

The Giddings Star
January 23, 1948

ANNUAL SCOUT, CUB MEETING HELD AT AUSTIN TUESDAY JAN. 13

BILL SYMMANK RE-ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Those attending Capital Area Annual Scout and Cub Meeting in Austin January 13, were

Mr and Mrs Wade Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Zoch, Mr and Mrs. Rudy Namken, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vahrenkamp, Mr and Mrs O. W. Symmank, Giddings; Mr. Paul Knippa, Jr. Lexington, Mr. Vaughn Jensen, Lexington.

Meeting was opened at 3:00 P. M. with a get-acquainted program. Then groups were split to receive courses on cubbing, scoutmaster training, leadership training, outdoor activities training and finances. Group again assembled to get benefits of all courses and dismissed for banquet, where the group heard one of the best stories on scouting ever presented. Certainly wished everyone in Lee County could have heard this story.

Lee County now boasts of 107 registered scouts and cubs, and 45 scouters and cubbers giving us a registered membership of 152.

There were 40 tenderfoot, 13 second class, 3 first class, 9 star, 2 eagle, 50 merit badges, 19 bobcat, 4 wolf, and 3 arrows, awarded for the year on a total of 143 advancements in 1947 in Lee County.

Scouting in Lee County is growing and the outlook for 1948 is good. The scouts, cubs, and leaders are all looking for a lot of fun in scouting. Bill Symmank was again elected to serve as District Chairman. Come out and help us celebrate February 9, 7:30 at the High School Gym.