving Day by dismissing school.

There will be a basketball game at the Gym Tuesday night between Ackerly and Dawson girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and son Jack and Eula Faye Miller spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Miss Vashti Reed of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. D. Hall.

James Reed, who is attending Tech, at Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. O. D. Hall.

Vernon O'Neal of Colorado City was in Lamesa Monday visiting with friends and transacting business.

Roy Powell spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Anson.

Miss Hazel Camp, a student at Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp.

Kangaroos are vegetarians.

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THURSDAY  
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DECEMBER 3-4

A COMEDY

### "Father Is A Prince"

Grant Mitchell - Nana Bryant

THURSDAY ONLY  
DECEMBER 5

Roscoe Karns - Ruth Donnelly

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
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# Speakers At Texas Bankers Educational Conference Cite Farmer Obligations

## Three "Country Bankers" Urge Closer Unity Between Bankers And Farmers For Better Farming Results

Farming in the backbone of rural economics, and Texas country bankers are "cutting their own throats" by failing to recognize their obligations to individual farmers and to their community in extending credit for crop and livestock production.

Thus reasoned three successful "country bankers" who appeared on the program of the second annual Texas Bankers Educational Conference at The University of Texas last week.

Credit for Texas farmers was a key topic for the four-day school as one hour class daily was devoted to this subject. Lecturers were C. W. Bailey, president, First National Bank, Clarksville, Tenn.; Howard Hambleton, executive president, Citizens National Bank, Waxahatchie and Gus S. Blankenship, president, First National Bank, Jacksonville.

A fourth speaker, Dr. A. B. Cox, University cotton expert likewise urged extension of agricultural credit as an economic necessity. "The building of permanent farm units instead of makeshifts for effective production of farm products and people with a wholesome point of view is Texas' major problem," Dr. Cox declared.

It is necessary that more and more of the farmer's income be cash. The type of agriculture I am talking about is highly commercial and requires very effective business organization. Instead of having just one cash enterprise the modern farm must have several.

"The second biggest problem is developing this system of agriculture in Texas at this time is to bet the bankers to back the farmers who have the knowledge and the desire to develop a permanent, effective farm unit. We have all too many bankers who still think of security farm loans entirely in terms of acres of cotton or heads of livestock, rather than in terms of the farms and his farm as a permanent unit of production. This type of farm credit must bear a large share of the responsibility for the bad state of our agriculture, and the bankers have the responsibility and the golden opportunity to take the leadership in developing permanent agriculture in Texas."

Bailey urged the country banker to seek to obtain the fullest information possible about the financial business and moral reputation of every farmer in the area served by the bank. "It is hardly fair, he pointed out, that the farmer's approach for credit which should be to one who gives solely to the pledge of security, which guarantees repayment, and which can be sold at the auctioneer's cry. It is possible for the country banker to graduate many of these chattel mortgage borrowers into a higher grade or class of clients with whom business becomes permanent, by a study of their farming plans, and a previously gained knowledge of the credit worth of the borrower and the land which he cultivates."

The bank has a wider responsibility than to his individual client, Bailey cautioned. "It has been demonstrated repeatedly that movements for diversified farming or for revival of former farming programs, or pioneering efforts of a practical character under the leadership of country bankers, have been much more successful than those which carried the sponsorship of some civic organization," he asserted. Blankenship called attention to

the fact that Texas farmers require less financing to operate than do those of neighboring states. He said that the average production credit loan in West Virginia is in excess of \$800, in Arkansas less than \$500, while in East Texas the average is not more than \$300. Tenant farmers of East Texas require even less, those in the vicinity of Jacksonville needing only \$140.

"It is my opinion that farm credit should be limited to crop loans, cattle and other livestock, trucks and farming equipment," he stated. "This would include advances on products which can be stored, such as cotton, wheat, tobacco, etc. The purchase of land and improvements should be given to Federal land Banks and similar agencies."

## TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

### WILDLIFE AS A CROP

Wildlife on farms in the wooded areas of East Texas is worth \$140.81 in food for the farmer, his family and part of his stock, a survey, one of several to be made by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, discloses, according to the executive secretary. In addition, insectivorous birds do far more good in capturing insects which destroy crops.

Squirrels rank first in importance in many sections of East Texas. The survey, made in Wood County, shows, Families kill on an average of 154 squirrels per year. At 35 cents per squirrel this totals \$53 a year. Each family catches an average of 153 pounds of fish, which, at 20c is worth \$30. Of families questioned, 31.5 per cent trap fur-bearers, earning \$30 a year.

Rabbits, Opossums, ducks, quail, doves and various fruits made into preserves, make up the remainder of the natural resources used by the average farmfamily. The total of \$140.81 does not take into consideration that 36.7 per cent of the farmers own an average of 18.47 hogs that feed on acorn mast, nor of timber used on the farm.

Various other methods of turning natural resources into income were found in the survey. The evergreen spineless greenbrier with red fruit from Wood County was used to fill a \$1,000 contract for the decoration of buildings at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

One farmer, with a six-acre lake near Gilmer earned from \$17 to \$24 an acre each of the four years since the lake was constructed. He charges 30 cents per day. None of the other acres on his farm yield as much easy cash.

### MORE DUCKS THIS YEAR

Texas will have an opportunity to show, at from 20 to 30 percent more ducks this year than last, according to surveys by state and federal biologists. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists who traveled the flyways from far north to as far south as Cuba estimate there will be from 20 to 30 percent more migratory waterfowl in the Lone Star State this year.

There were large numbers of ducks and geese in Texas, especially on the coast, last year, but poor hunting weather held down the total kill. Sportsmen are fervently hoping for colder weather this year.

### THE WHALE

Many peculiarities are found among animals, reptiles and insects, although few are witnessed except by persons interested in natural history. When spiders bite each other's legs off, new legs grow back. The black widow spider eats her mate and makes herself a widow. A snake recently ate another one, but the "victim" didn't die, as was witnessed by a group of Texans, according to the Fredrickburg Standard.

Emil Petsch, Pete Weber and Harold Phil came upon a coach whip and another snake fighting viciously. One snake measured about five feet in length and the other about three feet. The large snake finally started swallowing the other. The smaller snake was eaten headfirst, but when two-thirds of it had been consumed the men used rocks to kill the larger snake. They thought they had also killed the smaller one, but were amazed when the three-footer crawled all the way into the large snake, turned around and emerged head first, unharmed.

### WATERFOWL FOOD VARIES

Ducks eat a large variety of food, as is attested by the fact that 30 different kinds of food were found in the crops of 101 ducks taken last winter from four lakes in northeast Texas, according to a biologist's report to the Texas Game Department. The plant menu is typical of practically every county in East

Texas. All the plants can be transplanted and the practice is recommended to persons desiring to improve lakes for waterfowl.

Acorns head the list of food eaten by ducks in northeast Texas. Corns chiefly sagittaria, is second and watershield is third. Among the other foods are snails, insects, crustacea and pondweed.

Plans furnishing cover as well as food are sedges, butterwillow, and the various smartweeds.

**RATTLE EATS TWO SQUIRRELS**

That rattlesnake do considerable damage to the wildlife of Texas, as well as aiding farmers by eating rodents, is evidenced by the fact that a six-foot rattler was killed recently in Tyler County containing a full-grown squirrel freshly killed and another squirrel partly digested.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

K. E. Duckworth and Mrs. Mae Pauline Eisenwien, November 19.  
Ted L. Chamberlain and Miss Rosa Lee Bradley, November 19.  
Philip Kitchner Codrington and Miss Bettie Stogner, November 20.  
J. D. Roberts and Mrs. Josephine Farmer, November 20.  
Dan C. Corley and Miss Kate Lovelady, November 22.  
Lionel Followill and Mrs. Ada Thurman, November 25.

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**

Mrs. G. C. Canon, Oldsmobile Sedan, November 24.  
J. L. Carroll, Oldsmobile Sedan, November 22.  
Mrs. Lila Cason, Nash 2-door Sedan, November 25.

Cook and Mr. G. M. Roberts attended the Texas State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth the past week end. They reported the meeting as being very educational and instructive.

Mrs. Len Sublett and her father, T. H. Christopher of Merkel, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stuart and Mr. Stuart.

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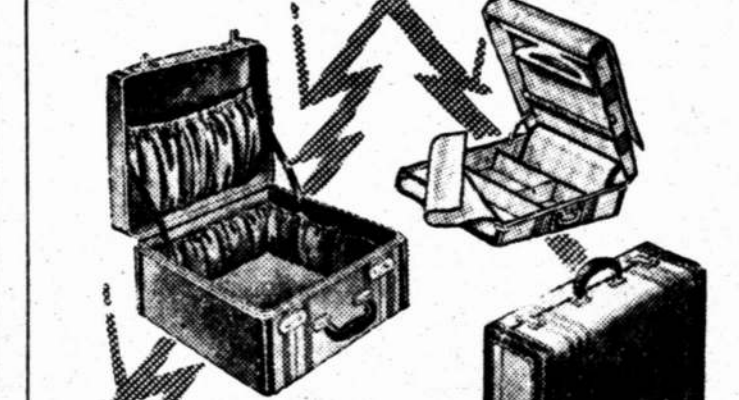
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