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NINE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY; CRIMINAL TRIALS TO START MONDAY

Nine indictments against eight persons were returned by the grand jury for the February term of district court in Foard County before it recessed Tuesday County noon. Two persons against whom indictments were returned have not been apprehended.

Trial of civil jury cases in the February term of district court will begin on Thursday morning (today) and civil cases will be heard by Judge C. V. Terrell from that time until Saturday afternoon.

Criminal Cases Start Monday
Trial of criminal cases will start Monday morning, at which time a criminal docket will be called. A light docket is apparent for this term, as only a few indictments have been returned by the grand jury to date.

Grand Jury Recedes
The grand jury for the February term of district court recessed Tuesday afternoon to re-convene Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, after being in session for two days, Monday and Tuesday.

During this two-day session of the jury, a bill was returned against Joe Bagley, who is charged with kidnapping, Leila Tarkenton, who was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated, Mexican, and on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Non-Jury Cases Tried
Two non-jury cases were tried and two divorces granted during the first two days of the February term of court.

Chris Hahn, Oklahoma youth, was guilty to charges of chicken theft and was fined \$25 and costs. He had served fifty-one days in county jail awaiting trial. In a second non-jury case, Hoyett Seale was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary with suspension of sentence, after pleading guilty to drunk driving charges.

Farmers and Business Men's Ass'n. Banquet At Riverside Feb. 25

The February meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association will be held at the Riverside school building Friday night, Feb. 25.

Judge C. V. Terrell of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker of the program. The program committee appointed at the January meeting is composed of E. R. Grimsley, Merl Mead, and John Rasor. Lloyd Fox, J. H. Lanier Jr., and Jack Seale will sell tickets for the coming meeting.

Crowell Debate Teams Attend Waco Tourney

The boys' and girls' debate teams of Crowell High School attended the debate tourney held in Waco Saturday, Feb. 12. The boys' teams, composed of C. Brown and H. K. Edwards, were eliminated in the preliminaries by Hughes Spring, and the girls' team, Miss Camille Graves and Miss Mary Helen Carroll, were also eliminated in the preliminaries by Austin. Austin won second place in the meet.

About one hundred debate teams from over the state were present at Waco Saturday but only seventy-eight competed. The Crowell teams were accompanied to Waco by their coach, Mrs. Mildred Cogdell, and Mrs. L. Graves.

NEW WALL PAPER STOCK

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. has completed the addition of a new stock of wall paper. Shelves have been built into a section of the office space where the paper can be easily inspected by customers. The stock is complete with new patterns, according to announcement made Wednesday by E. J. Roberts, manager of the store.

BAM WHITE DIES

Funeral services for Bam White, former Texas frontiersman and resident of Foard County many years ago, were held in Dalhart last week where he had lived for the past ten years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and survived by his wife, eleven children, twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ten Lucky Persons
Ten complimentary guest tickets to see them at The News

WELL LOVE AND DENNIE HISSSES
Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on back page of this issue.

HEAD OF ANNAPOLIS



Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, who succeeded Rear Admiral David Foote Sellers as superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Admiral Sellers has been assigned to active sea duty.

MAN HELD HERE ON STATUTORY OFFENSE CHARGE

Alleged to Have Made Criminal Attack on 5-Year-Old Girl

Ira J. Kent, Fort Worth man, is being held in the Foard County jail in Crowell while the grand jury for the February term of district court is examining a charge of a statutory offense. The accused man is alleged to have attempted a criminal attack on a 5-year-old Rayland girl.

Kent was arrested early Sunday morning by Bob Adkins, Ray Davidson and John Odell, members of a posse formed by Sheriff A. W. Lilly Saturday night, when they recognized him as he was hitch-hiking toward Vernon. He was placed in jail here by Sheriff Lilly.

According to officers, a dance was held at a home near Rayland Saturday night and Kent was present. Witnesses stated that he had been drinking and was seen with the little girl during the night. Shortly afterward they were found in a corn field near the house. The man ran through the field and was at large until Sunday morning. Kent had been a laborer at the farm for several months before the attempted attack.

Ep Haney Promoted to Dallas Office of Life Insurance Co.

E. M. (Ep) Haney, who has been regional supervisor for the Abilene District of the Producers Life Insurance Co. of Dallas since last September, has been promoted to the position of regional supervisor of Region No. 1, which includes the Dallas and Fort Worth territory with headquarters in Dallas, according to information received by The News this week.

Mr. Haney is an experienced insurance man and his advance with this company has been rapid.

Local F. F. A. Boys Visit Archer City Agricultural Show

Three Crowell FFA boys and their adviser attended the project show of the Archer City FFA Chapter last Saturday, Feb. 12. Classes of baby beeves, swine, and fat lambs were shown by members of the Archer City chapter and 4-H Club boys of Archer County. Unusually good animals were shown and an estimated crowd of 2,000 people were present for the show.

Cash prizes and special showmanship medals were given by the Archer City Chamber of Commerce. Ten of the best calves selected to be entered in the Wichita Falls show March 3-4-5. Tommie Haseloff, Sam Russell, Kenneth Halbert, and Walker P. Todd, adviser, who are on the committee in charge of arrangements for the local project show on March 5, represented the Crowell chapter at the Archer City show.

MRS. HAMMONDS' MOTHER DIES AT THALIA FRIDAY

Funeral Services Held at Thalia Baptist Church Saturday

Mrs. Alice Virginia Strickland, 80, prominent resident of Wilbarger County for many years and mother of Mrs. Jim Hammonds of Thalia, died at Mrs. Hammonds' home, Friday night, Feb. 11.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Thalia at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. A. Reed of Kirkland, former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C. R. Holt and Rev. E. A. Irvine, Margaret-Thalia Methodist pastor. Interment was made in the East Vernon Memorial Park cemetery in Vernon under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of Crowell. Mrs. Strickland had been a member of the Thalia church for many years.

Pall bearers were Allen Shultz, E. V. Cato, Fred Brown, H. W. Gray, G. E. Davis and Tom Abston.

Flower girls were Maxine Lindsey, Jessie Faye Wisdom, Mary Ruth Whitman, Lottie Hammonds, Veda McKinley, Joy Huggins, Edith Cates, Helen Shultz, Frances French, and Johnnie Ruth Wisdom.

Mrs. Strickland was a native of Arkansas and came to Texas as a child, settling in Limestone County, near Waco. In 1914 she moved to Wilbarger County where she lived until her death. She was married to A. J. Haney in 1876, and had four surviving children, Mrs. Jim Hammonds of Thalia, H. R. Haney and J. V. Haney of Waco, and J. C. Haney of Odessa. Mr. Haney died in 1892.

Several years after Mr. Haney's death she was married to J. L. Strickland, and the couple had two children who survive, Mrs. Roy Watts and Mrs. John C. Strickland of Vernon. Mr. Strickland died in 1934.

CROWELL FIVE WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Tourney Will Be Held At Childress This Week-end

Crowell High School's Wildcat basketball team will attend the district basketball tournament to be held in Childress Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19. The Wildcats will meet Silverton in their first game of the meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the winner of that game will play Estelline or Dumont in the quarter-finals Saturday morning. The semi-finals will be staged Saturday afternoon and the play-off for third place will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The final and deciding game for the district championship will be played at 8:30 o'clock.

Thalia to Play
Thalia, Foard County's other representative at the tourney, will meet Lakeview Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Thalia is in a different bracket from Crowell and it would be necessary for both teams to reach the finals to meet each other. The Thalia boys will present strong opposition for their opponents and should set a good record at the meet. They gave Crowell one of its toughest games of the season in a practice tilt at Thalia.

Seventeen Teams Will Play
Seventeen teams of this district will be competing for the district championship in this tourney. The schools that will be represented will be Crowell, Thalia, Childress, Wellington, Williams, Flomot, Estelline, Dumont, Silverton, Paducah, Quitaque, Lakeview, Quail, Valley View, Matador, Carey and Medicine Mound.

Play to Be Strong
At present, there is not a decided favorite as was the case last year when Carey's state champions dominated the district. Among the favorites will be Williams, Carey and Crowell. Childress, although beaten twice by the Wildcats, will be hard to oust from the race. Paducah holds victories over Crowell and Vernon, decidedly two of the strongest teams of the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference. Williams has suffered from a let-down after flashing championship form at the first of the season but still strong enough to loom as one of the favorites. Carey, after losing all of her champions of last year, got away to a slow start but has improved much during the past few weeks and will place a quintet in the race. (Continued on Page Four.)

Foard Boy Confesses Burglarizing Service Station in Truscott

Earl Eavenson, 20, of Foard City confessed to charges of burglarizing the Westbrook Service Station in Truscott on Jan. 8, after being arrested by Sheriff A. W. Lilly Thursday, and named Minious Hudgeons, 22, of Crowell as his accomplice.

The Higgs Cafe in Crowell was burglarized on the same night the station was entered and the pair are being detained for further questioning in the Crowell robbery. Sheriff Lilly stated that tool marks were the same on each of the robberies.

In his confession, Eavenson stated that he and Hudgeons, in Hudgeons' car, went to Truscott and that he tore the lock from the front door with a screw driver and took about 20 quarts of oil, several spark plugs and a tube from the station. The oil was used in Hudgeons' car. The pair brought the stolen articles to the Eavenson home, where Sheriff Lilly found the remaining items taken from the station.

Eavenson is being held in the Crowell jail and Hudgeons in Benjamin but both are facing charges of burglary in Knox County, where the crime was committed.

M. E. Young People's Meeting to Be Held at Estelline Feb. 19-20

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young People's Division of the Vernon District will be held at the First Methodist Church in Estelline Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19-20. Representatives from 20 churches in this territory are expected to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a basket supper. All other meals and places to sleep will be furnished by the people of Estelline, Newlin and Bethel.

The theme of the meeting will be "Sailing or Drifting?" Those on the program for talks are Rev. D. D. Denison of Matador, Rev. J. H. Crawford of Childress, Mrs. J. K. Givens of Childress, Franklin Weir of Abilene, Rev. W. G. Anderson of Estelline, and Rev. J. E. Boyd of Paducah.

CRITICALLY ILL

A. F. Cannon is critically ill at his home in Crowell. He was stricken with pneumonia last week and physicians report his condition to be serious. His son, H. L. Cannon, and wife of Fort Worth have been here for several days.

Feb. 19, Last Day

Saturday, Feb. 19, (next Sunday) is the last day you can secure The Foard County News one year for \$1.50. Following this date the regular \$2.00 rate will be in effect and subscriptions that have expired will be stopped.

Only a few subscribers have failed to renew their papers and we hope that they will make proper arrangements to receive their paper another year before Saturday. Final list of renewals and new subscribers will be printed next week. Several new subscribers have been received since last list was published.

RAINS CAUSE DELAY IN WORK ON HIGHWAY 16; GRAVELLING OF ROAD STARTS NEXT WEEK

Laying of the two-course gravel base on five miles of State Highway 16, south of Crowell, from Beaver Creek toward the Wichita River will start just as soon as weather conditions permit, according to Tom Seale, resident engineer, who is in charge of the work.

Work Delayed
Gravelling was scheduled to have started Wednesday (yesterday), but was delayed by the heavy rains during the first three days of the week. If weather conditions are favorable, work is expected to start the latter part of next week.

Road Nearly Impassable
The five mile section that will be gravelled was practically impassable Wednesday after being soaked by rains for three days. Many cars and buses were abandoned on this road after sticking in the black mud to such an extent that it was impossible to go farther. After the gravel base is completed, this will be an all-weather road from Crowell to the river, as the last mile and a half is a natural all-weather road.

Cutting of the road bed for the gravel was started last week and other preliminary work was also started, but it will all have to be reworked before the trucks can start. This will require about two days to be completed after work

Wheat Prospects Boosted by 2.65-Inch Rain This Week; Cold Wave Hits This Section

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN BLACK COMMUNITY

Funeral Services Held At Methodist Church Wednesday

Mrs. George W. McKown, pioneer resident of Foard County, died at her home in the Black community, eight miles northwest of Crowell, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. She had resided in this county 47 years.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery at the side of her husband, who died in the Black community on March 13, 1926, with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A special musical number was a vocal duet rendered by Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Beverly with Mrs. Paul Shirley as accompanist.

Pall bearers were Oscar Gentry, Claude Nichols, Jack McCoy, Paul Shirley, Henry Ferguson and Oscar Boman.

Flower bearers were Mrs. J. G. Cooper, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. O. R. Boman, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. Tom Russell, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Miss Louise Paschack, Mrs. Mason Brown, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Bulah Pate, and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Mrs. Matilda Jones McKown was born Sept. 18, 1865, in Alabama, and moved to Milam County, Texas, with her parents at the age of three years. She married Mr. McKown in this county on Jan. 1, 1885. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom survive. One child died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Boman of Vernon, died several years ago.

Mrs. McKown, with her husband and family, moved to Foard County in November, 1891, and were among the early settlers of the county. Arriving here, they made their home on a farm about four miles northwest of Crowell for a few months before moving to the place that has been known as the McKown home for the past 46 years. Mr. and Mrs. McKown died in the same house into which they moved at that time.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church since an early date. (Continued on Last Page)

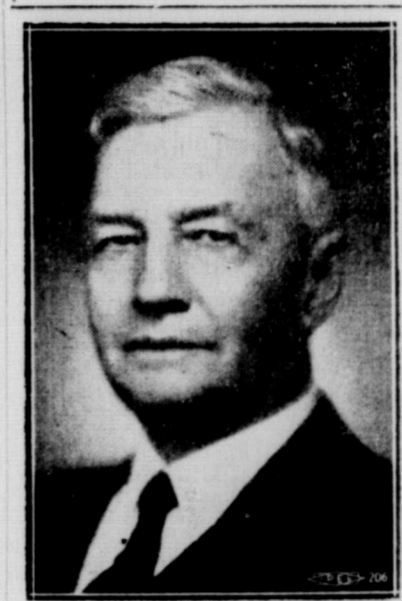
NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

O. H. Dodson, Ford sedan.

R. R. Myers, Chevrolet truck.

Banquet Speaker



Judge C. V. Terrell, pictured above, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association which will be held next Friday night, Feb. 25, at Riverside. Tom Beverly Jr. of Fort Worth will accompany Judge Terrell on his trip to this section.

SAFETY TALK TO BE GIVEN HERE TUESDAY

State Patrolman Will Address Public at Rialto Theatre

An educational lecture on safety on Texas highways will be given at the Rialto Theatre Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Hammett Vance, driver's license examiner for the Wichita Falls district, according to arrangements made by Hubert Brown and H. E. Ferguson.

Public Urged to Attend

Mr. Vance urges the public to attend this lecture as it will be interesting and enlightening, as well as in co-operation with the Texas Department of Public Safety drive to make the highways of Texas safe and to lower the staggering death rate in automobile accidents.

Mr. Vance spoke to the students of Crowell High School in the school auditorium on January 11 and will address the public of the grammar school in the near future at the request of Superintendent I. T. Graves.

The laws regulating traffic on highways; the purpose of the Department; how to drive safely and save your own life, and many other interesting topics of concern to every citizen of Foard County will be discussed by Mr. Vance, who has made safety talks to thousands of Texans in schools and civic organizations.

It was first planned to have Mr. Vance speak at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, but the arrangements were later changed in order that the public could attend.

CROWELL COPS JUNIOR CAGE MEET SATURDAY

Riverside Wins Senior Boys' Laurels and Girls' Volley Ball

The Crowell junior cagers won the county tournament held here Saturday, Feb. 12, in the high school gymnasium by defeating Thalia, 15-7, in the finals.

Riverside Seniors Win
The seniors from Riverside won the county championship for class B schools by blasting the Vivian quintet, 18-9, in the only senior contest held. These two schools were the only class B schools of the county represented at the tourney.

Girls Volley Ball
Riverside won the girls' volleyball county championship by default. This was the only school in the county to boast a girl's volleyball. (Continued on Page Four)

Prospects for a million-bushel wheat crop in Foard County next spring and summer were greatly boosted this week when over 2.65 inches of rain fell in the county. This rain practically assures a good wheat crop.

More precipitation has been received in the county during January and the first half of February, than during the same period of any year since 1913.

Over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat was harvested in the county in 1919 and farmers state that the crop that year was the best in the history of the county.

Foard County harvested more than one million bushels of wheat last year, and the soil has a better under-ground season now than at this time last year. One wheat farmer said that prospects were better at this time of the year than he had ever seen, as he believed that this year has as much promise as 1919.

Still Raining

After three days and nights of wet, rainy weather, slow, drizzling rains continued to fall Thursday morning. Rain started falling in the county early Monday morning and has continued without the heavy clouds breaking, even for a short time. The sun has not been able to break through the clouds and the last time it was seen here was Sunday afternoon.

No storms, high winds or violence of any kind have accompanied the rains, which have fallen in the most beneficial manner possible since Monday morning.

Temperature Drops

After Foard County had enjoyed several spring-like days last week, the temperature started downward Monday morning, although there was no sudden change until Wednesday, when a cold wave struck this section. Thermometers hovered around the freezing mark Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday morning. The county escaped a predicted freeze Wednesday night.

Roads Practically Impassable

After being thoroughly soaked for the past three days, the roads in the county are practically impassable. Rural route mail carriers who leave Crowell several hours ahead of schedule report that the roads are worse than they have been since the three-week rainy spell in 1936, when over 14 inches of rain fell. Those connected with the Highway Department in Crowell state that State Highway 16 is all but impassable and advise that people do not attempt this route. Motor vehicles started sticking on this road Tuesday afternoon and several vehicles were abandoned by their drivers.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN FFA PROJECT SHOW

Show to Be Held Here On Saturday, March 5

The Crowell business firms and individuals have responded splendidly with their co-operation to aid the Crowell FFA Chapter with its project show, which will be held in the show room of Self Motor Company and on the court house lawn Saturday, March 5, beginning at 10 o'clock, according to Walker P. Todd, FFA adviser. This will be the first show of this type to be held in Crowell in about eleven years.

The agricultural displays will be exhibited in the show room and the livestock will be displayed on the court house lawn. A committee of FFA boys has been contacted about forty Crowell business firms and individuals and have practically raised sufficient funds to pay worthwhile premiums and give a nice ribbon for the first four winners in each of the twenty-five classes. A list of the contributors will be released at a later date.

Four special medals have been ordered by the Foard County Farmers and Business Men's Association to be given for the best showmanship of hogs, poultry and calves. The fourth medal will be given to the boys who make the most entries in the show.

OPENS TRENCH SILO

A 110-ton trench silo was opened by M. S. Henry on his farm south of Crowell about thirty days ago. He is obtaining wonderful results from this type of silo. Fifty-four head of steers are being fed from the silo and the silage is in splendid condition.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By G. M. Canup)

A large crowd attended the Methodist zone meeting here Thursday. An interesting program was given with Mrs. J. M. Glover, as leader. Paducah, Chillicothe, Truscott, Margaret and Foard City were represented. A covered dish luncheon was spread at the noon hour by Mrs. T. F. Welch. Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mrs. Ruth Marts and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Miss Lona Johnson entertained her Spanish class with a six o'clock Spanish dinner Friday evening at her home two miles east of this place.

A large crowd attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owanby Saturday night in honor of their son, Roy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner of Truscott, attended church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch returned to Lubbock last week-end after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch. Mr. Welch has recently taken up Extension Service work at that place.

Those who attended quarterly conference at Truscott Sunday from Foard City were, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker, and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

E. V. Halbert attended the annual meeting of the Stockholders Production & Credit Association at Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell of Claytonville and Winnifred Connel of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson Sunday and attended Sunday School at this place.

Mrs. Kaola Bell of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents over the week-end. She was accompanied home Sunday by her son, Billy, who has been visiting here for several months.

Two carloads of wheat were shipped from the Farmers Elevator here Thursday by Carvel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Riverside.

A Valentine program was given by Miss Lona Johnson's pupils Friday evening at the school house. Visitors were, Mrs. Ruth Marts, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mrs. Jess Autry, Mrs. Dock Borchardt and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. A. R. Sanders and Mrs. L. A. Andrews of Crowell were in this community Thursday in the interest of P. T. A. work, and also visited the school while here.

Mrs. G. M. Canup was at the bedside of her grandson, Roy Fred Barker, of Crowell Saturday, who was ill.

A nice rain fell here Monday morning which will be helpful to the wheat.

The high school pupils enjoyed a Valentine party Monday at the school house given by their teachers, F. U. Powell and Miss Lona Johnson.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Misses Frances and Frankie Rogers of Wichita Falls, who have been here the past two weeks visiting Miss Alice Bowley, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holley and daughter, Lavonne, and son, Hartley, of Swearingen spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and sons, Aubrey and Charles Clendon, and "Buck" Brewer spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Beatty's and Mr. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer, of Paducah.

Miss Alice Bowley returned to Wichita Falls Monday where she will receive medical treatment for her eyes.

Herbert Fish spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, returned home Friday after spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Benham, of Bowie.

Melvin Morgan, who has been

making his home in Los Angeles, Calif., returned here Thursday to make his home.

Mrs. Claude Callaway and small grandson of Crowell spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling and son, Billie, of Tyler are here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Gambleville.

GOOD CREEK

(By Vidie Phillips)

F. A. Hinkle of Claytonville spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. L. R. Scott, and family.

Doyle and J. W. Whitley spent Monday night with Baylor Weathered of Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner of Happy have moved to the Dr. H. C. Fortner farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle.

A. L. Cox Jr. returned to his home in Lubbock Friday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox.

Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville.

Letta Murrell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott, is ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Scott is staying in Crowell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott until the child is better.

Harry Traweck of Antelope Flat spent the week-end with his brother, Rex Traweck, and family.

James, Ray and Gladys Phillips of Claytonville spent Saturday night with their cousin, Arnold Cox.

We are glad to report that the condition of Roy Myrl, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitley, is much better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley have been at Crowell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton, with the child the past week.

Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, has chickenpox. Margaret Gene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, has whooping cough.

James, Ray and Gladys Phillips of Claytonville visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spent Friday with her brother, J. T. Phillips, and family of Claytonville.

Miss Juanita Johnson of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Ada Groomer in the home of Ada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer.

Baylor Weathered of Claytonville spent Sunday with Doyle Whitley.

Miss Jo Roark was unable to teach school Thursday on account of illness, but was able to teach again Friday. Miss Dovie Moore, principal, taught Miss Roark's room also.

Miss Ada Groomer of Crowell and Miss Toots Campbell visited Miss Vidie Phillips Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Claytonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Jimmie Heath and wife and son of Thalia were visiting friends here Sunday.

Sam Kuehn and family of Riverside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Will Lawson and family of Tolbert were visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Rutledge, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Newman took her Sunday School class to see the small Schwarz boy Sunday. He has been sick since December 11, but is improving fast at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rutledge of Elliott spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. J. C. Davis accompanied their husbands and others on a wolf hunt

Washington, D. C.

BY DR. JAMES E. POPE



WASHINGTON NEWS COMMENTATOR

(Editor's Note—Dr. Pope's opinions are his own, and his articles do not necessarily always reflect the editorial policies of this paper.)

Theaters As Political Barometers

My guess is that ninety-five out of every hundred persons are thoroughly sold on the proposition of peace at any reasonably honorable price, and ready, most of us, to "swear and hope to die" that we are radical pacifists—until something like a tense moment at the movies proves that we may not be denied our sacred privileges of taking on high barometric pressure in the arteries, and running patriotic temperatures.

Being naturals in the pastimes of spontaneity and impulse, and clinging to our inherent qualities and tendencies for thinking and doing as we please—without wasting too much mental effort in retrospect on external cause of pausing to weigh prospective and probable effects—we become forgetful and, in a pinch, betray our patriotic fever... more often at a showing of the movie news.

In Washington especially, motion picture audiences are made up of men and women from many states, and from as many walks of life. Hence, these groups have long been regarded as accurate barometers of nation-wide public opinion, and are respected for dependability as manifesters of trends in capricious national

thought.

During the past decade the showing of our country's flag always brought polite and perfunctory applause from any motion picture audience. We liked battleship Japan to the effect that unless you stop your kidding and bluffing about a big navy Uncle Sam will build enough Class 1 battleships to blow you out of the Pacific and across China into Soviet Russia. While this last jolt was still hot and in the headlines, there was current in Washington motion picture houses a news story depicting the ceremonies and battleship coincident with some naval promotions, and each time the Stars and Stripes came on the screen the crash of applause was surprisingly terrific and prolonged. One is reminded of the wheatless and meatless buy-a-bond and selective service days of 1917-18.

One is reminded, also, that had a few sailors been lost on the Panay we would now have another watchword for white-hot fighting frenzy, like "Remember the Main."

Dr. Townsend Again

The courts have decreed that Dr. F. E. Townsend, visionary agitator for \$200 pensions, must go to jail as the result of his earlier conviction. Townsend was not accused of promoting a racket of his own, but was convicted and sentenced for ill-advisedly defying a ruthless political racket—a racket, which at that particular moment and for the immediate purpose, was parading under the hood and alias of a special congressional investigating committee, but more accurately descriptive—this committee, like all special committees for pulling pre-election publicity hoaxes, was built for smearing.

This is not a defense of Dr. Townsend, nor is it an attack on the courts. It is admitted that the misguided pension prophet had given ear to crackpot advisers and had conspired to walk out on the congressional committee "at the proper time for the psychological effect and attendant publicity." This column does not presume to insinuate that Townsend was privileged to break any law. The courts, for their part, could do nothing more or less than uphold the statutes. But to everyone who had even a nodding acquaintance with the circumstances and accessories before and after the fact, it was all too apparent that that unsavory denouncement was

of deliberate planning—that with an eye toward the 1936 elections the order went along for old Doc Townsend to be smeared and thoroughly discredited.

Duress Vile

Smearing committees did not originate with the New Deal. They have been here a long time, and function under the auspicious title of Special Congressional Investigating Committees. Citizens may be yanked before a form of kangaroo court and have their private lives and reputations ruined and left without recourse to redress; where the judges are also the prosecutors and jury, and persons not charged with crime are denied the benefit of legal counsel; where all rules of evidence that apply in courts of law and equity are suspended, and even the habeas corpus made ineffective; where a witness is made the defendant, but is denied the right of making defense. He must bear insults and answer their questions, but must not fight back. He can have his side of the question printed in the record only at the pleasure and caprice of the gentlemen of the committee.

Let us assume that one such committee selects you as its goat for publicity bait. You go in there believing you have some civil rights left, but quickly discover that you don't. Before you can remember to be thankful for your much advertised constitutional rights you begin to suspect our constitution-framing forefathers of having overlooked too much, and modern interpreters of it and amenders to our Constitution of having overlooked absolutely nothing. By some smearing committee the Bill of Rights is regarded as just so much surplus for relegation to desuetude, having lost its force before the posterior contrary customs governing congressmen's caprice and congressional immunity.

Marked Beginning of Canoeing

When John Ledyard hewed his own canoe and sailed from Hanover, N. H., down the Connecticut River, and thence on his round-the-world cruise, he marked the beginning of canoeing as a leading recreational sport at Dartmouth college as far back as 1773.

Quacks in Literature

Literature has her quacks no less than medicine, and they are divided into two classes; those who have erudition without genius, and those who have volubility without depth; we shall get second-hand sense from the one, and original nonsense from the other.—Colton.

SINGLE TAX THEORY LONG URGED BY HENRY GEORGE

The single tax is a theory of taxation propounded by the late Henry George, whereby all taxes are levied on land values, and other forms of direct and indirect taxation are abolished. A summary of the theory by George follows:

We assert as our fundamental principle the self-evident truth enunciated in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal and are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights. We hold that all men are equally entitled to the use and enjoyment of what God has created and of what is gained by the general growth and improvement of the community of which they are a part.

"Therefore, no one should be permitted to hold national opportunities without a fair return to

all for any special privilege thus accorded to him, and that that value which the growth and improvement of the community attaches to land should be taken for the use of the community; that each is entitled to all that his labor produces; therefore no tax should be levied on the products of labor.

"To carry out these principles we are in favor of raising all public revenues for national, state, county and municipal purposes, by a single tax upon land values, irrespective of improvements, and of the abolition of all other forms of direct and indirect taxation."

Robin Hood

How much there is of fact in the tales of the hero, Robin Hood, is a question. Unsuccessful attempts have been made to prove the real existence of Robin Hood. His career eventually developed, has details of authentic history. There is nothing to be learned of the old ballads, of which there are some 40. The oldest to exist is assigned to about year 1400. There were ones, however, because the thirteenth century "Piers Plowman" refers to "rymes of Robin Hood." The time in which Robin Hood is supposed to have lived is during the reign of Richard I (1189-99). Some have attempted to show that the gallant outlaw, Sherwood Forest was himself of Germanic folk tale, whom later gathered the adventures of the outlaw.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What was the big bridge at Niagara Falls, which was destroyed by ice, called?
 2. For what is Bill Robinson famed in the movies?
 3. For what did Paul Wright become known in the news?
 4. Where did the kidnaper of Charles S. Ross, 73-year-old Chicago man, conceal his victim?
 5. What are the steamboats, used below the Niagara Falls to transport sightseers, named?
 6. What well known movie actress plays the lead in the new picture, "Every Day's a Holiday"?
 7. How old is Senator Carter Glass?
 8. For what did Rev. Israel Harding Noe become known in the news?
 9. For what did Rosamond Pinchock become recently known in the news?
 10. With whom did James Braddock recently engaged in a 10 round bout which Braddock won on points?
- (Answers on Page 3.)

NEW BEACH WEAR



Something new in beach wear is this imported bongay in which pretty Miss Connie Keane is seen on Thalia beach at Miami, Fla. The wide-brimmed hat is made of hand-woven straw in two colors. Many innovations in beach costumes are being seen at this winter resort in the 1938 season.

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You can see it making perfect coffee right before your eyes. And it has a base to keep the coffee hot after it's done.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Oran Chapman and family of Overton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, last week-end.

Miss Maple Eden of Four Corners visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, here last week-end.

Miss Tommie French of Chillicothe visited Mrs. Bob Abston last week-end.

W. M. Bralley of McLean visited his father, S. N. Dozier, and family at the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver near Knox City last week-end.

J. C. Levell of K. M. A. visited the R. C. Huntley home last week-end.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Betty Lee, visited relatives in Knox City last week-end.

Hermon Dozier of Gainesville visited his father, S. N. Dozier, and family at the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Miss Mary Ruth Adkins of Marillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here last week-end.

J. K. Wisdom has returned home from a few days' visit in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinton of Adcox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, here at week-end.

Mr. Peacock, father of Mrs. W. E. Taylor, who has resided here several months, purchased lumber from S. J. Boman and erected a small house in Crowell, assisted by Mr. Taylor, and moved to his new home last week.

A box supper was held at the school house Friday night. The proceeds of \$43.00 will be used as payment on the school bus transportation. The candidates were unable to be here, but a number of singers from Groesbeck and Kirkland rendered several beautiful selections which were greatly enjoyed.

George Wesley of Riverside and Harry Kelsey won the prizes given in the contest. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. took the examination for State Highway patrolman at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Horace Loe of Kirkland will begin a community singing school here Monday night. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Lawrence Johnson spent Saturday night with his father, J. W. Johnson, en route from Electra to Floydada.

Mrs. Tom Goodman of Groesbeck spent from Friday until Monday with her father, J. F. Russell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and little daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, of Foard City visited E. Kenner and family Sunday.

Miss Juanita Boman of Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor moved the first of last week from the Owens farm east of town to Dallas. They were accompanied by Bud Minary of Riverside, who returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter moved to the place vacated by them Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Gambleville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Sunday.

A correction: The name Edgar Earl Hysinger as printed in these items last week, should have been Edgar Earl Marlow.

Miss Lois Burns visited Miss Alyne Rogers of Garden Valley recently.

War Minister Inspects Guns



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British minister for war, peeps down the muzzle of a large-caliber gun during his visit to the Woolwich arsenal recently when he inspected guns and other fighting equipment which England is rushing to completion in its rearmament program.

Latin-American Trade Gains Seen As Spur to Industry in the South

Dallas.—Increasing interest in the development of Latin-American trade by United States manufacturers is seen as an important potential for new industries for the South and Southwest by R. M. Bazzanella, soliciting agent for a leading steamship company.

Bazzanella, returning from a good will tour of the southern countries, reported that "the average Latin-American consumer is rapidly becoming 'American-minded.' More and more American-made products are being used and the consumer is becoming more familiar with the names of their manufacturers."

A survey by the Council shows that trade with Latin-America has made sensational gains during the last three years in comparison with exports to other markets. During 1936 this gain was 14 per cent over 1935, while the latest available statistics comparing the first 11 months of 1937 with the same period of 1936, shows a gain of 49.3 per cent.

Europe still ranks as America's No. 1 customer in dollar volume of trade, with exports there totaling \$1,172,665,000 for the 11 months, but the significant gains in Latin-American trade support Mr. Bazzanella's contention that South and Central America provide the fastest-growing foreign markets for the United States, the Council's report said.

The 1937 11-month figure of \$570,107,000 for Latin-American exports is more than 88 per cent higher than the \$302,228,000 that was the average for the years 1910-1914, whereas the comparable European export total of \$1,182,000,000 indicated that this market is currently purchasing approximately the same amount of American goods as during the pre-war period.

"Texas has more in common with Latin-American countries than any other state in the union, because of its background, history and proximity," Bazzanella said, "yet I found little knowledge of Texas among business men in those countries while New York, California and Louisiana are very well known because of their vigorous solicitation of Central and South American trade."

The favorable position of Texas with reference to this fastest-growing market, coupled with her resources, her high rating in per capita purchasing power, and impressive population growth, could be strong selling points for location of new industries here.

Comparative figures for the first 11 months of 1937 for all exports from the four "port districts" of Texas show gains over that period for 1936, but not in proportion to export gains for the whole United States, the council's survey showed. The combined exports of Texas port districts were \$403,026,000 against \$321,223,000 for the previous year, a gain of 24.8 per cent.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Antelopes are considered the fastest of all animals. They can travel at a speed of 63 miles an hour.

Leopards spend most of their lives in trees but lions and tigers cannot climb trees.

There are four horses killed to every bull killed in the sport of bull fighting.

Cotton is the most valuable export of the United States.

Most of the hornets die at the end of summer.

The sparrow is one of the slowest birds. It flies at a speed of only 17 miles an hour.

Many physicians now use cold vaccines in the treatment of colds. It is frankly admitted that cold vaccines are not effective with all persons. Even among those with whom the cold vaccine is effective the number of colds is not lessened, but their duration and their severity is.

Automobile tire manufacturers are planning on wrapping tires in cellophane instead of the usual kraft wrapper that prospective purchasers may see the tires without removing the wrappings.

To Austin

Denton, Texas.—Dr. S. B. McAlister, professor of government at the North Texas State Teachers' College, has been granted a leave of absence, effective Jan. 24, to fill a temporary appointment in the State Department of Education in Austin, President W. J. McConnell has announced.

Dr. McAlister will serve as first assistant superintendent to Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, and as such will have charge of legal questions which come before the State Department.

The author of "The Government and Law of the Texas Public School System" and co-author of "Citizenship in Our Democracy," Dr. McAlister is considered one of the best authorities on school law in Texas.

Shanghai, the chief seaport of China, located 14 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze River, is the model city of the East. It is in the latitude of Jacksonville, Fla.

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MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley) Frank Moore arrived Sunday night from Dallas for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Moore.

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GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children, Eugene and June, and Miss Opal Carroll made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Howell of Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers of Vernon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll Thursday.

Miss Frances Garrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell.

Milburn Carroll spent the week with his brother, Hubert Carroll, of Vivian.

HERE'S TO YOU



Entertaining his tonsils with a bottle of pop between sets in one of his recent exhibition matches in Australia, is Donald Budge, United States singles champion.

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The sleep of the laboring man is sweet whether he eats little or much.—Eecl, 5:12.

Did you ever stop to realize that you can add to the sum total of human happiness in the world by merely making one person happy even for a little while? Its true. One never knows how far one kind act will follow its recipient. It may linger in his memory an hour, a day, or for years. Every man and woman can recall acts on the part of some one that have brought happiness to their lives.

The majority of men in business will regret the court decision that declares legal the competition by the federal government with private industry. The government doesn't have to pay taxes either federal, state, or local, it doesn't have to make a living or meet expenses. It secures its capital from the industries with whom it is in competition.

Our guess is that the decision to increase the size of the navy isn't coming any too soon. We are rapidly approaching, if we have not already reached the point in world affairs, when the weight of authority in a nation's voice will depend upon the military force back of that voice. It is easy to see that nothing is going to happen in the next twenty years that is going to change the program of preparation now in progress in all the major nations of the world.

After all what is the difference between the gangster who shoots his victim in the back from a dark doorway, and the gossip who blasts the good name of a good man or a good woman?

Alligator Shark Teeth
The teeth of the alligator and tiger shark are composed of particularly fine ivory, and fetch high prices on the market.

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Political Announcements

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For State Legislature: GRADY ROBERTS J. S. KENDALL

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Herbert Spencer says life is "the definite combination to heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external co-existences and sequences." Here we have been thinking all along that life was a complex matter. Its simple when you have it explained to you.

There is not much to be gained from burning Japanese made goods as a protest to Japan's invasion of China after the goods have been bought and paid for. The way to make the protest effective is to refuse to buy the goods at all.

A simple recipe to keep well and happy: stay out of debt and don't worry. If you are out of debt you shouldn't worry, hence reduced to its simplest terms the recipe is: stay out of debt.

Newspaper Service

Do you know what topic was discussed more than anything else at the meeting of directors of the Panhandle Press Association, at Amarillo Saturday? It was how a newspaper can better serve the community, and we wish every business man and civic leader in the Panhandle could have seen the enthusiasm these newspaper men feel for their home towns. Newspaper men as a group contribute more thought and time in public service than any other class of business or professional people, and yet so often the communities take that service for granted and accuse them of being selfish and mercenary. — Albert Cooper in Shamrock Texan.

Business and Government

In the address he delivered before the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Governor Leche of Louisiana said: "All industry wants is what it pays for." There are perhaps a good many people in this country who will disagree with the governor's statement. Yet his experience in attracting new industries to Louisiana by a policy intended to create confidence among business men and to provide them with some inducement to invest capital in Louisiana, qualifies him to speak with some degree of authority on what business expects.

Governor Leche is no doubt right in concluding that the 10-year property tax exemption Louisiana grants to new industries locating in the state and to plant expansion undertaken by established industries "is probably our least attraction." After all, 10 years is not a long time in the history of an industry which plans on many years of continuous operation—provided that it receives a square deal from the politicians and the public.

As Governor Leche says, good faith means more to business and industry than a relatively short period of tax exemption. It means the assurance that industry will be permitted to develop normally and not be subjected to confiscatory taxation in the future or to government regulations which will prevent profitable operation.

Capital will not be put to work unless the owners of the capital feel that they can make at least a reasonable return, and capital will not be released for productive enterprise as long as the fear exists that such enterprise will be hamstrung by government regulation. — Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 29.

Talk Industry, Not Politics
Instead of spending our time for the next nine months talking about political campaigns in Texas as how much better would it be for the citizens to make a firm re-

PANTHERS DROP GAME TO LOCAL FIVE HERE, 33-23

Last Tune-Up Games Before District Tourney

Seymour's Panthers dropped their second game to the Crowell Wildcats, 33-23, here Wednesday night in a practice tilt, which turned into a slow routine game, played before empty stands. Crowell trounced the Panthers at Seymour, 36-17, early in the season.

This was the final practice game for the Wildcats before they start play in the district tourney at Childress Friday afternoon. This was the fourth practice tilt for Crowell since the "Big Five" schedule was finished last week.

The Panthers got off to a good start and gave promise of giving the Wildcats a close game. They drew first blood with a field goal and had a 4-0 lead before the Crowell sharpshooters were able to find the hoop. Seymour led 6-4 until a Wildcat sniper hit the basket to knot the score at 6-6, but the Crowell dribblers were holding a 9-8 lead at the end of the quarter.

During the second period, the Wildcats swished the net regularly to pull up 13 points, while the Panthers were held to one field goal and two free tosses. Again in the third quarter, the Crowell boys registered 12 tallies and the visitors were able only to sink a gratis shot.

Coach Grady Graves sent the second stringers into the fray early in the last frame to relieve the starters. This was Seymour's quarter, as they sank 10 points while the Crowell boys couldn't tame the ball long enough to put it in the basket. The Seymour substitute went into the game in the waning minutes of the game.

Only 14 personal fouls were called during the scrap, 8 on Crowell and 6 on Seymour. The Panthers turned in an average of .500 on gratis shots. They sank 5 out of 10, and the Wildcats were given 6 free attempts to wobble the net, but one was all that was registered.

Box score for Crowell vs Seymour game. Columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows: Kelsey, Orr, Smith, Owens, Nelson, Russell, McKown, J. Fitzgerald, Dunn, Meason, Totals.

Box score for Seymour vs Childress game. Columns: SEYMOUR, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows: Bledsoe, Powell, Mikeska, Butler, Barber, Starkey, McDaniel, Strickland, Hardin, Totals.

solve to talk, think and study how the state can develop industrially. Idle people in Texas are numbered by the thousands year people have been taxed to pay farmers to let their lands grow up in weeds. The Texas Tax Journal ventures the suggestion that if the government will hang up a reward of \$250,000 and the state of Texas \$50,000 payable to any chemist who proves the cost of cotton can be made into a high grade road material at a reasonable cost or for any other major purpose not known, that within a few years Texas can dispose of double the cotton it now raises and at a good profit. The country would likely be started at the success attained by the South to the whole nation.

"The chemical engineer has made more than 111 valuable by-products of the humble peanut," the Journal says. "He has made individuals rich and country wealthy, while politics have ruined people and almost wrecked the country. We should always demand on the force that builds up, and not look to the wrecking crew for our future welfare."

Texas stands on the threshold of a rich era of industrial development. The state has progressed as far as possible in agriculture under existing conditions, and, as everyone full well knows, has enjoyed better times. The time has come, if Texas wishes to develop with its rich natural resources, land, and manufacturing sites, the state could easily support a population of six times its present number. Texas, the largest state in the Union and one of the richest in natural resources, is already the leading agricultural and development industry is needed.

Texas lies at the crossroads. Which way shall it be: Expansion and rich development with industry, or a future not so rosy with agriculture alone? — Galveston Tribune, Jan. 17.

Queen Victoria Liked Music
Music was one of Queen Victoria's great interests throughout her life. The Etude says she played well on the piano, was taught the harp, and had a pleasing soprano voice. All the musicians of note who visited England were invited to appear before the queen.

District Meet—

(Continued from Page One) to be feared by opponents. Little is known of the strength of the teams in the extreme northern part of the district, but from what has been learned they will have more than just "warm-up" teams competing.

Crowell finished its "Big Five" schedule last week, deadlocked with Wichita Falls, the tallest team, with the largest count, in the conference, for the lead. The Wildcats have set a fine record this season. They have won 19 of their 25 games played to date. The Wildcats were overlooked by the majority of the sports writers of this district when they started picking favorites, but the strength displayed by the Crowell boys places them among the top-notchers.

Will Leave Friday
After breezing through four tune-up games with Thalia, Childress and Seymour, the Wildcats were given a final drill on the Crowell court Wednesday afternoon by Coach Grady Graves. After the practice session yesterday, the next ball a Wildcat will dribble will be on the Childress court, as Coach Graves and his cohorts will leave about noon Friday.

Winner to Canyon
The winner of the tournament at Childress will go to Canyon to participate in the regional tourney.

WILDCATS WIN OVER BOBCATS AT CHILDRESS

Crowell Takes Second Game From Childress Quintet, 39-21

After trailing throughout the second quarter, Crowell's Wildcats revived in the last half to hand the Childress Bobcats the short end of a 39-21 score in their Cat fight at Childress Tuesday night.

The first period was played on even terms with the score knotted at 8-8 at the end of the quarter. Getting the jump on the Wildcats, the Bobcats held a three point lead, 13-10, at the close of the first half.

Early in the second half the Wildcats launched an attack, led by Orr and Kelsey, that swamped the Childress boys and Crowell took the lead and the third period ended 26 to 20 in favor of the Wildcats. In the last quarter, the Wildcats kept their attack going at full blast to pile up 13 points and tightened their defense to hold the Bobcats to a lone free toss.

The Crowell defense clicked again to hold Childress' consistently high scorer, Booth, to only 6 points. Andrews took scoring honors for Childress with 8 points. Orr of Crowell was high point man with 13 tallies with B. Fitzgerald grabbing second with 11. Strickland marked up 9 points in the Wildcat's scoring column.

Box score for Crowell vs Childress game. Columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows: Kelsey, Orr, Meason, B. Fitzgerald, Smith, Owens, J. Fitzgerald, Nelson, McKown, Totals.

Box score for Childress vs Crowell game. Columns: CHILDRESS, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows: Booth, Laughlin, Cordell, Lawrence, Joiner, Andrews, Howard, Reynolds, Goodson, Totals.

Cage Meet—

(Continued from Page One.)

Schedule
The teams met at the gymnasium Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time the schedule was arranged. Only three junior teams competed in the meet.

Crowell dumped the Riverside juniors 18-11 in the first game of the tourney in the most hard-fought scrap of the day. Tom Andrews and B. Russell led the scoring for Crowell while Frank James personally accounted for 8 of his team's 11 points.

Crowell next met Thalia, who had drawn a bye in the first round, and defeated them 15-7 to win the county championship. Williams, lanky center, rallied and led the Crowell youthful dribblers in the last half to their smashing victory.

Following the first preliminary game, Riverside and Vivian met for the senior class B championship and the Riverside boys had little trouble in running up a 18-9 score.

Crowell and the Riverside seniors shared the honor of having the largest scores for any one game, as each team scored 18 points in one of their games. Crowell, who played more games than any quintet in the contest, had 33 points credit for two games.

BOBCATS BOW TO WILDCAT CAGERS, 42-26

Locals Lead Visitors Through Practice Contest

Coach Grady Graves' Wildcats handed the Childress Bobcats their worst drubbing of the season last Friday night when they piled up a 42-26 score over the visiting Bobcats in their practice game in the Crowell gymnasium.

After the lead had changed hands early in the first period, the Crowell sharpshooters took command and held a comfortable lead throughout the fray.

The first two minutes of the scrap were used in the teams playing defensive ball to feel out their opponents, and then Childress drew first blood with a field goal. Two rapid-fire field goals put the Wildcats in the lead, which they increased throughout the game. The first quarter closed with the Wildcats leading 12-7. The Bobcats outscored the Crowellites in the second period to set the score at 18-14 in favor of the Wildcats at the end of the half.

Coach Graves' cohorts hit their scoring stride in the third quarter to sink 16 tallies, while holding the visitors to 8 points, 34-22. The final period was played on even terms with the Crowell dribblers having the edge in scoring.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the low score to which Clarence Booth, Bobcat scoring ace, was held. This Childress goal-garner has been in the habit of registering 18 or more points in his games this year, but he was able to crack the Crowell defense for only 11 points. The splendid defensive work of Jack Fitzgerald was largely responsible for the low score of Booth.

Scoring and playing honors were evenly distributed among the players of both quintets. Kelsey and Orr were high point men of the game with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Booth led the Childress boys with 11 tallies and Andrews of Childress gathered 8 points with his effective long-range shooting. Owens of Crowell and Lawrence of Childress handed in 7 points each.

Box score for Bobcats vs Wildcat Cagers game. Columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows: Kelsey, Orr, B. Fitzgerald, Owens, J. Fitzgerald, Nelson, McKown, Smith, Meason, Totals.

Box score for Childress vs Crowell game. Columns: CHILDRESS, FG, FT, FTM, PF, TP. Rows: Booth, Lawrence, Andrews, Reynolds, Howard, Cordell, Jarner, Goodman, Totals.

Box score for Preliminary game. Columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Andrews, B. Russell, Williams, Crosnoe, G. Russell, Magee, Flesher, Wells, Totals.

Box score for Riverside game. Columns: RIVERSIDE, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: James, Phillips, Adkins, Blevins, McRae, Ward, Totals.

Box score for Senior Game. Columns: VIVIAN, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: J. Everson, Sandlin, T. Everson, Evans, Davidson, Totals.

Box score for Riverside game. Columns: RIVERSIDE, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Ward, Gray, Gobin, Cavin, Ward, James, Adkins, Totals.

Box score for Final Junior Game. Columns: CROWELL, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Andrews, B. Russell, Williams, Crosnoe, G. Russell, Magee, Totals.

Box score for Thalia game. Columns: THALIA, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Cates, Matus, Long, Capps, McKinley, Payne, Totals.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS
BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Two hopeful developments for the growing number of Texans who believe that something more is necessary than mere general belief in "economy in government and abolition of useless bureaus"—the litany of every aspiring politician—curbing wasteful expenditure of tax funds, have occurred recently.

The first of these is the announced plan of Senator John Redditt of Lufkin, chairman of the Senate finance committee, to begin work within 30 days on a biennial appropriation bill for 1938-39. He heads a special Senate committee to which this task has been delegated, including Senators Harold Beck of Texarkana; A. M. Aiken Jr. of Paris; Vernon Lemons, of Rainbow, and Morris Roberts, of Pettus. All are holdovers, not up for re-election.

New Procedure
The plan is a distinct departure, and holds promise of an intelligent approach to the vexing business of appropriating funds to operate the State's departments. Redditt favors a single appropriation bill to finance the departmental, educational, eleemosynary, judiciary and rural school aid operations. He hopes to have the bill ready to place in the hands of the legislators early in the fall, soon after the elections, so that time can be had for comprehensive study. Heretofore, too often, the appropriation bills have been hastily drafted, and more hastily passed in the dying hours of the regular session, with inadequate consideration resulting in inevitable waste and extravagance. By having a single bill, drafted after long and careful study, and finally approved by a single conference committee, instead of five different bills, handled by different committees, and agreed to by five sets of conferees, Redditt hopes to obtain a properly balanced appropriation schedule, and effect substantial economies in State operation.

Budget Officer Needed
The bills will, of course, be based upon the budget estimates made by the Board of Control, which is the State's official budgeting organization. Incidentally, virtually every fiscal expert who has taken a look at the Texas' set up has agreed that one of the first steps necessary to effect efficiency and economy in Texas government is the creation of the office of budget director, to be filled by a trained man, with budgets prepared sufficiently far in advance to give the legislators time adequately to study and consider them before passage. These experts have pointed out the incongruous situation of the Board of Control—which is the State's largest spending body and all other budgets for itself and all other departments. The Board of Control in recent years has become so burdened with a multitude of other duties delegated by the Legislature, including relief, old age pensions, and other new activities that its members do not have time to do the budgeting job properly.

Other Needs Listed
Next in importance, according to those interested in economy, is the need for laws doing away with the 99 special funds in the State treasury, placing all the state's income in a single general fund, from which appropriations are made by the Legislature to the various departments and agencies. This could be accomplished by passage of simple statute, except for school funds, which are earmarked by constitutional provision.

Another reform which could be accomplished by a simple statute is a change in the state's auditing methods. The State Auditor now is appointed by the Governor. Reformists believe the auditor should be responsible solely to the Legislature, and that he should be without political affiliations or influences, with a long tenure of office, and sufficient staff and funds to see to it that every penny of State funds is expended as directed by the law-makers.

Second Development
Announcement by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce of its plans for an extension of the tax burden studies on up, and the Curtis Morris, Longenecker publisher, and Albert, to head up this task, also offers promise of effective achievement of unnecessary expenditures. Governmental Tax Commission, a prominent citizen, already set up by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will interest themselves in non-political legislative expenditures and of old and new tax laws made by Hubert Hager of the C. of C. have revealed that so fully effective work has been done by use of a similar plan in other states. In some substantial reductions in expenditures have been secured without cutting down necessary governmental functions.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has a membership of 100,000, is naturally interested in the problem, since the source of most of their members is in the territory of the politicians' "local resources" to pay and finance other new governmental activities, estimating figures have been by an Austin tax expert. Figures show that in 1937 of Texas collected \$18,000,000 in severance taxes to the State, natural resources. The take into account local taxes on an advance local taxing units. (The last year for which figures from other states are available), all of the states in the Union collected \$17,443,000. Figures indicate that Texas resources in last year's severance taxes to the State all of the other states collected from production resources within the State. The figures are a support of the claim of industries that they are more than their share of burden and cannot pay increases and remain in line with other states.

Any intelligently made study of the tax situation keeps away from political resources in Texas. The State's present tax schedule hedge-podge of passed at various times, scientific determination of facts, and frequently as of political manipulation than characterizing the business of an institution spends \$150,000,000 a year operation, as the State

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Boys sewing machine needles, ts, shuttles and oil.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace are visiting relatives in DeLeon this week.

Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to Moyer Produce Co.

New stock of wall paper—all patterns.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

William Bell of Lubbock visiting relatives and friends in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

See our new stock of wall paper—beautiful new patterns.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and all son, Jacob Julian, of Vernon spent Sunday in Crowell visiting relatives and friends.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Mrs. Lela Abbott, Claude Witt, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Urce of Fort Worth visited in home of their sister, Mrs. G. Burk, last week.

B. F. Folley of Matador is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill Gann, and family. Mr. Folley is 85 years old but is unusually vigorous for his age.

We are now doing custom hatching.—Moyer Produce.

Mrs. W. A. Pulliam of Vega is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, and other relatives here. She will return to her home today.

We have baby chicks first of the week at Moyer Produce.

Mrs. Crockett Fox of Houston is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson, over the week-end.

Your pick genuine Gold Seal rug, 9x12, only \$7.50. Cash. Our rug, \$5.95 to \$6.95.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor of Adoo spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

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CROWELL STATE BANK

New studio couches just arrived. See them.—W. R. Womack.

See Moyer Produce for baby chicks.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Gas ranges: Chambers, Norge and Grand, all very best for price, \$65.00 to \$229.00.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larue and son of Big Spring are visiting in the home of Mrs. Larue's mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company paint. Three grades, "Sun Proof," "Sno Lite" and "Plasco."—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Houston arrived here Saturday and returned to their home Monday, taking with them Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, who will visit with them for several weeks. Mrs. Crockett Fox accompanied them.

Window shades (paper) 10c, 25c and 50c; fabricoid, 40c, 45c, 50c and \$1.00; fine cloth shades, \$1.25 up to \$3.65.—W. R. Womack.

Eddie Zihlman of Midland, oil scout for the Texas Co., and Oil Scout Daggett of the Shell Petroleum Corp., were visitors in Crowell Wednesday.

Kimball's Starter starts your baby chicks off right.—Moyer Produce.

Wall paper, canvas, tacks, paste, lining paper, paint, colored enamels, clear and colored varnish, linseed oil, turpentine, sand paper, dryers, putty.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. W. M. Curtain of Oklahoma City arrived Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Cook, who is seriously ill at her home in Crowell.

Norge - Rollator refrigerators stand before the American public—accepted and approved.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Bennie Witt of Shreveport, La., visited in the home of her father, A. L. Johnson and family, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Homer Johnson and son accompanied Mrs. Witt to Port Worth and from there she will go to Beaumont and Houston, where she will visit relatives.

Oil ranges. Perfection, Ivanhoe, Nesco, Quick Meal (table top), and others.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tate and Ed and Earl Manard spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones, Mrs. Len Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ely near Ralls.

We'll trade for your old oil or gas stove on a new one.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. W. T. Graves of Stephenville is here this week visiting her two sons, I. T. and Grady Graves, and families. She came to Crowell from Brownwood where she visited another son.

See me. Will give highest trade-in value for your old oil stove, on a new one.—W. R. Womack.

Let me trade for your old oil or gas range on a new one.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liles and two daughters, Wanda Rose and Bonita, returned last Friday to Crowell from Pine Bluff, Ark., where they had been living for several months. Mr. Liles being an employee of a railroad company. Wanda Rose and Bonita entered the Crowell schools Monday.

A small payment down and \$5.22 per month delivers and pays for Perfection's finest oil range, value \$106.50; will trade for your stove.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moseley and two daughters, Virginia and Geraldine, left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. Moseley is a State Game Warden and has been working in that territory for several months.

You can finance any Perfection oil range or oil heater, small monthly payments.—W. R. Womack.

Ebb Scales, Frank Kirkman, Gordon Cooper and Jack Thomas returned Thursday night of last week from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande River.

Lost—Dark suede pouch purse with small amount of money. Reward will be paid for return if money is also returned.—Anne Lee Long.

Formal Opening of Implement Store Will Be Observed

The formal opening of the J. W. Spotts Implement Company, Crowell's new John Deere dealer, will be observed next Friday, Feb. 18, at which time a John Deere Day will be held with the new company as host to the farmers of Foard County and their families, according to Jack Spotts, owner and manager.

Several John Deere Tractor Co. officials will be in Crowell Friday and will take part on the program arranged for the day. Mr. Spotts stated that an interesting program had been arranged and farmers and their families are invited to be the guests of the company on that day.

Highlights of the program will be a feed mill demonstration, beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and free lunch at noon in the store on the east side of the square.

Starting at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, four interesting and educational talking pictures will be shown at the Rialto Theatre. This show will be free of charge, although Mr. Spotts requests those who are planning to attend to register at the store and a ticket will be given them.

No Float, No Husband

The girls of a village in the Vosges mountains determine their matrimonial future by throwing pins into St. Sabine's fountain, according to an authority who reports that if the pin defies gravity by floating, its tosser believes that she will marry soon. If, on the other hand, it sinks, the young lady in question knows she will not be married for at least a year. Various strategies are used to keep the pins afloat, but only about a tenth of them remain on the surface of the fountain.

Canton Island

Canton island is the chief spot of land among the tiny dots which make up the Phoenix group, 2,700 miles north of New Zealand. The importance of this archipelago, which lies just south of the equator, is readily seen on any map of the South Pacific. The Phoenix group lies almost on a line between New Zealand and Honolulu, practically half way between the two. Canton island covers about eight and a half square miles, nourishes shrub vegetation and provides a salt water lagoon navigable to boats which draw up to 5 feet.

The Cross-Word Puzzle

Puzzles similar to the crossword puzzles were known to the ancients. What is believed by some authorities to be the oldest crossword puzzle was made by a Cretan about 2,000 years ago, a copy of which lies in the archeological museum at John Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md. The puzzle is called the Phaestus disk, and was found on the island of Crete by an expedition many years ago. The first genuine crossword puzzle of the modern type was composed by Arthur Winn and appeared in a supplement of the Sunday New York World on December 21, 1913.

Yellow road signs mean danger—white signs are for information.

Spy Story Set to Music



Music lovers who braved the rain and cold last night to attend the first showing of "The Firefly" were well repaid for their fortitude. Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones, pictured above, are cast as the lovers who are spies in the Spanish and French Secret Service, respectively. "The Firefly" is a fascinating story set to the incomparable music of Rudolph Friml. Miss MacDonald is lovelier and sings better than ever before and the voice of Allan Jones shows much improvement since his first appearance with the Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera."

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

C. L. Cavin spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting with his father and other relatives near Gainesville.

Ben Bradford was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday. While there he visited his brother, R. Y. Bradford, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rennels visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland Sunday afternoon. Mr. Key will observe his 88th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

Quincy Nell and Winston Simmonds of Vernon spent the week-end with Elizabeth and R. G. Whitten Jr.

Horace Taylor is visiting relatives in Dallas.

The Riverside boys' basketball team won first place in the tournament in Crowell Saturday. The junior boys were defeated by Crowell. The Riverside girls' volleyball team also won first place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minyard returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and Brownie Taylor of Crowell.

John Matus and son, Johnnie, and Hubert and Paul Richter left Thursday for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley. Paul Richter will remain for a longer visit with his sister, Mrs. Paul Raska, of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Z. D. Shaw and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cullum, left Saturday for Honey Grove to attend the bedside of their brother and son, John Cullum, who is ill.

R. C. Johnson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Russell and daughter, Betty Jo, of California, who are visiting at Margaret, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Ayers.

Faith and Hope Cribbs of Hess, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan of Petersburg visited Mrs. Thompson's and Mr. Duncan's father, Leonard Duncan and wife, Sunday.

Delbert Johnston has resigned as janitor and bus driver for the Riverside school. Mr. Adkins has accepted the position and assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Johnston and family plan to move to a farm in the White City community.

Mrs. Charlie Ashcraft and Mrs. Pink Ashcraft of Lockett visited Mrs. Carl Austin Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gobin and children, Sybil and Don, were dinner guests of Mrs. Maggie Killen of Thalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Friday night.

H. L. Shultz and family of Thalia spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson attended a bridal shower given Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Five-in-One in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Smith of Dodsenville. Mrs. Smith, before her recent marriage, was Miss Lorene Shultz of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters and Ewald Schroeder and son attended the funeral of Christian Schmoker of Vernon Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Schmoker, who was 91 years of age, died at his home in West Vernon early Tuesday. He owned several farms in this community.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of Abernathy, Mrs. Roland Taylor and son and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Thalia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Reed Saturday night.

The Feud Goes On



Yesterday they made you "Wake Up and Live"—today you'll die laughing as Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie continue the funniest feud in "Live and Hisses." Simone Simon sings the first time in the Twentieth Century-Fox musical hit.

WATCH COMPETITOR

J. L. Foster, advertising manager of the Comersville (Ind.) News-Examiner, says:

"A lot of business is lost to competition for the simple reason that your competitor has kept the buying public informed about the merchandise his store is able to render. How often do you hear customers say, 'I did not know you kept blank and blank in stock?'"

When folks do not know you keep certain merchandise and buy of your competitor, whose fault is it? You may think you are saving money by not advertising, but every sale which goes to your competitor, because of the fact that you did not advertise, makes it possible for your competitor to advertise more and increase his profits. The non-advertiser is really paying advertising bills for the merchants who do advertise.

"A lot of business is lost from one city to another city simply because the buying public is not kept informed as to what may be expected from the merchants in the way of service and merchandise. Remember that roads have made it possible for folks to reach

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YELLOW or RED

FOX-WAY

FOOD MARKET

Mrs. C. A. Bullion has been teaching the primary room for the past week, due to the illness of the regular teacher, Mrs. Alice Johnston.

Bob Meizer of Benjamin was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Ellen Young of O'Brien spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. R. A. Chilcoat of Throckmorton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Jones.

Classified Ads

For Sale

TREES FOR SALE
We have a few more nice trees for spring planting to sell at the Methodist Church. Price, 5c per foot. See E. L. Yeats.

FOR SALE—Crosley 10-tube cabinet radio. In excellent condition. \$15.00. Phone 324.

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Strayed

MR. AND MRS. J. M. MARR of Vivian have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Love and Hisses" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday.

Wanted

WANTED—Stock on pasture. See Henry Hrabal, 6 miles north of Crowell.

MR. AND MRS. A. HAIRSTON of Truscott have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Love and Hisses" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Salesmen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-175-SAT, Memphis, Tenn., or see Otto Teinert, Crowell, Texas.

No Trespassing

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

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

NOTICE

NOTICE TO FARMERS

My plow shop is now in operation. Mr. Tom Lindsey blacksmith, two blocks west of square.—G. R. Webster.

ODIS BAYES of Gilliland has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Love and Hisses" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

ATTENTION

Interested in a Beauty Course? Mrs. Rockwell's new pay as you learn plan of enrolling in her school makes a course within the reach of everyone. For complete information address your card or letter to Dept. A, Dallas School of Beauty Culture, 4204 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 340, A. F. & A. M., March 16, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

Largest Recorded Gold Nugget

Largest recorded gold nugget, the "Welcome Stranger," weighed between 2,250 and 2,500 troy ounces, and was found near Mulligul, Vic., Australia, in 1867.

Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic.

Ring Around the Moon

Studies of the weather which follow the appearance of a ring around the moon show that this phenomenon does not herald the approach of stormy or wet weather. Neither rings around the moon nor changes of the phases of the moon appear to affect weather, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. The moon has been an object of superstition from early times, because it is the most conspicuous body in the night heavens. However, most of the popular beliefs about it are false, and when a ring appears around the moon the weather which follows may be wet, but it is just as likely to be fine.

Albino Dingo Not Popular

The albino dingo (wild dog) of Australia is not popular among his own kind. This was proved some years ago when the first pure white dingo ever seen in Queensland was captured alive. The animal was placed in a cage with other dingoes that were in captivity. On the following morning the albino animal was found dead, having been torn to pieces.

While driving, may we be courteous to men, women and children a-foot.

CHURCHES

Methodist News Notes

Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon District, will preach Sunday night, Regular morning service. Our first quarterly conference will have its closing session Thursday night, (tonight.) It will be a demonstration session. All those not in the class are invited to come if interested. E. L. YEATS, Pastor.

Margaret Methodist Church

Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon District, will preach at the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bro. Wright is a great preacher and one loved by all in the district. We are looking forward to his being here and to a fine crowd to hear him. Following the morning service, dinner will be served at the church. A number of visitors are expected to be present from Thalia and they will receive a hearty welcome. The first quarterly conference will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. Bro. Wright will be in charge of this conference. All officials are especially urged to be present. Had good services last Sunday at Thalia. Everyone enjoyed the display of portions of scripture that the American Bible Society provided for our use. You are always welcome to all the services of the Margaret-Thalia Methodist Church. E. A. IRVINE, Pastor.

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, Feb. 20, 1938. Subject: "Mind." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 20. The Golden Text is: "Oh Lord, how great are thy works; and thy thoughts are very deep." (Psalms 92:5). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God spake all these words, saying, thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:1, 3). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established" (page 467).

Army and Navy Legion of Valor

The Army and Navy Legion of Valor is composed of men who have won the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, or Navy Cross. The Army's Distinguished Service Cross is for extraordinary heroism in war; the Navy Cross for a similar service. And over them comes the Medal of Honor (Army or Navy), the highest decoration given by the United States.

Napoleon Named It

Camembert is a soft rennet cheese made from cow's milk. It is purchased most often wrapped in tinfoil and packed in small wooden boxes. Camembert is covered with a moldy rind, under which the cheese is soft and creamy in consistency. The flavor is pronounced. Napoleon is thought to have named this cheese.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

These Also Healed: In the book of Mark is told the story of the four men who brought their friend, helpless from paralysis, to Christ at Capernaum that he might receive the ministering touch of the Christ. When they came to the house in which Christ was teaching they found it crowded to the door. They could not get inside with their crippled friend. The story states that they carried the crippled man to the top of the house, removed a section of the roof, and lowered him at the feet of Christ, who healed him. I have no doubt that when the crippled man felt the flush and thrill of life through his crippled limbs that his heart and soul were filled with rejoicing. He was made whole. Once more he could walk among his fellows, a new man. Surely he had a right to rejoice and praise the master. But what of the four men who brought their helpless friend to Christ? Surely their joy over being the instruments that made possible this miracle of healing was no less than the joy of the man who received the healing. I like to think of this as one of the important lessons in this passage—a parable lesson that we can take into life today. Whenever we help some one else, we too, are rewarded and blessed. We are blessed if we render help of material nature, and, we are, in like manner, blessed if we render help of a spiritual nature—help that brings encouragement to the discouraged and new hope and new faith in his heart. After all, what finer and more helpful service can man render to man than just this?

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of Feb. 16, 1923.

Community Organizes

Last Monday night the people of Thalia organized a community fair association for the purpose of having a general agricultural exhibit in September. Garland Burns was elected as president, with a committee to assist him composed of Rev. Frank McNair, R. B. Bell, T. M. Haney, Wood Roberts, G. C. Phillips, F. A. Brown and Allen Shultz.

Hollywood

Harold Lloyd, film comedian, has procured license at Hollywood, Calif., for marriage to Miss Mildred Davis, for three years a co-star with Lloyd in films. (This couple celebrated their first anniversary last week and claimed a Hollywood record.)

From Dallas

Miss Lillian Finchella arrived this week from Dallas and will have charge of the R. B. Edwards Millinery department throughout the spring season.

Surprise Dinner

Mrs. R. P. Womack was given a surprise birthday dinner by her daughter, Miss Lela, celebrating her 73rd anniversary. The following elderly ladies were present: Mesdames Victor Johnson, I. M. Cates, H. Kenner, Banister, J. A. Wright, Logan, Teel, Kirkman, Gribble, Rucker, I. M. Cates was also present.

Room for Cemetery

Donations have been solicited for the last two weeks by members of the cemetery association for the building of a room at the cemetery for the accommodation of the people when they have to bury their dead during bad weather.

Birthday Party

Arlie Rudolph gave a birthday party to his friends on the evening of Feb. 3. Among those present were Luther Whatley, Floyd Avery, Haskell Norman, Roy Barry, Homer Johnson, A. Q. Randolph, Acie Avery, Estell Gribble, Opal Barry, Inez Johnson, Ophelia Stephens, Hilda Gribble and Lucy Reynolds.

SAFETY SLOGANS

There isn't much sense in hoping for the best if your brakes don't work. Pedestrians who expect car drivers to take all the caution usually fall short of their expectations. It is just as important to walk safely as it is to drive safely. You have often heard it said if you drink don't drive. This is good advice but it is just as good advice to say if you drink don't walk in the street. One of the easy ways to commit suicide is to walk on the highway at night dressed in dark clothing. It nearly always succeeds.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The largest single issue of the Congressional Record which constitutes a report of the day's proceedings of Congress was 366 pages. The Record, whatever its size, is always ready for distribution the following morning. The government printing office at Washington, D. C., covers 22 acres. It is the policy of the government printing office to correct all grammatical and other errors in speeches made by congressmen before they are printed in the Congressional Record. A recent error was Representative Maury's reference to "David's" coat of many colors. At another time a reference was made to "Baneroff's ghost" and another to "The sinking of the Merrimac in Manila Bay."

Thoughts of Serious Moments

We always like those who admire us, we do not always like those whom we admire.—Rochefoucauld. None think the great unhappy, but the great.—Young. There are no crown wearers in heaven who were not cross bearers below.—Spurgeon. Time wasted is existence, used is life.—Young. The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs.—Cicero.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

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Many Children Die In Texas Each Year Caused from Measles

Austin.—From reports reaching the Texas State Department of Health it seems as though measles are quite prevalent throughout the State. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has the following to say in regard to this disease. "Many persons still insist that measles are nothing serious and that children should get them early and get it over with. However, measles are a very widespread, highly contagious disease and over one hundred children in Texas die of them each year. Children generally have active disease seven to 14 days after contact with a person ill with measles. Children must be excluded from school for a period of 21 days from onset. "One never knows at the beginning how serious the attack will be, so a physician should be called when measles is suspected. Most deaths from this disease occur in children under five years of age. If you have a baby or very young child, your first consideration must be to keep him out of houses where measles exist. Prevent him from playing with children who, you think, may have the disease. "If your child shows signs of measles, running nose, sneezing, eyes red and watery, put him to bed at once. While waiting for the doctor see that the child is kept cool. The room should be well ventilated, but glare and draughts prevented. Give him a light diet of milk, soup, and cereal. Keep him in bed until the doctor permits him to be up. When recovering from measles he is less able to withstand other diseases. The doctor should see the child two or three times in a year following recovery to guard against bad after effects."

Know Texas

A Long Fight Denton.—Gamblers have evidently had a hard time ever since the beginnings of government in this state. An early law states that anyone connected with or employed by a gambling house shall be fined between \$100 and \$2,000. If the culprit should be permitting gambling in his or house, the fine was from \$500 to \$1,000.

Well-Protected Communication

Public Enemy No. 3 or 4 back in the days of the Texas Republic seems to have been a wire-puller, if the penalty for tearing down telegraph wires is any indication. Hard labor in the penitentiary from two to ten years, or a fine of less than \$2,000 faced any villain contemplating this step.

Expensive Brands

Thirty-nine lashes per illegal brand—that was another law of the Republic. Section 27 provides that every person who marked or branded an unmarked horse, mare or colt, etc., should pay a fine not exceeding \$50, or should receive any number of lashes on the bare back, not exceeding 39.

Water Works Manual To Be Released Soon

Austin.—Announcement has been made of the printing of The Manual of the Texas Water Works Short School, to serve as a guide for water works personnel over the state. Twenty authorities in the Texas water works field are contributing authors of chapters on specialized fields in water works. The Manual, now in the hands of printer, will be released shortly as the first in Texas of its type.

Leisure Doomed

Denton.—"As useless as a tumbleweed," goes the old saying which refers to the aimlessly wandering plant familiar to all West Texans. And yet a possible utilization of this weed is under consideration, since the discovery that high grade paper can be manufactured from it. Someone had already found that a very satisfactory Christmas tree can be fashioned by wiring three of the weeds together and spraying them with silver and white paint, so it seems that the tumbleweed's life of leisure is doomed.

Patrol Doomed

Texans don't have to go to France to see funny little villages with narrow roads, houses perched at odd angles, and pigs, guineas, chickens and children running around. About twenty miles from San Antonio is the town of Castro-

Billions in Chemistry

More billions are being spent now in the U. S. on the chemical industry than ever before, and research in this field is affecting the life of every individual in countless ways. New York has 1,114 chemical plants, New Jersey 532, Pennsylvania 569, and other northeastern states almost as many. These plants depend to a large extent upon Texas oil, natural gas, sulphur, mercury, carbon black and other mineral products, and yet Texas has but 310 plants of her own.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 14—Alexander Graham Bell was granted his telephone patent for the United States, 1876. House of Representatives passed Canadian reciprocity bill 221 to 92, 1911. February 15—Congress passed an act permitting women to practice before the United States Supreme court, 1879. Joseph Hergeshimer, novelist, born, 1880. February 16—The Liberia Herald, the first paper printed in Africa, appeared at Monrovia, edited by Charles L. Force of Boston, 1826. Huerta proclaimed president of Mexico; Taft reaffirmed his policy of non-intervention, 1913.

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BATERS GO TO WACO

Crowell High School debate team consisting of H. K. Edmonds, H. C. Brown, Camille and Mary Helen Carroll, T. Graves, and Miss Mil-Copple attended a debate tournament at Baylor University, last week-end. The tournament was the largest high school debate in Texas. Seventy-two schools entered with more than one hundred teams. The team was defeated by the Austin team who placed second in the tournament. Lamar High School in Oregon won the girls' first place and the boys from Sam Houston High School in Houston won the boys' first place. The winning boys' and girls' teams were each presented a scholarship to Baylor University.

LOCALS

Emily Williams enrolled in school last Thursday. A large group of Crowell students went to the ball game at Thalia last Wednesday night. Richard Kelsey visited in Lubbock last week-end. A group of CHS students went to Quanah last Sunday. Mary Housouer is back in school after an absence of two weeks. Warning! You who have not had the measles. Look out, they may come your way.

HOMEMAKING CLUB PARTY

The Homemaking Club was entertained with a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Hubert Brown Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Games of hearts were played. Refreshments were served to ten members of the club and their guests.

ASSEMBLY

The high school students heard an address made by an ex-convict on "How we should live." Many reasons were given by the speaker on why crime does not pay.

JUNIOR PINS

Members of the Junior class received their class pins Friday, Feb. 11. The pins are of gold with a large C in the center and the number 39 on the guard.

SUB-DEBS ENTERTAIN

The Sub-Deb Club held its first formal party in the Ringgold Hall Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. It was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Harwell.

The Bible is against bigamy when it says that no man can serve two masters.

A gossip is a person who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks about himself; a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

The latest way to pass the time in lab is to practice mindreading.

on your classmates. Marvelous microscope these modern laboratories have!

Since the freshmen have been studying allergies, some of them have decided they are allergic to biology.

HERE AND THERE

Teacher: "Someone in the class is acting like a monkey. As soon as he finishes, I will begin."

Teacher: "That is the third time you have looked at Bob's paper."
 Me: "Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plainly."

But Seriously — "Cast your bread on the waters, but don't expect it to come back with hot dogs and mustard."

"An open mind is all right—provided you know when to open your mouth!"

Chemistry is a dead subject, it died across the sea. It killed the Greeks and Romans and now it's killing me.

When I die, bury me deep, down where the willows sigh and weep. Place a chemistry book on my chest and tell Mr. Todd I did my best.

Arrow Points—If the price of beefsteak keeps on going up, a spot of gravy on the necktie will add a touch of distinction to the masculine attire.

"Duties" are tasks we look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance, and brag about ever after.

If he still has his appendix and his tonsils, ten to one he's a doctor.

Everybody has a varying amount of horse sense. All the rest of his intelligence is long-eared and it brays.

In an interview conducted by a Colgate psychologist, 520 women said that they preferred men bosses to women bosses because women bosses let personal things influence them in their professional relations. Anger, jealousy, too much attention to details were other undesirable characteristics of women executives, according to those interviewed.

Ranger, German shepherd who has been around A. & M. College for the past three years died Tuesday of an operating table. He was considered by most students to be a full-fledge member of the junior class but did something no intelligent college student would do. He swallowed a gold ball and a small jagged stone. Ranger was the faithful friend of Dr. Huffor, professor at A. & M.

ARE YOU COURTEOUS?

Several years ago the campuses were laughing at one of the High School teacher's practical jokes that ran thusly:

A young man riding on a street car rose to offer his seat to a young lady who was standing. She fainted. Upon coming to, she thanked him. He fainted.

In the environment peculiar to all high school camps we find students constantly overlooking niceties of life—those little things that pigeonhole us in the opinions of our associates. The hardest basketball guard may be the most courteous in the school; the most handsome may be the most uncouth. It isn't whether you pick up the right fork; it's your thoughtfulness of others and lack of the ostentatious manner in all you do.

The task of reading Emily Post is too arduous for even the most scholastic of the seniors; and anyhow, few of us will ever belong to the Four Hundred. Do you know when your actions are correct or know when they are out of harmony with the long accepted rules of society?

JOKES

Young wife: "Before we were married you said mother could stay with us whenever she pleased."
 Hubby: "Yes, but she's never pleased yet."

"Is your girl a good cook?"
 "Is she? Why, she serves a meal that warms your heart—in fact, it gives you a heartburn."

Hobo (to lady): "I walked forty miles today, lady."
 Lady of the house: "That's wonderful. You really must go on and try to make a record."

Patient: "Is it a fact that married men live longer?"
 Doctor: "No, it only seems longer."

"Does Mrs. Gabber talk much?"
 "I'll say she does. She talked so much during her summer vacation that she came home with her tongue sunburned."

Diner to headwaiter: "By the way, did that fellow who took our order leave any family?"

"Why did they evict the medical student from the library?"
 "They caught him removing the appendix from the book he was reading."

Traveller: "When I was in England I saw a bed twenty feet long."
 Friend: "That sounds like a lot of bunk to me."

"I represent the Mountain-Cheap Wool Company," began the snappy young salesman. "Would you be interested in course yarns?"
 "Gosh, yes," breathed the gal,

Texas Resistance To Recession Seen As Industry Lure

Dallas, (Special)—Year-end business analyses showing the relatively high stability of Texas industrial activity and resistance to the "recession" are seen in a report of the All-South Development Council as lending valuable support to the efforts of cities and commerce groups to bring new industrial enterprise to the state.

With the start of 1938 students of industrial trends have before them an accepted general business index prepared by the New York Times showing that the United States as a whole wound up 1937 about 30 per cent below the business pace of a year ago and 10 per cent below 1935.

A comparable index prepared by the University of Texas bureau of business research shows, by contrast, this state 7 per cent ahead of 1936 and 23 per cent ahead of 1935, the report notes. These indices are based on carloadings, factory payrolls, retail sales and industrial activity.

These and other favorable factors, such as rapid progress in population growth and excellent showings in purchasing power tabulations, the report says, could be effectively capitalized in attraction of new investment here if there were official state support for an industrialization program.

Your Horoscope

February 14, 15, 16—Men born in February are sometimes disposed to talk harshly about men with whom they have business dealings. You are earnest and faithful in every calling, and always look for the bright side of life. You are very deliberate in your actions, though quick in thought. You are often the pet of the family and apt to take advantage of the fact.

February 17, 18, 19—Women born in February are often vain, but are magnetic and usually successful in whatever matter of the heart they engage in. They are generally strong willed and are not easily persuaded to change their point of view. While you take your time in starting, you are steady, a good worker and accomplish a great deal. You are especially interested in preparing for a rainy day. While you do not waste time moping over it you are not always satisfied with conditions or surroundings. Whatever criticisms you have to offer, is given in a pointed but kindly manner.

Effectiveness of all such industrial "magnets" as stability of demand for goods, healthy population growth, and purchasing power gains, also depends largely, the report says, upon the assurance those "merchandising" the state's qualifications are able to give as to the State's willingness to encourage industry.

A good agricultural year was a leading factor in Texas' fine showing, with total value of all Texas crops estimated to run 15 per cent above 1936. Even the cotton crop, despite the decline in price, will have a greater total value because of greatly increased production. Mineral production in Texas, accounted for almost entirely by oil, gas and sulphur, will approximate \$787,500,000 in 1937, about 26 per cent ahead of 1936 and setting an all-time high for the state. On the basis of an estimated increase of 16 per cent in manufactured products, Texas' total value in this field will run nearly \$1,400,000,000.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Shredded cereals may be heated in the oven and served with cream fish or creamed eggs, or as a dessert with a fruit or a pudding sauce. Terry cloth or toweling makes excellent bathroom curtains, easy to wash, requiring no ironing. To save time and energy, set individual custard cups into muffin tins and bake. This way they can be handled all at one time.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

"LIVE, LOVE and LEARN" IS

Robert MONTGOMERY'S 46" PICTURE!

ROBERT BENCHLEY WAS BORN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

Rosalind RUSSELL PROBABLY OWNS MORE PROPERTY IN BEVERLY HILLS THAN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ITSELF!

LEO says: HELEN VINSON IS THE WIFE OF FRED PERRY, INTERNATIONALLY FAMED TENNIS CHAMPION!

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Mickey Rooney, M-G-M actor, is organizing an ice hockey team," says Padan. "Mickey also is musically inclined. His twelve-piece orchestra has been booked into a Hollywood hotel. In he writes songs, one of which Irving Berlin consented

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Common cough, a chest irritation, irritation of the throat, a serious trouble to be relieved now. Creomulsion, an emulsified preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)

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