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LARGE CROWD EXPECTED IN LAMESA JULY 2

Dawson Taxpayers Demand Readjustment Of Valuations

Several hundred citizen taxpayers of Dawson county assembled at the Court House Saturday evening, June 25th and after a thorough discussion of the tax subject, adopted the following resolution.

"Resolve that it is the sense of this meeting, that owing to the fact that our property values, within the last year have suffered an unprecedented decline, almost to the point that its market value has disappeared. As citizens and taxpayers, we demand that the value for tax purposes be fixed in proportion to values as they exist.

"This we demand as our right, as without doubt tax values would have been raised had there been an advance in our property instead of the decline that has occurred."

We commend this resolution to those who we have chosen to faithfully represent us in fixing a tax on our property, and we trust that it will be carefully studied and considered and if found to speak the truth, carried out by the tax fixing authorities.

Our purpose is to aid the taxpayer in securing justice, that he may thereby have a chance to relieve himself of the heavy burden that hangs over him by reason of heavy unpaid tax levies of previous years.

It is our judgment that if another heavy levy was placed upon him this year that he could not pay it with the almost valueless farm commodities that he produces, which is practically the only source of revenue of our taxpayers.

About half of the taxes for the preceding years have not been paid because the taxpayer did not have the money to pay them with and it is self evident that if he could not pay these delinquent taxes that he would not be in a position to pay another heavy levy, but if this year's taxes are reduced and adjusted to according to values, it will be an encouragement to pay his back taxes, which with a moderate levy for this year will offer him some hope for redeeming his property and will afford ample revenue if economically administered.

Our purpose is non partizan and non political and we invite every official and aspirant for office to join us in this movement.

We believe the cause will be helped if meetings are held in every school district in the county with a view of adopting the above or a similar resolution.

J. E. GARLAND,
Chairman Dawson County
Tax Payers Relief Association.

EVERY WOMAN SEEKS BEAUTY KNOWLEDGE

By PEGGY

Every woman of every age is interested in being beautiful. Especially women in America. And much time and attention is given this one phase of life by the American woman, with the result that like a bright comet across the stormy sky of history, her reputation for being the most beautiful woman in the world, has flashed. And the American women has also proved to the world that beauty can be kept and even made more beautiful with proper attention to skin, hair, and eyes.

And, so to every woman, every where, the services of a trained representative from some of the most exclusive and well known beauty shops in the world always sounds interesting. This week, Taylor-McCall Drug Co. on the west side of the square is furnishing just such service to local women.

Miss Jessie Arnwine, special representative of Richard Hudnut in New York and Paris, is explaining and demonstrating the home method of the Du Barry treatments at this store, and appointments for complementary Du Barry treatments can be made with her.

Miss Arnwine has made a special study of eye makeup, which this season plays such an important part in the grooming of women. And is prepared to give advice concerning the shade of eye shade suitable for all complexions and the right color to be worn with various shades of summer gowns.

Lamesa women are invited by the Taylor-McCall Drug Co. to take advantage of this occasion and call on Miss Arnwine at the store for consultation, and to inspect this line of exclusive toilet goods.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE PROGRAM TUESDAY

The American Legion will sponsor another good program at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, July 5th.

Those who will take part in the preliminary bouts are: Red Gratehouse of Lamesa vs. Alva Lee, Weaver. Federal Thurman, Klondike vs. John T. Sanders, Lamesa; H. B. Qualls, Wichita Falls vs. Ralph Baum, Lamesa; Jake Thurman, Klondike vs. Doy Wilson, Weaver.

Admission will be 20c for men, school boys 10c, ladies free with one paid ticket.

STORY TELLING HOUR AGAIN SATURDAY

The story telling hour will be held again this Saturday in the County court room, from 2 to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Phinizy will be in charge of the stories.

All children are cordially invited to attend and hear these interesting stories; All children living in the country are especially invited.

COUNTY BASE BALL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Saturday night at 8:30 all the base ball leaders in the different communities of Dawson county are asked to be present at a meeting in the court house. Plans for the annual base ball tournament will be discussed and officers elected.

All people interested in this tournament are urged to be present at this meeting.

LAMESA GOLF TEAM DEFEATED SUNDAY—29 TO 15

The Lamesa Golf Team motored to Colorado last Sunday for the eighth game of the conference. The Colorado team, members of the Sand Belt Golf Association, defeated the local boys by a 29 to 15 count. This was a surprise to the golf fans of Lamesa, for the local golf team had won their first seven games without being once defeated.

DAWSON COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET JULY 10TH

A singing convention for all the singers of Dawson county will be held in Lamesa on the Second Sunday in July at 10 o'clock A. M. in the District Court room.

A great crowd is expected to attend bringing their lunch and their song books. Several out of the county singers have consented to be present. They will be announced in next week's paper.

For further information see any of the following men which compose the committee of work, Guy Travis, M. Burton, Bill White, S. J. Jordan, and J. D. Dyer.

J. L. GARRETT, Chairman

DETACHMENT OF BONUS ARMY PASSED THRU LAMESA MONDAY ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

A Bonus Army composed of 24 men and 9 women and children from Los Angeles, California on their way to Washington to urge the payment of the bonus arrived in Lamesa Monday night and stayed until Tuesday afternoon. They stated that they intended to stay until the bonus was paid if it was 1947.

They expected Lamesa to furnish 130 gallons of gas, large quantity of oil and food for one day, free medical attention for several members, together with quarters for the night. They desired to go from business house to business house and take up contributions among the merchants. They wanted a private room for one man in the group that had a broken back. He left Los Angeles in that condition.

Most of them are drawing compensation from the government and one in particular is drawing \$147.00 per month according to statements of their leader, Murphy, to the local American Legion Officials. They also stated that they had no radicals in the group.

The American Legion and other officials did not desire them to take up contributions in town but agreed to take care of their needs. Through cooperation of American Legion and

BIG CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN SCHEDULED FOR JULY

A Big Clean Up Campaign is to be launched for July. This is the sixth annual cleanup campaign under the auspices of the Civic Department of the local chamber of commerce, and is the second under the chairmanship and leadership of Mayor J. R. Lowrie who heads this department.

The Mayor is busy this week organizing each street and block in town for hard work in this campaign. He expects to have the co-operation of the citizenship in the city limits in this drive and he says, "I know we will get it for everybody realizes the need of this campaign."

"Since we have had so much rain this spring and summer it is very necessary to clean up" the mayor continued. "If we do not clean up the fast growing weeds and all rubbish we are liable to have an epidemic of sickness of some sort," he pointed out. "The first week in July will be dedicated to general clean up. This means

CHANGE IN SINCLAIR AGENCY MANAGEMENT HERE LAST WEEK

A change in local management of the Sinclair Agency was effective last week when C. E. Martin succeeded Jack Phinizy, former agent for Lamesa and territory.

Mr. Martin who has been connected with the oil business for a number of years, and has been owner of the Home Oil & Gas Company here since 1924 is well known in this territory and recognized as one of Lamesa's leading oil agents.

In speaking of the change this week, Mr. Martin said, "we are going to carry a complete line of Sinclair products from the P. D. Pest Destroyer to the best grade of gasoline." He further stated that by aid of experienced oil men, Jesse Paulk and A. V. Stanfield he was in position to give the best service on short notice.

The Sinclair products will be carried by the following firms: Martin's Service Station, Home Service Station, J. E. Moran's Station, Oasis Service station, Jack Phinizy Service Station, Corner Grocery Filling Station, and at the Sinclair war house.

NOTICE SINGERS!

The North and South Side Singing Convention meets at Woody the first Sunday in July, starting promptly at two o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring your books.

R. H. KINNISSON, Secretary.

W. W. BROWN TO PRACH HERE FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

W. W. Brown of Hico, Primitive Baptist minister, will preach in Lamesa on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the court house, and again on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the court house. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

DETACHMENT OF BONUS ARMY PASSED THRU LAMESA MONDAY ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

local citizens they were furnished a number of tourist cottages free at the Dal Paso tourist camp and in other places. They were furnished \$8.40 in money which was contributed by American Legion, Jesse Walker, Bill Roberts, and Alva Billingsley.

They were also furnished bread by the Paul Lewis Bakery and the Lewis Bakery on the east side of the square. Bill Holcomb furnished them with bacon and butter. They were given money by the Fair Store. \$7.78 in food was given them besides the money. Different filling stations and members of the American Legion furnished over 100 gallons of gas and six or seven gallons of oil.

Although help was extended with the understanding that they would not seek contributions among the merchants and others in town after having been extended above help, they made at least partial canvass of the town seeking contributions.

One man in the party who was still in town Tuesday afternoon stated that he believed in the overthrow of American Government and that he had literature in his car advocating the overthrow of the government. This information was telephoned to local post commanders at Tahoka and Lubbock.

that war will be waged on all weeds, rubbish etc. Everyone is requested to hitch themselves to a hoe and rake and go after all weeds and rubbish.

The second week in July will be devoted to cleaning up of vacant lots. Everyone is asked to use all the influence they have to get all vacant lots cleaned. "Vacant lots are always a problem and this time we want to go after them strong", the mayor said.

Everyone is asked to report to the city hall any vacant lot property that is not cleaned.

The third week will be devoted to the removal of all heavy rubbish from the city limits. Such things as old automobiles, and other big junk will be hauled out of the city limits. All are asked to report to the city hall any old rubbish that it may be hauled away.

The city will move to the junk grounds any rubbish during this campaign if it is reported and placed

in the alleys, or if given permission of the property owners to move from the lots on which it is occupied.

The fourth week will be devoted to painting up and a check up on all cleaning and weed cutting. It is urged by the mayor that all trees be painted, fences painted and as many houses painted as is practical.

Certainly, all weeds on all properties should be raked and burned during this week if this has not been done before. At the conclusion it is being arranged to have an inspection of the town by all street captains and the city and county officials.

An earnest appeal is being made to all citizens to take part in this drive. If we do we can maintain the reputation Lamesa has for cleanliness and may be save our selves unnecessary sickness.

The mayor, says, "Let's all cooperate in this big undertaking".

TERRAPIN RACES FEATURED FOR DAY

All the trade territory comes to town to see the Terrapin Races and to take advantage of the bargains the merchants are offering in merchandise. The date has been changed from Monday the Fourth to Saturday, the second this time only, on account of it being the custom of Lamesa merchants to close on July the fourth.

Already hundreds of women are inquiring about the Terrapin Races. Ladies here is how you can get \$20 in gold and one of the nicest sets of china ware—32 pieces, you ever saw.

For the first winner in the Terrapin Race twenty dollars in gold is given. This will be given by the Courier. Geo. Canon of the Canons Variety Store will give a 32-piece dinner set to the winner of second place. This means the first and second winners of the terrapin race in the finals. Each winner in each and every group will win a nice merchandise prize.

Listen—all terrapins must be registered at the Courier office before they are allowed to enter. Each terrapin must bear the name of his owner—given name of the lady who enters him—pasted on the back of the terrapin. The Courier will furnish the stickers and write the name of the owner's given name on the back of the terrapin before he is permitted to enter at the time or registration. There will be no permission of fires, acids or anything else to cause the terrapin to run or move about. He will have to run of his own accord when he is placed into the race ring. Each entrant will be allowed to root and pull for her entrant all she wants to and will be allowed to engage all the help in this matter she likes but the matter of using something to cause her terrapin to run or crawl about will be prohibited—the judges being strictly instructed to guard against all artificial methods to cause terrapins to run.

At ten, eleven, two, and three there will be group runnings of terrapins and at four the big final race starts. All winners are entered in this final race, and the best terrapin wins the \$20 in gold. The second best wins the dinner set given by George Canon of the Canon Variety Store.

After the races and all the fun every lady wants to get fifty cents in value for her terrapin will leave it at the Courier Office and she may get a year's subscription for her self or some friend. The Courier needs these terrapins and is willing to give the paper for one year for each terrapin who enters the races during the day whether it is a winner or not.

Another way to win a prize. To the lady who comes from the furthest distance and enters a terrapin in the races at any of the hour contests during this day will be given a merchandise prize. All that is necessary to win this event is to register name and address, and distance from Lamesa with the Courier office sometime during the day of the contest and to actually enter a terrapin in the races in one of the hourly contests.

All sorts of contests will be going on and lots of fun will be enjoyed during the day. Women boxing—if any woman wants to enter this event they will make it known to the judges during the day and arrangements will be made to see a match is had. Prizes will be offered in this event also.

But let's not forget the merchants of Lamesa will offer the very best on bargains on this day. The same usual prices for trades day will prevail all throughout the day that cannot be had in Lamesa on any other day.

TRADES DAY, JULY, SECOND!

STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY MONDAY, THE FOURTH

It is thought that all retail and wholesale stores in Lamesa will close for the 4th.

The drug stores and filling stations will probably remain open.

BOXING MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TRADES DAY

Arrangements have been completed to stage a boxing match in the building formerly occupied by Davis Furniture Co. on North Second St. Trades Day. There will be two good bouts followed by a "Battle Royal" consisting of colored boys. A small admission charge will be made to defray expenses.

YARD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST AROUSING MUCH INTEREST; MANY PLAN TO ENTER

The Yard Contest that is being sponsored by the Civic Department of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, J. R. Lowrie, chairman, is creating much interest, it is reported this week.

Several prospects are being announced to enter the various contests that have been arranged.

This year the contests will embrace First Year resident, Second Year resident (in this contest all those who have entered in previous years but who have not won first place will be eligible), Back Yard contest, commercial and public property—all these in town and rural contests. In this latter contest no first place winners will be allowed to enter as applied to town contestants.

If any who desire to enter any of these contests will call the chamber of commerce—number 48—they will be duly entered.

NOTE—It has been decided to add another group of contests. It will be called "Renters or Tenants Contest". No one except a renter or tenant will be eligible to enter this contest.

In all these contests all are asked to make entries as soon as possible. The dead line is August the first. Hurry!

Certificates issued by the National Yard and Garden Contest Association

Local News

Mrs. George M. Moore and Mrs. Jim Redwon of Dallas, sister and step-sister of H. E. Williams are here visiting with Mrs. Mary E. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce and Mr. of Dallas and Miss Mildred Medlin Pierce's sister, Mrs. Howard and son have returned from a ten day vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Miss Mary Rising of Rochester is visiting relatives and friend in Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Bill Chilton and children and Mrs. Durwin Echols and son visited on the Chilton ranch last week.

Mises Mary Roach and Bettye Travis of Ralls are here visiting friends.

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson is visiting this week with her grandparents in Big Spring.

Guthrie Allen Jr., left Tuesday morning for training camp in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and little son are visiting this week in Clarksville, Texas.

Mrs. Clifton Magee and little son of San Angelo are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy.

Miss Jesse Hastings has returned to her home in Dallas after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings.

Fred Harris of Three Rivers spent a few days of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell.

Mrs. Boyd Rhea of Austin spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bogan Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell and children returned home with her Sunday for a short visit in Austin and Corpus Christi.

N. J. Allen left Tuesday morning for Ralls where he will be employed as pharmacist in one of the drug stores.

Mrs. D. Burns of Lubbock was here visiting relatives last Thursday.

Dawson Bridgeman of Lubbock visited Ollie Bruton, Jr. last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lovless left Monday for Slaton where they will make their home. It is with regret that we see the Lovless' leave Lamesa. During their short stay here they have made a host of friends who wish them success in their new home. W. T. Webb, Judge Yonge, Judge Lowrie, H. L. Hahn, and W. B. Collins were Lubbock visitors Friday. They attended the meeting to discuss the working of the new Budget system. The meeting was held in the Lubbock Hotel.

N. R. Morgan of Seminole was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Dyer returned from Childress Sunday, where she has been visiting for the past week. Mr. Dyer motored to Childress and accompanied her home.

Misses Ethel Iris Simpson and Bessie Morrow returned from Abilene where they have been visiting their Aunt, Mrs. Leck Cowden. They were accompanied home by R. E. Simpson, Jr.

Mrs. Max Gray and children of Monroe returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey. Mr. Gray motored to Lamesa and accompanied his wife and children home.

Bob Lindsey of Martin county was a business visitor in Lamesa last week.

Hildry Banta has returned from a three months' visit in California.

Mrs. Preston Cook of New Mexico is visiting relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Ross A. Smith of Breckenridge is visiting friends in Lamesa this week.

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Political Announcements

The following are candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

For State Senator:
CLYDE E. THOMAS
JESS C. LEVENS
JUDGE LOCKHEART

For State Representative, 119th Legislative District:
JOHN N. THOMAS
W. R. CAMPBELL

For District Attorney, 106th District:
T. L. PRICE (re-election)
C. H. NELSON

For County Judge:
PHILLIP YONGE, (re-election)
F. W. DuBOSE

For County Attorney:
R. DYREL KIRK, (re-election)

For Sheriff, Dawson County:
GUS WHITE
E. EASON

For Tax Collector, Dawson County:
WILLIE BELLE (Pete) CLEVELAND, (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON
MRS. CHAS. HOUSER

For County Clerk:
S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL, (re-election)

For Public Weigher:
E. A. (Jack) JACKSON, (re-election)
R. D. (Deck) DAVIS

For District Clerk:
F. A. EBOSTICK, (re-election)
EDNA WATSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
OLEN EARNEST, (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
D. L. ADCOCK
S. B. (Sam) HODGE
R. R. (Ray) JORDAN
H. L. HAHN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. L. SYBERT
S. J. JORDAN
OSCAR KELLY

W. E. BARTLETT
W. W. (Womra) BATH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. S. RAY
L. W. BEEMAN
L. C. BURKHART
B. F. PAINTER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
A. B. COOPER (re-election)
A. W. AVANT
D. M. CAMPBELL

Constable, Precinct No. 1:
E. P. ANDERSON
L. W. (Lawrence) WEST

THE NINE AMENDMENTS

Texas voters should take thought lest in the heat of personalities surrounding the desires of various individuals to hold office for the next two years they overlook the necessary job of informing themselves well upon the nine proposals for change in the fundamental law of the State which likely will be voted on this Fall. These nine amendments, submitted to a vote of the people by the Legislature last year, are as follows:

The amendment restricting the right to vote on bond issues to owners of property duly rendered for taxation.

The amendment giving exemp-

tion from state taxes to \$3,000 of the assessed value of all residence homesteads.

The amendment allowing investment of university funds in county bonds, city school bonds, municipal bonds, of Texas counties and cities, as well as in federal and state bonds to which investment is now restricted.

The amendment providing a new system for tax sale of delinquent property, with lower redemption costs if redeemed in the first year.

The amendment prohibiting release of indebtedness to the State of any unit thereof except delinquent taxes which have been owing ten years.

The amendment permitting retired United States soldiers to vote.

The amendment authorizing the Texas centennial celebration and permitting the Legislature to make appropriations therefor.

The amendment combining the offices of tax assessor and tax collector in all counties having 10,000 or more population.

The amendment changing the law governing the voting of bonds so that Gulf counties may issue bonds for seawalls and other protective works with a favorable vote of two-thirds of all property owners, as at present.

Several of these amendments are of great importance in various practices of government which will have far-reaching effect. For instance, the exemption of \$3,000 of assessed valuation of homesteads would necessitate levy of new taxes in other fields to make up the loss in state revenue. The statement of the other amendments indicates in each case the need for measured consideration by the public before its verdict is returned at the polls.

FAIRVIEW NEWS (Delayed)

The crops were badly damaged by sand and hail Monday night.

Mr. Bert Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Webster Ward, Sirey Ward and Raye Moon attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montel Smith spent the day with Wannie Simons Monday. Webster Ward attended quarterly conference at McCarty last Saturday.

Miss Dunvah Kennedy of Woody visited Miss Elizabeth Barron over the week-end. Mrs. Miller Maxwell and daughters,

Thelma and Velma and son, Mark, from McCamey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson over the week-end.

Elvie Mae and Anice Parrott spent the afternoon with Miss Nolia Ward Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and family visited in the C. B. Morrow home Sunday.

Cecil Jordan spent Saturday night with the Simmons boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Montel Smith visited Miss Nolia Ward Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Damon visited Mrs. Warren Jeffcoat Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kennedy spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Simmons and daughter, Wagona, and son, Hayden, visited friends at Sparenberg Sunday.

Roland and Saley Joe Robinson of Los Vegas are spending the summer with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward.

Marvin Jeffcoat, Tissie and Elma Marie Jeffcoat attended church at Pride last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westbrook of

Punkin Center spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tipton Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Rainey entertained quite a few with a party Saturday night. Fruit and cake were served to the following Mrs. Towns and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrow and family, J. R. Tipton and family, Mrs. J. T. Sutton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump and family, Mrs. Damon, Peck Birdges, James Westbrook, Dale Jones and the hostess and family.

Lewie Bradshaw and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Mitchell Sunday.

Bryant Pharmacy SALES DAY BARGAINS

Spotlight, 300 foot range complete	95c	Fly Repellent for Cattle one gallon	\$1.35
Boy Scout Lantern, complete	\$1.25	Tex Tooth Brush 50c val.	25c
Alarm Clock	98c	Good Hair Brush 35 val.	19c
Sodium Fluoride, 1 lb.	34c	Hires Root Beer Extract makes 40 pints delicious root beer	35c
Eye Goggles	23c & 45c	Konjola \$1.25 size	89c
Eveready Razor with pkg. of blades and \$1 brush, all	98c	Liquid El Vampiro Fly Killer quarts and pints	85c & 45c
Gallon Thermos Jug	\$1.39	Hit of Week Records	20c
Tube Woodburys shaving cream bottle shaving lotion, 85 val.	49c	Sheet Music—latest selections	35c
Sponges 50 value	33c	Rat Snap Rat Killer 35 pkg.	22c
Picnic Table Sets	25c & 10c	No-Fly Screw Worm Killer and fly repellent, pint can	39c
West's Tooth Paste 2 tubes	33c	FOUNTAIN BARGAINS	
West's Tooth Brushes 50 val.	33c	Large Ice Cream Soad	9c
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Rolling Pin Contest

For particulars concerning the Rolling Pin Contest, sponsored by Ed. A. Noret of the Army Store, to be held Saturday, June 2, Trades Day, inquire at the Army Store. A beautiful wicker rocking chair will be given to the winner of this contest.

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at our Toilet Goods Section—to tell about the care of the skin by the DU BARRY Method. Each step of a Du Barry Beauty Treatment will be thoroughly explained, so that you may follow the Treatment in your Home. These are professional beauty methods brought right to your dressing table.

Miss Arnwine will also give you smart make-up hints that will enable you to wear a new variety of colors with added becomingness.

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Ford	4.75-19	6.33
Chevrolet	Whippet	

Other sizes, too, at equally low prices. Tough AF-FINITE tread ... water-bag cure ... road-shaped contour.

BURLESON TIRE COMPANY

Tax Free for a Few Days Only

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Simpson left Friday for California. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Guy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver left Thursday for Ft. Worth where Mrs. Weaver was called to the bed side of her mother.

T. K. McMullin was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

Miss Rozelle McKinney spent the week-end in Amhurst.

Mrs. J. Q. Warnick and son of Brownfield visited Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Warnick here last Thursday and Friday.

J. M. Pennington of Rock Springs is visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa this week.

Miss Laura McKinney returned to her home in Colorado after visiting with friends in Lamesa for the past week.

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Naval aviators represent the highest type of trained stunt flyers in the world, in the opinion of Wallace Berry, who is co-starred with Clark Gable in "Hell Divers", opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre, Lamesa. In the thrilling Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama of the air, Berry, himself a full licensed transport pilot, flew practically every type of ship and was present at every evolution in the great fleet maneuvers.

"These fellows do power dives, hurling themselves downward, two miles in less than half a minute," says Berry. "They fly in formations, almost wing to wing, and loop, wheel, peel off, with the certainty of a precision instrument."

"The remarkable thing is the youth of these flyers. They seem mere boys. But any one of them has a coolness, a presence of mind, a flying sense that I think no civilian aviator, no matter how experienced, ever achieves. I speak from experience—I have flown quite a while. I have always urged private pilots never to stunt, for the good of aviation. I still urge this, but to see how safely these navy men stunt was, nevertheless, a revelation to me."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss left Sunday for a two months' trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Richmond the week-end in Sweetwater

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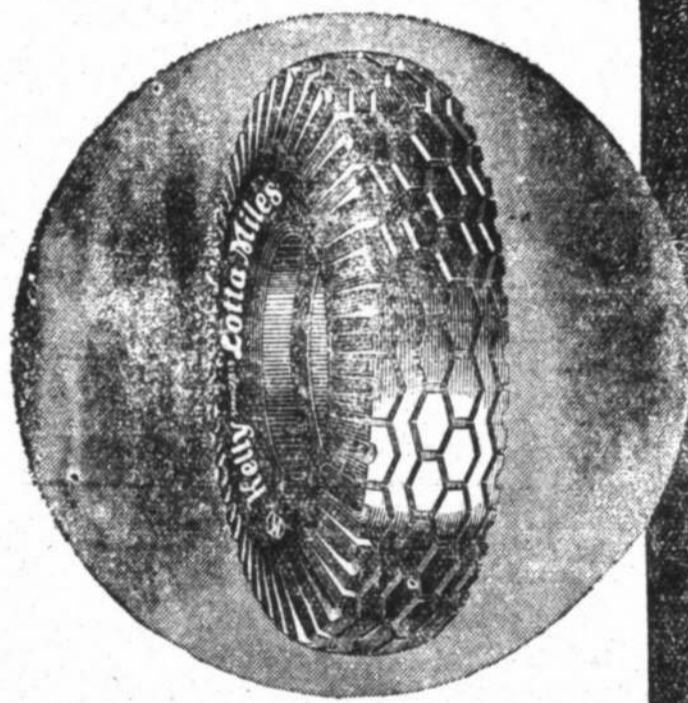
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EDITORIAL

There is still an unsettled question in the minds of tire dealers, as to how the U. S. excise tax will be applied on tires and tubes. Frankly, it is: Whether the tax applies on tires manufactured after midnight, June 20th, or whether the tax applies to all tires, regardless of when manufactured, but sold to the ultimate consumer after date of June 20.

Now, Firestone dealers will meet any tax competition that may become necessary, even though we, Firestone dealers, must pay the tax for you, the purchaser, on each Firestone tire or tube you now buy.

Until we are positive that the tax is effective on our present stock acquired before June 20th, we offer you all Firestone tires and tubes TAX FREE. If we find we are mistaken we will gladly pay the U. S. excise tax on each Firestone tire or tube bought from us.

We reserve the right to change the prices quoted in this advertisement, at any time when we may become informed that the tax is not operative as we interpret.

We urge you to drive in as soon as possible, that you may save this additional cost on tires and tubes. If we are wrong, it is your gain and we won't complain.

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words of "Home, Sweet Home" upon their lips all men are brothers in the universal fraternity of God. But at the present trend of affairs there will soon be no such thing as "Home Sweet Home" with the tolling and struggling tax payers of this country.

I want to say here that the fight against this high tax rate is on and let no man attempt to ignore or question the sacredness of our cause. This condition must change or the people will surely rebel. People will not continue to live among conditions that this situation is thrusting upon us. More people are murdered by poverty, by disease, by lack of decent opportunity and surroundings than by all the wars of history. When the better instincts of our nature are destroyed by woe and want and bitter toil, when famine banishes faith and hunger hope, when the struggle for existence expels the luster from the eye, the color from the lip, and ambition from the soul, we die: We die although we may move through the weary years with every function of the physical being intact. The man or woman, boy or girl whom lack of decent opportunities and surroundings drives to crime and to shame are living corpses doomed to wander about the earth mere ghosts and shadows of their real selves. Now what hour is most prolific of such results? It is the hour of the loss and destruction of the home. But let us remember that we still have a country, the genial South, the land which cradled the infant Washington and pillowed upon its bosom the dying head of the immortal Jefferson, is still our home, then let us work together in a spirit of hope and harmony and strike this dragon, this forked tongued serpent, "HIGH TAXES", and by concerted

action try to preserve the home upon which depends the future existence of our government.

As a private citizen of Dawson county, I appeal to every liberty loving man and woman in this county to join this fight.

On the summit of the castle of St. Angelo at Rome stands the bronze figure of an angel with uplifted sword, during one of the fiercest French-Italian wars this castle had been captured by a small force of Frenchmen who were soon surrounded by the enemy in overwhelming numbers. Exhibiting the sublimest courage the beleaguered Frenchmen registered seige and charge for many days. It became apparent at last that their destruction was certain. So, prompted by admiration for such bravery and valor the Italian commander suspended battle and summoned the French captain to surrender. "We will surrender," the French Captain thundered in reply, "when the bronze angel sheathes its sword." Oh may a similar determination inspire every red blooded American in this country to continue this fight until relief comes from this burden of "higher taxes".

Friends, permit me to say in conclusion, may God give us strength and courage to vote for men at the coming elections, who stand for relief in this situation and when we do, may they continue to promote with every energy the welfare of our country, to intellectual and political freedom, of spread the teachings of the ideals of fraternity among nations as well as men, and thus bring nearer to humanity the realization of Isaiah's dream of universal peace.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF ORGANIZED FEDERAL CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28—The following announcement was made by the United States Civil Service Commission today:

In order that Federal classified employees might be fully advised of the provisions of the civil service rules relating to political activity by organized groups, the Commission has published for years its ruling that what an employee may not lawfully do in open or secret cooperation with others; neither may he employ for any unlawful purpose an agent, officer, or other person chosen by himself or subject to his power. Every employee is clearly responsible for continuation or repetition of the abuse of power vested by such employee in an association, or its officers or in other persons. Such responsibility may be terminated only by establishing and maintaining effective control over such agencies, or by withdrawal of the power so vested in them.

To make a public attack on a candidate for public office is to take active part in a political campaign. Such action by an employee is a violation of Civil Service Rule 1 and may subject the offending employee to separation from the public service. If the attack is made by the joint action of several employees, the guilt is still personal and attaches to

PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE "COACHING" SCHOOLS

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The Commission warns the public against paying money for "coaching" courses in preparation for Federal civil service examinations. Schools which sell such courses under present conditions accept money under false pretenses. A purveyor of civil service courses is now under indictment in Iowa for false representation. It is expected that other such cases of prosecution will follow.

Comparatively few appointments are being made in the Federal civil service. Vacancies which must be filled are filled by the transfer of those in the service or the retirement of those who have been in the service, wherever practicable.

It is seldom necessary to announce an examination. In most cases registers of eligibles exist as a result of examinations held during the past year. When an examination is announced, the applicants are usually hundreds of times in excess of the need.

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- Waterless Cooker 14 \$7.95 value
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THE PROBLEM OF TAXATION

"Oh Consistency Thou Art A Jewell"

ellow Citizens of Dawson County: I wish to take my place in the ranks of those who have taken up the fight against the present high tax rate and against those who are proclaiming that nothing can be done to relieve the situation or on the other hand, those who propose to just sit idly by and do not have enough American red blood in their veins to come out and take a stand any where, especially does this apply to those who are seeking offices at the hands of the American people and refuse to take a stand for the relief of their tax burdened constituency.

My friends, we are living in a perilous time. We are standing at the cross-roads of civilization; we are battling with the shadow and the night. We are living in a country backed by a wonderful history and a wonderful people and we are thrilled as we gaze out upon this broad, superb expansion of prairie people, consensated by a peoples blood, a peoples valor, a peoples toil blood, a peoples valor, a peoples liberty, to progress, to righteousness in government and justice in law. I repeat that ours is a wonderful country no lovelier land, no grander conformation was ever penciled by the sunlight and rain, and as I look upon Old Glory as she floats in the breeze the truth breaks over me like a light from morning's ALTAR, that God preserved the American republic for the American people. But my friends, while this is all true, we are confronted with another situation that is striking at the very foundation of our government and is certain to undermine the same if there is not a change, and that is the situation of high taxes beyond the earning power and reach of the people. Yet we have people today and some seeking office who say that nothing can be done about it.

"Oh consistency thou art a jewell." The population of our country has increased in the last eighteen years twenty-seven per cent and the tax rate three hundred and thirty-eight per cent and it is a matter of common knowledge that the earning power of the wage worker and farmers of our country are rapidly decreasing, making this ever increase tax rate burdensome every day that we live. Yet nothing can be done about it. Listen my friends, when I tell you there is a way out of this situation, you will say I am a fool. I am not. I am a man who has seen the way out of this situation.

express purpose of willfully deceiving the people or he does it through gross ignorance, either of which if he is a candidate for office, disqualifies him for office and renders him absolutely unworthy of consideration at the hands of the people for public positions of trust and honor.

Now I want it thoroughly understood that what I have to say is not said for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of any man or set of men for office, but the condition exists and if the situation is remedied, it will have to be done through those that represent us in office as the masses of the people have no other way to go at the matter. And even though we are faced with this situation American citizens cannot sit sullenly down in the ashes of despair and surrender the principles which are the essence and glory of our republic and government. Let us not forget our true position, in popular representative governments the constitutional differences and questions of state and national policy, the ballot box, the great shrine of the peoples rights, and I wish to say friends, that in my opinion never was there a time in American history when so much depended on who we elect to office. There never was a time when unity of thought and concert of action were more necessary than today, and every one who has the welfare of the country and the love of his fellow man in his bosom will recognize that fact and leave dead issues and defunct theories in the tomb forgotten old feuds that have no longer any fuel to keep up the flames and devote his energies and influence to the one great paramount question, the relief of the struggling, tax burdened masses.

God, give us men, the time demands, Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands, Men whom the last of office will not kill.

Men who possess honor and a will Men whom the spoils of office will not buy.

Men who have character Men who will not lie Tall men, unswerving, who lives along the fog in public duty and private thinking.

If there was ever a time that we needed such men as the poet here describes to fill our offices it is now. Now back to the tax problem. It is in the name of God is wrong when the peoples homes are being sold all over this country under the hammer, and they are all swept to the situation.

tion? Ah! My friends, the answer is simple, the ever increasing tax rates has gone so far beyond the earning power of the tax payers can't meet them and they are sold. We are faced with the proposition of the earning power of the tax payers ever decreasing and the cost of government ever increasing thereby necessitating higher tax rates. And we have people who admit that is the condition, yet in the same breath they say there is no remedy.

"Oh consistency thou art a jewell." I want to say the only way out of this high tax rate is to reduce the cost of government from the lowest to the highest branch. One of our citizens of this county in his talk in the District Court Room a few days ago asked the question, "How are we going to pay these bills if we reduce the taxes?" I agree with him that if the bills continue to be as much as they now are they cannot be paid with reduced taxes, but here is the proposition, reduce the cost of our government and taxes can be reduced and permit me to say that at home in our own county affairs is a mighty good place to start. Ninety per cent of the homes of the country are being sold or threatened to be sold. More than one fifth of the income of the people go for taxes, past due taxes accumulating every year, yet they tell us nothing can be done about it, is that consistency? My friends, consistency is a jewell never worn by this crowd who are attempting to soft soap the people, this crowd of political "Mug Wumps" who are seeking election to office, yet refuse to take a stand for the relief of the tax burdened masses of this country, and try to console the people with the argument the present high tax rate is necessary to carry on the function of this government and it is remarkable how persistent this crowd is being in their argument, only the appeal to Satan, they cannot expect or even hope for relief and in this matter of high taxes, patience has just about ceased to be a virtue.

One more thought and I'm through. The class suffering most from this burdensome tax rate are, the small home owners, or those who are trying to live and buy a small home. Take for instance the man who buys a small place of perhaps seven to ten thousand dollars value. He pays

probably twenty-five per cent of this amount and in 99 cases out of a hundred it is the last dollar of a life's earnings. Some loan company holds notes for the balance which are exempt from taxation so we have the proposition of the small home owner paying taxes on the entire home when in reality he owns only a very small per cent of it. How long, Oh! how long can this condition continue to exist? Now I repeat that with the destruction of the home, the very foundation of our government is being threatened for the home is the foundation of all governments, without it civilization would be a farce and anarchy inevitable to the family and the home can be traced what is most fundamental in our civilization. The family might permanently reside, to shelter it from flood and storm, from sun and snow, gave rise to the individual ownership of land, the basic principle of private property. I assert that the home is the most universal emotion of the human heart and that the protection of the home should be the most universal object of human effort. Friends, it is with great interest that I observe the doings of our legislative bodies, both state and national and the individual conduct of some of our statesmen and their places in the Senate and House, I have heard them thunder arguments and anathemas. I have seen the skirmish and the charge of legislative squadrons. I have heard the artillery of invective, the musketry of debate. I have heard the angry captives and the shouting hosts. And when the controversy was at its height I have turned in fancy from the turbulent scene to contemplate the vision of an humble American home, and the truth dawned upon me that without this quiet cottage, there would be no tariff to adjust, no currency to regulate, no navies to enlarge, and no army in any age or zone has been no republic to preserve. The spot most of the home. Then the question arises what is a home? Is it the palaces of the rich? I want to say the humble adobe of the poorest is home to them. Ishmael in the wilderness of Beresheah with no couch but Hagar's tresses, no canopy but Hagar's tears, was in a home. I repeat here that the surest guaranty of society and government today is the individual ownership of homes. When then is to be the ultimate result with the present high tax rate and the homes passing by the hundreds every day from the individual owners into the hands of the large loan and insurance companies. My friends, with the

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Ollie Bruton and Manuel Medley returned Thursday from a few days' trip to Wetsart, Dallas, and other points.

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey and mother returned Thursday from a two months' stay in Corpus Christi.

Sidney Jandle and Weldon Jones left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and granddaughter, Frances Ann Miller, of Ft. Worth are spending a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum and children have returned from a month's visit in Lake Charles, La., and Gatesville, Texas. Mr. McCollum's sister, Mrs. George Painter and son accompanied them home from Gatesville for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Rose and son are visiting in Kentucky.

Mrs. Bill Leslie of Texhoma, Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents.

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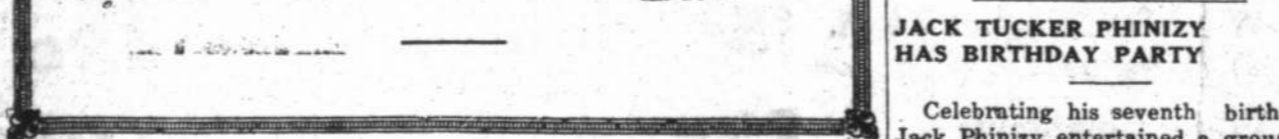
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A lovely in-honor affair, complimenting Miss Ruby Kennedy, bride elect, was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Murry McWhorter when she entertained with a party at her home. Six tables of bridge were arranged in the rooms which were beautiful in its vases of vites, daisies and roses.

Miss Bernice Ragan succeeded in making high score among the six tables of players and was presented with a miniature, which she presented to the honoree. Miss Kennedy was given as guest prize a pewter gravy boat.

A dainty ice course and angel food cake were served from tables covered with pink cloths and centered with rose marie bud vases holding pink rose buds.

The ice was served in rose marie sherberts on white dollies, the cake was iced in pink, and the mints were pink and white, further carrying out the color scheme.

the presence of a group of relatives and intimate friends.

Beautiful roses and sweet peas lent floral charm to the living room where the couple was married.

Nuptial music was rendered by Miss Evelyn Jackson, of Big Spring, on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Murry McWhorter at the piano. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Aselle Key sang "I Love You Truly" with Mrs. McWhorter at the piano. During the ceremony Miss Jackson and Mrs. McWhorter played softly, "The Flower Song".

The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March". Miss Kennedy had only one attendant, Miss William Jarnagin of Graham, who was lovely in Orchid crepe with white accessories. Mr. Payne had as best man, Mr. Raymond Marshall of Lubbock. The bride was lovely, wearing an egg shell crepe trimmed in rose beige lace. Her bridal bouquet was roses with sweet near and baby breath.

Following the ceremony an informal buffet breakfast was held at the home.

Mrs. Payne is a member of one of Dawson county's pioneer families. She received her high school education in the Lamesa Public Schools, graduating here with the class of 1927. She attended Texas Tech, where she received her degree in 1931. For the past year she has been Home Economics teacher in the Levelland High School.

Mr. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Payne of Lubbock. He also attended Texas Tech, receiving his degree in 1930. For the past two years has been football coach at Levelland.

Immediately following the breakfast, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico. After the honeymoon they will be at home in Levelland.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Messrs and Mesdames C. O. Magee and son of San Angelo, N. A. Payne and daughter of Lubbock, F. M. Williams of Sterling City, John Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. James Goodloe of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Ross A. Smith of Breckinridge, Miss Evelyn Jackson of Big Spring, Miss William Jarnagin of Graham, and Raymond Marshall of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. ELZIE BURLESON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening with a bridge party at their home on South First Street.

Vari-colored roses were used as decorations in the rooms where bridge was played. In the games of the evening Mrs. Gus Ragsdale won high

score receiving a deck of cards. At refreshment time delicious branded fruit ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Loveless, Ed Haynes, Gus Ragsdale, A. G. Barnard, Aubrey Thomas, Lewis B. Reed, and the host and hostess.

MR. AND MRS. BARNARD HONOR GUESTS WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained Wednesday evening with an informal party at their home honoring their nieces and nephew, Misses Faye and Ruth, and Mr. A. M. Patterson, of San Angelo and Miss Laura McKinney of Colorado.

Those attending this enjoyable affair were Misses Grace Weaver, Rhoda Lou Clark, Nadine and Bernice Ragan, Midge Dickerson, Sybil Mitchell, Nelva Powers, Messrs Hugh Lott, Ben Allen, Clifton Hale, Conley Baldwin, Walton Crawley, Robert Koger, Ross Lowrie, Ralph Fry, Dave Jones Jimmy Hamilton, Glen Cope, Guthrie Allen, the honorees and hostesses.

ENJOY PICNIC AT ARSON RANCH

Several of Lamesa's people enjoyed a picnic at the Arson Ranch Sunday evening. Swimming was the main diversion of the evening. Those enjoying the picnic supper and swim were Dr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst, Misses Juanita Dunn, and Mary Rising and Dr. T. G. McCorkle.

MRS. W. E. COX HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Hi-Lo Club met with Mrs. W. E. Cox last week during a lovely party. At the conclusion of the day evening. Swimming was the main diversion of the evening. Those enjoying the picnic supper and swim were Dr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst, Misses Juanita Dunn, and Mary Rising and Dr. T. G. McCorkle.

ROSS LOWRIE HONORS VISITOR

Ross Lowrie honored Miss Laura McKinney of Colorado with a chicken barbecue Thursday evening on the beautiful lawn of the Westland Hotel. After the chickens were barbecued the guests were seated around the fish pond on the lawn where the supper was enjoyed.

Those who enjoyed this lawn party were Misses Opal Carroll, Rebecca Dickson, Sybil Mitchell, Katie Goodloe, Roselle McKinney, Mauretta Lowrie, Tamsey McCarty; Messrs.

MR. AND MRS. BARKHURST ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst were hosts during a lovely party at their home on North Bryan Street Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Elnora Rogers and Mrs. Juanita McCann both of Los Angeles, California, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cochran.

Four tables were arranged in the spacious living room for the game of bridge. Cut flowers were beautifully arranged in jardiniere and placed throughout the rooms. Mrs. Juanita McCann was presented with a bottle of perfume and Clyde Backenstoss with a silver cigarette stand as high score awards for men and women.

Late in the evening ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Messrs. L. B. Rice, R. Dyer Kirk, Murry McWhorter, Clyde Backenstoss, N. P. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd, Elmer Cope, the honorees and the hostess and host.

Miss Marie McDonald accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Slaton to El Paso Saturday where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Elnora Rogers and Mrs. Juanita McCann of Los Angeles California, are visiting relatives and friends in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lavender and Mrs. R. R. Townsend returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip to Menard.

Miss Cornelia Voga and brother, J. A., of Ft. Worth were in Lamesa Friday enroute to Plainview on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randle, and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Juanita Paulk returned Saturday from a two weeks' fishing trip to Marward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley have as their guests this week Mrs. Crawley, and son, Vernon, of Throckmorton. Vernon will remain here for a month or so to visit with the Crawleys.

Glenn Cope, Guthrie Allen, Clifton Hale, Connelly Baldwin, Ben Allen, the honoree and the host.

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