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## Floyd County Has 2,910 Qualified Voters

According to an announcement from the Tax Collectors office, Floyd County has 2,910 qualified voters for 1940. Of this number 105 are exemptions, and 2,805 are paid receipts. The off year of 1938, 2,057 taxes were paid with 23 exemptions, which shows an increase of 830 qualified voters over 1938.

## Funeral Services Held Thursday for Mrs. Allmon

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at Carr's Chapel for Mrs. Frances Allmon age 87 years, of the Carr's Chapel community, who died Wednesday afternoon January 31, at 5:30 p. m., at the home of her son, Charlie Allmon, Rev. C. B. Welch, Presbyterian pastor, assisted by Rev. Ollie Apple, pastor of the Methodist Church of Petersburg, officiated.

Mrs. Allmon was the wife of Davie Allmon, one of Floyd County's oldest pioneer families. Mrs. Allmon moved with her husband to this county in 1891, and the Allmon school district and voting precinct was named for them. The couple was married in Illinois. Mr. Allmon died May 8, 1915, and she has been living with her son, Charlie Allmon, at Carr's Chapel since that time. She was born November 29, 1852 in Tennessee.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Hattie Cash, of Floydada; Emmett Allmon, of Siler, California; W. R. Allmon, of Hereford; Edd Allmon, of Channing, Texas and Charlie Allmon of Carr's Chapel. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

Burial was made at Carr's Chapel, with Harmon Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

## Mahon Labels Cuts In Appropriations As False Economy

Washington, February 7.—Condemning the cuts in agricultural appropriations for 1941 by the House of Representatives last week, Congressman George Mahon characterized the movement as false economy and an unwarranted effort to injure the cause of agriculture. Mahon joined Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and other Representatives from farm areas in vigorously supporting retention of funds for parity payments to farmers, the farm tenant home purchase program, more adequate funds for the Soil Conservation Service, and other items vital to the farm program as a whole.

Although heavy cuts were made, and no provision was made for parity and the farm tenant purchase program, Mahon pointed out that the sum of \$500,000,000, equaling last year's appropriation for regular farm program payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, was retained, thus enabling a continuation of these payments in 1941, unless cuts in this item are later made by the Senate, which is considered unlikely.

Mahon commented that the fight in the House on the cuts which were made was close and that the farm bloc showed enough strength in the fight that there appeared substantial hope for additional appropriations later this session.

## AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION CALLS SPECIAL MEETING FOR SATURDAY

W. H. Nelson, vice president of the Floyd County, Texas, Agricultural Association, is calling a meeting of all cotton farmers for Saturday, February 10th, at 2:00 p. m. in the District Court Room, Floydada.

This meeting is for the purpose of getting the views of the cotton farmers in regard to readjustments of cotton allotments in Floyd County for 1940. Mr. Nelson has attended two meetings in Lubbock with representatives of the AAA program. The ruling that this committee has in mind affects C-2 Cotton Allotments or the new grower allotments. Every one interested is urged to attend.

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JOHN A. HAMILTON  
Attorney of the 110th  
Judicial District

## John A. Hamilton Announces Candidacy

THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY: I am announcing my candidacy for District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District. I want to be elected to this office because I want to do the best I can for you. I have been practicing law in this district for many years and I have a good knowledge of the law. I am a fair, impartial and honest man. I will re-lect me to the District Attorney I shall try to discharge my duties in a fair, impartial and honest manner.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN A. HAMILTON.  
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## Robert Smith Suffers

Robert Smith, who had been sick several days was carried to Plainview last Sunday where he underwent an operation for ruptured appendix. He was reported Wednesday to be resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. N. Jones returned Thursday from San Antonio where she had spent the past two days visiting with relatives.



GO SPRING BEAUTY

Anna Belle Edwards, 16, of Spring, who will cast her first ballot in the world championship rodeo in Fort Worth as a guest at the South Texas Exposition and Fat Stock Show March 17. Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards, Howard County rancher.

## AAA Payments Speeded up to Help Farmers

College Station, February 7.—The speed-up of 1939 agricultural conservation payments under the AAA program has made possible the payment of taxes by thousands of Texas farmers who otherwise would have been unable to meet their tax bills before the deadline, January 31.

That is the opinion of George Slaughter, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Association committee, who reported to the committee that by January 20, 1940, the AAA office had certified 271,533 applications for payments totaling \$40,667,732. On the same date a year ago, only 9,813 applications for payments totaling \$1,546,024 had been certified, Slaughter pointed out.

Included in the amount already certified for 1939 are 8,793 applications for payments under the Range Conservation Program, amounting to \$2,434,124. The remaining \$38,233,608 is for agricultural conservation work.

## Funeral for Crash Victim Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Alta Duncan, who was killed Sunday night in a three-way collision at Plainview, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Main Street Church of Christ with the Rev. G. K. Wallace officiating.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duncan, and one brother, Buck, of Lockney. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mastick and daughter, Linda Kay, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Mr. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins and sons, John and Pat, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

## Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan Celebrates Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan celebrated her eightieth birthday Sunday at her home, where she received many of her old time friends during the day, and was presented with many gifts by those who called to see her and wish her many more "Happy Birthdays."

Mrs. Duncan, who has been in ill health for several months is much improved, and it is thought she will soon be able to be out again. She enjoyed the day very much and appreciated her gifts very much, Mrs. Hollum said.

## Advantages of Home Production Are Many

Home production of dairy and poultry products, fruits, and vegetables, and meat from animals fed and butchered on the farm offer a two-way advantage to families with low cash incomes, Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has pointed out.

As the Department of Agriculture Yearbook for 1939 states, home-grown foods usually improve the diet both in quality and quantity, and they release for other purposes money that would otherwise be paid out for food.

"Time, energy, and land, as well as money must be invested in producing food for consumption," Miss Camp says. "But when families have only a limited amount at their disposal for all living expenses they can obtain many more goods and services that cannot be home-produced if they are able to secure their food for a smaller cash outlay."

Specifically with regard to home production of vegetables during the non-productive months, the specialist mentioned the frame garden as a means of providing green things for the table. These not only cut down the grocery bill, but another important function is supplying food with good health, she said.

## South Side Singing To Be Sunday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the South Side Singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the South Side Baptist Church in the highway at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

## Baptist Group Holds Sessions at Plainview

More than 300 persons were present Monday at the opening session of the three day annual Panhandle Baptist Pastors' and Laymen's Conference at Plainview.

Evangelism was the topic for discussion with the program for 1940 being stressed by speakers and in round table discussions. Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas, mission secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was the first speaker and urged revivals throughout the conference area, stressing the responsibility of the church in maintaining a program at mission points in the sector.

Dr. C. E. Hereford of Lubbock at the afternoon session gave the keynote address, emphasizing the office of pastor and laymen in advancing religious programs.

## Clarence Guffee Is Candidate for Superintendent

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for your County School Superintendent. Having been appointed to this office by the Commissioners Court and serving in this capacity since July 1, 1939, I feel that I am qualified to fulfill the duties of this office.

I am a High School and College graduate and have taught sixteen (16) years in the rural schools of Texas, thirteen (13) of which have been in Floyd County.

I have appreciated your friendship during the short time I have been in this office. If you think I have filled this important office in a satisfactory manner, I will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic primary election.

Sincerely,  
CLARENCE GUFFEE.  
(Political Advertising)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Covington.

Mrs. Wallace Covington and children, and Milton Covington, of Dougherty, returned to Midland Monday where Mrs. Covington will attend to business matters.

Miss Virginia Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, left Sunday for Denton where she enrolled in North Texas State College.

## Joyce Ann King Dies In Lubbock Hospital

Joyce Ann King, age 1 year, three months and 20 days, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King, who live 4 miles west of Floydada, died February 2 in a Lubbock hospital, where she had been ill for about a week. Funeral services were held February 3 at three o'clock at the Harmon Funeral Chapel, with Rev. R. M. Owens of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

Joyce Ann King is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, of Quitaque. Burial was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Game Commission Leases Large Preserve

Austin, Texas, February 7.—Leasing of the first of five restoration areas of approximately 25,000 acres each which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will take over for the propagation of deer and turkey has been completed. Work on the area, which is in Robertson County, will begin immediately, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Overflow of game from the area may eventually restock 300,000 acres of land surrounding it.

The areas to be leased are scattered over the state in sections where deer and turkey once thrived, but where, due to overshooting, few remain. The Robertson County lease is composed of 27,000 acres. It, like the others being sought by the Game Department, has been leased for a period of five years. Before the expiration of that time game biologists believe the overflow from the area will restock approximately 300,000 acres of surrounding land in Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Burleson and Limestone counties.

## W. P. Daily Goes to Dallas for Medical Examination

W. P. Daily left last Thursday for Dallas where he will go through the clinic for a check up on his health. Mr. Daily had not been feeling well of late, however, his condition was not thought to be serious.



JOHN S. CLIFTON

## Revival In Progress at South Side Baptist Church

The South Side Baptist Church located on the highway, started their revival meeting Sunday and it will continue through February 17th. Rev. John S. Clifton is conducting the services. Services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 each evening. The public is invited to attend all services.

## Income Tax In a Nutshell

WHO? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and generally, husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns. If in doubt, obtain form and printed instructions from collector of internal revenue.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1940.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four percent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned-income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Denton, Texas, Sunday where Miss Margaret will enroll in C. I. A. for the term.

## A Scout Is Reverent



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."



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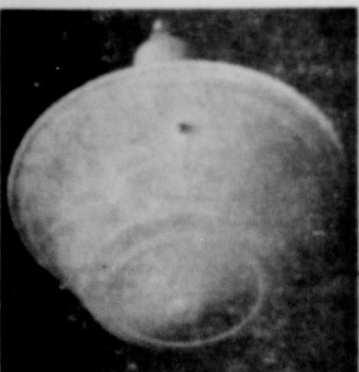
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## Interest Increasing In Range Program Over State

College Station, February 7th.—Steadily increasing interest in the range conservation program is being shown by ranchmen all over the state, Howard T. Kingsbury, state Agricultural Conservation Association committeeman from Santa Anna, reported following a series of three meetings in West Texas to study the 1940 program.

"Participation in the program in the program this year probably will be even greater than the record participation of 1939," Kingsbury said. "The committeemen, both community and county, are interested in getting 100 percent cooperation and in administering the program carefully. These committeemen, who were elected by their fellow ranchers, are the basic governing agency of the program and their cooperation with and belief in the program are important."

Meetings were held in Fort Stockton, Big Spring, and Brownwood and were attended by committeemen, AAA administrative assistants, county association secretaries, Extension Service district agents, county agricultural agents, and range inspectors, Fred Rennels, state AAA range representative, Jess H. Watson, state ACA committeeman from New Castle, and Kingsbury represented the state office.

Long-time planning of range improvement work is underway, Kingsbury said, as the ranchmen realize more and more that it is necessary to map out their conservation work in advance. County agents and county AAA officials reported at the meetings that many ranchmen were laying plans for range improvement and conservation which would take several years to be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deniz Probasco.

John I. Hammonds and son, Ralph, went to Dallas Sunday where Mr. Hammonds will receive medical treatment.

## Average Railroad Rates Show Decrease

Preliminary figures as to average freight revenue per ton per mile, and average revenue per passenger mile, indicate that average rail rates last year were lower than in 1938, according to a report by the Association of American Railroads.

Average freight revenue per ton mile has been under a cent in each year since 1932, and last year was about 6.6 per cent lower than in 1932. Average revenue per passenger mile last year was over 17 per cent less than in 1932, according to information furnished by the Santa Fe System.

## Wheat Loans To Expire April 30th

All 1939 Wheat loans mature April 30, 1940, and it is not contemplated that any of the loans will be extended beyond that date.

In most instances notes and other documents are still in the hands of local lending agencies. Producers should consult the local lending agencies and arrangements for the forwarding of loan documents for payment.

Miss Louise Hyatt spent the week end in Crosbyton visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Shaw and family.

Miss Ruth Jordan of Littlefield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan.

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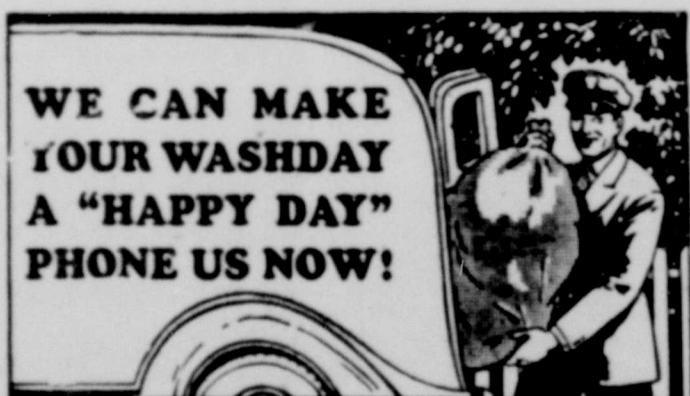
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- For County Clerk: **B. NICHOLS**
- For Commissioner Precinct Four: **H. J. (HUGH) NELSON**
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. O. M. CONWAY**
- For County Judge: **G. C. TUBBS**
- For Sheriff: **FRED N. CLARK, Re-Election.**
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: **GEO. M. FINKNER**
- For Tax Assessor and Collector: **M. L. PROBASCO**  
**GEO. B. MARSHALL**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **A. S. CUMMINGS**
- For District Clerk: **ROY A. HOLMES**  
**MILTON (BUCK) SIMS**
- For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: **JOHN A. HAMILTON**
- For County School Superintendent: **CLARENCE GUPFEE**

### 1939 Showed Decrease in Auto Accidents

By Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council.

The year 1939 showed a gratifying decrease in automobile traffic fatalities. Much of the credit for this goes to the intensive and unselfish work of citizens in all walks of life in our various communities. These have contributed their time and resources without hope of reward save in the knowledge that they have worked toward ending the terrible carnage on our streets and highways.

While this is true, I am sorry that, as president of the council, I am forced to say that 1940 is not starting off so well, at least in one particular—that of grade crossing accidents.

Only last week the lives of two sterling Texas cowmen were lost at a railroad grade crossing. As to the particular circumstances surrounding this tragedy, I am not acquainted, but certain rules ought to be observed at grade crossings and certain facts ought always be borne in mind by the autoist.

The first is that the train is going to occupy a known and specific track as it passes the crossing. It cannot deviate an inch to the right or the left. Under the law the engineer sounds his whistle for these crossings. Having done that he has done all that he can do.

The duty of the motorist is to slow down or stop at every grade crossing. He should look both ways, in the event he doesn't hear a warning whistle. The loss of a few minutes in time certainly is one you can afford to pay for your life. After the powerful locomotive strikes your car, then time no longer is a factor, your life in all probability is snuffed out.

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### On Trail 75 Years, Hunter Maintains Zest of His Youth

Tom Peacock, Aged 87, Has Hunted Almost Every Kind of Game.

**SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.**—Eighty-seven-year-old Tom Peacock went deer hunting this year as usual. He "toted" his own pack basket and rifle, as he has for about 75 years. He hiked into the forest trails with the heavy load on his back and kept pace with companions one-quarter his age.

The leathery, white-thatched Adirondack guide didn't get a shot. But he was mighty disappointed by his 17-year-old grandson, Thomas Stainback. Young Tom sighted several bucks and felled none.

Tom Peacock has hunted almost every kind of wild game in North America since as a boy he bowled over himself and a deer at opposite ends of a kicking flintlock musket. He likes to recall times past when he hunted elk to feed railroad work gangs in the West, moose in Canada, bear and mountain lions in the Rockies or deer in his home country.

**Into the Wild West.**

He once shot four Colorado elk with three shots. He explained: "I was about 34 years old when I felt the call West. I worked for the McKenzies killing elk and deer for the railroad laborers who were shoving the train road into undeveloped territory near Leadville, Colo.

"This day there was a call for game and I started out with a heavy 45-90 rifle.

"Spotting an elk, I took one shot at the animal. Two more jumped from a little gulch at the crack and I shot at them, using one shot on each. When I found 'em all I saw that I had killed two with my last shot and one each with the first bullets."

Peacock said a few minutes later he heard a noise from near by.

"I saw a cinnamon bear facing me—a big one! I put one of the slugs into him, but he kept on coming. I fired twice more before he turned down a gulch, smashing down small dead trees as he went.

"I followed him. When I was 30 yards off he charged again. This time I fired four shots. He kept right on coming. I figured Tom Peacock was in for a good cuffling, but the bear went right on by.

"Next day we went looking for him on horseback and brought him home. He weighed about 1,200 pounds and carried seven slugs of lead."

**Neighbor of John Brown.**

Peacock was born in 1852. His farmer-neighbor was John Brown, the fiery abolitionist, who is buried on the farm near Lake Placid.

He shot his first deer at 13. He spied the animal eating turnips in his garden and reached for his flintlock musket, used by one of the Harper's Ferry raiders. It was loaded with shot he made by dripping molten lead into a pan of cold water.

"The gun knocked me sprawling," he recalled, "but I got my deer."

"And my almost grownup grandson can't hit a barn with a modern high-powered repeater rifle," he added.

Since then the gnarled veteran has forgotten how many deer he's downed. He shot nine in one afternoon.

He has killed about a dozen bears and quite a few mountain lions, antelope, mountain goats, wildcats and "most everything on four feet on this continent."

At 17 he worked briefly in a New York city store. It was too confining. From then on he was a professional hunter and guide.

### Mother Taking Care of 24 Children, All Her Own

**CADIZ, OHIO.**—Mrs. Clyde Dunlap, 44, mother of 24 living children, "wouldn't give up any of them for anything in the world," although her husband is a coal miner who earns barely enough to keep the family in food.

Mrs. Dunlap was married when she was 16, was a grandmother at 35, and now has 16 grandchildren. Latest addition to the family were twin boys.

The father, who has been in poor health, works part of the time in a nearby small hillside coal mine which sells coal when customers can be found.

When the twins arrived he took their next youngest, a four-year-old boy, to the mine with him, "to make things better at home."

### Edict of Supreme Court

Makes Mississippi Lower

**ST. LOUIS.**—The Mississippi river has shrunk to its lowest level due not only to the drought but also to a decision of the United States Supreme court.

At points in the St. Louis district below the junction of the Mississippi with the Missouri, the river is only half its normal width. Old river pilots say the low water has persisted longer than at any time in their memory.

Although drought in the Northwest has been the principal cause of the low water, engineers here say a contributing factor was the decision of the Supreme court ordering decreased diversion of water from Lake Michigan. The order was effective January 1.

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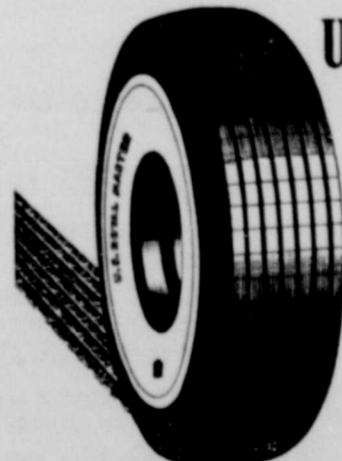
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### Windbreak Planting Time Is Here Again

In all parts of Texas where wind presents a serious problem, windbreaks are needed for the protection of the home landscape, says Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, in urging rural people in Texas to plant windbreaks during February.

A good planting of trees on the north and west sides of a house adds appreciably to the comfort of the home, lessens fuel bills, and makes it possible to do chores with greater ease by affording protection from disagreeable winds. The specialist adds that not only the home needs protection, but poultry, cattle, and other livestock should have it. "They should have it not only from a humanitarian standpoint but from a monetary consideration as well, for it is well known that animals lose weight when exposed to winter winds," she points out.

Many trees are adapted to windbreak planting, and native trees and other thrifty trees may well be used to form a barrier against cold, sharp winds. Among the trees which will serve for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedar, native plum, vitex, native junipers or cedars, native pine and well adapted fruit trees. In areas free of root rot, the Chinese elm is favored because of its rapid growth.

The specialist adds that farmers may earn an additional \$30 benefit under the AAA program through planting trees about the farm for the purpose of providing windbreak or through planting shade trees for the increased comfort of the home and for protection of poultry, cattle and other livestock from extreme heat or cold.

### Mrs. Wilkinson Entertained Home Builders Class

Mrs. Russell Wilkinson, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Brown were hostesses to

the Home Builders Sunday School Class Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson. Regular business and social was held.

Refreshments of hot tea and cherry tarts were served to Mesdames E. H. Balch, Vernon Shaw, Seaton Howard, L. W. Chapman, Fred Lambert, Everett Collier, Trenton Davis, Alva Hull, R. C. Patton, Chas. Huckabee, Jr., and Wilmer Jones, Jr.

### Scholarship Awards For 4-H Club Girls

College Station, February 7.—Contestants for the college scholarship offered annually to a Texas 4-H club girl by the Texas Home Demonstration Association have been narrowed down to 16, according to Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent for the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. Each of the contestants was nominated by the district agent in her respective extension district.

A committee of judges including Miss Jacks, Miss Dosca Hale, Extension specialist in parent education and child development, and Miss Helen H. Swift, Extension specialist in rural women's organizations, will visit these girls and attend meetings of their 4-H clubs during the period February 5 and March 4.

Nominees for the scholarship include Mildred Haude and Allaire Beinhorn of Harris County, Ruth Osterman of Galveston County, Lillian Steck of Jefferson County, Myrhl Emanuel of Liebrty County, Vivian Wiggins of Polk County, Marie Phaup of Smith County, Joe Nell Barnett of Hunt County, Virginia Robinson of Cooke County, Mattie Rae Spivey of Clay County, Redell Parks of Yoakum County, Polly Thompson of Kent County, Ouida Johnston of Fisher County, Anita Everett of Taylor County, Lezette Lewis of Ellis County, and Nina Ruth Higdon of Cameron County.

Elizabeth Harrison of Johnson County received the Texas Home Demonstration Association scholarship in 1939.

In choosing the recipient for the award the committee will not consider only a girl's material achieve-

### Miss Busby Entertains 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Merrick with Beryle Busby as hostess at 8:45 Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Travis was in charge and after the reading of the minutes reports from the standing committees were given. Program committee gave their plans for the program for February 20th when the club will have open-house for the 1932 and 1929 Study Clubs.

Miss Pauline McCarty discussed "Highlights from Vogue" which was very much enjoyed by the entire group. Following the program ovely refreshments were served to the members as follows:

Misses Reba Copeland, Bernice Dallinger, Agnes Cottingham, Pauline McCarty, Giessie Goins, Selma Luder, Mildred Olson, Bernice Patton, Fannie Mae Rees, Fannie Mae Bail, Nancy Hadsell, Edith Lois Wilson, and Mesdames Jim Clonts, Russell King, Winifred Newsome, Virgil Shaw, Walter Travis, Odell Winter, Jessie Gordon, and the hostess Beryle Busby.

The group adjourned to meet in the home of Selma Luder when the club will have open-house to the other two clubs in town. Hostess for guest day will be Mrs. Jessie Gordon, Miss Eunice Howell and Selma Luder. This meeting will be Tuesday night, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Card of Thanks

We acknowledge with deepest and most sincere appreciation your help, kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father and son, Wallace Covington.

Mrs. Wallace Covington and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Covington and family.

Mrs. William Graff and little daughter, Carol, left Thursday for Hollywood, California, after having spent sometime visiting with Mrs. Graff's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.



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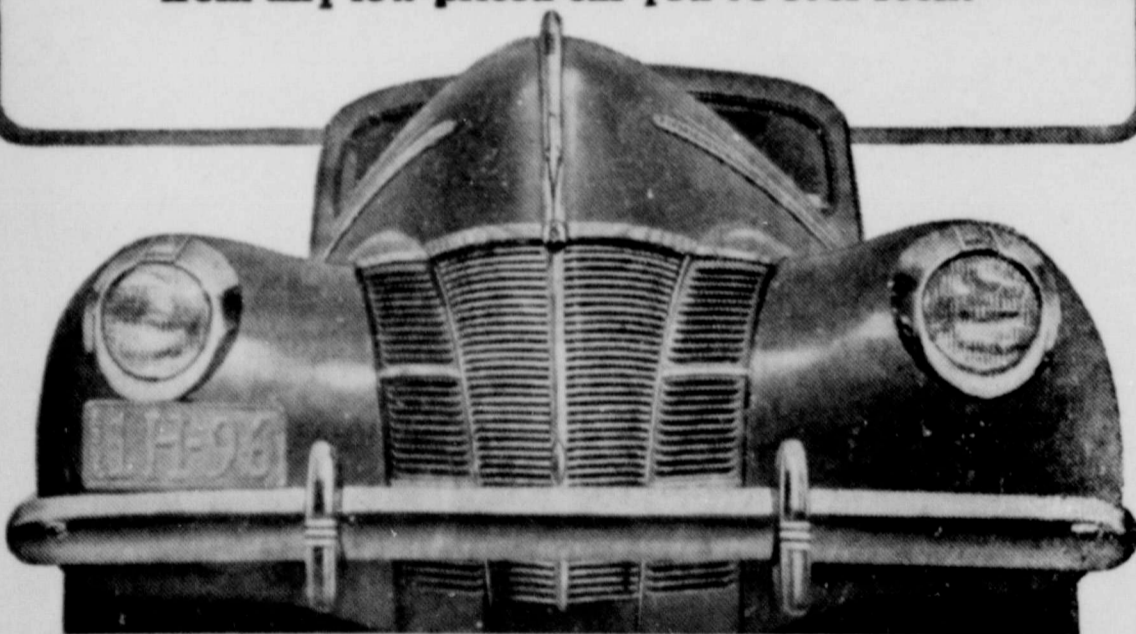
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