

## Officers Elect New

North Durham was elected new president by the election of officers Wednesday. Officers were elected as follows: North Durham - President  
 Dick Douthit - 1st Vice - president  
 Chesley McDonald - 2nd Vice - president  
 Herman Carter - 3rd Vice - president  
 C. Murrell - Secretary  
 P. Brown - Lion Tamer  
 R. Hudson - Tail Twister  
 M. Knight - Treasurer  
 Ed Bailey and M. C. Reed - Directors.

North Durham made a report to the 2-A Convention that he attended in San Angelo. A. A. Ryan and Ed Lovelace reported on the collection of food for overseas relief. The prize went to H. A. Chapple. Jimmie Davis of Waco was a guest.

## Outgrew Windmill

T. Davis is having to drill a well to put his windmill because the pecan tree that wanted the year of the Galveston flood just grew so much it blew the wind away from the mill. He had his windmill raised 12 inches and topped the tree sometimes, but it still towers about 10 feet high. T. said he got the little tree in the year of the Galveston flood - it was on the side of the river - nearly washed away. He dug the remaining roots and planted it in a hole with a posthole digger. One of the side limbs have had trimmed off when they were 30 feet - and they were 30 feet. It's probably the biggest pecan tree in Sterling County.

## Branch Items

Nobody is not living right here. Nearly every day it is up - and every few days it is dark, cloudy and maybe even lightens. But does it rain yet. It passes on by may-rinking a little as it goes over. Beneficial rains have fallen in the northwest part of the county but that is all - so far.

Gilbert Gaitan, son of Ed. H. Lovelace, who fell when very young, injuring his neck - has been receiving aid from the Texas Welfare Association - crippled child-division - and is improving. The graft, from his leg to his neck, has been accomplished and he will go back to the Methodist hospital for further treatment.

Ed. H. Lovelace will be in the city all next week assisting in the People's Assembly.

Hallmark spent last week in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

There will be a called meeting of the Sterling City O. E. S. Friday for the purpose of installing new officers. The installation will be held since 1913 in Sterling City, TEXAS.

## Sesame Club Guest Day

The Sesame Club observed Guest Day with a picnic in the City park Friday evening. Forty eight were present - The Wimodausis and Noratadata club members were guests. After a bounteous repast the guests and members of the Sesame club participated in a quiz on Federation, both current and historical. All agreed was both informational and inspirational. The quiz was prepared and lead by Ethel Foster, president of the Sesame club. Regrets were expressed that every member of the three clubs could not be present. Such meetings make for closer ties, for cooperation and concerted activities. Arrangements committee for the affair included Mrs. H. G. Garlington, Mrs. H. A. Chapple and Mrs. Robert Foster.

Sesame will have the last meeting of the club year June 4th. They will continue through the three summer months with one meeting a month - Study will be topics of the day followed by a social each meeting.

## Led Panel Discussion

Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City, past TFWC president, chairman of youth conservation, recently led a panel at an education conference on "Strengthening of Home and Family Life". Participants were women from Texas University and the University of Louisiana. The meeting was held in Austin.

Miss Foster will be co-hostess with TFWC president, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor at the GFWC meeting next month in Chicago. Mrs. Taylor is a candidate for GFWC secretary for 1947.

## Wimaduasias Club

The Wimodausias Club held the last meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Roy Foster May 22.

Mrs. Roy Foster gave a report on the Convention at San Antonio and spoke on "Have We Accomplished our Task?". Mrs. Ruth Allen discussed "our gratitude", and Miss Ethel Foster installed the new officers.

Betty Jane Donalson played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace.

Other members present were Mes. Clyde Davis, C. A. Bowen, H. H. Everitt, Lester Foster, T. F. Foster, Harvev Glass, O. T. Jones, Ray Lane, E. F. McEntire, John Reed, W. N. Reed, Lee Reed, C. N. Crawford, R. P. Brown and D. Hall.

Horace Greeley's line on the craft: "Journalism will kill you, but it will keep you alive while you're at it."

Street Scene: The little old lady, an institution on 50th Street (as she is the only peddler allowed to squat in the Saks' foyer) arriving there by ke. . . They say an American Riviera may spring up at Westport, Conn., the home of several cultural leaders. Via the Longshore Club property into which mucho mazuma will be chucked. . . Memo from Jed Kiley at the St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach: "Two years ago I was married in this town. One year ago I was divorced here. This year I was only run over."

## HARD LUCK "DOGS" HIM - J.S. Cole, Jr. Breaks Leg

J. S. Cole, Jr. is being trailed by old lady "bad" luck - and has been for the past two years or more. On September 2, 1943 Cack had some "horse" trouble which resulted in a broken leg - right leg about midway between the hip and knee. For months - and years - he had to make trips to Dallas where he had special treatment. The leg caused him all sorts of trouble and expense. Not too long ago he got rid of the crutches and just used a cane. And now for the past several months he had done without a cane - and wore both boots. The leg was still stiff to some extent, though.

On Monday afternoon he was showing Jackie Tweedle over the ranch. His horse shied at a snake and jumped. His good foot got out of the stirrup and before the horse quit jumping Cack had broken his leg again - not in the same place however. The clean break was closer to the knee, which will heal faster - said Dr. W. J. Swann.

Well, the leg was put back in a cast - which is an old story to Cack. But old story or not - it's a galling one - we bet.

## ONE POUND, FIVE OUNCES Tiny Tot Passes Month Birthday

Dr. Wm. J. Swann, doctor for this section of West Texas, weighed little Margaret Lou Dees last week at one month of age - and she weighed one pound and five and one-half ounces. The tiny tot is one of premature twins born on April 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dees.

Dr. Swann designed an incubator and Roland Edwards built it. The baby has been kept in the incubator and is rarely moved - only when necessary. A medicine dropper is used to feed her. At first breast milk was used, but now she gets a formula - one prescribed by Swann.

Swann said that getting food down the tiny infant was the biggest problem. Barring an accident, the less than two pound baby will live, said Doc.

Martha Sue was the name of the little girl that died soon after birth.

## LIBRARY

Through the efforts of the women's clubs of Sterling City the library is open for your convenience each Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Take advantage of the library and use it. It's free, and you are helping keep it open by using it. The library is located in the Courthouse - first floor.

J. T. Davis shipped 500 yearling ewes Sunday to Buford Wall of Clarksville, Tennessee. Mr. Wall is vice-president of the First National Bank of Clarksville. The bank buys livestock for their patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill and son left Sunday for their home in Sheridan, Wyoming after a visit here with Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill. Winston Churchill, Charles' brother, accompanied them as far as Denver to visit relatives and friends.

## O. E. S. Officers Installation Tonight

The Sterling City Chapter of the O. E. S. will install new officers for the year tonight, May 31, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Johnnie Lee Snead will be installing officer.

The new officers to be installed are as follows:

- Marveletta Garms - Worthy Matron
- Clell Ainsworth - Worthy Patron
- Anna Lee Johnson - Associate Matron
- Dong Farnsworth - Associate Patron
- Mrs. Jim McCabe - Conductress
- Sue Nelson - Associate Conductress
- Lilly Revell - Secretary
- Agnes Ainsworth - Treasurer
- Allie Foster - Chaplin
- Edna Foster - Marshall
- Johnnie Lee Snead - Organist
- Josephine Chapple - Adah
- Edith Hudson - Ruth
- Rulene Allen - Esther
- Katherine Cole - Martha
- Mildred Cole - Electa
- Cora Farnsworth - Warden
- Homer Pearce - Sentinel.

Mildred Emery will be the installing marshal; Ina Conger will be the installing chaplain; and Mildred Everitt will be the installing organist.

## Memorial Services For Lt. Belton Cox

Memorial services will be held for Lt. John Belton Cox June 2 at 5:00 P. M. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Garden City, Texas.

Belton was listed as missing in action on February 22, 1945 while serving his country as a P-51 fighter pilot on Luzon, Phillipine Islands. He had flown 88 combat missions totaling 187 hours and 40 minutes. He was awarded the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster and a commendation by General Kenney.

Lt. Cox was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Garden City.

## HIGHEST GIRL AND BOY

## Get Scholarships

Ernestine Cole, first honor student of the 1946 Senior Class, has this week received several scholarships to State Colleges and one from S. M. U. She is eligible to enter any state or denominational school with free tuition the first year.

Joe L. Snead, Jr., highest ranking boy, this week received a scholarship to S. M. U.

Through an oversight Margaret Ritter's name was unintentionally left off the neither absent nor tardy list presented at the close of school. She was neither absent nor tardy the last semester and has been presented with this award.

Ernestine Cole plans to attend Southwestern University at Georgetown, said Supt. O. T. Jones

J. H. Fowler returned home Sunday from Brownwood where he underwent a minor operation last week.

## STERLING BREEDERS Take Prizes At Horse Show

In the San Angelo Horse Show held last Saturday and Sunday, several Sterling horse breeders took places - with the Bade Bros. taking a first in the thoroughbred fillies of 1945.

In the quarter horse class fillies foal of 1945 Foster Conger took 4th and Foster S. Price took 5th with their fillies.

In the Palomino stockhorse mares three years or older Roy C. Davis placed 4th. In the Palomino pleasure horse class Davis placed third with Bonita Del Sur, and fifth with his Donna Del Sur (foal of 1945) W. R. Davis got sixth place in Palomino foals of 1945.

Foster S. Price took a third in the foals of 1943 or older quarter horse class.

Bade Bros. placed third in foals of 1945 half-breed class with Frank Thieme getting a 5th place.

In Palomino pleasure, three years or older, Truman Davis took 2nd and Roy C. Davis 3rd. In the Palomino pleasure class foals of 1945 W. R. Davis placed 2nd and Roy C. Davis 3rd and Joe L. Snead 4th.

## BADE BROS. HAVE Champ Mare-Thoroughbred

The Bade brothers should think a lot of Hackberry, government remount sire, stationed at their ranch. Hackberry sired the Bade's 1945 filly that won the champion trophy in her class; sired the half-thoroughbred colt and registered colt, both taking third in their classes at the Angelo Horse show. Hackberry also sired Frank Thieme's colt that placed 5th in the half-breed class.

## Mexican Rodeo Here June 22-23

Rafael Robles is staging a Mexican Rodeo at the John Reed stockpens just west of Sterling City on Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd. Starting with a parade on Saturday (1:00 P. M.) The featured Mexican performers of West Texas have been lined up. He is using stock from Hines of San Angelo. Admission is \$1.20, 60c, and 24c, tax included.

Roping matches are featured with dances in Mexican town each night and crowning the queen of the Rodeo.

Robles has the following ropers already entered: Trenido Albaro - Ozona, Manuel Grinaldo - Christoval, Jim Hernandez - Tankersley, Ben Soto, Simon Gonzales, Justo Gonzales, Juan Dios, Pancho Villa, and Dick Nasworthy - all of San Angelo, Manuel Lujan - Sterling City, Alfred Molina - El Campo, Manuel Gaitan - Alpine, Memo Gaitan - Colorado City, Felisino Ramirez - Mertzon, Savas Soto - San Angelo, Pasqual Flores - Encinal, Martin Ramirez - Casa Chiquita, and Triston Naba - Del Rio.

Ralph said all white boys were welcome to enter or have roping matches for whites only.

Jimmie D. Davis of Waco is here visiting his cousin, J. T. Davis.

## R. P. Brown Has 65th Birthday

Operating a garage when motor vehicles were very scarce, R. P. Brown might well be called the "Daddy" of the automobile business of Sterling County.

In observance of his 65th birthday anniversary he was honored with open house when Mrs. Brown entertained Sunday afternoon at their home in Sterling City.

Coming to this West Texas county in 1905 he opened the first garage in 1911. He is able to relate details of the conditions of West Texas roads about 1908 for at that time he drove a service car around the country.

Operating the Ford Agency from 1913 to 1920 he went to work for the Texas Oil Company in 1915 and is still associated with them in the sales department, being consignee for Sterling and Glasscock Counties and the western part of Coke County.

Besides his work with the Texas Company he has been very active in civic affairs. A charter member of the Sterling City Lions Club he

has been active in that work for 16 years; he served as Scout master of Troop 51 for five years and later as assistant Scout master for three years. He is also a steward in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Brown and Miss Sulla Jones from Mississippi were married in Grandview December 13, 1903.

Members of his family that were present for the afternoon were B. F. Brown, his father; Files Brown and daughter, Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe and Frank; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Homer Pearce, Jr., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCabe and Carol and Jerry; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe and Fred, Jr., of Robert Lee. A brother, J. F. Brown of Brady was unable to attend.

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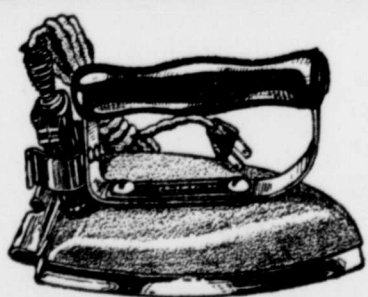
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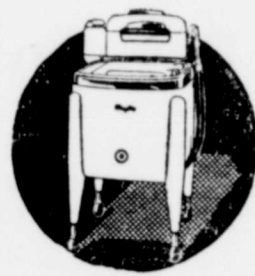


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We housewives can make waxed paper do a double job in our homes. By reclosing our bread wrappers, cereals, crackers and other foods in their original waxed paper wrappings—and by using waxed paper to keep left-overs fresh—such as sandwiches, meats, fruits and vegetables—we are saving food and money for ourselves. And we are helping to release more food to feed the starving people of Europe, as well.

One alert housewife made the remark that, "Waxed paper pays for itself in the food it saves." And, I believe, if we think about it, we will all agree with her. The roll of waxed paper in your kitchen, for example, saves you many dollars' worth of food that would ordinarily spoil without this protection. No wonder housewives say, "Waxed paper pays for itself."



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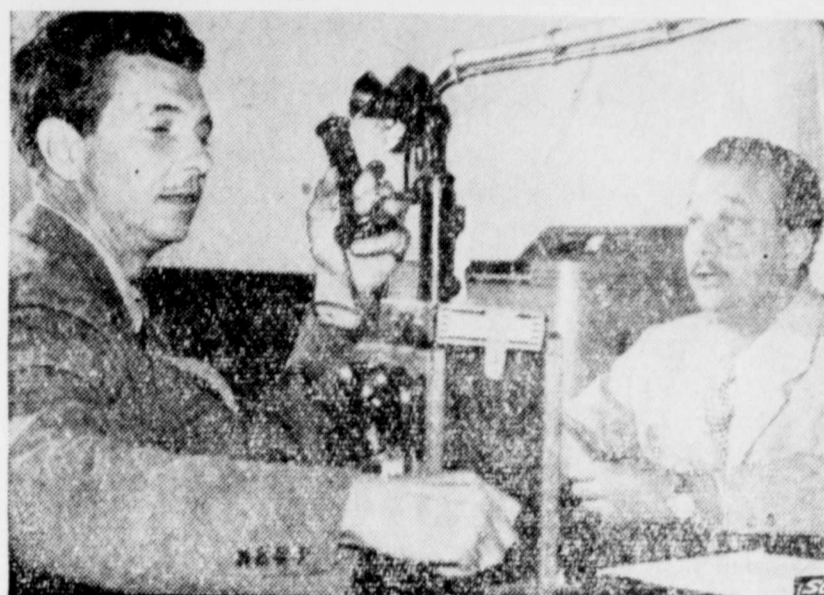
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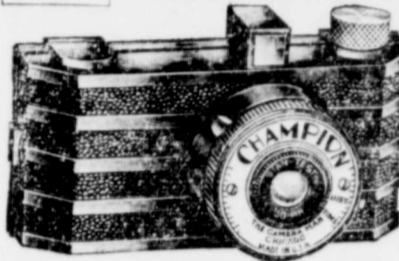
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Our meeting begins Sunday, June 2nd. We will have services twice daily, at eleven in the morning and at eight in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Two splendid audiences attended church last Sunday. Out of town visitors were Mrs. H. E. Johnston and son, Dwight, of Henderson, Tenn. Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Berryman, and is on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tahagen of Cleburne, who taught in New Mexico public schools the past year, and were visitors of the Ellis Lees were present also.

We expect a good meeting in Water Valley Friday night as a number of visitors from San Angelo are counting on attending the services.

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**'Springtime in Texas'**  
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## Come to Church

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. J. McCawley, Pastor  
Morning Services  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Sunday School 10:00  
Evening Service 7:45  
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
A. A. Berryman, Minister  
Bible School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 4:00 P. M.

Choir Practice and Young People's meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Simon Natividad, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer and Praise 8:00 P. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor  
Church School 10:00  
Morning worship 11:00  
No evening service  
Revival at Church of Christ

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
B. B. Hestir, Pastor  
Church School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
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