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BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The Business Men's Luncheon Club had their regular meeting Tuesday at the Williams Hotel with good attendance.

Mrs. Truman Campbell as toast-mistress asked Owen Taylor, to offer invocation after which the Club sang "Smiles," and "Long, Long Trail."

With the delightful luncheon in progress, Mrs. A. G. Barnard sang "I Love You Truly." To this club Mrs. Barnard is always a welcome guest for in her peppy manner she brings us cheer.

A quartet, composed of W. K. Crawley, Owen Taylor, O. D. Carter and J. D. Dyer entertained the club with two musical numbers, the latter being dedicated to W. A. Wilson.

W. W. Evans as the principal speaker gave the club an insight to agriculture of 100 years ago and today, with other features of modernism, including inventions and food commodities. Mr. Evans always delights his listeners.

W. A. Wilson interestingly reported the meeting of District No. 6 Chamber of Commerce meeting in Midland last Tuesday.

J. D. Dyer presented facts concerning Air Mail, both interesting and beneficial giving a time schedule.

Mrs. Campbell concluded the program with a short poem, "Count Your Blessings."

Pres. Roy Loveless in charge asked B. F. Morris to report the "Home Made Products" exhibition which was appreciated. A rising vote of thanks was conferred upon R. E. Townsend for the use of his building in which the exhibition was held.

With no further business the club stood adjourned.

EXPRESSION RECITAL BY MRS. L. M. PRATT'S EXPRESSION PUPILS

The Grammar School children of Mrs. L. M. Pratt's Expression Class will be presented in a play, "The Elf of Discontent" in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening February 27.

The Drama League has chosen Miss Bentans "Elf of Discontent" as one of the prize winning plays for children. It is a colorful fantasy in which children, flowers, fairies, bees and elves mingle in a fairy garden.

Pupils taking part are: James Powell, Malcolm Harp, Mary Francis Barnard, Allen Barnard, Juana Jean Cox, Elwanda Oliver, Kathleen Webb, Belle Waffle, Elizabeth Ann Coleman, Marjorie Powers, Howard Allen, Geraldine White, Harold Williams, Ann Tipton, Hilburn Gilliam, Norma Price, Dwight Morris, Mary Francis Wilkison, Maxine McShan, Edna Earl Weed, Meiva Lee Weed, Vanel Clark, Doris Robertson and Margaret Rogers.

MISS JIMMIE MORGAN AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Miss Jimmie Morgan, sister of Mrs. E. B. Warren and Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire is spending a year at Columbia University in New York City at the end of which time she will receive her M. A. Degree. Miss Morgan writes her sisters that she will leave New York on June 10th by coast line steamer to Galveston, arriving in Lamesa about July first. Miss Morgan was a member of the staff of teachers of the Lamesa Schools a few years back.

W. W. EVANS AND S. A. DEBNAM SYNDER VISITORS

W. W. Evans and S. A. Debnam were visitors in Snyder, Saturday afternoon where Mr. Debnam was the speaker at a county-wide meeting of farmers. They adopted a standard variety of cottonseed and planned to produce better cotton in the county. Mr. Evans conferred with Judge Pierce and Mr. Thraine in the interest of getting the east portion of Dawson county certified for a drought relief.

Their reports are that they have hope of getting the county certified.

Mr. Debnam was a visitor in Seagraves Friday night for a similar occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Martin were Peeco visitors several days last week.

"The Progress of Farming"

By W. W. EVANS

In 1831, just one hundred years ago, almost all the people in the United States were farmers and lived on their farms. At that time, farmers, being in the majority, were the leaders in society, dominated politics and ruled the country by virtue of the importance of the vocation. The production of food and clothing for individual needs rather than for sale, was subordinated to all things else. One hundred years ago seems like a long time if we view the crawling movement of day to day living but if we view it in the motion picture drama of old mother earth it is only a flash on the screen. The most of our grandfathers lived an experienced life at that time. In order to get the full picture of progress and development over this time it must be remembered that all farming one hundred years ago was done by hand. In 1830 the first steel plow was invented, made from the blade of a cross cut saw. Farmers were skeptical and superstitious, and believed that an iron or steel plow poisoned the soil against the growing of plants. A railroad twenty miles long between two little towns in Pennsylvania was the total railroad mileage of the country, against two hundred and fifty thousand miles in operation today. Cyrus H. McCormack, a farmer, had just invented a reaper. In those days people traveled on horseback and stage coach or walked or followed the river courses in small boats. Grain was cut by hand before the reaper, one man cutting from one to two acres a day. The reaper came to do five or six times the same amount of work. In 1833 the first steam ship crossed the ocean. Then, in 1836 Morse invented the telegraph. In 1839 Daguerre invented the processes of photography which greatly added to the means of visual education. In 1840 the first successful preservation of meat and fish by heat was made for commercial use. Iron replaced the wooden hulls in ships. By 1850 was the beginning of the end of hand farming era. In 1854 the Marquette iron mines were discovered and opened for the commercial manufacture of steel and iron products in the state of Michigan. With all these inventions people began to marvel at the advance of civilization. Men who toiled long and hard with stooped shoulders to dig a living out of the earth; who ground his own grain and spun his own cloth, had become accustomed to looking down but by the assistance of mechanical devices it was easier to look upward. In 1855, Grimwade, an Englishman, made the first dried milk, and the next year Gail Borden, a Texan, developed the first process to make condensed milk. In '59 the first oil well was discovered and the tallow candles and pine knots were laid aside and oil lamps came into use. From 1850 to 1860 the flour milling industry was the big accomplishment and also the invention of the process of the manufacture of artificial ice and the first ice factory was built in New Orleans in 1866. Gold in the western part of the U. S. paved the way for expansion of machine farming on a big scale and the settlement of the prairies. In 1857 a man invented a knotting device to attach to the reapers, that tied the bundles of grain automatically. The next year Bell invented the telephone and Edison the electric light. In 1864 the Linotype was invented this was a most valuable addition to the printing office. Then in 1865, harvester combines, cutting, threshing and sacking grain all in one operation was introduced on western wheat fields and the United States became an exporter of wheat. In the fifties and sixties it must be remembered that the meat packing industry was started and vast ranges were stocked with cattle and sheep and mass production became a commercial enterprise. In 1872, hay forks took the place of forked sticks. Then, up to 1893 there was introduced, malted milk, air brakes on trains, the Babcock milk tester to separate the fat from the milk, the manufacture of steam and gas tractors for the farmer, the adding machine, corn shuckers, etc. Then came Edison's invention of the motion pictures, and by the year of 1895 autos became popular enough to have a race meet and a record for speed was made when a car ran 54 miles at an average speed of 6 1/2 miles per hour. The Pasteur method of excluding germs and bacteria from fruits and vegetables came into commercial use and the wholesale canning of food was greatly augmented. 1896 wireless telegraph, the manufacture of multiple plows and other forms of power farming making for mass production. Then there is a more modern period of time with which we are better acquainted and that is the advent of the flying machine, radio, auto, paved highways, etc.

As stated before, nearly everyone was engaged in farming one hundred years ago; the records show that at that time there were about four million persons in the U. S. working at gainful pursuits as follows in round numbers: three million in agriculture, only one half million in manufacturing, and one hundred twenty-five thousand in trades and transportation. In other words, 70% in agriculture, 13% in manufacturing and 3% in trades and transportation, but today, 100 years later, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show the opposite situation exists: 30%, or 12,600,000, were in trades and transportation; 28%, or 13,000,000 were in manufacturing; and only 22%, or 10,400,000, were in agriculture. Or to put in still another way, in one hundred years the total workers increased nearly twelve times; the number in trades and transport about 11 times; the number in manufacturing about 24 times; and the number in agriculture about four times. I take it the farmer was the first promoter of industry because he needed it so badly. The change in population figures of farmers during the 100 years of 70% farmers to 22% today is not because farming has lost its dignity or its importance but because farming has been made easier as far as labor is concerned and because manufacturing and trades have become more important also and furnish work for millions of people.

Within these figures lie the cause for the changed conditions not only of farmers but of every one else, for, according to those who have studied the economics and arrived at reasonable conclusions, our standard of living has changed as our methods and modes of conducting farming and industry have changed. These economists point out that as formerly the big majority of people worked in the open and now the vast majority work in factories or offices and that required a vast change in diet. A survey of two thousand hotels and restaurants in the U. S. showed that meat, which a few years ago was the principle item of diet, has decreased 45%, pastry 25%, white bread 25%, and that on the other hand such foods as sandwiches increased 215%, fresh fruit 13%, fresh vegetables 35%, canned vegetables 30%, canned fruit 33%, cereals 34%, cheese 45%, poultry 25 per cent, gelatin dishes 25% and eggs 11%.

Agriculture, industry and manufacturing are all tied up in the same providential scheme of things. It profits no one to

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Large Crowds Expected For Rabbit Drive

A large crowd is expected for the rabbit hunt which will take place Friday.

The hunt will take place on the C. C. Koger ranch, which is located about one mile off the Stanton road.

The party will leave from the Bus Station at 7:30 a. m. Only shotguns will be allowed and all under 18 years of age can not participate.

The rabbits will be given to the Mutual Aid. Hardware stores are further aiding the cause by offering ammunition at reduced prices. Here is a chance to have a good time and at the same time be aiding a worthy cause. Let's all go!

LAMESA GOLF CLUB HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the Lamesa Golf Club, February 23rd, 1931, the following officers and committees were elected and business transacted as mentioned below.

President—A. G. Barnard. Vice Pres.—C. A. Hollingsworth Sec. and Treas.—Leroy Serface

Upon motion and second it was voted to give Sec. and Treas. monthly dues in compensation for services rendered in connection with that office.

Greens committee—E. Powell, chairman; L. P. Smalling and J. H. Harp.

Tournament Committee—Frank Rose, chairman; and W. G. White Membership Committee—Matt McCall, chairman; B. Holt and Guy Travis.

Monthly dues: For old members, 25c per month except May, June, July August and September, which was voted to be \$1.00 per month.

It was motioned and seconded that any member can take a prospective member to play three times, but no person can visit more than three times and must be accompanied by a member. Also all out of town visitors may play with any member or upon permission of any member.

Membership fee: For new members—\$10.00 fee and monthly dues as above stated.

Caretaker: Voted to pay \$30.00 per month, starting May 1st, and ending September 30th, and may have concession rights without charge. Duties of caretaker left to Greens committee, also Greens committee will do hiring and firing of caretaker.

Upon motion and second it was voted that members must pay dues by April 1st, or become suspended, and after that date any member two months delinquent in dues become automatically suspended. Any suspended member cannot play until in good standing by paying all back dues.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MONROE FOSTER GOES TO SAN ANGELO ON DEATH OF HIS FATHER

Monroe Foster, manager for C. E. Stone Co. here, received word that his father had died at San Angelo, Sunday and left immediately to attend the funeral.

Mr. Foster will return to Lamesa some time this week.

The Courier wishes to express deepest sympathy to Mr. Monroe in his sad hour of bereavement.

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK APPOINTED CITY DEPOSITORY

At a recent meeting of the City Council a contract was awarded the Lamesa National Bank of this city as city depository. Two per cent interest is to be paid on average daily balance.

MRS. G. V. McALLISTER MAKES HOME IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. G. V. McAllister, who has been residing here at the Westland Hotel for the past year has moved to Lubbock to make her home.

Mrs. McAllister leaves many friends here who will miss her, but wish her happiness in her new home.

To Be At Palace



MARCH 8-9-10

Will Rogers ranks second to nobody in the world of entertainment. In America's every day life he is the best known personality. His newspaper articles, his radio broadcasts and his two previous Fox Movietones, "They Had to See Paris" and "So This Is London" have won him millions of followers. His admirers include industrial giants and financial barons; clerks, stenographers and office boys; society matrons and housewives; in fact his fans are, inclusively, Mr. and Mrs. John American Public and family.

COUNTY COURT DATE ANNOUNCED

Judge Philip Yonge states that the first meeting of County Court will be held Monday March 2

SHERIFF TAKES PRISONERS TO HUNTSVILLE

Friday morning Sheriff Gus White and J. F. Short, driven by Bill Watson went to Huntsville Texas to take prisoners sentenced to serve terms there in the pen. They were Ben Hudgins, N. C. Crawford, Jess Rlodan, Black Ward and Roy Hightower.

F. L. HAGGAR OPENS NEW FILLING STATION

F. L. Haggard invites you to the opening of the new Phillips 66 Station, located on Highway no. 9 and 4th st. Saturday, February 28.

LUCILLE SIMPSON IMPROVING

Little Lucille Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, who has been seriously ill for the past week at a local hospital, is much improved, after an operation Friday morning.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago she pulled a flower box over on her while skating that caused serious complications.

SPECIAL COURT SESSION

A special session of the District Court was held Monday, February 23 to check the tax collections for the past quarter. Finding the report of the tax collector correct, court was adjourned.

GUS MCKINNEY VISITS OIL FIELD

Gus McKinney has just returned from a two weeks visit in the East Texas oil fields. He visited Longview, Gilmer, and Ore City, where he has holdings.

W. T. WEBB MAKES REPORT

A report from W. T. Webb in the County Superintendent's office shows that more than \$25,000.00 has been paid in local tax for school purposes which will be distributed. The collections range from 40 to 90 per cent in value.

Mrs. J. T. La Flore who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Webb for the past few weeks has returned to her home in Los Angeles California. Mr. and Mrs. Webb accompanied her to Big Spring Last Friday.

Miss Lucille Spencer of Klondyke visited Miss Katherine Crow during the week-end.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATES

By Bob Lindsay Jr. Director of Debate

The following is the standing of the various teams on March 23, 1931.

BOYS	
	won lost pct.
Hancock	2...0...1000
Lamesa	2...0...1000
Natliece	1...1...500
Liberty	0...2...000
Five Mile	0...1...000
Fairview	0...2...000
GIRLS	
	won lost pct.
Lamesa	2...0...1000
Hancock	2...1...666
Munger	1...1...500
Liberty	1...2...333
Fairview	0...2...000

There was a good attendance at Liberty, Friday and about 130 people at Patricia Monday. Judges for Patricia were Mr. Truman Shepherd and Rev. Wages of Lamesa, Rev. Aslin of Patricia, and Mr. Galloway, Principal of Klondyke School.

Schedule (Until further notice.) February 27—Munger; March 2—Lamesa High; March 6—Hancock; March 9—Five Mile; March 13—Fairview.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Allen Houston Post of the American Legion met Tuesday, February 24th with twenty five members and two visitors present. A short business meeting took up the first part of the program. Judge Louis Reed spoke on the Status of the Loan Bill now before the President.

The Randle-Gearhart string orchestra furnished some old time music that was enjoyed by all.

The building committee is to meet Sunday afternoon March 1st to adopt a building plan for the Legion home and also a plan to finance the building of the home, which will be submitted to the post for adoption at the next regular meeting Tuesday night, March 10th. We solicit the full cooperation of every person in Lamesa and Dawson county to help us put over the building program. Some of the Legionnaires have been working on this program for the past seven years.

MRS. R. E. SIMPSON AND MRS. A. G. BARNARD ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

On Saturday morning a crowd of youngsters were made happy with an all day picnic given to the pupils of Mrs. R. E. Simpson and Mrs. A. G. Barnard's Sunday School classes.

The place of entertainment was Tobacco Creek in the breaks where a delightful campers lunch was cooked, consisting of wieners, sausage, bacon eggs, potatoes, and marshmallows and served at high noon.

Those present were Edith Mae Collins, Roberta Lee Hanson, Orabella Sellers, Ethel Hightower, Wilda and Bernice Boldin, Zac Davis, Dick Collins, James Smith, Walter Connell, Jr., Giles Connell Elizabeth Smith, Allen and Mary Francis Barnard.

Chaperones other than hostesses were Mrs. Walter Connell and Miss Ina Meadows.

HASKELL EDITOR IS GUEST OF O. B. NORMAN

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, Haskell, and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman and family.

Mr. Roberts is well known among the newspaper fraternity of the state. He is editor and owner of the Haskell paper and president of the Times Publishing Co. Inc., Snyder, Texas.

LOCAL GIRL WRITES STORY

In this issue of the Courier you will find an interesting story of a horse with a setting in this part of the country.

The story was written by a local girl who is at present attending college.

HOUSE BURNS EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

At 3:30 Thursday morning a furnished house in the Morning Addition caught fire and was a total loss. It was unoccupied.

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A NEWSPAPER FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

IS THE GLASS PARTITION STILL THERE?

THE Business Man glanced indifferently through his mail and, as he expected, failed to find many of those crisp orders for so many thousand gross of this or that. Yes, business was pretty bad, pretty bad. Well, if people wouldn't buy his wares, he couldn't buy other merchants'. He shook his head sadly. Hello! What's this? He drew an oblong folder of Nile green from its envelope and opened it. A black bass gorgeously dappled with purple seemed to be darting straight through the sea-green water toward four tiny minnows.

The Business Man took in all the details of the picture; the sheet of celluloid which appeared to be the glass side of an

aquarium, the tall eel grass, the realistic air bubbles in the water. Then he wondered why the minnows were depicted so unafraid. To be consistent they should be darting away from the hungry, open mouth of the bass. He turned back to the first page of the folder for information or explanation, and read:

A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

Moral: Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

A half moment of thoughtfulness and the Business Man jerked his telephone toward him decisively. He dialed a number and said, "Hello, Thompson? Well, never mind canceling that order. Put it through; yes, I said put it through."

FARMERS OF WEST TEXAS TO PROFIT BY CENSUS BILL

THAT vast grain and livestock section which has achieved picturesque and distinctive unity under the name "West Texas" would perhaps be the greatest beneficiary of the Farm Census Bill pending in the legislature, according to its sponsors.

It was pointed out that an annual census of natural resources such as is planned would be of special value in the industrial and commercial development of those areas of potential great value as farming and ranching sections. The census would furnish statistics to railroads planning to penetrate new territory; to flour mills seeking a new location; to a hundred other industries whose interests are closely tied to the land.

Texas now has no means of collecting data annually on crop acreage, prospective acreage, production of principal crops, numbers of livestock, and other vital farm and ranch data by counties. Cities in the newer country, seeking to induce businesses to locate with them, must make expensive agricultural surveys, or depend upon the federal census. This census is highly unsatisfactory, as it is taken only every five years and does not keep pace with a country developing as rapidly as West Texas.

RICHARDSON NEWS
By Bob Lindsey, Jr.

About one hundred people were kept cheering for their schools last Wednesday afternoon as seven teachers refereed and 43 players from Higginbotham, Sunset, and Richardson played their last half of their interscholastic League Elimination Tournament in Basketball on the Richardson courts. Richardson Junior Boys defeated Sunset 20 to 12. Richardson girls' team trounced Sunset girls' team 23 to 8. Sunset Junior boys lost to Higginbotham boys 9 to 7. An extra period was played to break the tie of 7 to 7. Higginbotham girls' team displayed their usual teamwork and defeated Sunset girls 27 to 0.

Richardson girls somewhat avenged their defeat on the Weaver courts last week by tying Higginbotham 2 to 2 on the Richardson courts.

A game was played between Higginbotham ex-stars and Richardson ex-stars. The score was 18 to 0 in favor of Richardson.

Rev. J. H. Henderson of O'Donnell preached after the B. Y. P. U. services at Calvary church. The church has decided to call a pastor this coming Sunday. Several ministers have preached before this congregation in the past few weeks. The church unanimously moved to receive into its membership two ordained ministers, the Rev. Lindley, also Principal of Sunset, and his family and the Rev. O. L. Oldham and his family. The church should feel doubly blessed and bountifully supplied with pastors.

Mrs. W. C. Brock's youngest daughter, Georgia, took sick last Tuesday night. Bob Lindsey drove them to the hospital where Dr. Bennett examined the child. She is going better now and is at home.

A musicale was held at Mr. W. C. Brock's last Wednesday night. Rev. O. L. Oldham held services at the school last Sunday afternoon. This was Bro. Oldham's first service there.

Mrs. Charles Hurst is visiting in Abernathy and Hale Center, where she will attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hanson, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and son, Wright Grant, were visitors in Amarillo several days last week.

Philip Yonge was a business visitor in Midland for several days last week.

Mrs. Matt McCall, Misses Flo Robertson, Mary Rouch and Betty Travis were visitors in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Newland and Miss Mary Ellen Womack left Monday for a visit in Gainesville with relatives and friends.

R. Emmett Byrd spent several days in Midland on business this week.
Mr. W. B. Hestland of Slaton was a business visitor in Lamesa Thursday.

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Brains and Eggs, was.....50c	now.....35c
Broiled Pork Chops, was.....50c	now.....40c
Broiled Veal Chops, was.....50c	now.....40c
Calf Liver with Bacon, was.....45c	now.....35c
Two Fried Eggs, was.....20c	now.....15c
Ham, Bacon or Cheese Omelet, was.....50c	now.....40c

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Beef Stew or Irish Stew.....35c	25c
Vegetarian Plate Lunch.....50c	35c
Hot Beef or Pork Sandwich.....25c	20c
Combination Sandwich.....35c	25c
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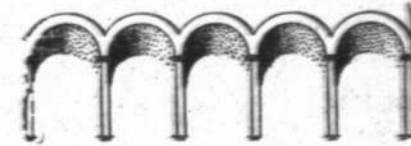
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BIG ENTERTAINMENT—To be had any night in your own home with a good Radio. We have both battery and electric set. CANON VARIETY STORE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$325.00 Equity in new Oldsmobile car, delivered to you off dealers floor. Will sell or trade for cows, mules or any thing of value. See W. G. Weekes at Weekes Dry Cleaners.

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Now is the time to grease your old harness, Neets Foot Oil—\$1.00 per gallon—Caldwell Harness Shop

1928 Model Chevrolet Coupe for Sale—New Paint, Good Rubber, in good condition. Small cash payment, terms on balance. ARNETT-EAGER MOTOR Co.

Uncle Dade Frost says goat is good, but have you ever tried a burrow hamburger? I'll try anything once; bring in what you have for trade. MOREY

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All cars thoroughly cleaned inside with vacuum cleaner with car wash JOB—\$1.00 ALAMO SERVICE STATION

RADIOS—Have your Radio Battery charged for 75c. Get your B. Batteries and Tubes at CANON VARIETY STORE.

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All cars thoroughly cleaned inside with vacuum cleaner with car wash JOB—\$1.00 ALAMO SERVICE STATION

Mr. Reeves, the collar swapper at the Army Store says, "Guess I'll have to saddle a little at the old soldiers contest to keep from paying two bits to get in."

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Did you ever see a Goose Yoke? Well we haven't any but we have Duck Collars, big buck and little duck and we'll trade too. MOREY

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In our hour of sorrow it was our loving kind friends who comforted us and made our burden easier with kind deeds, loving words and beautiful sympathy. Our most earnest prayer is that God may give you such true loving friends as you were.

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NEW COFFEE SHOP FOR LAMESA

Another sign of confidence in the future of Lamesa is the opening of Jennie's Coffee Shop, located in the Compton building on the East side of the square. The building is being entirely redecorated and new and modern equipment is being installed.

Miss Jennie Lawson and her sister Mrs. Catherine McHenry of Oklahoma City, the owners, say they will feature good coffee and a regular cafe service, with plate lunches and short orders. All food will be prepared and served by women.

The opening date will be announced later in the columns of this paper.

MISDEMEANOR CHARGE

There was one plea of guilty to misdemeanor charge in the Corporation Court for the past week.

DAREDEVILS MAKE "HELL'S ANGELS"

World's Leading Acrobatic Aerial Battles For New Film Sensation

An event of more than usual significance is slated for Lamesa movie-goers at the Palace theatre starting March 1, 2, and 3, "Hell's Angels," the most outstanding film achievement of all time, is the attraction.

"Hell's Angels" is the stupendous drama of air-war which Howard Hughes produced and personally directed at the staggering cost of \$4,000,000, and which required three years of continuous filming to complete.

It is admittedly the acrobatic spectacle of wartime aviation—a graphic glorification of the World War in the air.

According to most critics, it is the supreme revelation of realism—the first authentic reproduction of the exploits of both Allied and German airmen during the World War.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DIRECTORS OF DAWSON COUNTY

Director General—V. Z. Rogers, Director of Debate—Yancey Lindsey.

Director of Declamation—Mrs. J. L. Morris.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech—Henry Norris.

Director of Spelling—Ruby Lee Cokerhill.

Director of Essay Writing—Mrs. Nelson Cope.

Director of Athletics—A. G. Bearden.

Director of Music Memory—Correne Hardesty.

Director of Picture Memory—Mrs. W. P. Avriett.

Director of Arithmetic—Una Merrick.

Director of Rural Schools—Carl Peterson.

Director of One Act Play—Lester Bearden.

Director of Choral Singing—Mrs. Matt A. McCall.

Director of Story Telling—Mrs. Lawrence West.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

The grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sybert's home on North 4th St. have been beautified in the past few weeks by terracing and planting trees and laying sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman have improved their grounds by planting shrubbery and flowers. They have also painted their home in light gray with green roof.

Highway markers have been placed in Lamesa on highway corners that will be very beneficial to travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd were in Amarillo last week to attend a concert by Padewski, celebrated pianist.

Eldred Travis of Tech was in town over Sunday.

Elanche Niek was a week-end visitor from Canyon.

Sherman Hill, Forest Woods and Guy Travis were business visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Jewel Towns spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Tartar has returned home after a weeks visit in Bennington Oklahoma.

known actors as much as possible, and use instead new players who were in themselves the characters required, so they could live rather than act their parts.

WEAVER FLORAL & NURSERY

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Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Lucille Pickett and Mr. Robertson brother of Miss Grace Robertson who lives in Frisco, were visitors to the Carlsbad Cavern last week.

Miss Timmons, teacher in Lamesa Schools, was a visitor in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns visited in Lubbock, Tuesday. Miss Lucille Reeves has been sick for several days with tonsillitis.



WORRIED....

As a result of sending away from home and buying out of town merchandise and spending money with so called home institutions who send their profits to the larger centers. Money thus spent is forever gone. On the other hand, money spent at home goes to build up local industry and each citizen has a chance to receive some of it back. Ours is the only individually owned and operated oil business in Dawson County. Our profits stay at home. We invite the most rigid comparison of our product with any other sold in the town. Trade at home and don't be worried.

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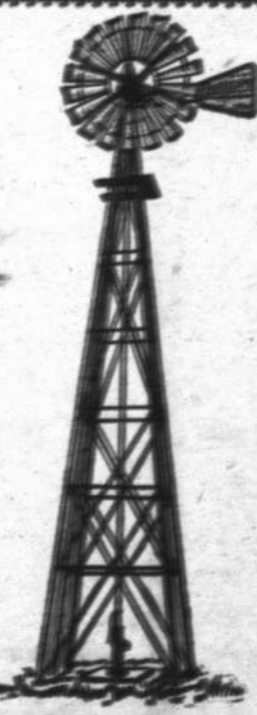
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Timpken Bearings—Helical Machine Cut Steel Pinions—Perfect Oiling System—Wheel made from heavier material—Ball Bearing Turntable—FREEDOM from Repairs.

In co-operation with the Factory, we are able to offer you for THIS week only a discount of 10% from our new lower prices on the famous FAIRBURY SUPER-OILED WINDMILL. This we believe, is the most advanced windmill on the market to-day, and if you own a windmill, or contemplate buying a mill, it will be to your interest to give this mill a CLOSE INSPECTION. COMPARE IT WITH ANYTHING ON THE MARKET. For the remainder of THIS WEEK we will have with us a factory representative, who will be glad to explain the advance features of this mill without obligation. We have over 200 Fairbury mills in use in our territory, and our total repair business on these for the past three years, has been less than \$25.00. Why buy a mill that you have to be continually spending money for repairs on, when you can get a Fairbury, and have your windmill troubles settled for a long time to come.

See this MODERN MILL on display at our yard.

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REMEMBERING

The afternoon sun beat mercilessly down upon the headquarters of the Bar H ranch and the plains that spread, seemingly for endless miles, on either side of these ranch houses. It was at that time of the afternoon when the sun sends its strongest rays with all of its length in a final attempt to break the resistance of those earthly plants and beings who had withstood the heat since he first arose.

All afternoon things had been unusually quiet around the ranch and the corrals nearest the house, but suddenly came the faint sounds of horses running, and as the sounds grew nearer and the noise increased until by the time the noisy group of cowboys and panting horses had reached the gate it was almost deafening.

Some dozen or more horses with their riders, drew up to the fence. There was nothing particularly striking about the group, except one horse who had neither rider nor saddle. He was a beautiful horse, strong and well kept, and he had an almost regal appearance which made him stand out among the group.

"All right boys," spoke Sam Harrison, foreman of the Bar H, as soon as the hubbub had diminished enough that he could be heard above it, "get ready as soon as you can, feed your horses and clean up. Supper at five and as soon afterwards as possible we'll leave. Now hurry boys, we've got a long ride ahead of us tonight and we want to get to Dawson as early as we can. It ain't going to do nobody no good to be tired tomorrow. Its going to show all the rest of those outfits just exactly what it can do now get going."

Then he turned to one of the boys at his side, "Hey Shorty, fore you leave you put this here horse in the corral and feed him."

"Why Sam, ain't you going to take Baldy to Dawson? Say he's about the best bull dogging horse Bar H has got, why rely you ain't leavin' him re you, there ain't nothin' wrong with him is there?" "No, ain't nothing the matter with him and I was figurin' on taking him, but this morning Mr. Parkenson got a telegram from somebody and he came out and told me to bring Baldy in and leave him in this corral, he was in such a hurry he didn't even explain: Maybe—

"Maybe he aims to bring him in

himself but I ain't never seen him ride him. Don't know why."

"Well I don't know what his idea was, but them was his orders and I'm following them."

The evidences of preparation for leaving were everywhere. It was to be a big week-end for all of the boys of the Bar H. There was to be a fair in Dawson, thirty miles from the ranch and the nearest town to the Bar H, and of course no fair was complete without its rides and all the events that took place in such contests. Rally was high among the different outfits as each had been waiting for a long time for the event.

About six the boys began to leave. As they strapped on their packs behind their horses saddle and prepared to go, Baldy who was the only horse in the corral, sensed the excitement and ran around kicking up his heels and snorting. Suddenly it dawned on him that he wasn't going. The boys started off with many whoops and left behind them a cloud of dust and excited laughter.

Baldy ran to the fence, lifted his nose to the topmost plank, and neighed frantically, but they were gone. Some half hour later "Cooky the outfits cook, and Mira Parkenson, as they started to leave in the car saw him still standing with his nose above the top of the fence looking down the road.

"Jest look there Mrs. Parkenson, ain't he a beauty? Seems a shame they had to leave him here, he just looks like he was thinking about something, or remembering something he'd done."

Mrs. Parkenson, a typical ranch woman of the west, who stood watching the horse, replied slowly "He does look that way. Well he has lots to remember— if horses could remember. Yes it is a shame to leave him here. Poor Baldy, I don't understand why Jim wanted to put him up in the corral. I told the Mexican boy to look after him while we are gone.

Two days past and Baldy had suffered greatly, not physically, but mentally. He couldn't understand why Jim had wanted to put him up in the corral, everybody had gone off, oh he knew what they were going to do, he could tell from the excitement that had charged the air as the boys left. Hadn't he seen them cleaning and shining their saddles and boots and practicing for hours the last two weeks, of course he had, he knew, they had gone to a rodeo—a rodeo and left him behind, not even in

an open range but corral. It was late afternoon and the sun came down on him pleasantly, it seemed to soothe his injured feelings and he again assumed his favorite position, putting his head above the top rail and looking far off into space.

What was that he heard Mira say the other day about he could remember lots, if horses were able to remember? Just like she thought he couldn't. That was why these last few days he had been so miserable, he had remembered only too well all those years when he had been a rodeo horse, that's why he couldn't understand why they left him. He could almost see the crowds around the fence—noisy, perspiring, laughing, happy, fence to see all that was happening, appreciative and thrilled, applauding and yelling, the town band blaring with all its might, the gates thrown open, a steer coming at full speed and a rider right after him, watch him, there he has him holding him too, all right old boy no use you struggling, that cowboy got you, you might as well go on and fall. There he goes!

Baldy picked up his ears and gave a short excited winny as a result of the pleasant memory of such an occurrence, numberless times, it was almost like he was there. Hadn't he been Thorpe's bull dogging pony for years and years, he wondered what happened to Thorpe. Why he'd never forget good old Thorpe, he loved him like he had never loved another man. And where was Ada? They must have forgotten him, they must have forgotten him, they left him so long ago—how long had it been since he had last seen Thorpe and Ada? He remembered it must have been two or three years, it seemed longer. He did remember vividly the last day he saw them. It was after Thorpe had taught him to do those tricks for Ada. He liked to be Thorpe's bulldogging pony the best, but Miss Ada was a good rider and the crowds always did like their stunts. That last day they were in Pymount, at a rodeo, it was late fall, a good crowd and a good rodeo. Miss Ada wasn't riding her best that day, he remembered, but they had gone through about half of their stunts then she gave him two nudges in his

left side, that meant for him to rear up and he did, then she gave him another one with her spur, he stood up higher, still she continued to use her spur—he had reared up as far as he could with safety but she gave the signal and he tried all the harder, then, Baldy remembered, he lost his balance and fell. He could still hear the crowd as they screamed, he remembered scrambling up and being led away through a crowd of people who had rushed on the field. The next day he was sent away, he came out on the Bar H and he'd never seen Thorpe or Miss Ada since. He wondered why they didn't ever come to see him, why Thorpe had sent him away in the first place? He was suddenly awakened from his reverie by the unmistakable sounds of the family car, yes there was a cloud of dust coming up the road. It would be good to see the bunch again, it had been lonesome these last few days with no one around. He neighed an excited welcome.

As the car drew to a halt there leaped out of it a lean, limber man, unmistakably a cowboy, boots big hat, and all. When he saw Baldy

he fairly screamed: "Baldy old boy."

Baldy picked up his ears—who on earth? That voice, Thorpe's! Was it really Thorpe? Oh it was! Good old Thorpe had come back to him. "It's good to see you Thorpe," he tried to say as he affectionately knocked Thorpe's hat off and bit his coat.

"You know Jim," Thorpe said to his friend when he walked up, "I thought I never would want to see Baldy after Ada was killed, seemed like I couldn't stand it, even after Ada said it wasn't his fault, but the more I thought about him I couldn't stand it any longer. Ain't he a beauty? You've taken good care of him Jim. Say where's a saddle?"

Then he turned to the horse, "Come on old scout you and me are going for a run, I ain't been on a good horse like you for two years and I'm aching to get going. What do you say old boy?"

As Baldy broke into his sure long swift lope, Thorpe leaned over towards his head and spoke somewhat brokenly:

"I was going to let you go Baldy but I couldn't for remembering—I just couldn't."

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DOLLAR DAYS

Bring Savings You'll Remember

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 27--28

For two days only we are going to give you values that you cannot duplicate. All we ask is an opportunity to show you. This is your chance to supply your spring needs at a great saving.

40 inch Printed Silk Crepe De Chine. Was \$1.95 yard, only, yard—

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\$1.50 grade 40 inch Georgette in big assortment colors, yard—

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36 inch Silk Taffeta in plain and changeable colors, only, yard—

\$1.00

36 inch new spring Prints. Good range patterns; worth 18c yard, 10 yards—

10 yards—\$1.00

Ladies' fast color Wash Dresses. Values to \$1.95, 2 for—

2 for \$1.00

Children's percale and broadcloth Dresses, short sleeves, 2 for—

2 for \$1.00

Ladies' white nainsook Gowns, hand made and trimmed, 2 for—

2 for \$1.00

Ladies' Rayon Hose, new goods spring colors, 4 pair—

4 pair—\$1.00

16x30 heavy quality bordered Huck Towels; Dollar Days, 9 for—

9 for—\$1.00

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Men's and Boy's wool dress Pants. Broken lots and sizes; only, pair—

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Men's good quality 80 square B. V. D.'s, Dollar Day price, 2 for—

2 for \$1.00

Men's Rayon Trunks and slip-over Shirts, assorted colors, suit—

\$1.00

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Men's medium weight Unions, (Haynes Brand), suit—

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Children's Blue Chambray and Hickory Stripe Unionalls, size 3 to 8. 2 pair—

2 pair—\$1.00

Men's and Boy's new spring wool Caps, Each—

49¢

Don't think this is all for Dollar Days, for we have many items of equal value not mentioned here.

Lamesa Dry Goods Co.

2nd Door Northwest Corner Square

Social News of The Week

MISS MARY HURST HONORED

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Joan Hurst was a charming hostess at a dance honoring her sister Miss Mary Hurst of Ft. Worth.

The party rooms were made beautiful with shaded lamps and floating balloons lending a delightful air to the occasion. At a later hour the hostess, assisted by her Mother served delicious refreshments to: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Misses: Grace Weaver, Jimmie Lee Lester, Ima Gene Boldin, Edna Watson, Inez Simms, Rhoda Lou Clark and

the honoree, Messrs: Truman Shepard, Jack Pritchett, Weldon Lindsey, Vic Lamb, Bill Weaver, Pat and Jesse Reece, and R. E. Simpson.

TUESDAY BRIDGE STUDY CLUB HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

At the home of Mrs. J. E. Garland on 410 North 4th Street, the Tuesday Bridge Study Club held a business meeting last week concerning prizes. It was decided to give \$1.00 for high score each week and the winner of the \$1.00 donate it to the Mutual Aid.

MRS. J. H. HARP HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Harp was a gracious hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Study Club and invited guests at her home on Lynn Street.

Potted plants and cut flowers as decorations made an attractive setting for the three tables of players, after which Mrs. J. F. Pritchard received high score.

Two courses of delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, cheese chips, crackers, hot tea and strawberry ice cream was served to Mesdames Jack Phinizy, Frank Rose, J. L. Spert, Gordon McGuire, Lee Hanson, Truman Campbell and Elzie Burleson.

Guests other than club members were Mesdames A. G. Barnard, Walter Connell, Gilbert Watson, J. F. Pritchard and W. H. Lamb.

WOMANS STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met on Friday, January 13th, at the Club House with Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, presiding.

A motion was carried that the club send to members of the late Mrs. C. C. Kogers family a copy of the "In memoriam" written by the Study Club. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. E. T. Bailey for the splendid work and fine co-operation with the school ethnics during the week.

The business being concluded, Mrs. Cleve Austin read very beautifully Kipling's poem, "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted". Mesdames: Hurst, Cotton, and Brannon, then finished Kipling's "The Light That Failed" which has been very much enjoyed by the members. The next meeting February 27th, will begin the study of Thomas Hardy's work "The Return of the Native".

Mrs. L. E. Eager is visiting her sister in Lubbock for a few days.

Miss Ina Meadows of Plainview is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard this week.

Miss Ruby Wood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, from her home in Plainview.

Remah Eager is able to be up after several days illness.

John Bryant purchased a Chevrolet coupe this week.

SMART STYLE 'S IN LADIES CLOTHING

by MRS. TRUMAN CAMPBELL

For your new spring wardrobe the separate blouse and skirt is back again. This means you may have many costumes, all smart and all different for very little cost. A skirt and several blouses or vice versa will do the trick.

Pleats, tucking and puffs are entirely feminine while a scalloped blouse makes a dressy suit for parties. These blouses may be worn "tuck in" or out just as you choose. Wear them with a plain skirt one day, a plaid one the next, and you have a new wardrobe.

For your spring sport coat you can find nothing smarter than Camel or polo cloth with buttons or stitching for trimming. A belt at the waist line adds to its beauty.

The Pajama for daytime wear is youthful and serviceable, made of bright cotton materials. It is a practical fashion and other than being comfortable they are inexpensive and becoming. A tuck in waist, with bolero and full skirted trousers make a chic suit of pajamas for daytime wear.

Embroidered linen shoes, or dyed crepe to match your costume is exceptionally smart; you can't go wrong on linen shoes. Dull black kid proves a chic style in shoes of pointed toe, high heel, and plain to the last word.

For misses and school-girl dresses a flared skirt, fitted waist, sleeveless, small belt and "short" jacket of the bolero style make a costume to fit any occasion. Pleats about the neck and sleeve make a dressier outfit. A suit of this kind made of shantung, printed crepe, eyelet embroidery or eponge is entirely correct.

Large hats, featuring bakus, or panamae trimmed with bright flubbers or ribbon will complete any ensemble.

Philip Yonge attended the American Legion meeting in O'Donnell, Monday night.

Miss Margaret Garland spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland. She is to appear in the American Legion program in O'Donnell, Monday night.

Miss Una Earnest and Happy Dyer visited in Big Spring, Sunday.

MISSSES LORA AND GLADYS ALSOBROOK HOSTESSES SATURDAY EVENING

Misses Lora and Gladys Alsobrook were charming hostesses to a group of young people, Saturday evening honoring Miss Ruby Randall of Hobbs, N. M., Carl Sprayberry and Mike Barrett of Simmons University.

Refreshing iced punch with cake was served to Eleanor Montgomery, Audrey Robinson, Naomie Rogers, Melvin Carrol Midge Dickson, Conley Baldwin, Ella Lee Rogers, Gene Barrett, Ruby Randall, Joe Evans, the hostesses and honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside and Miss Evelyn spent Sunday in Lubbock.

MRS. E. A. STUART HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. E. A. Stewart's Sunday School class enjoyed very much a bonfire picnic last Thursday evening. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent. A bonfire supper was cooked, consisting of weiners, buns, sandwiches and iced drinks.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Lora and Gladys Alsobrook, Eleanor Montgomery, Naomi Rogers, Nadine and Jackie McMahan, Midge Dickson, Ella Lee Rogers, Louise Pratt, Flavil Pruitt, Mary Cooper, Elsie Lee Andrews, Lois Smith, Nina Scott, Nelva Lawers, Florena Littlefield, Pearl Lee Shillingberg, Muriel Ship, Walton Crawley, Garland Moore, Joe Evans, Robert Koger, Ross Lowrie, Guthrie Allen, Nolen Adams.

MRS. SAM BOCKMAN HOSTESS TO 1931 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1931 needle club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Bockman, Friday.

Those present were Mesdames: T. H. Wilson, H. B. Glover, Ortie Oliver, A. S. Alsobrook, O. H. Morris, Forrest Wood, M. C. Morris, J. W. Paulk, G. M. Terry and H. J. Price as guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. D. Boldin.

MRS. J. J. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO DINNER FOR RELATIVES

On last Saturday, February 21, Mrs. J. J. Taylor of 309 South 2nd Street had as her guests for lunch, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hancock, and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Edgmon, both of Hancock community and her four brothers, B. J. and Joe A. Hancock of Hancock community and Mac W. Hancock of the Woody community and E. W. Hancock of 804 Fargo Ave., Houston Texas. Mae W. and Joe A. were accompanied by their wives, H. B. Taylor and Robert Taylor were also present.

It will be remembered that on October 4th last year this pioneer Dawson county family lost their elder son and brother W. L. Hancock in a car accident two miles out of Lamesa on Highway No. 9. Dawson county never had a better man than W. L. Hancock is what all old timers say, and his accident will go down in Dawson county history as one of the saddest that ever happened. But his good name will go on forever in the minds of the old timers.

This is the first time since the accident that the brothers have been together.

At about 12:30 o'clock Saturday Mrs. Taylor asked the guests to come to dine at the table where she and her good husband had so carefully prepared it. It was loaded with good things to eat till the legs fairly moaned under it. But after these hearty eaters had finished their meal the table seemed to be wonderfully relieved. But soon after lunch the sad hour came when E. W. Hancock had to say good bye to all and he and C. W. Duke of Liberty departed for his home in Houston. This was a very happy occasion for this pioneer family which may be the last of its kind on this earth. But it is hoped by all that in the future they will all be seated with the balance of their loved ones gone on before at the great Father's table on High.

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J. W. Smith Jr. motored down to San Angelo, Saturday, returning Sunday with Mrs. Smith and babies, who had been visiting her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Snell accompanied by Laverne and Mary Snell were visitors in Crosbyton, Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

DISTRICT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had their meeting at Midland last Tuesday in good attendance with W. K. Crawley, chairman of district No. 6 presiding.

Business accomplishments of last year, and the program for the coming year were discussed, stating that the annual convention in May will be held at Lubbock. The organization voted to get behind the Drouth Relief Loan Situation, also to reimburse the farmers on the pink boll worm situation.

Representatives from Odessa, Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa and all other towns in the district including D. A. Barden, manager and Maury Hopkins, asst. manager were present.

After the business meeting the Midland Chamber of Commerce were hosts to a delightful luncheon served at the Scarborough Hotel.

Wm. A. Wilson, Philip Yonge and W. K. Crawley represented Lamesa where Mr. Crawley carried flying colors by presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eryant were visitors in Snyder, Sunday.

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY MEETS IN O'DONNELL THIS WEEK-END

Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold its spring meeting in the First Presbyterian church at O'Donnell beginning February 26th and closing March 1. Rev. Walter O. Parr, pastor announces.

The presbytery covers both the South and North Plains, from Amarillo to Lamesa. A large attendance of both ministers and laymen from all over this part of West Texas is expected.

PARIS FAMILY VISIT LAMESA

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family of Paris, Texas were visitors in Lamesa last week. They were guests of their daughter Mrs. A. R. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson. Rev. Wilson held services for the Missionary Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. D. W. Adams and E. C. Adams visited in Big Spring, Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner on top of the Big Spring mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horn and family over the week-end.

Miss Earline Hillman visited her parents in the Ballard community over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Connally and son, H. C. Jr. of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McLean.

J. D. Dyer, A. G. Barnard, and Le Roy Serface attended the Scout Meeting in Tahoka Thursday nite. Miss Rozelle McKinney spent the week-end at home in Iatan.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Monday: Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 8 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.
Womans' 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 School9:45
Preaching and Com.11:00
Young People's Program6:30
Preaching7:30
Ladies Bible Study 3:30 p. m. Mon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Sunday School10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship11:00 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.

Miss Rozelle McKinney visited home folks at Cahoma last week.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

A. W. Avant was a business visitor in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. Jack Hanson of Big Spring visited here Friday.

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rave about the machine age and robbing the laborer of his hire. There are more laborers at work today than ever before. It can't be changed, and without the machine age we would still plow with a crooked stick, pick the seed from cotton by hand and we would walk instead of ride. The one little twenty mile railroad has increased to the 250,000 miles to haul products from the farm and factory.

The bread we ate at one time was handled by the farmer and the miller who ground it between two stones; now it is handled by the millers, the farmers, the bakers, the merchants, the railroads, the manufacturer of farm machinery, milling machinery, baking machinery, railroad equipment, the builders of factories, the producer of raw materials, steel, concrete, brick, lumber, cloth, producers of coal, gas, oil, distributors of material, printers, paper manufacturers, and so all along the line these trades contribute to the manufacture and distribution of farm products which are basic commodities that indirectly afford labor to many more men than was the case 100 years ago.

The same is true of cotton or other manufactured articles. All this means putting agriculture on a better management plan, a plan comparable to that of industry. Meat has to go to the packing plant, milk to the factory, wheat to the miller, fruit and vegetables to the cannery or storage house, cotton to the spinner, the closer contact industries have with the farm the better for both. It is much more difficult to peer into the future than the next one hundred years and predict our careers and destinies than to look back and see the accomplishments, but we ought to profit by viewing the past; to keep abreast of the times and shape our business to the changed conditions.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Subjects for the next Lord's Day 11:00 a. m.; Unity, UNITY, UNITY. 7:30 p. m.; Fools Do Not Go To Heaven Nor Do Wise People Go To Hell.

We had a great day last Sunday. The largest audience that we've had greeted us with the spirit of worship. Some of the classes in Sunday school are growing well; just come out and see. We had more than sixty at the Thursday

night Training Class. We have another interesting class this week. The young people are preparing to put over a program that will be both instructive and entertaining. We are moving right along.

J. T. Stricklin, Minister

W. D. Shockley and Dr. R. F. Nix were business visitors in Arville last Friday.

Miss Rozelle McKinney visited in the Mullins community, Monday,

RULES FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF C. OF C.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BYLAWS OF SAID ORGANIZATION.

ART. IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SEC. 1. The government of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce shall be vested in a board of fifteen directors. SEC. 2 The Directors shall be nominated and elected annually by the membership in the following manner:

A. The directors shall be elected at an annual election, and shall serve for a period of two years, eight directors shall be elected in years ending in an even number; provided that following the 1929 election, at the first meeting of the Board elected, fifteen slips, eight of which shall bear the words, "ONE YEAR TERM," shall be placed in a receptacle and thoroughly mixed. The newly elected Directors shall then draw from said receptacle and shall serve for the term indicated on the slip drawn by him, and provided further that no director shall be re-elected or appointed to succeed himself until the expiration of one year after the expiration of his term of office.

B. The annual election of Directors shall be conducted by mailed ballots to the membership as follows:

a. A ballot and membership list shall be sent each member in good standing on plain stationery for two election known as the Primary and General Election.

b. The President shall appoint at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the membership a board of Election, consisting of three members from the mem-

bership outside the present directorate whose duty shall be to conduct the election.

c. The Election Board shall meet and canvass both elections respectively, declaring the highest fifteen members as nominated in the Primary and highest seven or eight, as the case may be, in the General Election as elected to the directorate.

d. The Election Board shall make a written report to the Board of Directors at the close of its work, declaring those nominated and elected in the two elections. This report must be signed by each member of the Election Board and certified there to by them to the Board of Directors who shall canvass same and file in the files of the organization for a period of no less than five years.

e. The elected Directors as certified by the Election Board and confirmed by the Board of Directors shall be duly installed as directors at the annual meeting of the membership.

SPECIAL NURSERY OFFER

Beginning Saturday, February 28, for 10 days, we will sell 4 to 5 ft. 2 year old Peach, Apple Plum, and Cherry trees in leading varieties, adapted to this country at \$4.00 per dozen. Two year monthly roses in fifteen leading kinds and colors \$3.00 per dozen. Niece grape vines \$1.50 per dozen.

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Miss Myrtice Wright visited in O'Donnell last week-end.

ACKERLY NEWS

There was estimated between 500 and 600 people at the play last week on Thursday night. The play and the numbers between acts were cordially received. The band played two numbers without making a mistake. Let's hear them again!

Last Friday afternoon Ackerly won three ball games by a large score on each game. The senior boys and junior boys, also senior girls won over Five Mile school. On Wednesday before these same teams won over Sparenberg. The senior boys here should be able to play ball even better since they have pretty new suits, with a large eagle in front of the sweater. There was a large crowd attended the games Friday here.

We have a new teacher in the school now; Miss Day of Big Spring She is taking Miss Boyers place, who resigned. Miss day has her B. A. degree from Simmons University. We welcome her to the community.

We are very proud of the school this year. The children and teachers are working earnestly. Better work is being done than we have had for years. We are very glad and expect this year's work to count; cooperation is the key word.

Paul Rix of Hobbs, N. M. visited R. E. Simpson Jr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson visited the Hardy Morgan ranch, Sunday afternoon.

Roy Riddle of Lubbock and R. C. Couch of Haskell attended the regular directors meeting at the Lamesa National Bank, last Wednesday.

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Loretta Rainey, attending school in Canyon, was a week-end visitor with her Aunt, Mrs. L. M. Pratt.