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Two Cotton Meetings Held In Coke County

There was conducted in Coke County, Friday afternoon, February 4, two meetings for the purpose of explaining the necessity of all farmers who did not comply with the government program in 1937 to sign 1937 work sheets. This is essentially necessary so that complete cropping record may be sent to the State office and hence to the United States Department of Agriculture to be used in establishing goals in the allotment of acreage in 1938 in the Agricultural Adjustment Association Program and to determine the basis to be used in paying the cotton adjustment payment.

The meeting in Robert Lee was held in the County court house and 154 interested farmers attended. Mr. R. B. Allen, president of the Coke County Agriculture Association presided at this meeting. The necessity of signing these work sheets and importance of having all cotton sales certificates turned in at the County Agent's office was explained by H. E. Smith, County Agent. Mr. H. W. Williams, member of the One Variety Cotton Committee, gave a very interesting discussion on the progress of that committee who is well pleased with the cooperation of the participating cotton producers. Mr. Allen then read extracts from one Senate Agricultural Bill and the House Agricultural Bill and gave a very interesting discussion the effects these bills will have on the Agricultural program for 1938. In his discussion he explained how the two bills would be handled by the conference and the probable outline of the committee which will result from the conference.

201 farmers met in the High School Auditorium in Bronte. This meeting was presided over by F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the County Agriculture Conservation Committee, who made a short address on the purpose of the meeting and asked the cooperation of all producers present. Mr. X. B. Cox, Jr., under Assistant in Agriculture Conservation explained the necessity of securing the work sheets from non-participating producers and made the same appeal concerning Sales Certificates for cotton (Continued on last page)

Farmers' Aid Committee Here Next Tuesday

The County Committee met in Bronte, Tennyson, and Blackwell Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday February 7, 8, and 9, for the purpose of signing farms under a 1937 worksheet that did not enter the 1937 Government Program. All farms that were not under a Worksheet in 1937 must be signed up now in order that bases can be established for the Subsidy Payments. The Committee will again meet Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15 at the Bank in Bronte to sign up any farmer in the East part of the County who has not yet signed.

A base will be established on all farms in the County. It is much better to establish these bases from information given by the operator than from any other source that we may have; so all farmers please attend to this matter next Monday and Tuesday.

County Committee
Coke County.

Buy Eiland Motor Co at Ballinger

Jack Holt and Frank Flynt of Ballinger have bought the Eiland Motor Company of that city and have taken charge of same.

The Eiland Motor Co. was the authorized sales and service company of the Ford Motor Co. Both Mr. Holt and Mr. Flynt are old-timers in and throughout the Ballinger country. Frank Flynt especially is known to everybody in and around Bronte, as he somewhat started in the car sales business in Bronte, being salesman for the Home Motor Co. when it was the authorized sales and service agency of the Ford Motor Co. at Bronte. Mr. Flynt is genial and pleasant in all his relations with the public, and therefore has many friends throughout "these diggin's" who will join in wishing him and Mr. Holt great success in their new venture. Mr. Flynt had been manager of the Eiland Motor Co. for some time. They have a used car sale announcement in this issue.

S. A. KIKER, BRONTE COMMISSIONER, OLD-TIME TEXAN

S. A. Kiker, County Commissioner of Bronte precinct, is an old-time Texan, coming to Texas when he was only two years old.

Mr. Kiker is a native of "ol' Alabam." He was born at Aurora, Alabama—well anyhow, since the Civil War. We did not ask Mr. Kiker the date, but taking him from the way he gets around, one would think that he was born since this century began. Only one thing about him that impresses one he is an old man, and that is the fact that he smokes a pipe instead of a cigarette.

While Mr. Kiker still loves the state of his nativity, and thinks often of the places and scenes back in the old state, yet he came to Texas so early in life he feels like a native Texan.

When Mr. Kiker was just two years old his parents came to Texas, and therefore, he remembers nothing except what was told him in his childhood days after coming to Texas, of the land of his birth. He visited back there two years ago, and saw the relatives that are still there, and the descendants of the neighbors and friends of his parents before they came to Texas.

But no native-born Texan loves the Lone Star State with greater devotion than does Mr. Kiker. His parents settled in Erath County on Green's Creek, between Dublin and Stephenville. There the parents reared their children, and the name of



S. A. Kiker

Kiker became associated with all that is good in all that section of the country. The elder Kiker became a gin man in an early day and ginned cotton for the scattered cotton farmers all over that section. The community where the Kikers made their home became known, and is yet known, as the Kiker gin community. The school house and churches are known as the Green's Creek school and churches.

In 1891 Mr. Kiker married Miss Della McCleskey, who was a member of an old and prominent family of Erath County, also. To them nine children were born, all of whom survive except one. Five daughters and three sons are living.

Mr. Kiker is not only an early Texan; but also an early Coke Countian. He came with his family to Bronte in 1905 and has resided here continuously since that time. Mr. Kiker and family have always been active in the social and church circles of the community. And Mr. Kiker has always been interested in the community and the county, always taking part in the things that make for progress.

Mr. Kiker is County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct,

Farmers Gin At Norton Sells To Ely & Morrison

The Farmers Gin Company at Norton have sold their assets, to Ely & Morrison, with headquarters at Ballinger and Abilene.

The Farmers Gin Company suffered the loss of their plant last fall by fire. They carried some insurance and have waited developments to decide whether or not to rebuild. Having been made a favorable offer from the buyers the Farmers Gin people decided to sell and to liquidate their affairs.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS

Mrs. Allen Butner was hostess to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kiker read the devotional, after which several papers were given on Stewardship.

The society is to take up the study of "The Life of Christ." Rev. J. H. Thompson will teach the study.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames O. H. Willoughby, B. E. Modgling, S. A. Kiker, Ed Rawlings, R. L. Keys, T. C. Price, Robert Knerim, Floyd Bridges, O. W. Chapman, Jess Perciful, D. K. Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, F. Sims, and the hostess.

Ed. Rawlings, Jr. was thrown and trampled by an outlaw horse Thursday at his ranch home near Bronte. Injuries consisted of a deep cut under the chin and minor bruises.

HON. CARLOS JONES MAY RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. Carlos Jones of Millersview, in Concho county, was in Bronte Saturday afternoon, and gave The Enterprise a pleasant call.

Mr. Jones is a young ranchman and farmer of Millersview. He is contemplating entering the race for representative of this district. Mr. Jones was scouting around, to ascertain the mind of the people relative to their wishes regarding the matter.

Mr. Jones is thirty-three years old, and is a native of Concho

comes from a line of people who always interested themselves in the political welfare of their county and State. Mr. Kiker's father, in his day, was Commissioner of his precinct in his home county for ten years. Mr. Kiker is now in his third term as county commissioner. His first term was by appointment in 1933 to succeed the late Ed Holman. He is now serving his second term by choice of the people. Mr. Kiker states that he has 202 miles of roads in his precinct and during his administration all the roads have been worked—some, of course, he says, more than others, for some need more work and are traveled much more than others. But, he says that he has tried to give to each community in his precinct their just pro rata of county funds of all kinds.

Mr. Kiker is making the race for election to succeed himself again as commissioner. Thus far Mr. Kiker has no opponent, and says he will be glad if no one announces against him. But even if he has no opposition, Mr. Kiker says that he wants the vote and cooperation of all to the end that the affairs of the precinct and the county at large may be administered, in the best way which can be done only by all the citizenship cooperating in the affairs of the precinct and county.

Winters State Bank Beautifies Its Interior

In Winters, early in the week, one of the places the editor visited was the Winters State Bank. As usual we found every one connected with operating this financial institution "busy as bees," carrying out the details of the immense volume of business transacted there daily—but each one also was as pleasant as could be to each and all calling to attend to business.

President John Q. McAdams had his desk piled high with letters and documents and other important papers that were having to do with the day's routine business.

Aside from his regular heavy duties Mr. McAdams is busy this week giving oversight to the work of beautifying the interior of their already beautiful bank building. The workmen had things somewhat "topsy turvy," in their work of making beautiful the interior of the place. The building of the Winters State Bank is located almost in the exact center of the business section. The building is a beautiful two-story brick structure, with a modern heating system. And, now, with the completion of the interior decorations, theirs will be a banking office surpassed by none for convenience and beauty. Only recently the Winters State Bank absorbed the other bank of the town and now it is the bank of all the people of a vast territory, extending far to the West towards the Bronte section of the country.

HER MOTHER DIES

Mrs. H. F. Thompson, mother of Mrs. W. W. Ivey, died in Dallas, Friday, January 28. Interment was in that city, Sunday, January 30.

Death came almost suddenly and altogether unexpectedly. She was stricken with pneumonia and died before those watching at her bedside hardly realized it. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were called by long distance telephone just after she was dead. They went at once.

Deceased was a native of Parker county. She made her home in this section of West Texas for quite a time several years ago, and has many friends here who will sorrow over her passing. She is survived by two children: Mrs. Ivey and H. J. Thompson, Jr. of Dallas, with whom deceased was making her home at the time of her death. The children have the sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere, in which the Enterprise joins.

John Walls who is in Hot Springs, Arkansas taking treatment reports that he is improving and hopes to recover. He is well pleased with his situation there.

The meeting of the Junior Woman's Progressive Club was postponed this week because of the illness of the scheduled hostess, Mrs. William H. Maxwell, Jr., and her son Bill.

county. He has given time and thought to the ranch and farm business and to other questions of a public nature as well. Mr. Jones impresses one at once that he is an excellent gentleman and thoroughly honest and honorable and should he enter the race he says he will make his campaign based on his own qualifications to fill the office.

The Enterprise enjoyed the call of Mr. Jones.

One Minute Sermon

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"GIVING GOD A CHANCE"

Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts." Mal. 3; 10.

Occasionally we find somebody who says that he never had a chance in life. After he had squandered all his possibilities away and came to naught he sighs and says, "God knows, I never had a chance." But there is someone else who never had a chance, in the lives of innumerable men and women—that somebody is God. I should like my readers to ask themselves this question, "Have I ever really given God a chance?"

Of course God could make his own chance. He is irresistible, but that is one thing God never does. Recall the saying of our Lord "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." If he yearns to enter, why does he knock? Why does He not shatter down the door and come in? The strange thing is, He never will do that. We must give Him the opportunity to enter; give Him an invitation to come in. When God made man a free moral agent of himself, He limited His own power to work with man. If man ever has fellowship with God he must of his own will let Christ in. That is why we must give God a chance.

If we give God a chance, we discover what He is and Who He is. And, too, we will see what He will do for us. The farmer must give the seed a chance in order to see what it will do; and so it is with the Lord.

You ask how you may give Him a chance in your life? First, by trusting in Him. Then, by obeying Him. The Lord wants a chance in your life—will you give Him a chance in your life?

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ROBERT LEE GINS
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The Planter's Gin Company of Robert Lee and the Robert Lee Gin Company offered to cooperate with the farmers in checking up on their sales certificates. In order to do this they will hold their offices open on every Saturday for the next four Saturdays, beginning February 12. Every cotton producer who is not certain that all his Cotton Sales Certificates have been turned in to the County Agents' Office should come to the County Agents office and have his record checked. If the records show that he has not turned in sales certificates for all cotton that he has sold he should contact buyers of his cotton and see that these certificates are turned in immediately.

The many friends of Buck Taylor regret to hear he is ill, suffering from heart lesion.

BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

MRS. DABNEY TEACHES
"THE RADIANT HEART"

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Kirk Monday afternoon. The first lesson in our Bible study, "The Radiant Heart", was given by Mrs. P. G. Dabney, who is teaching the book. It is proving to be quite interesting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Oxford Raney, Frank Youree, A. J. Jones, J. W. Leach, T. A. Carlisle, P. G. Dabney, J. A. Oden and the hostess. We meet with Mrs. L. Sweet next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hipp and children and Mrs. Robert Tubbs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Hipp of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell and Mary Frances Russell of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Abilene visited Blackwell over the week-end.

Sick List

Those on the sick list this week are: Robert Jordan, Mr. Jack Sims, Mrs. Gerald Kirk, Miss Vera Fay, and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton.

Mrs. Bernice Hamilton Hannas of Tucumcari, N. M., Joe Hamilton, and Watson Hamilton of Amarillo, and Gordon Hamilton of Post are visiting in Blackwell.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McRorey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lewis at Robey Sunday.

Mrs. John English and son of Bemartin are visiting in Blackwell.

Raymond Coleman's automobile, a 1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, was badly damaged by fire last week. The accident occurred two miles west of Bronte on Highway 158. Coleman suffered minor burns on the face and hands.

MILK BOTTLE NOTICE

I take this way of asking all my customers and those who buy our milk from the stores, please to return the bottles. If you get milk from us direct, put your bottles out so we can get them daily. This is important, and we will thank you to give this matter your daily attention. And I also take this occasion to thank each and all for your patronage. We assure you that we appreciate it.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In the proper column in this issue of The Enterprise is the name of O. W. Chapman of Bronte, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Coke County.

Mr. Chapman is no 'new comer' in Coke county. He came first to Bronte about twenty-five years ago, and has been a resident of the county practically all the time since then. He is a native Texan and is proud of it.

Mr. Chapman has been engaged in railroad work for thirty two years and his broad experience in the accounting department, Mr. Chapman believes, will qualify him to fill the office he seeks to the satisfaction of all and with credit to himself. He knows book-keeping, which is necessary in the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Chapman says he asks for the office because he wants it, and knows that he is capable of filling it in a business-like way. At the present Mr. Chapman divides his time between rail roading and attending to the duties

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Mr. Chapman states that he pledges himself, if the people will honor him with the office, he will give his best attention to the duties of the office, and give strictly a business administration of the affairs of the office.

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For County Judge: McNEIL WYLIE (Re-election) J. C. JORDAN ROY BREY

For County and District Clerk: WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: FRANK PERCIFULL (re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. B. M. GRAMLING MYRTLE L. HURLEY IRVAN H. BRUNSON (Re-election) O. W. CHAPMAN

For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct: S. A. KIKER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct: J. L. STEPHENSON W. T. GREEN SAM GASTON (Re-election)

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Marie News

Marie Citizenship Club

The Marie Citizenship Club has elected the following officers: Thermon McDonald, president; Bobbie Gentry, secretary; Pauline Sanders, and Junior King, committee chairman. This week's good citizen is Charlotte Hunt.

We are going to have a Valentine Box and Treasure Hunt February 12. Thermon McDonald and Clinton Hunt are in charge of plans for the Hunt. Kathleen McDonald and Charlotte Hunt will buy the treasures. The decorating of the Valentine Box will be done by Pauline Sanders, Charlotte Hunt, and Kathleen McDonald.

P. T. A. Met Last Friday 44

Dr. E. W. Stasney of Ballinger spoke before the members of the P. T. A. at the regular meeting held Friday night, January 28. He discussed dental hygiene. He discussed dental hygiene.

The County Health Nurse, Miss Sarah Fay Harwell, visited our school Tuesday, February 1.

Claude Ray Ash, Myra Lou Kevil, Bobbie Gentry, and Junior King have a perfect attendance record for last semester.

Marie Sunday School Class Organized

The Intermediates organized their Sunday School class, electing the following officers: Kathleen McDonald, president; Thermon McDonald, vice-president; Pauline Sanders, secretary-treasurer, and Pauline Sanfers, entertainment chairman.

The class selected "Busy Bees" as the class name. Miss Belle Russell, teacher of the primary grade in the Marie School, is teacher of the class. Members will have a Valentine social at the home of Charlotte Hunt, February 12.

Editor's Note: The above good letter from Marie was inadvertently omitted last week, which we regret. Write more often, Marie, please.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner, a baby boy, Donnie Rae, February 3.

Due to an oversight, the following birth announcements failed to appear earlier:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Coppedge, a boy, Jimmie Louis, January 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Chew, a girl, Juanita Elizabeth, January 22.

R. E. Hallmark is on the sick list, a victim of influenza.

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Community News

B. F. Curry of Norton visited Mrs. Vera Ellis Sunday.

The churches having preaching services were well represented Sunday. A large crowd heard Rev. T. W. Hayhurst, who held services at the Christian Church Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children and Pat Prichard spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan of Winters.

Norma Jean Pruitt visited Betty Ruth Barker Sunday.

I. B. Barker of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Michaelis Sunday.

Billy Kirkland returned from California last week. He will work in the Red and White Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig visited Mrs. Koenig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton at Ranger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ensor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ensor, of Bronte.

Miss Lorie Jackson spent the week end in Ballinger and San Angelo.

A large crowd attended the P. T. A. social at the school house Friday night of last week.

SCHOOL NEWS

Honor roll pupils for the first grade during the month of February were: Gladys Cochran and W. M. Benson. Second grade: Bill Barker, J. S. MILs, Dorothy Ball, and Virgie Low.

Ball, and Virginia Low. Third grade, Betty Ruth Barker, Sadie Rae Proctor, Floyd Lee Turner. Fourth grade: Beulah Ann Smith, Fifth Grade: Rita Mae Hood. Sixth grade: Charlie Smith. Also, Geraldine Pritchard Maxine Williams, and Dan Overman.

Mrs. E. E. Stagner, ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improved.

Prominent manufacturer advised by two customers, neighborhood of Bronte, that it is necessary for him to take back his pianos because of their inability to finish payments. Returning pianos to factory would be very expensive, will sell for balance due or store with reliable parties. Pianos practical new, only small amount due on each; easy terms. Baby grand and small studio upright. Both standard high grade makes, 1937 models. If interested in buying for small balance due, write Credit Adjuster, H. Bearden, Roosevelt Hotel, San Angelo, Texas.

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OAK CREEK

CHATTER

Some of the Oak Creek pupils are out of school now. We hope they will soon return.

Our school base ball team played the Barnett team here last Friday. The score was 24-20 in our favor.

Elder Charley Carroll, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church, preached here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by a number of members of the Kickapoo Church. Those present enjoyed a good sermon.

The pupils are now studying for spelling and picture memory to enter the Interscholastic League meet which will be in Ballinger in March. We would like to win.

The fifth grade pupils are having trouble looking up references in our world books, but are about to find which volume to choose for words and letters.

Henry Clark has been ill for quite a while. He is up now. We hope his health will be restored.

Brother Merritt, our Methodist pastor, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair and family of Bronte visited Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of this community, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McKown visited her father, J. W. Davis, and family of Bronte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Collins

and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lockett and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackson visited in the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. J. M. Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son of Fort Chadbourne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmetree are recovering from last week's ness.

This week is popular with four residents of Bronte, February 8 being the birthday of each. Little Johnnie Joe Butner, who was seven years old, Louise Chumley, now in Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mrs. R. E. Hickman, and Dr. J. D. Leonard all share the same birthday.

W. H. Thomas of Tennyson is another to enroll as a paid-in-advance subscriber to The Enterprise. Thanks to you, Mr. Thomas.

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SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM

The young people of the Methodist church are in charge of a devotional program Sunday morning, before Sunday School. The main feature on the program will be numbers by the local school band. In addition, there will be stories and readings by members of the Young People's Class.

Skating Rink Opening

Announcement

We take this way of announcing to everybody that we will open our Skating Rink, beginning tomorrow night.

Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 O'clock

Hereafter we will open the Rink each week on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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BRONTE, TEXAS

COTTON MEETINGS (Continued from page one) sold. Mr. Lamont Scott, County Compliance Supervisor, gave a short discussion by citing the facts proving that organized agriculture was playing an important part in the formulating of the present Agriculture bill in Congress.

The County Committee is in Bronte this week signing up work sheets and will also work in Robert Lee this week.

It is very important that these work sheets be signed as quickly as possible as all of this information must be sent to Washington before the new bill can be released.

Upon a complete check of the 1937 Program of Coke County shows that 133 ranches entered the program involving 308,980 acres of grazing land, with 177 completing the projects. The practices carried out in compliance on range programs were

varied. Construction of earthen tanks ranked first. 135 have been constructed involving the moving of 144,332 cubic yards of dirt. Spreader dams and terraces rank second. There were 1200 acres of grazing land terraced, involving 103,945 feet of terraces. There were built in connection with these terraces 43 spreader dams, having 4922 cubic yards of dirt in the spreader dams.

The eradication of prickly pear is the third most popular practice, with 8114 acres of pear eradicated. There were 3357 acres deferred grazing, 900 rods of fence constructed in connection with the deferred grazing. There were 447 acres of cedar eradicated, 220 acres of mesquite and 60 acres of prairie dogs exterminated.

There were 382 farms participating in the Agricultural Conservation program, 330 of the number diverted acreage and planted soil conserving crops.

The County Agent ran terrace lines on 4620 acres and contour lines on 1472 acres. All compliances have checked on the farm program and application for grants have been signed by the largest majority of participating producers.

Dwain Leonard, son of Dr. J. D. Leonard enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin last week, where he has transferred from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. Leonard is a Junior, majoring in the study of Pharmacy.

They tell this one on Mark McGee, genial Fort Worth attorney and former adjutant general:

An attorney was boasting to him: "I guess that I and the firm of Blank, Blank and Blank," naming the biggest law firm in the state, "had more business last year than any other two groups of lawyers in Texas."

"Fine," Mark is reported to have said. "I had a good year financially myself; I expect that Guy Waggoner and I have more money in the bank than any other two men in the state."

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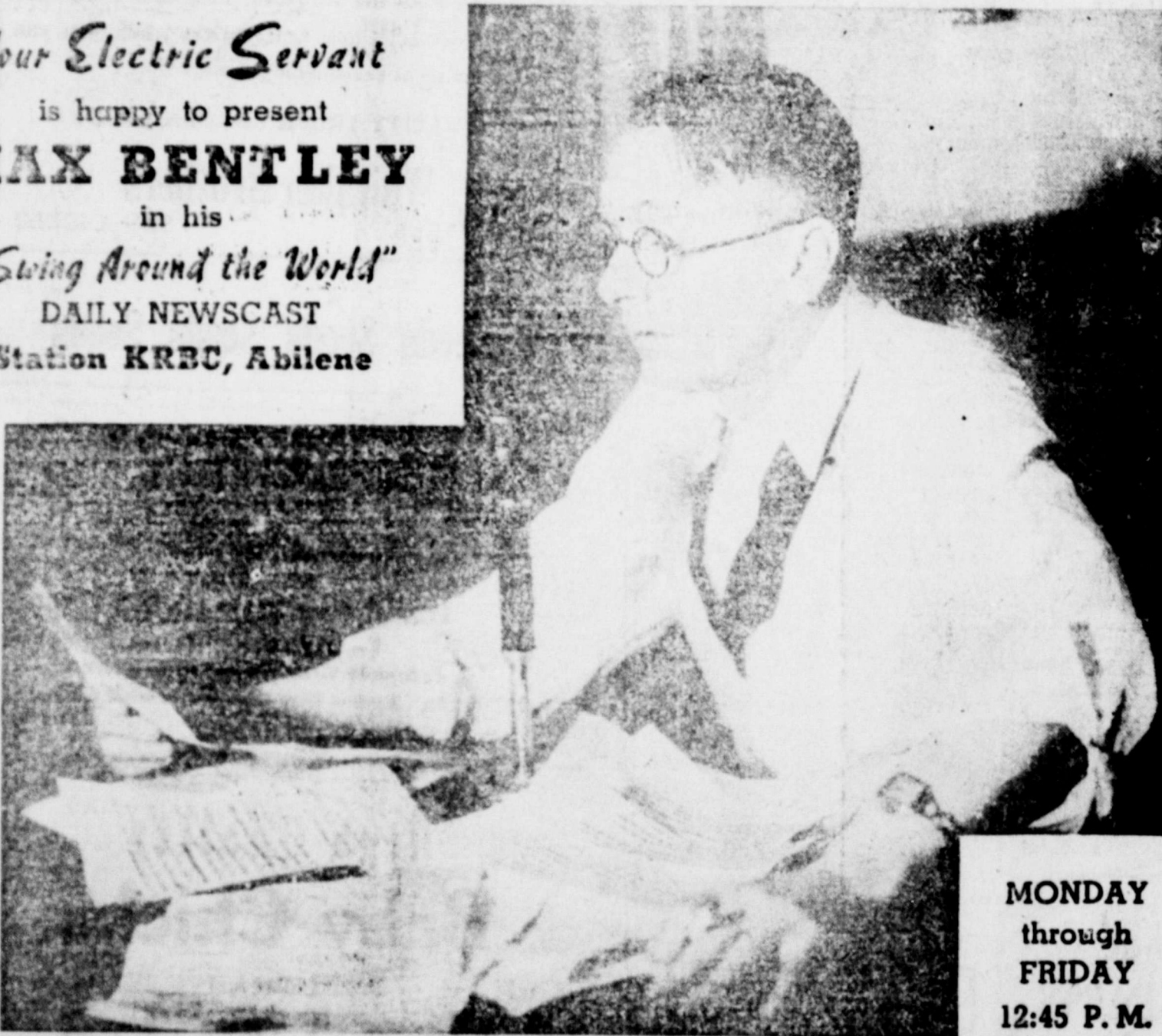
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