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# THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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## COUNTY MEET DATES SET FOR MAR. 27-28

### Allen-Houston Post Select Plan For New Legion Hall

#### Hope to Begin Building Right Away

At a regular meeting of the Allen-Houston Post No. 330 of the American Legion, Tuesday night, P. T. McCollum, chairman of the building committee introduced a building plan to the post which was unanimously adopted. The plan selected contains about 1900 square feet of floor space, divided into a spacious auditorium, library, stage and two dressing rooms.

A plan of financing the project was introduced by J. D. Dyer which met with most hearty response by the entire membership present. Several speeches of the proposition were made and each speaker pledged himself to do all within his power to see the project put over. It is hoped by Legion Officials to be able to start the building at an early date. They are asking the cooperation of the entire public in what ever way they can help. The Courier is sure the citizens of Lamesa will respond in any way they can help the boys.

Four or five members will represent the local post at the 18th District Convention which will be held at Perryton, March 21 and 22.

The Post now has a membership of between ninety and a hundred members.

After the business session, which lasted about forty-five minutes, the ladies Auxiliary arranged a St. Patrick's Party and served refreshments to the entire group. The green color scheme and four leaf clover signs were carried out. About 30 Post members and 25 Auxiliary members were present.

#### Thieves Visit Johnson Ranch

Thieves last week visited the Johnson ranch and stole a large quantity of harness, blankets and other articles. At the time of going to press the thieves had not been apprehended.

#### GEORGE CANON RECEIVES NEW SET OF BOOKS

George Canon, owner of Canons Variety Store received this week a valuable set of books. The following books were included in the set: Life of Stephen F. Austin, by Barker. A Vaquero of the Brush Country, by Doble. Coronado's Children, by Doble. A Texa Ranger, by Jennings. Alkali Trails, by Holden. History of Texas, by Barker. If you are interested in reading good books it will pay you to investigate.

Chubby Ritzenthaler, Editor of the O'Donnell Index, was a visitor in the Courier Office, Friday.

#### MERCHANTS PATRONIZE COURIER

We call your attention to the number of display ads in this issue of the Courier. Look over the many good values which are listed, you will find it well worth your trouble. These merchants have found that advertising in the Courier brings direct results. You will be doing both the merchant and us a favor if you will tell them you saw their ad in the Courier. They are the ones who make it possible for you to receive this paper free each week. If you appreciate getting it kindly tell the merchants about it. We thank you

#### There Was a Town-

that backed its home institutions. There was a town that had a MILK PLANT. There was a town that got all wrought up and asked its citizens to buy stock to make possible this milk plant. There was a town that said if we could just put over the milk plant we would have one of the finest institutions in all the country. That town did put over the plant. THEN, the enthusiasm began to wane and dwindle. THEN, even stockholders in the plant got to where they would not buy the products of the plant—just simply because they said they had done enough when they took stock—and one day the plant failed and closed its doors. THEN, the people asked what was wrong. THEN, they said if they had known about it they would have patronized the plant. WELL, fellow towns man, that may be the case in Lamesa some day and LAMESA may be that town. LET US HOPE IT IS NOT. Let us hope all our people are behind the plant and are using its products because they are GOOD QUALITY and because OUR PEOPLE ARE LOYAL. —Contributed by Wm. A. Wilson.

#### Dee Burns To Help Judge At Stock Show

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burns and little daughter, Francis left Friday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Burns will be one of the judges in the Fat Stock Show being held there this week. After the show is over they will go to Quero where they will visit in the home of Mr. Burn's mother for a few days.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB IN WEEKLY MEETING

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met Tuesday in their club rooms at the Williams Hotel with 27 in attendance.

Cecil Speck as toast master invited W. K. Crawley to offer invocation after which a delightful luncheon was served.

Ray Williams "treated" the club to a box of Portina cigars, each member almost stifling himself to smoke two before the luncheon was completed.

Mr. Speck entertained the club with a barnyard program—J. E. Gerland appearing first.

W. B. Collins answered the question "Does a Cow give buttermilk?" satisfactorily.

Mrs. Punchard was asked "What makes a pig grunt?" She says buttermilk; also that pigs are like women, usually grunting.

Owen Taylor, W. K. Crawley, W. A. Wilson and O. D. Carter sang a barnyard melody entitled "Old Gray Goose."

O. D. Carter gave a simple description on "What makes the Wild Cat Wild"

Dyrel Kirk and Ted McCollum in debating the question "Is a hen the mother of an egg?" were declared terrible.

At conclusion of this program the club forgave Mr. Speck for appearing and promised faithfully to never ask him to be chairman of such again.

#### THREE PER CENT REDUCTION ON CITY FIRE RATE

Bill Vines, City Fire Marshall, received word from the State Fire Insurance Commission of Austin, Texas, that the 3% reduction for good fire record in Lamesa went into effect March 1st.

#### Former Lamesan Killed In Grade Crossing Accident at Santa Anna

W. R. (Bob) Gardner, whom many of the old timers will recall as a partner of H. E. Williams in the hardware business here, was instantly killed in Santa Anna Monday night when the car in which he was driving crashed with an east bound passenger train, at a crossing right in the heart of town. The car was dragged for a distance of 450 feet and the lifeless body of Mr. Gardner was picked up some 75 feet from the crossing.

Bob Gardner has a host of friends in Lamesa and Dawson County who will join the Courier in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

H. E. Williams, lifelong friend and business associate, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boardman, relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral from Lamesa.

#### Buster And Tige To Be Here Monday

Kiddoes, look whose coming! Buster Brown and his dog Tige will be here next Monday with a big show at the Majestic Theatre at 3:30 p. m. He is coming for Baldwin's Store and if you are under twelve years of age you may go to Baldwin's either Friday or Saturday and get a free ticket. Don't fail to get yours for you know Buster and Tige will put on a show worth your time.

#### Druggists Meet In Big Spring

A number of druggists from Lamesa are attending the West Texas Druggists Convention at Big Spring this week.

Those attending include R. R. Townsend and wife, of the Corner Drug Store; Mrs. J. H. Clark and Hugh Lott of Clark-McDonald Drug Co.; and Clarence Parks of Bryant's Pharmacy.

#### H. F. Hendricks Painfully Burned

H. F. Hendricks of Piggy Wigly suffered severe burns about his legs when a pot of molten paraffin overturned on him. We are glad to state that outside of being painful, no serious effects are expected.

#### Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Will Be Held At Church of Christ

The Chamber of Commerce Annual banquet was democratically let Monday morning to the Church of Christ ladies, to be served in the basement of their church, Thursday night, March 19.

Below is the program in brief for the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet of which W. W. Evans has been selected as toastmaster.

V. Z. Rogers will lead community singing.

Conway Kig and his orchestra will furnish music.

Blue Bonnet Choral Club, directed by Mrs. A. G. Barnard will sing two popular numbers.

Mrs. Clyde Branon will give a reading.

Delphian Duet by Mrs. Ralph Stewart and Mrs. Sam Smith.

W. T. (Tanla) Strange of Big Spring will be the principal speaker.

#### Hundreds See Air Circus Here Sunday

The air circus staged at the local airport Sunday was attended by several hundred people. Although the day was cool and windy, a good show was staged.

Four planes from Lubbock joined Carl Bentsen in putting on the show. Owing to the high wind, several of the stunts had to be omitted. Several passengers took advantage of the opportunity of seeing Lamesa from the air.

This project was sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Lamesa Luncheon Club and Lions Club, for the benefit of the local airport. Funds derived will be used to pay the lease on the grounds, we are informed.

All in all it was a good show and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It is hoped to have them back again when the weather will be more ideal.

#### J. W. Smith, Jr. Joins Staff Of Courier

J. W. Smith, Jr. former advertising manager for the Lamesa Reporter has joined the Courier Staff in the capacity of advertising manager.

We have this to say for J. W.: We don't think we could have found a better man in the state for this job and he is willing at all times to help you with your advertising problems. Don't hesitate to call on him.

#### Lamesa Golfers Play at Lubbock

Lamesa's crack golf team were the guests of the West Texas Gas boys at the Lubbock Country Club in Lubbock, Texas, last Sunday. The following players made the trip: Frank Rose, Bill White, Barney Barnard, Le Roy Serfae, E. Powell, Cecil Speck, C. A. Hollingsworth, and Joe Alexander.

The Lamesa golf team wishes to thank the Lubbock, Country Club for the courtesy extended. Lamesa won but we don't know why.

#### INDIAN COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS

The Yann'sa (Buffalo), Aw Agwa (Elk) and Apache Tribes will hold a Court of Honor Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock, March 13, and the public is cordially invited to attend the parents and friends of the boys of the three troops especially are urged to be present to lend encouragement to the scout work here in Lamesa. The court will be in the form of an Indian Council and should prove highly interesting to all. Chief Wakis Wa-ta-ka-pe of the Yann'sa Tribe will be in charge of the ceremonies and will deliver the awards. A large number of the boys will go before the court for advancement at this time.

Yann'sa, Aw Agwa and Apache are the tribal names of Troops 22, 23, and 44 respectively.

#### Think It Over . . .

(An Editorial)  
It is a strange thing but never the less true, that the chain concerns in a town will stick to each other like a leech. If individuals would be as loyal to each other as the chains are, it would be only a matter of time until the chain would be a thing of the eternal past. If the individual would do a little thinking before he spends his money with the chain, he would hesitate a long time before doing it.

The Courier is not only a home concern, operated by home people, but stands ever ready to assist the individual in his fight against the chain. Do you suppose any chain that is operating in Lamesa would have come here before our streets were paved or our schools built? Not on your life, they wait until the battle is fought and then come in for the spoils.

Lamesa is indeed fortunate in having only a few chains in operation. The public here is indeed loyal to home town concerns. Those of you who have been here any length of time will recall that only a few short months ago Lamesa had her share of chains, but thanks to the loyal support of the citizens of this county most of them have gone by the way, either in so called bankruptcy or a clean move out. There are still a few here and unless we miss our prediction, ere long they too will go the way of the others.

Trade with your home town merchant. He can give you equal, if not greater, values and his profits are invested back in Lamesa and Dawson County, thus enhancing the value of your property, whether you live in town or in the rural section.

#### Playground Ball Contest Rules Are Announced

Director of Athletics, A. G. Bearden has announced that the Playground Ball contests are to be played by groups as was basketball and with the same directors in the respective sections. The only change will be in the fact that the Lamesa Elementary school and high school teams will compete in the Southwest division with Ballard, Wilson and Klondyke. However there are only three Ward schools listed in this section, namely Ballard, Wilson and Lamesa.

Particular attention is called to the rules of these contests and that composite teams may not be used.

These contests are to be over prior to the county meet on March 27th and 28th.

It is expected that the teams from the respective schools will play on a home and home basis.

#### TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

On April 10th and 11th there is to be held in Lubbock the first regular meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association. This is a new organization of the educational forces of this area of Texas.

#### J. W. SMITH, SR. ON THE SICK LIST

J. W. Smith Sr. who has been ill at his home for the past few days is recovering nicely. We hope for Mr. Smith a speedy recovery as we don't have a better friend in Dawson County.

#### All Entries Should Be In March 17

Entries for the Dawson County Interscholastic League meet should be in possession of the Director for the county or in the mails by March 17th, according to the rules of the organization. See Sections of Article 4, page 13 of the 1931 constitution.

Blanks for making reports are in possession of each person who has paid the membership fee and should be used. The information is needed that arrangements may be made for holding the various contests. The accommodations will naturally depend upon the number to be accommodated.

Attention is also called to page 14, to the new regulation regarding class B high school contestants in track and field events. Winners of first and second places in the meet for track and field events may elect to go to the State meet direct from this county without further competition.

State Meet at Denton  
This section of the State meet is to be held at North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Texas, at the same time the meet at Austin is in progress.

Principals of member schools are asked to read the rules as to requirements of the various events that they may register only eligible pupils thus avoiding disappointments to themselves, patrons and especially to pupils.

There have been offers from two counties for exchange of judges and these offers have been accepted.

In sending in the entry blanks, principals are requested to give complete information as asked for in the sheets provided from Austin.

Leave Cups at C. of C.  
Holders of the cups from the 1930 meet are asked to leave these at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. This was a part of an agreement made when the organization obtained the cups. The articles are to be left there that they may be convenient for distribution to the winners at the close of the meet.

The questions most likely to cause confusion are those events for juniors and the composite team problem. Some events are governed by age limits and others by grade limits. Restrictions on Class B and Class A schools are different to those on rural schools, all of which require careful reading on the part of principals and teachers.

To Be Held in Lamesa  
The dates for the county meet are March 27th and 28th or the last Friday and Saturday in March. The meet is to be held in Lamesa. All schools of Dawson County are members but three and all members are expected to be represented in the meet in at least three events.

There are no fees charged of participants in the meet and no charges will be made for any event save for track and field and choral singing. Individual awards of a simple nature are to be given winners in each group and this expense is to be met with a small gate and door charge to track and field and choral singing. In no case will the charge exceed a dime.

MR. AND MRS. LOU RANDALL MAKE HOME HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Randall, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico have returned to Lamesa to make their home.

The Courier joins the townspeople in welcoming them back to our city. They will be at home at 811 South 3rd Street.

NEW BOOT SHOP TO OPEN ON SOUTH SIDE  
George Friday, who has been making boots in Lamesa a good while, will open a shoe and boot shop at 409 South 1st Street, Saturday. Look up his ad in this issue of the Courier.

**IN MEMORY OF LUCILLE SIMPSON**

The home going of Lucille has made all of our hearts sad, but we know that even though her life was very short it was well spent, and we know that while it seems that her sun has gone down while it was yet day her work was finished, for she fought a good fight and kept the faith, and she has gone to enter into her great reward. But Oh! How strange it seems to me to think that we will not see her again until she greets us when we go to join her in her Father's House above.

We do not think of her as being dead, but alive forever more, for Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he die yet shall he live again"; then "Let not your hearts be troubled, Ye believe in God believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also." And so Jesus has come for her and the earthly house has dissolved and she has gone to occupy the house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Then to all the dear ones who sorrow, I would say, "Sorrow not as those who have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him". Here we are dwelling in a world where sins, trials, troubles and sorrows are on every hand. Oh! how we long to be free from sin and sorrow, and the only thing that can free us is death: Death opens the prison door and through it we pass out of this world into the beautiful city which hath the foundations whose building and maker is God. How I love to read and re-read the 21st chapter of Revelation of pearl and streets of pure gold, and He who so loved us as to give His life for us, "in that while we are yet sinners Christ died for us." He will be there and because of his presence this beautiful city will have no need of the Sun nor of the Moon to shine upon it for the Glory of God will light it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb.

There is a land beyond our sight

Unmarred by sin, undimmed by night.  
A land without one grief or care  
No pain, no death can enter there.  
How dark and cheerless life would be  
If Faith no brighter world could see:  
If weary pilgrims of the night  
We had no home beyond our sight.

Oh think of the home over there  
By the side of the river of life,  
Where the saints all immortal and fair  
Are robed in their garments of white.

Oh think of the friends over there  
Who before us the journey have trod,  
Of the songs that they breathe on the air  
In their home in the palace of God.

Now dear friends this parting word:  
They can not come to us but we can go to them. So let us live that when Christ calls us from the walks of men, we can hear him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou has been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land  
So free from all sorrow and pain,  
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hand  
To meet one another again.

E. F. Cole, Her Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatch, Mrs. Raymond Hatch and Ed Hatch, visited in Fort Worth this week-end and attended the Fat Stock show.

R. R. Townsend will leave Thursday for Big Springs to attend the State Druggist Convention.

Miss Don Small, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital last week, is doing nicely and expects to be moved home in a few days.

Mrs. Heure and daughter Clara of Lubbock visited in Lamesa during the week-end, guests of Miss Marjorie Ferguson. Mr. Heure joined them Sunday.

E. C. Cook is a business visitor in the Rio Grande Valley this week.

# Benefit Dance!

at Lamesa

Friday Night, March 13

in Burleson Building on North 1st Street

GOOD FLOOR

Music By

"Happy Meyers" and His Orchestra

Admission . . . \$1.50

## B. E. NEEDLES

# GOODRICH

# Silvertowns

## Prices You Will Remember...

- 30x3 1/2 Commander Tire . . . . . \$ 3.35
- 29x4.40 Commander Tire . . . . . 4.25
- 30x4.50 Commander Tire . . . . . 4.75
- 31x5.00 4 ply Silvertown . . . . . 6.50
- 30x5.50 4 ply Silvertown . . . . . 8.50
- 31x6.50 4 ply Silvertown . . . . . 10.00
- 32x6.50 4 ply Silvertown . . . . . 10.00
- 30x5 8 ply H. D. Truck Tire . . . . . 13.75
- 32x6 10 ply H. D. Truck Tire . . . . . 23.50

## B. E. NEEDLES

Distributor of Goodrich Silvertowns

Corner of Dallas and North 2nd St.

Lamesa, Texas

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You can be sure of it by watching the quantity and richness of its cream. Let our Cream Top Bottle be your daily, accurate index. The cream line at the narrow neck demands full quantity and the finest quality. For it takes good milk to fill the bulging neck with cream that you can whip. And

you are not only sure of quality but you have the cream when you want it. Rich, thick Whipping Cream! Every day it's in the bottle with your milk. Just insert the convenient separator we give you and pour it off undiluted by the milk! It's heavy cream that you can whip stiff—the surest sign of milk quality.

When you drink—drink milk—but get the milk that comes in Cream Top Bottles. Call 72 or ask our driver.

Ask for a demonstration. A phone call will bring our representative to your door.

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# First Annual TIRE - Save - SALE KELLY...!



**Buckeye**  
30x3 1/2  
**\$3.30**

**Lotta Miles**  
30x5.00 8 ply  
**\$11.95**

**Lotta Miles**  
29x4.40  
**\$4.21**

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**Buckeye**  
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30x4.50  
**\$4.67**

**Lotta Miles**  
30x4.50 6 ply  
**\$6.21**

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30x5 Heavy Duty  
Kelly  
**\$12.95**

We have pledged ourselves to service and fair dealing . . . . . We can do both!

## Jimmie Hayes Tire Company

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Lamesa, Texas.

**Extra Heavy**  
32x6 10 ply Lotta  
Miles  
**\$22.95**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Editor's Note—The following important report was omitted by mistake from last week's issue.

At a mass meeting of Dawson county farmers Saturday afternoon a committee of twelve men was appointed to formulate plans to secure the passage of the Pink Boll Worm appropriation bill now pending in the Legislature at Austin. The committee met Tuesday afternoon and made the following report. We the committee appointed at a mass meeting of farmers desire to report:

1. Dawson county was under quarantine from the season of 1928 to and including the season of 1929 for the fumigation of cotton and cotton seed at the expense of growers and ginner's charging \$2.00 per bale for cotton and 5c per hundred pounds for seed.

2. Prior to February 26, 1929 there was no law by which the legislature could appropriate money to reimburse growers and ginner's for expenses incurred. On the above date the legislature passed a law whereby the state could reimburse growers and ginner's for such expenses but no appropriation was made.

3. There is before the present legislature 1200 bills for consideration one of which is an appropriation bill to reimburse growers and ginner's under the law passed in 1929.

4. In the opinion of this committee it is highly improbable that Pink Boll Worm appropriation bill will be passed at the present term of our legislature unless the growers and ginner's take positive and definite steps to keep the measure constantly before the house and senate.

5. Pending claims against the State and current appropriation bills are of such magnitude that only those measures constantly kept before the senate and house are likely to pass.

6. We are cognizant of the fact that only a very small number of the members of both houses are interested in legislative matters affecting the area of Pink Boll Worm quarantine. While we have full confidence in our members in the legislature we feel they are justly entitled to all the help we are able to give them.

7. We the committee, recognizing these conditions recommend that Hon. Carl Rountree, former member of the legislature and co-author of the Pink Boll Worm

bill be employed to go to Austin and represent the growers and ginner's in obtaining, if possible the appropriation bill to reimburse them.

8. We further recommend that each and every grower and ginner furnish Mr. Rountree with the power of Attorney to properly file claims and collect same.

9. It is imperative that this matter be not delayed. If you desire to be paid back expenses for fumigation you should sign the power of Attorney at once upon presentation, or copies may be secured at any bank in Dawson county.

We, the committee, after the most careful consideration, recommend this procedure to the growers and ginner's.

(Signed)  
J. M. Barrett, Chairman,  
J. R. Johnson,  
W. B. Herndon  
C. M. Burton  
M. C. Lindsey  
W. K. Crawley  
O. E. Witte  
J. W. Braswell  
S. L. Sypert  
S. A. Debnam  
J. M. Peterson  
C. A. Barron

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ASKS JOB SEEKERS NOT TO COME TO WASHINGTON**

February 28—In a statement issued today, the United States Civil Service Commission advised the public not to come to Washington for the purpose of seeking Federal employment.

The Commission explained that the District of Columbia Committee on Employment has called its attention to a number of pathetic cases where persons have come from considerable distances expecting to obtain a Government position on the strength of having passed a civil service examination only to become stranded and in some instances a public charge.

It was pointed out the even if a person has passed a civil service examination with a high rating he has no assurance that a position will be immediately available to him. Appointments to Federal positions, the Commission said, are made only as the actual needs of the service require, and in accordance with the civil service rules, and the presence of an applicant in Washington can not in any way improve or expedite any prospects of employment he may have.

The Commission stated in conclusion that no one should come

**COURIER RECEIVES LETTER FROM READER**

Dear Sir:  
Last week I received a letter from a prominent New York mail order house asking me to send for their catalogue if I felt interested, as they had ceased to send them without a request.

This action on the part of a mail order house is significant and shows that the custom of sending catalogs to every body is becoming unprofitable. It only remains for the people of Dawson county to ignore such letters and the mail order houses will cease to be a menace to the business men of Lamesa.

Wishing you every success with your excellent paper, I remain,  
One for my own town,

**ESSAY WRITING RULES CHANGED**

Radical changes in the Essay Writing rules of the Interscholastic League have been made this year, according to Mrs. Nelson Cope, who was elected Director of Essay Writing in this county. "Heretofore," said Mrs. Cope, "Subjects for the Essay contests have been selected from certain prescribed magazines. This year, however, the subjects will be furnished from the State Office of the League within the range of the average pupil's study, observation and experience." Thus it will not be necessary for pupils entering this contest to be prepared on current news, as in the past, but much practice in actual composition will be necessary for those who expect to compete successfully. This change in the rules was made in accordance with the recommendation of the committee in the English faculty of the University of Texas which has charge of the grading of essays in the state contest.

Joe Hall returned this week from business trip to Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Miller announce the arrival of an 8 pound boy.

Bill Phillips left Saturday for a business trip to Longview.

M. C. Lindsey was a Ft. Worth visitor the first part of the week.

to Washington expecting to receive a Federal position except in response to a definite offer of employment from a Government establishment.

## Friday & Saturday ONLY

These prices are just a few of the many that will be offered at Bryant-Link Co. over the week-end. We are showing thousands of dollars worth of spring and summer merchandise—new styles, new colors and new materials.

One lot E. & W. Dress Shirts. Greystone fabric, \$1.45 values. Friday and Saturday to sell for . . . . . **69c**

50c Kleenex	\$1.95 Printed Silk	Look! Ladies \$2.95-\$3.95 New Spring Hats
<b>39c</b>	<b>\$1.59</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>

Non-ravel Rayon Bloomers . . . . . **35c, 45c**

Three Boxes Kotex	Silk Print Dresses	65c Boys' and Mens' Caps
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$2.95 - \$3.95</b>	<b>45c</b>

"YOURS FOR BETTER VALUES"

## Bryant-Link Co

At the Theater

Edmund Lowe and Mae Clarke in "Men on Call" will be shown Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. The scene of action takes place at a U. S. Coast Guard Station. Lowe plays the role of a heart-broken member of the Coast Guard which he had joined to forget. Mae Clarke is the woman in the case and Wm. Harrigan is the menace. Don't miss this action filled melodrama.

The screen's latest triumph, "Whoopie" starring Eddie Cantor arrives at the Palace Theatre for a three day showing, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 15, 16 and 17th.

This picture has the distinction of being under the personal supervision of Florenz Ziegfeld, the music by Walter Donaldson, and the lyrics by Gus Kahn—familiar names to all of us.

The show is all technicolor. Besides Eddie Cantor, famous the world over, are well known beauties as Dorothy Knapp, proclaimed the world's most beautiful girl, Ethel Shutta, Eleanor Hunt and Muriel Finley. The picture is a laugh riot from start to finish.

Don't miss this technicolor spectacle.



Norman Foster, Carole Lombard in the Paramount Picture "It Pays to Advertise"

"It Pays to Advertise" which comes to the Palace Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19th, is a laugh riot from start to finish.

The story concerns the adventures of the son of a rich soap manufacturer, who goes into the business himself just to show Dad what he can do. Don't miss it!

Dawson County Interscholastic League Debates

By Bob Lindsey, Jr.

The last debate of the Round Robin Schedule to determine the county winners was held at the Lamesa High School Auditorium, March 9. On the 3rd of March debates were held at Hancock, Hancock boys defeated Natilee and Liberty at Lamesa and Hancock respectively.

Official Standing of Boys Teaf

Hancock	won lost pct.
Lamesa	.....3.....0.....1000
Natilee	.....2.....1.....666
Liberty	.....1.....2.....333
Liberty	.....0.....3.....000

Official standing of the Girl's Team

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

The Hancock boys team is Travis Key and Joe Harrell. They will go to the District meet in Lubbock to compete for first place to go to the State Meet in Austin. These boys were coached by Mr. Horace Henry, teacher in the Hancock School. Mr. Henry's girls team, which was composed of Catherine Edgmon and Minnie Edgmon won second place. He should be commended for his fine coaching ability.

Third place for the boys team was won by Natilee team which was Eugene Smith and J. D. Scott and was coached by Vernon Adcock.

The Lamesa girls team is Misses Naomi Pearl and Christine Creswell. They will go to the District meet in Lubbock to compete for first place to go to the State Meet in Austin. These girls were coached by Mr. D. W. Ogletree, teacher of History in the Lamesa High School. Mr. Ogletree's boys team won second place. He, too, is to be commended on his splendid efforts and ability. Lamesa's boys team is Angus Wages and Guin Tipton.

Third place for the girls team was won by Munger team which was coached by Mr. B. G. Whisenant of Munger.

Honorable mention should be made of Mr. Joe Webb's teams of Liberty for their splendid efforts throughout the contest. Liberty's boys team was Fred Hubbard and Jimmie Britt and the girls team was Rilla Lowriemore and Louise Gill.

As Director of Debate and in

WANT ADS

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LOST—Two mules—sorrel mule. Brown Mule, both mares, weight—900 lbs. 1 sorrel horse with blazed face. 1 bay mare. If you have seen them or know of their whereabouts notify Earl Barron, Patricia, Texas 8-1tc

behalf of the Interscholastic League in this County, I wish to thank the Dawson County Courier for its courtesy and assistance to us in publishing schedules throughout this contest.

The following citizens of Dawson County served as official judges for our Round Robin Series of debates:—

V. O. Key, J. E. Garland, Louis Reed, Mrs. Martin, Philip Yonge, Wm. A. Wilson, M. C. Dobbs, Mrs. Avriett, Mr. Avriett, J. D. Dyer, M. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Manning, Truman Shepherd, E. R. Yates, Mayor Lowrie, H. E. Williams, Rev. Aslin, Rev. Wages, G. E. Esmond, Mrs. E. C. Nix, Howard Thruston, Rev. Cole, Rev. Hinds, Joe Peterson, W. E. Bailey, O. D. Carter and Cleve Austin

These men and women, besides showing a civic spirit of helpfulness, have somewhat proved to us that they believe, with Mirabeau B. Lamar, that, "A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy."

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kind and loving deeds shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Especially do we want to thank Dr. Warnick and the ones that nursed him willingly and patiently. Also Bro. Brazwell for the sweet and comforting words he spoke over his resting body. And Mr. Tom Sullivan and all the boys that work at the Oil Mill where Mr. Scott is employed for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you who were with us during these sad and sorrowing hours of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Motley Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Motley Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas County of Dawson, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAMESA, TEXAS:

1. That the time of payment of all ad valorem taxes levied and assessed on all taxable property in the corporate limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas for the year A. D. 1930 shall be, and the same is hereby extended to, and to include the 30th day of April A. D. 1931.

2. That during the moratorium herein above given, no penalty or interest shall be added to said taxes, nor any suits filed or any other action taken to enforce the collection of said taxes.

3. That at Mid-night on said 30th day of April A. D. 1931, this ordinance, together with said moratorium, shall be, and automatically repealed and thereafter held for naught.

4. The fact that there exists a great money scarcity, and that many tax payers of the City are unable to obtain sufficient money with which to pay their taxes, and that unless they are granted further time in which to pay their taxes many of them will suffer a great loss and added expense creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rules that all ordinances of the Governing Body be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance and moratorium shall take effect on and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

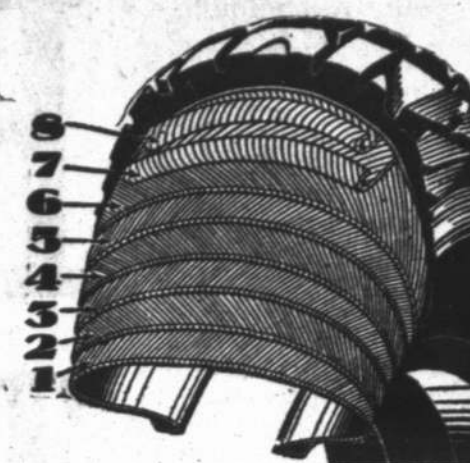
J. R. Lowrie, Mayor. Attest J. L. Cotton, City Secretary. (SEAL)

Geo Randall was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor of Sonora are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Warner this week.

Douglas Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stovall and Little Donald Geth of Lubbock were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

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Singing Division of Inter. League Held March, 17th

The Choral Singing Division of the Dawson County Interscholastic League will hold its contest Tuesday night March 17 at 7:45 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Contestants will be admitted free but an admission of 10c will be made to the general public. The money derived will be used to defray further expenses of League work in Dawson County.

Your intention to enter should be phoned or mailed to Mrs. Matt McCall, director, by Monday, March 16 in order to compete final arrangements for the contest. Out of town judges have been secured to do the judging

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a. m.—Reading and Council on general rules of the Church. Every member should be present at this service.

7:30 p. m.—Theme for sermon, "America's Greatest Need". We think we need many things, May we stop for a few minutes to think of our real needs?

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

W. C. Hinds, pastor

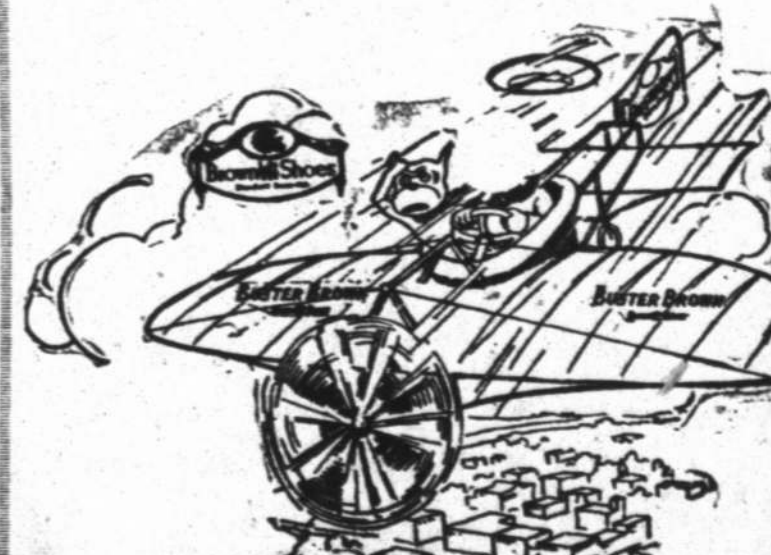
CLYDE BRANON ATTENDS CONVENTION

Clyde Branon of the Higginbotham Bartlett Funeral Home here attended the National Funeral Directors convention in Dallas last week.

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Free tickets of admission for children under 12 years of age may be had by calling at the store Friday and Saturday.

## Poultry and Dairy Short Course Postponed

The poultry and dairy short course which has been of much interest to farmers has been postponed until March 23, 24 and 25.

The following program has been arranged:

### First Day

Cured and canned meats and 4-H pantry exhibit.

### Second Day

Yard beautification features. Speaker—Don Jones of the experiment station at Lubbock, whose addresses will be on the section of plant material and preparation of soil.

Miss Inez Derryberry, landscape and garden specialist of College Station, will speak on the morning program. In the afternoon she will conduct a yard planting at the home of C. F. Gowen, 1 mile East of town.

### Third Day

These speakers will bring interesting and instructive addresses: John N. Simpson—Live stock specialist of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co.; Ollie B. Webb—Assistant to the president of the T. & P. Railway; and D. F. Eaton—County Agent of Lubbock County.

### FINAL ELECTION OF C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Below is a list of the fifteen members nominated in the first primary of the annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce. Eight of the following will be elected by vote.

- W. D. Arnett
- W. V. P. Baker
- J. W. Bryant
- W. B. Collins
- J. D. Dyer
- S. L. Forrest
- J. H. Harp
- L. R. Hanson
- J. R. Lowrie
- O. D. Carter
- Dr. Roy G. Loveless
- F. T. McCollum
- Carl Rountree
- Owen C. Taylor
- Mon D. Thaxton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and son have been visitors in Sweetwater this past week.

### HANCOCK NEWS

The Hancock Sunshine Club is progressing by leaps and bounds in their study course of the Bible under the supervision of the president, Mrs. W. J. Beckham. Sunday afternoon the club visited Mrs. J. A. Hancock and Mrs. S. T. Shaw, singing for them and spreading good cheer.

The B. Y. P. U. program, rendered Sunday under the supervision of Marjorie Dobbs was one of the best given this year. The first number on the program was the song service. The orchestra composed of Mrs. Hollin Hennison at the piano; Mrs. L. B. McLendon, Accordion; Mrs. W. J. Beckham and Sid Key violin, accompanied all four numbers. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. W. J. Beckham.

Miss Merle Shippe spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Dobbs. Lottie Belle Hughes spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Beckham. Mrs. H. B. McLendon, Mr. M. C. Dobbs, and Miss Marjorie Dobbs went to Sanatorium Texas last week to visit Mr. H. B. McLendon who is in the Sanatorium there.

Kathryn Edgmon and Velma Hughes spent Saturday night with Arty Hughes. Miss Marjorie Dobbs and brother Claude Collin entertained Mr. Dick and Emory Butcher and Miss Merle Shippe with "42" Saturday night.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway was visiting her sister in O'Donnell Sunday.

Tom Cobb of Brownfield was a Lamesa visitor Wednesday.

M. C. Shelton has been out of town the past week.

T. F. Vaughn was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Frank Olds of Ahnagarda was a Lamesa visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Hurst was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Clayton Stewart of Big Spring visited in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

M. C. Lindsey returned from a business trip to Fort Worth late Tuesday evening.

Drue Lockhart returned Tuesday from a six months stay in California.

Miss Eva Reeves, who has been visiting in Dallas for the past few days returned home Monday.

A. W. Avant of Pumpkin Center was a business visitor of the Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Co. Saturday.

M. B. Burgamy of the Helpy Selfy store returned Wednesday from a business trip in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller of Fort Worth are visiting their daughter Mrs. Rosecoe Holton.

Miss Bernice Ragan and Mrs. Hearn of Seagraves were Lamesa visitors Monday.

O. C. Allison, Red Parker, Jake Thurman and Glenn Baum left last week for points in California.

Lloyd Marr, who underwent an operation several days ago is able to be out again.

Leonard Waller was visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock, Monday.

Edward A. Noret left last week for Kilgore, Texas, for an extended business trip. He plans to return Saturday.

S. E. Cleveland, proprietor of the Lamesa Feed and Implement Co., has gone to Temple where he will go through the Scott & White Clinic.

Mrs. R. R. Townsend and Mrs. J. H. Clark visited in Big Spring Wednesday, attending the druggists convention.

S. S. Caldwell is having the roof of his building, occupied by Taylor-Morris-McCall Drug Co., repaired this week.

Leon Waller, son of J. E. Walehr will make his home in Lamesa for the remainder of the school term. He will be enrolled in the Sophomore class.

Mrs. Truman Campbell, Mrs. W. W. Evans and son Joe, motored to Dallas Wednesday. They expect to be gone for about ten days. Mrs. Campbell will also visit in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr of Valentine visited Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. J. J. Robinson during the week-end. Mrs. Orr will be remembered as Miss Mary Lockhart.

Mrs. H. L. McQueen has as her Mrs. Arthur Clayton was in Lamesa house guest this week Miss Leonamesa Monday, en route to Fort Stakes of O'Donnell, Worth.

## New Books

We have just received a new shipment of books which we call your attention to. Included in this set are

- Life of Stephen F. Austin, by Barker
- A Vaquero of the Brush Country, by Dobie
- Coronado's Children, by Dobie
- A Texas Ranger, by Jennings.
- Alaska Trails, by Holden
- History of Texas, by Barker

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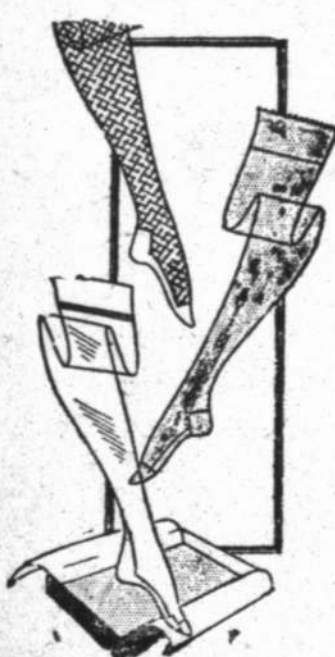
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# SPECIALS for Friday, Saturday and Monday

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A NEWSPAPER FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

**THE PUBLIC PAYS**

*The Public Pays!*

Further, the public is going to pay a lot more if our legislators at Austin pass any one of the "new commission" measures now before the law-making bodies.

One of the bills that we have in mind is the one providing for a utilities commission, which provides for three members, each of whom is to be paid at the rate of \$10,000 a year. Their corps of assistants, statisticians, and office help would place the cost at more than \$100,000 a year, it is estimated. Total costs of operations for the proposed commission is said to run between \$500,000 and on million dollars a year, it is said by those in touch with the situation.

The measure proposes to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent on the gross receipts of utility concerns; in this manner raising the money with which to pay the operating cost of the commission.

The dear public, of course, would have to pay the costs; the result being higher utility bills instead of higher taxes. Which would you rather have? Why have either?

If the legislature were to propose some measure that would tax the public another \$1,000,000 each year, there would be plenty of yelling from the citizenship of the state. As it is new, there's lots of them sitting back with a smile all over their faces, satisfied that the state is making some effort to "curb" the so-called "utility evil."

It's those fellows, along with the rest of us, who have to pay, regardless. Chiefly, it's the boys wanting the new jobs that are working so hard for the measurés.

Here's just a suggestion—if there is to be a utility measure, why not put its supervision under the railroad commission instead of creating all the new jobs and change the name of the railroad commission to the corporation commission, regulating railroads and all utilities.

**DEBATE REVEALS FARM FUNDS ARE AT ROCK BOTTOM**

THAT the department of agriculture is the only state department whose appropriations have actually decreased during the past decade was forcibly brought home here in the Texas legislature during debate over emergency fund requests.

All other departments, several speakers related, have steadily increased their biennial requests, and some have had their appropriations doubled and trebled. But the department of agriculture, with new duties placed upon it with the growing recognition of services to the farmer, has seen its funds dwindle as its duties increase.

On first consideration the house, despite these uncontroverted figures, cut the requested \$43,000 to \$5,000, in effect asking the department to operate the rest of this fiscal year on 12 per cent of what its officials considered essential. Emergency funds were necessitated by the fact that the incoming administration found from 60 to 88 per cent of current funds expended, with six months to go.

Unless reconsidered, this drastic cut will react to the detriment of the farmers, commented J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

"In the name of economy," he said, "The man who defeated the appropriations are denying Irish Potato growers valuable Northwest markets; endangering recently opened avenues of trade for the sweet potato.

"The farmer will suffer from this false economy. The farmer bears the heaviest burden of taxes, and is also being sheared closest in the economy program.

"The house very properly refused to cut the \$91,000 asked by the Sanitary Livestock commission, and I believe general farm interests are within reason when they seek less than half that amount."

Figures from representative states were cited, showing Texas spends less per rural capita and less per acre than any other state for the support of the state department of agriculture.

The Texas budget in 1930 called for \$137,270, which was one and one-quarter mills per acre and six and one half cents per rural capita. Iowa, another great farm state, spends \$638,890, or nearly two cents per acre and 67c per rural capita. In Georgia agriculture gets \$269,120, which is 1.2 cents per acre, and 20 cents per rural capita.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard, Mary Francis and Allen Barnard spent the weekend in Plainview, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns left Friday for a two weeks trip visiting relatives and friends in Quario, San Antonio.

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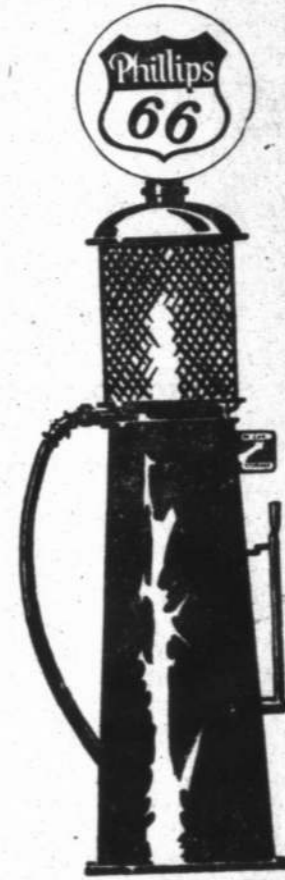
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CLUB CALENDAR

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

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

Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.  
 Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.  
 Delphian Chapter, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., Women's Club House.

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

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NOTES FOR WEEK

**REV. W. C. HINDS, Pastor**  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
 High League 6:30 p. m.  
 Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Preaching and Com. .... 11:00  
 Young People's Program ..... 6:30  
 Preaching ..... 7:30  
 Ladies Bible Study 3:30 p. m. Mon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 (On second and fourth Sundays)  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 (On second and fourth Sundays)  
 Women's study society meets every Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The place of meeting is announced in church services.  
 A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

TAHOKA RECEIVES VISIT FROM COURIER EDITOR

Lynn County News—Mrs. Genevieve Tate Campbell, society editor and assistant business manager of the Dawson County Courier of Lamesa was a caller at the News office Friday afternoon. The Courier is a new paper started a few weeks ago with Joe Alexander as editor and publisher. It seems to be enjoying a good advertising patronage and is filled with live

RICHARDSON NEWS

By Bob Lindsey, Jr.

Mr. J. T. Dickie and family have recently moved out of this district. They will farm close to Ft. Worth Texas this year. Mr. Dickie's brother lives in Ft. Worth. Richardson's girls basketball team played a good game, despite the wind, against Higginbotham girls at Higginbotham Wednesday. Richardson girls lost 8 to 17.

Regular church services and B. Y. P. U. were held last Sunday at Calvary Church.

John Broom of Weaver and Aaron Billingsley, ex-basketball stars of Richardson, visited the school and community last Friday. Aaron's father was a trustee of Richardson school before he moved close to Lamesa in the Weaver district.

Richardson community was blanketed with snow for a few minutes last Friday afternoon.

WHY IT PAYS TO BUY BABY CHICKS

By W. F. Munnerlyn  
 Texas A. & M. College

In the poultry business today the most common means of replacing the flock is by purchasing baby chicks from a reliable breeder or hatchery. The hatching capacity in the State of Texas has increased several thousand per cent in the past decade, and this tremendous increase has been brought about because it pays farmers and poultrymen to buy their baby chicks, rather than trying to hatch the chicks with troublesome setting hens or small incubators.

The advantages of buying baby chicks are many. In the first place the chicks can be had whenever the poultryman desires. This is certainly not true when you are dependent upon one or more hens going broody.

In buying baby chicks a definite number of chicks are assured and the risk and bother of incubation is eliminated. Furthermore, chicks hatched in big mammoth incubators, where all of the factors of incubation are under absolute control, are better chicks and more vigorous chicks. Incubating and brooding with setting hens is a very expensive practice due to the enormous amount of labor involved.

The present outlook is that prices for poultry products will be back to normal if not higher by fall of this year. Do not let present prices discourage you, and keep you from placing your order at once for baby chicks. Remember these chicks will be laying pullets by fall and should be in a position to turn in a nice profit.

George Canon has returned home after a business trip to Dallas.

news matter. If Lamesa can support two good newspapers surely Tahoka ought to make one go over with a bang.

POULTRY AS A PART OF COMMON SENSE FARMING

By E. N. Holmgren  
 A. & M. Extension Service

The chicken is the smallest of domestic animals, yet its size little indicates its value. During the past season's drouth and low priced cotton the farm flock prevented many farm homes from facing an actual food shortage. While egg and poultry prices in 1930 did not escape the general depression, good profits were still made by hundreds of farmers in Texas who kept a flock of well-

bred hens carefully cared for as a part of their common sense method of farming.

About 287 such farmers, acting as poultry demonstrators of the Extension Service and working with their county and home agents in keeping accurate records throughout the year tell the story. They are but a small part of the many farmers who have found that chicken money is as good as any other money.

Present egg prices leave little profit and many thousands of hens are being marketed daily. Hatcheries report chick sales much reduced. With fewer hens on farms and fewer chicks being raised, fall prices should return to normal.

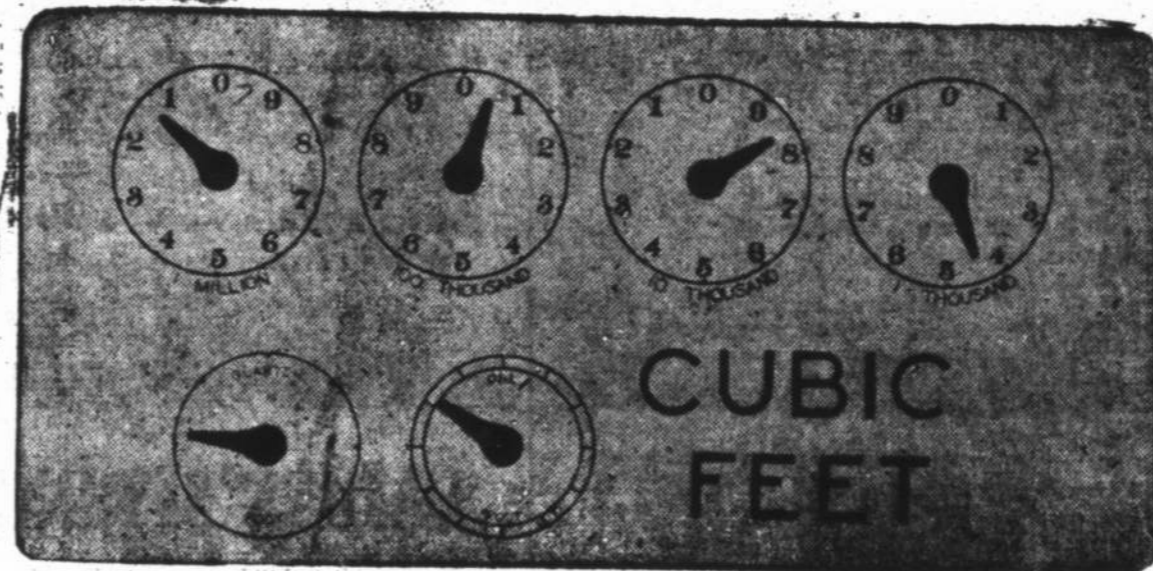
The farmer with a good flock of pullets will be in position to secure a business visit or here Monday.

**A. W. GIBSON**  
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**CARL ROUNTREE**  
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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," having 10,000 to each division. The pointer is just past the cipher, so put down the cipher after the "1" from the first dial, and you have "10".

The third circle is marked "10" 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 last dial to the right is divided into 10 sections of 100 each. The pointer has just passed "4", so the complete reading is 108,400.

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.

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# Social News of The Week

## MRS. GORDON McGUIRE HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Jr. was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her lovely home on North Katherine Street.

Mrs. Phinzy was presented with a deck of cards, as high score award.

A dainty course of tongue salad and charlotte russe was served to the following:

Mesdames J. L. Spert, Elzie Burleson, Roscoe Holton, Jack Phinzy, Frank Rose, Will Lamb, Tom Burnside, Gilbert Watson, Irma Little, Roy Loveless, Walter Connell, Lee Hanson.

## DR. AND MRS. T. L. TREADWAY ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

One of the prettiest parties of the spring season was given last Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadway at their home on South Dallas Street.

Games of bridge furnished entertainment for the evening at the conclusion of which Mrs. Kirk held high score for ladies and was presented a pair of book ends. Mr. Roquemore received a tie as high award for gentlemen.

Decks of playing cards were presented to Mrs. C. R. Baldwin for high cut and Mrs. W. H. Dunn for low cut.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with tulips and cyclamen and tastily arranged cut flowers of dainty colored snap dragons and bowls of violets. Cut flowers centered the table upon which a delicious dinner was served consisting of open face sandwiches, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, hot rolls, angel food cake, cut into shapes of cards and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Mesdames Jack Caldwell, Erna Little, Miss Mary Hurst and Dr. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, C. R. Baldwin, Daryl Kirk, Bryan Roquemore, Frank Barkhurst, Raymond Hatch, Louis B. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn.

## VERDELL COLES IS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wylie Coles entertained with a dinner at her home on South 2nd Street Tuesday in honor of her son, Verdel's eighth birthday.

Covers were laid for Mrs. E. A. Nuret and son, Ray Allen, McKinley Spruill, the honoree and Mr.

## CORNELIUS HORNBECK HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. J. P. Smith were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon to a birthday party complimenting little Cornelius Hornbeck who celebrated his 6th birthday.

Many pleasant games were enjoyed by the little guests who wished Cornelius a "Happy Birthday."

Cake, soda pop, and easter egg candies were served to Doris Zandt, Eleanor Gene and Robert Cecil Westerman, Dorothy Ross Gibson, Jane Francis Smith, Kathalena King, Jauna Jean Cox, Howard Ollin, Sarah Blaneh, Patty Marshall, Victoria Lornbeck and the honoree.

## MR. AND MRS. CLYDE BACKENSTOSS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss entertained with a delightful bridge party Saturday evening at 8 o'clock honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitecotton of Bowie, Texas.

In the games Mrs. Whitecotton won highscore for ladies and was awarded a large jar of bath salts, Lex Brock held high score for men and was presented with a pair of hose. Miss Myrtis Wright received a box of chocolates for high cut.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst, Misses Myrtis Wright and Marjorie Ferguson, Mrs. Lloyd Heure of Lubbock, Lex Brock and Leslie Pratt and the honorees.

## MISS ETHEL LEWIS HOSTESS AT FRIDAY EVENING DANCE

Last Friday evening Miss Ethel Lewis was hostess to a number of her friends during a dance at her home on South 3rd Street.

Those who attended were: Misses Grace Weaver, Opaline Bullard, Cleo McMahan, Nadine McMahan, Mrs. R. L. Meyers, Jr., Mrs. John A. Mann, Miss Doris Meyers, Inez Saunders, Veta Winningham, Elizabeth and Catherine Moore, Ruth McCombs, and Messrs. Pat Reece Hillry Banja, Jesse Reece, Flavil Pruitt, Sawney and W. T. Carroll, Bill Weaver, Dorman Bullard, J. C. Ridgway, Jake Prater, Ralph Baum and Jack Cline.

and Mrs. Coles.

The big birthday cake, bearing eight candles, made a lovely center, piece for the table, where a four course dinner was served.

Two Days Only  
**FRIDAY**  
and  
**SATURDAY**  
March 13th-14th

# Week-end Sale!

of NEW  
**Spring Merchandise**

Two Days Only  
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March 13th-14th

Included in this two day special selling event we are offering you some of our very best and newest spring merchandise. Buy your new dress, coat and shoes now.  
**THESE PRICES ARE FOR TWO DAYS ONLY**

## Ladies New Spring Dresses



These are wonderful values. New styles in plain and printed crepes, new lengths, Dresses up to \$15.00 grouped in one price range, each—

**\$8.95**

Another group of new dresses in best styles and colors of plain and printed flat crepes, worth up to \$7.50. Week-end Sale price, each—

**\$4.95**

One group of spring suits and dresses in silks and light weight woolens. Values \$18.50; Week-end Sale Price—

**2 for \$15.00**

Another group silk dresses, values up to \$8.95 for, Week-end Sale

**2 for \$5.00**

*If You Cannot Use Two—Bring a Friend*

## LADIES' SPRING COATS

We are arranging these in two groups for your convenience. New Spring Coats in best styles and colors, worth up to \$25.00. Week-end Sale Price, Each—

**\$15.95**

Spring Coats in newest styles, best spring colors and materials, values to \$15.00. Grouped for Week-end Sale Each—

**\$9.95**

## Ladies' and Men's Shoes



Grouped in special lots for this Week-end Sale.

Ladies' high grade Shoes in black, brown and shades of tan. All styles and heels. Values to \$5.95. Week-end Sale, pair—

**\$2.95**

Men's high grade oxfords and shoes; black and tan. Values to \$6.50. Week-end Sale Price—

**\$3.95**

## LADIES' WASH DRESSES

One group of Ladies' Wash Dresses in printed Batiste, percales and voiles. These are not this spring's dresses but are wonderful values. Week-end Sale Price—

**2 FOR \$1.00**

## LADIES' HOSE



Silk full fashioned hose in good range of colors, original price \$1.00 pair. Week-end Sale Price, pair—

**69c**

Ladies' all silk chiffon hose in new spring colors, were \$1.39 pair. Now, pair—

**98c**

Ladies' all silk chiffon hose in best spring shades. A \$1.49 value, now, pair—

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Catsup, Van Camps, large bottle	19c
Pickles, sour, quart	21c
Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 cans for	25c
Salmon, tall can	11c
Oranges, nice and juicy, per dozen	19c
Mayonaise, 1/2 pint	19c
Peaches, All Gold or White Swan, 2 1/2	22c
Jello, 3 packages for	25c
Matches, Diamond, per carton	19c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.	19c

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## MRS. GORDON B. McGUIRE JR. HONORS MISS JIMMIE LEE LESTER WITH "KID" PARTY

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Jr. was a charming hostess Thursday evening honoring Miss Jimmie Lee Lester with a "Kid" party.

Nursery rhymes, dancing, "speeches", drawing partners and opening of the birthday presents furnished amusement for the evening.

All boys present wore short trousers, and were dressed to kill in child fashion.

Girls with hair ribbon, sox and short dresses made plenty of fun leading marches etc.

The birthday cake in pink and white with "Jimmie" written across the top and lighted candles, eight in number, was cut and served by the honoree. Strawberry ice cream cones were passed to these children by Gordon McGuire.

Those present were Imogene Boldin, Inez Simms, Gladys Hastings, Betty McGuire, Rhoda Lou Clark, Joan Hurst, Edna Watson, Zanola Sheppard, Erna Little, Bernice Mann, Jack Pritchett, Charlie Baker, Hugh Lott, R. E. Simpson, Truman Sheppard, Pat and Jesse Reece, Vic Lamb, Flavil Pruitt, Cotton Lindsey, Edward Garland, John Punchard, Jack Burke, C. Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, and Mrs. Gilbert Watson.

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Shrubs and Evergreens at the right prices.

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## MRS. A. THOMAS HOSTESS TO McMURRY GLEE AND CHORAL CLUB

Mrs. Aubrey Thomas was a charming hostess Saturday evening at

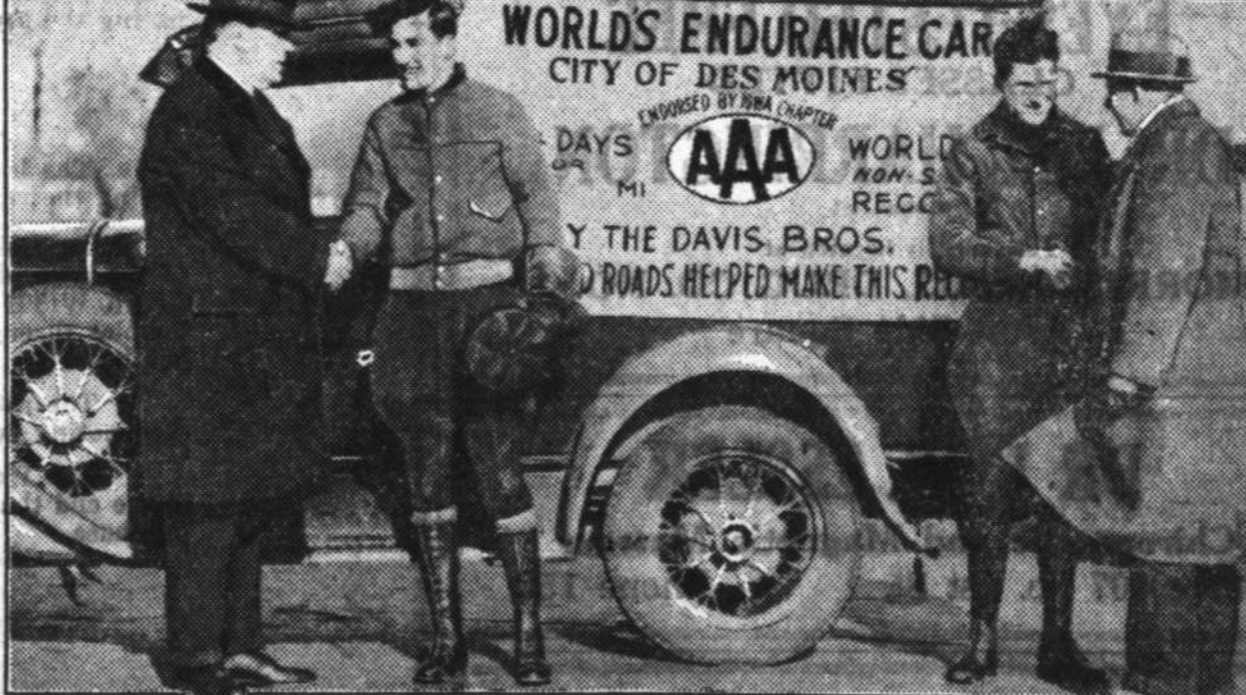
8 o'clock at her home on South 1st Street to the McMurry Glee and Choral Club.

Delicious refreshments were served after a pleasant evening in program and song.

Thirty-five guests enjoyed this delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bell of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell here Sunday.

## Iowa Brothers Set New World's Record in Ford



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ENVOYED BY IOWA CHAPTER  
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Governor John Hammill of Iowa (left) and Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa chapter of the American Automobile Association (extreme right), congratulating the Davis brothers on the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record.

IOWA state officials and civic leaders witnessed the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record recently, when Ralph and Roland Davis, brothers, brought their Model A Ford to a halt at the east entrance of the state capitol in Des Moines after 2,775 hours and 46 minutes of continuous driving.

When Governor Hammill, standing with Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa Chapter of the American Automobile Association, gave the signal to stop, the Ford had traveled a total of 47,138.3 miles over all sorts of roads in all sorts of weather and had exceeded by 33,630 miles and more than 4,335 hours the American non-stop endurance record which, theretofore officially recognized, was made by a much heavier car under almost ideal conditions on the Indianapolis speedway last year. In the course of the endurance run, the car, known as "The City of Des Moines," covered practically the entire state of Iowa.

Engineers who examined the Ford at the conclusion of the run asserted that neither engine nor chassis showed evidence of the grueling strains to which they were subjected during the 114 days of continuous driving. Both apparently, according to the engineers, would have been good for another 50,000 miles or more.

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- Cotys Face Powder ..... \$1.00  
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#### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. E. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor

One-half the total terracing and contouring of farm land in Texas in 1930 was done in the northwest quarter of the State.

One of the reasons Texas is getting her land terraced so rapidly is the spirit of helpfulness that prevails between neighbors. Those who have been trained to use levels and lay off terraces swap work with those in need of a little surveying done. In a recent month in Runnels county C. W. Lemberg, county agent, figured that the services of these local helpers at \$2 per acre would have amounted to \$8022 for the 30-day period. It's small wonder there's demand for them, for "practically the only crops made here last year were on properly terraced land."

Mrs. Addie Kuykendall at Sedor Grayson county, took in charge 355 baby turkeys last spring. Her husband took 35 acres of cotton. He made a net profit of \$375, and she \$600. It may not work out that way next time, although Mrs. Kuykendall is confident of the superiority of turkeys over cotton if you worm them properly and feed and care for them as she did in this demonstration with the county agent.

A county recreational association to promote community development by the fostering of old fashioned games and singing has been formed in Floyd county with the help of the home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waffle have recently purchased the Price home on South 1st Street and are making improvements.

Ray Williams is improving the grounds around the Williams Hotel setting out trees, shrubbery and flowers.

Mrs. Clarence Newland and Miss Mary Ellen Womack have returned from a weeks visit in Gainesville, Texas.

#### THE SMALL BREEDER'S DAIRY SHOW

The proposal of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association to give free T.B. tests of dairy cattle to be exhibited in the annual show to be held in Plainview April 6 to 9 is thoroughly in keeping with the policy of dairy development which the show and the association sponsoring it have pursued from the very inception of the show. It goes farther than merely testing the animals to be displayed but includes all animals in the herd of the exhibitor.

This will be expensive to the association, but the work can be done at less expense by it than by individuals.

It is often the case that the small breeder or the individual farmer with a few head of good dairy cattle is not convenient to a veterinarian who is qualified to give the test. By grouping the breeders a circuit can be arranged for the veterinarian and the expense greatly reduced.

Thus the dairy show adds to its other instruction activities that of warning and advising of the danger of tuberculosis infection in dairy cattle. It brings the progress of the most advanced dairy areas of the Panhandle-Plains to those areas in which dairy development has just begun.

The assistance offered by the association in T.B. testing is removing one of the greatest obstacles to the small breeder's showing.

#### THE STORY OF IODINE

The Chinese used iodine as a cure for swollen throat, 4,000 years ago. They didn't know, however, that the magic of the sea sponge—the burnt ashes of which was their cure—was its iodine content—that most all sea organisms are rich in iodine. Not until 1812 did a then obscure French pharmacist, named Courtois, discover iodine as a separate substance. He saw it first as a violet vapor rising from a pile of sea weed that he was burning to make saltpeter. It was named iodine ("violet-like") by Sir Humphrey Davy.

Today it is realized that deficiency of iodine in food is the commonest cause of goitre and other diseases—though some have too much of the element. Less than a thousandth of a grain per day supplies our needs. Used as a local application it is perhaps the nearest approach to the ideal germicide, killing invading germs with the least damage to living tissue.

Pharmacists the world over have made many such valuable contributions to medical science. Their general services to the public entitle them to a large measure of the good-will of the many they serve.

Mrs. T. L. McElroy of O'Donnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Ridgway here this week.

C. D. Newland left Saturday for Gainesville to be at the bedside of his mother who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. A. Hull who has been ill at a local hospital is greatly improved.

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#### CITY OF LAMESA For Month of February, 1931

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Water ..... \$1,625.05	Salaries ..... \$1,369.00
Sewer ..... 699.30	Labor ..... 306.25
Service ..... 41.00	Municipal Band. 359.97
Taxes ..... 1,623.70	Sinking Fund... 1,451.18
Fines ..... 8.20	Misc. 1929 accts... 920.10
Jap. Inst. paid by Lamesa Nat'l Bank 17.47	Gas and Oil Grad- ing Streets.... 118.02
Occupation Taxes 147.40	Tractor Repairs.. 13.96
Gas Tax Refund.. 13.40	Misc. Supplies... 1,035.58
Domino parlor permit ..... 12.50	Cash on hand and in Bank Feb. 28....16,219.84
Misc. .... 9.75	
Cash on hand and in Bank Jan. 31 ..17,595.98	
TOTAL.....\$21,793.85	TOTAL.....\$21,793.85

(SEAL)

I, J. L. Cotten, Secretary, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of March A. D. 1931.

J. L. COTTEN, Secretary.  
City of Lamesa, Texas.

# The Thinker...



Will ponder long and seriously before sending money away from home or spending his money with foreign owned "home" concerns when the same money will buy equal if not more value from a home-owned and operated institution. Ours is the only individually owned Oil Business in Dawson County. Money spent with us stays here and helps to build a better Lamesa and Dawson County. Kindly bear this in mind when buying, and remember we practice what we preach.

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- Good Flour, every Sack guaranteed, 48 lbs. 98c
- White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs. . . . . \$1.15
- ALL COFFEE BELOW COST**
- Sweet Corn, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 10c
- Salmon, tall can for . . . . . 9c
- Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars . . . . . 20c
- Good Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon . . . 70c
- 5c Package Salt, 3 for . . . . . 10c
- Macaroni, 5 for . . . . . 24c
- No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar or White Swan Peaches 20c
- No. 2 can " " " " 15c
- Van Camps Pork and Beans, 3 for . . . 19c
- Van Camps Catsup, large bottle . . . . 17c
- Lye, 3 cans for . . . . . 22c

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# HELPY-SELFY

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## Information Concerning Federal Farm Loans

BY W. W. EVANS  
County Agent

A number of people have asked me concerning the nature of the Federal Loan, and since the information may be of general interest I will state that it is not a dole, a gift, or in any sense charity but a clean bonafide business transaction between the borrower and the United States. It is not a discredit to the borrower. There is not anything in the documents that any man or woman should be ashamed to sign. The government looks upon the situation as a providential hindrance which rendered many thousands of not only farmers, but others unable to make a crop in 1931, and it therefore does not require the applicant to suffer any indignities to get the loan, and since it is a loan the Government asks the cooperation of the land owners to either waive their rents on the 1931 crops for the amount of the loan or to finance their tenants, and if there are any other recorded mortgages by banks or merchants or any one else; the government asks their cooperation to waive any liens on the 1931 crops in order that it may deal directly with the borrower in the emergency. It asks the cooperation of landlords and all other mortgage holders on nothing else but the 1931 crops, and therefore the loan does not involve the land, livestock, implements or any other

property. If the farmer is able to finance himself by any other means then he is not in the spirit of the act of Congress entitled to the emergency loan. Obtaining one of these loans is not different in principle from obtaining a loan of similar nature at a bank or any other finance agency. The documents are composed of an application, mortgage on the crops and nothing else, waivers if they are necessary and a voucher. The government may be different in respect to detail and that is expected of the government in all of its dealings. This money is available for the purchase of seed, feed for workstock, insect poison for the crop, garden seed, feed for milk cows, (not exceeding three head), chickens, (not exceeding one-hundred), hogs, (not exceeding five head), and oil and fuel for tractor. Over half of the States in the United States are affected by the drought and the appropriation is for making a 1931 crop. I do not know how long the money will be available, but it is available at this time to farmers of Dawson County and there is a full crew of volunteer workers ready to accept your application. This work is being done in the District Court Room.

H. C. Egleston, of Roswell, New Mexico, was a visitor in Hurt's barberdshery this week.

Miss Mary Evelyn Brooks, daughter of Judge Lon A. Brooks of Lamesa was a guest of the Dal-Paso during her stay here with the McMurry Glee Club.

Mrs. H. Chothes and Misses Bernice Doss and Evelyn Richards of Seminole spent Friday in Lamesa shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Clark has moved from the Allen Apartment on N. 3rd Street to 805 South 2nd Street where she and her daughter will make their home.

Hilry Banta, who enrolled as a second term freshman in Tech is at home for a limited stay.

Mrs. Hardy Parker and Mrs. Fred Sanders were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE MUTUAL AID

The Mutual Aid wishes to notify every subscriber that they will furnish you one days labor per month for every dollar that you pay into this organization. Either phone or notify one of the chairmen named below. We want to serve you, whether it is house work or yard work.

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The Fair Sex Dresses up to make "Whoopee" with Eddie Cantor in his new Starring Vehicle Produced by Florenz Ziegfeld and Samuel Goldwyn.

## Wednesday and Thursday

March 18-19

### A KNOCKOUT IDEA!

Clara Bow's sweeties—  
Skeets Gallagher and Norman Foster—in a new kind of comedy with Carole Lombard. This time they're in the soap business and they're out to make a million. Dollars? No, Laffs!



## FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Mar. 13-14

# "MEN on CALL"

with Edmund LOWE

As a marine sergeant in "The Cock Eyed World" Edmund Lowe won the feminine hearts of a nation and cracked box office records. In "Men On Call" he reverts again to Uncle Sam's uniform, this time in the brass buttons of the Coast Guard.