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Volume I

Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, Friday, March 6, 1931

No. 8

BUSINESS MENS LUNCHEON CLUB IN WEEKLY MEETING

The Business Mens Luncheon Club was delightfully entertained this week at the Williams Hotel, during the luncheon hour by R. L. Meyers and his orchestra.

Philip Yonge as Toast Master rendered an interesting program on "Topics of the Day," presenting first, W. A. Wilson who announced that Lamesa was to have a new Federal building. This news brought applause from every individual present. Mr. Wilson made an appeal to merchants for the usage of Air Mail in regard to the South Plains Air Way Association.

L. E. Eager gave an insight to the Air Circus which is to appear in Lamesa Sunday afternoon, March 8, stating that Percy Miller, one legged World War veteran, would furnish entertainment at the local airport by parachute jumping, wing walking, war scenes and many acrobatic stunts, for which there will be no charge.

O. B. Norman announced that Dawson county has been certified for seed and feed for the Drouth Relief, stating figures and dates concerning this matter which is of vital importance.

Edgar Smith, guest of Ray Williams, described the Tree Project of the City Park, to which Lamesa is grateful.

The program concluded, L. B. Vaughn, presiding, introduced two new members, J. H. Harp and Edgar Smith. With no further business the club stood adjourned.

Those present were W. A. Wilson, E. Eager, Philip Yonge, L. B. Cecil Westerman, O. D. Carter, L. Vaughn, C. A. Baldwin, J. H. Harp, G. A. Thomas, Dixie Kilgore, Edgar Smith, W. W. Evans, S. A. Debnam, Cecil Speck, Owen Taylor, W. B. Collins, B. T. Davis, C. E. Martin, V. Z. Rogers, F. T. McCollum, A. Hull, O. B. Norman, E. R. McLain, Dyrrel Kirk, Mon Thaxton and Mrs. Campbell.

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LOCAL OFFICERS ON THE JOB

On February 22 a certain law-abiding citizen decided to be true to the law he had sworn to uphold and tipped off one of the local officers to the fact that a group of our esteemed citizens would be all teed up in celebration of George Washington's birthday out at the golf course.

The officer immediately rushed out to the course, determined to arrest the drunks. Sure enough, there was E. Powell, a good church-going man, all teed up for a 200 yard drive.

That's one time the laugh was on the cops.

LOUIS B. REED MOVES FAMILY TO LAMESA

Louis B. Reed, law partner of Judge Garland, arrived in Lamesa Monday with his wife and little daughter, Cynthia Ann. Mr. Reed formerly lived in Clarksville, Texas and we are indeed glad to see these good people in our city.

CITY PARK BEAUTIFIED

The City of Lamesa will be able to boast of a beautiful park when the trees, so willingly donated by merchants and individuals, start budding in the Spring.

Ray Williams, water commissioner, is to be congratulated upon the work he has done for Lamesa in beautifying our city park.

The following is the list of contributors who have given trees: First National Bank, Texas Electric Service Co., Collins Dry Goods Co., Lamesa National Bank, Geo. Canon, W. L. Marr, Pierce's Toggery, V. O. Key, Jimmie Cotten, Cleora Smith Lumber Co., Judge A. W. Gibson, Clarence Martin, Thaxton Hardware, Judge T. L. Price, Hurt's Haberdashery, Lamesa Steam Laundry, A. L. Boyd, W. R. Kelly, Jesse Carroll, Bill Banta, Lamesa Reporter, A. Heffernan, Philip Yonge, Gus White, Willie Belle Cleveland, W. V. P. Baker, Burdell Holt, Clark McDonald Drug Co., E. R. Yates, Jesse Walker, S. E. Cleveland, East Texas Compress, Coca Cola Co., C. C. Coleman, E. Pareham, Horne-Hanson Co., J. E. Lowrie, B. T. Morris, O. H. Morris, Hulls Cash Gro., W. T. Webb, S. M. Mitchell, McWhorter and Ragsdale, H. E. Williams, J. T. McDonald, Owen Taylor, C. E. Parks, Lamesa Dry Goods Co., J. W. Smith, Jr., F. Kutch, Cecil Bryant, R. E. Simpson Sr. and Wife, Pratts Cash & Carry, Dr. W. H. Dunn, Guy Travis, Drs. Loveless and Bennett, Louie White, M. C. Shelton, Self Serving Gro., American Legion, Post Office Employees, Audrey Cox, McDonald Ely Gin Co., Dyrrel Kirk, Judge J. E. Garland, Forrest Lumber Co., Jacksons Bakery, Sherman Hill, J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Punched, V. Z. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Dr. Hall W. Cutler, Clyde Ray, Carl Rountree, Jr. Joe Rountree, Henry Lippold, S. R. Simpson, Ford Motor Company, J. R. Hastings, W. B. Creswell, Dr. McCorkle, Arnett-Eager Motor Co., Morris McCall Drug Co., No. 2, Mrs. C. E. Ault, Miss Martha Rusley, Grady Scott, R. E. Simpson Jr., Drs. Nix and Pritchard, Weekes Dry Cleaners, Purity Ice Cream Co., Texas Cotton Growers Gin Co., Elzie Burleson, Tom Hooten, Bill Vines, Higginbotham, Bartlett Lumber Co., Hodges Shoe Shop, Woodridge Lumber Co., J. W. Skipworth, Slim Reynolds, Meeks Grocery, City Gro. and Market, Wilkes Grocery, Ayres Dry Goods Co., Jack Phinley, Cobbs Dept. Store, Powell & Bradley Dry Cleaners, Bill Watson, Bryant Link Co., J. R. Williams, Piggly Wiggly Gro. Co., W. A. Wilson, Howell Lynn Boyd, F. J. Barkhurst, N. P. Cochran, Max L. Hermans, W. L. Clements, A. G. Waugh, Clyde Backenstoss and Wife, Jimmie Hayes Tire Co., Hestand Kimball Gro. Co., Butch Davis, Bryant Pharmacy, M. C. Lindsey, Lambeth White Gin Co., G. B. McGuire, Sr., M. Hatch & Sons, Thornhill Variety Store, The Fair Store, Burnside Booterie, Farmers Bakery, Ashleys Electric Shop, West Texas Gas Co.

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\$95,000 Alloted For Lamesa Federal Bldg.

Below is a Telegram received by Wm. A. Wilson, Secretary of the local chamber of commerce concerning the Federal Building in Lamesa, for which he has spent untiring efforts in attaining.

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WILLIAM A WILSON-

MGR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAMESA TEX-
JOINT TREASURY AND POST OFFICE COMMITTEE
TODAY FILED REPORT ALLOCATING NINETY FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR POST OFFICE BUILDING
LAMESA TOGETHER WITH NOTICE COMMITTEE
WILL RECOMMEND APPROPRIATION FOR THAT
AMOUNT AS SOON AS PLACE IS REACHED IN GENERAL
BIULDING PROGRAM RECEIVED ASSURANCE
TWO WEEKS AGO BUT DELAYED WIRING UNTIL
REPORT ACTUALLY FILED SO COULD WIRE YOU
AMOUNT DEFINITELY ALLOCATED SHALL URGE
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WAY.

MARVIN JONES.

LUCILLE SIMPSON PASSES AWAY

Lucille Simpson, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Simpson passed away Tuesday night after many weeks of serious illness and suffering.

It will be remembered that some time ago, while skating, she pulled a flower box over on her which led to several operations.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. Cole officiating.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DATE SET

There will be three trustees elected for the Lamesa schools at the meeting of the school board the first week in April.

Terms of those expiring are J. R. Flaniken, E. V. Wilkes, and Dr. W. H. Bennett.

Mr. G. M. Roberts was re-elected principal of the Grammar School and Mr. F. T. McCollum was re-elected principal of the High School.

AIR WAY COMMITTEE SEEK AIR MAIL USAGE

The air way committee is making a special drive on air mail stamps, urging every business house to buy 25 stamps and use one daily. Judge Philip Yonge and J. D. Dyer, in their effort to put this over ask you to cooperate with them so that Lamesa may receive air way service through the Amarillo Lubbock and Big Spring Line.

SPECIAL RATES TO AMARILLO

The Santa Fe is offering rates of \$9.95 for the round trip, Lamesa to Amarillo, for the stock show. Tickets are on sale now; final return limit to March 9.

NEW COFFEE SHOP OPENS NEXT WEEK

Jennie's Coffee Shop, a new and novel business enterprise, opens next week in Lamesa. It is to be conducted by women and will employ women entirely.

The management announces that besides serving good coffee, plate lunches and short orders will be served at moderate prices. It is located on the East side of the square.

LOCAL MEN SECURE BOB WHITES

Last Friday, Judge Philip Yonge and Mac Hancock made a trip to Stanton to obtain Bob White Quails for Dawson county. The birds were shipped to Stanton by the State Game Department for distribution in this area. According to Mr. Hancock, 12 pairs of the birds were secured at this time.

Park. All of the expense of buying and setting out the trees has been taken care of without drawing on the city funds.

We believe that within a few years we will have a city park that every one will be proud of. We invite you to visit our city grounds at any time. Thanking you for the cooperation you have shown in regard to the park, we are,

Yours for a better Lamesa.

(Signed)

J. R. Lowrie, Mayor.

W. L. Merr, Commissioner

J. R. Williams, Commissioner

AT THE THEATRE

Charming Dorothy Mackall in "Once a Sinner" will appear here Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th. The name "Once a Sinner" is a preview of the picture itself, as a young husband would not let bygones be bygones until their happiness was almost wrecked.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 8, 9, 10, Will Rogers will appear in his biggest comedy hit, "Lightnin'" with an all star cast featuring Louise Dresser, will appear at this theatre in scanty beach costumes, mountain scenes and the usual wit of Will Rogers.

Edmund Lowe will thrill you again in "Don't Bet on Women" Wednesday and Thursday, 11 and 12. In this picture, Edmund Lowe, with a drab outlook on life, mistrusts all women until he meets beautiful Jeanette McDonald and tables turn.

SHERMAN HILL ATTENDS PONTIAC ZONE MEET IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Sherman Hill accompanied by Frank Robinson left Lamesa last Sunday for Oklahoma City, to attend a zone meeting of the Oakland Pontiac Automobile Co. of that place. They returned home Tuesday night.

SPARENBURG DRUGGIST IN LAMESA MONDAY

A. J. Turner of Sparenburg was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday. According to Mr. Turner there is always a mad scramble in the Sparenburg Post Office every Thursday for the regular edition of the Courier.

COURT NEWS

County Court convened Tuesday morning for eight weeks.

Several civil cases and two criminal cases will be tried. The Helen Robinson (negro) case for theft is set for Thursday March 5th.

The J. C. Head case for violation of State Traffic law set for Friday March 13th.

MAKE TRIP TO AUSTIN

Judge T. L. Price, District Attorney for 106th Judicial District and Buck Bennett were in Austin last week on business concerning the Ira McKee case which was argued before the court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday, February 25.

JIM PRICE KILLED

Reports reached here last week that Judge T. L. Price's brother, Jim Price, who lives in Graham, was burned to death in an oil field explosion.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN MARCH

According to V. Z. Rogers, the school census will be taken during the month of March. The state apportionment to each school district is based upon this census. The census enumerators will visit each home during the month, in an effort to secure a complete roll of children between the ages of 6 and 18 who now reside in this school district.

Cooperation of the public in making an accurate and complete school census will be appreciated.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the re-districting of this portion of the State. In all probability, the South Plains will largely be placed in a district represented by any, and who the new Congressman will be is creating quite a great deal of talk and speculation. Various prominent citizens have been mentioned.

A good deal of interest was created here recently by an editorial appearing in the Lynn County News, which is as follows:

"In conversation with the editor Monday, Judge McGuire referred to another district judge in West Texas as the best and greatest district judge he had ever seen. The compliment was doubtless well deserved, but there are many people in West Texas who regard Judge McGuire himself as one of the best district judges in Texas. His poise his sense of fairness, his knowledge of the law, and his firmness and solidity of character make him almost an ideal judge. We don't know whether he has any other aspirations or not, but it is our opinion that along with several others, he would be good timber for a Congressman from the South Plains district about to be created."

Dawson county has always been very proud of Judge McGuire. He is known as, perhaps, the "first citizen" of this county and town. It is practically the unanimous view of the citizenship here that Judge McGuire would make an ideal Congressman. At the same time, there would be no little regret to lose him as District Judge, as the people here realize it is a very important place and a successor, in every respect qualified and worthy, of Judge McGuire's might be difficult to find.

Judge McGuire is known and respected throughout this whole section of the country as one of the ablest and most fearless District Judges in all Texas; in fact, a prominent local attorney recently said: "Judge McGuire is without a peer in Texas as a District Judge and is as fair a man as ever presided over a court. He is so fair that he can be as fair or fairer, to an enemy as to a friend. Not only that, but he is one of the best judges of law in Texas."

At a special term of district court here recently, in charging his grand jury, Judge McGuire said: "Crime seems to be on an increase all over my district. I hear of bootlegging and theft and such like, but I want to serve notice now on all criminals that they are not going to take my district as long as I am District Judge. If necessary, I will keep a term of Court and a grand jury going all the time in all six of the counties of my district, if it takes that to keep down crime."

Judge McGuire is well and favorably known throughout this section of the State and would be a serious contender, should he desire, for this place. It is not thought that Judge McGuire is considering a matter of this kind, but the people would make no mistake in selecting a man of this caliber for this place.

Judge McGuire served six terms as District Attorney and two years by appointment as District Judge and is now serving his second elected term, and has never had opposition.

Judge McGuire is very modest and does not realize the place he holds in the affections of the people of this section of the State.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN MARCH 22

The Methodist Revival, to begin March 22nd and last through April 5th, will be a "Home Folks Meeting," using home talent throughout the revival.

O. H. Morris and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas as choir director and organist have a special program prepared for both morning and evening services.

Rev. Hinds, the home pastor, will conduct the revival services. Watch for later announcements concerning the meeting in the Courier.

GOODRICH TIRE DEALER VISITS LAMESA

B. E. Needles, Goodrich tire dealer for Lubbock and Lamesa was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday. While here Mr. Needles signed a contract for 2000 inches of display advertising to be run in the Courier between now and January 1st, 1932.

MASS MEETING HELD AT DISTRICT COURT ROOM

"Dawson certified for Federal seed and feed loans; Soldier bonus available to War veterans; the Red Cross is functioning in this county for those who need its services; the pink boll worm bill is before the Legislature," is the way county agent W. W. Evans opened a mass meeting of citizens at the District Court room, Saturday, adding that these things are of interest to every one with the aid already available and if the pink boll worm bill can be kept alive until the legislature can be prevailed upon to make the appropriation this should bring in an additional \$75,000.00 resource to this county which together with the most favorable prospect for the building of the Texas and Pacific Railroad through, giving quicker service and greatly reduced freight rates and the splendid season in the ground with prospects for good crops there should be small reason for complaint for those who are busy. Altogether these things will mean several hundred thousand dollars to the citizens in Dawson County.

Before going into the discussion of these things, Mr. J. M. Peterson was called on to explain a bill that is before the legislature to place an occupation tax on Oleo-margarine which is a substitute for butter and competes against pure cream butter. Oleo is made from imported oils and fats and by-products of packing plants. The action taken was a resolution

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LAMESA MUTUAL AID

During the months of January and February the Mutual Aid Association has paid out \$300.00, taking care of at least an average of 50 families a month. This, as anyone can see, is an average of \$180 a month and our funds are beginning to run short. You who are not doing your part in helping this worthy cause are urged to phone some of the committee and donate. A clothes drive was made covering the entire city and we wish to thank all who gave.

The following are contributing regularly:-

Grocery Stores

Hulls Cash Grocery, Pratts Cash and Carry, Piggly Wiggly, Wilkes Cash Grocery, Self Serving Grocery Clyde Hackleman and N. A. Boothe.

Dry Goods Stores

Bryant Link Co., Ayres Dry Goods Burnside Booterie, Hurt's Haberdashery, Horne-Hanson Co., Lamesa Dry Goods Co., Fair Store, Pierce's Toggery, Baldwins Store, Collins Dry Goods, C. E. Stone, Cobb's Dept. Store, Golden Rule Store.

Garages and Filling Stations

Arnett Eager Motor Co., Burleson Service Station, Gulf Refining Co., Holder Filling Station, Phillips Petroleum Co. and Martin Service Station.

Other Firms

Powell and Bradley, Bryant Pharmacy, Corner Drug Store, Clark McDonald, Taylor Morris McCall Drug, Caldwell Harness Shop, Dal Paso Hotel, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Farmers Bakery, First National Bank, Hestand Kimball Gro., Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Lambeth White Gin, Lambeth White Mill, Lamesa National Bank, Jackson Bakery, Lamesa Publishing Co., McCarty Dry Cleaners, Morris and Martin, Lamesa Milk Plant, Forrest Lumber Company, Woodridge Lumber Co., West Texas Gas Co., Dykes Gin, Farmers Co-op. Gin, Lockhart Gin, McDonald Ely Gin Co., Fagin-Bureau Gin, Farmers Gin No. 1, Drs. Nix and Pritchard, Cleora Smith Lumber Co., Texas Electric Co., Thaxton Hardware, Waile Studio, Walkers Barber Shop, H. E. Williams Hardware, Weekes Dry Cleaners, Bryant Coal Co., Canon's Store.

Individuals

Dr. J. B. Bennett, Ray Barrett, W. V. P. Baker, Dr. W. H. Bennett, S. E. Cleveland, J. L. Cotten, J. R. Lowrie, Dr. Dunn, J. E. Garland, J. H. Harp, Dixie Kilgore, Dr. J. C. Loveless, W. L. Marr, F. T. McCollum, Jack Phinley, J. S. Quinn, E. U. Parchman, Carl Rountree, E. L. Surface, S. R. Simpson, W. A. Stephens, Dr. A. H. Smith, Owen Taylor, J. B. Tarleton, Bill Watson, Jud Watson, Gus White, Wm. A. Wilson, Philip Yonge, E. R. Yates, Vile Lamb, G. B. McGuire, Audrey Cox, T. A. Miller and Brooks and Christopher.

Social News of The Week

METHODIST LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH BENEFIT PARTIES

Last Thursday and Friday evenings the Methodist ladies entertained with '42' parties at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Terry on South Houston Street.

On Thursday evening Mesdames Sam Smith, Mon Thaxton and G. M. Terry were hostesses to fourteen tables of '42' players. After the games, delicious angel food cake and hot chocolate was served.

On Friday evening Mesdames C. E. Cameron, C. M. Anderson, T. Wood of the "Cameron Circle" were hostesses, to eleven tables of '42' players, concluding the games, devil food cake and hot chocolate was served to the guests.

All proceeds were for the benefit of the "Pipe Organ Fund".

MRS. W. K. CRAWLEY ENTERTAINS "L" CLUB

Mrs. W. K. Crawley was a charming hostess last Friday evening to the "L" Club at her home on North 1st Street.

The evening was spent in playing games of 42 and dancing.

On departing the following guests thanked Mrs. Crawley for the gay meeting.

J. K. Salsar—Mary Dean Sheppard
Carl Cox—Nadine McMahan
Jack Womack—Helen Chilton
Rupert Austin—Neva Powers
Robert Koger—Inez Paulk
Cecil Key—Naomi Rogers
Wilford Ham—Nelda Randolph
Nolen Adams—Jaunita Paulk
Guthrie Allen—Mildred Dickenson
Carl Wiggins—Opaline Bullard
Walton Crawley—Gladys Alsobrook
Garland Moore—Lora Alsobrook

J. C. Hurst of Hale Center was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst. His daughter, Mary Ann who has been visiting here for the past three weeks returned with him Monday.

MRS. ROSCOE HOLTON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY BRIDGE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Roscoe Holton was a charming hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Study Club and invited guests this week at her home on North 3rd street.

The apartment was beautifully decorated with jonquils and potted flowers, making a pleasant setting for three tables of players.

Mrs. Jack Phinzy held high score and was presented with two beautiful linen guest towels.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Gordon B. McGuire, D. Burns, J. L. Sybert, Elzie Burleson, Truman Campbell, Jack Phinzy, Frank Rose, A. G. Barnard, Lee Hanson, Howard Thruston, J. H. Harp, and Mrs. Letcher King of Abilene.

MISS RHODA LOU CLARK HOSTESS TO DANCE

Miss Rhoda Lou Clark was a charming hostess Monday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on North 2nd Street when a delightful evening was spent in program and dancing.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Clark, served a delicious buffet supper to Misses Jimmie Lee Lester, Joan Hurst, Imogene Boldin, Inez Simms, Zanola Sheppard, Ed Watson, Betty McGuire, Messrs. (names illegible), Edward Garland, Jack Pritchett, R. F. Simpson, John Ed Punchard, Vic Lamb, Hugh Lott, and Pat and Jesse Reece.

Joe Hall, who has been employed at the South Side Barber Shop, left Sunday for East Texas.

Miss Don Small underwent an appendicitis operation, Tuesday, at the local hospital. She is reported doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith have moved to their new home north of the high school building on Bryan Street.

MR. AND MRS. RAY BARRETT HOSTESSES

The younger set of Lamesa were delightfully entertained with a '42' party this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett.

Eight tables of '42' were enjoyed till a late hour when a dainty plate was served to:—Johnnie Marr—Inez Paulk, Joe Evans—Jaunita Paulk, Travis Simpson—Mildred Dickenson, Eugene Barrett—Ella Lee Rogers, Joe Twedt—Mildred Borden, Connally Baldwin—Naomi Rogers, A. J. McDaniel, Donald Williams and Jesse Reece.

Miss Grace Hill visited relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

MRS. GORDON MCGUIRE, JR. HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Jr. was a gracious hostess to a bridge party last Friday afternoon at her home on North Katherine street.

Two tables of players enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at Bridge where Mrs. R. L. Meyers was declared winner and received a mixing bowl for high score.

Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. Meyers, Philip Yonge, J. L. Sybert, Gilbert Watson, Tom Burnside, and W. H. Lamb. Mrs. Letcher King of Abilene was an out of town guest.

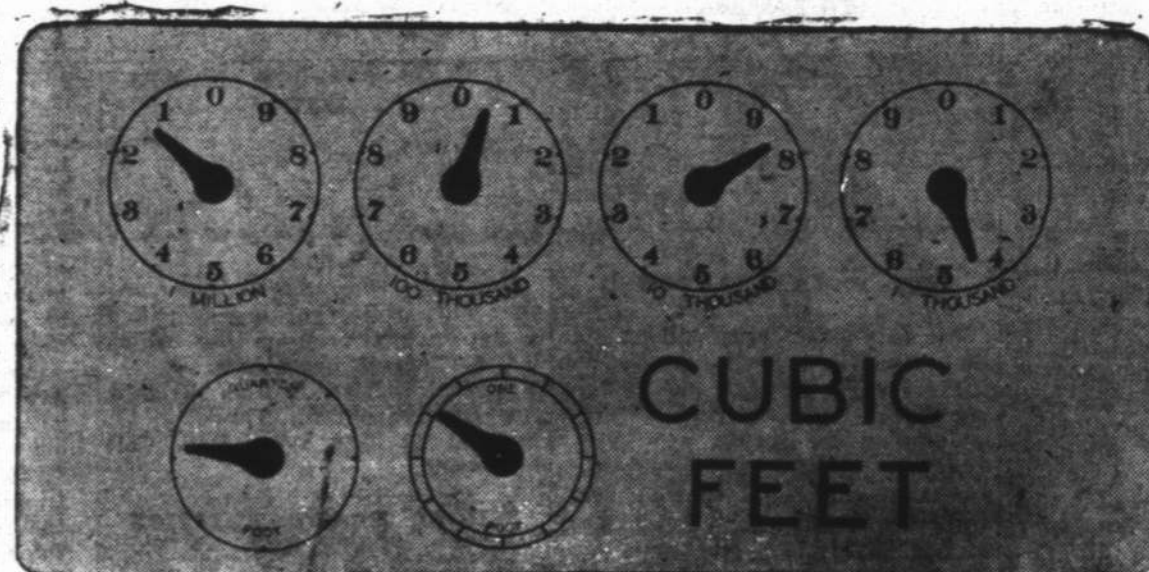
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ATTORNEY
Notary Public in Office

CARL ROUNTREE
LAWYER

Lamesa,

Texas.

HOW TO READ Your Gas Meter



There is nothing mysterious about the reading of a gas meter. The ability to read a meter will acquaint patrons with the rate with which gas is being consumed on their premises. A meter also is valuable in detecting leaks.

The accompanying illustrations shows what is known as a four dial meter, such as is in common use in Lamesa. The small dials at the bottom are disregarded in reading meters.

EASY TO READ A METER

To read the above meter, first take the dial at the left marked "1 million". It is divided into 10 parts of 100,000 each. Look at the pointer. It is between the numbers "1" and "2". So put down the number "1" which the pointer has just passed.

The second dial is marked "100 Thousand," each division representing 1,000 cubic feet. Put down the number the pointer has just passed, which is "8" and you will have the number of thousand feet consumed, 108.

The West Texas Gas Co., however reads the meters for billing purposes in even thousands, so you would be billed for the month for the difference between 108,000 and the previous month's reading. You can check your gas consumption at any time during the month by comparing the previous month's reading given on your gas card with the present state of meter.

LOWER DIALS ARE USEFUL

The lower dials will help you determine whether there are leaks in your gas pipes, or in finding the rate at which any of your gas appliances is consuming gas.

To find leaks, turn off all gas outlets tightly and then note whether the hand on one of the lower dials move. If it does there is a leak somewhere. But DON'T LOOK FOR THE LEAK WITH MATCHES. Use a heavy soap suds on the connections, and see whether the gas bubbles through. Then, if you don't know how to mend the leak yourself, call a plumber—for gas leaks are dangerous and expensive.

The rate of any gas appliance may be determined by shutting off all other outlets and then noting how long it takes the appliance to consume a certain number of cubic feet of gas.

The West Texas Gas Co., Service department is always glad to cooperate with consumers to the end that they may obtain the greatest possible heat return from the gas they purchase.

"MODERNIZE WITH GAS"

West Texas Gas Co.

OPEN NEXT WEEK

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Good Coffee with Pure Cream
Plate Lunch and Short Orders
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Lamesa, Texas

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PHONE 75

Nite Phones

Clyde Branon.....223
Aubrey Thomas.....51

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YARD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The civic department of the Chamber of Commerce is conducting again this year a yard beautification contest. J. E. Barron, chairman, has announced.

Anyone in the city of Lamesa may enter the city division. The rural division is under the direction of Miss Rozelle McKenney, the Home Demonstration agent, who will have charge of the details and judging. Entrants for the city should notify the Chamber of Commerce officers of their intention of entering.

BARRON HATCHERY SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

The brooder room of the Barron Hatchery was partly destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about seven o'clock. About 500 two weeks old chicks were also destroyed.

IMMIGRATION PATROL EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C., February 28.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until March 24 it will accept applications for positions of immigration patrol inspector at an entrance salary of \$1,800 a year.

The examination will be held only in the States of Arizona, California, and New Mexico and Texas. There is no need at this time for eligibles for immigration districts comprising the other States.

Appointees will perform guard duty for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city in any of the four states named which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

ATTEND SWEETWATER D. R. MEETING

W. W. Evans and O. B. Norman were visitors in Sweetwater, Wednesday in interest of the Drouth Relief meeting.

John Philip Barbee of White- wright was a visitor in Lamesa Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carroll have moved to the M. Hatch residence formerly occupied by J. F. Smith on South 2nd Street.

Andrey Cox was a business visitor in O'Donnell, Friday.

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DAWSON COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATES

By Bob Lindsey, Jr.
Director of Debate

Standing of teams March 2, 1931**BOY'S TEAMS**

Lamesa	2.....1.....666
Natilee	1.....1.....500
Hancock	1.....0.....1000
Liberty	0.....2.....000

GIRL'S TEAMS

Lamesa	3.....0.....1000
Liberty	0.....3.....000
Munger	1.....2.....333
Hancock	2.....1.....666

Unofficial announcement of the county winner of girls, to go to District meet—Lamesa girls! Of official announcement after March 9—both girls and boys.

There were no debates held at Munger February 27, because of withdrawals and forfeits.

There was a large crowd at Lamesa High School Auditorium March 2. Five judges were used:

they were M. C. Lindsey, Mrs. E. C. Nix, H. E. Williams, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Edmond.

The following changes in schedule have been made:

March 6—Boy's only at Hancock.

March 9—Boy's only at Lamesa.

Judges for these contests will be announced later; also official announcement of county winners, coaches and contestants of each of the two winning teams.

MCCARTY TO PRESENT THREE-ACT PLAY

The McCarty community will present a three act play entitled "Wild Ginger" on Friday night, March 13 at 8 o'clock. It is a play full of wit and humor with specialty acts in between. The characters are Mrs. B. Bullard, Misses Dee Peterson, Katherine Ray, Merle Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg, Mr. W. E. Peterson, Blaine Wiggins, Cecil and Cloyes Tune and Luther Peterson.

TROOP 22

There were 19 Scouts present at the regular meeting of troop 22, Friday Night, February 27. The Beaver Patrol had charge of the meeting and the following program was carried out: Assembly by bugler—Ellis Glen Irwin; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Scout Oath; Inspection; Story by Zac Davis; The Beaver Patrol's Educated Horse Stunt; Instruction and Discussion of March Court of Honor; Game—Hat Ball; Taps.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

Program for Workers Conference to be held with the Midway Church March 5th. General theme—"Stewardship."

10:00 a. m. Devotional—J. B. Speck.
10:15 Tithing; a Bible Doctrine—O. B. Norman.

10:45 Stewardship of Life—Mrs. R. F. Nix.

11:15 Sermon—R. E. Day, Big Spring.

12:00 Lunch.

1:30 p. m. Board Meeting and Women's meeting.

2:15 The Bible Plan of Financing A Church—Phillip C. McGahey of Snyder.

2:45 Address—S. C. Shipley.

3:15 Round Table Discussion led by Howard Moore.

Leon Ransom of A. & M. College is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. L. E. Eager has returned home after a short visit with her sister in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings, who has been visiting in Dallas, Ft. Worth, and Abilene for the past two weeks is expected home soon.

Ed Hambricht and Bernice Hag-an of Seagraves were in Lamesa Wednesday.

RICHARDSON NEWS

By Bob Lindsey, Jr.

The Rev. Oldsen of Childress, Texas was engaged to hold services regularly at the Calvary Baptist church last Sunday. With a regular pastor at its head, this church will be able to organize its work for the future.

A George Washington Program was held at Richardson last Wednesday afternoon. The good crowd was some evidence of the respect our people have for the Father of Our Country.

Mr. J. H. Hill of Key and his family have recently moved into this community. They are farming the J. E. Garland place.

The enrollment at Richardson has about reached its limit. There are 66 pupils on the rolls at present. The trustees and several men in the community met at the school last week and finished repairing the school house.

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Facts and Figures That the People Should Know

The following is taken from report as filed with Mayor of City of Lamesa for year 1930 as required by law.

Cost of Physical Property..... **\$118,765.66**
(Installed Summer of 1928)

GROSS INCOME

From sales of gas	.....	\$53,545.60
From sales of merchandise	.....	3,685.50
Re-connect charges	.....	61.50
Rents	.....	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	.....	187.40
TOTAL	.....	\$59,280.00

EXPENSES

Cost of gas	.....	\$31,544.84
Cost of merchandise sold	.....	3,167.44
Operating	.....	11,178.44
Merchandising	.....	449.37
Taxes	.....	1,649.54
Depreciation	.....	6,294.72
TOTAL	.....	\$54,284.35

NET PROFIT **\$4,995.65**

Your attention is called particularly to the fact that rate of return on the cost of the property employed in furnishing service to the City of Lamesa is only 4.21%.

Art. 1119. (1018) Rates prescribed, etc.—The governing body of all cities and towns in this State of over two thousand population, incorporated under the general laws thereof, shall have the power to regulate, by ordinance, the rates and compensation to be charged by all water, gas, light and sewer companies, corporations, or persons using the streets and public grounds of said city or town, and engaged in furnishing water, gas, light or sewerage service to the public, and also to prescribe rules and regulations under which such commodities shall be furnished, and service rendered, and to fix penalties to enforce such charges, rules and regulations. The governing body shall not prescribe any rate or compensation which will yield less than ten per cent per annum net on the actual costs of the physical properties, equipment and betterments. (Acts 1907, p. 217, Par. 1)

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\$15.00 will be paid party furnishing exact location of 1926 Cadillac Sedan, Motor No. 135627, 1930 Arizona License No. 45354, car previously driven by C. E. Edwards, Llano, Texas. Write or wire W. C. Roach, Box 2067, Luhrs Station, Phoenix, Arizona. 8.2tc

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FOR RENT—Bedrooms with all modern conveniences. Two blocks from town, 402 South Austin St. Phone 242—Mrs. W. E. Anderson 8tf

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LAMESA MUSIC CO.

J. D. Wages, who is employed at the Corner Drug Store, has been confined to his bed with a slight illness.

Judge McGuire held an injunction hearing at Brownfield last week on closing the pool halls there. No decision as yet has been rendered.

The shrubbery around the Ray Barrett home make it one of the beauty spots of the town.

A new three room cottage has been completed in the Morning addition and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Haggard.

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MASS MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

favoring the Tarwater bill imposing a three cent tax on the product.

Judge Philip Yonge spoke for the American Legion and explained the soldier bonus bill which was passed a few days before by the National Congress. Judge Yonge explained the purpose of the act and said there are something over 200 former service men in Dawson County to whom this loan is available which would operate to serve many who desired to take advantage of the the bonus or loan if they so desired and stated that he will be glad to continue to assist former service men in obtaining their bonuses.

S. A. Debnam said, "At a former meeting of farmers, petitions were authorized and circulated; 1350 signatures were placed on them and then sent to Gov. Sterling and members of the legislature asking that the appropriation be granted, but I don't believe this is enough to get the appropriation through."

W. K. Crawley, county chairman of the drouth relief committee stated that certification of the county had been received and that application for loans would be received within a few days or just as soon as the blank forms were received from headquarters at St. Louis, but we will operate out of the Ft. Worth office which will make it much more convenient and should get returns quicker. Mr. Crawley explained that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is working for the passing of the Pink Boll Worm Bill now before the legislature and recommended that some one be sent to Austin to assist our representatives in keeping the matter before the senate and house.

Judge Carl Rountree was introduced and stated there are at present about 1200 bills to be considered and that the most of them would die in the committee room or would fail to pass because of indifference, even though they possessed merit unless the people did their part in the passing of laws. Mr. Rountree told the audience that it was necessary to pass laws in the last legislature before appropriations could be made to reimburse farmers and ginners and such a law was passed, but no appropriation was made and while the debt was just and it was due the people who paid the expense of fumigation, yet it was not possible to pay the bill until an appropriation bill was put through. Upon motion of Judge M. C.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m. theme for sermon—"Choice." Senior H. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Leaguers one of the most important qualifications for you is "faithfulness." Be sure you do not miss your League service.

Evening service t 7:30. Theme for sermon—"Vision" Man has the power of choosing the road he will travel in life. If he has no vision of that which is high, noble and good in life his road leads to destruction.

Men everywhere need to worship God. Will you not attend church somewhere Sunday? W. C. Hinds, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our audience was good last Lord's Day considering the weather and very little drop off in the classes. The Thursday night Training Class attendance was the best to date, for it began to look like a Sunday audience. Each one on the program quit themselves creditably, and will for this Thursday evening. Subject for Sunday 11 a. m. will be "Christ's Only Survey of a Church". For the evening service the same subject continued. Christ gave in a moment but it will be eternal. J. T. Stricklin, Minister.

Leonard Scott was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday. Earnest Parchman was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire Jr. have levelled their yard, sodded grass and laid new walks.

Lindsey a committee of twelve men was appointed to draft plans to prosecute the effort to assist representatives in the legislature in passing the bill at this session. The committee nominated and elected are as follows:

J. M. Barrett, Chairman, J. R. Johnson, W. B. Herndon, C. M. Burton, M. C. Lindsey, W. K. Crawley, O. E. Wittee, J. W. Braswell, S. L. Sybert, S. A. Debnam, J. M. Peterson, C. A. Barron.

Wm. A. Wilson stated that the American Red Cross was organized and is functioning. With the assistance of Mayor Lowrie, W. V. P. Baker, Mrs. W. D. Arnett and Mrs. Philip Yonge and others were doing everything possible to render good service in keeping with the purpose of the organization. Many worthy persons received this service in the county and that funds were available to the extent of two thousand dollars per month for this county if necessary.

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He never smokes.
He has few intimates, moving in a small circle of friends.

He is married and has a family made up of his charming wife, Mary, his daughter and his two sons, Will Jr. and Jimmy.

He will be 52 years old on November 4 of this year.

He chews gum almost constantly.

He does not own a dress suit and refuses to wear one.

He wears the same costume in his pictures that he wears at home and around town.

Refuses to have a telephone in his home.

Has the brakes of his automobile tested every night.

Wears a slouch hat of ancient vintage and a well worn chamouis jacket.

His trousers generally need pressing and his shoes look as if they had never been shined.

He writes for 600 or more newspapers and his copy has never been late.

He writes it as soon as he has finished lunch and takes it to the telegraph office himself.

He never takes a train but goes by airplane if his destination is more than 100 miles away.

He has written seven books.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET DATE SET

W. G. Weekes, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce announces the date chosen for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is March 19.

General arrangements for the occasion will be made Monday March 9 when the banquet will be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce office.

All applicants for the serving of the banquet will be asked to be represented to draw to see who will get it. The lucky one will be awarded the banquet to serve.

Mr. Weekes states that owing to the fact that several have asked for the banquet and that the policy of the Chamber of Commerce is always to be democratic, that this method has been decided upon in placing the banquet this year.

RABBIT HUNT

A crowd numbering well over one-hundred enjoyed the rabbit drive staged on the C. C. Koger ranch last Friday when more than 5000 lbs. of meat was brought to town for storage.

The South Side with Guy Weekes, captain and Jack McLaughlin, lieutenant were declared winners by a large score for poundage, over North Side—H. E. Williams, Capt. West Side—Frank Rose, Capt. and East Side—T. F. Vaughn, Captain.

At noon four drives had been completed and more than 3000 lbs. of meat stacked, ready for hauling. John Cason, C. C. Koger, R. C. Harris and Jack Phinizy, official cooks, prepared a chuck wagon dinner consisting of "Son of a Gun" barbecued beef, bread, pickles and hot coffee.

A number of ladies enjoying this occasion were Mesdames J. E. Pumphrey, Bill Banta, Bill Watson, T. F. Cole, T. C. Horn, Lee Hanson and Ed Price.

ART EXHIBIT POSTPONED

The art exhibit for the elementary school has been delayed in transit. The exhibit will be placed on display on arrival.

Mr. Burgamy of the Helpy-Seely Grocery Co. is visiting in Longview and other points in East Texas.

Earnest Parchman and Joe Spikes visited in Brownfield Friday.

Claude McKennon, who has spent here several days last week, the past several months in the oil Miss Audrey Faye Bailey of Crane, fields visited with his parents Texas visited in Lamesa, Sunday.

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