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BRIDAL SHOWER FOR J. R. LEEDIKERS AT WOOLLEY HOME

Mrs. Jimmie Woolley and Mrs. Edd Buller were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given for Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Leediker at the home of Mrs. Allen Woolley in the Shady Grove community Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leediker is the former Miss Bobbie Mae Buller.

Miss Beth Marie Smith presided over the bride's book, made of white broadcloth and resting on a table decorated with a tiny bride and groom nestled among fern and lily-of-the-valley. The buffet had a beautiful centerpiece of pink carnations. The gifts were displayed on a lace-covered table at the end of the long living room. Misses Eva Joyce Woolley and Margie Buller assisted in serving fruit punch and delicious little cakes.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Woolley, Mrs. Gusie Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan-Coe, Mrs. Billie P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Buller, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. R. D. Spidle, Mrs. Jini Grady Waller, Mrs. Homer G. Leediker, Mrs. K. G. Leediker, Mrs. Mary Sue Beavers, Mrs. Charles Elmer English.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Muckleroy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leediker, Mrs. Frank Leediker, Mrs. Paxton Lively, Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Garner, Allen Woolley, Eddie Glenn Woolley, Navel Buller, James Wayne Woolley, Wayne Woolley, Don Woolley and Misses Eva Joyce Woolley, Maude Hall, Willie Mae Dickey, Eloise Dickey, Beth Marie Smith, Margy Buller, Charlotte Nell Dubon and Corine Lively.

DAVY CROCKETT LOAN COMPANY HAS UNUSUAL GROWTH

J. G. Beasley, president of the Davy Crockett Federal Savings & Loan association, is this week sending out to his shareholders a financial statement along with a letter of pertinent facts about the phenomenal growth of the association in its 21 years of operation in Crockett and the county.

The financial statement is run as an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Crockett Courier. Some of the interesting information which the letter contained relates to the construction, repairing and purchasing of homes right here in the city. Crockett's beauty as a city of lovely homes is so taken for granted by the home town and so subject to amazement by the visitor as to cause wonder both to the home town and to the visitor.

"During the year," the letter states, "we made loans totaling the sum of \$495,878.83. Loans totaling \$41,708.91 were repaid and loans totaling \$79,383.60 were rewritten; 37 of these loans were for construction of new homes; 64 for the purchase of homes; 27 for repairs; 19 for purchase of combination home and business and eight business loans were made."

It is a business which started 21 years ago with a capital of \$25,000 and is now worth a million and a quarter dollars. In the past one year they increased their loans a quarter of a million dollars over the previous year.

CHURCH SUPPER SET THIS WEEK

Fellowship, covered dish supper which meets once a month at the First Methodist church was changed to this week because of inclement weather. At each of the suppers the together, announced Rev. Leslie LeGrand, pastor. Moving pictures of an entertaining and religious nature form the basis of the program which follows the supper which is made possible by each family bringing a covered dish.

EDD D. SNETHAN DIES AT TRINITY

Edd D. Snethan, 72, resident of Trinity for the past 20 years, died Wednesday, January 4, 1950. Services were held January 6 at 10 a. m. at the residence with Rev. Willie McQueen, Baptist minister of Latexo, officiating. Burial was in the Al-Oberlin cemetery in Angeline county.

Mr. Snethan was a member of the Crockett chapter of the O. E. S. and was a member of the Trinity church.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET SET FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ed Price, line coach of the University of Texas Longhorns football team, has accepted invitation to be guest speaker Wednesday night, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock when the Crockett High Bulldogs of 1949 will be honored with a banquet. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 each. Acceptance was received Saturday by Supt. W. L. Jordan.

Special recognition will be given senior members of the eleven, numbering thirteen. Included are Raymond Cornelius, Robin Arnett, Jimmy Tinsell, Vernon Gayle, W. T. Hoskins, Terry Morrow, Mack Johnson, John Carter Ramey, Gerald Cheney, Larry McCelvey, Darnell Dotson, Karl Leediker and Billy Paul Blalock; also Riley Pison, a letter tackle in 1947 and 1948 and very efficient student manager in 1949.

Mrs. T. O. Hoskins is general chairman in charge of the arrangements, with the following committee chairman: Mrs. Glover Morrow, foods; Mrs. Vernon Gayle, tickets; Mrs. Marvin Rhone, kitchen; Mrs. Joe Stewart Arledge, tables; and Mrs. Raymond Cornelius, place cards.

WINNER OF BEST WRITER OF ESSAYS TO RECEIVE PRIZES

"What My Chamber of Commerce Does, and What It Has Done for My Country" is the subject of an essay contest sponsored by the Crockett and Houston County Chamber of Commerce. All high school students are being asked to submit essays to try for the first prize of \$15, second of \$7.50 or third of \$2.50. March 1 is the deadline for entering; winners will be announced at the annual banquet sometime in March.

Rules governing the contest are that the minimum length is to be 500 words-plus the usual rules governing essay-writing. Content and presentation will be of great importance. Entrants are invited to come to the chamber of commerce office at the city hall to get information and material, according to B. Bert Sherron, manager.

High school students from all the English classes at the following schools are being urged to enter for the honor as well as for the prize: Grapeland, Latexo, Austin, Kenard, Crockett, Glover and Lovelady.

SOUND-MOVIE NIGHT ENJOYED BY CADMAN

"Let's Sit Back and Relax: Movie Night" was the title of Tuesday night's Cadman Club program at the Memorial building under the leadership of Mrs. Staley W. Mims. It began with a sound movie of a symphony orchestra of the Paris Conservatory of Music, directed by Oscar Fried, playing Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1.

The second part of the program was a sound movie of the duo pianists, Vronsky and Babin playing "Waltz in A Flat" by Brahms.

"Valse" by Arensky and "Flight of the Bumble Bee" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames John LeGore, John Lingold, W. H. Denny, R. L. Greene and Albin von Dornhoff.

East Zone, District 20-A.

Results last week:

Huntsville 37, Madisonville 35 (overtime).

Grapeland 37, Trinity 29.

Standings:

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Huntsville 1 0 1.000

Grapeland 1 0 1.000

Crockett 0 0 .000

Madisonville 0 1 .000

Trinity 0 1 .000

Games January 18: Huntsville at Crockett; Madisonville at Grapeland.

January 19: Trinity at Huntsville; Crockett at Madisonville.

RULES SET UP FOR COTTON CORN PIGS IN CONTEST CROPS

The Houston County Agricultural Improvement association elected James Albert Best president Friday at their organizational meeting in the district court room of the court house. R. L. Barrett was named vice president, W. B. Taylor, secretary, treasurer, and R. Bert Sherron, publicity chairman.

The contest next year will include, on the crop list, cotton, corn and one-ton litter hog. Rules were drawn up for making the decisions by judges and committees were named for membership drive and to work with the chamber of commerce on the farmers' market for Crockett and the county.

Ralph Mather, soil conservationist, talked on harvesting of cover crop seed for marketing purposes. B. Bert Sherron spoke of visits made to other farmers' markets to study their plans. Visits have been made to Houston, Wimsboro, Minola and Atlanta. Mr. Mather is planning to take a group of farmers and businessmen to Comanche about January 19 or 20 to see about getting cover crop seed.

LOVELADY READING CLUB MEETS

The Lovelady Reading Club met in regular session, Thursday, January 5th, with Miss Willie Hawkins as hostess in the "Home Making Department" living room.

This attractive home making cottage is all redecorated and partly furnished (from office to kitchen), simply gleamed with the efficient and decorative touches of the hostess.

The business session was taken over by the vice president, Mrs. L. H. Monzingo, in the absence of the president.

A new member, Mrs. Margaret Worsham, was welcomed into the club. The theme for the program was: "Art in Everyday Life and Appreciation of Beauty in Nature," given by Miss Ruth Word. Then, Miss Ann McCullough gave a review of color analysis with the classification of types also two articles by noted color stylists.

The group was invited to view a display of metal and plastic exhibits made by the H. M. students.

A lovely refreshment plate, consisting of chicken salad and wafers and cream puffs with whipped cream and coffee, was served by Miss Hawkins and Misses Word and McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Palestine were guests of Mrs. Mollie Parker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Summers and daughter, Joyce, and nephew, Glen Goodwin, of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. LaRue announce the arrival of a son, Ronald Grover, born December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carroll returned to Huntington Sunday following a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glover LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane of Freeport spent several days with relatives here last week.

L. H. Monzingo returned Thursday from a business trip to Shreveport, La.

Miss Lucile Jeter and mother, Mrs. Eva Jeter, of Houston spent the week in the A. M. Jeter home.

Mrs. Chas. Matchett of Jasper is visiting her father, J. L. Straughan.

Mrs. Minnie Mae and Miss Oza Shropshire of Houston visited in their home for several days last week.

Mrs. Ella Brown has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin in Crockett.

Visiting in the T. J. Ham home this week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rineman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamm of Houston.

Mrs. Irene McDowell and Miss Betty Alden of Houston spent the week-end in the Bryton home.

Mrs. Clifton Morris and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Ruth Lawson for the past two weeks, have moved to Sour Lake.

Mr. W. R. Stevenson of Conroe visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poe returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Houston and Pasadena.

R. B. S.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Griawold of Houston arrived Saturday for a week-end visit at their farm home southwest of Crockett.

BIG TRACTOR SHOW BY KEELAND HDWE. THURS. FRI. SAT.

R. I. Overstreet, manager of Keeland Hardware Company, is inviting all the farmers in Crockett's trade territory to an Avery Day celebration at the store at 412 East Houston in Crockett. A gigantic display of the new Avery automatic hydraulic control, new shock cushioning level-riding safety seat and all the latest in modern money-saving farm machinery will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday—this week.

A grand prize in the Avery hydraulic-angling tractor drive harrow, or its equal value in other Avery equipment. Second, third, fourth and fifth prizes are given; only farmers and their families are eligible. The prizes will be given away at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mr. Overstreet announced.

Assisting with the details of the show are the employees of Keeland's, managed by Smith Cline and Joe Roach.

MURDER TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT SET FOR TODAY

The case of the state of Texas versus Jimmy Frizzell, charged with murder in the axe slaying of Joe Al Huff, is set for trial in Houston county district court today (Thursday). A special venire of 100 men is called for the trial.

Civil cases set for hearing in district court here include:

January 18: Buck Daney vs. Elwin Lovell; W. H. Denny et al vs. Cleatus Rolle et al; Samuel Armstrong et al vs. Earl Porter Adams et al; Grover Shanks vs. J. R. Rawls et al.

January 23: Harlan Grimes et al vs. A. G. Talbot et al.

January 30: J. Simon Brown Jr. et al vs. W. F. Mallory et al; Phenix Allen-Caskey vs. Fred Bridges; Chester Gale et al vs. E. L. McGill.

FOUR THINGS POEM SUBJECT SHERRON HIGH SCHOOL TALK

Speaker at high school assembly Friday morning of last week, B. Bert Sherron, manager of the Crockett and Houston County Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Principal William Schmidt.

After giving the students and teachers an explanation of the functions of a chamber of commerce, Mr. Sherron interpreted a poem by Henry Van Dyke, which he suggested as a model of behavior for them to pattern their lives by. The poem, entitled "Four Things" follows:

Four things a man must learn to do: If he would keep his record true: To think without confusion clearly, To love his fellowman sincerely, To act from honest motives purely, To trust in God and Heaven securely.

"IT'S A DATE" OPENS TONIGHT

"It's A Date," the local talent show sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, opens a two-night run tonight. It will be held at the Memorial building, with the curtain going up at 8:13 p. m.

The cast includes about 100 people who impersonate famous radio personalities, mythical characters, including Mr. Youngblood as Santa Claus and Mrs. Hazlett who portray his wife, Mrs. Santa Claus. Little Stuart Leaverton will appear as Santa Claus Jr.

The two leads in the show will be taken by Miss Julia Beall and Mr. Raymond Cornelius who are cast as Ginger Jones and Jo Jo Brown, a typical American boy and girl who are in love, but just can't decide on the proper date for their wedding.

They discuss the various months as the show progresses, giving a wide variety of entertainment including music and comedy.

One scene in the show will use Mr. Bob Greene as Eddie Cantor who will encee the "Take It Or Leave It" radio show impersonation. In this scene members of the audience will participate and choose the categories they will use when they compete for valuable prizes. All contestants also get a chance to compete each performance for the Jackpot question.

The Labor Day scene using an all male chorus promises to have the

audience rolling in the aisles. In this number all men will dress as women and tell their woes as they burlesque the duties and hardships a typical housewife meets as she does her daily chores. In this scene Mr. Purcell will impersonate Fanny the Farmer's Daughter, Mr. W. Caskey dresses as Tillie the Tenth Grade Teacher, Mr. Spidle will be dressed as a bobby-soxer called Beale the Baby Sitter, made up as a Million Dollar Baby from the Five and Ten cent store; Mr. C. V. Hanning promises to cut quite a figure, and last but not least in this burlesque lineup is Mr. Herbert Callaway, who impersonates an ex-burlesque Queen, Rosie Queen of the Runway. These men do a special dance routine to the accompaniment of washboards, pot and kettle lida, and it is rumored that to see these beauties in action is alone worth the price of admission to the show.

One of the outstanding scenes of the show is an impersonation of the breakfast club program, which consistently has been one of the highest Hooper ratings of any network show. In this number, which opens with the regular Breakfast Club theme song, Mr. J. W. Martin will impersonate the famous toastmaster, Don McNeil.

Mrs. Denny Collins Jr. will have the singing role of Patsy Lee, and Mr. Jack Ferguson will be featured as Johnny Desmond, the male singer who will take his microphone, in hand as the Cruising Crooner and go down into the audience and serenade the ladies. The comedy character of the talkative Aunt Fanny will be taken by Mrs. Harry Simmons. In the number, Don tries to help Joe and Ginger solve their problem of which month is best to choose for their wedding by interviewing the woman in the audience who has been married the greatest number of years.

Don't forget to make your reservations early at the Royal Cafe.

LIONS VISITORS SPEAK TO CLUB ON RADIO, MINSTREL

Lions Perdue and Perdue introduced for their program at Tuesday's Lions luncheon, presided over by the president, Harvey Bayne, two outstanding entertainers, Miss Bobbie Torr, director of "It's A Date," sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Gibbs, announcer and partner in the new radio station, KIVY, a new industry in Crockett.

H. H. Callen, the other partner, was also present and stated that his part in the business is more technical than vocal.

O. B. Rhone presented to the club an application blank and the statement that Crockett may have a queen contestant at the Houston Fat Stock show. The Lions voted to sponsor the contestant and a committee, with Mr. Rhone to head it, was named by Lion Bayne.

The financial statement concerning the Big Brothers project was asked for next Tuesday's meeting. Lion Wm. Schmidt, principal of the Crockett High school, invited the Lions to provide another good assembly program for the school, assuring them that the pupils look forward from year to year to this treat. The club accepted the invitation.

SCENIC DRIVE ASSOCIATION SET FOR JANUARY 18

The East Texas Scenic Drive association, which was organized at Crockett in November, is having its first general meeting January 18 in Athens at the Country Club. Bert Sherron of Crockett is on the board of directors; the president is from Athens.

Those interested in the scenic drive plans are along the highway from Dallas to Houston which runs through Kaufman, Athens, Palestine, Elkhart, Crockett, Lovelady and Trinity.

METHODIST PASTOR ANNOUNCES SUBJECT

The Rev. Leslie LeGrand has announced that his sermon topic for the Sunday morning service will be "So Dear to My Heart." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Hall with Mrs. A. M. Decatur at the organ, will sing the anthem, "Come to Me." Mrs. Troy Barton will sing a solo.

At the evening service, which starts at 7:15 p. m., the pastor's subject will be "Catching the Right Bus." Special music will be a duet by Misses Julia and Emily Beall. The public is cordially invited to worship with them.

LOVELADY WINS TOURNAMENT WITH CROCKETT SECOND

The Lovelady High Lions outclassed the Crockett High Bulldogs 68 to 29 Saturday night in the finals of the Lovelady invitation basketball tournament. The Lions took control of the game at the outset and ran up a 28 to 11 lead the first half. Lovelady reserves played all but about thirty seconds of the final quarter.

In the first half of play Saturday morning Lovelady romped to a 64 to 20 victory over Grapeland, who never seemed to get started until the second half.

The second game saw Glover post a 43 to 38 victory over the Palestine B team. Latexo captured a 25 to 10 win over Trinity.

Crockett outscored the Lufkin B team 39 to 27 to complete the first round of play.

Grapeland nosed out the Palestine B team 46 to 43 in an overtime contest to advance to the consolation finals.

Lovelady then advanced to the championship finals by posting a 67 to 40 victory over Glover.

Lufkin B team became the other consolation finalist with a 39 to 30 victory over Trinity.

Lufkin B Saturday night won the consolation trophy with a 44 to 31 victory over Grapeland in a game that preceded the championship finals. Lufkin B won the tournament in 1949.

Six players were selected for an all-tournament team and were awarded gold basketballs—Maurice of Palestine B, Shaw of Glover, Hoskins of Crockett, Rogers of Lufkin B and Alice and Ham of Lovelady. McCall of Lufkin was awarded a sportsmanship trophy.

Awards were presented immediately after the championship game by A. B. Milliken, president of the Lovelady Lions' Club, sponsors of the tournament. The trophies went to Lovelady, champions; Crockett, runners-up; and Lufkin B, consolation winners. Individual awards were presented to the players mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The event was well attended and the gymnasium was packed for the Saturday night finals.

COURIER RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This being a political year, there may be some who would like to know the Courier's fees for running announcements to run from the time made until the primary elections. These charges are the same as two years ago, although many other things have advanced in cost, and are as follows:

For precinct offices, \$10.00.

County offices, including commissioner, \$15.00.

District offices, except congress, \$20.00.

For Congress, \$25.00.

Calling attention to announcement, 100 words without charge, 3 cents a word for all over 100 words.

Display advertising, political, 50 cents per column inch.

WOMEN IN POLITICS CLUB TALK TOPICS

Mrs. O. W. Hanson is leader of the Shakespeare Club meeting Wednesday, January 18, in the Memorial building, announced Miss Grace Denny, president, on the subject, "Women in Politics, Government and Law."

Speakers for the afternoon session which begins at 3 o'clock are Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Nat Patton Sr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Patton's subject is Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, a woman whom she knew personally in Washington.

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. James S. Shivers, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. C. H. Callaway, Mrs. Manley Jones and Mrs. Hortense Sweet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4 O. H. McCLAIN

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2 F. M. (Fred) THOMAS

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 3 JOHN J. SHAW

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WRITER OF ESSAYS TREE PRIS

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the deadline for entering winners will be announced at the annual ban- [quet] [uncertain] sometime in March.

Rules governing the contest are that the minimum length is to be

[500-words-plus] [uncertain] the [ysual] [uncertain] rules" gov- [erning] [uncertain] essay-writing. Content and presentation will be of great import- [ance. Entrants] [uncertain] are invited to come to the chamber of commerce office at [ithe] [uncertain] city hall to get information and material, according to B. Bert

Sherron, manager.

High school students from all the [English"] [uncertain] classes at [the—] [uncertain] following school are being urged to enter for the honor as well as for the prize:

[Grapeland,] [uncertain] Latexo, Austonio, Ken- nard, Crockett, Glover and. Lovelady. SOUND-MOVIE NIGHT [ENJOYED] [uncertain] BY CADMAN Lets, Sit Back and Relax: Movie

Night" was the title of [Tuesaday] [uncertain] nights Cadman Club program the

Memorial building under the leadership of Mrs. Staley W. Mims, It began with a sound movie of a sym- phony orchestra of the Paris [Con- servatory] [uncertain] of Music, directed by. Oscar

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Rhapsody. No. 1, The second part of the program r was, a sound movie of the duo pian- [ists,] [uncertain] Vronsky and Babin playing [Waltz] [uncertain] in- A Flat" by Brahms, Valse" by Arensky and. Flight of the Bumble [Betgy] [uncertain] v [Rimsky-Korsakoffs.] [uncertain] a Hostesses for the evening were [Mesdames] [uncertain] John [LeGory] [uncertain] John Lingold, 4W, H. Denny, [B.L.,] [uncertain] Gieene and Al- [Tbhartine von--Dotnhofi: __—__—] [uncertain]

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Results last week?

[Hmitaville:] [uncertain] \$7, Madisonville 35

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[CROCKEST,] [uncertain] TE XAS, IAI

RULES SET UP FOR. COTTON CORN PIGS IN CONTEST CROPS

Tho Houston County [Agricultural] [uncertain] Improvement association elected Jumen Albert Beat president Friday at their [organtzatlodal meoting in}] [uncertain] the district, court [roém] [uncertain] of the [court], houné,--IT] [uncertain] Barrett wan named [vice,] [uncertain] provident; W. B. Taylor, [ncerebary-.] [uncertain] treasures, and [RB.] [uncertain] Bert: [Sherron, pub-;.] [uncertain] Hicity chairman.

The contest next year will [include,}] [uncertain] on the crop list, cotton, corn and [one-}] [uncertain] ton litter holy, Rules [wére drawn]] [uncertain] up for [maldng] [uncertain] tho decisions by Judges and committees were named for [membership-driyg] [uncertain] and to work with the chamber of ammaree, on tho farmers, market for Crockett and the county.

Ralph Mather, soil conservationist, talked on harvesting of cover [crop]] [uncertain] seed for marketing purposes. B. Bert) Sherron spoke of visits trade to other farmers" markets to study their plans, Visits have [beon] [uncertain] made to Houston, [Winnsberd, Minevla] [uncertain] and Atlanta. Mr. Mather is' planning to take" a group of farmers and businessmen to Commanche about January 19 or 20 to pee about getting over crop..seed. [8 ECUME.] [uncertain] er, crop.

LOVELADY READING CLUB MEETS

The [Loveladly] [uncertain] Reading Club- [meé] [uncertain] in regular session, Thursday, Janurry [bth,] [uncertain] with Miss Willie Hawkins as hostess In the Home Makjng De- [partment"] [uncertain] living room.

This attractive home making cot [tage] [uncertain] is all redecorated and partly re-furnished [(from] [uncertain] office to kitchen), simply glowed with the efficient and decorative touches of the hostess.

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The business session was taken [ovér] [uncertain] by the vice president, Mrs. L. H.

Monzingo, in the absence of the president.] [uncertain]

A new member, Mrs. Margaret

Worsham, was welcomed into the club.

The theme for the program was:

Art in Everyday Life and Appreciation] [uncertain] of Beauty in Nature," given by

Miss Ruth [Word.] [uncertain] Then, Miss. Ann

McCullough gave a review of color analysis with the classification of types, also two articles by noted color stylists,

The group was invited to view a [isplay] [uncertain] of metal and plastic exhibits made by the H. M. students.

A lovely refreshment plate, consisting] [uncertain] of [chicken] [uncertain] salad and wafers and cream puffs with whipped cream and coffee, was served by Miss Haw- [kins] [uncertain] and. Misses" Ward and McCul-

lough.

SOCIAL AND AND. OTHER NOT [NEWS] [uncertain] OF LOVELADY

Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Frank Parker of

Palestine [were guests] [uncertain] of Mrs. [Mollie] [uncertain] Parker over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. 8, M. Summers and daughter, [Joyce,-] [uncertain] and nephew, Glen

Gbodwin, of Houston [hayé] [uncertain] been visiting Mrs. Kee,

Mr and Mrs. G. G. LaRue announce the arrival of a son, Ronald Grover,

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Mr and Mrs. [G.C.] [uncertain] Carroll, returned to Huntington Sunday following a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glover LaRue. Mr and Mrs. George McFarlane of

Freeport [spertt] [uncertain] several days with relatives] [uncertain] here last

week.

ly, H. Monzingo returned Thursday from a business trip to Shreveport, La.

Miss: Lucile Jete and mother, Mrs. Eva [Jeéter;-] [uncertain] of Houston spent the week in the A. M. Jeter home. Mrs. Chas. Matchett of Jasper is visiting her father, J. L. Straughan.

Mrs. Minnie Mae and Miss Oza Shropshire of Houston visited [in their] [uncertain] home for several days last week. Mrs. Ella [Brown-has:] [uncertain] returned from [1a] [uncertain] visit with. [Mr.] [uncertain] and Mrs. C. A. Griffin in Crockett. Visiting in the T. J. Ham [hémé] [uncertain] this" week were: Mr and Mrs. R. [G:] [uncertain]

Rineman, Mr and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr and Mrs. Grover Hamm of [jHouston..] [uncertain]

Mrs. Irene McDowell and Miss Bet-

[ty—Alden-of-Houston-spent-the-week-] [uncertain] end in the Brnton home. [Mrs: Clifton'] [uncertain] Morris and children, who have [been-Visiting Mrs.] [uncertain] Ruth

Lawson for the past two weeks, have [1moyed] [uncertain] to Sour. Lake.

Mr. W. R. Stevenson of Conroe visited] [uncertain] relatives here during the weekend woe

Mr and [Mrs."] [uncertain] W. H. Poe returned

Sunday from [4,] [uncertain] visit, with relatives in

Houston and Pasadena.

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BIG TRACTOR SHOW BY KEELAND HDWE. THURS. FRI. SAT.

R. L. Overstreet, manager of [Kooland] [uncertain] Hardware, Company, in inviting all-tho [farmera] [uncertain] in [Crockett's] [uncertain] trade! [territory] [uncertain] to an Avery Day coloration at the [storo] [uncertain] at 412 East Houston

tn Crockett, [A glyantie] [uncertain] display of [tha.] [uncertain] now Avery automatic hydraulic control, new shock [cunhtoning] [uncertain] level-riding [nafoly] [uncertain] rent and all the latent in modern [moneysiaving] [uncertain] farm machinery will be shown Thursday, Friday and [Saturday—thia] [uncertain] week.

A grand prize is the [Avery] [uncertain] hydraulic-angling tractor [dise harrow,] [uncertain] or its equal value in the. Avery [equipment.] [uncertain] Second, [thlid.] [uncertain] fourth and, fifth prizes are given only farmers and" [thelr] [uncertain] families [aro ollgible,] [uncertain] The prizes will be given away at [3:30] [uncertain] clock Saturday afternoon, Mr. [Overstreet.] [uncertain] announced,

Announcing with the details of the show are the employees of Keelands, managed by Smith Clines and Joe Roach.

MURDER TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT SET FOR TODAY

The case of the state of Texas versus [sus] [uncertain] Jimmy Frizzell hired with murder in the axe slaying of Joc Al

Hoff, is set for trial in Houston county district court today [(Thursday).] [uncertain]

A special Venire of 100 men is called for the trial.

Civil cases set for hearing in district] [uncertain] court here include:

[January] [uncertain] 16: [Buck. Daney] [uncertain] vs. Elwin

Lovell; W. H. Denny et al vs. Cleatus

Rollo et al; Samuel Armstead et al vs. Earle Porter Adams et al; Grover

Shanks vs, J. R. Rawls et al,

[January] [uncertain] 23: Harlan Grimes et al vs. A. [G..] [uncertain] Talbot et al.

[January"] [uncertain] 80: J. Simon Brown Jr et al vs, W. [FY,] [uncertain] Mallory-et al; Phenia

[Allen Caskey] [uncertain] vs, Fred Bridges; Ches- [ter] [uncertain] Gale et al vs. [E.] [uncertain] L. McGill.

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FOUR THINGS POEM
[SUBJECT SHERRON—]
[uncertain] HIGH SCHOOL
TALK Speaker, at high school
assembly

Friday morning of last week, B. Bert

[Shervon,] [uncertain] manager of the Crockett and

[Houste] [uncertain] County [Chamber™] [uncertain] Coni- [merce,] [uncertain] was introduced by Principal William Schmidt.

After giving the students and teachers an explanation of the func- [tions] [uncertain] of a chamber of commerce, Mr.

[Sherron] [uncertain] interpreted a poem by Henry [Van] [uncertain] Dyke, which he [suggested] [uncertain] as a wiodet-of behavior for them to pat- tern their lives by. The poem, en- titled "Four Things" follows: Four things a man [mustlearn] [uncertain] to do

[If] [uncertain] he would keep his [record_true:] [uncertain]

To think without confusion clearly, To, love" his fellowman sincerely,

[To] [uncertain] act from honest [motives\purely,] [uncertain]

To trust in in God God and" and Heaven securely,

[MIPSADATE?] [uncertain]
OPENS TONIGHT

Its A" Date," the local k talent show sponsored by the Junior Chamber of

Commerce, opens a two-night run tonight. It will be held at the Me- [morial] [uncertain] building, with the curtain go- Jing up [at.8:138] [uncertain] p.m. The east.includes about 100 people [Who] [uncertain] impersonate famous radio per [sonalities, mythigst] [uncertain] characters, [includ ligg] [uncertain] Mr. Youngblood as" Santa Claus and Mrs. Hazlett will portray his wite, Mrs. Santa Claus, Little Stuart Leaverton will appear as Santa Claus 3 [Jr. teaanecnee eae] [uncertain] The two leads in the show will be taken by Miss Julia Beall and Mr. [P Raymond.] [uncertain] Cornelius who are cast as

[Ginger" Jones] [uncertain] and. [Jo: Jo-Brown,-a] [uncertain] typical American boy and girl who tare in love, but just cant [decidé] [uncertain] on the proper date for their. [avedding.] [uncertain]

They discuss the various months as the show progresses, giving" a wide variety of entertainment including [Tmusic] [uncertain] and comedy, [One] [uncertain] scene in" the- show will use Mr.Bob-Greene as Eddie. Cantor who will emcee the Take It. Or Leave It" [jrdio] [uncertain] show impersonation. In this [njscene] [uncertain] members of the audience will participate" and choose.the categories they will use when they compete for valuable prizes. All contestants alec [getachance] [uncertain] to compete each per.

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audience rolling dn the allen. In this number all mon, will dross ag women [nnd] [uncertain] tell [thelr] [uncertain] woos as they [burtoaque] [uncertain] the [dutfen] [uncertain] and hardships n typical [houdawlf meotr] [uncertain] an [sho doos] [uncertain] her daily chores. In thin [acono] [uncertain] Mr. Pureoll will personate Fanny tho [Farmers] [uncertain] Daughter, Mr. W. Caskoy [droanne] [uncertain] an Tilo the Tenth Grado [Toacher,] [uncertain] Mr. Spidlo will be [dressod] [uncertain] an a [bobbyaxor] [uncertain] called Beanlo tho Baby [Sitter, mada] [uncertain] up jan" as [Million] [uncertain] Dollar Baby from the [Five] [uncertain] and Ten [cont atoro}] [uncertain] Mr. [GC.] [uncertain] V. Hanning promises to [eut] [uncertain] quite w figure, and last but not Jonst in this [burlosquo. Hnoup] [uncertain] ia Mr. Herbert Gallaway, who impersonates nn ox-burloaque Quoon, [Rosla] [uncertain] Quoon of the [Runway.] [uncertain] These mon do a asocial dance routine to the [necompaniment] [uncertain] of washboards, pot and kettle [lds,] [uncertain] and it is rumored that to [seo] [uncertain] these beauties In action ia along worth [tho] [uncertain] pres of admission to the show. One of the outstanding scenes of the [ahdw] [uncertain] ig [anvimportonation]

[uncertain] of the [Hreakfast..Club,program,,] [uncertain] Which consistently has had one af the highest)" Hooper ratings of any network show. In this number, which opens with the regular Bronkfast Club theme song,

Mr. J. W. Martin will [impersonate]] [uncertain] tho famous toastmaster, Don [McNell.)] [uncertain]

Mrs. Denny Collina Jr, will have the singing role of Patsy Leo, and Mr. Jack, Ferguson will bo featured [as}] [uncertain] Johnny Desmond, the mole singer who will, take his microphone, ip, hand [as.}] [uncertain]

the Cruising Orooner and po [down]] [uncertain] into the audience and serenade the ladies. The comedy character of the talkative Aunt Fanny will be [taken}] [uncertain] by Mrs, Harry Stnimons, In the num- her, Don tries to help Joo and Ginger solve their problem of which month is best to [chogse] [uncertain] for their wedding by interviewing the woman in tho audience who has been married the.

greatest number of [years.] [uncertain]

Dont forget to make your reser- [vations] [uncertain] early at the, Royal Cafe. [cee] [uncertain]

LIONS VISITORS SPEAK 10
CLUB ON RADIO, MINSTREL

Lions Perdue [dnd] [uncertain] Perdue introduced for their program at Tuesdays Lions luncheon, presided over by.the pres- [ident,] [uncertain] Harvey Bayne, two outstand- ing entertainers, Miss Bobbie Torr, director of Its. A Date," sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Gibbs, announcer and part- [ner] [uncertain] in the new radio station, KIVY, [a--new-industry—in—Crockett- ———] [uncertain]

HL H. Callen, the other partner, was also present and stated that his part in the business is more technical than vocal.

[0. B.] [uncertain] Rhone presented to to the club [an'] [uncertain] application blank and the state- went that Crockett may have a queen contestant at the Houston Fat" Stock show. The Lions voted to sponsor the contestant and a committee, with Mr: Rhone to [héad] [uncertain] it, was named by Lion. Bayne.

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The financial statement concerning the Big Brothers project was asked for next Tuesdays [yneeting, Lian] [uncertain]

Wm. Schmidt, principal of [the-Crockjett] [uncertain] High: [achool,] [uncertain] invited the Lions to provide another good assembly program for the school, assuring them that the pupils look forward from year to year to this treat. The club) accepted the invitation, invitation.

ISCENIC DRIVE DRIVE ASSOCIATION SET FOR JANUARY [8] [uncertain]

The East Texas Scenic Drive association, [uncertain] which was organized at

Crockett in November, is having its [Hirst] [uncertain] general meeting January 18 in [Atheng] [uncertain] at the Country Club. Bert Sherron of. Crockett son the board of directors the president is from Athens i

[Towis™] [uncertain] interested in the scenic drive. [plans_are.along] [uncertain] the highway.

from Dallas to, Houston which runs through Kaufman, Athens, Palestine,

Elkhart, Crockett, [Lovely] [uncertain] and Trin- [ity.] [uncertain]

METHODIST PASTOR ANNOUNCES SUBJECT 8 the Rev. Leslie [TeGrand] [uncertain] has an-

enounced that his sermon [topfe] [uncertain] for tithe Sunday morning service will be

So Dear to My Heart." The choir, [ejunder] [uncertain] the direction of Mrs. Mabel [OHail] [uncertain] with Mrs..A. M. Decuir at the [lorgan,] [uncertain] will sing the anthem, Come [sto] [uncertain] Me." Mrs. Troy Barton will [ging I] [uncertain] a solo, [s] [uncertain] At" the evening" service, which [r{-starta] [uncertain] at [7:15] [uncertain] p m. the pastors sub [ject,] [uncertain] will be [Catéhing] [uncertain] the Right Bus." Special music will be a duet by Misses

[Julia_and] [uncertain] Emily Beall. [The] [uncertain] public

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LOVELADY [WINS"] [uncertain] TOURNAMENT WITH: CROCKETT SECOND

Tho Lovelndy [High Lionas] [uncertain] outclassed eo the Crockott [Ich] [uncertain] Bulldogs 58 tq 20 o Saturday night in the finals of the Lovelady [fuvitaton] [uncertain] basketball tout lamont. Tho Llona took control of tho [gamo] [uncertain] at tho outset and ran up a 28 to [LL] [uncertain] load tho first half, Loves oo [07.] [uncertain] lady [renorven] [uncertain] played all but, about, thirty seconds of final quarter,

In the first x f play [Sature] [uncertain] day morning L romped to an 54 to 20 victory [oveP Grapeland,] [uncertain] who. [novor] [uncertain] seemed to get started until the [accond] [uncertain] half.

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Latexo captured n 26 to 10 wit [OO,] [uncertain] over Trinity ao

Crockett outscored tho Lufkin B [tenm] [uncertain] 39 to 27 to complete tho first round of play.

Grapeland nosed out the Palestine a B team 46 to 43 in an overtime con- os test to advance to the consolations finals.

Lovelady then advanced to the. [chitiplenship] [uncertain] finals" by posting a 6Y td 40 victory over. [Glover,] [uncertain] ate

Lufkin B team became the other, yy consolations finalist with a 39 to, 80 victory over Trinity.

Lufkin B Saturday night won tho consolations trophy with a 44 to 81 victory over Grapeleind in 9 game that preceded the championship fir- [als.] [uncertain] Lufkin B won the-toornament

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[Six] [uncertain] players were selected tor an all-tournament team and wore award- ed gold [basketballsa—Murchison] [uncertain] of

Palestine B, [Staw] [uncertain] of Glover, Hoskins of Crockett, Rogers of. [Lutkin] [uncertain] B and

Allee and Ham of Lovelady. McCall of Lufkin was awarded a sportsman ship trophy, sapele

Awards were presented immediate-- ly after the championship game by"

A. B, Milliken, -president of the. [Lovee..] [uncertain]

lady Lions" Club, sponsors of the tournament. The trophies went to

Lovelady, champions; Crockett, run.

ners-up, and Lufkin B, consolations winners. Individual [awarda] [uncertain] were pre- [sented] [uncertain] to the players mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The event was well attended and the gymnasium) sc was packed for the Saturday Migh st:

This" being a political year, there may be some who would like to snow the Couriers fees for running, [Ne nouncements] [uncertain] for office, the announcements to run from the. [time_made] [uncertain] until the primary elections. These charges ate..the-same.as-two-years ago, [althéugh] [uncertain] many other things have advanced in cost, and are as follows:" For" precinct offices, \$10.00. County offices, [ineluding] [uncertain] commit j [sioner,] [uncertain] \$15.00.

District offices, except congress, o-

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Calling" attention to [annvtircement,,] [uncertain]

4 [100°Words yeithout] [uncertain] charge, 3 cents a:

word for all over 100 words, oe

Display advertising, notice 50.

cents per [colamn] [uncertain] inch.

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WOMEN IN POLITIC CLUB TALK [TOPI] [uncertain]

Mra. [0.] [uncertain] W. Hanson-is leader of [i]] [uncertain] the Shakespeare Club meeting Wed-. [1] nesday, [uncertain] January 18, in the Memorial building, announced Miss Grace [Den-] [uncertain] ny, president, on the subject, Women. 1) in. Politics, [Goyernmerit.and] [uncertain] Saw." 1! [Speakers] [uncertain] for the afternoon session which begins at 3 clock are [Mrs.] [uncertain] Lillian Bartlett, [Mrs.] [uncertain] George Reed,

Mrs. Nat Patton Sr and Mrs. [Hangon.] [uncertain]

Mrs. Pattons subject ig. Mrs; Nellie"

[Taylor] [uncertain] Ross, a woman whom she [knew..." [uncertain] personally in Washington.

Hostesses for the" social hour are

Mrs, James S. [Shivers,.] [uncertain] Mra, J Ww

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7 [Manley—Jones—and- Mrs—Hor] [uncertain] e The Courier fs authorized to. [nak Zi] [uncertain] the following announcements fo" office, 8 object to- the action of, th h [Demovratic.] [uncertain] primaries: [(i)] [uncertain] For County Commissioner, Pree No. [OQ. He] [uncertain] McCLAIN

For County Commissioner: Pi [1] [uncertain]