

Additional CWA Money Secured For Dawson Co.

President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here

The President's birthday party—Tuesday night, January 30, 1934. The purpose of this party for the President is a very simple and humane one. It is to establish through the direct help of the citizens of the country an endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, created by President Roosevelt in 1926, so that this Foundation may carry on its National Crusade against infantile paralysis—a scourge which physically handicaps, every year, thousands of American children.

Lamesa, one of the 5,000 or more cities and towns of America is getting behind this movement. The local party is receiving the endorsement of county and city officials, Luncheon Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and many of the ladies of the town.

In conjunction with the Dal-Paso Hotel, the American Legion Hall and the Wilkes hall will cooperate in the entertaining features of the evening. There will be round and square music, National radio hook-up at each place, for the President's address, and a special room will be provided at the Dal-Paso for anyone who wishes to come who does not care for the main entertainment. A good time is assured for all.

Tickets to the ball are now on sale. \$1.50 tickets will allow couples, but will not allow two of the same sex. Tickets will be honored at any of the halls—but you must have a ticket to be admitted. Out of sale for each ticket, \$1.00 must go to National headquarters at Washington. After all expenses are paid, if any is left over, this will also be sent to Washington. The expense will be held down to a minimum consistent with a good program.

The national and local committees offers to everyone a chance to help put this great cause over. Think of the many thousands of children it will help and not in the thought of amusements given in an effort to raise the endowment. Everyone is invited to take part in this great party, which also will be displaying the love, loyalty and appreciation for the President that most, if not all, of us holds for him who is putting forth his every effort in our behalf. Now, WHO WILL BUY NO. 1 TICKET??

Carl C. "Pete" Peterson for Mayor

To the voters of the City of Lamesa Texas:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Mayor, I wish to say that I am 29 years of age, and married. I have lived in Dawson county for the past 18 years. Attended Texas Technological College for four years where I received training in Business Administration. Taught school for the past four years in Dawson county. With this background I feel qualified to fill the office of Mayor and administer affairs in an intelligent and business like manner.

I promise to every citizen of Lamesa that if I am elected I will enter the office with free hands and under no obligation to any clique or clan, and guarantee you a New Deal in city government.

I sincerely solicit your vote and influence in the coming election. I am sincerely,
CARL C. "PETE" PETERSON

Guthrie Allen Seeks Re-Election to Office of District Clerk

Guthrie Allen this week authorized us to place his name in the political column for re-election for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Allen will make his formal announcement in the very near future.

Mrs. Arpie Oliver Announces For County Treasurer

Mrs. Arpie Oliver is this week announcing her candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mrs. Oliver is well known in this county having spent the majority of her life. With her many business qualifications she feels that she is well qualified for the office she is now seeking. She will make her formal announcement next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins are again making their home here after spending the past few months in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mitchell were visitors in O'Donnell Sunday.

Health Survey of County To Start Next Week

Much encouragement and cooperation is being received in the health and sanitary survey which is to be carried on in this county, definite plans have been made to start the work next week. Howard Lee has been appointed county supervisor and he will have approximately 50 persons to assist him in this work.

Several of the rural schools have already asked for work to be done on their premises and other schools will probably want the work done.

The purpose of the survey is for the purpose of safeguarding the health of all the citizenship. One of the first measures will be to ascertain the number of homes that are in need of sanitary facilities, such as sewer connections, in the city, and installation of pit toilets in the country, and sanitation of water supplies.

The services of a health nurse will also be supplied so that immunization against certain diseases can be made without cost except for serums.

The government will furnish absolutely without cost to the resident, labor to install connections, provided materials are furnished, and a licensed plumber is secured to supervise the connections.

Those having unsanitary conditions that they want improved should file their applications with Mr. Lee who will have his office at the CWA headquarters.

Graduation Exercises At Grammar School Friday Afternoon

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade of the grammar school will be held at the grammar school auditorium on Friday afternoon, January 19, beginning at 3 o'clock.

High honors for the class went to Leanne Meyers, Valedictorian; Elmerine Barron, Salutatorian; Honor Student, Virginia Lindsey.

The following is the program that will be given:
Processional: Miss Nell Goodloe.
Invocation: Rev. E. F. Cole.
Class History: Virginia Lindsey.
Piano duet: Elizabeth Smith, Inez Sharp.

Reading: "Life's Mirror" Madeline Bridges—Elmerine Barron.

Piano Solo—Tom Wilkes.
Reading: "Your Mission" Ellen Gates—Leanne Meyers.

Address—Rev. John Eldridge.
Presentation of Diplomas—G. M. Roberts.

High School Welcome—Miss Thelma Merrick.
Song: "Pilgrims Chorus" Tanna-casser, Wagner—Class.

Recessional.
The following students are to receive the diplomas: Elmerine Barron, Jeanette Bennett, Marjorie Boldin, Elizabeth Lee Davis, Naomi Davis, Helen Franklin, Marjorie Hardin, Margaret Faye Keisling, Virginia Lindsey, Martha Lou Martin, Leanne Meyers, Dortha Moore, Bessie Morris, Inez Myers, Anna B. Randals, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Bert Underwood, Hazel Westmoreland, Inez Sharp, Louis Davis, Cecil Hill, Clifford Merrick, Joe Morris, Jack Sanders, Durward Schmidt, Eugene Sutton, Harold Veasey, Garvin Wilkes, and Tom Wilkes.

BIG SPRING STEERS TO PLAY TORNAOES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

What is though will be the best basketball game of the season will be played at the local gym Friday evening when the Big Spring Steers meet the Golden Tornadoes.

The Steers are coming to Lamesa for, what the Tornadoes would like to call their annual licking, as the Steers have never defeated the Tornadoes on the local court.

However, there is a likely chance of this record being broken, as reports from down county herald the Steers as being as strong or stronger than the past season. It will be remembered that Big Spring last year won the bi-district championship and lost only to Crowell in conference competition, this record is almost as good as that of the Tornadoes.

Everyone is especially urged to come out and see this game. Admission will be 15 and 25c and the game is scheduled to start at 7:30.

V. O. Key purchased a new 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan from the Lamesa Motor Company this week.

Fire destroyed several stacks of feed on the John Banta farm in the Woody community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Huis and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting Miss Marjorie Ferguson.

Bill Burlington of Taboka was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Thawing It Out



Next Week Beginning January 15

Mrs. Mattie Herndon Asks Re-Election To Treasurer's Office

To the Voters of Dawson County: In making my announcement to the people of Dawson county for re-election to the office of County Treasurer I cannot find words to express my appreciation and thanks to the voters of Dawson county for the support you have given me in the past.

I fully appreciate the faith and confidence you have placed in me as your treasurer.

I have tried at all times to conduct this office in a courteous and efficient manner. I have no new promises to make, only to serve you to the best of my ability just as I have in the past, and if you see fit to place me back to this work I assure you it will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON

Acreage Reduction Contracts Being Signed This Week

The 1934-35 Acreage Reduction Contracts are being signed in several points over the county. Local committees are helping farmers make out the necessary contracts. The following information is very necessary in order to help speed up making out contracts. Farmers are asked to get the following information before beginning to make out the contracts:

Total acres of the farm on which you are located for 1934, the acreage in cotton and number of bales made each year for that five year period 1928-32 inclusive. In case renters want to make out contracts they should have this information as well as owners.

Local committees have their territory outlined for that portion of the county that they will inspect. Get in touch with your local committee-man for further information. January 31 is the dead line date for making contracts. Those who are interested in going into the cotton program should get this information as soon as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush. Only land owners, cash renters and managing share-tenants sign contracts.

—Joe C. Williams, County Agent.

C. of C. Sponsoring Campaign for Hotels

The local chamber of commerce is sponsoring a "more business" campaign for the Lamesa hotels. Cards have been printed that will be displayed in all businesses of Lamesa, which read "Mr. Traveling Man, Spend a Night in Our Hotels. They Trade With Us, You Trade With Them." Attention has been called to the fact that some traveling men deal with local merchants and drive to Lubbock or Big Spring for the night when they could as well stay in Lamesa. Lamesa wants to keep these traveling men and have here good accommodations for them. All Lamesa people are asked to cooperate in this campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Huis and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting Miss Marjorie Ferguson.

Bill Burlington of Taboka was a business visitor here Wednesday.

S. B. Hodges Asks For Re-Election As Commissioner Prec. 2

To the voters of Precinct 2: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 I ask for your vote and support at the Democratic primary, July 28.

I am now serving my first term in this office and I am fully aware of the great responsibility of this office; our county, as well as state and nation never needed serious, real thinking, industrious officers as it does now in this period of readjustment and stress.

No person could be more deeply grateful for the confidence and esteem of the people than I am of yours. Courtesy, painstaking and untiring service for the people of this county shall dominate my whole policy at all times.

I feel that in a great measure you know what my services have been, and should I again be entrusted with the responsibilities of this office I pledge my untiring service in the future as I have rendered in the past. Respectfully and earnestly asking for your consideration, influence and vote, I am,

Sincerely,
S. B. (Sam) HODGE

Farmers Please Take Notice

William A. Wilson of the local chamber of commerce office has just returned from Austin where he secured valuable information to aid in the filing of farmer's pink boll worm claims. He secured promise of a copy of all gin records for Dawson county which will arrive daily as fast as they can be copied from the Department's records. Farmers are invited to avail themselves of the information he obtained in filling out these claims.

There will be no charge made to any farmer for filling out these claims. A notary fee as prescribed by law is set at 25 cents for each claim. The farmers are urged to pay no more than this fee for such notary work. No other charge can be made by law.

FIRST 1934 SCHOOL APPOINTMENT RECEIVED

The first 1934 school apportionment has this week been received by County Superintendent W. T. Webb. The amount being \$1.00 per capita. Mr. Webb also states that \$4,014 of rural aid money has been received.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Mrs. Mattie Herndon, county treasurer is this week asking that all county warrants up to and including 4377 be brought to her office as soon as possible so that they may be approved for payment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses issued this week are: Welch Fretwell and Miss Jewel Ray; H. M. Daniels and Miss Harriet Ester Easley; J. A. Jones and Miss Lonnie Dunbar; R. W. Westbrook and Miss Janie Lonnie Bassett.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill is spending this week in Lorraine.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For Congress, 19th Congressional District:

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
For District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

GORDON B. McGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)

W. W. PRICE
For Sheriff:

GUS WHITE (re-election)
L. C. STEELE

For District Clerk:
GUTHRIE ALLEN

For County Clerk:
S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL

For County Superintendent:
W. T. WEBB (Re-election)

For Tax Collector and Assessor:
WILLIE BELLE CLEVELAND
W. M. (Bill) NORRIS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)

MRS. ARPHE OLIVER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

S. B. HODGES (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

A. B. COOPER, (re-election)
For Mayor City of Lamesa:

J. R. (Ray) WILLIAMS
CARL C. "Pete" PETERSON
W. L. MARR

For City Commissioner:
W. B. McWHORTER
W. R. (SHORTY) DIXON
J. L. SYPERT

W. L. Marr Announces For Mayor of Lamesa

W. L. Marr has authorized us this week to place his name on the political column for the office of Mayor for the City of Lamesa, subject to the action of the coming city election.

Mr. Marr is one of the present City Commissioners, therefore is well qualified for the office he is now seeking.

Attend Chevrolet Showing in Oklahoma

E. P. Vaughn, Nelson Cope, Joe English and Davie Jones returned Tuesday afternoon from Oklahoma City where they attended a showing of the new 1934 Chevrolet.

Mr. Vaughn states this week that they will probably have a new car here next week.

Mrs. Fannie Moore Passed Away Friday

Mrs. Fannie Moore, 58 years of age wife of L. W. Moore, died suddenly at her home on last Friday morning, January 12.

Mrs. Moore had been ill for about one week before her death.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, two daughters, Katherine and Beth, and five sons, Earl, Pat, Beaman and Bill Burns of Lamesa, Ted Moore of El Paso, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Thornhill of Lubbock, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Harlingen, three brothers J. T. Nesmith, Ryan, Oklahoma, W. B. Nesmith, Zepher, W. H. Nesmith of Brownville, two granddaughters, Bettye and Nathalie Johnson of Jarrell and other relatives and a host of friends.

LOU POSTOFFICE MOVED TO WELCH

Frank Mears, postmaster at Lou stated this week that the Lou post office would soon be moved to Welch formerly known as Shacktown. The building will be completed next week and it is thought the office would be open for business on the 25th.

H. S. Phillips is building a new house on his farm near Mungler. Forest Lumber Company is furnishing the lumber and materials.

LOWRIE AND WILSON REPRESENTED LAMESA IN AUSTIN MEETING

Mayor of Lamesa, J. R. Lowrie, and William A. Wilson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, returned Wednesday at noon from Austin where they went the first of the week to secure additional CWA aid for Lamesa and Dawson county.

It seems that while they were in Austin they visited the C. W. A. headquarters, the State Highway Department and the Department of Agriculture where in each instance they had great success.

Information on the pink boll worm compensations was secured along with the ginning records for Dawson county from February 26 1929 to November 17, 1930 and the local chamber of commerce is now prepared to assist the farmers in making out their claims.

At CWA headquarters \$23,000 was secured for street improvements in the city of Lamesa which is the paving of a center strip on Houston St., and the filling in of the leave-outs on South First Street.

Funds were also secured to pave the Ackerly loop where the Highway misses Ackerly, pavement to circle through Ackerly.

It was announced that todate Dawson county has secured about \$100,000 in CWA funds to be spent on the Stanton road, Highway 83 east Lamesa street improvement, the Ackerly loop, and various minor projects. This is in addition to the Highway No 9 improvements in the county by the State Highway Department.

All this with the \$100,000 to be secured from the pink boll worm compensations makes quite a tidy sum to be received in Dawson county.

L. C. Steele Announces As Candidate For Sheriff's Office

TO THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY:

I take this method to announce to you my candidacy for Sheriff of Dawson county, in the forthcoming election.

I am forty-nine years old; have a wife and three children. I have resided in Dawson county since 1924, coming here from Prescott, Nevada county, Arkansas. Since coming here have been engaged in farming and in buying and selling livestock. Prior to coming here I served as Sheriff of Prescott county, Arkansas, for four years (1918-1922) and immediately prior to that time I was deputy sheriff of said county for four years. Before that I was a farmer, having been raised there on a farm.

I am glad to refer to anyone living there as to my ability or qualifications for this office, or to anyone now living in this county who came from there.

I own my home here and if elected will give the office my whole time; will have no friends to favor or enemies to punish. In seeking the office I will make no promises which will place me under obligation to any one.

If elected will serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
L. C. STEELE.

Much Moving Taking Place In Business

The City Market and Grocery Company has moved their store from the Lindsey building to the Kelley building formerly occupied by Piggly Wiggly Grocery Company. Allen Hardware and Implement Company will move in the next few weeks to the Kelley building which is next door to the one occupied by the City Market and Grocery.

Morris and Martin Insurance Co., will move within the next few weeks so that the post office might move to their building which is also owned by Mr. Kelley.

Other businesses will probably make changes in the very near future.

New Manager At Milk Plant

Mr. Paul Rothermel arrived in Lamesa this week to take over the management of the Milk plant. Mr. E. T. Wells former manager, has moved to O'Donnell where he resumed his position at the Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

We hope for Mr. Rothermel much success in his new undertaking.

Mesdames C. Baldwin, Arch Hoffer, nan, O. C. Speck and D. S. Day spent last Thursday in Lubbock where they heard Rev. George Truett speak.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd of O'Donnell was shopping here Monday.

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WANT ADS

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

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

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

WILL PAY CASH FOR three miles of fence. Must have good posts and galvanized wire. Phone 268 or 348M.

WANTED: Men to grub out about 30 acres of land. Phone 268 or 348M.

WANT FARM WORK: Want to work on farm for wages or for part of crop. Single man. C. A. Farmer, 802 S. 7th and Austin St. Lamesa. 1tp.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DAWSON:
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the 26th day of December 1933, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus C. D. Coon and wife Lillie B. Coon, Joe H. Barron, Earl Morrison, and Stanton Hardware Company, a private corporation, and J. H. Ed-

wards, intervenor, and being Cause No. 20,518, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Dawson County, in the town of Lamesa, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

THIS IS THE YEAR: Get in the poultry business now. All commodities are on the upgrade. Farm flocks are decreased. Consumption has increased. The prospects are brighter. We set our incubators every Tuesday and Friday. Let us do your custom hatching. We can supply your baby chick needs from healthy, well mated flocks. Economy Mineralized Feeds. Cream buyers for Swift & Co.—TATUM FEED & HATCHERY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for your kindness and sympathy that was shown during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother, sister and aunt. We also thank you for the many beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be with you all.
L. W. Moore and children and relatives.

A. G. Barnard was a business visitor in O'Donnell Monday.

McCullums Entertain Football Boys and Pep Squad

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum entertained members of the football team and pep squad with a cleverly planned backward party at their home on Monday evening.

The guests all arrived with their clothes on backward, and entered at the back door. The refreshments were served at the beginning of the party after which all the guests went on a treasure hunt, a number of places in town were visited, with the hunt ending at the McCollum home.

Games were later enjoyed, and at the conclusion the guests departed declaring that they had a wonderful time.

Forty-seven boys and girls attended, and Mr. and Mrs. Beardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree.

Barnards Entertain Monday Evening

Complimenting Miss Beverly Wells who is moving to O'Donnell and Guthrie Allen, who left this week to attend school in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained with three tables of bridge on Monday evening.

In the games of the evening Edd Miller won high score receiving a deck of cards, the honorees were given handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments of prune pudding with whipped cream, salted nuts and coffee were served to Misses Audrey Faye, Bailey, Rhoda, Lou Clark, Ethel Iris Simpson, Grace Weaver, Bernice Ragan, Beverly Wells, Messrs. Hugh Lott, R. E. Simpson Jr., Edd Miller, Weldon Lindsey, Clarence Parks, Cecil Cunningham of San Angelo and Guthrie Allen.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Raymond Bry-

ant, recent bride, Miss Josephine McWhorter and Mrs. J. W. Barrington entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Barrington home on last Wednesday evening.

Misses Ella Stuart and Gladys Alsbrook gave piano and violin solos after which many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, salad, olives, cookies and cocoa were served to Misses Vivian Bryant, Ella Stuart, Gladys Alsbrook, Okylene Billard, Bernice Williams, Opal McDonald, Nelva Powers, Minnie Cops, Katie Lee Clement, Mmes. Cecil Bryant, G. T. Bryant, W. E. Cox, J. H. Pierce F. Reeves, M. L. Hailley, P. M. Ragsdale, C. H. Service, J. C. Hart, Oliver Cates, Murray McWhorter, Emmett Busby, Gus Ragsdale, Alice Busby, T. L. Hailley, W. B. McWhorter. Gifts were sent by Mesdames R. F. Nix and Jim Waldrup.

Mrs. R. L. Tate of Lubbock is here for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Misses Audrey Faye Bailey and Ethel Iris Simpson spent Sunday in Big Spring.



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Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)

C. E. Martin, Agent

King farm, about twenty miles west Texas, this the 11th day of January and three miles south of the City of A. D. 1934.

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

Gus White, Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas By A. N. Rndle, Deputy. Jan. 11th.

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Saturday, Jan. 20 PALACE THEATER



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This will be your last chance to buy the many BARGAINS at

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of Winter Goods—Positively Closes Saturday, Jan. 20.

Miss Margaret Thornhill Becomes Bride Of K. Treadway

Kelly Treadway and Miss Margaret Thornhill were married on January 5, in a candle-light service of impressive beauty in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill. Only intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. F. Cole.

Seven tall candle crowned the fern banked altar, arranged over the fire place at the Thornhill home. Clusters of lighted candles on each side of the altar, beside tall baskets of chrysanthemums and lace fern and the lighted candles were grouped about the living room.

A quaint blue gown of taffeta, extremely long, enhanced the blonde loveliness of the bride. The shoulders were cut away in lattice and the tiny high collar caught with a white carved clasp. White faced ruffles swung to the back in an old-fashioned bustle effect, and the slender skirt broke into fullness at the bottom revealing grey slippers buckled with silver. The bride carried a bouquet of deep pink buds tied in white satin, and the men of the wedding party wore light blue lapel buds that matched the bride's bouquet.

The opening strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Ray Hollingshead preceded the entrance of the bridesmaid, Miss Katie Lee Clements, who entered on the arm of Mr. Gordon Treadway, who acted as best man for his brother. Miss Clements was attractive in a toasty frock of beige crepe with shoulder cape of pleated point d'esprit. Her shoulder corsage was of matching rosebuds. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Hollingshead played "Then You'll Remember Me" from the opera "The Bohemian Girl." Mrs. W. J. Beckham sang Bertrand's "All For You," and during the recital of the

wedding vows Miss Gladys Alsbrook played softly on the violin, MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

The young couple reappeared before leaving on their honeymoon trip to receive the congratulations of the guests and departed in a shower of rice and good wishes. The bride's going away suit was of wine cloth and grey fur with matching accessories.

Mrs. Treadway graduated from the local high school in the class of 1930 and is a former student of C. I. A. Denton. She was a teacher in the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday School and a member of the Baptist Church where she has been active in service. She has endeared herself to her many friends as a business woman of unusual ability.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadway of Lamesa and made a name for himself in football during his school days at Lamesa High School where he was a letter man when he graduated in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadway will make their home in Lorraine, Texas, where Mr. Treadway will be manager of the Thornhill Dry Goods Store.

Guests for the wedding were Messrs. and Mesdames, J. W. Treadway, V. Z. Rogers, Owen Taylor, Ray Hollingshead, R. F. Nix, Mesdames W. L. Clement, W. J. Beckham, A. J. McDaniel, Grover Watkins, Misses Nelva Powers, Jessie Lee Treadway and Josephine Clement.

Mrs. Barnard Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Tom Burnside was given a prize for high score. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of salad, hot rolls, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Burnside, Bob Bird, Clyde Brannon, Audrey Cox, W. B. Collins, Raymond Hatch, Bob Laveder, Ted McCollum, L. B. Reed, Lou Randal, W. D. Arnett, Frank Rose.

Jorie Rogers, Treasurer Bernice Cox, membership committee, Nona Mae Motley, Lillian Mitchell and Cleone Hamilton.

We had gingerbread topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate at refreshment time. We shall meet every first Friday in the month at Mrs. Marr's home.—Reporter.

Miss Audene Ragan Gives Kid Party

Miss Audene Ragan entertained a few friends with a kid party on last Friday evening at her home.

The guests all attended the picture show after which delicious refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pop corn balls and hot chocolate were served to Misses Ruth Lee Stuart, Jim Ellen Wells, Elizabeth Arnett, Evelyn Burnside, Sybil Mitchell, Midge Dickenson, Laverne Carson, Vanabel Clark, Roberta Lee Hanson, Jack Hart and the hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward Honored Tuesday

Honoring Mrs. A. C. Woodward who is leaving this week to make her home in Lubbock, a group of ladies of the Parent Teachers Association and the Study Club entertained with a covered dish luncheon at noon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

After the delicious luncheon, the ladies made useful little gifts which were presented to the honoree.

REX THEATRE O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Shows 7:30 and 9:15; Sunday Matinees 2:30 and 4:15; Sunday night at 8:30.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Admission 10c and 25c
Ken Maynard in
"Gun Justice"
Maynard's latest

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
January 21 and 22
Admission 10c and 35c
Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Lyle Talbot and Guy Kibbee in
"Havana Widows"
Two Gold Diggers out to out-strip Havana millionaires. It's a whiz.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
January 23 and 24
Admission 10c and 25c
Bette Davis, Lewis Stone and Glenda Farrell in
"Bureau of Missing Persons"
A wonder detective story of the kidnaping racket.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
January 25 and 26
Admission 10c and 25c
Evelyn Knapp, James Murray and Thelma Todd in
"Air Hostess"
A real air picture.

NOTICE!

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

Butter Fat, 5,367,339 lbs	\$17,217.79
Eggs, 93,970 dozen	7,996.35
38,420 head of poultry 153,681 lb.	11,279.69
14,836 head turkeys 148,361 lb.	12,255.17
Hides, 43,276 lbs.	1,296.64
Salary expense to our employees	3,505.07
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$53,550.71

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

Wilkinson Poultry & Egg Co.

LAMESA, TEXAS

FOR HEALTH And ENERGY


a quart of Happy Hill Dairy Milk.

Happy Helpers Class Meets Last Week

The Happy Helpers Class of the First Methodist Church, Junior Department had seven present at their meeting last week. This is for eleven year old girls.

They met at Mrs. W. L. Marr's home. Mrs. Marr is the teacher. The following officers were elected: President, Crystell Marr, secretary Mar-

578,434 Steps to Nowhere!



Authorities estimate that the average housewife, in preparing three meals a day, takes 578,434 unnecessary steps every year. Just think of it! . . . over half a million steps that lead to nowhere! Is it any wonder that some women are always "worn out" at the end of the day? . . . that, try as they will, they are never able to find time for the things they'd like to do?

The biggest step you can take to save steps is to install a Modern Gas Range in your kitchen. You'll be literally amazed at the difference it will make . . . in steps . . . in time . . . in actual money savings. If you're the least bit inclined to doubt, call on your gas appliance dealer today, and see the new 1934 Gas Ranges. You'll need no further proof.

West Texas Gas Co.

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Lamesa Building & Loan Association, at Lamesa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1933, published in the Dawson County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Lamesa, State of Texas on the 18th day of January, 1934

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$40,500.00
Stock Loans	40.00
Due from Banks	74.17
Cash	125.65
Insurance, Taxes, etc., paid for Members	288.46
Real Estate acquired by foreclosure	2,529.68
Furniture and Fixtures	462.93
TOTAL	\$44,015.89
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$11,877.26
Advance Payment Stock	28,023.51
Fully Paid Stock	800.00
Legal Reserve	167.58
Undivided Profits	3,147.54
TOTAL	\$44,015.89

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DAWSON:

We, W. V. P. Baker as President, and O. H. Morris, as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. V. P. BAKER, President.
O. H. MORRIS, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST
A. H. Smith
T. A. Painter
J. H. Pierce
Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1934.

M. Q. Martin
Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas

DAVIS FOOD STORE

Friday and Saturday Saving Specials

BUYING POWER PLUS SELLING FOR CASH NO DELIVERY SAVES YOU MANY DOLLARS

Sugar 10 lb. cloth bag	47c	Lard 8 lbs. Swifts Jewel	51c
CELERY, large bunch	10c	APPLES, med. size, doz.	15c
LETTUCE, big heads	5c	ORANGES small size, doz.	15c
VEGETABLES, bunch	5c	CRANBERRIES, lb.	17 1/2c
Flour Gold Crown extra hi-pat.	\$1.63	Flour Gilt Edge guaranteed	\$1.53
COFFEE, Bright & Early	17c	COCOANUT, fresh, lb.	17c
COFFEE 100 pct. pure, 2 lb	25c	TOMATOES, 3 cans	25c
COCOA, Mothers', 2 lbs.	23c	PICKLES, Happy Vale, qt.	18c
SPUDS 10 lbs. No. Ones	19c	Peaches No. 2 1/2 can	14c
MEAL, 20 lbs. pure cream	43c	STEAK, 3 lbs.	23c
SYRUP, E. Tex. sorghum	50c	ROAST, flat rib lb.	5c
PRUNES, ration 3 for	9c	CHEESE, longhorn, lb.	16c

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS. BRING THEM IN.

We Will Pay 100 Per Cent On School Vouchers In Groceries.

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST CHANGED THIS YEAR

The essay writing contest in the University Interscholastic League has been changed this year to allow essay contestants to qualify for next higher meets on up to and including the final state meet, according to Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, who has been chosen Director of Essay writing in the Interscholastic League in this county. "Subjects for the contest will be furnished as heretofore by the state office. The topics, according to the Constitution and Rules, are all to within the range of study, observation and experience of the average pupil. The contest is in writing, that is composition, and does not involve any special research in to public questions, as is the case of debate and ex-

temporaneous speech. "In previous years the rules have provided that the winning essay in the county meet be forwarded to the district meet for judging, and that the winning essay from the district meet be forwarded to the state meet for competition with the winning essays from other districts. This method has been changed, and instead of the essays being forwarded, the winning contestant in the county meet goes in person to the district meet to compete in this contest with other county winners. The district winners then to the regional meet, and the winners in the regional meet, and participate in rebate privileges on the same basis as contestants in other contests scheduled by the League. "It is believed that this change

which gives successful contestants an opportunity to advance from one meet to another will greatly increase interest in essay writing."

200,000 COPIES OF SPELLING LIST HAVE BEEN PRINTED

Advice from the Interscholastic League headquarters in Austin states that 200,000 copies of the current spelling list have been printed and are now ready for distribution, according to Mrs. Tom Woods, director of spelling for the League in this county. The price of the spelling bulletin of sixteen pages has been reduced to one cent per copy in quantities of one hundred or more. It would be well for school needing less than one hundred copies to club their orders so as to get the benefit of the cent-a-copy rate. "Teachers of spelling are cautioned that the League spelling contests involves also a plain writing feature. Certain errors in writing are listed on page 43 of the current Constitution and Rules. It would be well to drill pupils to avoid the errors there listed. "The words included in the list have been carefully selected and graded and form an excellent supplement to the State Adopted Text. None of the words in the State Text

appear in the spelling list of the League."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Miss Maurine Morgan spent the past week end at the Morgan ranch near Big Spring.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson is spending this week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry McWhorter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter attended the funeral of Mrs. Garland in Slaton Sunday. Mrs. Garland was an aunt of Mrs. Murry McWhorter. Milton Greer, superintendent of the Klondike school and Lester Beardon, principal, were transacting business in town Monday afternoon.

W. T. Webb, county superintendent finished last Thursday visiting all the schools in the county. In all he visited over 100 rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold Collins and daughter Kay spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Garrett and children of Anson spent the past week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Powers and daughters and Miss Katie Lee Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culver in Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Treadway of

Loraine spent the past week end here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., have moved to the McColm home on N. 5th Street.

Guy Travis and Sherman Hill of Lubbock were transacting business here Monday.

Miss Elwene Stigh, Miss Elsie Ray, Clyde Brewer and Mr. Picket of Brownfield visited Miss Minnie Cope here Monday evening.

Miss Katie Lee Clement was absent from her work at Pierce's Toggery a few days this week because of illness.

Cecil Cunningham of San Angelo is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McD. had motored to Big Spring Sunday where they met Mrs. J. R. Hastings, who was returning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

KEY NEWS—

A lot of moving is being done in this community.

Mr. Henry Jeter went to Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeen visited Carlsbad Cavern last week end.

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Della Jones and Mrs. Mayhan of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. A. Lynch Sunday afternoon.

Luther Page and F. M. Whitmire went to Seminole Sunday.

These Charms
DAINTY FEET
SHAPELY ANKLES
GRACE—POISE
Depend Largely
on Your Feet!



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

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

Demonstration Wednesday, Jan. 24

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

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

You will see all the newest of Dr.

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

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

Collins Dry Goods Co.
Lamesa, Texas

Pratts Kash & Karry
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FLOUR Texas Beauty, 48 lb. \$1.65
Faultless, 48 lb. \$1.50

COCOA, Sunrise Breakfast, 2 lb. can 23c
MUSTARD, Prepared, quart jar 14c
APPLE BUTTER, quart jar 23c
SWEET PICKLES, plain, quart jar 29c
CREAM MEAL, 20 lb. bag 43c

SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag 50c
25 lb. Cloth Bag \$1.25

OATS, Mothers China Ware 21c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c size 18c
ORANGES, 288 to box size, dozen 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, Helmet Brand, qt. 27c
LAUNDRY SOAP, P & G or C. W. 5 bar 19c

Blackberries gal. 40c
can.

LOGAN BERRIES, gallon can 55c
LETTUCE, California Iceburg 5c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can 12 1/2c
APPLES, Winesap, dozen 15c
PEACHES Gold Bar brand, No. 2 1/2 can 18c

Coffee Fancy Santos 17c
Peaberry, Fresh

1 PINT WESSON OIL, Quick Mayonnaise Maker, all for 49c
Orders for \$1.00 or more Delivered FREE

Store-Wide **CLEAN SWEEP**
of all

Winter Merchandise...

Look Folks! We are going to clear out our entire stock of winter merchandise at prices that will surprise you! We have on hand now a large stock that we were unable to sell during the fall due to the unusually warm weather. Coming right now, just before the cold weather starts, this big Clean-Sweep event is indeed a remarkable opportunity for all to save on winter needs.

Look!
Ladies' Winter Coats Greatly Reduced
Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses
Regular priced as high as \$6.95. This event your choice
\$3.95

CHILDREN'S PULL-ON BOOTS \$1.89
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 49c
MEN'S WOOL BOOT SOX 29c
MEN'S SHORTS 19c
Men's Flannelette Night Gowns all sizes \$1.00

Children's Bloomers
Children's Rayon silk bloomers, only **25c**
Ladies' Bloomers
Ladies' Rayon and cotton bloomers **25c**
Ladies' Pajamas
Ladies' cotton knit Pajamas, only **59c**
Wash Dresses
Ladies' long sleeved Wash Dresses, extra good quality **\$1.49**
Children's Winter Coats
Sizes 5 to 16 a saving to you **\$3.95 to \$6.95**

Ladies' Felt Hats
Ladies Felt Hats **50c**
Close out
Cotton Suitings
19c Suiting now, yard 13c
49c Suiting now, yard 29c
35c Suiting now, yard 19c
A Saving To You
Ladies Cotton Hose **10c** per pair
Children's Hose
Extra quality **12c** per pair
Special Close-Out In Silk Crepes
\$1.69 Silk Crepe yard **\$1.19**
\$1.49 Silk Crepe yard **\$1.00**

\$1.29 Silk Crepe, yard **89c**
98c Silk Crepe, yard **79c**
Men's Leatherett Jackets
Elastic band sizes 36 to 46 **\$1.98**
Men's Leatherette Coats
With wombo col lar. Sizes 36-46 **\$2.98**
Boy's Leatherette Sheep-Lined Coats
with wombo col lar. Sizes 6-16 **\$2.89**
Boy's Leatherette Jackets
With elastic band and corduroy collar Clean Sweep **\$1.00**

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