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AND CROWELL INDEX

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NEW FARM PLAN TO GO INTO EFFECT SOON

Crowell Wins Meet; Thalia Cops Class B Division; Riverside Nabs Class B Literary Events

TRACK MEET HONORS GO TO THALIA STAR

am Crews of Crowell Wins Second Place With 164 Points

Crowell, the only class A school in this county, won 435 points at the county interscholastic League meet held here last Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. In the class B division Thalia won first in the county meet with 178 points and Riverside second with 139. However, Riverside received more points in literary division with 129 points, Thalia got 123. The winners of the ready writing contest were not determined as the papers were sent out of the county for judging.

Margaret took the rural school division with 215 points. The Crowell senior boys took track and field meet held Saturday with 80 points. Thalia was one on their heels with 60 points. Riverside netted 7 points in the track and field divisions.

In the junior track and field meet Crowell was first with 35 1/2 points. Thalia and Four Corners tied for second, and Vivian received 5 1/2 points. Four Corners' swim team, Elmer Glenn Horn, swam enough points to give school a tie for second place in junior track and field meet.

Wisdom of Thalia was high man at the meet Saturday with 20 points. He carried off two honors in the 100-yard dash, 20-yard dash and the 440-yard dash. He placed second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 100-yard dash. Sam Crews of Crowell was second in line with 16 1/2 points. He won the vaulting, high jump, half-mile and was a member of the winning relay team. Orr of Crowell nabbed individual honors in the junior meet with 10 points. He copped first places in the broad jump, high jump, and second and third in 100-yard dash.

TRUSTEE VOTE FOR CROWELL DISTRICT SAT.

Gafford and Womack Are on Ballot for Re-election

Two names will be on the ballot for the Crowell Independent School District trustee election which will be held Saturday. C. Gafford and T. E. Womack are on the ballot for re-election.

The names were filed with the secretary of the school board, L. A. Andrews, this week and the deadline has passed to add other names to the official ballot. Both Mr. Gafford and Mr. Womack have been trustees and their terms expire this year.

G. A. Mitchell is the presiding judge and he will be assisted by two clerks. The trustees will be elected for a term of three years. The new board will be installed at the next meeting which is scheduled for April 6.

Other members of the board are John Rasor, president; A. W. Lilly, Hubert Brown, S. T. Knox and Jeff Bruce.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the county clerk this week: From Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer to Julia W. Thompson lot No. 10 of block No. 90 of Crowell.

From the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank to R. N. Barker the southeast 21 1/2 of the west 87 1/2 acres of the Leannah Hallmark survey.

TO DEBATE MEET

Billy Brown of Truscott and Jeff Bell of Crowell, students in Hardin-Simmons University, with three other members of the university debate team and the coach, left Monday to attend the national Pi Kappa Delta forensic contests in Houston this week.

Council Head



MRS. A. L. DAVIS

FOARD COUNTY COUNCIL HEAD IS VERY ACTIVE

Started Work in 1929 With Good Creek Organization

Mrs. A. L. Davis, chairman of the Foard County Home Demonstration Council, has had an active part in the development of home demonstration work in this county.

When the Good Creek Home Demonstration Club was first organized in April, 1929, three months after the first agent came to the county, Mrs. Davis was elected president. She served in this capacity until the club voted to disband and join the Foard City Club in the spring of 1930.

In September of 1932, the Good Creek Club was re-organized and Mrs. Davis was again elected president, serving through 1933. She also served as home food supply demonstrator in 1932.

During 1934 and 1935 Mrs. Davis served her club as first and second class wardrobe demonstrator, winning second place in 1934 and third in 1935. She also served as reporter these two years.

She is again serving her club as president in 1935.

In 1934 Mrs. Davis was council representative for the Good Creek Club, serving as chairman of the year book committee and on special committees. She was elected chairman of the council in 1935 and re-elected in 1936.

Mrs. Davis has also been active in other phases of the work, having won several prizes in dress and other contests, represented the Good Creek Club at Short Course in 1934 and has never missed the summer encampment for club women.

HUMBLE TEST WELL REACHES 2770-FT. DEPTH

Drilling on the Humble Oil and Refining Company's wildcat well, the Burnett No. 1, had reached a depth of 2770 feet Wednesday afternoon.

Drilling is now in a kind of gray granite appearing formation. The drillers have just gone through a lime formation. Pipe has been placed in the hole practically to the bottom and all the water has been shut out of the hole.

The hole has been deepened only about 100 feet in the last week as most of the time has been spent in under-reaming.

The well, which is scheduled to go to a depth of 4250 feet, promises to create much excitement in this section of the country if it proves to be a commercial producer.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clester N. Whately of Crowell, a son, Glendon Earl, March 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammere of Crowell a daughter, Shirley Ann, March 15.

JOHN LINDSEY SELECTED FOR RODEO CLOWN

Opal Woods, Champion Trick Roper will Also Be Here

John Lindsey of Byers, Texas, has been obtained for the clown at the four-performance rodeo to be held in Crowell in connection with the Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee April 27 and 28. He has agreed to bring his trained mule to perform in all four shows.

In addition to the regular stunts he and his mule will do many that are new to the rodeo arena, and the mule is known as one of the best in the country.

Mr. Lindsey and his mule were featured performers at the San Angelo rodeo March 11 and are scheduled for appearances at the Cowboy Reunion to be held at Stamford July 4. He has announced that he will appear in Wichita Falls and Vernon the Saturday before the Jubilee on Monday and Tuesday to aid in advertising the celebration.

Opal Woods of Ringling, Okla., has also informed the rodeo officials that she will be here for the shows. She is the world champion girl trick roper. She will take part in every performance and will do trick riding and roping as well as "brone busting."

Miss Woods has been in most of the big rodeos of the United States having appeared in shows at Cheyenne, Fort Worth and Pendleton, Oregon. She is also internationally known and has been with rodeos in Calgary, Canada; London, England; and Singapore, China.

She has her own trick riding horse, and he will also be exhibiting in the Crowell rodeos.

Promoters of the rodeo have already obtained 43 of the best steers available for the steer riding contest. Twenty-seven of them have been brought from Old Mexico and the other sixteen are Brahmas. Thirty-two of the best bucking horses to be found anywhere will be ridden or attempted to be ridden at the shows.

The steers for the bulldogging contests are already in Mr. Greening's possession and several contestants have announced their intentions of entering the event.

A copy of the rules and regulations for the rodeo may be obtained from Herman Greening, Bax Johnson or George Self, all of Crowell.

Tickets to the rodeo have already been placed on sale at Reader's Drug Store and Ferguson Brothers' Drug Store.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Travis Fox, who underwent an operation several days ago, is improving satisfactorily.

To Give Program in High School Auditorium Today



This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock forty voices from the Hardin-Simmons University voice department will present a varied program of vocal music in the Crowell High School auditorium under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers Association.

The voices are a select group

picked from the regular Hardin-Simmons chorus and a capella choir both of which are directed by Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton, head of the university voice school.

Special features of the program will be the University Male Quartet, the Ministers' Quartet, the University Golden Girls' Quartette and the girls' sextette. Miss Ruth

Scheibe is accompanist for the chorus and choir.

The program will include sacred songs, miscellaneous secular music, and probably a comic opera entitled "Trial by Jury." Numbers will be given by the chorus, choir, quartets, sextets, trios, solos and other ensembles.

GRID CONTEST TO BE PLAYED MONDAY NIGHT

Seniors, Prospective 1936 Squadmen To Meet

The grid match between the candidates for the 1936 squad and the seniors has been set for Monday, but a conflicting program caused the date to be moved up a week, according to Coach Grady Graves.

The game will be played on the Wildcat gridiron beginning at 8 o'clock. Gordon Bell, Ernest Patton and Lester Patton have been chosen as the officials of the game.

The tilt will afford the Crowell High School football fans their best opportunity to sum up the 1936 grid prospects before the season officially opens in the fall. A small admission charge will be made to take care of the expense of the game and to assist in paying

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NEW CARS REGISTERED

The following new cars were registered in the tax assessor-collector's office during the last week. B. G. Davis, 1936 Master Chevrolet town sedan. J. L. Downs, 1936 Ford tudor

Pictures

Although The News has in its office many cuts for pictures of pioneer settlers who were here before and at the time the county was organized, there may be others that we should have for the special edition that will be published April 9 in connection with the 45th Anniversary Jubilee. The pictures are being used in this issue with a brief history of the individual. The only expense to the individual is the actual cost of having the cut made. We would be glad to have the pictures of all who belong in this group, provided they will furnish us with a suitable picture and pay for engraving. We must have pictures by Friday at noon, as they have to be sent away for cuts.

Horace Lovelady, 1936 Chevrolet standard coach. Dr. A. L. Borchardt, 1936 Chevrolet standard sedan. Fred Renels, 1936 Ford tudor. Carroll M. Jones, 1936 Chevrolet standard coupe. W. Spangler, 1936 Ford tudor sedan. A. L. Jones, 1936 Chevrolet truck. J. F. Powell, 1936 Chevrolet pick-up.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR VERNON WOMAN

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 for Mrs. Clarence L. Nicholson, 55, of Vernon, former resident of Crowell, at the Crowell Baptist Church with Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon, former pastor at Crowell.

Mrs. Nicholson died at her home in Vernon Sunday morning. Burial was in the Crowell cemetery.

Mrs. Nicholson was a resident of Crowell for many years prior to 1930 when she moved to Vernon. She was born January 4, 1881, in Gibson County, Tennessee, and came to the State of Texas at the age of four. She and her family settled in Grayson County.

Special music was presented at the funeral services by a quartet from the Adult Sunday School Class of the Vernon Church who sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Mrs. A. F. Wright of Crowell sang "Will the Circle Be Broken?" Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanied the musical numbers.

Survivors are her husband, eight children, Otis Nicholson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ralph McKown of Crowell, Alton Nicholson of Paducah, Mrs. Carl G. Smith of Baker, Minn.; Clarine Louise, Dorothy Diego, Calif., and five grandchildren; Faye and Billie Reid Nicholson of Vernon; her mother, Mrs. Bettie Gunter, of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. D. D. Matthews and Mrs. L. T. Cooper of Vernon, and Mrs. B. S. Hale of Elk City, Okla.; two brothers, Jess Gunter of Whitesboro and Moody Gunter of San Diego, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Z. P. Pilgreen, W. N. Martin, W. W. Barnes, Horace Anderson, Roscoe Rainwater and Hugo Gelhausen, all of Vernon. Those who served as flower bearers were Misses Wanda Gail Cooper, Maida Bland Matthews, Betherine Cooper and Mary Louise Pilgreen, and Mrs. Byron Bingham, Mrs. Ray Cannon, Mrs. Sidney Miller and Mrs. Teddy Burrow.

Revival at Margaret Church Is Under Way

A revival meeting which is being held at the Margaret Methodist Church by Rev. Hubert Thomson, began last Sunday. Rev. Thomson did not deliver the first sermon, but began his series of services Monday night.

He is from Tolbert and is well known in this section of the county having held a series of meetings in the Crowell Methodist Church in 1934.

The services during the morning of the week-days are scheduled to begin at 10:45. The evening services start at 8:05 following short prayer meeting services.

MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD FOR GIVING DETAILS

Payment Is Made for Land Shifted to Soil Builders

Regulations governing the New Soil Conservation Act have been made public and the work of placing the program into operation is expected to begin within the next two or three weeks.

The Farm Program under the new law has lost the aspects of a reduction program. The primary purpose of the program is to raise agricultural income up to a parity basis with industrial income.

Farmers are given an opportunity to practice a much-needed program of soil conservation, and at the same time receive benefits designed as a step toward farm parity prices. It is expected that the acreage of basic commodity crops shifted to soil-conserving crops will go far toward an adjustment of the burdensome surpluses that have accumulated in the past.

Meetings are being held this week for the purpose of explaining details of the program and electing committeemen to represent the various communities in carrying out the work. The Cotton, Wheat and Corn-Hog Control Associations under the old A. A. A. will be abolished and one set-up of committeemen will serve the county in connection with all commodities.

The communities of the county have been divided into two groups for the new organization. Thalia, Margaret, Rayland, and Riverside communities will form the organization for the eastern portion of the county, while the western portion is comprised of the Gambleville, Crowell, Black, Foard City, Good Creek, and Vivian communities. Each group will be represented by three community committeemen, to be elected by the producers of that particular section. A county committee composed of three members will be elected from the community com-

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FARM LOANS AVAILABLE AT COURT HOUSE

Farmers Who are Able To Borrow Money Not Eligible

Application for emergency crop loans for 1936 are now being received at the office of J. E. Atchison, county attorney, by C. Hogan, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The emergency crop loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1936 crops and in no instance may exceed \$200 to one farmer.

Farmers are not eligible for emergency crop loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Farmers will also be considered ineligible if they have an application pending with Resettlement Administration, have received assistance from that organization this year or are indebted to the Resettlement Administration for an unpaid loan.

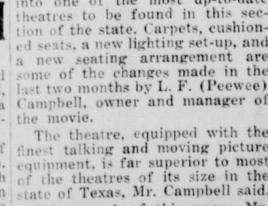
As in the past, the security for an emergency crop loan will consist of a first lien on the crop financed. Landlord or others having an interest in the crop to be financed will be required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the emergency crop loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas.

A notary fee necessary in connection with the filling out of applications for the loans will be charged each person making application.

Remodeling of Rialto Theatre to Be Completed This Week; Larger Seating Capacity; 204 Cushioned Seats

Peewee



L. F. CAMPBELL

Work will be completed this week on the remodeling of the Rialto Theatre which has made it into one of the most up-to-date theatres to be found in this section of the state. Carpets, cushioned seats, a new lighting set-up, and a new seating arrangement are some of the changes made in the last two months by L. F. (Peewee) Campbell, owner and manager of the movie.

The theatre, equipped with the finest talking and moving picture equipment, is far superior to most of the theatres of its size in the state of Texas, Mr. Campbell said.

February 1 of this year Mr. Campbell started his work of remodeling the theatre. Two hundred and four new cushioned seats were installed and the complete seating capacity of the theatre was increased from 365 to 400. A new arrangement of the seats also added to the convenience of the theatre allowing more room for the aisle.

New carpets have been laid in the aisles and in the foyer. The lobby of the theatre has also been enlarged. Aisle lights have been installed and a new interior decorating scheme has been carried out with elongated lights for the walls. Regular theatre sound-board plaques have been installed. The stage has been enlarged so

Peewee



at a comfortable temperature, Mr. Campbell said.

New French doors at the entrance from the outside into the lobby have been installed. The remodeling will be completed by Friday, he stated. Most of the work in making the theatre found anywhere was done by D. L. Moody, Audie Brown and Mr. Campbell, himself. Mr. Moody is the projectionist. Mrs. Campbell is the ticket agent.

Mr. Campbell and R. B. Moon, both of Thalia, bought the Rialto Theatre February 4, 1935, from E. L. Draper. At the time they bought it, they installed complete new picture and sound equipment. They bought the best Western Electric Talking equipment, a Symple Projection machine, Brenkert High Intensity Lamps and a White Walker Sound Screen.

Mr. Campbell stated that this theatre was the only one in the state in a town the size of Crowell that was equipped with high intensity lights. The sound equipment alone in the Rialto Theatre represents an investment of about \$3,000.

After Mr. Campbell and Mr. Moon had been here about six weeks, Mr. Campbell purchased Mr. Moon's interest in the business, and since that time has operated the business alone.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TEXACO NEWS (Frankie Givens)

R. P. Brubertin was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Joe Quinn and son, Harold, Mrs. Ruby Givens and daughter, Frankie, attended the county meet in Crowell last Friday. Frankie Givens won first place in sub-junior declamation.

Mrs. F. M. Marshall visited relatives in Burk Burnett and Wichita Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Givens, Raye, and Christine Givens went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hassler from Childress spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Alton Higginbotham had the misfortune of getting a thumb broken while at work here Friday.

A location for the next well is expected to be made the first of April.



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GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

The Thalia Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. M. Shultz Monday afternoon and rendered a program which was enjoyed by everyone. Those present were: Mrs. T. V. Tarver, Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Joicy Bigg, Mrs. Hiram Jones, Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Josie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. H. L. Shultz, all of Thalia, and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Dave Shultz of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll attended the funeral of J. W. Jonas Jr. at Wichita Falls Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Black accompanied them.

Several from here attended the county track meet in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roberts and son, Claude Erwin, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and son, Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Thalia celebrated a surprise birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Wednesday honoring Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. Royce Cato, Claude Roberts and Lewis Pyle on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and children, Gladys Wayne and La-

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Wholesale Agent
Continental Products Crowell and Paducah

Texas Beauty Presents "Blue Bonnet Blue"

A new high note in fashions was struck last week when the Texas Centennial Celebrations presented beautiful "Blue Bonnet Blue" to the fashion world in a style show at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Scores of leading stylists, designers, and fashion editors applauded when lovely Janice Jarratt, San Antonio girl known to the nation as America's most photographed girl, appeared in this striking Blue Bonnet gown designed especially for the occasion by Vogue.



Decorating the luxurious lounge were 250 flowering Blue Bonnet plants gathered near San Antonio and Corpus Christi and expressed to New York.

Official adoption of "Blue Bonnet Blue" by fashion authorities has caused the lustrous State flower of Texas to be introduced into spring and summer fashions throughout the nation. Thus enthusiasm for the Texas Centennial Celebrations, already evident in many fields, motivates progress in the fashion world.

verne, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston.

Hugh Simmons of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley Saturday.

Mrs. John Diggs and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy of Black spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Mrs. C. D. Haney and small son of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Wednesday.

Elton, Opal and Cecil Carroll visited in the T. F. Lambert home at Rayland Sunday morning.

Boyd Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson and son, Clarence, of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble.

Neil Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, has been very ill the past week.

Duke Wallace of Crowell and several from Black attended singing here Sunday afternoon. There will be singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and son and Reed Pyle of Five-in-One spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Clester Whatley Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Gamble is on the sick list at this writing.

Hugh Shultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Henry Campbell made a trip to Dallas last week.

Misses Helen and Juanita Shultz of Thalia visited Evelyn Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of near Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Evelyn Solis attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan visited Mrs. E. C. Borchardt of Foard City Wednesday.

TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. D. C. Hutton)

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith passed

away Saturday night and was buried in the Truscott Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, S. H. King and Miss Elizabeth Harper of Gould, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody moved to the Big 4 ranch Wednesday, April 1.

R. L. Davis and Dale Fitzgerald of Gorce visited their niece, Mrs. D. C. Hutton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts of Quitaque visited in the T. T. Berg home over the week-end.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society entertained Tuesday afternoon with a program and social hour, and had as their guests the ladies of the Missionary Societies of the Christian and Baptist Churches. Refreshments were served to quite a nice crowd.

J. P. Dea, Buck Spivey and Boyd Gillespie are in Dallas attending the Gingers convention this week.

Roy Antle, cotton buyer of Vernon, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Hugh Bailey Maddox of Benjamin spent last week end with his parents.

Perry Hefley and family of Featherston's ranch are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. Blake McDaniel)

Elmer Davis and daughter, Rosebud, and Joseph Bajessa of Dallas visited J. E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel last week-end. Mrs. Davis returned home with them Sunday. She has been with her father for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Huff returned to their home at Vaughn, N. M., Tuesday after visiting a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevers.

Several from here attended the track meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Ruth Bevers has been absent from school several weeks on account of being ill. Mrs. U. C. Rader is also on the sick list.

Mrs. G. M. Canup spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Barker, of Crowell.

June Billington of Crowell spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens. There will be a pie supper Friday night, April 3, at the school house, sponsored by the P. T. A. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Eula Bryant of Crowell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover.

E. V. Halbert went to Fort Worth Monday with a truck load of cows.

C. E. Davis visited his daughter, Mrs. Tom Holloway, of near Floydada a few days this week.

O. N. Baker returned home from Stephenville this week. He was called there on account of the death of his father.

Rev. W. M. Clark of Truscott preached here Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. N. Barker and children of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everson and family of Levelland moved to this community Saturday.

Joek Traweek and Devoty Hord of Truscott visited Mrs. M. J. Traweek and son, Orlene, Saturday night and Sunday.

Cowboy Reunion to Have Rodeo in Dallas As Centennial Show

Stamford, Texas. — Following its seventh annual session in Stamford July 2, 3, and 4, the Texas Cowboy Reunion will join with the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial in staging a reunion and rodeo of regular ranch cowboys in Dallas August 1 to 9. The Dallas roundup, which will be held in the stadium on the Exposition grounds, will give visitors to the Central Exposition in Dallas the same opportunity to see the famous cowboy rodeo as the visitors to Stamford in July.

In inviting the Cowboy Reunion to stage a roundup at Dallas, Exposition officials asked that the show be of the same nature as the one staged in Stamford each year. The invitation came through former Mayor Chas. E. Turner of Dallas, who is director of special events for the Centennial Exposition, and was accepted in behalf of the Reunion by W. G. Swenson, president.

The Cowboy Reunion roundup at Dallas, as well as the regular session at Stamford, will give Centennial visitors a view of the actual cowboys in their work and sports in contrast to the film and fiction version. Ranches from all over the state will send their top hands to show their skill and the speed of their horses in roping and tying calves and milking wild cows and to risk their necks in riding outlaw horses and ferocious Brahma steers. The branding of calves as it is done on Texas ranches will be demonstrated. Prizes totalling \$12,000 will be awarded in the various cowboy contests in the Dallas show.

Each city and town in the state will be invited to send a cowgirl sponsor to the Dallas roundup just as they are selected for the Stamford Reunion each year. Sponsors will be judged on their appearance and horsemanship and on the appearance and performance of their mounts and the winners will be awarded prizes totalling \$1,500.

The Salesmanship Club of Dallas has accepted responsibility for the social entertainment of the girls during the nine days in the Exposition city and will arrange a round of social affairs and amusements in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris honored R. L. Morris with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Ada Morris returned home last week from Moran. She was called there on account of her son, Alvord, being ill.

CLAYTONVILLE (By Fairlee Weathered)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Foster and family of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Sunday.

Ida Belle, Ruth and Wanda Sanders of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Milburn and daughter, Opal, of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of Truscott are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hitchcock and family of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and family.

Rev. H. H. Hastings of Chalk filled his regular appointment here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended the services. Rev. Hastings' mother came with him to visit friends. They were accompanied back to Chalk by Tommy Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wisdom of Lockney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, all of Good Creek, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell Sunday.

Marion Polk of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk Sunday.

I. B. Withered spent Saturday night with Bill Dunn of Good Creek.

Texas Association Of Colleges to Hold Session April 24-25

Lubbock. — "A Centennial of Higher Education in Texas" will be the theme for the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, April 24-25. J. M. Gordon, dean of men and arts and sciences at Texas Technological college and president of the association, will preside.

The program includes addresses by Dean E. D. Jennings, Southern Methodist university; Dr. Frederick Eby, Texas university; L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women; C. E. Evans, president of Southwest Texas State Teachers college; Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university; and W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma.

At a banquet Friday night, educators who have been outstanding in higher education in Texas during the last 100 years will be recognized. Reports of the committees on Standards and Co-Ordination and a business meeting will complete the program.

Each city and town in the state will be invited to send a cowgirl sponsor to the Dallas roundup just as they are selected for the Stamford Reunion each year. Sponsors will be judged on their appearance and horsemanship and on the appearance and performance of their mounts and the winners will be awarded prizes totalling \$1,500.

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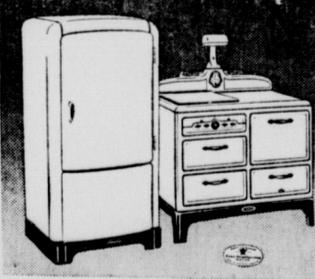
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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Bess Fish of Anson, and the Moore of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Miss A. T. Fish.

BLACK (Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menon of Roaring Springs spent Friday night with her brother, W. W. Nichols, and family.

Will Be Married This Spring



Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war in President Coolidge's cabinet, former governor general of the Philippines, and donor of the famous Davis cup of the tennis world, and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, prominent anti-Prohibition crusader in the days before repeal, are to be married in New York this spring.

RAYLAND (By Annise Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert took their daughter, Ruby Lee, to Wichita Falls Tuesday for medical treatment. She is improving nicely.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor left Friday for Oklahoma City to visit until Monday with relatives.

Letters

From W. W. Brady (Fort Worth)

Your invitation to hand for which I thank you, and I will be 'thar.'

I went to Hardeman County in 1890 and was there when Foard County was organized. My post-office was Sand Rock, by heck, and I am proud of it.

From Eb Comper (Abilene)

Boy, I am going to be there and my wife informs me that she is also going—that I have talked too much about the good old times we had there for her to let me go by myself.

From Lourena Cope (Dallas)

I have been a long time replying to your invitation, which certainly fills me with longing to be in 'Yule Home Town' on the occasion of the 45th anniversary.

From Mrs. Luther Roberts (Dallas)

I would like very much to be present, but hardly think I will be able to attend.

From Mrs. A. E. Brooks (Mt. Vernon)

I received the invitation sent me by your committee. If possible I want to attend.

From W. H. Lyon (Chillicothe)

I was glad to receive an invitation to Forty-fifth Anniversary celebration. I will be there if nothing happens.

From B. T. Robbins (Big Spring)

I see in the paper where Crowell is to have her forty-fifth anniversary on April 27 and 28. I expect to attend.

From J. N. Winchester (Gracemont, Okla.)

In answer to your kind and welcome invitation, will say I most sincerely thank you all, but sorry to say I cannot come on account of my health.

Clark

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Theford and son, Elie, and Miss Bernita Fish were in Graham Wednesday.

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GOOD CREEK (By Viedie Phillips)

Relatives of D. N. Fortner of Brown, Fannin, Lamb and Hockley counties were in our community a few days last week on business.

Crowell the county seat and elected county officers. I still remember several of the officers, Judge Roberts, Massee, Moore, I recollect most of the first settlers that spring and summer—Thacker, Beverly, Wright, Dock Stovall, Doc Roberts, Fate Hart, Hartman.

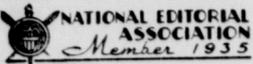
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TO AVOID THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

(Editorial from Houston Chronicle, March 18, 1935.)

Governor Allred has taken a long step forward in the field of humanitarianism in the establishment of parole boards throughout the state.

The meeting Saturday at Austin, when 200 members of these boards met to plan their work, was an inspiring occasion.

As the governor pointed out, too often the history of our handling of convicts has followed this vicious circle: Crime to detection to punishment to parole to discouragement and back to crime again.

Now, when the convict is paroled, he is to find helping hands when he comes out of the prison walls, hands that will be extended to make a new life possible, without the brand of "ex-convict" closing every door to him and leading him straight back to evil associates.

The new parole boards, which already have been organized in more than 140 counties, including a fine group for Harris County, have been chosen on the nomination of the service clubs of their communities, and do not represent "political" appointments. The members are serving without pay, giving freely of valuable time, for in each case the members are substantial citizens with work of their own to do.

They will undertake to be a brother's keeper, indeed, to the

Political Announcements

The following will be found a list of announcements for political offices which are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1935:

- For Congress: BEN G. ONEAL, W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election), ED GOSSETT (of Vernon)
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: R. J. THOMAS (Re-election), EBB SCALES, AMOS LILLY, BAX MIDDLEBROOK
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election)
For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT, CLAUDE CALLAWAY, DAVE SOLLIS
For District and County Clerk: A. G. MAGEE (Re-election), J. A. STOVALL
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. R. FORD (Re-election), A. E. WISDOM, FRANK CATES
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HOMER R. ZEIBIG, W. A. DUNN (Re-election), H. H. HOPKINS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: A. W. BARKER, A. L. DAVIS, T. F. WELCH
For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. MARR (Re-election)
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: H. D. NELSON, JOHN RADER, CHAS. W. THOMPSON
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: C. L. PAYNE, JOHN EDWARDS, W. E. (Bill) EWING
For County Attorney: J. E. ATCHESON
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: G. W. WATSON
For State Legislature: GEORGE MOFFETT
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paroled men as they come out. They will familiarize themselves with the cases and histories of the men released, will try to find jobs for them, will exert every effort to see that they are received back into society and given a chance to make good.

Naturally the system will not be perfect. There are many who believe that really effective results will have to wait on the time when we have trained, salaried probation officers to undertake this work. In other cases, even the best intentioned men will make mistakes, and, of course, there is the possibility that some boards will tire of their work when the novelty wears off.

But the state has not provided the means for expert probation supervision, and this voluntary effort puts Texas well forward on a new step in its dealing with the problem of criminal rehabilitation. It is a tribute to the character of Texas citizenry that so many men are willing to undertake this task and a hopeful sign for the future.

That reformation is more important than punishment, in the handling of the criminal class, is generally admitted. Reformation, however, is unlikely unless the soil is prepared for real opportunity for the paroled man to resume his part in the world around him. Many problems are involved, not the least of which is to find work in a world in which there are more humans than there are jobs, but the governor, in making these appointments and inaugurating this work, has assured Texas of an honest effort to tackle the problem in manly fashion.

CROWELL NINE TAKES OPENER FROM TRUSCOTT

Both Teams Play Good Games Despite High Winds

The Crowell baseball nine defeated the Truscott team 4 to 3 in the opener for both squads in a hard battle on a windy diamond here Sunday.

Truscott's revised nine started the scoring in the third inning with a tally and added two more in the fifth. Three of Crowell's runs were in the fourth inning. The score stood three-all in the sixth of the seven-inning fray when Crowell pushed one across the plate with a triple and a bobbie by the Crowell outfield.

Considering the lack of workouts by both teams and the high wind that blew from the outfield toward home base, both teams played good games. The Crowell squad was not credited with an error.

Pig Newell, a new catcher for Crowell, was a power at the bat with two hits, one of them going for two bases. Ernest Duckworth also played a fair game at first. He, too, is a new man to the Crowell bunch.

A remodeled squad with practically the entire 1935 squad back featured the visiting team. Wilson Myers, former pitcher, caught the game; Charles Holmes pitched the first part of the game later to be relieved by Jack Russell; Doc Abbott is again on first and Chester Pogue filled the second base slot. Harold Eubanks covered third and Aubrey Myers was at short. Orvil Myers, last year's shortstop, patrolled left field and Leslie Cobb was in right. Henry Moss, who has had much experience on both the infield and outfield, was placed in center.

Pig Newell caught for Crowell. Herman Green started pitching and was later relieved by Earl Cook. Drabek also pitched and Green was summoned again in a pinch in the final frame to retire the sides.

Ernest Duckworth was on first; Dan Tarpley on second. Charlie Ashford on short and Hack Norman started the game at third. However, on the first ball pitched to Hack Norman was hit on the elbow and retired from the game. James Stone was placed on third. Herbert King, Drabek, and Green patrolled the outfields when they were not pitching.

Holmes hit the first two men to face him but then settled down to pitch steady, effective baseball until he was relieved by Russell. The game, first scheduled to be played at Truscott, was moved to Crowell. Crowell will return the game next Sunday.

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10,000 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN THIS COUNTY

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Ten thousand, eight hundred and sixty bales of cotton were ginned in Foard County from the 1935 crop, according to a government report released this week. The lint value amounted to \$624,450, and the seed value was \$149,108.

Jones County led the Wichita district with 61,790 bales with a lint value of \$3,552,225 and a seed value of \$848,376. Haskell County was next in line with 41,717 bales. The lint value was \$2,398,727, and the seed value was \$572,774.

Knox County ranked third in the district of 31 counties. The total number of bales ginned was 38,480; the lint value was \$2,212,600; and the value of the seed was \$528,330.

The 1935 crop for the 31 counties in the area was 503,567 bales and was valued at \$35,969,790. This valuation includes the government subsidies and the seed.

It has been estimated that the average return to the farmers on a bale of cotton from the 1935 crop at \$57.50. From the cotton of each bale came approximately 850 pounds of seed, which sold for an average in the Wichita area of \$32.30 per ton.

The 1934 crop, cut to 182,293 bales by the drought, sold for slightly higher prices, both for cotton lint and cotton seed. The lint brought approximately \$60 a bale, while the seed brought an average of \$39.81 a ton. The total value of the crop, however, was far below the 1935 value.

Administrator Says Pleased at Work of State WPA Laborers

San Antonio.—With projects throughout the twenty Texas WPA districts operating at top speed, employing the maximum number of persons, and with many of the projects nearing completion, State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought today expressed complete satisfaction with the performance of workers in Texas. "Representatives of those local agencies which are contributing approximately \$8,000,000 toward operating our projects are generous in their praise of the work," declared Drought. "When the sponsors, who are helping to foot the bill, compliment our efforts, I know that the proper sort of work is being accomplished." Illustrating this angle of Works Progress experience, the state administrator called attention to the following quotations from letters in his files:

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Rev. Holt of Tell preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening last night. Large crowds attended each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Henry visited with relatives in Ringling, Okla., a few days last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry of Crowell.

Frank Pittillo and family of Littlefield visited relatives here several days last week.

Misses Corne Haney and Mary Grace Shultz of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Bernice Webb of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here last week-end.

P. L. McElroy, who has been visiting with relatives here the past few days, left Saturday accompanied by his wife for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy.

Truett Neill and family of Rayland visited Mrs. Neill's father, Will Wood, and family here Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Dodson and children who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dozier, here the past week, returned to her home in Vernon Saturday. We are glad to report Mrs. Dozier able to be up after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. S. N. Dozier, and family here a while Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox visited relatives in Breckenridge Friday night and Saturday.

Frank Wood and Roy Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry in Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland and J. Y. Lindsey and family visited relatives in Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. McElroy and son, A. B., of Harrold visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

J. L. McBeath attended the funeral of an aunt in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. I. M. Cates of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, and children here Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato took their son, Carroll, to a Vernon hospital for treatment several days last week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited her nephew, Brown Franklin, and fam-

Parents Day at Margaret School

Parents Day will be observed by the Margaret school next Thursday, April 9. The school will hold open house all day and at 11 o'clock in the morning District Astorney Ed Gossett will speak.

Parents are invited to visit the school on that day and will have the privilege of visiting the different departments.

From A. L. Landry, mayor of McAllen: "I am frank in stating that I believe WPA labor will average 98 per cent efficient with workmen in private industry. I am speaking only for the men we have on our project."

From Hartford Jenkins, Bastrop County judge: "I do not believe that this work could have been done better, had it been done by contract."

From T. S. Mitchell, commissioner of utilities, Greenville: "... The fine spirit of the men is an outstanding thing, a direct contrast to the spirit shown by men working under (other) plans."

From Martin W. Callahan, Caldwell County judge: "It might interest you to know that these relief men have worked on this project just the same as you would expect on any private work of this character. I believe the unit cost reports will bear me out in stating that the job compares favorably in efficiency and cost with ordinary contract work."

From M. L. Blacklock, mayor of Round Rock: "We have kept accurate cost records on this work (city street project) and find that these men from the relief rolls are turning out more work than we estimated that they could do."

From C. E. Koen, superintendent of building and grounds at the Edinburg schools: "WPA labor is at present better in general than any relief labor that I have observed in the past three years."

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Whiskers

WHY LINCOLN GREW A BEARD

An eleven-year-old girl promised Mr. Lincoln's beard in the midst of the 1860 presidential campaign and proof of her success along this ultra-modern line of endeavor may be seen by any visitor to Washington, D. C. The little girl was Grace Bedell, whose home was Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y. The episode was brought to the attention of the writers who are preparing articles on the Capital for the American Guide, the Government's forthcoming travel handbook.

In 1850 Mr. Lincoln was clean-shaven and more than a trifle gaunt. None of his masculine supporters guessed that his rather emaciated appearance would have any effect on the voters—all males in those days—but the ladies had a better understanding of popular psychology. Probably after having heard a good deal of talk on the subject at the sewing circles and elsewhere in her village, Mrs. Bedell wrote Mr. Lincoln on October 15, 1860, the following letter:

"Dear Sir: My father has just come home from the fair and brought home your picture and Mr. Hamlin's. I am a little girl

and I must not write anymore, answer this letter right off. Good-by, Grace Bedell."

Mr. Lincoln saw the point and started in immediately to raise a crop of whiskers, though he felt rather ashamed of himself for doing it, as indicated in the reply which he sent his youthful advisor on October 19:

"My dear little Miss: Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughters. I have three sons—one seventeen, one nine, and one seven years of age. They, with their mother, constitute my whole family.

"As to the whiskers, having never

cropped will be based upon the average yield of the acreage so pointed. A rate of 5 cents per pound will be the basis for determining the payment on cotton land shifted to soil-conserving crops. An average of \$8.00 per acre will be paid in connection with all other soil-depleting crops shifted, depending upon the productivity of the soil.

In addition to the soil-conservation payment, a maximum of \$1.00 per acre of soil-conserving crops will be paid for carrying out certain soil-building practices such as terracing and plowing under certain green crops.

The soil-conservation payments are to be divided as follows: 37 1/2 per cent to the person furnishing the land, 12 1/2 per cent to the person furnishing workstock and equipment, 50 per cent to be divided in the proportion of the division of the crop on which the payment is made.

The soil-building payments will be made to the person who has incurred the expense of carrying out the approved soil-building practices.

The base acreage under the new plan will be the acreage planted in 1935 in all crops except cotton. The base acreage of cotton under the old A. A. will be used as the base under the new program.

In order to qualify for payments on any farm, there must be

Having had seven years Congressional experience before establishing a Texas home, I published on October 11, 1935, a reform platform looking to Depression's end. That platform electrified the public.

To date, all my opponents except Townsendite Sartin, Congressman McFarlane and Senator Woodruff have refused to publish a platform telling YOU what they propose as a remedy for panic.

McFarlane will stand on his "records" which lie buried in that historic Cemetery of Forgotten Things—"The Congressional Record."

Sartin's program is vague and pointless. Woodruff, who repudiates his obligation to serve out his four year Senate term says: "I shall offer no cure all nostrum and schemes for current economic and social ills." HE HAS NO PROGRAM!

Senator Ben Oneal, another politician who repudiates his contract to serve you for four years at Austin, and who would FORCE YOU to hold an expensive SPECIAL election to fill his Senate seat at Austin, refuses to publish a platform, while poverty marches on!

District Attorney Ed Gossett, whose claim to distinction is "better equipment—Harder Work" neither tells you what his equipment is nor what he stands for. HE HAS NO PROGRAM! So mark that down.

None of them, including Mr. Backus of monumental fame, will accept my challenge to tell YOU what they propose as a remedy for mass poverty, slave wages, unemployment, inadequate currency circulation, "third grade diets," poor relief, political machine building, abuses by monopolies, lost opportunities for youth, the trend to Dictatorship!

WHY THIS EVASION AND DELAY?

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(Political Advertisement)

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Thalia Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1, will be held in the Methodist Church at Thalia Friday morning, April 10. All members are urged to attend.

at least 20 per cent of the cultivated eleven years old, but want only should be President of the United States very much so I hope you won't think me very bold to write to such a large a little girls are. Have you any little girls about as large as I am? If so give them my love and tell her to write to me if you cannot answer this letter. I have got four brothers and part of them will vote for you anyway and if you will let your whiskers grow I will try and get the rest of them to vote for you. You would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be President. My father is going to vote for you and if I was a man I would vote for you too but I will try and get everyone to vote for you if I can. I think that rail fence around your picture makes it look very pretty. I have got a little baby sister, she is nine weeks old and is just as cunning as can be. When you answer, address your letter direct to Grace Bedell, Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York.

"I must not write anymore, answer this letter right off. Good-by, Grace Bedell."

Mr. Lincoln saw the point and started in immediately to raise a crop of whiskers, though he felt rather ashamed of himself for doing it, as indicated in the reply which he sent his youthful advisor on October 19:

"My dear little Miss: Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughters. I have three sons—one seventeen, one nine, and one seven years of age. They, with their mother, constitute my whole family.

"As to the whiskers, having never

cropped will be based upon the average yield of the acreage so pointed. A rate of 5 cents per pound will be the basis for determining the payment on cotton land shifted to soil-conserving crops. An average of \$8.00 per acre will be paid in connection with all other soil-depleting crops shifted, depending upon the productivity of the soil.

In addition to the soil-conservation payment, a maximum of \$1.00 per acre of soil-conserving crops will be paid for carrying out certain soil-building practices such as terracing and plowing under certain green crops.

The soil-conservation payments are to be divided as follows: 37 1/2 per cent to the person furnishing the land, 12 1/2 per cent to the person furnishing workstock and equipment, 50 per cent to be divided in the proportion of the division of the crop on which the payment is made.

The soil-building payments will be made to the person who has incurred the expense of carrying out the approved soil-building practices.

The base acreage under the new plan will be the acreage planted in 1935 in all crops except cotton. The base acreage of cotton under the old A. A. will be used as the base under the new program.

In order to qualify for payments on any farm, there must be

Having had seven years Congressional experience before establishing a Texas home, I published on October 11, 1935, a reform platform looking to Depression's end. That platform electrified the public.

To date, all my opponents except Townsendite Sartin, Congressman McFarlane and Senator Woodruff have refused to publish a platform telling YOU what they propose as a remedy for panic.

McFarlane will stand on his "records" which lie buried in that historic Cemetery of Forgotten Things—"The Congressional Record."

Sartin's program is vague and pointless. Woodruff, who repudiates his obligation to serve out his four year Senate term says: "I shall offer no cure all nostrum and schemes for current economic and social ills." HE HAS NO PROGRAM!

Senator Ben Oneal, another politician who repudiates his contract to serve you for four years at Austin, and who would FORCE YOU to hold an expensive SPECIAL election to fill his Senate seat at Austin, refuses to publish a platform, while poverty marches on!

District Attorney Ed Gossett, whose claim to distinction is "better equipment—Harder Work" neither tells you what his equipment is nor what he stands for. HE HAS NO PROGRAM! So mark that down.

None of them, including Mr. Backus of monumental fame, will accept my challenge to tell YOU what they propose as a remedy for mass poverty, slave wages, unemployment, inadequate currency circulation, "third grade diets," poor relief, political machine building, abuses by monopolies, lost opportunities for youth, the trend to Dictatorship!

WHY THIS EVASION AND DELAY?

THOMAS HUDSON McKEE Liberal Candidate for Congress, 13th District, Vernon "Seven Years Congressional Experience."

(Political Advertisement)

Grid Contest

These letters are now on display in a little cabinet at the Lincoln Museum.

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for the spring training equipment. The probable starting lineup are:

1936 Candidates

Lankford Left End

Today's Attractive AUTO LOAN PLAN

Customers Say BEST by COMPARISON. Cash Immediately—Notes Refinanced—Payments Reduced—Confidential—Dependable Service.

Leo Spencer General Insurance and Loans

Heavy white tea cups, 2 for 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New fancy prints, guaranteed fast, 10c yard.—Self's.

Granville Lanier made a trip to Dallas last week, returning home Tuesday.

Men's and boys' shirts and shorts, good grade, 19c each.—Self's.

Mrs. S. M. Whitfield returned to Crowell Tuesday from Stamford.

A good used solid white gas range to trade. What have you?—M. S. Henry & Co.

You will find many articles at special bargain prices at Ringgold's Spring Bargain Sale.

Be sure to see us about reduced prices on U. S. Peerless tires before you buy.—Falls Service Station.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Miss Reid Hutchison of Covina, Calif., who has been visiting here for several weeks in the homes of her uncles, J. R. and A. Y. Beverly and other relatives and friends, left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she visited until Wednesday when she left for her home.

80 square vat dyed prints, 16c yard.—Self's.

Flash light batteries 5c each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fresh Catfish Thursday and Friday at Cash-Way Market.

Silk hose, ringless, sheer, full fashioned, 69c pair.—Self's.

Texas Centennial stationery 10c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Girl's dresses vat dyed prints, size 7 to 14, 49c each.—Self's.

Sherwin-Williams paint—let us figure with you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See us for reduced prices on U. S. Peerless tires.—Falls Service Station.

Miss Vivian Draper left Thursday of last week for Danville, Ill., to visit relatives.

Johnson's Glo-Coat for your rugs and linoleum 55c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, who has been spending several weeks in Wichita Falls, arrived home Friday.

Towels 10c each; 400 yards of Clark's thread for 8c. Many other items at bargain prices.—Ringgold's Variety.

Mrs. T. L. Hughtson returned from Quanah last Saturday where she had been for several days for medical treatment.

Aladdin lamps \$4.95 and up.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Printed pique, vat dyed, 104x72 count, 21c yard.—Self's.

Miss Harriet Swain and Miss Doris Oswald spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith and family.

For Sale—2 in. water pump for wagon tank. Practically new and in good shape.—John Diggs.

80 square, 39-inch Sea Island sheeting, 12 1/2c yard.—Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Maxine, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family of Crowell.

Croquet sets \$1.95.—M. S. Henry & Company.

24x36 rag rugs, fine for bed rooms, 21c each.—Self's.

Spring Bargain Sale at Ringgold's. We have 50 articles at a special bargain.—Ringgold's Variety.

Wright and Ditson tennis rackets and balls.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Men's 240 weight blue overalls, 69c pair.—Self's.

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell, accompanied by Misses Loma Woodward and Mittie Colley, visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis. All of the young ladies teach in the Fargo schools and each of them has been re-elected.

Track Meet—

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and 50-yard dashes. Horn of Four Corners was second in number of points, 12. He took first places in the 50-yard and 100-yard dashes and third in the broad jump.

The Meet in Detail

Chorus

In the high schools in the primary divisions Riverside took first. Crowell was second and Thalia was third. In the intermediate competition Crowell placed first, Riverside second, and Thalia, third. Crowell took first, Riverside second and Thalia third in the high school division. The Crowell musicians took first places and Riverside second in all the duets and quartets in both the intermediate and high school divisions.

In the rural division Margaret was first and Four Corners second in the primary division. Margaret was first in the intermediate group. The director of the picture memory contest has not made a report of the final outcome of that event. Crowell's senior girls' playground ball team placed first in the county. The Riverside squad was second.

Story Telling

Rural Division: First grade—girls: Winnie Fred Horn, Four Corners, first. Boys: James Earl Haseloff, Margaret, first. Second grade—girls: Billie Morrison, Margaret, first; Ruth Catherine Cates, Four Corners, second. Boys: Roy Joe Cates, Four Corners, first; Z. F. Bradford, Margaret, second. High School Division: First grade—girls: Billie Joe Billington, Crowell, first; Rosa Lee Corey, Thalia, second; Hope Crabbs, Riverside, third. Boys: Joe Harris Seales, Crowell, first; Sonny Boy Johnson, Riverside, second. Second grade—girls: Ruth Elizabeth Nowlin, Thalia, first; Melva Doris Danson, Riverside, second; Ada Jane Magee, Crowell, third. Boys: Bobby Cooper, Crowell, first; Lewis Pyle, Riverside, second; Beverly Gray, Thalia, third.

Declamation

Rural Division: Sub-junior—girls: Frankie Givens, Good Creek, first; Ludell Murnby, Margaret, second. Boys: Bill Owens, Margaret, first; W. T. Whitley, Good Creek, second. High School Girls: Mable Clapp, Crowell, first; Edith Blevins, Riverside, second; Dorothy Mae Hlavaty, Thalia, third. High School Boys: Ray Burrow, Crowell, first; Dan Bray, Thalia, second; Joe Allen Minyard, Riverside, third. High School Junior Girls: Lena Gene Green, Crowell, first; Max Dean Biedlerman, Riverside, second; Anna Bray, Thalia, third. Junior Boys: Gordon Thompson, Crowell, first; Loyd Gray, Thalia, second. Senior Girls: Rudell Blevins, Riverside, first; Jessie Fay Gamble, Thalia, second; Dorothy Bell, Crowell, third. Senior Boys: Merrill Allee, Crowell, first; Sylvan Barrett, Thalia, second; Weston Ward, Riverside, third. Rural Senior Girls: Mary Helen Carroll, first. Senior Boys: No entrant.

Junior Declamation: Rural Girls—Dorothy Bezes, of Vivian, first; Frances Haseloff of Margaret, second; Don Nell Lewis of Black, third. Boys—James Starnes of Margaret, first; George Steele of Four Corners, second; Leynon Solomon of Gambleville, third. Junior declamation of grammar grades—High School: Doris Joiner, Riverside, first; Betty Ruth Miller of Thalia, second; June Billington of Crowell, third; Boys of the same division: Joe Wallace Beverly of Crowell, first. Cleidon Sims of Thalia, second.

Extemporaneous Speaking

In the extemporaneous speaking, Ray Thomas of Crowell won first in the boys' division and Mary Lou Fudge of Crowell took first in the girls' division.

Three R Contest

Margaret won the three R contest. In the music memory contest Margaret scored 97 1/2 and Riverside 94. The other results from this contest have not been reported.

Volley Ball

Crowell took the volley ball championship in the high school division. Margaret took the rural division.

Tennis

Singles: Mary Lou Fudge, Crowell, first; Pat Dye, Thalia, second. Doubles: Geneva Wood, Jean Long, Thalia, first by default.

Boys, singles: Austin Wiggins, Crowell, first; Gerald Davis, Thalia, second. Doubles: H. K. Edwards, James Stone, Crowell, first; Charles Earthman, J. C. Wisdom, Thalia, second.

Falls Aviators Will Be Here for Jubilee

Falls Aviators, radio performers for Falls Refining Company, have announced they will attend both days and nights of Foard County's Forty-fifth Anniversary Jubilee here April 27 and 28.

These musicians have made several previous appearances in Foard County. They have stated they will have a larger band for the celebration here and will play many old pieces which will be favorites of the pioneers who will attend the jubilee.

Father of O. N. Baker Dies at Greenscreek Wednesday, Mar. 18

Funeral services for John Foster Baker, 77, father of O. N. Baker, who died at his home near Greenscreek Wednesday, March 18, at 6 p. m., were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Greenscreek church five miles west of Dublin. Burial was made in the Greenscreek cemetery.

Rev. Gordon Barnett conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Bramlett.

Mr. Baker was born September 27, 1858, at Bolivar, Mo., and moved to Franklin, Ark., when he was a small boy. At the age of 22, in 1874, he married Miss Artie M. Waggoner and to this union eight children were born. Seven are still living.

O. N. Baker and his daughter, Addie Lorene, of Crowell attended the funeral services.

Men's all-leather work shoes \$1.98.—Self's.

John Roberts of Crowell has been appointed by State Old Age Assistance Commissioner Orville S. Carpenter as an investigator for District 12 which includes Foard County.

Notices of appointment was received last week. Mr. Roberts' work consists of investigating those who have applied for assistance and determining whether or not they are entitled to the aid. He has already started his work.

George T. Spears, Jr., of Wichita Falls is supervisor for the 12th District.

Investigators have been calling at the homes of applicants for some time now. Mr. Carpenter said. Some 140,000 aged have applied, and as there were 300,000 blanks distributed, many more applications are expected to be filed.

"We are sending men from the State office to the twenty district offices and are holding schools for investigators. Our field workers must have a thorough understanding of their work."

Crowell's Debaters Win From Thalia in Meet Monday Night

The Crowell High School debaters, both boys and girls, won first place in the county meet by defeating Thalia High School's teams in the auditorium Monday night.

Banks Campbell and Tom Ray Roberts were Crowell's representatives in the boys' division. Billie Brown and Camille Graves were the girls who debated for Crowell.

The subject for high school debaters was, Resolved that the government should control cotton production. Both of Crowell's teams drew the negative sides of the question.

Lain, Crowell; Stone, Crowell; Barrett, Thalia. Height, 10 ft. 3 in. High jump—Thompson, Crowell; Barrett, Thalia; McLain and Stone, tie for third for Crowell, 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—Crews, Crowell; Long, Crowell; Stone, Crowell; McKinley, Thalia, 18 ft. 2 in.

Discus throw—Klepper, Crowell; Capps, Thalia; Wisdom, Thalia; Taylor, Thalia. Distance 84 ft. 3 in.

Shot put—Wiggins, Crowell; Taylor, Thalia; Fitzgerald, Crowell; Earthman, Thalia. Distance, 35 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Capps, Thalia; Wisdom, Thalia; Gray, Riverside; Klepper, Crowell. Distance 122 ft. 7 in.

100-yard dash—Wisdom, Thalia; Lilly, Crowell; Long, Crowell; Earthman, Thalia. Time 10.3 seconds.

220-yard dash—Wisdom, Thalia; Lilly, Crowell; Long, Crowell; McKinley, Thalia. 25 seconds.

440-yard dash—Wisdom, Thalia; Fitzgerald, Crowell; Miller, Thalia; Bailey, Crowell. 58 seconds.

880-yard run—Crews, Crowell; Davis, Thalia; Capps, Thalia. Time 2:31.

120-yard high hurdles—Stone, Crowell; Barrett, Thalia. Time 18 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Stone, Crowell; Earthman, Thalia; Barrett, Thalia; Gray, Riverside.

1 mile run—Connell, Crowell; Blevins, Riverside; Gamble, Thalia. Time 5:28.

1 mile relay—Crowell; Thalia. Time 4:10.

Junior Events

50-yard dash—Horn, Four Corners; Branch, Crowell; Orr, Crowell; Gray, Thalia.

100-yard dash—Horn, Four Corners; Orr, Crowell; Branch, Crowell; Gray, Thalia.

440-yard relay—Crowell; Thalia; Vivian.

High jump—Orr, Crowell; Matthews, Thalia; Curtis, Crowell.

Broad jump—Orr, Crowell; Gray, Thalia; Horn, Four Corners; Curtis, Crowell.

Chinning Bar—Owney, Crowell; Benham, Vivian; Miller, Crowell; McKinley, Thalia.

Rural Pentathlon

Margaret won the rural pentathlon by default.

Individual Winners

Pole vault—Crews, Crowell; Mc-

Son of Wiley Jonas, Formerly of Crowell, Dies at Wichita Falls

James (Sonny Boy) Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jonas, former residents of Crowell, died at his home at 1100 Warren St., Wichita Falls, Thursday morning, March 26, at 6:15 a. m. He had been in bad health for two years, and death was not unexpected when it came.

The Jonas family resided in Crowell from 1923 until 1930, when they moved to Vernon, and two years later they moved to Wichita Falls where they have lived since.

The child was born in Oklahoma April 8, 1921.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Northside Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Cunningham, Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. White of the Church of Christ. Interment was in the Burk Burnett Cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jonas of Wichita Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Nelson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Alta Dolberry of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Edith Wright of Margate.

Out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll, all of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark of Altus, Okla., and Ray Jonas of Thalia.

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Drivers' Licenses Reach 2700 Before Deadline of April 1

Approximately 2,700 drivers' licenses were issued in Foard County before the deadline of April 1. Operators' licenses may still be obtained without any penalty, but if an operator is called upon by proper authorities to produce a license and is unable to do so, he is subject to a two-day jail sentence.

The number obtained by Tuesday night fell about 300 short of estimates by the officers by about 300. It was expected that the total would be 3,000 for this county.

WPA Survey Pays For Itself 10 Times

Austin, March 18.—State Tax Commissioner R. B. Anderson has estimated that the tax survey made by works progress administration under general supervision of his department, has added \$120,000,000 of assessed valuation to state and county tax rolls in Texas.

On that basis, it paid for itself about 100 times over, and in addition, made possible an annual \$900,000 a year to the state, and about \$750,000 to the counties. Ultimately, this new revenue would wipe out the state's present deficit of around \$8,000,000.

The survey checked delinquent rolls, as well as the "unknown" rolls, and reviewed discrepancies in renditions.

It was made possible through co-operation not only of the state tax commissioner's department, but of the counties as well in which it was conducted. The survey involved costs running up to several thousand dollars in some of the larger counties. It simply gave Anderson's department manpower to do work that has been needed a long time, but was not available under limited state appropriations.

Miss Frank Pennington went to Pampa Saturday and returned Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Anabel Pennington, who has been nursing in a hospital at Pampa, returned with her.

BABY SHOW

Dr. T. P. Frizzell of Knox City, a baby specialist, has been chosen to judge the baby show which will be held in the Crowell High School auditorium Saturday morning, April 4 at 10 a. m.

All babies under three years of age are eligible for the show. An entrance fee of 50c will be charged and the money will be used to send six girls of the home economics department to the State Home-making Education Rally at Austin.

NO TRESPASSING

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilliland.

36-inch brown domestic, 5c yard.—Self's.

Going to paint something? Get Sherwin-Williams paint.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I SOOTHE SORENESS! Pain stops—Stiffened muscles relax—Soreness goes away—Just a few drops of NYALGESIC does it and there is no greasiness nor stain.

TWO SIZES 50c - \$1.00

Reeder's Drug Store

PLANT TREES Evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses, climbing vines, shade trees, fruit trees, grapes and berries. Kerr's Western Varieties. KERR NURSERY COMPANY Mrs. Oma L. Kellam, Mgr. Wilbarger and Stephens Sts. Vernon, Texas

Hokus Pokus Lift up and its a bed. Lift up and its a comfortable Divan for your living room. \$39.00 M. S. Henry & Co. We will trade for your old Furniture, Cattle or Mules. Furniture for every nook in the home.

MEN and WOMEN! Get your wardrobe ready for the Easter Holidays with an all-round cleaning and pressing job at Wrights. WHY AT WRIGHTS? Expert Cleaners, Dust-Proof Cabinets, Quick, Reliable Service. THE WRIGHT CLEANERS PULLING TOGETHER Close co-operation is synonymous with progress. In banking this spirit is even more important because only through close constant and co-operation can we aid you. Your part is confidence . . . our part results. CROWELL STATE BANK

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE — First-year Qualla cotton seed.—W. R. Ferguson, 42

FOR SALE — Rip Rap pointer pups. See J. H. Robertson, Rayland Gin, Rt. 3, Vernon. 41p

Used Car Bargains

- 1934 Standard Chevrolet coach.
- 1934 Ford tudor.
- 1933 Chevrolet coupe.
- 1931 Ford pick-up.
- 1935 Chevrolet pick-up.
- 1931 Chevrolet coupe.

M. & S. CHEVROLET CO.

Wanted

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Bluebonnets 25c each.—Mrs. Clyde King.

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of livestock. See me before you sell.—Bill Tysinger. 1f

WILL BUY good mules and fat mares and all kinds of cattle.—Jim Cook, phone 204M. 1f

WILL BUY fat mules and mares. See me at Johnson's barn, or call 162-M at night.—T. D. Roberts.

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT — Five-room house, either furnished or unfurnished. For further information call Girsch Service Station. 1tp

STALLION FOR SERVICE — Fercheron, good stock, \$5 down, \$5 when colt arrives. On Jim Gribble farm, 4 miles south of Crowell. Or will sell.—Austin Wiggins. 1f

SORE Throat—Tonsillitis! Instant relief if afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the new guaranteed throat mop. Relieves pain—kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Reeder's Drug store. 40p

GUARANTEED Radio Service at reasonable cost. Leave calls at Womack Bros Furniture or M. S. Henry & Co.—Ralph Johnson Radio Service, Munday, Texas.

DONT Scratch! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch and Eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to promptly relieve all forms of itch, eczema and other skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar for 50c at Ferguson Bros. 49p

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1f

ADVERTISEMENT RELATING TO LOST POLICIES

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Combination Dwelling Policy No. 130102 of the Mechanics & Traders Insurance Company, requiring for their validity the countersignature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned, or issued, which fact the undersigned local agent hereby publicly affirms; or accounted for, or any premiums received thereunder by this Company, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to the branch office of the Company at Dallas, Texas. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

Mechanics & Traders Insurance Company, by Trezevant & Cochran, General Agent, Emily Purcell Girsch, Local Agent, at Crowell, Texas. 41

WESTERN DAYS

A comprehensive picture of the old west, embracing the romance and the picturesque figures who are throw-backs from frontier days, will be Standard's contribution to the commemoration of Texas' Centennial year. The Cowboy reunion will be held July 2, 3 and 4.

WAS HOUSTON'S HOME

When gallant Sam Houston retired to private life he selected a beautiful site within the present city limits of Huntsville for his home, spending the rest of his life there. Thousands of persons will visit his old home during Texas Centennial year.

Chrysanthemums as Food

The finest chrysanthemums in England were once used to provide the first course for a party of diners at a palatial hotel. Petals of the flower were boiled and mixed with herbs and spices. Result: Chrysanthemum soup.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited. Sunday, April 5, 1936. Subject: "Unreality."

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Triple national disaster-prophecy fulfilled in falling away from church, recently America witnessed her most devastating flood covering half U. S. population. This week terrible dust storms destroy life and crops, rain withheld—"Yet we have not returned unto me saith the Lord." How long, oh how long, will we disregard God? You wouldn't live in Crowell without the Church's tender influence. Do you do your honest part by her, giving interest, time, money? Are you a vertebrate? Then up, go forward. Do not act the worm. I fear you will embarrass your pastor some day, by suddenly coming to service, feet first, by the aid of six or eight helpers. Then he can only look into your pale face and say, "Brethren, this corpse has been a member of this church for thirty years, he was preaching this sermon all the while." Our unchangeable God, is the same God that had to scourge Egypt in the days of Pharaoh.—Reporter.

Methodist Church
Two more Sundays and we celebrate the glorious event of the Resurrection. Sunday we take the communion. Church School Day attendance showed us just what we can do when a young and old attend the morning worship. We are hoping this attendance of people of every age will become a habit. Evening worship at 7:30. GEO. E. TURRENTINE.

East Side Church of Christ
Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Why sit we here till we die?" Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "What shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ?" We urge all who can and will be with us at these services. "Come, let us reason together."

Margaret Methodist Church
Revival began last Sunday with a good start. Rev. Hubert Thomson came Monday. If you are missing these sermons, you are the loser.

Week-day services begin at 10:45. Evening services, prayer meetings (men's, women's, young people's and children's) at 7:30, preaching at 8:05. Come to these services, pray for the pouring of the Holy Spirit and receive the blessings of God as you will receive them.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Topic: "Saving Faith."
Leader—Wanda Burks.
Introduction—Leader.
Faith and Grace—Herbert King.
Faith and the Will of Man—Beulah Ivie.
Faith and Repentance—Vera Dawson.
Faith and Reconciliation—Edith Hutchinson.
Faith and Adoption—Myrtle McKown.
Faith and Life—James Adams.
Faith and Assurance—Roy Ownbey.
Come and know your parts.

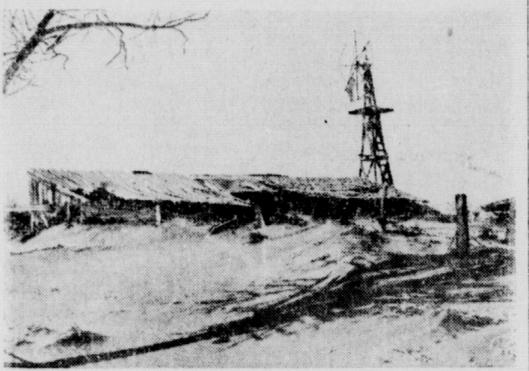
Christian Science Services
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, April 5.

The Golden Text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (I Timothy 6:17.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together" (Romans 8:16,17.)

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God. Then they will control their own bodies through the

Ranch Buried in "Black Blizzard"



Parts of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico have been scourged by recent "black blizzards" similar to those devastating dust storms of 1935, which laid waste many farming sections of the Southwest. The picture shows accumulation of soil about the outbuildings of a ranch near Dalhart, Texas.

Ancient Copper Mine

A copper mine which is said to be 3,000 years old, is located at Kielce, Poland. The works are in

a wonderful state of preservation as are the implements and tools. Engravings of the planetary system and inscriptions decorate many of the galleries.

H. D. and 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Officers of FOARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL
Mrs. A. L. Davis, Chairman Mrs. J. L. Hunter, V. Chairman
Miss Bonnie Schroeder, Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Myrna Holman, Home Demonstration Agent

4-H Club Girls Vote To Take Part in Big Pioneer Parade 27-28

The Foard County 4-H Club girls have voted to take part in the 45th Anniversary Jubilee parade on April 27 and 28. They will wear dresses that they have made themselves and each will wear either a 4-H apron, head dress, or both.

From 50 to 100 girls will take part in the parade, carrying 4-H Club flags and club banners. During the celebration a rally meeting of club girls will be held at which time those girls having completed the goals set will be presented with bronze, silver, or gold pins, depending on the amount of work done.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The history of Medicine Mounds and how they got their name was given by Miss Alta B. Tamplin at the meeting of the Margaret H. D. Club Friday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Davidson. Others on the program were Mrs. G. M. Sikes, who read the "Prayer for Texas," Mrs. Raymond Sikes gave a poem, "The Song of the Foresters," and Mrs. G. C. Wesley gave the "Flag of Texas."

Why the six flags of Texas, and the story of where Cynthia Ann Parker was captured was an interesting feature given by Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell. Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mrs. Eli Smith talked to the club about the parade for the jubilee.

Other visitors were Mrs. M. O'Connell, and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe. New members enrolled were, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, Mrs. Lack Reinhardt.

The next meeting of the club will be April 10 in the home of Mrs. C. T. Murphy, with Mrs. J. B. LaRue as leader.

VIVIAN 4-H CLUB

"Cotton material is better than thin goods, for making a club dress," said Miss Myrna Holman, at the Vivian 4-H Club meeting at the Vivian school house Thursday, March 26.

The club girls are going to represent their club in the parade in the 45th anniversary.

Two visitors were present at the club meeting, Mary Hellen Carroll and Opal Blair.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The art of successful grooming is to keep perfectly immaculate and to cultivate cheerfulness and thoughtfulness of others was the lesson study given by the county

understanding of divine Science. Dropping their present beliefs, they will recognize harmony as the spiritual reality and discard as the material unreality" (page 288.)

demonstration agent, Miss Myrna Holman, at the meeting of West Side Club held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Davis, March 25.

Mrs. G. H. Patton, Donald Norris and E. W. Burrow were appointed to assist Mrs. S. E. Tate to work on the float for the Centennial celebration, April 27 and 28. Council report was given by Mrs. S. E. Tate.

Mrs. M. L. Eldridge was enrolled for membership. Evelyn Jean Scales entertained the club with a Centennial reading. Mrs. Glen Jones of Foard City visited the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin April 8, 1936.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

A Centennial program stressing the lives of Texas pioneers was given for the twelve members of the Riverside H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Herman Gloyna Tuesday, March 24.

During the recreation period music was furnished by Ernest, Herman Jr., and Bobby Gloyna. Also a letter was written to Mrs. J. E. Young, a former president, who has moved to South Texas.

Refreshments were served to the club members and one visitor, Mrs. Thad Hopkins. The club will meet with Mrs. Luther Marlow April 14.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

The Riverside 4-H Club girls were entertained Tuesday, March 24, with some statements given by Miss Myrna Holman about standing posture. The girls met at the home of Annie Taylor.

Several things were discussed in the meeting. The girls decided to go to Medicine Mounds on a picnic and also decided whether they wanted to take part in the parade at Crowell in April.

Games were played, after which the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, April 7.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sandlin with Mrs. Hubert Carroll as hostess on Thursday, March 27. There were 23 members and one new member, Miss Melba Lee Blair.

A very interesting program on Texas by the club members, "A Brief Life of Stephen F. Austin" by Bernita Fish, "Life of Sam Houston," by Mrs. J. M. Marr, "Texas Tree and Bird," by Mrs. Aaron Nelson, and "Texas Under Six Flags" by Mrs. T. W. Cooper, was rendered. The hostess was assisted in quilting two quilts. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. The club made plans to make a float to enter the parade in the celebration at Crowell on April 27-28. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Marr, with Mrs. Earnest Boren as hostess, on April 9.

Crowell High News

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SERVE LUNCHES

Last Friday at the track meet the Senior Class had charge of a lunch stand in the high school building in which they sold lunches. The proceeds from the sale will be used for "Senior Day."

LOCALS

Ray Thomas, Milton Magee, Mark Saunders, Dorothy McKown, Ruth Ferguson, and Mildred Cogdell attended the Union Meeting at Paducah Thursday night.

Ruth Ferguson, Dorothy McKown, Mary Lou Fudge, Mozelle Lemons, Hazel Todd, and Mary Byrl Bell attended the Junior Adolphian Club meeting at Lubbock from Monday until Thursday.

Ann Mabe visited in Haskell Sunday. Aldon Horn visited in Thalia Saturday night.

Mildred Cogdell and Vera Patton visited in Paducah over the week-end. Clois Orr is ill with pneumonia. The Griffin children are back in school after a week's absence.

Mrs. Sloan is back in school after a two weeks' absence. Onnie Rhea Braswell is rapidly convalescing after an appendix operation in the local hospital.

HERE AND THERE

Coach Graves announces that he has installed an attachment to his front car seat whereby it may be converted into a cradle.

A few words mumbled over your head and you are married; a few words mumbled in your sleep and you're divorced.

Sam Crews says that love not only makes the world go round—but also puts the kick in it. Germans name their battleships after jokes so the English won't see them.

An egotist is a self-made man who worships his maker. Three may keep a secret . . . if two of them are dead. When money talks, it usually says goodbye.

HOW THEY RESPOND TO BEING SENIORS

Austin Wiggins laughs continually. James Joy, with fingers under suspenders, refuses to sit down. Banks Campbell gives all girls a piece of his shirt for a souvenir. J. W. Connell takes it seriously and wonders when they'll get quiet.

Peggy Cooper wonders why she must repeat the exam. Mary Elizabeth, wanting to postpone things as long as possible, comes in late.

Eppie Griffin, trying to flirt with Oliver Brisco, asks what the assignment is. Martin Owens will not graduate, as Earnesteen will not graduate this year.

APRIL FOOL COLUMN

As no one in the school was immune from inclusion in this column or some other activities of the school, it may be well to begin now to appease the feelings of those who are mentioned.

An attempt was made to include as many different persons as possible in the column. It was written and edited with the intention of making it inclusive; all phases of school life were included.

Good clean fun will be its sole purpose. Sensationalism was featured, and some few persons were perhaps angered at the connection in which they were mentioned; but this was unfortunate as there was no desire on the part of the staff to cause any ill-feelings whatsoever. Any incidents mentioned in this column should be discounted 100 per cent.

Wig does love Dorothy Pauline McKown. Daphny McClure states that Jim Hill Erwin is her man. Dorothy Erwin weighs only 90 pounds.

The freshman class is the most intelligent class in school. Glendon Reeder loves only one girl.

The juniors will feed the seniors spinach Friday night. Satan has stopped going to Thalia. Ed Smith can't stand the smell

Oh, Yes?

Have you seen the player who when he knocks a ball into the net, says, "I just can't play this racket," or "Those balls are dead," or "My partner should have played that one?"

The good sport would have said, "I did my best, but I just couldn't make it," or "I lost those games, but I'm determined to win the next."

The object of all contests should be to create interest and through competition and friendly rivalry and not to create a game of antagonism.

Are you a good loser? When a lost game is over do you have satisfaction of knowing that you did your best? Can you acknowledge your opponent as a skillful player in that particular contest?

Are you a graceful winner? Do you boast of your skill in the game is won?

The most of us are not good sports, but we can be good sports by continually being conscious of our attitude, and being harder every day to develop the attitude of the sportsman.

That rattlesnakes sometimes causes their own death by biting themselves? That three presidents of the United States were sons of ministers—Wilson, Cleveland, and Arthur?

That during the World War 976 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army and Navy committed suicide?

That man is the only animal that has to be taught to swim, other animals swim naturally? That a pacing horse—that is one that does not trot—cannot swim at all?

That the silk robes worn by Supreme Court Justices range in cost from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars?

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP We often hear one person say of another: "He is a sport." The meaning of the word sport here is slangy and colloquial; it implies that he will always go with the crowd and do anything.

Webster says a sportsman is "one who in sports is fair and generous; a good loser and a graceful winner." But you ask yourself, perhaps, "How can I be a good loser when I play to win?"

Play to win, but don't play for the sake of winning; play for the sport of the game and for the sake of developing skill in that game. Of course, if you are representing your school in a contest you will play to win, not personal glory and renown, but honor for your school.

Have you seen the person on the tennis court who, after losing a couple of games, pretends that he is not especially interested in the

game anyhow? He quits rather than suffer defeat when he is doing his best. Have you seen the person who "lets" the other side win?

Two significant facts in how our company regards the future. We spent \$25,000,000 plant expansion during 1935. The public has accepted our new models with an unprecedented enthusiasm that shows no abatement.

states M. E. Coyle, president of general manager of Chevrolet Motor Co. "A manufacturing company does not expand its production capacity by one-fourth unless it is confident about the future."

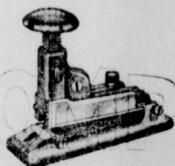
motoring public does not more than 180,000 Chevrolet November and December there is need for new cars, but capacity to purchase such quantities of large package merchandise and a confidence in economic improvement.

"Barring unpredictable accidents, the progress made in the industry. That industry is large that if its forward momentum continues, the effort produced on all industry will be benefited."

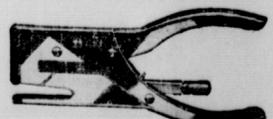
"Chevrolet has, during the three years, built 200,000 cars a year more than the previous year. In 1935 it produced more than one million cars."

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



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Capital News Letter
(By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.)

Busy Week
The past week was a busy one in Congress. The President got away early in the week for a short vacation in Florida waters, to be spent in fishing. While he was thus engaged, the Congress was busily engaged hammering away at their legislative program.

Monday—The Senate finally passed the War Department appropriations bill and eliminated therefrom the writer's 10 per cent profits limitation amendment. This measure now goes to free conference where it is hoped many millions added by the Senate will be eliminated, and the 10 per cent profits limitation amendment restored. The Senate also passed finally the Agriculture appropriations bill. It now goes to Conference and it is hoped that many millions added in the Senate to this bill will be eliminated.

The House debated the Ellenbogen Rent Bill which was sprinkled with six roll calls caused by the bitter opposition of certain members.

Tuesday—The Senate spent the day considering many private bills, and passed finally amendments extending the National Housing Act. The House fully debated the Pettengill Long and Short Haul Bill; it passed finally by a vote of 215 to 41.

Wednesday—The Senate was not in session. The House considered and finally passed a bill extending the Electric Home and Farm Authority to February 1, 1937. This legislation has done a great deal toward providing the city and farm homes, particularly in the Tennessee Valley area, with cheaper electric appliances at much lower interest rates. This authority is now reaching out over the Nation, and should be of great help to the masses in securing modern equipment for less money.

Thursday—The Senate after hearing speeches on various and sundry questions considered and passed a number of private bills, pinning medals on certain officers of the Army and Navy, amended the Steamboat Inspection Act and finally passed a number of bills for the relief of certain individuals.

The House considered, debated and finally passed amendments to the National Housing Act. This measure now goes to the President for his signature.

Friday—The Senate heard debates on the Black Lobby Investigation Committee's activities and increased the allowance from \$50,000 to \$62,500 for further investigation of the Power Trust and their activities. The Senate further debated cancellation of the ocean mail contracts and the ship subsidies allowed under the Copeland Bill. It looks like the Government will be forced to take over the Merchant Marine and operate it or be robbed by the private shipping concerns and receive nothing for their money.

The House debated and finally passed the Smith Anti-Lobby Bill. The writer called to the attention of the House to the history of this legislation in the Nation and particularly the efforts made in Texas to try to curb the lobby of the special interests and how they have controlled Texas politics and legislation.

The Calendar—This week the House will consider the Commodity Credit Corporation Bill, S. 3998; Labor State, Commerce and Justice Departments Appropriation Bill, and Free Conference legislation outstanding.

The Senate will work in Merchant Marine legislation, appropriations bills and conference reports.

New Tax Bill—The Ways and Means Committee have finished drafting their new tax legislation and will begin hearings March 30. We can expect the lobbyists for the special interests to let out a wail.

The Relief Appropriations Bill is still in the Committee.

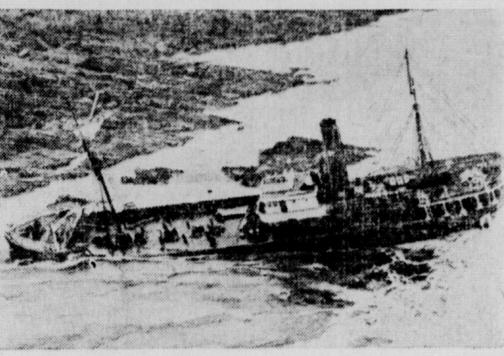
thought of an hour or two with Barry, Crack and his covert knowledge, his indolent curiosity, removed. They had the fella's bag and his fare; and... "All right," said Hal, "if you won't start telegraphing and waiting for answers again. Now, look." He made notes of what he wanted on the back of an envelope of Kerrigan's, explaining each item carefully to Crack. "Got money?" He slapped his pocket so that the heavy collection of silver dollars clinked.

Crack smiled as if Hal's care amused him, and he said, "Yeah—more'n fifty dollars." "Right," said Hal. "Keep track of what you spend; and make it fast as you can." "Sure," said Crack amiably. He seemed for a moment to speculate on what Hal might be thinking of him. Then, moderately embarrassed, he said, "Well—so long." He started back along the dusty road, his narrow, graceless figure incongruous and small against the enormous panorama beyond him.

After a silent moment of watching him, Hal said in rueful quiet, "I don't know why we let him do it." "He'll be all right," said Kerrigan. "Can't say I love him like a brother, but he'll be all right." Hal suddenly, "it was this morning—" he asked if every-thing was all right so that he wouldn't get stuck.

"He's a right queer little man," said Kerrigan, still curiously watching him go. "Ever notice the tops of his ears?" "What is it that's odd about his ears?" said Hal, half turning back to the car, then glancing round again. "They look as if they were trying to come to a point," said Kerrigan. "I've seen only two or three pairs like 'em. And always on secret little men."

"Floating Fish Factory" Wrecked



The French trawler Neptunia, called the "Floating Fish Factory," is shown awash after she was wrecked on the treacherous Reppoch rocks off the island of Hoy, Orkney islands. The crew of 41 was rescued by a lifeboat from the island and the huge trawler pounded to pieces on the rocks.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Kenneth Bradford returned home Saturday night from Abilene where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton.

Mrs. Wallace Seales and daughter, Zella, visited Wilma Jean Huntley in a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Ben Bradford and daughters, Evelyn and Mrs. David Lee Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Oklahoma City and Norman, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. E. Miller of Norman.

Miss Jesse Oliver of Benjamin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Seales.

Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ben Bradford home.

Mrs. Roy Ricks of Perryton visited Mrs. Wallace Seales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and Mrs. Sadie Bradford of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Tuesday.

Ernest Zacek of Floyd, N. M., has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek.

Lenora and Lottie, visited Mrs. Ben Bradford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and sons of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels Sunday.

Miss Eva Johnson has accepted a position at Crowell.

Mrs. E. M. Key is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and children, Mrs. Allie Huntley and Miss Juanita Thompson visited Wilma Jean Huntley and Mrs. J. A. Stival in Vernon hospitals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs spent Sunday with relatives at Chillsotie.

Miss Merledene Blevins and E. C. Wheeler were united in marriage at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, Friday evening at 5:30, with Rev. W. A. Reed of Kirkland performing the ceremony. A wedding supper was served immediately following the ceremony to the following guests: Erwin Reed, Misses Velma Sittin and Maxine Blevins, Rev. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Roland Taylor of Thalia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blevins and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler of this community. The couple will make their home on a farm in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Friday night.

The Riverside P. T. A. will meet in regular session at the school house Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Johnson spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Higgs, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bratton of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dale of Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Ray, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Henry and Miss Mamie Lee Collins of Crowell, visited at Quanah Friday in the interest of business pertaining to the Crowell Library.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webb and children, Eureka and Frank, and Tommie Miller of Quanah spent Sunday with J. J. Crank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harbor of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart.

Mrs. Maurice Fite and children of Spur returned home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

John Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport visited relatives at Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Burchanan went to Crowell for medical treatment Friday.

Clifton Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harbor, was in the car, then glancing round again.

"They look as if they were trying to come to a point," said Kerrigan. "I've seen only two or three pairs like 'em. And always on secret little men."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Savings May Come To Be Extravagant

Since 1924, according to a survey made by The National Board of Fire Underwriters, there has been general improvement in the adequacy and reliability of city water systems. On the other hand, fire departments, which improved steadily until depression caused city councils to reduce budgets, are now poorer than in 1924. And there has been practically no improvement in fire alarm systems, or in the adoption and enforcement of laws affecting building construction and hazards.

The kind of mistaken "economy" which permits a fire department to degenerate, either in equipment or personnel, is likely to cost the taxpayers of the community a great deal more than the few dollars saved. That is also true of the kind of "economy" which refuses to make needed appropriations for improving and extending fire alarm systems, which are the very life-blood of fire-fighting. The best fire department in the country will show a poor record if an inadequate alarm system delays it in reaching blazes.

It is almost inconceivable that any community should be lax in its building and property-inspection laws. Thousands of fire-traps now exist which should be torn down; thousands of new buildings are being erected which are only slightly less hazardous than these fire-traps. A structure erected in conformity with an up-to-date building code not only resists the start of fire; it also resists the spread of fire, which is equally important.

Good fire departments, good water facilities, good alarm systems, and model building laws—every one of these is essential to any community. Dollars that are "saved" at the expense of any one of them will be paid for dearly.

Old Time Architecture

The greatest ruins in the Far East, exceeding even the Temple of Borobodor in Java, are at Angkor, in Cambodia, Indo-China. Except for the Taj Mahal, there is nowhere else such a perfect example of old-time architecture.

BUS SCHEDULE

RED STAR COACHES
Vernon—Clovis
Leave Crowell
East Bound
2:25 a. m. 11:55 a. m. 5:10 p. m.
West Bound
8:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
Through service to Lubbock, Plainview, Clovis, Direct connections to Los Angeles, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City.

MURPHY BROS. COACHES

Quanah—Abilene
Leave Crowell
South Bound
9:30 a. m. — 5:45 p. m.
North Bound
10:45 a. m. — 4:25 p. m.
Direct connections at Quanah for Childress, Amarillo.
Direct connections at Abilene for San Angelo, San Antonio.

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Help Your City
—and at the same time help yourself by paying your City Taxes
NOW
when you can save penalty, interest and costs.
Keeping the financial affairs of your city in good condition is as much the business of its citizens as it is the business of those elected to handle these problems. To what extent this can be done depends on whether or not people pay their city taxes.
The City Council urges and requests that the City taxpayers, whose taxes are delinquent, make an effort to pay their taxes, so it will be possible for the City to pay the interest and principal on the City Bonds when due. The City Council considers the bonded indebtedness to be a moral and legal obligation of the City. As the duty of handling these payments was vested in the present City Council at the city's elections, the City Council asks your full co-operation, by making your best effort to pay your current and delinquent taxes.
Also the General and Street funds are badly in need of money. The expenses of these funds have been cut to rock bottom, and still the yearly tax collections will pay only one-third of these expenses. The money prorated to these funds, goes to pay the general expense of the City government, the street light bills and maintaining the streets and bridges.
The City Council has allowed the City Tax to be paid for several years without any interest, penalty or costs being added, and to help the City taxpayers who are delinquent the City Council has extended this time to May 1, 1936. And to be fair to the taxpayer who has paid his taxes after May 1, 1936, interest, penalty and costs will be added to all delinquent City taxes.
If the Delinquent City Taxes are not paid, the City Council will be forced to take more extreme measures.
Pay your City Taxes and help Crowell back to a cash basis.
City Council
of the City of Crowell

allowing his father's bitter criticism of his idle life, and the realization that he need not exchange immediate financial assistance. Hal Ireland, only son of a wealthy banker, finds himself financially without funds but with promise of a situation in San Francisco, which city he must leave from New York, within a definite time limit. He takes passage on a cross-country auto with a "share expense" basis. Five of his companions are: a young attorney, a young actress, a young girl, Barry Tafford; middle-aged, Giles Kerrigan; Sister Anastasia, a nun; and a nondescript individual whom he instinctively dislikes, Martin Crack. To Kerrigan he takes to at once, but he is unable to shake the feeling of uneasiness. He trusts Crack. Hal's intimacy with Kerrigan ripens. Through a misunderstanding at a stopping place, Hal directed to a room, instead of his own, meeting guests to soften her spirit and friendliness and they share kisses. In the morning she sees her attitude of aloofness. Hal has a feeling that she is indifferent to him. At the noon stop, he tells Barry that he loves her. She only answers that she mustn't love him. In a speaking (the story is laid in prohibition days) Crack brutally insults Kerrigan. Hal forces him to apologize and his feeling of enmity and disgust toward Crack is intensified. Next day Barry promises she will tell him, that of the shadow of despair hangs over her. Motherless, tells him, a girl, in her pride him, had a feeling of adoration her father. He had urged her marry a man many years older than she. Without any real feeling for the man, but trusting her father, she did so. On his death her father secured her promise to marry him, "no matter what happens." for ten years. Her husband tells her the evidence of a dishonorable man in her father's life, and that had been the price of her father's silence. That was four years ago, and she is adamant in determination to keep her promise, though she acknowledges love for Hal.

Her eyes thanked him again, and wished they could show him something that would help him.

After lunch she went to telephone, Kerrigan with her, and the others disappeared in search of excitement and popcorn. Crack on the running board of the narrow body harking in the light as his eyes died in their pleasant thoughts. When Barry came from seeing to Dr. Callie's lunch, Hal went to her and said, "Ride with me this afternoon."

"I think I'd better not," she said thoughtfully.

"I'll be good—I swear I'll be good," said Hal.

She looked at him in quick response. "Darling, I didn't mean it. It's Sister Anastasia. She's tired now, poor dear thing. She's about her brother. Sometimes she held my hand this morning. If that helps, I'd like to be with her."

He tried not to look disappointed, smiled and leaned over to kiss her. His first against Doctor Callie's muzzle, wet and cool from rain, but already panting again.

"God," he said, "I know. I hope we get there before her brother dies."

"Hal," she said, and he straightened up. "I've got to cheat, once." He looked down wonderingly at her, then back at his eyes, and her quick whisper said, "I'll be good."

She went toward the door of the car, and Crack lounged up to her. "Don't like the sunlight?" he said, but she got in without appearing to have heard him, her attention all for Doc's mistrust of her. Crack shut the door and sat down again, speculating drowsily on Hal. "Like the sunlight," he said. "Like the way it's on your skin, through your eyes."

Barry's whisper repeated itself, softly, over and over in his running blood. Think of it, but that, you fool—nothing but that and the power, the impudence that rushes in it; nothing will stand against it. Nothing will dare haunt you. He heard the echo of Crack's words and focused his look on "do I."

"Moonlight," said Crack, his shy smile spreading a little. "Doesn't it look on your skin, but it's nice." He kept looking at Hal as if he were about to say something, but he'd ought to be a good moon.

"Ought?" said Hal. He leaned over to unclip the hood and look

--SOCIETY--

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Reunion of Roberts Family Held Sunday March 29, at Altus

The 77th birthday of Mrs. J. C. Roberts, mother of N. J. and John C. Roberts, of Crowell, was celebrated Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Lincecum, of Altus, Okla., with a family reunion. All of Mrs. Roberts' sons and daughters were present and included the following: N. J. Roberts, Crowell; M. V. Roberts, Overton; Jno. C. Roberts, Crowell; Sandlee Roberts, Denton; Ben H. Roberts, Vernon; Dr. Ester Roberts, Denton; Mrs. Lincecum, Altus; Mrs. Claude Donaldson, Tahoka; and Pat Roberts, Denton.

Grandchildren present were: Jack Roberts Jr. and Tom Ray Roberts, Crowell; Joe Roberts and wife of Wichita Falls; Ruth and Marilyn Roberts, Vernon; Claude Jr. and Jane Donaldson, Tahoka; Pat Roberts Jr., Denton; Monteith Jr., Roberts and Mary Lou Lincecum, Altus. Daughters-in-law included Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. John Roberts of Crowell, and Mrs. Ben H. Roberts of Vernon.

Other relatives present for this occasion were J. L. Standley of Vernon, brother of Mrs. Roberts, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Sallie Wheat, of Quanah.

Mrs. Roberts is a pioneer resident of Foard County. Her husband, the late Judge J. C. Roberts, was the first county judge of this county, being elected to office following the organization of the county in 1891. At present she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lincecum of Altus.

Sunday was the first time the Roberts family had all been together at the same time in twelve years.

SURPRISE PARTY

A large crowd of friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson a surprise party at their home last Thursday evening. The occasion was in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson and was also Mr. Bryson's birthday.

The guests, about thirty in number, arrived at the Bryson home, simultaneously and made the surprise complete. Many gifts were received by the couple.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake were served.

Plans Completed for Junior-Senior Fete; To Be at Raymond's

Plans for the annual high school junior-senior banquet to be held at Raymond's Cafe tomorrow night at 8 o'clock are complete, according to Glean Don Reeder, president of the junior class.

A committee made up of Ann Mabe, Frances Welch and Edith Hutchison with Miss Mildred Cogdell was in charge of the table decorations. Mrs. T. P. Reeder, one of the junior class mothers, is making the favors and menus and programs.

Over 100 are expected to attend the affair Friday night, the junior class president said. Several guests other than the juniors and seniors have been invited to attend the banquet. John Rasor, president of the school board; L. A. Andrews, secretary of the board; the faculty members, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, president of the P. T. A.; the senior class mothers and the junior class mothers and their husbands have been invited.

The senior class mothers are, Mrs. Guy Ketchersid, Mrs. S. T. Crews, Mrs. Clyde McKown, Mrs. Bob Allee and Mrs. Amos Lilly. Junior class mothers are, Mrs. T. P. Reeder and Mrs. F. W. Mabe.

Glen Don Reeder, president of the juniors, will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

TWELFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joe Wells was host at a party at his home Tuesday afternoon in celebration of his 12th birthday. Fourteen guests were present.

Games were played on the lawn and also indoors.

Joe's mother, Mrs. J. S. Wells and sister, Marie, served refreshments of soda pop, sandwiches and angel food cake to the guests. The cake was decorated with twelve candles.

Many gifts were received by the host. The following were present: Reed Sanders, Virginia Moseley, Doris Campbell, Miriam Turrentine, Joe Wallace Beverly, Billy Newton Klepper, A. Y. Bell, J. M. Hill, Ralph Flesher, Edward Turrentine, Billie Scott Bruce, John Calvin Carter, Rita Jo Bruce, and Mary Catherine McMillan.

JUNIOR ADELPHIANS

The Junior Adelpian Club met at the home of Miss Frankie Kirk-

Director



Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton will direct the Hardin-Simmons University chorus and a capella choir in their concert in the Crowell High School auditorium this afternoon at 3:30. She is head of the university voice department.

patrick Wednesday, March 25.

After a business session, Miss Juanita Hough reviewed "The Man Without a Home" by Hughes. Refreshments were served to the members and the sponsors, Mrs. George Self and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Dinner Party Given For California Guest

Mrs. M. S. Henry delightedly entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a dinner party at her home last Wednesday evening, to especially honor Miss Reid Hutchison of Covina, Calif.

The long table was laid and places were marked for twelve guests. The centerpiece was attractive and unique, carrying out the Easter motif with a miniature hen placed upon an improvised nest. Around the nest little chickens were arranged and were later used as favors. Lighted tapers were used on the table. A delicious three-course dinner was served.

Following the dinner, the guests were invited into the living room, where bouquets of lilacs were used as decorations. Games of 600 were played and Miss Mary Lou Fudge was given a framed motto as high score favor. Miss Hutchison was presented with a manicure set as a guest favor.

The following were present, Miss Hutchison and Miss Bertha Womack aside from the class members, who were Misses Mozelle Lemmons, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Peggy Cooper, Dorothy Pauline McKown, Mary Lou Fudge, Juanita Hough, Dorothy Erwin, Fern Pierce, Ruth Ferguson and Mary Byrl Bell.

Rotarians Give Party For Business Women

The Rotary Club entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's Club Wednesday night with a banquet in the DeLuxe Cafe. Every Rotarian with the exception of one used as decorations. Games of 600 were played and Miss Mary Lou Fudge was given a framed motto as high score favor. Miss Hutchison was presented with a manicure set as a guest favor.

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THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Lee Sims was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clenton Allen, here Thursday afternoon. Several contests were enjoyed after which a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. W. L. Cox, Mrs. G. W. Scales, Mrs. Raymon Grimm, Mrs. Bob Abston, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. T. H. Matthews, Mrs. Mack Edens, Mrs. R. B. Cato, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Allen.

The next meeting will be April 9 with Mrs. G. W. Scales hostess, in her home.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Edwin Edgin entertained a number of friends at his home last Friday afternoon in celebration of his 12th birthday.

A Weiner and marshmallow roast was enjoyed in the garden around a camp fire. In addition to the picnic meal a large birthday cake and punch were served.

Edwin received many nice birthday gifts.

Following the supper, games were played by the following guests: A. Y. Bell, J. T. Hughton, Tom Alton Andrews, Joe Reavis Spencer, Hubert Carl Brown, Joe Mark Magee, Joe Wallace Beverly, John Clark Long, Billy Newton Klepper, Charles Nelson, Vance Nelson, John Hillburn Potts and Joline Lanier.

Clubs Represented At District Meeting

The following ladies and young ladies of Crowell returned Wednesday afternoon from Lubbock where they attended the meeting of the 7th district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs: Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. Vern Walden from the Adelpian Club; Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. N. J. Roberts from the Columbian Club; Misses Dorothy Pauline McKown, Mary Lou Fudge, Ruth Ferguson, Juanita Hough, Hazel Todd, Mozelle Lemons, Mary Byrl Bell from the Alpha Junior Adelpian Club and their sponsor, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick; Miss Zell Saunders from the Junior Columbian Club and Mrs. Lee Ribble, who went as a representative from the pioneers of Foard County.

CENSUS FOR SCHOLASTICS IS COMPLETE

Report Shows Deadline Of 11 in Crowell District

The taking of the scholastic census for the Crowell independent school district has been completed with a total number of scholastics of 664. This number falls below last year's number of 675.

March 1 was the date for beginning the census and it closed March 31. L. A. Andrews, secretary of the school board, was in charge of the census. He was assisted by his wife, Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

The scholastic age includes children between the ages of 6 and 17, inclusive, and for every one in the district the school will receive about \$20 from the county and state school funds.

ELECTION FOR TWO ALDERMEN HERE TUESDAY

An election for two aldermen on the Crowell City Council will be held in the City Hall Tuesday. The two names that have been listed on the ballot to take the places of R. J. Roberts and B. F. Ivie, whose terms expire this year, are G. A. Johnson and G. T. Lanier.

G. A. Mitchell has been appointed to be the presiding judge at the election which has been called for the first Tuesday in April. The names of the two men which will appear on the ballot were filed with City Secretary J. T. Billington. No other names will be added to the ballot prior to the election.

The election was called at the regular session of the City Council which met February 19. Qualifications for those voting in the election are the same for those voting in county and state elections and must live within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell.

DISTRICT MEET WILL BE HELD AT CHILDRESS

The Interscholastic League literary and track meet for this district will be held in Childress Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All of the Crowell students eligible for participation in the tourney will attend. I. T. Graves, Crowell school superintendent, said.

Those eligible to compete in the district meet are the winners of the following places in the county meet: first places in debate, first and second places in all divisions of declamation with the exception of the sub-junior division, first places in four divisions of extemporaneous speaking, first in the one-act play, first in the rural pentathlon, first places in tennis, first and second places in the typing contests, and first, second, third and fourth places in the track and field events.

AGENTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT BENJAMIN

Farm Leaders Treated With Chuck Wagon Dinner at Ranch

Miss Myrna Holman and John Nagy, county agents, and Frank Parsley, assistant farm agent, attended the district farm meeting of ten counties which was held at Benjamin Friday, March 27. B. F. Vance, district agent, presided over the meeting. Miss Bessie Lee Sikes, district home demonstration agent, also attended the meeting and entered into the discussion.

The purpose of the meeting was to explain to the farm leaders of the counties the new Soil Conservation program which has recently been made public.

Representatives from the counties were given a chuck wagon dinner at the League Ranch.

OVER 800 CARS REGISTERED IN FOARD COUNTY

Total Shows Increase of 47 Over Same Period 1935

Before midnight, Tuesday night, March 31, 811 automobiles had been registered in the office of the Foard County tax assessor-collector. Tuesday night was the deadline for driving automobiles without new 1936 license plates on them.

The number registered before April 1 this year shows an increase of 47 over the number registered during the same period last year. During the first three months of 1935, 764 automobiles were registered.

Officials of the tax collector's office stated that a great many of the automobile owners waited until the last few days to obtain licenses. Saturday, March 28, was their busiest day with Tuesday, the last day for paying automobile licenses, ranking second.

During the first quarter of 1936, 93 commercial trucks were registered in Foard County. This almost doubles last year's number, showing an increase of 42. In comparing the number of farm trucks, this year's list shows an increase of only 3 with a total of 48 for 1936.

The total number of vehicles, including automobiles, commercial trucks and farm trucks, registered during 1935 was 1,541.

If the owners of automobiles drive them now without a new 1936 license tag, they are subject to a penalty of 20 per cent of the cost of the license and will have to purchase a full year's license also. However, if the owner makes affidavit that he has not driven the car since April 1, he may obtain a license at the collector's office without having to pay the penalty.

CONTINENTAL AGENT

J. F. Powell of Paducah has recently been made the wholesale agent for the Continental Oil Company in Crowell and Dock Harrison of Paducah, formerly of Crowell, has been chosen to be in charge of the Crowell business and will be assisted by Geo. Allison.

Mr. Powell succeeds George Hinds as agent for Continental products.

THE KURDS

The Kurds are a people of Iranian race who occupy Kurdistan, partly in Asiatic Turkey and partly in Persia. They are a brave, freedom-loving people, not inclined to industry. The nomad Kurds live in tents of black skins, while the settled communities use low houses with flat wooden roofs. The Kurdish women have more freedom than most Oriental women. The girls are married, upon payment of a dowry, at ten or twelve years of age. The men shave their heads and faces, leaving only a mustache, though old men wear full beards. In religion they are mostly Mohammedans.

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