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Plans Going Forward For Lamesa's Fourth Trades Day

Plans are going forward for the fourth trades First Monday, August the First. The Courier is glad to say that each Trades Day has been a success and hundreds of people have been attracted to Lamesa by this event. Last Trades Day one of the largest Trades Days and the largest crowds that has been in Lamesa for a number of Saturdays. In fact the crowd looked like some of the Fall crowds in the year 1926.

LISTEN—The Courier will give a Substantial PRIZE IN GOLD on August First to the lady who brings in a horn frog that wins the big Horn Frog race that will be staged on this day. Ladies, begin now to get your horn frogs trained and ready for the races on this day.

Each lady who wins in her semi-final group will be given a prize and the lady who enters a frog from the farthest distance to Lamesa will be a prize winner. Keep in mind Trades Day, August the first—First Monday.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR GOODWILL TOUR

C. Baldwin, chairman of the Merchants Department of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, is urging every business, professional man, merchant and other citizens in our town who care to do so to line up to make the Good-Will trips as has been announced the past three weeks in this paper. The itinerary of these trips is: The afternoon of July 26, Gail; afternoon of the 27th, O'Donnell; the day of the 28th, Lou, Loop, Seagraves, Seminoles, Andrews and Patricia; afternoon of the 29, Sparenberg, Ackerly, Midway, Key and McCarty. A large motorcade of Lamesans will be in the procession of these Good-Will tours, and all are invited to join them.

Mr. Baldwin states that an advance party will leave the week of the 18th for these points giving publicity, and organize committees in these places, so that a large attendance will be assured when our motorcade arrives.

Remember that you are not only invited, but urged to make these trips. Keep the dates in mind—the last week in July, the 26th; the 27th, the 28th, and the 29th.

Baldwin states this will not only furnish an opportunity to meet new friends in the trade territory for new and more business, but will give a most needed outing and recreation, "as we are expecting to have a good time as well."

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE BOXING AND WRESTLING TUESDAY NIGHT

The American Legion will sponsor another Boxing and Wrestling Show Tuesday night at the Old Davis Furniture store building.

There will be matches between the following men: Patterson, Mt. Olive vs Moore, Lamesa; Jimmy Russell, Mt. Olive vs Wilkins, Key; Claude Jones, Hancock vs Paterson, Mt. Olive; Ben Hagan vs Carmichael, McCarty; Jones vs Harold Stewart; Wilkins vs Isaacs Maxwell vs Baum; J. C. McNew vs Earl Moore.

A man from Lubbock will meet any man under 149 pounds. This is going to be one of the best shows ever staged by the Legion. Every one is invited to attend.

HAGAN SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRED

The Hagan School House which was almost wrecked by the recent high winds and hail, has this week been repaired by the insurance company and accepted by the people of that community, so states two of the school trustees, M. T. O'Brian and J. W. Driver.

STONE DEPARTMENT STORE HAS NEW MANAGER

Mr. Ned Barrett arrived Thursday in Lamesa to make his home, and will be the new manager of the Stone Department Store, taking the place of Gene Whitehead who has moved to Sayre, Oklahoma. Miss Juddie Baker of Altus, Oklahoma now has charge of the piece goods and ready-to-wear departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chilton spent the week-end here visiting relatives. Mrs. Arthur Duff and Miss Edith Giddings of Seminole visited in Lamesa Saturday afternoon and night.

RITE HELD FOR S. E. CLEVELAND TUESDAY

The city of Lamesa and all Dawson county was saddened Sunday evening about seven o'clock when it was learned that the much loved citizen, S. E. Cleveland had passed to his reward.

His death was not a shock to his friends and family for they had watched him with loving eyes, fade and grow weaker for almost two years. His malady was one for which he expected no permanent relief, but he never failed to believe that he might yet spend many years with his family, and help to carry on in serving his fellow man and God.

Mr. Cleveland, with his small family, came to Dawson county in 1904. At that time there was little of the handiwork of man that lead one to believe that progressive county and prosperous little city was in the making.

This pioneer character of sterling worth believe in his community and its possibilities. As has been his characteristic throughout his life, his ideals and ideas were not easily thwarted and at each suggestion of growth his footprints have been found on the steps of progress. He had a definite part in building the first church in the county, and continuing to the present time has helped to build each succeeding house of worship, some twice as the population increased, and had anticipated the pleasure of worshipping in the third building of his own belief.

He helped to bring the county its only railroad; its first, then its second court house; Lamesa, its several school buildings and first brick business house.

He served as an untiring and constructive member of the school board for many years. He served the town as its chief executive in a commendable way, and deacon of the First Baptist church during his residence here.

He was a man who practiced the Golden Rule in his every day life and no one who knew him ever had a better friend and neighbor. His life was such that it became a definite part of other lives which it touched. The old he revered and cheered; the middle aged, he planned with and worked for; and the young boys he loved forgave and inspired to leave that which was bad and renew interest in that which was constructive for man and pleasing to God.

Mr. Cleveland's funeral was conducted from the First Methodist church which his pastor, E. F. Cole in charge, Bill Wallace Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, and J. W. Watson, a close friend assisted in the funeral services.

Scores of beautiful floral offerings bespoke in a small way the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held.

The church and loft were crowded to capacity with friends of short duration and those of a quarter of a century.

He was laid to rest in the Lamesa cemetery Tuesday afternoon to await the call of his master whom he loved and worshipped.

Mr. Cleveland is survived by his wife, three daughters; Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Willie Belle, and Bobbie Cleveland and one son, Sol Wheeler. One brother, J. D. Cleveland of Tulsa and two sisters, Miss Mae Cleveland, Cedarvale, N. M., and Mrs. T. C. Slack of Canyon. All were present at the funeral.

Other out-of-town people who attended the funeral were: R. E. Leonard, J. Ross Nolen, J. C. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. LaVelle all of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Judkins of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler, Lakeview, Mrs. S. E. Clark, Austin, Oscar Price of Colorado, Ray Barrett of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Duff House of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and family, Lubbock, and Mrs. Coffee of Canyon.

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES ENTERED BY ROBBERS MONDAY NIGHT

Three business houses including the Santa Fe railway station were entered by robbers here Monday night. The Santa Fe station was entered through a window. The combination was knocked from the safe and \$24 in checks, \$18.50 in cash and 24 cents in stamps were taken.

The T. P. Oil Company Wholesale station was also broken into through a rear window and five inner tubes and between five and eleven gallons of lubricating oil stolen.

The Harris Blacksmith Shop was reported broken into but nothing stolen.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson of Slaton visited in the J. W. McDonald home a few days this week.



J. E. HICKMAN

J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals Eastland, Texas, was in Lamesa Wednesday, in behalf of his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

While in Lamesa, Mr. Hickman was introduced to the voters and business men by Carl Rountree, a personal friend of Mr. Hickman's.

Mr. Hickman was born in Williamson, County, Texas March 28, 1883; a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas; engaged in the general practice of the law in Erath and Stephens Counties for sixteen years; elected Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland in 1926; appointed Chief Justice, February 1928, and later elected without opposition.

He is endorsed by practically all of the lawyers of the twenty-one counties composing the Eleventh Judicial District and is being generously supported by lawyers and judges from all sections of Texas.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Eastland County, held at Eastland on March 25th, 1932 the following resolution was adopted:

"The citizens of Eastland county in mass meeting assembled personally commend to the voters of Texas, Judge J. E. Hickman as eminently worthy and qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. We are intimately acquainted with him as a neighbor, lawyer, citizen, and judge. In each capacity he is universally liked and respected as an outstanding character. As his personal friends who recognize his great ability and admire his sterling qualities we vouch for Judge Hickman unreservedly."

CLEAN-UP DRIVE MAKING PROGRESS

Mayor J. R. Lowrie expresses appreciation for the work that has been done the past week in weed cutting and clean up in the city, but urges that this work go forward during the rest of this month with diligence. Word comes from several out of town property owners, including the railway people, that they are going to take care of their weed cutting.

The Mayor expresses his delight for having received this information, and stated that we have always been able to count on the railway people to clean-up their right-of-way in our annual clean up drives.

It is pointed out that, due to excessive rains, weeds have grown very fast and thick in the town, and that it is highly important that they be cleaned out if we are to avoid some epidemic sweeping the community. Already in several West Texas towns where the rains were heavy, epidemics of typhoid fever and hay fever are sweeping these communities. Our community has so far escaped the typhoid epidemic, but we have lots of hay fever, and those who are familiar with this uncomfortable disease will say that it is likely to affect more people and become worse if we do not clean out our city. Vacant lots and old rubbish should be reported to the city hall. With the permission of the property owners, all old rubbish will be removed with no charges by the city. The Mayor is calling on the people as a whole to co-operate in a 100 per cent way to clean up the city.

Mrs. L. C. Weeks accidentally shot Dorothy Ann Reising, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reising, was slightly injured last Saturday morning, when she was thrown into the windshield of their car.

Dorothy Ann was riding in the car with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, when the accident happened. Mrs. Dunn had slowed down intending to park in front of Clark-McDonald Drug Co. and as she stepped on the brakes the car stopped so suddenly Dorothy Ann was thrown into the windshield, breaking it and cutting the child about the head and face. She was immediately taken to a hospital for treatment and is now improving nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Weeks who lives west of Lamesa in the Loveland community was accidentally shot in the finger and through the right leg last Wednesday afternoon, when both she and Mr. Weeks were cleaning a shot gun. Mrs. Weeks was holding the gun at the time it discharged, part of the charge going through her little finger on her right hand, and part into her leg.

She was immediately brought to a local hospital where the bullet was removed. It is reported that she is now improving rapidly at her home.

LAMESA MAN WOUNDS WIFE AND SHOTS SELF TO DEATH MONDAY NIGHT

W. T. CARROLL SHIPPS FIRST WHEAT IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

W. T. Carroll, living three miles north of Lamesa shipped last week, the first wheat ever to be shipped from this county. He had only 135 acres planted to this grain, and when threshed, netted over 3100 bushels from this patch.

Mr. Carroll stated that this wheat crop has been raised by accident, due to the dry weather last year, he failed to plant this land in feed stuffs. In August he sowed it in wheat, rains came and the wheat came up well. He ran his and his neighbors stock on it for some time. It grew so well he decided to take the stock off of it and let it head, which he did.

Three weeks ago he cut the wheat and this week shipped two cars to market.

GENERAL INGALLS OF ROSWELL HERE

Brigadiere-General H. A. Ingalls, of the new Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., spoke to a conference of reserve officers association of this section in the local chamber of commerce office in this city Tuesday evening, this week, on the subject "Medical Detachment in Campaign".

General Ingalls served in the World War with the Second Division Medical Regiment.

While in the city, General Ingalls was the house guest of Judge and Mrs. Phillip Yonge.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Local Chamber of Commerce Directors met in regular session at 7:00 breakfast at the Westland Hotel Wednesday this week, and transacted routine business. Ed Haynes, manager of the Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., was elected by the body to fill the unexpired two-year term of Dr. Roy G. Lovelless, who recently moved to Slaton.

Important project work of committees were reported. J. R. Lowrie chairman of the Civic Department, reported work being done on the annual clean up drive this month, and in the yard contest sponsored by his department.

Carl Rountree, chairman of Public Relations, reported appointment and acceptance of J. D. Dyer and Mrs. R. R. Townsend as co-chairmen of Texas Centennial work in Dawson county.

C. Baldwin, reported activities of Merchants Department with reference to Good-Will trips the last week in the month, giving the itinerary as: Gail, afternoon of July 26; O'Donnell, afternoon of the 27th; Lou, Loop, Seagraves, Seminoles, Andrews, Patricia, July 28; Sparenberg, Ackerly, Midway, Key and McCarty the afternoon of the 29th.

J. R. Flaniken, chairman of the Transportation Department, reported the work of his Department was doing with reference to securing reduction of freight rates on grain sorghum shipments to Lamesa. He had met with the disfavor of the Santa Fe Railway Company, and that his department now plans to get the South Plains counties affected by this rate to join with the South Plains Freight Rate Association to have a hearing of the Texas Railway Commission to secure if possible these reductions. He further reported work on the survey on Highway 9 had been completed, and that as soon as a few other details are out of the way, prospects look fairly bright for the state to begin work on this highway.

The following directors and officers were present: J. W. Bryant, president; Dr. R. F. Nix, first vice-president; Dr. W. H. Bennett, W. B. Collins, J. R. Flaniken, Carl Rountree, J. R. Lowrie, Owen C. Taylor, W. D. Arnett, C. Baldwin, F. T. McCollum, Wm. A. Wilson, manager.

DOROTHY ANN REISING RECEIVES INJURY

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Funeral services for Colyer Burton 24, a member of a prominent Dawson county family, who Monday night critically wounded his wife and then shot himself, was held here at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church here. Rev. William H. Wallace, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

The young woman, who had been Mrs. Burton about eight weeks, remains in a critical condition. She was shot through the right breast with a .38 caliber pistol, which Burton then used on himself, persons who said they saw the shooting testified at an inquiry here Tuesday afternoon.

Because of the critical condition of Mrs. Burton, who obtained a divorce from Joe A. Hall, a farmer, in April, authorities did not question her until Wednesday afternoon. She is several years older than her second husband.

Norris Hall, 10, daughter of the wounded woman by the former marriage, and Mrs. R. D. Bennett, a neighbor, testified they saw the tragedy.

Officers said Burton had gone to the apartment, which he and his wife had shared until a recent separation, to effect a reconciliation. When her mother and step-father began a quarrel, the child said she slipped from the room to telephone Deputy Sheriff Jap Randle. When the girl returned she testified Burton was pointing a gun at her mother.

"I turned my head," County Attorney Dprel Kirk quoted the child as saying.

Mrs. Burton, wounded ran outside with her husband following, testimony showed. Mrs. Bennett testified that Burton shot himself in the left side of the chest as he ran out the door. At about the same time Randle drove up.

It was testified that the wounded woman ran to Randle's car.

"Mr. Burton shot me; take me to a hospital quick," Sheriff Gus White said Mrs. Burton begged.

Burton started toward the car, asking that he be taken to a doctor, too, it was said. He staggered about 15 steps and collapsed. He died at a hospital.

The deputy sheriff carried Mrs. Burton to the hospital and returned for her husband.

The coroner's investigation was conducted by justice of the peace A. B. Cooper, beginning Tuesday morning. County attorney, Dprel Kirk, stated that a verdict would probably be returned Thursday afternoon. Five witnesses testified Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett said she heard a part of the quarrel in her home nearby, and that when the first shot was fired she went to her window.

An operation was performed to remove the bullet which lodged under the flesh of Mrs. Burton's right side. The bullet which killed her husband did not emerge.

Burton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton. The elder Burton is a prominent farmer of this section and is a Dawson county commissioner. Mrs. Burton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mars Williams, also farm residents of this county.

SINGING CONVENTION ATTENDED BY MANY

The singing convention which was held here Sunday at the District court room was attended by one of the largest crowds that has ever convened in this county. The singers were here from all the surrounding counties. The court rooms were filled to capacity and hundreds of people were standing on the lawn.

Good singing was enjoyed throughout the day, The Hamlin quartette and the Pickens quartette of Hamlin and the Jenkins Brothers quartette of Colorado rendered several beautiful selections to the crowd. Two Lamesa quartettes sang during the day, the first one was composed of Owen Taylor, W. K. Crawley, Edd Haynes, and J. D. Wilson. The second of Sam Smith, J. L. Morris, O. H. Morris, and Robert Kirk. The Junior Chior of the First Methodist Church gave several selection in the afternoon.

Enthusiasm and interest was so great during this convention, that the committee decided to make this an annual event.

Mrs. Oland Davis and children of Bedias visited for a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crawley.

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Worm Dope.
Stock Chloroform, Martin, and Keene
Screw Worm Killer. Fly Smears, and
Repellants

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The Rexall Store

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Attention Buick Owners

40 per cent discount on parts and
25 per cent discount on LABOR—

beginning Thursday, (today) July 14, and running un-
till the 20th inclusive.

This offer applies on 1926-1927 and 1928 model
cars only.

Now is the time to get your car reconditioned at un-
heard of prices by first class mechanics

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LAMESA, TEXAS

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

Having served the citizens of Dawson county for one term as your sheriff and being a candidate for a second term I want to express my appreciation and thanks for the term I am serving, and for your assistance to me during this term.

When elected to this place of public trust I realized the importance of the office and have endeavored to my ability to perform my duties in the protection of the rights of the people of this county. In asking for re-election I pledge myself to this same support and public interest and again pledge myself to suppress

crime and give courteous treatment to all. On account of my official duties I may not be able to see each and every one of you and express my thanks for the office personally and take this opportunity to thank you for the present term and ask you for your vote and influence. If anyone is not familiar with my record I would appreciate any investigation and will be glad to talk to you personally and explain any facts relative to my record. As to my character and responsibility I would refer you to anyone in Dawson county, my home for the past twelve years.

Again thanking you for the present term and assuring you I appreciate all past favors, I ask your sup-

port. Respectfully submitted,
GUS WHITE,
Sheriff Dawson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell spent the week-end visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson and Mrs. Gordon McEgire Jr. spent Saturday in Big Spring.

LOST—White spotted bull dog, about 1 year old, in or west of Lamesa, anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog, notify W. F. Stewart, Jal, New Mexico, or Courier office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marp and son have returned from a two months' vacation.

POLO CLUB STAGES BARBECUE

Thursday evening of last week the Lamesa Polo Club entertained their members and families and a few guests with an old time barbecue at the home of Ross Simpson 304 S. McKinley St. A fat calf furnished by Ed Price and a goat furnished by the club were barbecued by the old veteran, Fletcher Conner and the women folks helped prepare bread, cake, cookies, pickles, lemonade, and coffee which were served with the barbecue.

C. D. Pounds and Seb Jones delighted all present with real West Texas and old time tunes on the "Fiddle and Banjo" and the party danced until almost twelve o'clock to the music furnished by these musicians. Those present with their families were:

Ed Price, Gus White, Ed Hatch, T. B. Fulkerson, Geo. Friday, S. R. Simpson, W. G. Weeks, Sol Wheeler Cleveland, E. H. Lee I. L. Ashley, R. D. Kirk, G. C. Futrell, A. C. Woodward, Philip Yonge, Jack Phinizy, Bernie Holt, Clyde Ong, J. H. Harris, C. D. Pounds, Seb Jones, Fletcher Conner.

All expressed delight at the evenings entertainment and the fine hospitality of the Simpson home and the club in giving the entertainment.

B. Y. P. U. AT KEY ENJOYS SOCIAL

Mesdames E. H. Shipley, J. B. Jenkins and H. E. Kirby entertained the Key young peoples' B. Y. P. U. last Thursday night with a picnic. The group went to the big Ft. Worth sign on the highway where they enjoyed games and contests until a late hour. Home made ice cream was served to all present.

Miss Rozelle McKinney and Miss Helen Norman of Lamesa were present to direct the games.

MRS. RALPH STUART HOSTESS TO CLUB

A pretty party of the past week was that given by Mrs. Ralph Stuart to the members of the "As You Like It" Club and a few guests on Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Bryan St.

Gold and green decorations formed an attractive color scheme with lovely bowls and vases of yellow daisies and lilies artistically arranged throughout the house.

Tally cards of hand-painted ladies' slippers in gilded gold were passed and the guests enjoyed several lively games of "84".

An ice course repeating the color note was served with tiny gold slippers as plate favors.

Those enjoying this lovely party were: Mesdames Jess Paulk, W. T. Webb, W. H. Wallace, W. L. Marr, E. R. Yates, M. C. Lindsey, W. P. Averitt, Arch Heffernan, Arthur Hull Lambeth, Ray Williams, R. E. Simpson, Valera Sharp Pratt, McCauley, and Miss Thelma Merrick.

MRS. BERNIE HOLT HONORS SISTER

A very lovely party was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bernie Holt when she entertained with bridge in compliment of her sister, Miss Ruth Newton of Lubbock.

Cut flowers were used as decorations in the rooms used for entertaining. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. George Painter won a prize for high score and Miss Newton a guest prize.

A dainty ice course was served to the following, Mesdames Painter, F. T. McCollum, Gus Ragsdale, Lawrence West, Truman Campbell, L. B. Reed, Earl Moore, A. P. Hamilton, R. R. Townsend, Aubrey Thomas, Ed Haynes, Raymond Hatch, Harvey Durham, Joe Floyd, Eugene Yates, the honoree and hostess.

MRS. CECIL TREDWAY ENTERTAINS WITH SWIMMING PARTY

Mrs. Cecil Tredway entertained a few of her friends with a swimming party this week, honoring Miss Gwendolyn Cox of Lubbock.

Games and kodaking were enjoyed after which a nice long swim was had, Ima Hooton receiving a prize as the best swimmer.

A lovely lunch of sandwiches, pop, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Inez Rhodes, Virginia Hodges, Gwendolyn Cox, Ima Hooton of Abilene, and the hostess.

MRS. AMERAL PAYNE HONORED WITH BRIDGE BREAKFAST

The spacious lawn at the J. H. Harp home was the scene of a lovely bridge breakfast Friday morning when Mrs. Bill Leslie entertained in honor of Mrs. Amental Payne, a recent bride.

The guests arrived at seven o'clock at which time a delicious breakfast of cantaloup, scrambled eggs, weiners, jelly, hot rolls, and coffee, was served. After the breakfast games of bridge were enjoyed Miss Ethel Iris Simpson won high score, receiv-

ing a deck of cards as award, which she presented to the honoree. Mrs. Payne was given a piece of china.

Those attending this enjoyable affair were Misses Bernece Ragan, Gladys Hastings, Zanola Sheperd, Edna Watson, Maurine Morgan, Ethel Iris Simpson, Rhoda Lou Clark, Margaret Garland, Evelyn Baker, Asalie Key, Marie McDonald, Audrey Faye Bailey, the honoree, and the hostess.

MRS. WRIGHT BOYD ENTER- TAINS FOR GUESTS

The Wright Boyd home was the scene of a lovely party Friday afternoon when Mrs. Boyd entertained with bridge honoring her sister-in-laws, Misses Florence and Dorothy Boyd of Hamlin.

In the games of the afternoon Miss Nina Scott held high score, receiving a linen handkerchief, guest prizes of linen handkerchiefs were also given Misses Boyds.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Misses Inez and Jaunita Paulk, Ruby Randals, Mary Cameron, Mildred Parrott, Nina Scott, Ella Stuart, Katherine Kirk, Margaret Morris, Rebecca Goodloe, the honorees, and hostess.

MISS IMA LYNN COLEMAN ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Ima Lynn Coleman entertained a few of her friends last Friday night with a slumber party at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Coleman.

The guests arriving at an early hour played games until mid-night at which time ice cream and cookies were served. Not many hours of sleep was had during the night and in the morning a delicious breakfast was served to the following: Misses Miriam Goodloe, Jessie Norris, Nell Francis Simpson, Helen Ross Simpson, Elizabeth Anne Coleman, Audene Ragan and the hostess.

MISS ELIZABETH ARNETT ENTERTAINS

Miss Elizabeth Arnett was hostess to a few friends Friday night, when she entertained with a slumber party at her home. The guests arrived early, assembling on the lawn where games and stunts were enjoyed. At mid-night iced watermelon was served. Practically a "sleepless night" was spent, with a delicious breakfast being served at an early hour in the morning to Misses Vanabel Clark, Evelyn Burnside, Ruth Lee Stuart, Evelyn and Lenora Barron, Betty Burgess, Barbara Goodloe, and the hostess.

MRS. CLARENCE GAINES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Clarence Gaines entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home, with three tables of bridge, honoring her sister, Miss Elizabeth Griggs of New Mexico.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. Millard McDonald won high score receiving a flower bowl, and Miss Griggs a pair of hose as guest prize. Delicious refreshments of peach shortcake and grape juice were served to the following guests: Misses Ethel Iris Simpson, Bernece Ragan, Gladys Hastings, Audrey Faye Bailey Asalie Key, Helen Norman, Margaret Garland, Thelma Guerrant, Marie McDonald, the honoree and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and children of Slaton visited in Lamesa for a few hours Monday, en route to their home from Midland.

Miss Una Earnest has returned to her home here after a short stay in Dallas.

Miss Marie McDonald spent the past week-end visiting friends and relatives in Slaton.

M. E. Boren left Sunday for a Lubbock hospital where he will have his tonsils removed.

Miss Jack Hart left Sunday for Lubbock where she will spend a few days visiting her brother.

Notice to the Public

I am taking this method of thanking the many customers and friends that have traded with me in the past and if I am in a position to serve you in the future will appreciate an opportunity to do so.

MON. D. THAXTON

Palace Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JULY 17th

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

A Giant Romance of Our Times that will Thrill the Soul of the Nation

"THE WET PARADE"

with

Lewis Stone — Walter Houston

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
SYLVIA SIDNEY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Come and laugh with your pals

FREDRIC MARCH

BUSTER KEATON
POLLY MORAN

"MERRILY WE
GO TO HELL"

"THE PASSIONATE
PLUMBER"

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Comedy and News Reel

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Free Ticket

GOOD FRIDAY and SATURDAY
July 15 and 16

This coupon and one 35c ticket will admit two adults, or this coupon and one 15c ticket will admit two children.

PALACE- Lamesa, Texas

TEXAS RAILROADS PAY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF STATE'S TAX BURDEN

● Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers.

In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

● RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The Lamesa National Bank

OF LAMESA, TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30th, 1932

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$161,278.26
2. Overdrafts	64.57
3. United States Government securities owned	500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	28,755.76
6. Banking house, \$21,000. Furniture and fixtures,	\$8,350.00 29,350.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	8,053.41
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,927.47
9. Cash and due from banks	35,321.65
10. Outside checks and other cash items	282.52
TOTAL	\$272,533.64

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
16. Surplus	40,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	2,119.62
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	9,716.87
22. Demand deposits	118,622.88
23. Time deposits	12,305.27
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	39,769.00
TOTAL	\$272,533.64

State of Texas, County of Dawson, ss:
I, A. C. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: O. B. Norman, Walter Barfoot, R. R. Townsend, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1932.
(SEAL) O. H. MORRIS, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$160,862.73
Overdrafts	64.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,700.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	29,350.00
Other Real Estate	8,053.41
Stocks, Bonds, and Warrants	26,555.76
Bills of Exchange, Grain	415.53
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	44,531.64
TOTAL	\$272,533.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profit	42,119.62
Deposits	140,645.02
Rediscounts	39,769.00
TOTAL	\$272,533.64



DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRICE QUOTES HIS RECORD:

My record as District Attorney is before the people and upon this record I submit my candidacy. During my tenure of office as District Attorney, there has been disposed of in the District Courts of this District 294 Felony cases, including pleas of guilty, and of this number as your official I have secured convictions in 278 of these cases and lost only 16. In each of these cases I personally directed the prosecution for the State.

In cases appealed, the Court of Criminal Appeals has up-held 85 per cent of these cases. I have prepared briefs and made oral argument before the Higher Courts in all of the heavier cases without additional cost to the Tax Payers of this District. This work is not required of a District Attorney as a part of his duties but I have done so that there might be less opportunity of a reversal, thereby saving the tax payer this expense.

If you approve of this record and believe that I am in a better position, by reason of this experience, and by reason of my knowledge of the records of this District, to serve you more efficiently and economically another term than one who has not had a similar experience, then I ask your support for re-election July 23, 1932.

Margaret White of Roscoe has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit in the Norris home Mel-fm returned with her.

Joe Hardesty, who is attending school at Tech spent the week-end here with his parents.

Misses Charles and Gwendolyn Cox have returned to their home in Lubbock after a week's visit here with friends.

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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 Senate:
CLYDE E. THOMAS
JESS C. LEVENS
JUDGE LOCKHART

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)
P. 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:
S. A. (Jack) JACKSON, (re-election)
R. D. (Deck) DAVIS

For District Clerk:
F. A. BOSTICK, (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. SYPERT
S. J. JORDAN
OSCAR KELLY
W. E. BARTLETT
W. W. (Warren) BATIE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. S. RAY
W. 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

TO THE VOTERS
Thanks For This Term

Friends, I appreciate the confidence and trust you have placed in me. It is a pleasure to me to weigh your cotton, etc.

I have tried to give you service and make you an honest weigher. The duties of the office have made it impossible for me to see all voters. But remember, I want your vote the 23 rd of July.

S. A. (Jack) JACKSON
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In a tax payers meeting held at the following places within the past five days we found the audience in each instant in hearty accord with our views that the tax rate should be given a substantial reduction.

Places of meeting so far:
Mt. Olive Bartlett and Grandview at each meeting the following resolution was practically unanimously adopted: Whereas the prices of farm commodities have dropped to an almost ruinous point and the taxes have remained at a practically constant level and in view of such decline in prices we deem it fair and equitable that taxes be reduced in at least some fair degree of proportion to said decreases in income; and we hereby go on record favoring and requesting our taxing bodies to reduce the tax rate consistent with this deflated income.

Yours for lower taxes,
Vernon Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waldrip of Dennu, California, went Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrip.

Mrs. Buddy Evers and daughter of Henderson are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Imogene Bolden has returned home after a month's visit in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

TO THE VOTERS IN PRECINCT NO. 3

It has been my intention to see and talk with every voter in my precinct, and to discuss my platform in person. If there is any in this precinct who I have overlooked, I am sorry, but take this opportunity to solicit their vote.

I wish to thank my many friends for the encouragement and courtesy they have given me.

Too, I ask for your consideration until, July 23, then your vote.

Respectfully yours,
W. W. (Warren) BATIE

TO MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS

Realizing that it is next to impossible to see all the voters of this county in person, because of limited time, I am therefore sending this message asking each of you for your vote and influence for the office of Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Dawson county.

Should I not be able to see you personally prior to the date of election you may rest assured that I should like to have had that pleasure, and in the meantime please accept this message from me as my personal request for your vote and influence in the primary and in the general election.

I have always economized in my business ventures, therefore, I am for economy in government, in county, state and Nation, and I believe cost of government can be materially reduced without impairment of efficiency, and if it can be done honorably, and legitimately, I am for it, first, last and all the time.

My qualifications include high school one year in college, six years teaching under first grade certificate, and four years as Justice of Peace, ten years ago, and my motto has been always and always will be, The Golden Rule, "Do Unto Others As Thou Would Be Done By".

Now in conclusion, I pledge honesty, economy, efficiency, courtesy, and real service, and that you shall not be ashamed of my work nor of my conduct if you elect me as your Justice of Peace.

D. M. CAMPBELL,
Candidate for Justice of Peace of Dawson County.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY:

When any one is elected to office I think it should be his chief aim to fill that office and fill it well.

You have elected me to the office of District Clerk and I am making every effort to make you an efficient officer. And, in order to do so it is necessary that I keep the door open

and be in the office every day and every hour of the day.

When any one comes to the District Clerk's office on business he wants the Clerk there to attend to that business and do it promptly. This being true it is impossible for me to travel over the county to see the voters and ask them to support me for the second term.

I will see many of you in town on Saturdays and after office each evening, but there are some that I will not get to see. Consequently I address this letter to the voters of Dawson county. I very much appreciate the flattering vote that you gave me in the Primary two years ago and earnestly solicit your support in the coming Primary on July 23rd.

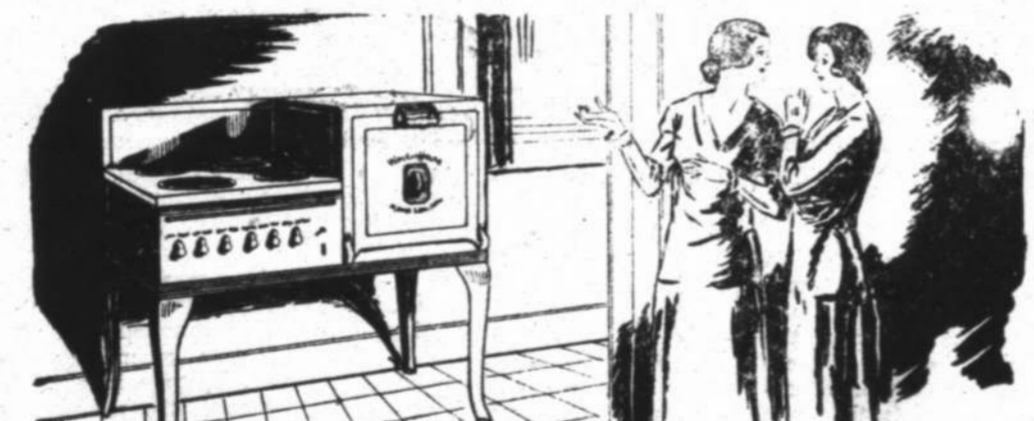
Thanking you in advance for your support in the approaching election I am, yours very truly,

F. A. BOSTICK

Mrs. Rex Ragan of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. R. G. Ragan Friday.

Clarence Parks and V. O. Key Jr. left Monday morning for a few days' stay in Austin.

Mrs. M. A. Gross and daughter, Modean, and Wallie Pierce all of Denver, Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce this week.



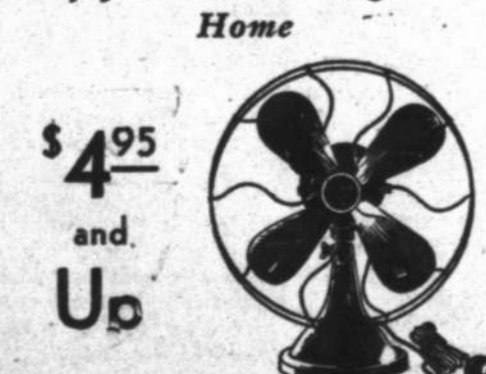
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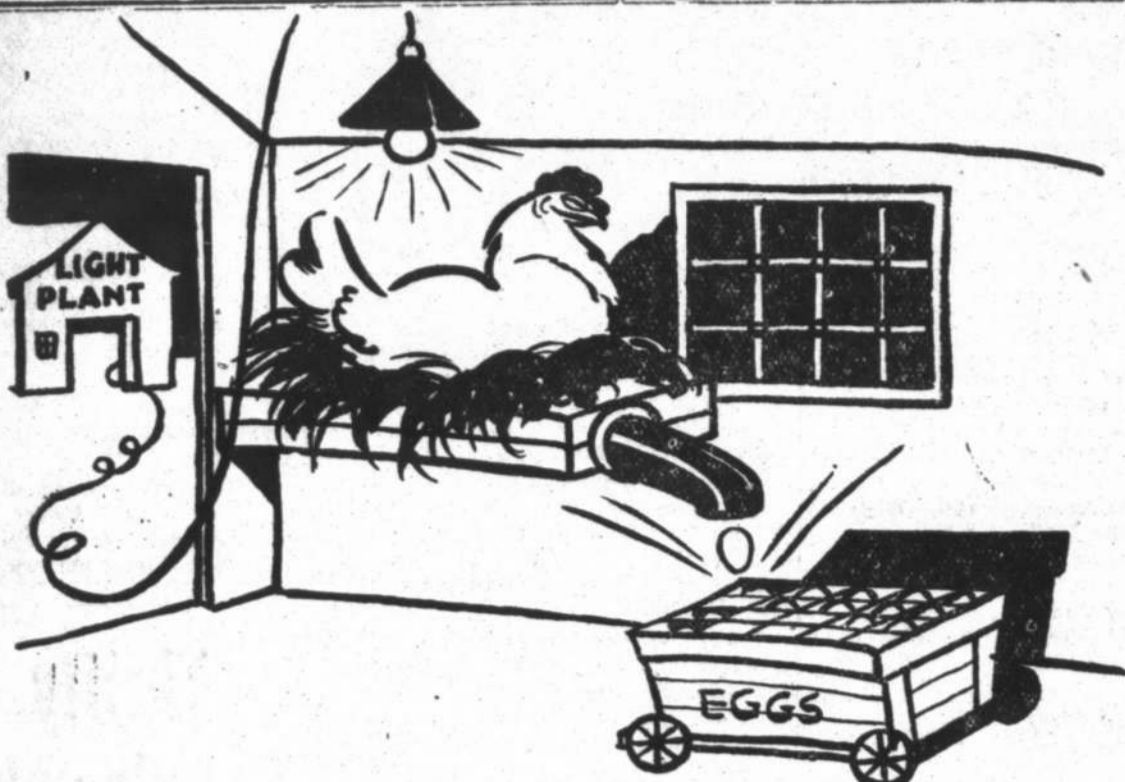
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Lamesa, Texas
Ambulance Service
Phone 75
Night Phones
Clyde Branon 223
Aubrey Thomas 51

MUNGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and daughter from Eastland are here for a few days visiting in the home of their son.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sutton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Price of Midland spent the fourth with the Hunter

family.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Partian enjoyed ice cream at the home of the Gray family Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained with a dance the night of the Fourth.
Mrs. C. N. Jones entertained the

young people with a party Saturday night.
Miss Nona Dunbar is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Jim Greer had as her guests Sunday, Misses Nona and Ava Dunbar, Jo McClaine, and Lola Greer. All enjoyed the task of washing dishes.



For Overtime Work on the Farm

Almost everybody works overtime on the farm these days—even the hens. And with farm machinery working more than ever before—and more fuel, oil and grease constantly needed—the responsibility of keeping everything working smoothly and avoiding expensive breakdowns falls on you.

Sinclair is doing its part in lightening this load on your shoulders by developing its new "Call-me-by-post card" service. We supply you free with business reply cards listing the principal Sinclair products. You simply jot down the number of gallons or pounds of any item you need, sign and mail the card—no stamp required. We give you quick delivery.

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TOMATOES fresh per pound **3 1/2**
COFFE Bright & Early fresh ground, lb. **19c**

NEW-POTATOES NO. 1 RED TRIUMPH TEN POUNDS **16c**

SOAP T. N. T. 1 lb. bar 6 for **25c**
BRAN 100 pounds **65c**
SALT 5c packages 3 for **10c**
BAKING POWDER 2 lbs. B and C **23c**

FLOUR KANSAS BEST Fancy Short Patent **89c**
SUN-RISE Extra High Patent **79c**

CATSUP Van Camps 14 oz. bottle **15c**
CORN Tender-Sweet No.2 can, 3 for **25c**
BLACKBERRIES No. 2 can **10c**
PINEAPPLE Rosedale flat can, 2 for **15c**

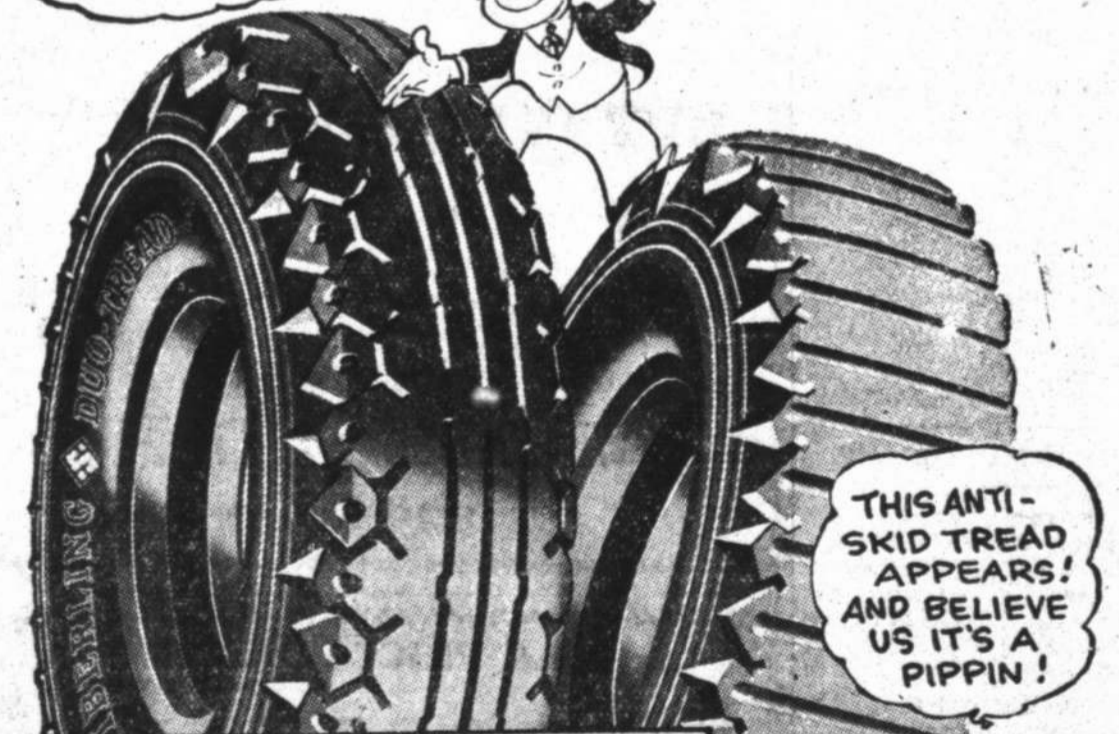
FRESH AND CURED MEATS COOLED BY FRIGIDAIRE

ROAST Baby Beef chuck **9c**
ROAST Fresh rib per pound **7 1/2c**
CHEESE full cream per pound **19c**
WEINERS medium size per pound **15c**

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS

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Ford Chevrolet 4.40-31 **\$4.79**
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Other sizes, too, at equally low prices. Tough APF tread... water-bag sure... shaped 599-sour.

Burleson Tire Co.

BOY SCOUT NEWS; TROOP 23

The Scouts of Troop 23 held their first meeting last Friday night in their new Scout Room. This room was divided into sections and each patrol was assigned a section of the room to finish in any manner desired. The Bat Patrol seems to have carried off honors by painting the walls of their corner to represent scenes from the Carlsbad cavern. Two of these sections are very realistic and are easily recognized by all who have seen the caverns.
The night was given to preparations for camp and to the training of several new Tenderfeet, who have applied for membership in the troop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Willie Head.

Especially do we want to thank the people who sent the beautiful flowers and those who were so thoughtful to bring in the lovely dinner.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.

THE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hollingsworth and children left this week for a two weeks' vacation in Hillsboro.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling Station 2 miles east of town. Mrs. Grace Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman and children and J. H. Cornelius spent the day in Lubbock on Wednesday of this week.

Connley Baldwin and Harold Cameron left Tuesday for points in California.

Miss Rhoda Lou Clark is visiting Miss Edith Sanders in Anton this week.

Charles Gosch of Austin is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Arlene Conklin is spending this week in Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitehead left last Thursday for Sayer, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

Mrs. Faye Sweatt left Thursday for Colorado City after spending several months working at the Stone Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Curlee of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Key.

Mrs. Bogan Caldwell and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horn spent last week visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

MRS. WILLIE HEAD CLAIMED BY DEATH LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Willie Head aged 75 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Conklin, Saturday, July 9th, at a little past noon.

Mrs. Head had been in bad health for some twenty years, and for the last six months has been some what worse, although she was not confined to her bed. She has lived in this county for the past fifteen years making her home with her son, W. E. Johnston.

Funeral services were held at the Missionary Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, conducted by Rev. E. F. Cole and interment was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Head is survived by nine children, Mrs. A. M. Conklin, W. E. Johnston, Jimmy Johnston, and Robert Head, all of Lamesa; Lee Head of Quannah, Charlie Head of Blythe, California, Walter Head of Ocean Side, California, Mrs. Lynn Christopher of Silverton, Mrs. N. C. Gristy, of Stephenville. All children attended the funeral, except Lee and Walter Head, who were unable to attend.

Sherman Hill and H. L. Cravens made a business trip to Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Watson and Mrs. Billy Cummings of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here a few days this week.

Cecil Speck left Wednesday for Spur where he will attend a meeting of all Bryant-Link store managers.

Mrs. Clyde Service and son, S. V. are spending this week visiting Mrs. Clyde Herring in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gearheart and children have returned from a months' visit in Kansas. Mrs. Gearhart's sister, Mrs. Robinson and children returned home with them from Hereford for a visit.

Miss Ruby Sumpter of Tatum, N. M. is visiting this week with Mrs. W. E. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Henty Easterwood have returned from Paris, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Easterwood's niece.

Mrs. S. L. Forrest and children Misses Mary Elsie Terry, Virginia Lindsey and Bernard Moore left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger enjoyed a surprise Monday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. McClane appeared with ice cream and cake. The guests were Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jones.

BUDGET COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY TAX PAYER RELIEF ASSOCIATION

At a mass meeting of the taxpayers held in the District Court Room Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting committees to represent the taxpayers in the various budget hearings, the meeting after coming to order elected C. D. Applegate permanent secretary of the Association and unanimously named the following committees:

For the Commissioners' Court Budget Hearing: M. C. Lindsey, O. E. Witte, H. H. Barrow, and V. O. Key.

For the Independent School District of Lamesa: S. L. Forrest, E. C. Nix, M. C. Dobbs, J. N. Larremore, and Ed Haynes.

For the City of Lamesa: N. E. Bartlett, E. B. Warren, Audrey Cox, and M. Q. Martin.

All of these gentlemen have agreed to serve and ask the co-operation of every taxpayer and citizen whose desire it is to see taxes lowered to meet the conditions of the times.

This committee will act only as a central head and every taxpayer has the right and it is his duty to carefully examine the budgets as prepared and should appear at the hearings if he can aid the cause of lower taxes.

During the meeting a message was received from T. L. Price to the effect that he and the District Judge would render every assistance in reducing the expenses of the District Court.

Members from various other school districts in the county were present and gave notice that it was their intention to have meetings and appoint committees in their school districts.

This association tenders the service of its members to any school or other group of citizens who are laboring to try to get taxes down as most every thing else has fallen.

C. D. APPLIGATE,
Secretary Dawson County Tax Relief Association.

Carl Blomsheld of Big Spring was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Stella Stanfield, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanfield.

Miss Doris Dunagan of Midland is this week, Miss Dunagan is a niece of Mrs. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields and children moved here last Friday from South Texas. They will make their home on the Dobbs farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll left Sunday for a visit in East Texas.