

# Consolidation Of Local Governments Planned

## COMMITTEE AT WORK ON PROJECT

The county committee is at work on plans for consolidating City and County departments to save the city and county tax payers money. The committee has had one meeting and in this meeting it was estimated a net and minimum saving to the county alone could be made of \$10,000 annually. Sounds good and such a move will no doubt have the hearty support of every tax payer in the county and city.

If such a saving is to be had a new charter will have to be approved by the tax payers of both county and city and a special act of the Legislature voted. Dyrrel Kirk, present county attorney is chairman of the committee and is busy drafting a tentative charter. He will welcome your suggestion.

## W. T. Weeb Announces For Co. Superintendent

To the Voters of Dawson County: In coming before the people of Dawson County for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction I wish to make several statements for your serious consideration.

I am a married man forty-seven years of age, have a wife and two girls. Have taught in the Public Schools of Texas for fifteen years. For five years I was Principal of Rural Schools of Jones county and for five years I was Principal of the Anson Public Schools. During the World War I enlisted in the United States Army from Jones county, Texas and was stationed at Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas. For twelve years I have been in Dawson county; three years of which I was the principal of the Key school, two years I was principal of the Klondike Independent school. Since then I have served as County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Dawson County.

I attended the East Texas Normal at Commerce, Texas, securing a Life certificate. I am a graduate of the State Teacher's College at San Marcos, Texas. I have done special work in business administration and rural school supervision.

I want to especially thank the citizens of Dawson county for their trusting me with this office, and for their faithful cooperation while I am trying to serve them. The manner in which the teachers and trustees have labored in raising the standards of our schools has been very gratifying. The Commissioner's Court has made my work more pleasant in furnishing supplies that are necessary for carrying on the work of our schools. The County School Board has been indeed very helpful in many ways, especially in providing efficient office help, which enables me to give the schools more effective service.

Dawson County Schools with a few exceptions are among the State's best rural schools. The average length of term has increased materially. This has been accomplished by retiring bonds and securing generous grants of rural aid. The schools have been diligent in meeting the requirements for aid. Another thing that reflects the progress of our rural schools is the great number of students that go on to higher institutions each year.

I shall be glad for you to talk with the teachers, district trustees and County Trustees, or others closely connected with our work, as to the earnestness with which I am trying to carry on the work for the schools of Dawson County.

I want to thank the people of Dawson county for their loyal support and the earnestness with which they are working to make the schools of the county better. Should I be re-elected to this office I assure you that I shall continue to do my best to serve you.

Sincerely,  
W. T. WEBB.

## NOTICE

Farmers' and Farm Laborers' Association of Texas will hold a meeting for the public at the Court House in Lamesa, Texas, at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, January 13. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
W. A. Cook, president.

## Barron Hatchery Announces Opening

Mr. Joe Barron of the Barron Electric Hatchery announces this week that he will open his hatchery on January 18, that being the first date of his settings. Following setting days will be on Monday and Thursday of each week. Look on another page of this issue and read what Mr. Barron has to say in his ad.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter, Rhoda Lou, and Miss Audrey Faye Bailey, made a business trip to Sweetwater, Tuesday.

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## To The Voters Of The City of Lamesa

In offering my candidacy to the citizens of Lamesa for membership on the City Council through election by your votes, which I respectfully request, I wish to state some views on pertinent matters.

It is my belief that the city government has definite duties to perform for its citizenship in the way of furnishing an adequate supply of pure water at a cheap price and to provide sanitary sewerage and its disposal economically. These items are necessary for our comfort and especially for health protection.

The city ordinances regarding health should be judiciously and conscientiously enforced to the benefit of the public.

The city fire laws should be religiously enforced.

There should be economy in the management of the city's financial affairs consistent with good business judgment and practice. No more money should be levied by taxation or charged for water and city sewerage in combination with taxes than will provide sufficient funds for our bonded indebtedness, street maintenance, salaries of necessary employees maintenance of city buildings and the services of the city for the public benefit or protection.

I seek your votes promising in return to render faithful service in the business and service items of our city affairs.

W. B. McWHORTER.

## "Shorty" Dixon Announces for City Commissioner

W. R. (Shorty) Dixon is this week announcing his candidacy for the office of City Commissioner, subject to the coming city election.

Shorty, as he is known to his many friends is a pioneer resident of Lamesa and Dawson county. He feels that he is well qualified for the office of Commissioner and can give honest and efficient service.

## Health and Sanitary Survey To Be Carried On In Dawson Co.

Mr. A. E. Stein of the State Health Department at Austin arrived in Lamesa this week and will organize a health and sanitary survey to be carried on in this county as well as in the nine surrounding counties.

The health survey will be under the supervision of the county health officers, county health doctor and county nurse. The nurse is yet to be named. Mr. Stein states that personal contact will be made with every house in the county, and every sanitary condition to be improved, whether or private or public property. The improvements will only cost the individuals the price of materials, all labor and supervision to be paid by CWA funds.

The health officers are especially interested in improvements at all of the county schools. They will do away with all surface toilets and improve the water supplies, and any other unsanitary condition existing.

Mr. Stein also states that any one in the county who has unsanitary conditions existing on their premises could leave their request at his office which is located at the CWA headquarters in the old Panhandle Lumber Company building.

Dawson county has been allotted by the state, 50 men and women to do work in this sanitary survey. These to be taken off the CWA rolls.

## Interscholastic League Debate News

The question for debate in the Interscholastic League this year is: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation.

This question has the great advantage of enlisting the interest of pupils from the outset. Everybody, old and young, is a radio "fan" almost without exception. The debate involves a discussion of the best use to which radio may be put. It is necessary to examine the various plans different nations have adopted in seeking to make radio of just as much social service as possible. England has one plan, Germany another, France another, and so on. The pupil who studies this question will have his vision enlarged by making a world-wide survey of radio control and operation and making critical comparisons with the method used in this country. It is a vital public question.

The Bureau of Public School Interests, Extension Division of the University of Texas, has collected several publications, copies of which are distributed to member schools. First comes the official Debate Handbook of more than 200 pages, next the reference Shelf on Radio Control, a cloth bound volume of 300 or more pages, and third, the Congressional Digest issue in which the pros and

## Ray Williams Announces For Mayor Of Lamesa

J. R. (Ray) Williams is authorizing us this week to place his name in our political column announcing his candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Lamesa.

Mr. Williams needs no introduction to the citizenship of Lamesa, he having spent many years of his life here. He has also served as city commissioner and is well acquainted with the office he is now seeking.

## 1934 Chevrolet To Be Shown Here Soon

A special pre-announcement showing of Chevrolet's new models for 1934 will be staged in Oklahoma City beginning next Monday, January 15th. This was disclosed today by L. B. Vaughn who is completing arrangements for the exhibit.

The exhibit will open at 9:00 A. M. Monday at the Club Boga, 10 West 5th Street with a complete line of the company's latest products on display. Mr. Vaughn announced. The exhibit will continue all day and music will be provided for the visitors. Admission is free.

Considerable local interest is anticipated at the showing. Mr. Vaughn stated, because the new models represent radically improved cars designed to further entrench Chevrolet in the position of leadership it has enjoyed in the past five years.

## J. E. McDonald Speaks to Farmers On "Clair" Plan

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas was here and spoke to some 500 farmers and business men in the District Court room Monday afternoon on the well known "Clair Plan" of returning agriculture and the farmer back to permanent prosperity. In brief the plan is, according to McDonald, "a government rating of all farms, a guarantee of commodity price by the government so that the farmer may purchase the products of industry at a fair price." The plan was well explained by Mr. McDonald and there was considerable interest expressed by those present following the address. Mr. McDonald also gave considerable Pink Boll Worm information that was needed by farmers of this county. Mr. McDonald went to Big Spring for a speaking date following the meeting here.

## Farmers Receiving Claims Blanks

Farmers are beginning to receive the Pink Boll Worm Claim Blanks. It seems they are being mailed from Austin according to alphabetical list. If you have not sent in your name to Fred W. Davis, Chairman of the Claims Board at Austin, Texas, you should do so at once.

It is highly important that each farmer who has a claim get his gin information and be ready to have his claim filled out when he gets it. The Claims Board has all gin information but they are asking farmers to get this gin information that they might make out their claims and that the board may check against the figures submitted in the claim.

The Lamesa chamber of commerce is receiving information daily concerning filling out these claims. It is going to be in position to do this work for you free and you are invited to call on the organization to help you fill out your claims.

## MRS. GEORGE CANON'S FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. George Canon received a message on last Tuesday that her father J. B. Turner was seriously ill at his home in Winstboro. Mrs. Canon left immediately for that place accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Canon.

Late reports are that he is still seriously ill but thought some better.

Final entry date for the debate contest is set for February 1, and each school in this county expecting to enter debate should notify the county director of debate before that time.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidate for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1934.

All political announcements are cash unless provisions are otherwise made for their publication.

For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)

W. W. PRICE

For Sheriff:

GUS WHITE (re-election)

For County Clerk:

S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:

W. T. WEBB (Re-election)

For Tax Collector and Assessor:

WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND

W. M. (Bill) NORRIS

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

A. B. COOPER, (re-election)

For Mayor City of Lamesa:

J. R. (Ray) WILLIAMS

For City Commissioner:

W. B. McWHORTER

W. R. (Shorty) DIXON

J. L. SYPERT

## Gus White Announces For Re-Election As Sheriff of County

To the Voters of Dawson County: In announcing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Sheriff of this county, the office which I now hold, I do so with the feeling that public office is a public trust and that I have honestly and conscientiously at all times tried to perform the duties of the office so as to protect the good homes and citizenship of Dawson County and secure enforcement of the law. I greatly appreciate the support that has been given me by the good people in having before elected me to this office, and wish also to express my appreciation for the support and cooperation of the citizens in enforcing the law, for without their aid and assistance I feel that the laws can not be properly enforced.

I have held the office during the most difficult of time, and due to conditions with which we have all been familiar, the duties have been more difficult and the pay small. In seeking re-election I wish to state that I feel that the experience that I have had in the office has qualified me for a continued enforcement of our laws and that if elected I can make you a better officer than ever, and because of my experience and qualifications, I respectfully and earnestly solicit your votes and influence and your continued co-operation in enforcing the law, if you should see fit to re-elect me.

GUS WHITE

## FATHER OF MRS. BRYANT FULKERSON DIES IN CALIF.

Mrs. Bryant Fulkerson will return the latter part of this week from Willowbrook, California, where she and her sister, Miss Hazel Kay were called two weeks ago because of the sudden death of their father, Mr. J. W. Kay.

Mr. Kay's death was attributed to a heart attack.

## "LITTLE AMERICA" PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

Miss Grace Robertson presented Admiral Richard E. Byrd's book "Little America" to the library this week. This beautiful book is an account of Byrd's exploration in the Antarctic for geographical research. It is a story of action and at the same time a record of brilliant scientific achievement. This story of the men who brought civilization to a "God forsaken hunk of ice", and set up one of the most extraordinary communities in the history of the world is thrilling as well as educational. Scattered through the book are 74 photographs and maps.

Miss Maurine Morgan of Anson is here this week visiting.

## Bill Norris Seeks Tax Collector And Assessors Office

To the voters and my other friends in Dawson County:

As you all know the two offices of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor have been combined, and in announcing my candidacy for this office, I wish to again extend my sincere thanks to those who have supported me in the past. Feeling that your expressions of confidence meant that I should consider my office a public trust, I have endeavored at all times to serve Dawson county.

My several years experience as tax assessor should better qualify me to meet the manifold problems that will arise in the carrying out of the duties of this office. Now that we are emerging from one of the gloomiest financial periods in the history of our county and nation a detailed knowledge of governmental affairs should be the prime qualification of a public servant, next to unquestioned honesty.

Believing that I have rendered efficient service to the tax payers of Dawson County, as reflected in your past votes of confidence, I request your continued vote and good will in the primary election in July.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. (Bill) NORRIS.

## Lamesa To Have President's Ball

Going to have a "President's Ball" in Lamesa. The mayor, had a long telegram Monday this week (asking that a "ball chairman" be named for Lamesa that plans may go forward toward completing arrangements for the ball here. The Mayor has named Mr. W. A. Wallace, manager of the Dal-Paso Hotel as Lamesa's chairman and Mr. Wallace will be given full information in a few days of how to proceed.

Of course charges will be made for the ball. The net proceeds to go to Warm Springs, Ga., where they will be spent in the treatment and cure of infantile paralysis.

Every city in the United States is called on to have such a ball and send the proceeds to Warm Springs, Ga. Lamesa is to be one of thousands of cities in this country to join in this movement. It happens to be the President's birthday party and he will climax the affair with a radio address.

Chairman Wallace announces this is to be a swell affair and conducted on a clean and high plane. He further states that radio equipment will be installed that all who attend this function will have the opportunity of hearing the President's address.

Mr. Wallace will announce tickets for sale in the near future. The first ticket sold in Fort Worth for \$1000 Who will be the first in Lamesa and how much will he pay for a duet?

## MRS. WESTBROOK RECEIVES SERIOUS BURNS

Mrs. Willie Westbrook who resides 15 miles from Lamesa, received serious burns about the face and arm last Thursday, when a can of gas line exploded. She was brought to local hospital for treatment and is now rapidly improving. Mrs. Westbrook is a sister of Dr. J. C. Loveless.

## TAX PAYEAS

REGISTER YOUR CAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Save time for both of us by bringing your car papers with you.

PAY YOUR POLLS — You will want to vote on election day. A poll paid anytime after this month is not a voting poll.

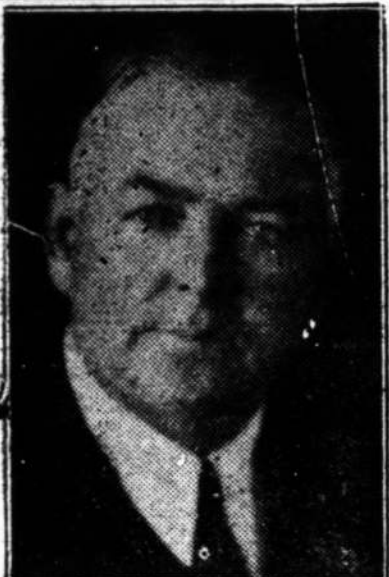
GET YOUR 1933 TAXES PAID this month to avoid the ten per cent penalty.

## SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED

County Superintendent W. T. Webb received \$602 this week, which was 60 per cent of the high school tuition for the 1932-33 term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riddle and children and Mrs. M. H. Putman and son all of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbot and Miss Thelma Riddle here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson were Seminole visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Florence A. Trevillion of Oklahoma is here this week visiting relatives and friends.



## To The Citizens Of The 106th Judicial District

Through the columns of your local paper, I am presenting my formal announcement as a Candidate for the office of District Judge of your District.

I have lived in Terry County since December 1900. I started life here as a ranch hand, was commonly called by ranch hands "a windmill". Saving my wages, and converting all of my possessions into cash, I entered Baylor University in 1909, finishing in 1914. The first year after I was out of school, my people elected me as County Judge, I served four years. At the end of my term, I passed the job back to the people. I was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court of Texas in the year 1922, have been in the private practice of law since. In 1928 I was drafted as County Attorney, held the position four years without opposition, I refused to be a candidate longer, having in mind the larger opportunities I am now seeking.

I am forty-seven years of age, in perfect health, with an ambition to achieve. Opportunities do no longer knock at our door, we have to make them. I have in the past had occasions to look American Youth in the face in public addresses I have wished for them, that the doors of opportunity would swing wide for them. I am now claiming that privilege for my self. There is but one District Judge's office. I wish there might be one for all worthy aspirants.

If you elect me as your District Judge, I'll be there to ring the bell. I'll stay there until it all over. I'll lend my best efforts as a Court to make life sacred, and property rights secure. I believe that the lance of truth should be hurled through every shield that shelters crime, in a way that Dignity, and Respect for the law will be maintained.

No corporate power should scale such heights, that the strong arm of the law can't reach, AND, no misfortune should cause one to descend so low, that his whispering voice could not be heard in the Temple of Justice.

If you elect me District Judge, the banner of the law may go down in Honorable defeat, but I assure you, it will never be furled in the face of fear, it will never be folded at the feet of Special Favors, and, by the Eternal Stars, it will not be dragged into the dust of dishonor. I shall not work in brush too thick, or timber too high, to be seen or heard by my constituency.

To you, Citizens of the 106th Judicial District, I salute you as holding the title of Honor, the ballot of a free people. Bought and paid for by the blood of your sires, you may cast your vote for another, but those are blood bought privileges of a free people. I am a Democrat, I believe in the will of the majority, and from this angle, I submit to you my candidacy for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
W. W. PRICE.

## Tornadoes To Play Slaton and Lubbock Here This Week

Thursday night the Slaton Tigers invade the local court for a fast game of basketball with the fast stepping Tornadoes. The local team is off to a good start and feel confident of giving the Tigers all they can handle.

Saturday night the Lubbock Westerners will play the Tornadoes a visit. These games will be the main attractions on the night mentioned, however, there will be at least one other game to fill out the program for each night.

The local gymnasium has been remodeled and is now in position to accommodate about 125 more fans than before. Come early and enjoy some good entertainment.

## MEETING HERE SATURDAY

There will be a county wide meeting on Saturday afternoon at the county court room at 2:30 P. M., at which time county agent Joe Williams will discuss the 1934 cotton reduction plan. Questions concerning the plan will be answered by Mr. Williams.

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**WANT ADS**

**WANT TO RENT FARM:** Want to rent about 100 to 150 acres farm land. Have own teams and tools. Can furnish self.—Sherman Inman, Tahoka, Texas. 3 tp.

**BURLAP SACKS:** All kinds of sacks for sale. We buy and sell grain. We want pinto beans. Located one block northeast of square. J. C. Billingsley and Son. 4tc.

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**WANT TO BUY:** Farm tools, teams, and feed, and will rent farm. Apply to L. B. Vaughn at Vaughn Chevrolet Co. 1tp.

**THE DALMONT NURSERY** will deliver Nursery Stock at Lamesa January 27th. Will be pleased to meet all who are interested in good hardy trees suited to our climate.—Dalmont Nursery, Plainview, Tex. 2tc.

**WANTED:** Good higera and kaffir bundles, must be well matured. See Baldwin & White Grain Co.

**LOST:** Stick pin, set with small diamonds and four pearls. Finder bring to Public Library and receive reward. 1tp.

**FOR SALE:** 70 good baldface cows, heavy springers. Would sell to right party and carry the paper at \$20 for 6 months. Also have 150 calves and yearlings I want some one to take and feed bundle feed to for 90 or 100 days. Would want them placed in lot or trap.—J. L. Williams, Eden, Texas. Box 312. 1tp.

**PLEASE** help me find my small black and white turkey hen.—Bob Crawley.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:**

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the 26th day of December 1933, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus C. D. Coon and wife Lillie B. Coon, Joe H. Barron, Earl Morrison, and Stanton Hardware Company, a private corporation, and J. H. Edwards, intervenor, and being Cause No. 20,516, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Dawson County, in the town of Lamesa, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

640 acres of land, lying and being situated in Dawson County, Texas, and being all of Survey Forty-three (43), Block Thirty-six (36), Abstract 179, Ctf. 2707, Township 5-North, T & P-Ry. Co. Survey;

**NOTICE!**

In order that the people of Dawson county and other surrounding territories, may know that we are doing our part in trying to overcome this depression and hard times we are publishing the correct figures (we as one produce house of Lamesa) paid the farmers for their produce in 1933 and also the salary expense we paid our employees.

**Cream, 5,367,339 lbs. \$171,217.79**  
**Eggs, 93,970 dozen 7,996.35**  
**38,420 head of poultry 153,681 lb. 11,279.69**  
**14,836 head turkeys 148,361 lb. 12,255.17**  
**Hides, 43,276 lbs. 1,296.64**  
**Salary expense to our employees 3,505.07**

**TOTAL PAID OUT \$53,550.71**

We believe the poultry and egg market will improve as other commodities have, through the New Deal. Let's improve the quality. Will have other remarks to make in regard to poultry later. In closing we want to thank the farmers of Dawson county for their splendid business you gave us in the past year and assure you we will pay you highest market price available in 1934.

**Wilkinson Poultry & Egg Co.**

LAMESA, TEXAS

**MISSION PROGRAM OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. M. U.**

January 15th, 2:30 o'clock at First Baptist church.  
 Topic: "The Beginning of the Missionary Enterprise."  
 Hymn for the year: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
 Watchword for the year: Joshua 1:9.  
 Bible Study: The Gospel of the Kingdom: Matt. 4:23-25—Mrs. G. T. Bryant.  
 Prayer.  
 Hymn "What a Wonderful Savior."  
 1. What is Missions, Mrs. Terrell McSpadden.  
 2. God the Father and Missions.—Mrs. J. D. Dyer.  
 3. The Church and Missions.—Mrs. Edith Williams.  
 Hymn: "Pentecostal Power."  
 The Holy Spirit, Prayer and Missions.—Mrs. R. F. Nix.  
 Prayer.  
 A Brief Pageant: The Old Year and New.  
 Myself and Missions.—Mrs. Holland Harp.  
 Prayer.

Levied on as the property of C. D. Coon and wife Lillie B. Coon, Joe H. Barron, Earl Morrison, Stanton Hardware Company, a private corporation, and intervenor J. H. Edwards, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,001.23 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1934.  
 Gus White, Sheriff.  
 Dawson County, Texas.  
 Jan. 4. 4tc.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

NO. 1789.  
 E. W. HARRIS ET AL VS  
 M. D. RHODES ET AL  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DAWSON COUNTY TEXAS

WHEREAS, by Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of December 1933, in favor of E. W. Harris et al Vs M. D. Rhodes et al, Numbered 1789 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of January A. D. 1934, levy upon the following described real estate to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Being all of tract No. Seventy-four (74) of the Higginbotham Harris Sub division No. 1, by R. W. Higginbotham, J. M. Higginbotham, and Jno. G. Harris, of the East part of Survey 1, West part of Survey 2, and all of Survey 3, Block 1, W. H. Goddard Original Purchaser, and all of Leagues Nos. 277 and 278, Glasscock County School Land and all of League No. 279, Hutchinson County School Land in Dawson County, Texas, and containing 177.12 acres of land. Same being known as the T. L. King farm, about twenty miles west and three miles south of the City of Lamesa.

And on the 6th day of February A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday in February, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand at Lamesa, Texas, this the 11th day of January A. D. 1934.  
 Gus White,  
 Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas  
 By A. N. Rndle, Deputy.  
 Jan. 11th.

**MISS PEARL RAGSDALE IS BRIDE OF RAYMOND BRYANT**

Miss Pearl Ragsdale became the bride of Raymond Bryant in a ceremony performed late Saturday evening at the First Baptist church parsonage, with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating.

Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale and a graduate of the Lamesa High School, finishing with the class of 1931. Mr. Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bryant.

The couple are making their home at the Holloway apartments.

**AN APPRECIATION**

For the tender, loving care given our beloved son and brother after his fatal accident, for the thoughtful, neighborly kindness to us, and for the privilege of living among friends

such as you have proven yourselves to be, we try in this way to publicly express our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation.

As we live in dreams of the time when we shall greet him with our Father who so tenderly cares for him now, may we be better able to understand and lighten the grief of another along life's way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and Richard and Bob.

**A SQUARE MEAL**

When your body is well fed it is easy to forget that your soul may be starving. When we are busy getting things done our empty souls do not bother us. But when tragedy overtakes us how they rattle. Why not give your soul a chance? One or two hours each Sunday morning spent in worship, in singing, Bible study, and hearing the Gospel preached will in-

ject new spiritual life into your very being.

**Lamesa Christian Church**  
 Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday.

Communion Service following Sunday School.

Preaching each second and fourth Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "Man's Need of A Savior."

Sunday evening "Man's Need of a Master."

**MISS JESSE HASTING ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE**

Miss Jesse Hastings entertained a few friends with bridge on last Friday evening at the home of her par-

ents. Marie McDonald won high score and Miss Asalie Key low, both being awarded prizes.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious buffet supper was served to Misses Ethel Iris Simpson, Prudence Grant, Nell Goodloe, Bernice Ragan, Audrey Faye Bailey, Asalie Key, Vivian Bryant, Marie McDonald, Maurine Morgan, Geneva Bowen, Rhoda Lou Clark, Mesdames Ross McDonald and M. C. Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Haney of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hallman of Cleveland, Texas, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Alice Banta. Mrs. Banta accompanied them home for a visit

**FOR YOUR CHILDREN**

The state law demands that dairies supply milk with a minimum amount of butterfat. L. Berry Milk exceeds this minimum—at no extra cost. It means L. Berry Milk is richer—and healthier for your children. Our quality never varies.

**Berry's Dairy**

These

**Charms**  
 DAINTY FEET  
 SHAPELY ANKLES  
 GRACE—POISE

*Depend Largely on Your Feet!*



Foot trouble is a serious thing. Those aches and pains slowly but surely put lines in the face. Wearing shoes that are not properly fitted distorts the feet, swells the ankles; ruins the shapeliness of the limbs and robs one of grace and poise.

If you suffer from your feet, by all means attend this special Dr. Scholl's FOOT COMFORT

**Demonstration Wednesday, Jan. 24**

What you will learn about your feet at this Demonstration will be of life-time benefit to you.

By special arrangement, we have secured the exclusive services of an Expert from the Chicago Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, world noted Foot Authority, for this important occasion.

You will see all the newest of Dr.

Scholl's Appliances and Remedies for relieving foot trouble of every kind and degree. You will learn the exact condition of your feet; what causes them to hurt and how you can enjoy immediate and lasting relief.

You will also be given advice as to the size, width and type of shoe you should wear. Remember the date and be sure to be here.

**Collins Dry Goods Co.**  
 Lamesa, Texas

for Greater **MILEAGE**  
 Break in New Tires During Winter Months



● Cooler roads not only cause little wear on new tires—they also "cold-cure" the rubber. Experience proves that new tires lumbered up in winter average thousands more miles than tires started off new on hot roads—

Get the full non-skid safety of Goodyears for winter driving at today's low prices—and get more miles—by buying now!

<b>Goodyear Pathfinder</b> Supertread Cord Tires	
4.40-21	5.00-19
<b>\$5.55</b>	<b>\$7.20</b>
4.50-20	5.00-20
<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$7.45</b>
4.50-21	5.00-18
<b>\$6.30</b>	<b>\$8.10</b>
4.75-19	5.50-19
<b>\$6.70</b>	<b>\$9.40</b>

<b>GOODYEAR</b>	<b>GOODYEAR</b>
Goodyear All Weather Tires in Old Tires	Goodyear Speedway Dependable Quality
<b>\$7.20</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**ARNETT MOTOR CO.**  
 Open all Night

Charter No. 13111 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The Lamesa National Bank**  
 OF LAMESA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT  
 THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 30TH, 1933

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,023.46
Overdrafts	47.14
United States Government securities owned	500.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	34,151.05
Banking house, \$18,000.00. Furniture & Fixtures \$6,000.00	24,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,453.41
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,732.27
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	94,925.36
Outside checks and other cash items	168.54
Other assets	454.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$292,455.56</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$185,919.47
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds	6,572.62
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	23,882.91
United States Government and postal savings deposits	8,440.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	132.86
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,007.70
Reserves for contingencies	68,007.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$292,455.56</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON, ss:  
 I, C. A. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. Hollingsworth, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1930.  
 (SEAL)  
 Jud Watson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 W. V. P. Baker  
 O. B. Norman  
 Walter Barfoot  
 Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,023.46
Overdrafts	47.14
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,700.00
Stock in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	454.33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	24,000.00
Other real estate	4,453.41
Stocks, bonds, and warrants	31,951.05
Bills of Exchange (Grain)	4,989.01
Cash	110,826.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$292,455.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	18,007.70
Deposits	224,447.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$292,455.56</b>

# Don't Fail to Visit Collins Dry Goods Co.

## January Clearance Sale

### A Complete Close-out Of Winter Goods

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
GIVEN FINE BOOKS  
Mrs. H. M. Minier, Waco, recently

made a very fine gift of books to the Public Library. These books, 154 in number, fill an entire case in the library and bear a card reading "A

gift from H. M. Minier and Wife of Waco, Texas."

This collection of books is a very valuable addition to the Library, as the majority of the books are of the highest type writings. Some of them are:

Life of Napoleon Bonaparte, by Abbott; Life of Napoleon, by Porter and Coates; Humes "History of England" 6 volumes; Gibsons "Roman Empire", 5 volumes; "The French Revolution", 2 volumes; The entire Works of Charles Dickens, 28 volumes; Robinson Crusoe, Defoe in the original; Thirty Years in Washington; The Age of Elizabeth Creighton; History of Hannibal of Carthage; Genghis Khan; History of Al-Ford the Great; Abraham Lincoln's Speeches; Cicero's Orations; Autocrat of Breakfast Table, by Holmes; Drummond's Addresses; The Rubaiyat of Omar Kayyam; Pilgrim's Progress; Milton's Political Works; Up From the City Streets by Al Smith.

Miss Jack Hart entertained with a dinner at the home of her parents on last Saturday evening.

Guests enjoying the affair were Misses Evelyn Burnside, Elizabeth Arnett, Audene Ragan, Vanabel Clark, Jim Ellen Wells, Bobbie Cleveland, Mary Helen Abbot, Bettye Burgess, Roberta Lee Hanson, Ruth Lee Stuart, Edith Mae Collins and the hostess.

L. A. Duff of Klondike, a member

of the county school board was a business visitor in Lamesa Tuesday.

A. W. Matthews and R. S. Spr-

berry, both of the Klondike community were Lamesa visitors Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Crow was carried

home Tuesday from a local sanitarium where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis nine days ago

## Announcing

The removal of our repair shop and equipment from the Arnett-Eager location to

## Martin's Service Station

ON NORTH FIRST STREET

We are equipped to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles and gin machinery.

Phone 451-J

WRECKER SERVICE

W. B. Henry

L. E. Eager

THE BIGGEST WESTERN SINCE THE COVERED WAGON

## Bad Men! Wild Horses!

— Both were alike to this man of steel who came from nowhere to win a ranch and a bride through his courage and capacity to fight man and beast alike!

With Ruth Hall, Harold Goodwin, William Desmond.

Directed by Alan James. Produced by Ken Maynard Productions, Inc. Presented by Carl Laemmle.

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

KEN

MAYNARD

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SATURDAY ONLY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Laugh Time is here again

America's Sweethearts together again Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in

"Tugboat Annie"

PALACE THEATRE

## Aye, Sir Harry!



... It IS "Nice To Get Up In The Mornin'"

It's even nicer than you ever dreamed of—in any home that enjoys the comfort and convenience of Automatic GAS heat. The economy of it will appeal to your native instincts, too—if the family's health, less cleaning and decorating expense, and freedom from care, worry and dirt are worth anything. And that extra snooze in the morning—A Y E!

Gas Heat is so flexible—so easy to control. It can be regulated automatically to meet sudden changes in temperature. You're always assured of maximum fuel efficiency—there can be no waste. Gas Heat can be adapted to your present heating system—warm air, hot water, steam or vapor. See your gas appliance dealer.

West Texas Gas Co.

## MONTHLY STATEMENT

Receipts and disbursements of General Fund, City of Lamesa, for the month of December, 1933.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Water	\$1,340.45	Salaries	\$1,125.00
Sewer	687.50	Labor	47.70
Service	77.40	Postage	5.00
Taxes	3,788.01	Gas & Oil	9.70
Fines	169.00	Supplies	43.40
Occp. Tax	8.75	Tax Refunds	42.88
Misc.	.25	Repairs	3.47
Cash Bal. Dec. 1st.	3,317.33	Freight	4.60
		Lights	136.15
		Power	154.20
		Tel. & Teleg.	18.60
		Meter Dep. Refunds	55.00
		Fuel	39.15
		Transf. to Sinking Fund	1,678.61
		Municipal Band, 2 mo. Oct. & Nov.	318.78
		Health Officer	30.00
		Prisoners' Meals	5.25
		Misc.	47.57
		Cash Bal. Dec. 30	5,563.73
	\$9,328.79		\$9,328.79

I, J. L. Cotten, City 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 January, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL)  
J. L. COTTEN,  
City, Secretary.

# Lambeth Big Feed Mill

## Again In Operation

WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OUR FARMER FRIENDS HAVE GIVEN US AND ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS NOT ONLY OUR DESIRE BUT DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU A GRINDING SERVICE SECOND TO NONE.

OUR BIG FEED MILL IS NOW READY TO GO, IN FACT IS GOING. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO PROPERLY GRIND ANY KIND OF FEED STUFF YOU MAY HAVE WITHOUT WAITING AND DELAY.

Come to See Us

# Lambeth Mills

Nelson Williams who has been employed with the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Levelland has been transferred here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rhea of Austin visited Mrs. Rhea's sister, Mrs. Bogan Caldwell here this week.

Cecil Speck, manager of Bryant-Link Company here was a business visitor in Stamford Wednesday.

Little Juanita Carr, 2 years old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr who reside 10 miles from town, is in a local sanitarium suffering with a broken leg. She was doing nicely Wednesday.

John C. Barron, a Bartlett school trustee transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss Maulee Bedwell who is employed in Snyder spent this week here with her parents.

### Football Team, Pep Squad, Band, Honored By Business Men

More than 200 were present at the annual fete of the business men for the football team, pep squad and band Monday evening in the basement of the Church of Christ. The delicious feed being served by Mrs. J. R. Lowrie of the Westland Hotel.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated in the school colors of black and gold, with lace fern and sweet peas being used and center decorations for the banquet tables.

The affair was sponsored by the Lions Club and the Lamesa Luncheon Club jointly.

The toastmaster was Louis B. Reed President of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was a gala affair and lots of fun and laughter prevailed throughout the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard was in charge of all musical numbers and especially delighted the crowd with two girls choruses headed by Elizabeth Arnett, pep squad leader for the past year.

V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the schools gave the lowdown on the boys and he let out of his bag of natural wit many secrets on the boys which will not be forgotten the next half year.

F. T. McCollum, coach, presented awards to the following boys: George Gable, captain, George Berry, captain for 1934, Clovis Johnson, Stanley Wilkes, Eugene Boswell, James Smith, James Britt, Jude Smith, Loyd Morgan, Truman Hill, J. B. Gresham, L. J. Duggar, Jack Addison, Lois Jordan, Homer Cozzens. Honary letters were presented to the following: Kirk McKennon, R. E. Echols, Dude Gaines, George Mitchell, Donaval Burdine, Alva Lee, Carl Cox, Clovis Nolan, Kenneth King, manager, Elizabeth Arnett, pep leader, James Nix, pep leader.

Several talks were made by the boys and girls, all of which expressed appreciation for the support the town people gave the team this year and a hope of confidence was prophesied for the success of the team next year.

It will be remembered that the Tornados walked through to Regional championship this year which is as far as a Class B team is allowed to go by the Interscholastic League of Texas. It is doubtful if there was another Class B team in Texas any stronger than Lamesa's team this past year. It is true that this is the best record made by any Tornado team under the coaching of McCollum the past ten years and he has put out some of the best teams in this section.

It was announced Monday night at the banquet that it was believed that Stanley Wilkes has hung up the record scoring for any one individual player in Texas the past season, he having scored 119 points. George Gable another strong contender for individual honors scored 104 points for his team.

When all is said and done Lamesa has paid her respects to this great team and its wonderful coaches. They have done well and brought fame to their school, their town and community and themselves. Now, Lamesa and Dawson county is turning attention to other accomplishments of Lamesa Schools and her individual honors brought by these students who are to compete in literary and other athletic events. All power to the coaches, the teachers and the students who bring such honors.

Mrs. George Parrott has accepted a position at the First National Bank.

### BARACA S. S. CLASS REQUEST YOUR ATTENDANCE

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist church has been organized a little over two years. During that time it has touched the lives of several hundred young men. Those of us who attend regularly believe that it is well worth while. We are anxious that those who do not come regularly may acquire the habit, not merely to please a friend or to swell the class attendance but because they recognize it as a duty as well as a privilege. Surely you, as a member of the class, want to mean something toward its advancement.

If you are a member of the church, surely you are falling down on the job if you do not come and use your influence toward this good mark. If you are a Christian and not church member, surely the obligation rests no less on you to do something to show your gratitude to God for sav-

ing your soul. If you are unsaved we urge you to come where you can hear and study the plan of salvation without embarrassment and where you may be sure of sympathy and understanding.

To other young men who have never been members of the class but who might be interested we wish to extend a cordial invitation to join us. Start 1934 right!! Be at Sunday School next Sunday morning, January 14th at 9:45.

Glen Cope, President.  
J. D. Wilson, Chairman of Membership Committee.  
Mrs. R. F. Nix, Teacher.

Mrs. Joe Randle of Los Angeles, California arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Broughton.

Mrs. J. Mack Noble and little son and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Okmulgee were shopping in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

## Announcing Opening Of Hatchery Season

We will make our first set Thursday, January 18th. Setting dates Monday and Thursday of each week. To our customers who wish to buy early chicks we ask that you book your order as early as possible, that you may be able to get the kind of chicks that you want when you want them.

There is money in early fryers. You can usually double your money on early fryers in from 60 to 80 days. Try it this year.

We carry starting mash, growing mash, laying mash, brooders and poultry supplies, etc. Call on us for any thing in the poultry line.

## Barron's Electric Hatchery

Lamesa, Texas, Phone 18

## Browning & Guye Cash Grocery

SHACKTOWN, TEXAS

Takes pleasure in announcing to our friends and future customers the opening of our new store, located in the new two-story building across from Browning's Gin in Shacktown. We have a very complete stock of groceries and we extend you a cordial invitation to visit us in our new store. As our opening feature we quote a few prices for this week end.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE, M. H. 3 lb. can **77c** with cup and saucer 1 lb. can **27c** TOMATOES, No. 2 can **24c** 3 for

RICE, 4 lbs. **23c** SALMON, 2 cans **23c** HOMINY No. 2 1/2 **9c**

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can **14c** Tommy Tucker, each PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can **18c** Gold Bar, in heavy syrup

Sugar 10 lb. cloth bag **48c** Flour Kimble's Best 48 lb. **\$1.70**

MACARONI or Spaghetti, 6 for **25c** PICKLES, quart, sour each **16c**

SOAP, large P & G or Crystal White, 7 bars for **25c**

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. **18c** 50 oz. **27c**

MUSTARD, quart jar, each **14c**

CRACKERS, 2 pounds, soda, box **23c**

FIG-BARS, fresh and wholesome 2 lb. for **25c**

### COFFEE AND CAKE SERVED ALL DURING OPENING

We will have plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Lettuce, greens, carrots, celery, pepper and fresh from the Valley.

We will give top prices for cream, eggs, chickens, turkeys and all kinds of produce from the farm at any time. We buy anything Cash.

# DAVIS FOOD STORE

GET MORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS & SAVE A STORE WITH BUYING POWER - SELLING WHAT YOU WANT AT A MUCH CHEAPER PRICE

Sugar 10 lb. cloth bag **50c** Lard 8 lbs. Swifts Jewel **52c**

LETTUCE, each **5c** STRAWBERRIES **????**  
CELERY, big bunch **12 1/2c** APPLES, med. size **15c**  
APPLEBUTTER, 55 oz **25c** MEAL, 20 lb. cream **43c**

Flour Gold Crown **\$1.65** Flour Gilt Edge **\$1.55**

COFFEE, Bright & Early **18c** CATSUP, large bottle **14c**  
COFFEE 100 pct. pure, 2 lb **25c** PICKLES, qt. Happy Vale **17c**  
MAXWELL House, lb **29c** JELLO, any flavor **5c**

Prunes 3 Gal. can for **\$1** Pintos 10 lbs. for **39c**

SYRUP, E. Tex. rib. cane **65c** STEAK, baby beef, 3 lb. **25c**  
SYRUP, E. Tex. sorghum **53c** ROAST, flat rib, lb. **5 1/2c**

MEAT SALT - STOCK SALT - FRESH CAR SHORTS

STATEMENT OF

## The First National Bank

LAMESA, TEXAS

AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 30, 1933

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$142,811.79
Overdrafts	607.51
Stocks and Bonds	8,650.00
Banking House and Fixtures	31,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,512.85
Municipal and County Bonds	59,622.96
Quick Assets:	
County Warrants (Current)	\$ 20,356.25
Bills Exchange Cotton and Maize	27,826.81
Cash and Exchange	155,962.60
Other Assets	204,145.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456,728.95</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,474.18
Circulation	6,250.00
DEPOSITS	388,004.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456,728.95</b>

E. R. Yates, President  
J. E. Barron, Active Vice-President  
M. E. Smart, Assistant Cashier  
W. K. Crawley, Vice-Pres. and Cashier  
M. E. Boren, Cashier  
J. W. Bryant, Director  
Henry J. Price, Director