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Mrs. Moss Ace of Clubs Hostess
Mrs. W. E. Moss included Mrs. W. K. Wheatley as an added guest Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs in her home on Fifth Street.

Potted plants with pink blossoms gave added beauty to party rooms where high score award went to Mrs. John Bradley and low score prize was presented Mrs. Wheatley. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Earl Barr. Mrs. Edward Sommer received a birthday gift.

The hostess served pie and coffee to: Mmes. Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Bradley, Wheatley, Conner, Sommer and Barr.

Mrs. Stasney Triple-Four Hostess
Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club members last Wednesday afternoon in her Eighth Street home.

The Valentine theme was emphasized in party rooms with arrangements of red blossoms and berries and was also stressed in table and game appointments where Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Harry Lynn were awarded the high score and bingo awards.

The hostess served date pudding with salted nuts and coffee at the conclusion of games and coca colas were served at the game period. Others were: Mmes. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boeische, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, F. M. Pearce, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson and J. A. Schnable.

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SPORTS

Skipper Bill Atwood, in looking over the Ballinger baseball set-up last week was very complimentary of the park, ground and location of the park. He said he was anxious for spring training to get around and in the meantime would try to line up some fast rookies for try-outs. The new manager will attend several schools to be conducted by the Cincinnati Reds and will be a bidder for any likely prospects.

Before leaving for his home at Dallas, Atwood left an order for bats and other equipment which will be needed when the first players arrive for practice. He also said he would arrange a number of spring exhibition games and would do everything possible to get a major league club here for one game while touring West Texas.

Atwood named several college players he wanted to interview

president, Mrs. Dorsey Read; vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Boeische; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Petty; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; historian, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; critic, Mrs. R. E. Key; and federation counselor, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz. Mrs. Ford Taylor, chairman of the Texas Day dinner, reported that Mr. Shine Phillips, of Big Spring, would be the guest speaker on the program which will be held at the high school gym on March 4. The Runnels county home demonstration clubs will serve the menu.

Mrs. Sim Cottle was leader and hostess for the program and introduced Mrs. Giesecke, who spoke on "How to Listen to Music." Along with the interesting talk she gave several music recordings of Debussy's, the most typical of the musical impressionists and the most gifted representative of the new French school, compositions.

Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Ernest Cezeaux, Marvin Clark, B. C. Kirk, J. W. Guynes, Estes Lynn, A. B. Stobaugh, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, Roger Wheeler, J. O. Satterwhite and R. W. Earnshaw.

Local Society of N. C. C. W. Meets at St. Mary's Church

The local society of the National Council of Catholic Women met Sunday afternoon, January 10, at the church on Sixth Street. After the opening prayer, Mrs. V. O. Wade read the monthly message from Mary Margaret Mennix, president of the N. C. C. W.

Mrs. Hubert Zappe read the Bishop's message on secularism. Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor, talked about the harm secularism is causing in the life

of the individual, the family, in education, in economic life and in international affairs.

The benediction of the blessed sacrament followed the closing prayer.

About fifteen members attended the meeting.

Miss Chenoweth Hostess to Club

Miss Ollie Chenoweth included extra guests when she entertained the Thursday Evening Contract Club in her home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were given added beauty with pink and white cyclamen where Miss Lillian Knowles was awarded high score prize and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle the low award.

The hostess served date roll topped with whipped cream, salted almonds, chocolate mints and coffee. Included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Levy Lee, John Bradley, John Castor, Marie Carter, John Barton, Naomi Keithley, Edward Sommer, George Newby, Sim Cottle; Misses Griffie Atkins and Pearl Currie.

Ace High Club in Key Home

Mrs. R. E. Key entertained members of Ace High Club last Thursday evening following a no-host Mexican supper at the Acapulco Cafe.

In games of contract, Mrs. David Caudle and Mrs. Joe McCormick won high and second high awards. A gift was presented Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., who is leaving for Austin.

A dessert plate was served with coca colas following games. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Freeman, Henry Biecluk, Orland Middleton, Robert McGarvey, Melvin Witter, Guy Jones, Max McCrary; and Miss Norma Gene Bankston.

has sent word to Ballinger that his crew will be first this year. Improvements are being made at the Midland park and Manager Webb has a number of players already on the dotted line for '48.

The Vernon club, as well as those of Ballinger and Sweetwater, will have new skippers this year and all Longhorn entries expect to start the flag chase with

much better organizations than they had last season.

Roy Worley is in Columbus, O., this week, attending a meeting of business managers of minor loop clubs. He hopes to get first hand information on a number of problems experienced here last year and as soon as he returns home will start a sale of boxes and otherwise get ready for the opening of the season in April.

The city and county are to cooperate in paving several blocks on Eighth Street to connect city pavement with the Bronte highway. This will be completed early in the spring and will relieve some of the heavy traffic after games.

The annual whaling season is on in the Antarctic and due to the world fats and oil shortage, it's an important business.

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Montgomery Star and Director Of Thrilling 'Lady in the Lake'

With Robert Montgomery making his bow as a director and playing the starring role at the same time, "Lady in the Lake" comes to the Ford Theatre screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 24, 25, 26, as one of the most bizarre and spine-tingling mystery dramas ever made in Hollywood.

Adapted from Raymond Chandler's widely-read thriller, the film utilizes an unusual technique in which the story is told in the first person singular with the camera serving as the eyes of the hero and the audience at the same time.

Montgomery plays the role of a private detective caught in the web of a strange murder. It is his second role since his discharge from the navy and his first since "They Were Expendable."

Heading the supporting cast is blonde Audrey Totter, playing the part of a beautiful and brainy magazine editor who knows what she wants and how to go about getting it. Others in prominent roles include Lloyd Nolan as a tough cop, Tom Tully, Leon Ames, Jayne Meadows and Dick Simmons.



Danny Kaye, as "Slim" Mitty, tough and terrific in a western episode, champions beautiful co-star Virginia Mayo, in Goldwyn comedy, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," the story of a meek white collar worker who bursts the bonds. This technicolor picture will be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

Roland is Featured In 'Cisco Kid' Yarn

Gilbert Roland, as the "Cisco Kid," meets the challenge of a gang of outlaws who commit crimes and throw suspicion on the Kid in the new outdoor adventure film, "King of the Bandits," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with another feature, "Dragnet."

"King of the Bandits," drama of early California days, features the comedy of Chris-Pin Martin, and Angela Greene in the principal feminine role. Others in the cast are Anthony Warde, Laura Treadwell, William Bakewell, Pot Goldin, Rory Mallinson, Cathy Carter, Bill Cabanne, Boyd Irwin and Anthony Filauri.

LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST SAYS EASY TO GET COLOR ALL YEAR COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21.—It's easy to have color in the landscape the year round. It all depends on selection.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that color may be had in the garden during the winter by the use of shrubbery which produces bright berries during the winter. Shrubs require much less water and much less work to grow than annual flowers. Proper care, including spraying, dusting and fertilizing, is important, but there are fewer destructive diseases to combat than for tender plants.

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The frenzied day dreams of a romantically frustrated hero are studded with burlesqued derring-do which merges into real life adventure in Samuel Goldwyn's lavish technicolor musical, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." Co-stars Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo portray respectively a frustrated young man aspiring to heroism and a glamour girl who is the answer to his yearnings for romance.

Featured prominently are Boris Karloff, Fay Bainter, Ann Rutherford and the lovely Goldwyn Girls, while Thurston Hall, Florence Bates, Gordon Jones, Konstantin Shayne and Reginald Denny complete the principal cast.

The story develops from the boring reality of "Mitty's" life to his sub-conscious where his beat-down ego can be itself. His adventures range from his success as a famed surgeon, operating brilliantly with nut-graters and egg-beaters, to his part in a vast international conspiracy, dot ted by threatening characters who seem to be fugitives from the more gory pulp magazines. Unfortunately, his day-dream of murder in the diplomatic set turns into a very real adventure, wherein the mouse-like Mitty becomes a Man.

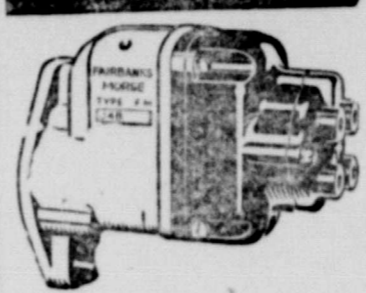
Among the specialties introduced by Kaye are his "Anatole of Paris," a riotous ballad about women's hats, and "Symphony for Unstrung Tongue," a novelty number.

Zane Grey's "Under the Tonto Rim," and "Bowery Buckaroos," make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, January 23, 24. In addition several short subjects are to be shown.

The rugged Tonto Mountains of central Arizona form the locale for the stirring action of RKO Radio's latest Zane Grey western, "Under the Tonto Rim." Tim Holt, starred as a stage-line owner who sets out to smash a ruthless outlaw band by invading their secret rendezvous in one of the Tonto canyons. Nan Leslie has the feminine lead, Richard Martin and Richard Powers enact the principal supporting roles.

Leo Gorcey and the hilarious Bowery Boys become involved with horses, cowboys and Indians when they go out West in their broken-down jalopy to search for buried treasure and find a murderer in "Bowery Buckaroos." Other members of the crew, Huntz Hall, Billy Benedict, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell and David Gorcey, wear cowboy suits for the first time in their film-comedy series.

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ter to concentrate on six or seven favorite varieties, Miss Hatfield says. There are many plants which grow in all parts of Texas for early spring blooms, such as bridal wreath, forsythia or golden bells, philadelphus or mock orange, and red bud. Flowering fruit trees are excellent additions to the landscape for spring blossoms, and there are varieties adapted for the various sections of the state.

Hardy shrubs for summer and early fall bloom include althea, bush honeysuckle, grape myrtle, lantana, salt cedar and vitex. For late fall and winter, berries furnish most of the color and coral berry, pyracantha and photinia are good selections.

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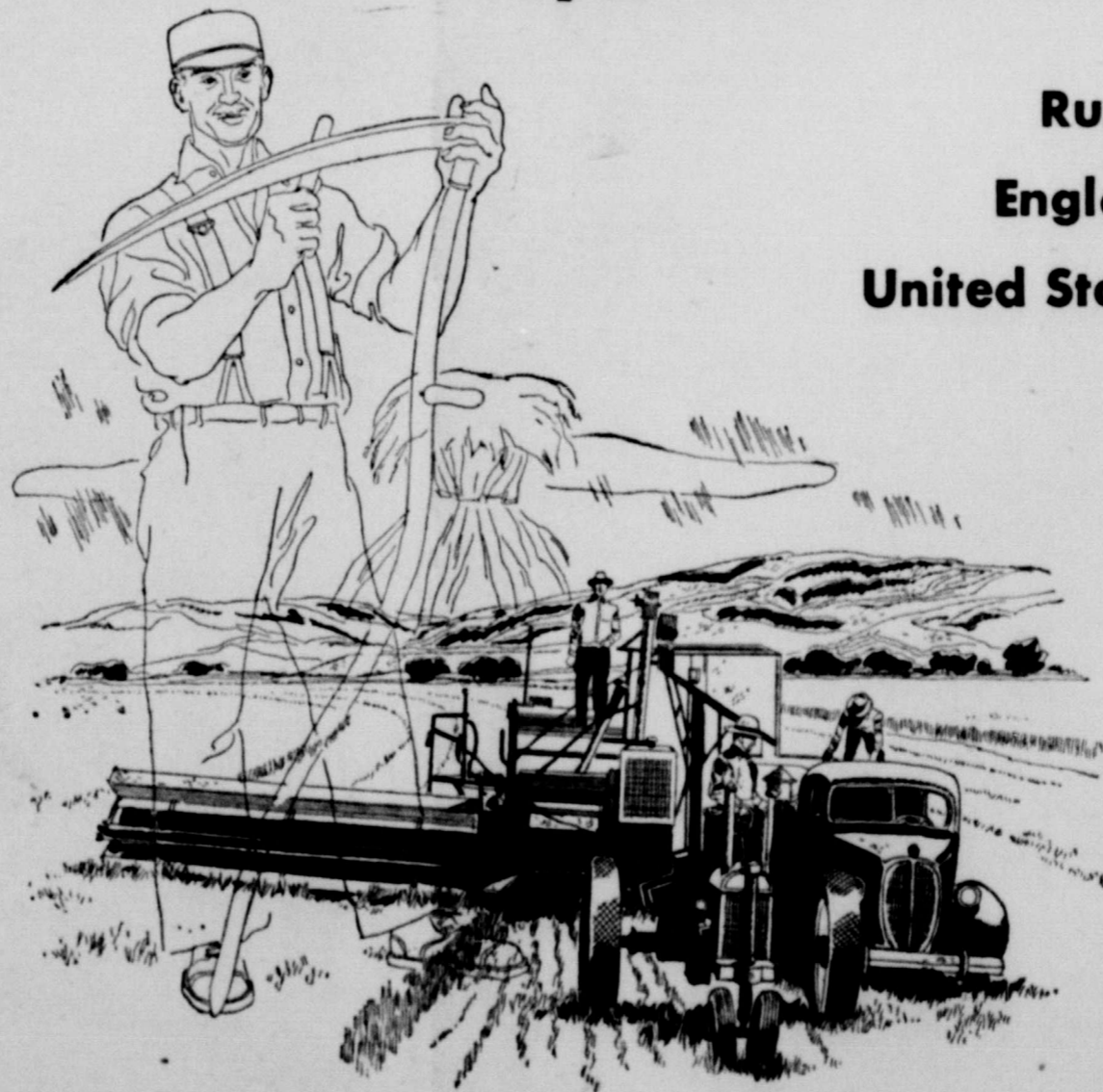
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follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include three nephews and one niece whom she reared from early childhood. They are Herbert M. Preston, music instructor at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; C. H. Preston, drug store operator at Del Rio; J. T. Preston, stock farmer at Pearsall; and Mrs. H. H. Hayley, of Tyler.

Notice
To All Persons Interested in the Guardianship of J. C. Murphy, non compos mentis, or her Estate, No. 715, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas: You are hereby notified that I have on the 20th day of January, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described land belonging to said ward, to-wit:

First Tract: 100 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Sarah A. Cook Survey No. 500, Abstract No. 598, being the same land described in the deed to J. C. Murphy executed by M. H. Norton, et al. conveying 180 acres now of record in Vol. 22, Page 397, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, less the 60 acres conveyed by J. C. Murphy to D. G. Arrant by deed now of record in Vol. 22, Page 509, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and Second Tract: 68 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising (1) 60 1/2 acres of the F. J. Morganroth Survey No. 105, Abstract No. 1002, and (2) 1 1/2 acres of the Sarah A. Cook Survey No. 500, Abstract No. 598, being the same land described as Block No. 7 in the Report of Partitioners in the case of F. P. Murphy versus Mrs. Lillie E. Parish, et al. in Cause No. 2035 in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. And that the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 1948, entered his order designating the 2nd day of February, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of said county at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

O. L. PARISH,
Guardian of the Estate of J. C. Murphy, Non Compos Mentis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital who were improved and able to leave the institution this week included:

Mrs. L. R. Muller and daughter, Thursday
Mrs. Alex Schwertner, of Miles, medical, Sunday
J. W. Piggren, of Norton, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Morris Stokes, medical, Sunday
John Bass, of Amarillo, surgical, Wednesday
Rube Whitley, of Talpa, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Edward Palmer and son, Tuesday
Mrs. W. J. Parks, who was operated on this week, is resting well.
Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, of Norton, is a medical patient in the clinic.
Clyde Flanagan, operated on Friday, is reported doing nicely.
Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, gunshot victim, continues to improve.
Mrs. Lee Parks, of Arcadia, was taken to San Angelo Sunday for continued treatment.
Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, who underwent surgery Monday, is improving.
Mrs. Ewing Holt was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.
Mrs. N. D. Lee, of Bronte, was admitted to the local clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.
Mrs. L. Z. Simco entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan are parents of a daughter, born Saturday at the local clinic. The young lady has been named Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, formerly of Ballinger, now reside at Amarillo.

PRICE TRIAL AT COLEMAN CONTINUED TO MARCH 8

The case of E. S. Price, charged with a violation of the state securities act, and scheduled to be heard at Coleman Monday, was continued until the next term of 119th district court there.

Judge O. L. Parish re-set the case for March 8. The case was moved from Ballinger to Coleman on a change of venue.

Ballinger witnesses in the case were advised not to be at Coleman Monday as a number of material witnesses were unable to be present at this time and it was deemed probable that the case would be postponed. Dallas Scarborough, attorney for Price, set out the claim for continuance at the opening session of the court at Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keyes, of Oklahoma City, left Sunday on a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. They will return via Corpus Christi for a visit before returning home. Mr. Keyes is a brother of Mrs. Shepperd.

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School Officials Make up Schedule For Football Year

School officials and coaches of this district were in Ballinger Monday night for their annual meeting, to elect officers of the athletic committee, and to arrange a football schedule for 1948 and attend to other business. The school men were guests of the Ballinger officials and all schools in the district were represented.

Terrell Graves, of Coleman, was elected chairman; Weldon Chambliss, of Santa Anna, secretary; and W. E. Whitten, of Brady, the other member of the committee. Ernest Caskey was elected first alternate; and I. L. Lasater, of Winters, second alternate.

The arrangement of a football schedule for the fall of 1948 brought on a lengthy discussion as several coaches wanted to change dates in order to separate hard games. The conference schedule for the Ballinger Bearcats, tentatively set up is as follows:

October 1—Lake View, place to be decided later

October 22—Santa Anna, there

October 29—Brady, here

November 11—Coleman, here

November 19—Winters, here.

The only other game arranged for the Bearcats is with the Stephenville team September 11. Other non-conference contests are to be scheduled as soon as possible to fill in open dates. An effort will be made to calendar ten games for the locals.

It was voted to hold the junior high school basketball tournament at Brady on January 31, and a schedule was arranged for the first matches.

Brady will also be host to the spring track meet on April 8 and 9. This meet will include all literary events as well as track and field contests. Preliminaries will be run in the afternoon of April 9 and the finals at night. W. E. Whitten will be chairman for the spring meet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke, of Camp Hood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry the past week-end.

DR. BAILEY REELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
At a recent meeting of the Runnels County Medical Society, Dr. C. F. Bailey was reelected president of the organization to serve during 1948. Other officers elected were Dr. O. R. Lasater, vice-president; and Dr. C. T. Rives, secretary.

GULLY ELECTED DIRECTOR OF ROWENA NATIONAL BANK
At the annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Rowena, G. A. Gully was elected a member of the board of directors, the only new man named to the board this year. Joe G. Dierschke was named cashier, succeeding E. J. Cervenka, and Henry Droll was made assistant cashier. The bank closed the year with deposits of one and a half million dollars.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges, of San Antonio, are the parents of a baby girl, who has been named Judith Malcorne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland. Mrs. Moreland, who has been visiting in San Antonio, will return home this week.

MRS. AURELIA WEBB NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION
To the Citizens of Runnels County:

I will not be a candidate for re-election. I want to express to you my appreciation for the privilege of having served several years as your County Treasurer. The work and the personal contact with you has meant more to me than I have words to express.

My plans for the future are indefinite. I intend to continue to make Ballinger my home because Runnels County is the home of those whose friendship I value most.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb 22-11

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned home Tuesday from Dublin, where she had been visiting several days.

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Roger Wheeler and John B. Rayburn left Tuesday morning for Big Spring to attend the one-day water conference for West Texas towns called by Governor Jester. At San Angelo the pavement had become covered with a thin sheet of ice and the Ballinger men abandoned the trip and returned home.

BOB STRINGFIELD SIGNS '48 CONTRACT WITH CATS

Bill Moore, owner of the Ballinger baseball club, this week received a signed contract from Bob Stringfield, who will return here in the spring for the Cat training season. Stringfield was a member of the local club last year, being carried as an infielder, outfielder and pitcher. Stringfield will report here at the beginning of spring training to try for a berth on the 1948 Ballinger club.

MEXICAN PAYS \$50 FINE FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

County court was in session a short time Sunday to accept a plea of guilty from Domingo Diaz Gonzales on a charge of driving

while intoxicated. A fine of \$50 and costs, totalling \$72.80, was assessed. Gonzales was arrested by city police Saturday night. A member of a sheep shearing gang, he desired to leave Sunday, so a special session of court was convened to hear the case.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

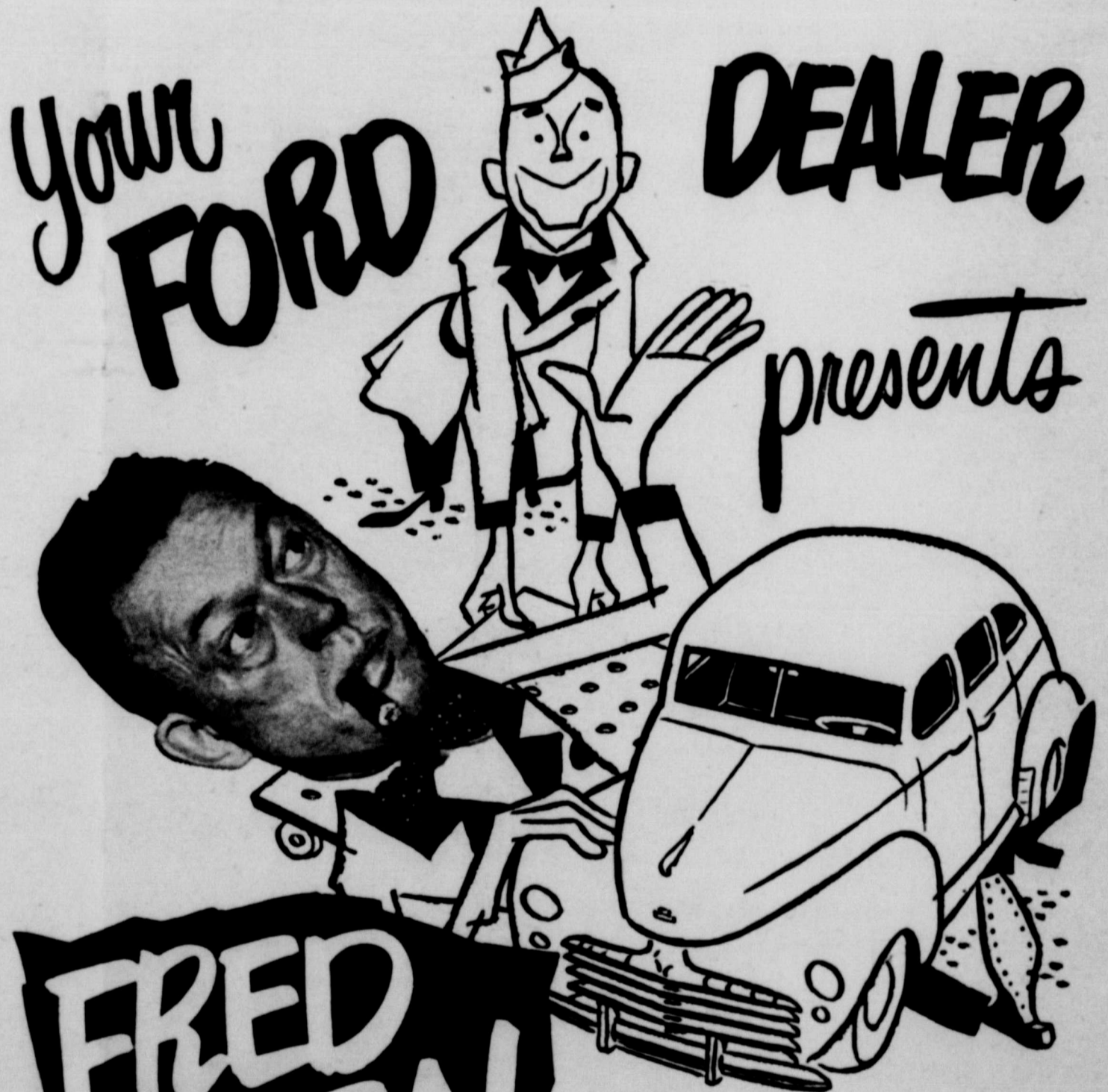
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Guests in the Charles Hambrick home the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and small daughter, Sally, of McKinney. Mr. Anderson returned home Monday while Mrs. Anderson and baby will remain for a longer visit. Mrs. Anderson is the former Mary Keys of the Keys quadruplets and is a cousin of Mrs. Hambrick.

Sheriff W. F. Crawford, of Victoria, was in Ballinger Monday to get a prisoner that was being held in the county jail here.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones for an all-day meeting, Tuesday, January 20.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, club president, presided for the business session during which Mrs. Newman Smith gave a report of the officers' training school and council meeting which was held Saturday, January 17, at the court house.

The members voted to cooperate with other clubs of the county in serving the Texas Day dinner for the Shakespeare Club in March. "Shadow" names will be revealed at the February meeting and new names will be drawn.

Work on aluminum trays and other types of handwork was done by members throughout the day.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served and in the afternoon the hostess served coffee and cake to: Mmes. Jack Fry, Joe Thomas, J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, C. D. Harris, T. A. Crockett, A. Williams, Ed Farley, Chester Barnett, Archie Wallace, Fred Moncrief, E. T. Branham, Thomas and Smith, members; and Mrs. Lola Tooker of Eagle Branch, and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel, visitors.

Mrs. Fred Moncrief will be hostess at the February 6th meeting when the members will work on tatted bed spreads.

Winfield Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read, returned home Sunday after being discharged from the service at Camp Stone-man, San Francisco. He served 18 months in the 282nd army band, of which one year was spent in Korea. Winfield will reenter the pre-medical school at the University of Texas in February. He will be a sophomore.

C. R. Stone returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he had been to buy spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach, of Miles were in town Wednesday to see the John Deere show.

Miss McGregor to be Candidate in Spring Aqua-Carnival

Miss Pat McGregor, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, who is a student at the University of Texas, Austin, has been chosen as one of the ten bathing beauties to be a candidate for queen of the University's annual aqua-carnival, February 10-14.

Tex Robertson, carnival impresario, stated that the 1948 aqua queen will be tops on the campus for physical beauty. All the girls actually swim, and they will be featured nightly at the Gregory gymnasium in trick diving and swimming.

Morning Glory Girl Scout Troop Goes on Bike

Members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop and their leaders, Mrs. Jones Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Payette, met at the Library and hiked to the city park last Thursday afternoon where they were taught to make Brownie and Rock trails, and how to build fires.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with cold drinks, and marshmallows were toasted over the camp fire.

Members are: Patricia Davis, Carol Sue Berry, Dorothy Sue Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Joan Whitman, Peggy Yirde, Dee Ann Saylor, Ruth Watkins, Marvella Ashton, Sally Underwood, Melba Parker, Loretta Brown, Shirley Jones and Joyce Bisbee.

Mrs. Lasater Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. Lasater was hostess to members of the Current Book Club and to a visitor, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

Arrangements of pink carnations and potted plants of pink and white azaleas gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Sam Behringer conducted the business period, and current books were exchanged. Mrs. James A. Wear was accepted as a new

SOCIETY

Glenda Smith Honored at Surprise Party

Glenda Smith, who is leaving soon with her parents to make home at Odessa, was honored Friday evening when Barbara Berry and Sue Looney entertained at a surprise going-away party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Looney on Twelfth Street.

After games, the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Looney, served open-faced sandwiches and cookies with hot chocolate to: Helen Lounge, Joyce McCorstin, Joyce Landers, Jessie Mae Henderson, Pat and Mary Lou Crawford, Doris Ann Dankworth, Clara Nell Berry, Mary Allbright, Lessly Thomasson, James and Gerald Sloan, Deanie Smith, Paul Berry, D. S. Osburn, Bill Shelburne, Charles Mapes, Wayne King, Bobby Bryan, Blaine Esmond, Darrell Hamilton, John Ed Miller.

The honoree was presented with a gift.

Miss Truly Discusses African Women at Book Program

Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, members of the First Methodist W. S. C. S., and other guests took an imaginary trip to Africa Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly was guest speaker at the Book Review program.

Miss Truly, who has taught in the Nigeria schools on two assignments, and is getting ready to return to Africa soon, was introduced by Mrs. W. E. Moss, who was hostess for the program.

The theme of study for the club this year is "Women in a Changing World," and with Miss Truly's discussion on African women made a very appropriate subject. The atmosphere of the traditions of African women and where and how they live, included their life from infancy through the adult age. Their customs and their state in the community were discussed. An intimate knowledge of Africa permitted the speaker to enliven her talk with first-hand information. A round table discussion followed. Mrs. Moss presented a gift from the club to Miss Truly at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins presided for the short business session. About fifty Ballinger women attended the program.

Chester Cherry Honor Guest on Birthday

Honoring Chester Cherry on his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Cherry entertained with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in their home on Sixth Street last Thursday evening.

The dinner, which is an annual affair, is always a happy occasion for Mr. Cherry because he is one of those rare individuals who gets the most out of life. Following the dinner a group of his close friends and neighbors called to enjoy an informal get-together and wish him "Happy Birthday."

Those present for the dinner were Mr. T. D. Stueckey and Mrs. Lona Jenkins, both of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. B. N. Wilke of Goldthwaite, Mrs. D. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mrs. W. J. Wilke.

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member. For the program Mrs. John A. Guest gave the life of Edgar A. Guest, and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel read one of Guest's poems.

The hostess served individual decorated cake squares with coffee, nuts and mints. Others present were: Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Chester Cherry, A. H. Dallinger, Gertrude Woods, E. A. Saunders, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon, O. C. Sykes, O. R. O'Neill.

Highway Safety Conference Called To Meet at Dallas

Gov. Beauford Jester has called a committee of 31 state and county officials to meet at Dallas on March 19 and 20 for a highway safety conference. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff of this county, who is president of the State County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, plans to attend as a member of the committee.

In issuing the call for the conference the governor directs attention to traffic accidents in Texas during 1947, when 2,900 were killed, 60,000 injured and property damage of \$80,000,000 done.

It was pointed out that many counties in the state have demonstrated that good enforcement will help prevent accidents.

J. A. Schnable left Tuesday for Mexia, where he will assume his new duties, as district manager in that area.

Ross Black is in Dallas this week, attending the spring market and buying merchandise for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

J. L. Henderson left Sunday for Reno, Nevada, where he has a position with a drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Landreth, of Abilene, were week-end visitors with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Swanson, of the Miles section, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland received word this week from their son, Earl who has been stationed in Korea for more than a year, in which he stated that he was looking forward to returning to the States at an early date. Earl is due to be discharged in March.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen 4-H club girls met Friday, Miss Ollie Chenoweth attending the meeting. She told girls how to place protectors on quilts and blankets and also showed them how to make pillow protectors. Each girl is to make two protectors for her pillow within the next few weeks.

Ethel Halfmann volunteered as bedroom demonstrator for 1948 and Beatrice Halfmann and Mary Riba Hoelscher are to be garden demonstrators. It was decided to make a tub garden at the home of Emma Jean Halfmann at the next meeting.

The club voted to buy an evergreen tree to replace one which died on the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Dora Jean were in Ballinger Friday for a visit with friends and to attend the chamber of commerce banquet Friday evening.



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The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce staged a successful membership meeting and banquet last Friday night and submitted a report on accomplishments during the past year that no organization could be ashamed of. The new officers and eleven new directors assumed their duties for the next twelve months and a plea was made for the full cooperation of all citizens of Ballinger. Citizens were asked to join the commercial organization and lend their support to worthy projects with their time and money. Surely every resident of the community wants a successful chamber of commerce to work to make Ballinger better and bigger. This job is not solely the responsibility of the board and officers. They

should serve only as leaders and at all times have ample financial backing and willing workers. If you are not a member of the chamber, start 1948 right by lining up with the organization, and work for the civic improvement and expansion of this city and trade territory.

The state highway department has purchased 65,000 gallons of yellow paint to mark "no passing" zones on Texas' 27,000 miles of surfaced roads. The slogan, "Do not cross the yellow line" will be publicized until every car driver is made to realize the danger. Last year at a national conference all states were urged to improve their no passing zones and yellow was accepted as the danger color for repainting highways. It is hoped all motorists will soon become "yellow line" conscious, since crossing the line is not only an invitation to loss of life and limb but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code, making a violator liable to the maximum fine of \$200. Painting of the yellow lines has already begun and the entire state will be covered.

The Runnels county boys' livestock show is the big feature here next week and is expected to attract the largest attendance in the history of the exhibition. This year for the first time the show is to be held two days, with an excellent program planned for the first evening, so that everybody in this area will have an opportunity to see what the F. F. A. and 4-H boys are doing. In addition to viewing the prize animals, local people should attend the auction. The presence of a large crowd will be encouragement to the youths who have spent months getting their livestock ready for exhibition.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Part of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was converted into a commercial center last week when the Eastern Seed & Equipment Co. moved into warehouse No. 24, the first building sold by the Brownwood Industrial Corp. This concern recently bought a number of buildings in the former military area to resell to business houses seeking locations. The manager of the Eastern company stated an expansion program was planned for the near future.

A group of Winters business men met last week and formed the Winters Sporting Club. Main purpose of the club is to provide recreational facilities at the municipal lake east of Winters. The more than thirty men who attended the meeting took memberships in the organization, paying an entrance fee of \$5 each. One of the first steps is a tree planting program for the new park, a number volunteering to either plant or have planted two trees each at once.

Members of the Bronte Lions Club and other business men last week heard a full discussion on a lighted athletic field for the city. It was voted to hold an auction on January 31, proceeds from the sale to go into a fund for providing the necessary equipment. The field would be used by the school as well as furnishing a meeting place for civic gatherings and summer games.

Coleman newspapers were notified by Congressman O. C. Fisher last week that the U. S. budget bureau had recommended to congress an appropriation of \$280,000 for the next fiscal year to finish the Hord's Creek water project. Engineers stated that the lake probably would be completed by May 18 and bonds have been voted to connect the reservoir with the distribution system.

Dutch Meyer, head football coach at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was the principal speaker when the Menard football team was entertained this week by fans of the city. Coach Meyer also showed pictures of the 19-19 tie game between T. C. U. and S. M. U. last fall. He was guest of the Menard Rotary Club at noon and from there went to the Mission Theatre, where he spoke to the team, band, pep squad and fans.

The annual Melvin F. F. A. and

breeders' show was held last Friday on the public square. For the 1948 show approximately \$700 in prize money had been donated by business men. Some of the prize winning animals will be taken to larger expositions to compete for regional and state honors.

Rising Star city officials last week contracted with a law firm to collect delinquent taxes on the city rolls. Forrest Walker, of Eastland, is in charge of the work, to be started in the near future. An employee of the firm has begun checking delinquencies and property titles and will mail out notices soon.

Brady citizens took the first step towards a home rule charter and city manager form of government in a special election last week. While the voting was light, less than 15 per cent of the eligibles going to the polls, tabulations disclosed the majority favored the change. Fifteen men were named to frame the charter and they will begin deliberations at once.

Construction of a new and modern Girl Scout cottage at Fort Stockton was started last week with a ground-breaking ceremony. Contributions of more than \$1,000 have been received and the drive for finances is being continued, to provide a building large enough to serve the more than 200 Girl Scouts of the area.

Arrangements have been made to organize a girls' 4-H club in the Rowena public school. Mrs. Frank Lammert will be the sponsor and a large number of girls have signified intentions of taking membership. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will attend the first meeting to assist in the organization.

A special election is to be held at Stephenville soon to submit a bond issue for waterworks improvement. It was estimated last week that the issue would be from \$100,000 to \$150,000. A block of land near John Tarleton College was recently purchased and two wells are to be dug there at once. Main extensions and the replacing of some of the larger lines to provide better service are contemplated.

Concho county will be well represented at the Houston stock show, boys at Paint Rock, Lowake and Eola having entered animals. Boys' livestock shows were held in Concho county last week and the best will be exhibited and sold at Houston.

A contract has been signed for the construction of a new theater at Snyder. The show house will be 32 by 120 feet and is to be built on the quonset plan. Working time is 120 days and the manager expects the opening to be some time in May.

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A mass meeting of Miles business men was held last week at which a street clean-up campaign was launched and summer closing hours agreed upon for various lines of business. Hereafter the main street will be kept clean by each business house being responsible for the pavement in front of its store. Five holidays were approved for 1948. Arrangements were made to blow the fire whistle daily at noon to call public attention to the time of day and to keep the alarm system in good condition.

POULTRY PRODUCERS STILL URGED TO SAVE ON GRAIN
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21.—Although "eggless Thursdays" are no longer a part of the voluntary food conservation program, it doesn't mean that poultry producers should let up on the grain conservation drive.

Ted Martin, extension poultry husbandman for Texas A. & M. College, says that January usually marks the beginning of the normal increased production period for laying hens and for that reason, it is believed that "eggless Thursdays" can be dropped from the food conservation program. However, there are still too many unproductive hens in Texas flocks, and unproductive hens mean wasted grain.

In a recent letter to all county extension agents, Martin pointed out that a 200-egg hen will produce a dozen eggs on five pounds of feed, while it requires 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from an 80-egg hen. "It's a waste of time and money, as well as grain," he said, "to continue feeding hens that don't pay off in eggs."

The national poultry coordinating committee recently reported

that the flock culling program is behind schedule in the United States with approximately 35 million inefficient hens still on a diet of scarce grain.

Martin says that although the

hen population in Texas has dropped considerably, due in part to the culling program, poultry producers are urged to continue culling their flocks in order to get the most efficient use of grain that is fed.

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4-H Club Boys Receive Awards Here Monday

Runnels county 4-H club boys were given special awards here Tuesday morning in a program presented over Station KRUN, Ballinger.
 High point of the program was the awarding of the 1947 gold star to Marcus Hoelscher for his accomplishments in 1947. He was selected after his records had been completed and checked at the end of the year's work. His own story of achievement tells best what can

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be done by a 4-H club boy. He says:
 "With my demonstrations I have won a number of honors and prizes. Was given a Sears honor award for raising 12 pigs from one litter from my Sears gilt and with this same hog I placed fifth in the district show and won 125 bay chicks. Also won a wartime certificate of merit.
 "I was one of the three contestants in the new Sears poultry program in Runnels county in 1947. I received 300 pure bred White English Leghorn baby chicks on which I won a red ribbon award in November when they were judged. I am keeping 133 of these fine pullets for my poultry demonstrations in 1948.
 "In 1947 I had four demonstrations, beef calf, hogs, chickens and corn crop.
 "In the five years I have made \$1,000 on my demonstrations. I have some of this money invested in my present projects and the rest I have in the bank for future projects.
 "As a 4-H club member of Runnels county I have been active in

4-H club work for five years and have enjoyed every minute of it. In these five years I have exhibited for four times beef calves in the county shows and have exhibited swine two times in the county show and one time in a district show.

"During this time I have attended annual county encampment four times and in the years 1944, '45, '46 and '47 attended the district encampment at Brownwood and also 4-H round-up at College Station in 1947. Have held different offices in the 4-H club as follows: in Groenwald club I was recreation leader in 1943, vice-president in 1944, and president in 1945, and have been demonstrator and assistant demonstrator several times in meetings on cattle grub control and culling chickens, and was a cotton insect reporter three years ago.
 "In these five years of 4-H club work, the 4-H club has helped me in many ways. I think it is one of the best organizations that any farm boy could join. Not only does this 4-H club work give a boy an education but it also gives him recreation which I enjoy.
 "Up to now I have had eighteen different projects consisting of beef calves, swine, sheep, poultry and field crops. I have chosen these projects because I thought they were more educational and would bring me more profit. I have enjoyed working with these demonstrations and know I shall always remember them."

The gold medal award given by Thomas E. Wilson was won by Hugo Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Braden, Sr., of Rowena. He has been active in the St. Joseph's club for five years and has specialized in swine growing. Besides showing at the local and San Angelo show, he has twice won at the Dallas fair.
 At Dallas he exhibited 7 of 10 hogs from one litter, which he sold for \$627.80. The three left at home had a value of \$225, making a total of \$871.80 for his ten hogs.
 The equipment provided by the club member included a summer shade, green sudan pasture, concrete hog wallow, self feeders, and minerals and a method of keeping the water clean and pure at all times.
 After the pigs were ten weeks old they were fed \$241 worth of grain and \$51.50 worth of protein supplement.

Hugo kept one of the best gilts and has bred her for spring farrowing and hopes to go to the Dallas fair again with a champion litter.
 Billie Burton, of the Cochran club, winner of the cotton one bale show held last fall, writes that he made 1 1/2 bales on his five acres which brought him a grand total of \$255.55. He planted Stoneville 2B variety cotton which placed first in the show and sold for 40 cents per pound besides the winning of \$51 in prizes and the champion ribbon. He planted his cotton on May 20, plowed it four times and chopped it twice. He is the son of W. L. Burton.
 Leon Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich, of Rowena, was winner of the field crop award. He is a member of St. Joseph's club, Rowena. He tells his story:

"For many years we had been trying to raise corn without success. Four years ago we bought several pounds of hybrid corn

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Like every other bride, the Princess writes her "thank you" notes and signs them personally. Her charming, homey letter of acknowledgment and thanks to the group of club women who sent her this very practical wedding gift is here reproduced.

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from County Agent John Barton and it made much better than the old type which we had been planting. We have planted hybrid No. 8 every year and have always harvested a good crop.

"On my demonstration plant this year I made about 35 bushels per acre on No. 8 while the hybrid No. 40 made only 20 bushels.

"My mother canned about 200 quarts of this corn which we are enjoying this winter. With the corn I harvested, my brothers and I are feeding out seven club calves which we will show at the stock show Monday and Tuesday. This year we plan to plant several more acres in hybrid No. 8 corn."

Five boys received awards for their poultry projects after their achievements were checked. The medals were given by Swift & Company, Chicago.
 Minor Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, of Winters, member of the Cochran 4-H club, won 100 baby chicks when his Sears gilt, which he was awarded in the sow, hog and hen contest in 1946, placed fifth in the pig show in San Angelo that fall. He received 100 New Hampshire baby chicks in March, 1947, and grew to fryer size 97 chicks. Minor sold 44 at fryer size, receiving \$37.40 for them and kept the pullets. He now has 53 fine hens in egg production.
 Minor made a good record with his gilt. She farrowed 10 pigs and raised 10 pigs, which was the best record of any of the Sears gilts.

Obie Dee Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford, of Winters and also a member of the Cochran 4-H club, won 100 chicks when his gilt, which he was awarded in the same contest in 1946, placed fourth in the pig show at San Angelo that fall. He received 100 New Hampshire chicks in March, 1947, and raised 96 to fryer size. Obie Dee sold 54 fryers receiving \$47.85 for them. He has 42 nice pullets.

Junior Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book, Cross Roads club, a contestant in the Sears poultry program, received 63 poultlets on May 9, 1947, and raised 57 of the turkeys to market size. When these demonstrations were judged in November, Junior received a blue award worth \$33.33 for his efforts. In making his report on this demonstration he finds that he made a profit of \$324.54 on his turkeys. He did not sell them until the latter part of November, selling quite a few of them for breeding purposes. He will carry on another turkey demonstration this year.

Weldon Minzenmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minzenmayer, of Winters, and a member of the Cochran 4-H club also a contestant in Sears poultry program, received 60 broad breasted poultlets and raised 51 from this original number. When they were judged, Weldon received a red award worth \$22.22. Weldon will also raise turkeys this year from seven he has selected from his

flock.
 Marcus Hoelscher, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher, of Groenwald, and St. Joseph 4-H club member, of Rowena, is the third contestant in this poultry contest. Marcus selected chickens and received 305 White English Leghorn chicks on May 9, and raised 295 of these to fryer size. He sold 142 fryers, receiving \$116.76 for them. Later he culled his flock, selling the culls, and now has 133 well developed hens in full egg production. They began laying when 4 1/2 months old and during the fall in November and December, some of his neighbors' hens were not laying at all and he supplied them with eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards spent the past week-end at Austin, visiting relatives and friends.
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IN SOCIETY

Gift Tea Compliments Bride-Elect Helen Speer

Miss Helen Speer, bride-elect of James Clement of San Angelo, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and Miss Gladys Kemp were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Ketchum home on Ninth Street.

The valentine theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with arrangements of white pompon chrysanthemums combined with candytuft being used to decorate the entire home where the hostesses extended formal welcome and presented Miss Speer and her mother, Mrs. Emma Speer, Mrs. L. E. Clement of Andrews, and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Eldorado, mother and sister of the bridegroom-to-be.

Valentine symbols of red arrows, hearts and cupids were used to stress the theme where Mrs. H. L. Speer of Winters, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, registered guests, and Miss Virginia Nance and Miss Nancy Kenney of San Angelo served individual cake squares iced in white, and decorated with red arrows, with spiced tea. Other dainties were salted nuts and white mints.

Mrs. Weldon Howell and Mrs. W. A. McDonald displayed gifts. Four groups of friends called between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Callers were: Meses Elmer Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, J. C. Sturges, James A. Wear, E. P. Talbott, A. J. Thorp, Ted Whitehead, Sam Behringer, Carl Black, A. O. Bartlett, Wix Currie, Sr., R. W. Earnshaw, W. E. Elkins, L. A. Faubion, R. P. Canady, W. A. Forgey, C. J.

Lynn, A. M. King, Clara Mae Jobe, R. E. Truly, Hatton Laxson, J. P. Flynt, Sr., Dick Ayers, Ross Bartlett, Ed Curry, Roy Worley, Charles Hambrick, B. J. Martin, Melvin Patterson, A. S. Love, Bryan Gilliam, Charles Webb, Preston Fitzhugh, Joe Flynt, E. C. Grindstaff, J. N. Nutt, Austin Harper, Ruth Bankston, Gay Edwards, Lyle Currie, Mary Gilliam, W. D. Donham, H. W. Doherty, Joe Jones, Elliott Kemp, Ed Jones, C. D. Middleton, Frank Kemp, W. A. Nance, Hugh Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Hubert Parrish, Oscar Harber, Vernon Webb, R. E. White, F. W. Wellhausen, John Rayburn, Abbie Roberts, R. T. Richardson, Sherman Hendricks, Jim Flynt, Jr., S. M. Jonas, R. E. George, O. C. Sykes, J. E. Jones, W. L. McMillan, T. J. McCaughan, Vivian Marshall, LaVerne Wisely, J. D. Reneau, Joe McCormick, O. J. Jaros, Henry Biecluk, Mattie Holliday, K. V. Northington, Jr., and George Holliday; Meses Winnifred Strickland, Norma Gene Bankston and Grace Jo Bondurant.

Girl Scout Council Meets to Plan 1948-49 Scouting Work

Members of the Girl Scout council, leaders of the five troops, and troop mothers met at the library Monday evening to plan work for the Girl Scout movement in Ballinger for 1948-49.

"Girl Scouts United by Ideals" is the goal chosen. The ideals of Girl Scouting are expressed in the "Promise and Laws" and in their motto, "Be Prepared."

Four ideals seem particularly important now: first, belonging to Girl Scouting; second, resourcefulness, because this is a time when resourceful citizens are needed; third, by service—this is very vital from the Brownie Scout good turns to the complicated developments of the World Association; and last, world friendship, because friendship is one of the needs of the times, and it is the duty of Girl Scouts to help fill this need.

Loyd Herring presided for the meeting. Plans for a financial drive which will be staged in the near future, were discussed. A temporary meeting place, and a permanent home for Girl Scouts were the main topics for discussion. Mr. Herring named a committee to find a suitable meeting

place. The committee is composed of Hill Hampton, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Mrs. Jones Taylor and Mrs. Max McCrary. A nominating committee was named, composed of Mrs. Sim Cottle, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. O. H. Chandler.

There are five active troop here, and they are under the leadership of Meses Max McCrary and Powell Wear, troop 2; Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, troop 3; Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Jones Taylor, troop 7; Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, troop 8; and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Miss Jerry Lee, troop 9.

Other council members and leaders present were Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Dee Saylor, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. Vernon Dankworth.

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TO: J. W. Croom, J. M. Sillimen, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, J. J. Lively, T. C. Sparks, J. F. Molder, H. Seipp, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of each of the following named persons: J. W. Croom, J. M. Sillimen, J. J. Wylie, J. W. Carter, J. M. Aston, Mary Castleberry, J. W. Castleberry, C. F. Castleberry, John Castleberry, J. B. Carlton, J. J. Lively, T. C. Sparks, J. F. Molder, H. Seipp, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5313.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. Tidmore, as Plaintiff, and the above named persons to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges ownership of a certain 118 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the A. J. Lively Survey No. 311, Abstract No. 344, described by metes and bounds in the deed executed by S. M. Mackey and wife, Jessie S. Mackey, to F. A. Tidmore, now of record in Vol. 182, Page 495, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and that Defendants dispossessed Plaintiff, and Plaintiff alleges damages, and claims title under the specifically pleaded statutes of limitation of three, five, ten and twenty-five years, and prays for judgment for title and possession of said land, for damages and costs, which petition for Plaintiff was filed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 20th day of January, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1948.

(Seal)

D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk
Court, Runnels County,
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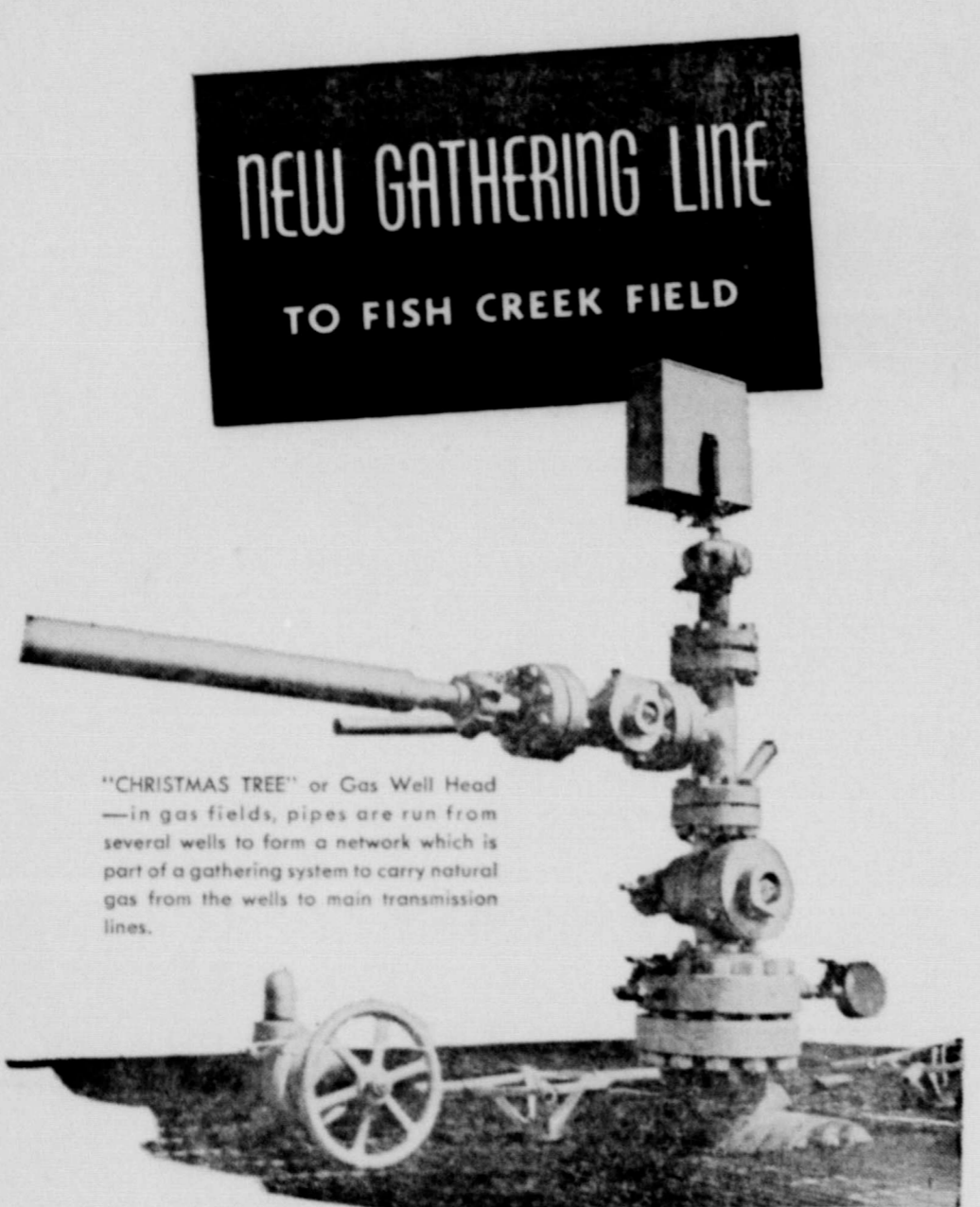
Methodist Revival Attracting Interest; Will Close Sunday

Revival services began Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church and will be continued through next Sunday. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, opened the campaign at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gatesville, joined him Sunday and was present for the evening service and will do the preaching the remainder of the week.

Rex Mauldin, assistant pastor and director of music, returned here Wednesday and will be in the services the remainder of the revival. He will direct the music at both the morning and evening hours and will also be heard in special numbers.

Morning services are being held each week-day at 9:45 and the sermons are being broadcast from 10 to 10:30 each morning. In the evening the prayer services begin at 7:25 so the congregation can assemble in the main auditorium for the evening service at 7:30.

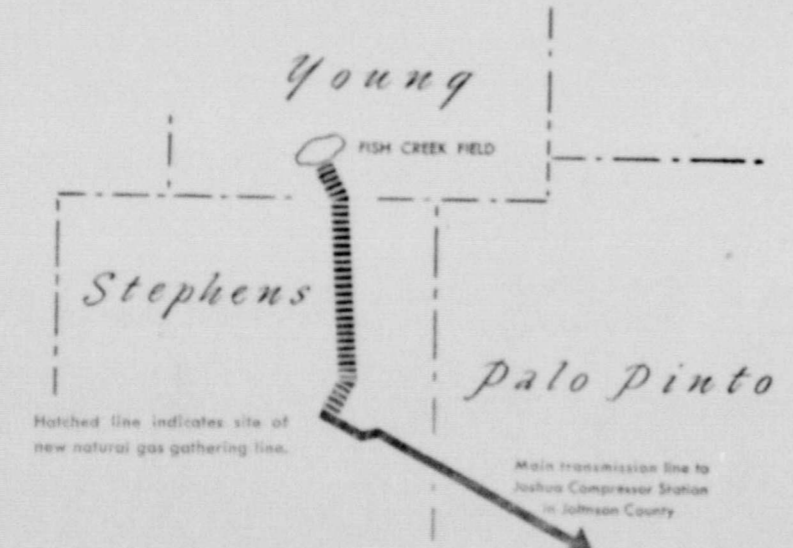
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Howell E. Cobb Announces Candidacy For U. S. Congress

Howell E. Cobb of Brady, former McCulloch County judge and ex-district attorney of the 35th judicial district of Texas, and currently practicing law in Brady, announces his candidacy for Congress from the 21st Congressional District of Texas.

A native of Williamson County, Cobb lived the first year of his life at Ballinger, and as a small boy, resided for four years at Uvalde, where he entered school for the first time. He was graduated from high school at Goldthwaite, following which he attended the University of Texas for four years, going to Brady in 1934 to engage in the practice of law.

Cobb served as county judge of McCulloch County for four years, from 1937 through 1940, being elected district attorney of the 35th judicial district, comprising McCulloch, Brown and Coleman counties, in 1940. He served in this capacity until May, 1942, when he resigned his office and volunteered for service in the United States Army. He saw four years of military service, the last two of the war being in the European Theater of Operations.

At the present time, Cobb is commander of the Allin-Stafford American Legion Post No. 327 of Brady, and is committeeman from the 25th Senatorial District on the State Democratic Executive Committee.

In making his announcement for the seat in Congress, Cobb declared that our people must come to realize that we are today engaged in a desperate struggle to determine whether our form of government and our American way of life shall perish from the earth, or be supplanted by the ruthless slavery of totalitarian Communist Russia. He said that, were he in Congress today, he would cry out at the top of his voice against economic appeasement toward Russia because you can't appease a beast.

"We recently concluded the great Second World War to maintain our way of life," Cobb said, "and we must realize that the battle today, which is referred to as the 'cold war', is no less desperate and its termination no less important for us than was our recent fight with the Germans and the Japanese. With many other American

soldiers, I met the Russian army in Austria in 1945, and I know their sole purpose and aim is world conquest and domination. They are now practicing, and have already practiced the same imperialistic methods of dominating the peoples of the world that were preached and practiced by the late Adolph Hitler, except they are doing it on a much larger scale and in a more ruthless manner. Our government is still sending thousands of pieces of transportation equipment, machinery, machine tools and industrial material to Russia and her satellites. This has been called 'economic appeasement.' If I were in Congress today, I would cry out at the top of my voice against this practice, and would continue to cry out until it ceased. You can't appease a wildcat!"



HOWELL E. COBB

There are many issues confronting the people in this campaign, Cobb asserted, adding that to discuss them all in this announcement would be impossible. However, he stated his position on a few of these issues as follows:

Support of Marshall Plan

"I well realize that this will be costly and will bring about some hardships on the American people. However, the cost and the hardships will be small indeed compared to what it will be if all of Europe should come under the domination of Red Russia. And this very thing will surely happen unless our assistance is adequate

and timely. We cannot afford to be too late with too little. If Europe falls to Russia, so will Africa. Then we will be the victim of that great pincer movement which we feared so much during the last war, with one pincer in France aimed at our shores and one in Africa aimed at South America. If this should happen, our economic position and living standards would decline, and the burden of maintaining an adequate defense would be almost insurmountable. Surely we have learned that it is better and cheaper to keep a dictator confined to his own precinct than to blast him out after he has fastened his grasp upon a country.

Our Military Establishment

"Until the United Nations organization is capable of discharging its purpose of securing and maintaining world peace, I shall favor the maintenance of the strongest military establishment possible. This should include the establishment of strong military bases and fortifications in Alaska and in the strategic islands of the Pacific, which we won at so great a cost from Japan. It should include a program of universal military training. I do not mean a program that would conscript our young men into the Army of the United States, but a training program under the supervision of the Army and Navy designed to train our young men in the latest and newest military tactics in order that, if they should ever be called to bear arms and protect this country in a future war, they would know more about protecting themselves from the weapons of the enemy and have a better chance of coming home alive and sound of health.

Military Courts

"During the war, I had a good deal of experience with military courts, and I think they are unfair and prejudicial to the rights of free men. I believe that the military laws should be changed to provide that a majority of enlisted men shall sit upon all special and general courts martial when an enlisted man is being tried for any offense. Also, it should be required that any person being tried before a military court should be provided with defense counsel who is well versed in the practice and

Income Taxes

"I believe that the payment of taxes on individual incomes should be tied in directly with the cost of living, and the personal exemption to which every person should be entitled should reflect the actual individual cost of living. It is certainly the duty of every man to first earn enough to pay for the bare necessities of life for himself and his family, and it should be his privilege to retain that amount of his earnings each year before paying income taxes to the government. We know that under present conditions, a married couple earning \$1,800 per year will barely have enough to pay for the necessities of food, shelter and clothing. Yet, under the present law, that couple is required to pay the sum of \$120 in income taxes. I believe this is an unnecessary burden and one that a government should not require of its people.

The State Tideland Question

"Since the formation of the states into the union of our United States, the title and ownership of the offshore tidewater lands and the land beneath the rivers, lakes and bays have belonged to the respective states. In June of last year, under a decision of the Supreme Court, the Federal Government claimed paramount rights and dominion over these vital natural resources. Fortunately, the final decision is up to Congress. I will support and work for the passage of adequate legislation recognizing and affirming state ownership of these lands and natural resources to the respective states in accordance with our heretofore long recognized rights.

Farm Program

"I favor an adequate farm program with special emphasis on soil and water conservation practices, and extension of the rural electrification system until every farm home in America has electric service available to it.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Control

"I think it is imperative that we attack this threat to our economy now, and as far south of the border as conditions will permit. We should take every preventive measure now to halt this disaster and keep it from spreading to our side of the border, and at the same time, we should cooperate in every way possible with Mexico in eradicating the disease from their lands.

"These and many other issues will be discussed at length as this campaign progresses, but in closing this announcement, I want to make

this further statement: I may be a little old-fashioned, perhaps a little wedded to the past, but I believe the Constitution of the United States, along with its first ten amendments which we call the Bill of Rights, is the greatest document ever penned by the hand of mortal men, and I would yield to no man in my defense of the rights guaranteed us as American citizens under that Constitution. But, I do not believe that any man or group of men has the right or should be permitted to use those rights and privileges to the extent and for the purpose of destroying the very instrument which guarantees those rights to them. And this should apply to all subversive elements who seek to overthrow our form of government, and as well, to the labor bosses and racketeers who have fastened themselves upon our people."

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ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met at 2 p. m. January 14, in the parish hall. The outgoing president, Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, installed the new president, Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., who presided over the meeting.

During the course of business Mrs. William Jansa was elected assistant reporter, and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Miss Isolda Buxkemper were named as the finance committee. The outgoing council delegate, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, gave a report on the December county council meeting, which was held at Winters.

A program on lunch room improvements was given by Mrs. Marie Beach and Mrs. Frank Lange. The program chairman, Mrs. Ed Walther, outlined the programs to be carried out during the coming year. The past president, Mrs. Voelkel, was presented a gift by the club. A sandwich plate was served by Mrs. Adolph Kloesel and Mrs. H. P. Kuhn to 23 members and seven children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow in the death of our loved one, L. C. Scales. Your kind remembrances will never be forgotten.

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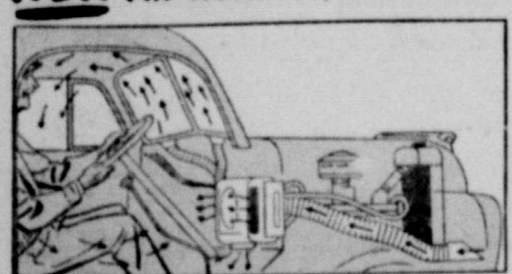
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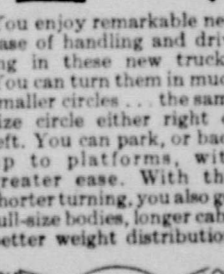
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