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# THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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## Death of Mrs Koger Mourned By Many

A pall of sadness settled over our little city this morning when the news quickly spread that our friend and townswoman, Mrs. C. C. Koger had passed away at 8:40 at a local hospital. Esteemed beloved and admired as a prominent and active figure in the affairs of Dawson county since its beginning, her going is universally mourned.

Typically western, she reflected the environments of her frontier life by a broad and generous attitude toward her fellow-man and a rigid and uncompromising adherence to the principles of Christian teachings. Life presented no hardships or privations that she did not accept and no obligations that she did not cheerfully meet.

It is impossible to express the sentiment our town feels at the loss of this woman, whose christian character and benevolent spirit has so impressed us and today while loving friends preside over the home, every tribute that love and sympathy can render is being laid in tender homage at her flower bedecked bier.

A complete account of Mrs. Koger's life and funeral will appear in next week's Courier.

## JOHNNIE BOYD BUYS INTEREST IN LAMESA CANDY CO.

Johnnie Boyd, who has been connected with the City Grocery and Market for the past two years, has purchased an interest in the Lamesa Candy Co.

John Cason who has been operating the Lamesa Candy Co. states, "that the new firm will be in a position to serve the public with all kinds of sandwiches, drinks and confections, and an up-to-date establishment of the kind can provide." The Courier wishes the new firm the best of success.

## R. AND MRS. J. C. McDONALD VISIT LAMESA WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald and the daughter, Jo Alice were visitors in Lamesa from their home Miles, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are natives of Lamesa, having come here in 1905, when Mr. McDonald helped build the first plank court here. Mr. McDonald's father helped to build the First Methodist Church here when the town was decided upon.

Their many friends were indeed glad to see them.

## GINNING REPORT

There were 34,450 bales of cotton, ginning round as half bales, ginned in Dawson county prior to January 1, 1931, as compared with 32,523 bales ginned to the same period in 1930.

There were 27,843 bales of cotton ginning round bales as half bales, in Lynn county prior to Jan. 1, 1931, as compared with 29,446 bales ginned up to January 16, 1930.

This report comes to us through the courtesy of J. H. Barron, special agent of the Census Department of Cotton.

## SOME MOISTURE

According to Guy Travis, local insurance man, there is moisture to let in Dawson county. Out on the E. E. Easterwood farm, four and one-half miles down the Stanton road, you can sink a rod four and one half feet long into the ground with little effort, he states. That should be moisture enough for any purpose.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Barron, Tuesday morning, a fine baby boy.

O. P. Mercer, of Lou, purchased a Farmall of E. R. Yates last week.

Mrs. Earline Hillman was called to her mother's home Monday, where her two small sons were ill, but are resting better today.

Miss Virginia Cunningham of Big Spring visited with Roberta Lee Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop of the Woody community left for Mineral Wells last week. They are going to visit Mrs. Waldrop's mother.

Gene McAllister made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

## HI-JACKER VISITS LAMBETH-WHITE GIN CO.

Last Sunday night about 2:30 o'clock, Mr. O. L. Webb, night watchman for Lambeth-White Gin Co. received a visit from a hi-jacker.

A man was seen coming down the railroad track wearing a long overcoat and a big black hat. When told to stop he reached for his pistol instead. Mr. Webb cut loose and fired three shots. The robber fell but managed to get away. It is not known whether he was hit or not. A search disclosed that three bullets had been fired in the vicinity of the robber.

## BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB ROOMS FILLED TUESDAY

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met this week in "full house" with 33 members and visitors present.

C. E. Cameron as toastmaster, presented an interesting program to an enthusiastic audience. The club as a whole sang "Pack Up Your Troubles," followed by other songs featuring Mon Thaxton, W. B. Collins, Aubrey Thomas, Wm. Wilson, J. D. Dyer and Owen C. Taylor with O. D. Carter at the piano.

J. D. Dyer as principal speaker abolished "Hard Times," quoting figures on taxes and bonds of the entire country. Dyer's suggestion of placards for our community stating, "Let's Not Talk Hard Times" was cordially received.

Dyrel Kirk presented a few facts about the unemployed situation and how they were treated. Fines are now being paid by men who refuse to work that were laying them out in jail.

The program concluded, President Loveless resumed charge of the meeting and asked that the visitors be introduced.

Judge Garland had as his guest, Louis B. Reed, who has recently moved here from East Texas. Mr. Reed expressed his appreciation for the cordial welcome he has received in Lamesa.

A. Debnam introduced Mr. Davis of Lubbock, manager of the Farmer's Co-op. there. He believes "Ole King Cotton" is coming back.

Wm. A. Wilson presented Mr. Van Hooberbeck who is here with the Red Cross Relief.

With no further business, the club stood adjourned.

## LOUIS B. REED MAKES HOME IN LAMESA

Louis B. Reed, formerly of Clarksville, Texas, moved to Lamesa this week where he will be law partner of J. E. Garland.

Mr. Reed has been employed in the practice of law for a number of years at the Reed and Edwards Law firm in Clarksville, Texas. He is making his home for the present at the Westland Hotel, pending the arrival of wife and small daughter, who are visiting in Dallas.

The Courier joins the people of Lamesa in welcoming them to our city.

## MOVES TO LAMESA

C. R. Baldwin, formerly of Brownfield, has moved to Lamesa, where he will be connected with Baldwin's store.

## TAX COLLECTIONS SLOW

According to Mayor J. R. Lowrie, the tax collections up to the present time amount to only 67% of the total.

The people of Lamesa are urged to attend to this matter at an early date. No penalties will be added if taxes are paid in the near future, Mr. Lowrie said.

## VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Gene McAllister and mother, Mrs. Lula A. McAllister went to Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. McAllister remained in Lubbock to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. Claude Prater, nee-Miss Gladys Moore, has returned from Hobbs, N. M. to make her home in Lamesa where she will operate the Grace Beauty Shop.

## Mayor Lowrie Again Makes Appeal To Public To Observe All Traffic Ordinances

In view of the fact that we are having a great many accidents, the greater part of which are due to lack of proper observance of traffic ordinances and with hope of being of some help in lessening these accidents, the attention of the motoring public is respectfully called to the following ordinances, which, seemingly, are more often abused:

1. Bring car to full stop where "Stop sign" appears.
2. Be sure to drive to far side of street intersection when making "U" or "L" turn.
3. Do not exceed twenty miles per hour and drive slow where signs indicate.
4. Always drive on right side of street.
5. When passing a car, always pass to left.
6. Car to your right has right-of-way at intersection.
7. Pedestrians have right-of-way over cars regardless of direction traveling.
8. Only trucks and cars with trailers attached are allowed to park in center of street.
9. Be sure your brakes and lights are in proper shape and that 1931 license plates are attached.

The foregoing ordinances are very reasonable, as are penalties for violation, and we hope that violators will not embarrass us by asking that they be excused. "WON'T YOU BE MORE CAREFUL?"

J. R. LOWRIE  
MAYOR

## C. W. SHOCKLEY RETURNS FROM ROAD TRIP

According to W. C. Shockley of C. W. Shockley and Son, syrup makers in Lamesa, he was greeted enthusiastically in all of the towns in this territory.

"We received a number of orders for our product in Midland, Stanton, Tahoka and Lubbock," Mr. Shockley stated.

Mr. Shockley pointed out that business conditions in this section of the country looked very good to him, especially in the town of Lamesa.

"Our product is now on sale in practically every store in Dawson county and we hope to make this true of the entire trade territory on the South Plains" he said.

## ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Mr. Lilly, Superintendent of Power, A. R. Black, Assistant Superintendent and D. B. Snyder, Traveling engineer of the Texas Electric Service Co., were in Lamesa last week on a tour of inspection.

## DAIRYMEN MEET ON BUSINESS

The dairymen of Lamesa and vicinity met Monday morning with the city commission to discuss business conditions and the adoption of the Standard Milk Ordinance. This ordinance will prescribe certain ways of handling milk and will be an added expense on our dairymen.

The Lamesa Milk plant and the L. Berry dairy rated highest in the test made by the State's officer. Others were, Ed Price, J. R. Skeen, J. L. Morris and Victor Crawley.

The meeting adjourned without a decided conclusion on the advisability of accepting the Standard Milk Ordinance until a later date.

## RED CROSS WORKERS ACTIVE

Mesdames Dud Arnett, Philip Yonge, Tom Burnside and W. V. P. Baker are the members of the committee on investigation for Red Cross as the home service and disaster relief have been busy for the past week surveying conditions in the county.

At present only 21 families have been aided but applications on file in the Chamber of Commerce office run this number to 50 or more, however the Committee report conditions somewhat better than they expected.

Every family needing help in the rural section of the county will be aided for food only, but all will be adequately taken care of, so states Wm. A. Wilson, chairman of the committee.

No Red Cross money will be spent in Lamesa, as the Mutual Aid, under the supervision of Mrs. D. Burns attends to our local needs.

## CORPORATION COURT PROCEEDINGS

During the last week only three people have appeared before Mayor J. R. Lowrie in Corporation Court. All three pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges.

## J. D. DYER NAMED NATIONAL COUNCILMAN

Dr. J. C. Loveless, W. A. Stephens, Ray Berrett and J. D. Dyer attended the annual Boy Scout Meeting of the South Plains Area Council at Lubbock, January 29. They report a very interesting meeting with good representation from the different towns of the thirteen counties in the council.

The plan of dividing the council into districts was discussed and heartily approved. The Executive Board will consist of representatives elected from each district. All council officers for 1930 were re-elected with the exception of Dr. Horn; J. D. Dyer being named in his stead as National Councilman.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MONTHLY MEETING WITH BREAKFAST

The Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning at the Westland Hotel for their club breakfast, with W. K. Crawley presiding. Matters of important business were discussed.

March was set for the annual membership banquet with Guy Weekes as chairman of the committee to decide the exact date program and etc.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee of three from membership to conduct the annual election of directors between now and March 15.

The body approved and endorsed the secretary's connection with the Red Cross in loaning his office facilities to the Dawson County Chapter for dispersing relief funds.

January gas bills were discussed and as a request of the organization to investigate the matter, the body voted to take it up with the city commission. This legal body asked to determine the cause of excessive gas bills for January and take such action as within its jurisdiction.

The Federal Building Commission reported progress being made and that it would be brought before the treasury that meets in Washington next month. J. E. Barron read and reported on letters from senators and congressmen on this matter.

Dixie Kilgore's report on highway matters, stated his immediate effort to secure highway department's approval for the grading and drainage structures preparatory to herd surfacing. He also reported Gaines county action in voting bonds for their highways.

Judge Yonge reported that the air port field would be used by the organization as during the past year. His department recommends to stop the light signal move for the present and use rubber stops.

Rev. Cole closed the meeting by pledging co-operation to the organization.

Those present were W. K. Crawley, Philip Yonge, Elmer Barron, E. R. Yates, T. F. Vaughn, Dixie Kilgore, J. B. Bennett, O. R. Norman, V. Z. Gers, Guy Weekes, C. E. Cameron, R. E. Echols, G. A. Thomas, and Wm. A. Wilson.

Visitors were Rev. E. F. Cole and O. D. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son were visitors in Tahoka Sunday.

## STATUTES MAKE NO PROVISIONS FOR ABOLISHING BAND TAX

The following letter was received by Mayor J. R. Lowrie from the law firm of Painter, Alpha & Davis, of Houston, Texas, who represent the League of Texas Municipalities in regard to the impending election, abolishing the band tax.

The letter was addressed to Mr. A. W. Gibson, City Attorney, Lamesa, Texas, and reads as follows:

"Replying to your letter of the 29th. inst. relative to proposed election in regard to the maintenance of a municipal band, wish to advise as follows:

"(1269) (c) only provides for an election for the 'establishment and maintenance' of a band and does not provide any where for the abolishment thereof and there does not seem to be any provision in the statutes for the abolishment of a municipal band once it has been established, and as the terms of the statutes are not ambiguous and the general rule of statutory construction is that in such cases it shall be read as written and nothing supplied thereto or imposed thereon by implication, I would say that the band, having once been established by vote, the City Council would not be requested by reason of the second petition to call an election for the purpose of abolishing same.

(b) The governing body would not be under the Statutes authorized to call a special election for the repeal of the ordinances, establishing and providing for the maintenance of a municipal band, as such Statutes only provide for an election for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, and for no other purpose.

(c) I think that your statement of your conclusion in this matter as set forth forth in the last paragraph of your letter is correct."

Signed, J. H. Painter.

## FREE BAND CONCERT ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The free band concert that was staged at the high school auditorium on Thursday of last week was received with great enthusiasm by a large number of Dawson county people, according to Conway King, local band director, there were more people present than ever before at an affair of this kind.

The numbers rendered by the Blue Bonnett Chorus received special attention by the audience. This was also true of the Junior Boys' Sextet, in fact, the entire program was a success from every angle and Conway King and Company are to be congratulated on their efforts in this direction.

Sometime in February there will be another concert, Mr. King stated this week, so watch for announcement in the Courier.

## MRS. JIM WALTRIP RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mrs. Jim Waltrip has returned from Dallas where she attended the wholesale style show and spring market for Bryant-Link Co. read-to-wear department.

They are now showing the latest styles in spring merchandise for your approval.

## SCOUT MEETING OF TROOP 22, January 30th

We had a very interesting meeting in the basement of the court house. There were 18 Scouts present. Assembly by Herman Hefferman opened the meeting. It was followed immediately by roll call. The Owl Patrol put on a stunt, and Joe McAllister told a story. Inspection by Patrols was followed by a chariot race which was won by the Owl Patrol. In the Obstacle race, the Owl Patrol won over the Eagles, and the Beavers won over the Owls. The troop gave the Scout Oath and was dismissed.

Some of the Scouts went to Byrd's Canyon, Sunday, Feb. 1. After cooking their supper they played staking in the moonlight.

Mrs. Roscoe Holton is spending several weeks in Ft. Worth preparing the wedding of her brother, Jack Miller on February 16.

## LAMESA SCHOOLS

By W. B. Collins

No doubt many people are wondering if the Lamesa schools will be able to continue the full term of nine months on account of the law extending the time of payment of taxes till Oct. 15 without penalty and adding 10% per annum as interest.

We have about \$12000.00 taxes due and uncollected which is about thirty per cent of our total taxes. The school will continue the full nine months for we feel our good citizens who are able to pay will reduce this amount during the next 60 to 90 days.

We ask for your cooperation in the matter and know the people will do their best to aid us in maintaining our standard, and not permitting our teachers to discount their warrant. The expense has been greater this year on account of increased attendance.

Allen Houston Post of the American Legion to hold meeting Feb. 10

The Allen Houston Post of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 10, in the basement of the court house.

We hope to have plans submitted and estimates made for the Legion Home, S. Richardson, Post Commander, said this week.

Judge Carl Rountree will speak on the four great principles that the American Legion cherishes: "Justice, Loyalty, Freedom, and Democracy". All ex-service men are cordially invited to be present.

## DISTRICT MAN FOR KELLY-SPRINGFIELD IN LAMESA THIS WEEK

According to C. M. Dulin, District manager for Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., business is on the increase over his territory. "We figure on having more business this year than we have ever had before," Mr. Dulin stated.

## J. E. GARLAND ATTENDS FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AT DALLAS

J. E. Garland returned from Dallas Saturday morning, where he as a delegate attended the Farmers Co-operative program.

## LOYOLA SCHOOL IN MARTIN COUNTY HAS FIRE

Monday afternoon of this week, fire broke out in the Loyola School building. Quick work on the part of those present prevented serious damage.

According to S. L. Forrest, local lumber dealer, who is furnishing repairs, the damage amounted to about \$100.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Low egg prices are frightening the lower-class poultrymen, especially in the great Middle Western poultry section, to dump their laying hens on the market and close up their poultry houses. At the same time, the low prices are rapidly depleting existing stocks of eggs. For these reasons, the coming season promises to be one of the best seasons ever experienced by progressive Western Plains poultrymen who stay on the job.

Now is the time to ride in on an ideal market situation. "BUY WHEN PRICES ARE LOW—SELL WHEN PRICES ARE HIGH. Now is the time to buy into the poultry business. As H. N. Casson, British finance authority quoted in the Times, says: "Don't belong to the 'I WISH I HAD CLUB', a year from now!"

## MRS. E. R. McCLAIN RECEIVES HISTORY MOVIES

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Dallas, Texas, sent prepaid 115 "Texas History Movies" to Mrs. E. R. McClain to be used in her Texas History Classes in the grade school here.

The Courier wishes to extend thanks to the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for their courtesy to the Texas History Classes of Lamesa.

Mr. J. E. Liles of Lou was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Little Miss Elanor Gene Gary, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Westerman has been placed in the Dunn Sanitarium for appendicitis trouble.  
Klean Klothes Correctly  
Phone 333

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside have moved to the Dutch McSpadden home in El Wanda Heights.  
Little Billy Bogan Caldwell has recovered from a bad cold and ear ache.

**S. T. SHAW DIES UNEXPECTEDLY THURSDAY FUNERAL SATURDAY**

The many friends of S. T. Shaw, prominent farmer of the Hancock community, were shocked to learn of his sudden death last Thursday morning.

He had gone to work as usual, and was found dead by a neighbor, Mr. J. M. Edgmon. Death, it is believed, was the result of acute indigestion or heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hancock school building Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the city cemetery at O'Donnell.

The Courier joins with the many people of this community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

**MRS. HARDY MORGAN HONORS HERBERT RULE WITH DANCE**

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock Mrs. Hardy Morgan entertained with a dance, at their ranch home 14 miles on the Stanton road, honoring her nephew, Herbert Rule.

The spacious rooms were decorated in ranch attire and a soft glow of light made a romantic setting for the dancers.

Delightful leed punch and cake was served near the midnight hour.

Klean Klothes Correctly  
Phone 333

A. W. Avant of Pumpkin Center was a Lamesa visitor this week and states that 1931 will equal 1924. Pretty broad statement, but he's an old timer—and faces conditions optimistically.

Mrs. Walter Harold Collins was a Lubbock visitor last week.

John Ed Punchard Jr., son of Mrs. John Ed. Punchard manager of the Dal Paso Hotel, arrived in Lamesa Wednesday, to visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Pierce's Toggery and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Thornhill's Variety store are in Dallas this week buying new goods for their respective stores.

Mrs. G. M. Harris of the Helpy-Selfy Grocery visited in Cisco and Eastland over the week-end and states that conditions there are improved.

Otis Weldon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant, is able to be up after several days illness.

J. C. Riordan whose case was tried here in the county court last week was sentenced to seven years.

Registration day is up on cars and trucks. Register your car today.

Guy Greenway who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for several weeks is slowly recovering. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Webb of this city.

R. Emmett Byrd was a business visitor in Lubbock, Wednesday, at the South Plains Pipe Line Co. Hillary Banta spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Wright Boyd and Mrs. Bill Watson are in Dallas this week attending the style show given at the Fair Park Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver and son, Bill, were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. ... of Big Spring, visited in the home of their daughter, MA. Lee R. Hanson, Sunday.

W. D. Shipley, of the Lamesa Music Co. placed a Philco Radio in the home of H. B. Glover last week.

**Helpy Selfy Saturday Specials**

Buck Rabbit Flour, 48 lbs.	99c
Land of Gold Flour, each sack guaranteed, 48 lbs.	\$1.08
Western Lily, 24 lbs.	60c
Pure Cane Sugar, 25 lbs.	\$1.41
Good Brooms for	35c
Spuds, 10 lbs. for	25c
Coffee, 4 lbs. for	50c
6 Boxes Diamond Matches	14c
8 lbs. Swift Jewel Lard	89c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon	75c
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T-Bone or Loin Steak, per lb.	15c
Baby Beef Ribs, per lb.	7c
Brick Chili, per lb.	20c

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Cotton Seed Meal, per hundred	1.80
Milk Producer, per hundred	1.90
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During February, this beautiful waffle iron is specially priced at \$8.95, payable 95c cash and \$1 a month with your electric service bill if you wish. See this modern waffle iron in our store or ask any employe to bring one to your home for inspection.

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With each \$1.00 bottle of Puretest Rubbing Alcohol, we will give free any one of the four items listed below. This Alcohol is a regular \$1.00 seller and we are going to sell it for only 69c.

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Puretest Rubbing Alcohol (pint) and Klenzo Shaving Cream (large tube) Both for this sale only 69c	Puretest Rubbing Alcohol (pint) and Puretest Bay Rum (pint) Both for this Sale 69c
Puretest Rubbing Alcohol (pint) and Rexillana Cough Syrup. Both for this Sale 69c	Puretest Rubbing Alcohol (pint) and Mi 31 Solution (pint) Both for this Sale 69c

Ganzets, package of 12. 39c	Mexice Cherries, 1 pound.
Rexall tooth paste, two sizes. 19c and 39c	A big value. 39c
Stationary, fine quality. 39c	Peptonia Tonic. 79c
Klenzo Tooth Brush, special for this sale. 19c	Rexall Elixir Beef and Iron Special for this sale. 79c

**Clark-McDonald Drug Co. The REXALL Store**

**Announcement**

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Lamesa, Texas

# Social News of The Week

## MRS. DYREL KIRK HONORS GUEST AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Dyle Kirk was a charming hostess at Bridge Friday afternoon at her home on 511 S. 3rd. St., honoring Mrs. L. Whiteside of Big Spring. Six tables of guests enjoyed good luck with Mrs. R. Emmett Byrd winning high score. She was awarded a tinted cut glass water set. Mrs. T. L. Tredway received a linen towel for high-cut and Mrs. Whiteside, the honoree, a pair of pink bud vases. Two courses of delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames D. Burns, J. L. Sybert, Gordon McGuire, Truman Campbell, Emmett Byrd, Maurice Snell, J. E. Garland, Carl Bentsen, W. H. Lamb, A. Thomas

Roy Loveless, Hubert Nelson, Sam Smith, D. Carter, Clyde Brannon, T. L. Treadway, Rupert Townsend, Raymond Hatch, Jack Caldwell, Audrey Cox, Bryan Roqueman, and J. C. Cannon.

## INFORMAL DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Jr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Lester were the charming hostesses Friday evening to a dance at the home of Mrs. McGuire on South 6th St. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames R. L. Myers Jr., Truman Campbell, Mrs. D. Burns and Misses Imogene Boldin, Betty McGuire, Rhoda Lou Clark, Margaret Garland, Gladys Hastings, Jimmie Lee Lester, and Messrs. Clyde Kelly, R. E. Simpson, Jack Pritchett, P. W. Wynn and Hugh Lott.

## MRS. EARLINE HILLMAN ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Mrs. Earline Hillman was hostess to a number of her friends Wednesday evening with an informal dance at her home at 604 Hill St. Home-made candy was served throughout the evening to; Misses, Marjorie Ferguson, Opal McDonald, Louise Winner, Minnie Cape, Melvis Wright, Opal Worthen, and Oma Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Riley and little daughter of Lubbock, and Messrs Leslie Pratt, Lex Brock and Hubert Beckam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson have returned to Lamesa after an extended business trip to Ft. Worth and vicinity.

## SMART STYLE 'S IN LADIES CLOTHING

by MRS. TRUMAN CAMPBELL

Sleeveless jackets are one of the latest styles this season. Pink basket-weave woolen jackets are worn with white frocks, blue coats with cream frocks and burnt orange with lemon yellow.

The coats are designed for hip-length. Eyelet embroidery promises to be a favorite for afternoon frocks featuring a new shade of pink. It is the pale variety of smoked ham.

Printed crepe of full length coat, and lace trimmed dresses of the same are smart. "Skipper Blue" crepe in market is the season's latest.

Plain and printed chiffon for afternoon and evening wear, fluffy with ruffles are distinctly feminine. Very low cut backs for sport wear with box plaiting is a chic style for tailored garments.

Plaiting of every size and pin-tucks are taking the lead but scantily trimmed.

Your wardrobe will be incomplete with out a "suit"—They are not the strikingly tailored type, but give a "dressier" effect, featuring tucks on both suit and blouse.

Lingerie blouses in pastel shades trimmed with tucking and eyelet embroidery lend a summery tone to your suit or ensemble.

Hats of the season will feature and lace trimmings. Fine kakus, linen sisols and fancy rough straws in black and egg shell will lend a smartness to our spring and summer ensemble.

Shoes of the plainer type are featured mostly of snake skin, lizard and embroidered. Summer shoes of the sandal type featuring linen are exceptionally smart.

Fancy stockings are in favor this season—made of lisle fancy weave—for sport wear with large mesh in silk for dressier occasions.

Watch for the style review each week in the Courier.

## MISS REBECCA GOODLOE HONORS JACK GOODLOE AND N. D. WILKERSON WITH DANCE

Miss Rebecca Goodloe was hostess to a wiener roast and dance Saturday night at eight o'clock, honoring her brother, Jack, and N. D. Wilkerson of Tech College, at her home on Travis and 6th st.

The evening was spent in games and dancing until a late hour when by a huge bonfire they roasted weiners and marshmallows. Pickles, potato chips, cookies and refreshing drinks were served to Misses Jimmie Lee Lester, Margaret Garland, Lora and Gladys Alsbrook, Inez and Jannita Pulk, Laverne McKay, Mildred Dickerson, Ella Lee and Naomi Rogers, Mary Cameron, Florena Littlefield, Frances Burns, Miriam and Rebecca Goodale; Messrs. Weldon Lindsey, Nolan Adams, Robert Koger, Garland Moore, Earl Moore, Ralph Fry, Robert Moore, Swannee and Melvin Carroll, Eugene and Earnest Barrett and Conley Baldwin.

Mrs. Goodloe assisted her daughter serving this delightful out-of-doors frolic, where merriment reigned.

## MR. AND MRS. E. R. McCLAIN ENTERTAIN WITH FORTY-TWO PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClain at 612 N. 1st St. was the scene of a delightful party last Friday evening with 42 as the chief form of amusement.

After the games a delicious ice course was served to:

Messrs and Mesdames Mon. D. Thaxton, W. L. Marr, Clyde Backentoss, F. J. Barkhurst, J. R. Lowrie, Arthur Hull, Ralph Stuart, S. L. Forrest, J. L. Morris R. E. Simpson, Jess Paulk, W. P. Avriett, Roy Loveless, J. C. Loveless, Elmer Barron, and C. H. Service.

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## STUDY CLUB HOSTESS AT BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

On Friday evening at eight o'clock Mesdames E. Burlison, G. Weekes, and Jack Phinzy were hostesses at a benefit bridge party for the Saturday Club, at the Club House, for the purpose of improving the school grounds.

Twelve tables were in play, divided into two groups. All present spent a delightful evening.

In the games Mrs. Truman Campbell won high score for the ladies receiving a huge basket of fruit and canned goods to be delivered to some family of her choice in the mutual aid.

Hugh Lott won high score for men and was presented with a deck of

## Congress cards.

Mince-meat pie with stripped cheese and hot coffee was served to Messrs and Mmes. Bill Wilson, Frank Rose, Raymond Hatch, Aubrey Thomas, Dylrel Kirk, Wright Boyd, R. L. Myers Jr., and Mesdames Jack Phinzy, Lee Hanson, Elzie Burlison, Jim Little, J. L. Sybert, J. E. Garland, Guy Weeks, W. H. Lamb, D. Burns, L. Elkins and Misses Margerite Boldin, Gladys Hastings, Rhoda Lou Clark, Don Small Lucille Pickett, Betty McGuire, Imogene Boldin, Thelma Ball, Jiggs Tipton, Jack Pritchett, Moysis Bradley, Joe Alexander, Hugh Lott, Cecil Speck, Clyde Kelly and C. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connell and sons have returned home from a weeks visit in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. K. Kendall and small son from Mungler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marlin over the week-end.

## Klean Klothes Korrectly Phone 333

Jack Goodale who is attending Tech College at Lubbock spent the week-end here with home folks.

Billie Caldwell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Caldwell has been quite sick with head cold and ear ache.

For complet road information Phone 462.

Miss Imojeanne Humphries is spending the week in Odessa, visiting relatives and friends.

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50 Silk DRESSES Value to \$20.00— **\$5.00**

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Men's Hand-Tailored SUITS Clearance Sale— **1-2 PRICE**

Only winter weight patterns included at these prices. Men's OVERCOATS Tailored garments. Clearance Sale. **1-2 PRICE**

Men's HATS Staple and Dress. Clearance Sale— **1-2 PRICE**

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 A Newspaper For and By the People of Dawson County

Mrs. W. E. Watson was in Lamesa Saturday, visiting her son, Bill Watson.  
 Claude Prater of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week-end in Lamesa. He and Mrs. Prater were Lubbock visitors Sunday.  
 We have sold more Kelly Tires in the last two weeks than during the entire month preceding.

**WANT ADS**

Have your eyes tested FREE! Dr. J. M. Harrington, Optometrist Office at Morris-McCall Drug No. 1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$335.00 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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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, as well as the sympathy and many favors extended to us at the sudden loss of our dear husband and father, May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each and everyone.  
 Mrs. S. T. Shaw  
 Mrs. N. Girias  
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 Clean Clothes Correctly  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hargis representing the Alexander Film Co. were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Durnal at the Green Hut Monday.

The Green Hut Cafe opened their orchestra booth Sunday with "Happy" Meyers and his serenaders playing.

E. M. Cave of Spaperberg, purchased a Farmall from E. R. Yates last week.

Audry Robinson is visiting in Lamesa this week.

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Whenever a gas bill is abnormally large, there is always a complete explanation for it when the complete facts and circumstances connected with the case are known.

For instance, when you find a sudden or unusual increase in your bill, ask yourself:—  
 Does the bill cover the same number of days as the previous bills with which the current bill is compared?  
 Has the weather been to blame? Has there been sickness in the house?  
 Have I had company during the period?  
 Have the servants or others used more gas than I am aware of?  
 Have any additional gas appli-

nces been installed during the period.

Have I been wasting gas because my appliances need adjustment?  
 If you recall no reason come to the gas office and we will do our utmost to help you locate the cause. We will gladly re-read the meter; check house lines for gas leakage and if you desire it, we will change and test your meter free of charge. If we find a mistake has been made, we will cheerfully correct the error. We are here to serve you.  
**West Texas Gas Company**

Little Gene Gary has recovered from an attack of appendicitis last week, when she was seriously ill at the Dunn Sanitarium.

Johnnie Winnigham was able to be in town Sunday after many month's illness. His many friends were indeed glad to see him again.

More Kelly's are being sold now than ever. Are you getting yours? Try a Courier Want-ad.

**PALACE THEATER**  
**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK**  
 Thursday  
**VICTOR McLAGLEN**  
 In  
 "A Devil With Women"  
 Friday and Saturday  
**"FOR THE LOVE O' LIL"**  
 with Jack Mulhall, Elliot Nugent and Margaret Livingston.  
 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
**"GOING WILD"**  
 A Big Comedy with  
**JOE BROWN**  
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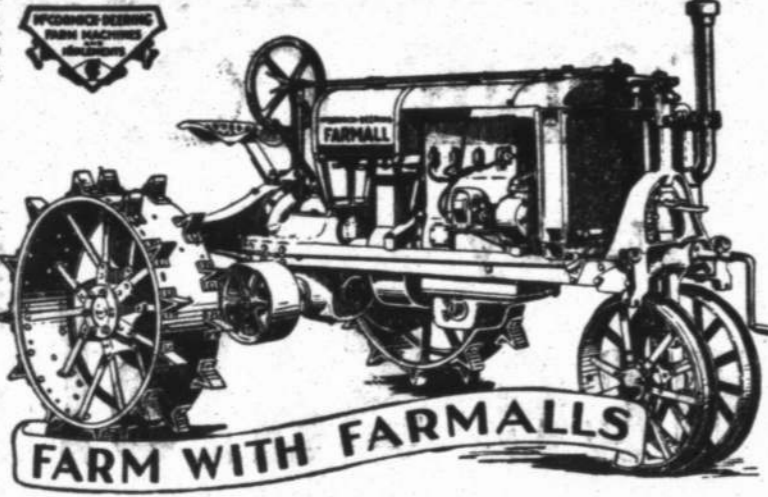
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