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1938 WHEAT HARVEST STARTS IN COUNTY

WHEAT OIL ACTIVITIES PICK UP IN COUNTY; TESTS ARE BEING WORKED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS

Wheat oil test activity increased this week when work was again started on the O. P. Burnham and associates' wildcat test on the T. Thalia farm three miles north of Thalia. At present there is activity in the northeastern, northwestern and southwestern sections of the county.

New Hole for Thalia Test
A pay lime was reached on the Burnham test well. The test well was moved from the Burnham well, but it was found in the casing had collapsed at a depth of about 1,500 feet.

According to reports, preparations are being made at present to drill a new hole on the Burnham test well. The test well had collapsed at a depth of about 1,500 feet and the contract depth of the test is 2,300 feet.

Rotary Rig for Wishon Test
Preparations are being made to a rotary rig over the test on the W. Wishon ranch 11 miles west of Crowell. The test well was drilled to a depth of 100 feet by the Wynne Drill Company of Wichita Falls.

Swabbing Texas Test
The rig was moved to the L. K. son No. 14 in the Texas Comfield 20 miles southwest of Crowell Monday morning. The well will be swabbed and an effort will be made to bring in an oil well. Drilling on the hole was suspended Monday afternoon but operations arose to delay the drilling of the well. Oil formations passed purposely in an attempt to find a better lime, but water was struck. The hole probably be plugged back to formations.

Club Golfers Start Scotch Golf Tourney

Members of the Spring Lake Country Club "lightened up" this morning and started the club's annual golf tournament. The novices of the scotch tournament has much favor with the local golfers and this event is always looked forward to. In the tournament, teams, composed of two, will play each other, with each member in turn swatting the lively ball.

Thirty-Two Enter
Thirty-two Crowell golfers make up the eight bracket schedule for the tournament. The teams were defined by the qualifying scores of players in the annual championship tournament two weeks ago. The players with the high scores were matched with those with the lowest scores. Only one match has been played in the scotch tournament to date. Lee and John Nagy defeated Spencer and Merl Kincaid. Team matches are as follows:

D. Oswald and Hal Greenlee vs. M. L. Sloan; Billington and H. K. Edwards vs. Gordon Bell and Guy Whit; T. S. Haney and R. J. Roberts vs. Bernice Fitzgerald and Whitfield; Guy Crews and Campbell vs. M. L. Hughson and John Rasor; Vern Walden vs. Pete Bell; Markham Spencer; E. O. King vs. L. Burrow vs. Ernest Spears; Jack Seale; Amos Lilly and Ashford vs. Bob Lilly and Lee Orr.

MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT
The first meeting of the Crowell FFA Chapter since the completion of the 1937-38 term will be in the Vocational Agriculture room of Crowell High School Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, according to P. Todd, chapter advisor.

URNS FROM HOSPITAL
Swain returned from the hospital last week after a long illness, where he underwent an operation. He is recovering satisfactorily.

"Horse Traders" Hold May Meet At Five-in-One

The May meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association was held at the new and modern Five-in-One school building Tuesday night. The banquet was served in the spacious gymnasium by the ladies of the Thrift Club of Five-in-One.

The Foard County visitors were welcomed by Superintendent, Ira Younger, who invited them to inspect the new building. George Self, president of the association, responded and turned the program to Henry Black, who acted as master of ceremonies.

"The Little Tin Soldier and the Doll from France" was presented by C. D. Campbell and Betty Jean Seale. Three musical selections, "Steal Away," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "On the Jerico Road," were rendered by a quartet composed of Ebb Seales, John Rasor, Ernest King and Wylie Ellis.

Crowell Lady Elected County Chairman of Beautification Group
Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell was elected as Foard County high way beautification chairman at a district meeting in Childress Saturday, May 28. Mrs. Oscar Boman is the retiring county chairman. She has served in this office for the past two years. Mrs. W. U. Danney of Childress was elected as district beautification chairman.

Another district meeting will be held in Childress on Thursday, June 16. At this meeting members of garden clubs of this district will be guests of the district beautification committee at a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Boman and Mrs. H. K. Edwards of Crowell attended the meeting at Childress Saturday.

Crowell Man Injured in Truck Collision

Claude Sellers of Crowell received painful injuries early Wednesday afternoon about seven miles south of Crowell on State Highway 16 when he was driving a grain truck which he was driving crashed into a grain truck. The grain truck is reported to have gone on to the highway immediately in front of Seller's truck.

Seller's injuries, which were on the right side of his body, consisted of two broken ribs, a hip and leg injury, and cuts and bruises. He is employed in the construction of the gravel base on Highway 16 and was returning from the Wichita River with a load of gravel at the time of the accident.

Masons of District Hold Meet at Thalia

A large number of Masons attended the meeting of the 90th Masonic District Association with the Thalia Lodge, No. 666, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, May 30. Over seventy people were present from Thalia, Crowell, Vernon, Chillicothe and Quanah.

Thomas M. Bartley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, was the principal speaker of the program. The next meeting of the 90th Masonic District Association will be held in Chillicothe. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

WPA FINISHES SCHOOL GROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SAT; CITY PARK STARTS WEDNESDAY

Improvements on the Crowell school grounds will be completed Saturday, according to Walter Thomson, WPA supervisor. This work has been done as a WPA project with the Crowell Independent School District as sponsor.

City Park to Start
With the completion of the school ground project, the workmen will be transferred to the Crowell municipal park project which will start Wednesday, June 8. It has been announced definitely that park work will start Wednesday but details can not be given until next week.

Many Improvements
A double tennis court has been constructed and topped with clay. About 7,930 square feet of brick sidewalk have been laid over the school grounds. A four-foot walk was put in front of the buildings, with a 14-foot wide walk to the entrance of the grammar school building. A ten-foot walk connects the high school and grammar school buildings, and one leads from the ward building to the auditorium in the high school building.

Two walks connect the road with the gymnasium. The brick are curbed with a 4-inch concrete curb which extends into the ground a depth of one foot.

A concrete curb was placed around the gymnasium. The curb is ten feet from the building and one foot high, with one foot of the curb placed in the ground. The space between the building and the curb has been filled with dirt.

A large underground cistern was dug between the high school building and the gymnasium. The cistern is ten feet in diameter and twenty feet deep, with brick and mortar walls. A brick incinerator was constructed north of the gymnasium.

Sixty men, in two shifts, were used on the project which was started about sixty days ago. Approximately \$5,000 were spent on the school ground improvements. Of this amount the WPA furnished about \$3,700 and the sponsor \$1,300. Salvaged materials from the old ward building were included in the sponsor's cost.

READ THE ADS

The Foard County News is carrying an unusually large amount of advertising in this issue and readers of the paper are urged to read the ads that appear in this paper, not only this week, but every week.

There is always something of interest and value in advertisements and the saving that can be effected by reading the ads may amount to many dollars, and the prospective customer may lose money and overlook some item he really needs by not reading to find out what his home merchant has for sale or what service he can render.

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Plans Completed for Rotary Club Birthday Banquet

Final plans for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the organization of the Crowell Rotary Club have been completed and the banquet and program will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night, June 6.

All former members of the club and their wives have been invited to attend this meeting. Others to receive invitations to attend are members of the Vernon and Wichita Falls Rotary clubs who helped in the organization of the Crowell club, present officers of the Vernon and Quanah clubs and their Rotary Anns and the Rotary Anns of local Rotarians.

J. A. Stovall was in charge of the program Wednesday at noon at O'Connell's Lunch Room. The first number on the program was a short talk to new Rotarians by Henry Ferguson, following which I. T. Graves gave an instructive classification talk for a ranchman. Charlie P. Sandifer attended this meeting for the first time as a new member.

Visitors were Carl Vestal, Rotarian of Quanah, George Backus, Rotarian of Vernon, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crowell, and Tony Findley of Quanah.

RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark and son, Charles Stuart, left Monday morning for Galveston where they attended graduation exercises of the University of Texas Medical College. Their son and brother, Dr. Dan Hines Clark, was a member of the 1938 graduating class and received two degrees, B. S. and M. D., on Tuesday evening. In addition to the degrees he received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Dr. Dan H. Clark is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity. He will take State Board examinations in San Antonio on June 20. He will serve internship in Shreveport Charity Hospital for the coming year and will leave on July 1 to enter upon duties there.

Dr. Clark is a graduate of Crowell High School, and spent two years in the State University at Austin, taking a pre-medical course, after which he was in the Medical College at Galveston for four years.

There were 81 students who received medical degrees at this graduation. Two of this number were young women.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The two-weeks' revival meeting in progress at the Methodist Church will come to a close Sunday night. Rev. Finas A. Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon is doing the preaching and Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor of the Margaret-Thalia Methodist Churches, is leading the song service and assisting with work with the young people.

A special service for "shut-ins" and elderly people will be held Friday morning and everybody is urged to bring some person who is not able to attend regularly.

Antiques and family relics will be on display and all are invited to attend this service, which will be interesting to young and old.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

E. M. Gamble, Chevrolet pickup, and W. Tinnin, Chevrolet coupe.

Information On Limit of Wheat Loads Released

Information of interest and importance to drivers of wheat trucks in Foard County was given by Hammett Vance, chief driver's license inspector of this district, while in Crowell Tuesday morning. Many truck drivers came to the court house at that time and inquired as to the load limit for wheat during harvest.

Wheat Load Limit
Vance stated that trucks would not be allowed to carry a load of wheat of which the weight exceeded the registered weight of the truck. Any driver who overloads his truck with wheat will be subject to arrest as anyone hauling commercial goods or livestock, as the nature of the product with which the truck is loaded, does not allow for greater loads.

Observe Speed Laws
He cautioned drivers as to the speed laws, which will be strictly enforced because of the added number of large trucks on highways during harvest. Vance said that beginning June 1, the Department of Public Safety was starting an extensive drive against reckless or fast drivers in the Department's effort to lower the death rate on Texas highways.

Force Increased
The Department of Public Safety was increased a short time ago and highways will be more thoroughly patrolled in the future. As a warning to drivers who will not obey highway laws, Vance said that this county would be visited more frequently because of the added number of patrolmen.

Vance stated that the patrolmen did not want to arrest a vehicle driver, but would do so without hesitancy in fulfilling their duty, which is to enforce state laws and protect the lives of citizens. Drivers of trucks and automobiles are urged to be careful while driving and to be sure there are no approaching vehicles before going onto a highway from a side road.

The speed limit for heavy trucks is 25 miles per hour and drivers are asked to co-operate with the Department by observing that law. Drivers of trucks exceeding the speed limit will be subject to arrest.

800,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT EXPECTED THIS SEASON; HAIL TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN COUNTY

Speaking Dates for County Set at Meet of Candidates Here

Dates for candidate speaking in the various communities of the county were set at a meeting of the candidates last week in the court house. The schedule will start with a speaking at Black on Tuesday, June 7, and will be completed in Crowell Friday, July 22, just before the first primary.

Nine speaking dates were planned at the meeting and are as follows:

June 7—Black.
June 10—Gambleville.
June 17—Rayland.
June 25—Thalia.
July 1—Vivian.
July 5—Foard City.
July 8—Margaret.
July 15—Good Creek.
July 22—Crowell.

The first candidate speaking for the county was held at Riverside last Friday.

Zeke Bell Brings in Foard's First Load of 1938 Wheat

Harvesting of the 1938 wheat crop was started this week when wheat in the southern section of the county became dry enough for cutting. Elevator men expect the wheat rush to start Friday afternoon or Saturday, providing favorable weather conditions prevail. The rush is expected to last about two weeks, although wheat will continue to come to Crowell for about three or four weeks. Combines are ready to start harvesting wheat at the earliest possible moment, and a record-breaking number of these machines are expected to be used in the county this year.

Expect 800,000-Bushel Yield
Crowell elevator men expect approximately 800,000 bushels of wheat to be gathered in Foard County this year. This estimate places the average yield on 50,000 acres of wheat in the county at 16 bushels per acre.

Wheat Damaged Heavily
Several months ago, prospects of the 1938 crop were among the best in the history of Foard County, but freezing weather and hail darkened these prospects, and it is now thought that the 1938 crop will be below par. According to information obtained at the county agent's office, about 65,000 acres of land in the county were planted in wheat. The first damage done by the elements was freezing weather during the first week of April, at which time a heavy snow blanketed the county. The result of the freeze is now showing in the disappointing yields on fields being harvested.

Sixty-Nine Persons in County Receive \$907 in Pensions

Sixty-nine persons in Foard County received Old Age Pension checks this week totaling \$907.00. This sum is three dollars less than the pension payment in this county last month.

Since the first of January, \$4,515.00 have been paid to people in Foard County who are over 65 years of age. The first 1938 payment was made to 67 persons and to 68 in February. Payments were made to 69 persons in each of the past three months.

The January payment was \$888.00, which was the smallest for the first part of the year, and the largest payment was \$910.00. The monthly payments were as follows:

January—\$888.00.
February—\$900.00.
March—\$910.00.
April—\$910.00.
May—\$906.00.

Zeke Bell Brings First Load
Foard County's first load of wheat was brought to the Foard County Mill in Crowell Monday afternoon by Zeke Bell from his farm about six miles southeast of Crowell. He has brought in several loads of wheat to Crowell and it has all passed the moisture test and has been testing a strong sixty. The moisture test on Bell's first load of wheat was 12.1 and only one load, cut early Tuesday morning, received a moisture dock, which was one cent. The Foard County Mill had received 19 loads early Wednesday morning.

Glen Gamble owned the first load of wheat brought to the Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator. This load was brought to Crowell Tuesday afternoon and tested sixty. The moisture test was 14.5. The Farmers' Elevator had received two loads of wheat, both from Gamble, Wednesday morning.

The Self Grain Company's first load was received Tuesday afternoon from M. L. Hughston. This wheat tested sixty, but the moisture test was extremely high and a seven-cent dock was given on the load. This was the only load received at this elevator Wednesday morning.

Moisture Testing Station
The elevators of Crowell, as well as other West Texas elevators, lost large sums of money because of green and wet wheat last year. Last year several thousand bushels of wet wheat was placed on the ground for drying and continued rains practically made this wheat a total loss to the elevators. Many carloads of wheat from Crowell elevators were turned down after being shipped, or heavy penalties given.

In order to prevent a similar occurrence (Continued on Page Four.)

APPROPRIATION RECEIVED FOR COMPLETION OF GRAVEL BASE ON HIGHWAY 16 THROUGH CO.

An appropriation of \$13,600.00 for the laying of a gravel base on 2.7 miles north from the Wichita River in Foard County was made Tuesday, May 24, by the State Highway Commission in Austin, according to a letter from Julian Montgomery, State Highway engineer, received this week by Judge Claude Callaway.

When this 2.7-mile strip is completed, State Highway 16 through Foard County north and south will be a completed hard surface road. Appropriations have been received for the completion and gravel base of Highway 16, including double asphalt top, with the exception of the asphalt top for the 2.7-mile strip.

The five miles of Highway 16 south of Crowell now under construction will be finished by June 25, and graveling of the 2.7 miles will be carried on as a continuation of that job. It is planned that the gravel base will be completed on the highway from Crowell to the Wichita River by August 1.

The contract for a double asphalt surface on the highway from Beaver Creek to a point seven miles south will be let in July, according to Judge Callaway. The contract for the asphalt surface on the highway north to Pease River was awarded last week and work will be started in about three weeks, and unless some obstacle arises, Highway 16 through Foard County will be hard surfaced by the last of August.

Six Appropriations
Six appropriations, not including N. R. W. funds used for surfacing the highway north, have been received by Foard County for laying of the gravel base and asphalt surfacing of Highway 16, according to Judge Callaway.

The first appropriation was for a sum of \$25,000. Then later, as a supplement to the first allotment, \$5,000 was given for work on the second division of the work. This \$30,000 was allowed for laying of the gravel base on approximately five miles from Crowell to Beaver Creek.

The third appropriation of \$32,600 was made for the graveling of about five miles of the road south from Beaver Creek to a point about one mile south of Foard City. The last allotment will allow for the remaining 2.7 miles, which will mean the completion of hard surfacing Highway 16, with the exception of the short strip of topping. An \$8,000 appropriation will allow for awarding the asphalt surface contract on the section of the highway now under construction. This contract will be let in July.

Approximately \$76,000 were used in graveling Highway 16 north to Pease River, according to Judge Callaway. This was an N. R. W. job with the state paying about \$20,000 and the Federal government \$56,000. A \$3,463 appropriation was made to this county for the graveling of a section of the highway in Hardeman County, connecting the Pease River bridge with the pavement. About \$18,000 were allotted for the contract of the asphalt surfacing of the highway north.

Including all of the money used and the appropriations given but not yet used, approximately \$180,350 have been spent in Foard County for the surfacing of Highway 16 through the county. This money has been released in the county in less than one year. This sum will be raised when the allotment for asphalt surfacing of the 2.7-mile strip south of Crowell has been awarded.

Following is the letter received by Judge Callaway from Mr. Montgomery:

"This is to advise that the following minute was passed by the State Highway Commission on May 24th, regarding the section of Highway No. 16, extending from Knox County line north 2.7 miles:

"In Foard County, it is ordered that the base course on Highway No. 16, extending from Knox County line 2.7 miles north, as approved for the State Construction Program, be authorized and an appropriation of \$13,600.00 is hereby made for this work."

ATTENTION WHEAT FARMERS!

Wet Wheat Will Not Be Accepted By Elevators

On account of the high moisture content of last year's wheat, numerous elevators in West Texas had their wheat refused when it was shipped. For that reason it has become necessary that local elevator men organize and try to establish a system so they can handle farmers' wheat at the earliest possible moment. Therefore the elevators of Crowell have formed a centrally located Testing Station, whereby all wheat being dumped at any elevator in Crowell must be tested for moisture.

Testing Station Established In Crowell

We, the undersigned, have tried to get the best and most reliable assistance that was available and each farmer's wheat will be tested correctly and with fairness to all.

The grading station will be located immediately east of all three Crowell elevators. All wheat must first be taken there for grading. The driver of a truck will be given a Grade Certificate on which will be recorded all of the tests. If the wheat is dry enough for dumping, it will be so stated on the certificate and the wheat will be accepted at any elevator in Crowell. If the moisture content is too high, it will be so recorded on the certificate and the wheat will be refused by any or all of the elevators. The grade certificate given to a truck driver must be presented at elevator at which wheat is taken. From this certificate, the tests will be taken for the elevators' records. Wheat will only be weighed at elevators, as all other tests will be made at grading station, where testers will be employed by the three elevators, collectively.

DO NOT CUT WHEAT WHILE GREEN

PLEASE DO NOT BRING A LOAD OF WHEAT UNLESS PERFECTLY DRY BUT BRING SAMPLE TO TESTING STATION AND THE TESTERS WILL LET YOU KNOW IN ONE MINUTE WHETHER YOUR WHEAT IS READY TO HARVEST OR NOT.

If you wish to store wheat in your own bin, bring it to station and tester will tell you whether or not it is dry enough for safe storage.

CROWELL ELEVATORS

Self Grain Co.

Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator

Foard County Mill

News from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haske... children of Childress spent... afternoon in the home...

Thursday to Saturday with Miss Bernice Walling. A play, "When a Man Needs a Friend," was presented at the Vivian school house...

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haske and grandson, Donald Larnard, of Childress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haske...

Miss Elvira Marr left Friday for Canyon where she will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in the spring...

Miss Elsie Lynch of Paducah returned home Friday after spending several days visiting Miss Margaret Evans...

Loyd Mathews returned home Wednesday after working in Skellytown for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell have gone to Denton to spend the summer...

Mrs. Allen Fish underwent an operation at the Paducah hospital Friday. Rev. English of Truscott will preach at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2 o'clock.

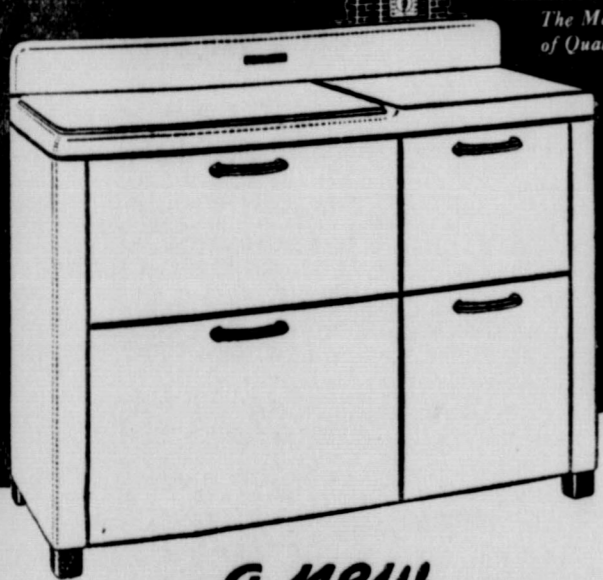
Careful When Taking Medicine

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Mr. Gamble, are visiting in the Gamble home for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, Dorman, of Crowell spent Saturday night with Sherman Nichols and family...

C. W. Carroll and family of Gambelville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph McCoy, and family.

C. E. Dunn and family visited relatives at Good Creek Sunday. Jim Gamble and Jeff Flemming visited in the home of Earl Bryant of near Odell this week.

Mansel Lewis has returned to his home at Seymour after working several weeks here for Jim Naron.

Mrs. J. W. Curtis and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Klepper, and family.

John Teague of Electra attended the ball game here Sunday afternoon. Reba Trammell spent from Thursday until Saturday with Dorothy Wilson of Quannah. Jack Phillips and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walford Thompson, and family.

BLACK (Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Miss Eloise Darden and Calvin Merrill of Dickens visited Miss Darden's aunt, Mrs. Jim Gamble, and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols attended the home-coming at Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell and daughters, Rose and Reba, spent Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam North, and family of Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. W. B. Curry has returned to her home at Brownsboro after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Jack Dial of Quannah spent a few days last week with his brother, Carroll Mathis, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes and Mrs. Will Sparks and daughter, Oleta, are visiting relatives at Stamford and Jackboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of Thalia spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Gamble and family.

Mrs. F. J. Jonas and Mrs. Hugh Simmons and daughter, Collier, of Crowell visited in the home of Clint Simmons and family Sunday evening.

Henry Hrabal and family left recently for Missouri where they will spend their vacation.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Austin and daughter, Charley, left Sunday for a two months' visit with relatives at Lamesa, Grant and Thru, N. M., and points in Arizona. They expect to visit in Houston before returning home.

They were accompanied as far as Lamesa by Mr. Austin where they expected to visit relatives. He returned home Monday.

Richard Ferguson of Crowell spent the week-end with Grant Morrison and family.

Miss Emma Belle Hunter visited friends in Goodlett from Tuesday until Friday. She also attended the wedding shower of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter at Kirkland while there.

Lewis and Carl Eason of Nixon visited their cousin, Mrs. Grant Morrison, and family Wednesday night.

Rev. Irvin Reed of Riverside has been chosen as principal and Miss Ruth Smith as teacher of the primary grades of Margaret school for next term.

Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse, who taught here last year, will teach at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Priest, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall of Lehman and her mother and his sister spent from Saturday until Monday with W. T. Blevins and family.

Wess Hembree returned the first of last week from Dummitt for a few days' visit here and at Riverside.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn visited relatives in Quannah Tuesday night of last week.

Grasshoppers in this community are reported doing much damage in places.

Miss Juanita Boman returned last week from Wichita Falls where she has been taking a business course. She will spend the summer here, returning to school next fall.

Malcolm Tucker Reinhardt visited in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.

Johnnie Lee Wozenkraft returned to his home at Olton Friday after several days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, who, with their son, Hubert, accompanied him home, spending the week-end there.

S. J. Boman went to Black Sunday afternoon where he visited his sister, Mrs. Claud Nichols, and family. His mother, Mrs. R. P. Boman, returned home with him after a visit there.

YOUR Washington and MINE DR. JAMES E. POPE

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

Looking Back From 1940—Press and Propaganda Control Board Director Sherman Minton

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1940.—As we approach the winter of 1940-41 the workings of the Federal Press and Propaganda Control Board ranks first in point of public interest—with the exception of President Roosevelt's recent prompt and vigorous move in calling off the regularly scheduled 1940 Presidential election. His act postponing the election received high acclaim from persons who had to be heard—but in 1940 gentlemen of the press are not permitted to even recognize, much less dwell upon, how anything is being discussed clandestinely or furtively. That is where and how the P&P Control Board functions effectively like a ton of brick. If the P&P Board has any shortcomings, laxity is not one of them.

Back in 1938 I was ridiculed by some allegedly intelligent editors, and sentenced to a prevaricator's hell by political pundits—simply because I wrote about things to come. What! An out-and-out dictatorship over the press in 1940? A brand new 20-Billion-Dollar Five-Year Plan, for again saving the country, emerging from the brain trust right on the very eve

ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter, William Bradford and Miss Alene Payne of Mangrove, a total of 43 including the hostess, Mrs. Bradford accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bradford, and husband to their home at Chickasha, Okla., Monday where she expects to visit several weeks. They were accompanied as far as Quannah by William Bradford. Several other guests were also present Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur McMillan and little daughter, Mary Katherine, of Childress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and children of Panama visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. H. McCurley and children, Charles and Texetta, of McLean arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Rev. Tom Burns and family moved Thursday to Childress. He returned Friday and moved his milk cow.

Rev. Hardin Murphy of Quannah visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and little son, Clyde Edward, of Sweetwater arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of J. F. Russell. He returned home Sunday while his wife and son will remain several days longer.

CLAYTONVILLE (By Mrs. Paulette Golden)

Mrs. Ellen Weatherred was called to Dalark, Ark., Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk and children, J. W. and Marion, and Frankie Louise, of Kermit are here visiting Mrs. Jim Polk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weatherred and children, Joyce and Melvin, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherred.

Frankie Louise Polk of Kermit is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Vessell, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and children, Margie, Neva Lois and Don Edward, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Polk are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jimmie.

Mrs. P. H. McLain and daughters, Oma and Yvonne, of Foard City spent Monday evening with Mrs. Jim Polk.

Miss Dorothy Love of Good Creek spent Sunday with Annie Belle Thurmond, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tommie Polk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beesinger of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beesinger of Foard City visited Mrs. Tommie Polk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr. and Clark Golden moved Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers Monday from the E. V. Halbert place to Mr. Callaway's place on the B. J. Smith ranch.

A hail and wind storm came Friday evening which damaged the wheat some in this community.

Mrs. C. T. Wisdam is at Fort Worth at the bedside of her granddaughter, Miss Carolle Woodward, who underwent an appendix operation last week. She is very ill.

of the 1940 Presidential election? And no election? Such things are impossible in this country! Why this is a democratic and free America—

But—in juicy and carefree 1928 these same Wise Men of the Occident would not have believed for one minute that before 1938 millions upon millions of our proud people would become half-starved beggars at the lap of a Federal dole system, with many of them suffering desperately from lack of food and raiment—with the Government actually paying farmers for their participation in a deliberate program for creating greater scarcity... and the employers of labor under a virtual dictatorship.

What everybody in 1928 would have classified as outlandish and impossible, like a harem on every American farm, became the accepted order by 1938. Likewise, what in 1938 seemed utterly impossible became the accepted order in 1940.

Having done with these prolegomena, I will try to tell you more about the Federal Press and Propaganda Control Board, and how it works. First and most important, this must not and shall not be construed as unethical criticism of the P&P Board, nor regarded as a disrespectful reference to its able and watchful Director, Hon. Sherman Minton. Far be it from me to forget for one minute my limitations as a publicity writer under a Federal censor, or to ignore the many wholesome restrictions under which all of us now labor and live. Nor would I knowingly stoop to such depths of ingratitude as that of forgetting to be reverently thankful for the fine privileges so gracefully and magnanimously granted me by those who issued my license, or permit—and who may revoke it any minute now! After all, why put out one's neck?

It is indeed regrettable that so many of the boys struck back at first, against what they called murder in cold blood, the brutal taping of our glorious traditions—or, as they termed it, the blasting of our last stronghold of liberty. It's funny how hollow such phrases as glorious traditions and strongholds of liberty sound on an empty stomach—or from a jail cell. But authoritative enforcement heads effectively argued, and

rigidly admonished in rebuttal, that our fanciful and idealistic notions of personal liberty and economic freedom had, even as far back as 1938, been shown up as just so much pure bunk, and were, therefore, obsolete. Yes, at that early date, many who loved our country and its democratic traditions, and who worshipped the Stars and Stripes, were beginning to discover that depression and scarcity are more concrete than abstract—and that we can neither eat nor wear our outmoded form of government, nor subsist physically on its honorable traditions and glorious flag. Besides, content these wreckers of old and bringers-on of new legends, what consideration could in justice be given to old-fashioned sentimental twaddle, while millions are suffering and on relief, like in Cleveland and Chicago, and all over? Regardless of our private opinions, we are expected, in the interest of harmony, to discover all these new truths—and we discover them.

For a while it looked as though we were going to have trouble on the left, but very soon after Gen. Hugh S. Johnson invented anti-proof trousers, dissenters became too timid to dissent longer. Gen. Johnson has now been detailed to the publicity mill of the new NRA, where he is under strict orders to crack down on every business man who makes a dollar at anything, regardless.

Now there are no restrictions other than obedience, and the guy who refuses to obey may as well forget everything—because he is OUT. With this carving knife of Minton's hanging over our journalistic heads like the sword of Damocles, we obey orders as they come, and take our relief money when we can get it. We say what we are commanded to say in the interest of good government, and for boosting the new 20-Billion-Dollar Five-Year Plan—and for the protection of our own skins.

In another article I will tell how the National Press Club is bucking low visibility and stormy weather, and about what at first promised to be a big Press Club barbecue at Fort Hunt in May this year, 1940. I will tell you how Bascom Timmons did NOT bring the prize beebes and Barbecue King Snyder from Amarillo, Texas, as planned—because Ferd-

hand, the bullock, and all his brother bullocks, could be transported only under rigid Federal supervision, in compliance with the Farm Control law, and Barbecue Fixer Snyder could accept employment only under a contract guaranteeing him a full year's pay—at rates fixed by the NLRB. Nor could Mr. Snyder donate his services for the one occasion without violating the new 1939 vintage of the Wage-Hour law.

Janitors and scrubwomen who clean and shine Government offices are usually very dependable, and almost never leave anything to be picked up by curious snoops. But, unfortunately, accidents may and do happen in the best regulated families and political dictatorships. The last time one of these trusty cleaning squads raked dirt from the Postmaster General's suite they inadvertently dropped an old letter. From whom, to whom, about what? You guess! Here is the letter, with spelling and punctuation uncorrected. Judging from the date, it was hastily scrawled over two years ago:

Wash., May 23, 1938

Jim: I don't C. I. O. you any kisses or making-up. Who told you, anyway, that you could cook political stew with dynamite? It was already plenty tough keeping that Pa., pot from boiling over, but just when we got there we might manage to hold the lid on until after the primaries you had to breeze in and pour a bottle of sallypatica—or was it seidlitz powders?—in the s.o.p. If that's harmony then I'm a wooden nutmeg.

Then you say let's go kiss and make up. There may be a lot of folks up there just dying to kiss you—or something, but right now I can't remember one man in Pa., who'd let me kiss him—that is not one who is still prominent. Anyway, I'm in no kissing mood.

Besides, you seem to be forgetting—but I'm not—how we managed to skin away from up there only by hurrying and burning our britches behind us. I'm not going back. I would go to Jersey City first.

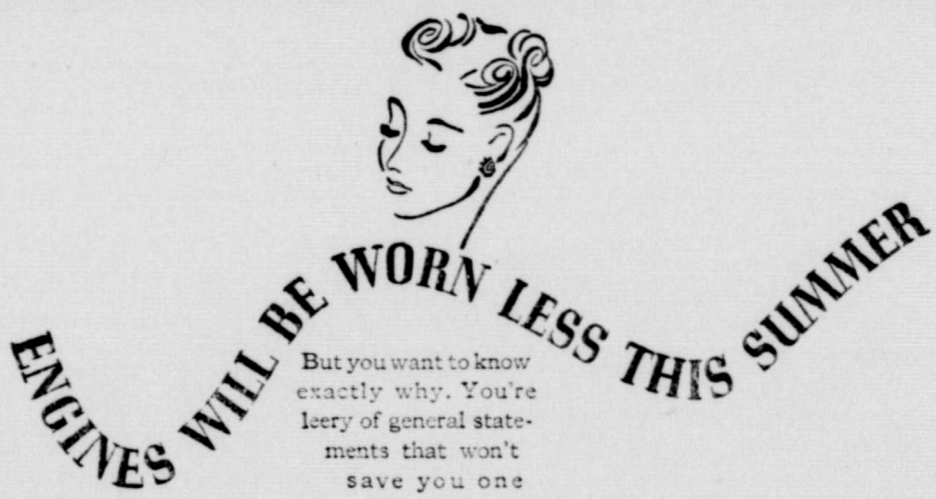
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These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye may have peace.

We note with regret that it is reported that it will be necessary, because of lack of funds, to reduce the working force under J. Edgar Hoover in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The only plan of crop control that will satisfy some fellows is one that will restrict everyone else in the matter of production, allow them to produce all they can afford to reap the harvest due to the increased price.

A lot has been said and written on the subject of how to make friends and win people. The formula is extremely simple, just notice the qualities you especially admire and are drawn to in others.

Now that complete reparations have been made by the Japanese government for the sinking of the Panay, and the country has had an opportunity to cool off, it appears how sensible it was to handle the matter calmly, and how foolish it would have been to have rushed into war over it.

Merchants in general say that the business loss because of a rainy Saturday is not recovered later. We doubt if this is true for the reason that most families spend their full budget during the year, and if it is not spent one day it will be another.

It was Shakespeare who said, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless parent."

Courtesy and good manners cost nothing yet they will open more doors of opportunity than most any other thing.

Moffett Wants Cotton Research Laboratory Established in Texas

Persistence in legislative effort ultimately bears fruit, just as in any other field of effort. A case in point is the continued efforts of Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe to get a cotton research laboratory established in Texas.

Many a young man, and woman, too, will shrink from obligating themselves for making payments on a home that will shelter them for life, but will think nothing of obligating themselves for heavier payments upon an automobile that will be half worn out by the time

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For State Senator, 23rd District: GEORGE MOFFETT CHARLES H. TENNYSON

For Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL

For Congress, 13th District: W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election) ED GOSETT K. C. SPELL

For State Legislature: GRADY ROBERTS J. S. KENDALL B. W. SNODY

For District Judge: C. Y. WELCH

For County Judge: CLAUDE CALLAWAY (Re-election) LESLIE THOMAS

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For Sheriff: A. W. LILLY (Re-Election) HOWARD BURSEY

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election) MRS. RUTH MARTS

For County and Dist. Clerk: J. A. STOVALL (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: FRANK CATES (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: EDGAR WOMACK E. G. GRIMSLEY E. M. CROSNOW W. A. (AB) DUNN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS A. W. BARKER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. MARR (Re-election) HARTLEY EASLEY LEM DAVIDSON EGBERT FISH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: L. A. (Brudge) ANDREWS

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: WILLIAM F. BRADFORD E. F. (FRANK) DUNN

reduction session was called by Governor Sterling in 1931. Moffett introduced his cotton research laboratory bill, and maintained then as he has since, that the true and logical solution of the surplus cotton problem lay in finding new markets and new uses instead of restricting production.

Since the National Congress, in the latest Farm bill, has authorized the establishment of a research laboratory somewhere in the Southern States, Mr. Moffett has spent considerable effort in trying to have it located in Texas.

He plans to go to Washington within a few days with a Texas delegation, which will put this State's claims for the laboratory before Secretary Wallace. We hope them success, because we believe that every thinking man realizes that new and increased markets for our raw products is the thing that will finally cure our troubles.

WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

It is a popular thing to more or less ridicule the sound, time-honored practices of a number of years ago. The impatience of a modern age, ruthlessly thrusts them aside as not belonging to the present age.

Among the things that seems to have been relegated to the limbo of discarded and outgrown virtues is the desire to own a home and to lay by a competence for old age.

Many a young man, and woman, too, will shrink from obligating themselves for making payments on a home that will shelter them for life, but will think nothing of obligating themselves for heavier payments upon an automobile that will be half worn out by the time

Thalia Cinches Hold On First Half Title; Half Ends This Week

Thalia cinched its hold on the championship for the first half of the Foard County Softball League by defeating Four Corners Sunday. A defeat in the last game of the first half Sunday would not cause them to lose the lead as the Thalia players have marched through the first six games undefeated, and Crowell and Riverette, the two next highest ranking teams, have lost two games.

The spotlight will focus upon the Crowell and Foard City diamonds Sunday when Crowell will tangle with Thalia and Foard City with Riverette. Crowell will have the last chance to dump the Thalia softballers in this half of the race and have a good chance of doing just that. Foard City's much improved team should take the Peace River boys.

Margaret will be in Crowell Sunday afternoon to meet the Four Corners team and should have an easy time in hanging up another victory. Black will travel to Vivian Sunday and to keep from finishing the first half without a single victory, the Blackites should be able to hang up this match in the "win" side.

Crowell climbed into a tie for second and third places with Riverette by defeating Black, 12-8, and Riverette, 7-6, in a double header last Sunday. Riverette shipped a little with their loss to Crowell, but maintained a hold in the upper slots by blasting Vivian 12-8 in its double header. Foard City showed much improvement over its "first-of-the-year" performance and thrashed Margaret 8-5.

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, Pet. Thalia 6 6 0 1.000, Crowell 6 4 2 .666, Riverette 6 4 2 .666, Margaret 6 3 3 .500, Foard City 4 2 2 .500, Four Corners 5 1 4 .200, Black 4 0 4 .000

Wheat— (Continued from Page One)

currence this year, the three elevators have organized and established a moisture testing station. All wheat that comes to Crowell must go to this station, which is located on the vacant lot south of the Hayes Hotel and immediately east of all three elevators.

At this station wheat will be tested for moisture, weight and smut. The truck driver will be given a grade certificate on which all of these records are made. Trucks will be weighed at the elevators, and the grade certificates must be presented at the elevator offices, because the tests taken at the station will be transferred to the elevator's scale ticket.

The men at the testing station will be employed by the Crowell elevators, collectively, and all tests will be made correctly with fairness to all. Tests made at the station will be accepted by any elevator in Crowell.

If the grade certificate shows that wheat is too wet for the elevators, it will be refused by any of the elevators here. Elevator men in Crowell urge farmers who are planning to start harvesting their grain, to bring a sample, not a truck load, to the station for testing. Here the farmer will be told whether or not his wheat is ready for harvesting, and if it is not, he will be told when wheat will be ripe enough.

According to reports from elevator men Wednesday, farmers of the county are co-operating in this movement and each expressed appreciation for the spirit shown by wheat farmers.

It is paid for. I realize that little, or nothing, is accomplished in railing against such a condition but I cannot help but feel that the generation of today is missing one of the finest experiences of life, the pride that comes from the possession of a home—a patch of ground upon which one can stand and call his own from state of heaven to the depths of the earth—a patch of ground that is different from all the patches of ground about him, because it is his own.

I think this feeling comes naturally to man. It has come down through the generations when primitive man constructed, with his own hands, a shelter for himself and family from the trees of the forest, or dug for them a cave in the hillside and possessed it for his home. Here he was secure from the elements and prowling beasts. Here he was lord and master. This was his own possession.

And I can remember when my father and his father taught that it was a part of every man's responsibility to save a part of his earnings that he might, as nearly as possible, be self-sustaining when advancing years laid a heavy hand upon his shoulders and his frame became bent with their weight.

All of this seems to have changed. In its place there seems to have come the feeling that thrift is old fashioned and foolish and out of tune with the modern age and that the modern way is to spend and have a good time as one goes along, heedless of tomorrow.

I am wondering if the old theory was all wrong and the new theory is better. I am wondering if the theory that there is a wholesome character building influence in thrift and self-denial that every man needs to make of him a strong character is wrong, and that the new order which scorns thrift is a step toward progress.

Having seen the fruits of both I cannot believe that it is. I believe that there are some of the old fundamentals that are still true, even in a modern world.

Benjamin Man Announces for Representative

B. W. Snody of Benjamin was in Crowell Wednesday afternoon and authorized The News to announce his candidacy for Representative to the State Legislature from the 114th District which is composed of the counties of Foard, Knox, King and Hardeman.

Mr. Snody is a native of Knox County and has been living in Benjamin since 1914. He has been in the cotton and gin business in Knox County for about 12 years. Mr. Snody's father, W. F. Snody, has been a resident of Knox County for the past fifty years.

In making his announcement Mr. Snody had the following to say: "I will make every effort to see all the voters in this district before the July primary. If I fail to see any of the voters in Foard County, I sincerely solicit your support in this campaign and, if elected to the office, I pledge my best efforts to make you a good Representative."

Loans for 1938 Crops Being Made in Crowell

Loans for summer fallowing and winter grains to be planted in 1938 will be made by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office, of Dallas, and are being received by Miss Alma Walker in Crowell. These loans will mature August 31, 1939, and will be made under the same regulations as the spring crop loans.

The maximum amount that may be loaned one individual from the Emergency Crop Loan funds of 1938 is \$400.00. If an applicant has not obtained a spring crop loan during 1938, he may apply for a loan up to but not in excess of \$400.00 for summer fallowing and the planting of winter grain.

Fly Responsible For 40,000 Deaths Annually in America

Austin—"The common household fly possesses two menacing characteristics. One is its appearance and it is so common that its presence is to a degree accepted. Nevertheless, the fly is a very real threat to good health. It is estimated that the fly is responsible for 40,000 deaths annually in America. Its efficiency as a spreader of typhoid fever, infant diarrheal infections and tuberculosis is well recognized by the medical profession," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We have, even so, made much progress against the disease-spreading fly. The screening of homes and a sanitary consciousness both in urban and rural communities, have reduced the fly's disease-spreading ability. We all realize, however, that in the rural areas of Texas there are still many properties lacking sanitary privies and adequate screening; and in cities and towns exposed garbage and filth are permitted inexcusably to exist as breeding spots for flies.

"It is such carelessness that still makes possible widespread fly havoc. There is no reason to tolerate fly-breeding conditions, especially in congested metropolitan areas. Even in the rural sections, adequate sanitary protection, household screening, and fly-swatting will greatly neutralize the damaging potentialities of barnyards and cowlots.

"The fly must be recognized for what it is, despite its innocent appearance and lack of sting. It will then be appreciated that no effort is too great to help destroy it. And this effort, when well directed, will be so much against the fly itself, however commendable that may be, as against its breeding places," Dr. Cox continued.

"Filth is the fly's great and only ally; cleanliness is its powerful enemy. If typhoid deaths and infant mortality from diarrheal conditions are to be reduced in Texas this spring, summer and autumn, as well as eventual deaths from tuberculosis, now is the time to wage effective warfare against one of their most powerful agents—the fly."

Your Horoscope

May 28, 29—You like to be complimented and commended, as you are somewhat conceited. You prefer to be noticed by people of wealth and standing, and as you are a good talker, and make a pleasing appearance, you make a very charming companion.

May 30, 31—Though it is not always good for you, you like and thrive on flattery. To be able to lead you all one has to do is to flatter you. You can become very disagreeable when too much nagging or criticism is forthcoming. Though you are somewhat close in money matters you are quite lavish when it comes to your own self or family.

June 1, 2—You are daring, though of a quiet disposition, and most always find satisfaction in every situation. Being fond of your home you will make any sacrifice necessary to see that it is comfortable. You possess some musical talent and are somewhat of an inventor and poet.

June 3, 4, 5—Though generally prudent and watchful, you have moments when you are reckless to a degree but manage to keep out of any serious trouble. You are a success as a business manager.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—The campaign for state offices, dominated, as usual by the Governor's race, entered its second and final phase this week, with the advent of June warm weather, and a noticeable quickening of public interest in political matters.

Austin always gets pretty prompt and pretty accurate reports of the sentiment of the voters in every section of the state, because there are so many folks here to whom this information is important. It is especially true this year, with most of the leading candidates incumbent in some of the offices, and chief headquarters here, most races being maintained here.

These reports this week were in unusual and impressive agreement regarding the Governor's race. Information was sought by this correspondent from known partisans of each candidate, and from neutral observers (including the lobbyists, who can't afford to let their personal prejudices interfere with genuine information they get). Casting up these opinions from all sources, the major races seem to shape up about as outlined below. This information does not purport to reflect anything except the situation as of this week-end, and does not imply that wholesale upsets cannot occur during the most important period of the campaign, just starting. This report is gathered purely for the information of those who follow this column, and is not intended to influence or change anybody's vote.

Governor's Race

Attorney General Bill McCraw is unanimously conceded first place, with Ernest Thompson second place, and a runoff certain between these two. Most observers think Tom Hunter will place third, and the remainder of the field will trail in various positions. Crowell and O'Daniel, unknowns politically, are subjects of considerable speculation, with many observers believing either may surprise the experts.

McCraw's race has visibly slowed up during the past few weeks, and the Sunday quarter-backs think it is a natural reaction from the tremendous buildup put forth in behalf of the McCraw opening at Arlington. They seem to think his campaign has been poorly timed, and that it will be difficult to maintain the high velocity that was built up. Thompson, on the other hand, is getting the benefits of the widespread and careful organization work which his campaign managers are doing, and the best informed sources here agreed that the gap between the two top candidates is narrowing slowly but surely. Thompson has surprised friends and foes alike with the speeches he has made, which were much better than even his close friends believed he could do. McCraw is living up to his established reputation as a speaker and personal campaigner. Probably it will be the last ten days of the runoff campaign before any accurate guesses as to who will be the next Governor of Texas can be made.

Attorney General

Walter Woodul, campaigning this week in West Texas, is obviously out ahead of the field, and most experts here believe Jerry Mann would be in the runoff with him if the election were held now. Yarborough partisans, however, were claiming heavy gains in Mann territory, while Woodul support-

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ers still insisted there may be no runoff at all. Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, with half a dozen opponents, was believed by most observers to face a runoff, with John Woods and Bob Stuart apparently the best bets to oppose him in the second heat.

Coke Stevenson's quiet personal campaign for Lt. Governor was reported bearing fruit, and with the impression general that George Purl of Dallas will not enter, after all, there appeared some doubt as to the possibility of runoff. Most observers did not concede Pierce Brooks, the Dallas candidate, enough strength to affect the result.

Other Offices Enjoining the benefits of being "ins," Comptroller George Sheppard, Treasurer Charley Lockhart, Agriculture Commissioner McDonald, and School Superintendent L. A. Woods were conceded to be on top in their respective races, with everybody agreeing that their opponents had an uphill climb. In the Land Office race, however, Commissioner Bill McDonald was in no such happy position, and his two active opponents were regarded as a real threat to his re-election, with a run-off considered fairly sure.

Crowley Franks Literature All the other candidates for Governor were buying stamps and mailing out their literature—and doing a tough time raising money to do it with, they claimed—but Crowley, lately of Washington, was mailing to voters from Dallas hundreds of copies of his speeches made at a Washington dinner given for a Washington newspaper, and printed in the Congressional Record. The envelopes bear "Frank" of Sen. McKellar of Tennessee, and require no postage.

Calvert Quick Thinker Bob Calvert, speaker of the House, attended the Old Folks Reunion in East Texas, and distributed literature urging his candidacy for Attorney General. The shades of night fell, Calvert threaded his way through the hordes of motorists parked on picnic grounds. He opened the door of each car and left a Calvert card. In one car, he surprised a man and his girl friend, "enthusiastically, quick as a flash" said: "My name is ———— (name of one of his opponents) and I want you to vote for me." Calvert sure the irate couple won't sue for the candidate whose name was appropriated.

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The above prices are subject to items on hand. Sale prices end Tuesday night, June 7.

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Two-gallon sanitary water bag only 75c at M. S. Henry & Co.
Misses Claudia and Ola Carter returned home Friday from San Angelo where they had been teaching in the San Angelo public schools during the term just closed.
Phillips "44" fly and skeeter spray, 20c a pint at M. S. Henry & Company.
Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.
Gas ranges \$65.00 to \$229.00. Chambers! Grand! and Norge!—W. R. Womack.
Mrs. Lowell R. Wyatt of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble.
See Moyer Produce for baby chicks.
Two good used pickup cars to trade at a bargain.—M. S. Henry & Company.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cato and Mrs. Guyman Cato and daughters of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith of Crowell last Thursday.
The 1939 Zenith radios, with automatic "push button" tuning, only \$19.95 up! Yes, Superhydrodyne, too!—W. R. Womack.
Mrs. C. E. Dunn of the Good Creek community submitted to an appendix operation in the Quannah Hospital Tuesday of last week. She is recovering satisfactorily.
Window shades, Paper, mounted, 36-inch 25c; 48 inch 50c each. Fabric shades 35c to 90c. Best quality, \$1.25 up.—W. R. Womack.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and small son, Frank Wyman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cates, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates, and other relatives.
A good ironing board \$1.35. Same covered \$1.50 each.—W. R. Womack.
Miss Susie Johnson arrived in Crowell this week and will visit in the home of her father, A. L. Johnson, and family. Miss Johnson taught in the White City schools.
Canvas folding cot \$3.25 and \$3.99; extra cot covers \$1.50 each.—W. R. Womack.
Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children, Mrs. Eva Ashford, Miss Virgie Sanders and Henry Ashford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone of Wichita Falls Sunday. They were accompanied to Crowell by Mrs. Edward Stone, who is spending the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and family.
Johnson's wax, liquid or paste. Glecoat and automobile cleaner and polish. Buy one regular price, get half size free!—W. R. Womack.
Francis Todd and J. M. Crowell returned home Monday from an extended tour of three weeks of the western states. They left immediately following the close of school in Quannah where they had both been teaching school. The first wonder spot of the west to be visited was the Carlsbad Cavern at Carlsbad, N. M. From there they went to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona and on to the Yellowstone National Park, returning through Colorado.
See a Norge! You'll like a Norge! Buy a Norge—you'll be satisfied!—W. R. Womack.
B. A. Spears, former Crowell resident, underwent an appendix operation in a San Antonio hospital two weeks ago and is improving satisfactorily. He was moved to his home seven days after the operation. Mr. Spears is an employee of the State Highway Department and is stationed in San Antonio.
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Ancient Staircase
A historic house in Alexandria, Va., has a staircase which was originally painted white. Later the paint was removed from the middle of the treads and the natural wood was varnished.

Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to Moyer Produce Co.
Floor covering, 6 ft., 9 ft. and 12 ft., and rugs all kinds. Get our prices.—W. R. Womack.
K. C. Spell of Wichita Falls, candidate for Congress, 13th District, is here today in the interest of his candidacy.
Another used Model A John Deere tractor in good shape, for sale or trade at a bargain.—M. S. Henry & Co.
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You should see the new Table-Top oil ranges: Perfection, Nesco, and Quickmeal.—W. R. Womack.
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Chambers gas range cooks most of the time with gas turned off (fire out) exclusive!—W. R. Womack.
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Best black fabric, waterhose, 50 ft. length, fitted, only \$3.45. Nozols, 50c.—W. R. Womack.
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Friday, June 3, 1938, (Jefferson Davis' Birthday), a holiday, will be observed by the undersigned banks. Correspondents are requested to be governed accordingly in placing orders for transfers, currency payments or other business.
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Republic National Bank of Dallas
Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas
The Hillcrest State Bank
The National Bank of Commerce
Mercantile National Bank at Dallas
The Liberty State Bank
Grand Avenue State Bank
Oak Cliff Bank & Trust Company
The Dallas Morris Plan Bank
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TEN LUCKY PERSONS
have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see—
"TEST PILOT"
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 the back page of this issue.

LOOK! LOOK!
GENUINE GOLD SEAL RUGS
9x12 Sizes For Only..... **\$5.75**

LIVINGROOM SUITES
2-pieces upholstered in rust tapestry
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One 2-piece Genuine Kroehler Suite, upholstered in rust Velour \$79.50 value for only \$63.95. Other suites up to **\$89.50**

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For Sale SEE ME before erecting a monument. I have some beautiful designs priced right.—G. A. Mitchell, 50

FOR SALE—My home in Crowell. Five rooms, bath and breakfast room. All modern conveniences. \$8-ft. lot, double garage, servants quarters, excellent location. \$2,750.00. Terms.—Fred Rennels, Box 713, Vernon, Texas. 57p

FOR SALE—Porto Rican potato plants, State approved, \$1.00 per thousand, 90¢ per thousand in quantities of 5,000 or more. Also a limited supply of tomato and sweet pepper plants, 35¢ per 100. Order by mail if more convenient.—J. C. Davis, Rayland, P. O. Vernon, Rt. 3.

WANTED

200 to 300 acres wheat to combine. Have customer with brand new McCormick-Deering combine. See us

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FILING CARDS

The News has in stock filing cards with horizontal lines. If you need filing cards, get them here at 35¢ per hundred.

WE WILL SELL baby grand and small size upright pianos now stored near Crowell at sacrifices rather than ship. For information write Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 50

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See Us for Bargains

USED CARS —And— USED TRUCKS

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Lost

LOST—One yearling white face heifer, right ear crop, 7 on left jaw. \$5 reward.—Bill Bell.

O. M. GENTRY of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Test Pilot" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

See Vernon Storage Battery

Magneto Work

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NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., June 6, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

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

NO WOOD hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any extent of law.—W. B. Johnson.

Marconi's First Patent

Marconi (1874-1937) was twenty-two years old when he got his first patent for a practical system of wireless telegraphy in England, his mother's country. In 1899, he impressed Europe by spanning the channel to establish Franco-British contact without wire. His successful experiment of sending the letter S across the Atlantic came in 1901.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

There is a union for every age. Margaret Curtis, Director.

First Baptist Church Senior B. T. U. Program Subject—"Finding and Following God's Will for My Life."

Discussion No. I—Subject: "Interpretation—The First Step," Bernice Fitzgerald.

Discussion No. II—Subject: "Seeking—Second Step," W. F. Statser.

Discussion No. III—Subject: "Surrender—The Third Step," Audra Starnes.

Discussion No. IV—Subject: "Hardness," Theda Wright.

Discussion No. V—Subject: "Knowledge," Faye Zeibig.

Discussion No. VI—Subject: "Happiness," Frances Davis.

Discussion No. VII—Subject: "Usefulness," Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald.

We extend an invitation to all members of the Young Peoples' Department to come to our B. T. U. Sunday at 7 p. m.

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

The public is cordially invited. Sunday, June 5, 1938. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Christian Science Services "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 5.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for the pleasure they are and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (I Chronicles 29:11).

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: "The divine Principle or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect" (page 518).

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell) What Lack I Yet? In the book of Mark is found the story of the rich young ruler who came running one day to the Christ and asked of him: Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Christ said unto him, thou knowest the commandments. The rich young ruler said: Master, all of these have I observed from my youth up, what lack I yet? Then Jesus beholding him loved him and said unto him: One thing thou lackest, go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up thy cross, and follow me. And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved; for he had great possessions. This passage is most often used to show the handicap that riches may be to the man seeking eternal life. I think it has another lesson that is often overlooked.

The fact that the young man had wealth and had lived an exemplary life did not close his mind and heart to the fact that there might be something better than he had ever known, and prompted him to ask the question: What lack I yet? I do not believe it was asked in conceit. I believe he came to the Master with a sincere desire to learn, with the feeling that there was something higher, and finer, and better, than he had yet known. I think the young man's question is one that every one can ask of himself. I think it is a good thing for one's soul to now and then come to the Master as did the rich young ruler that day in the way and ask of Him as he asked: What lack I yet?

Jiu-Jitsu Expert Knows Body Jiu-jitsu is an ancient Japanese art of overpowering brute strength by skill alone. An expert in it knows many parts of the body which, when struck lightly, cause temporary paralysis. The expert does not try to stop an opponent's rush, but turns its direction, throwing the opponent off balance and dislocating or breaking a joint. In Japan it once was taught only to men and women of the best character, because it can cause serious injury. To kill an opponent meant disgrace. "Middies" at Annapolis and our G-men are two groups which study jiu-jitsu in the United States.

Scotland Once Caledonia Caledonia was the ancient name of Scotland.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



THALIA (By Minnie Wood)



RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)



That Would Be One Solution



Items from Neighboring Communities

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Porter and Mrs. Howard Burkhardt and family of Gainesville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, and family here last week-end.

Frank Main of Mills, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here a few days this week.

Miss Pauline Wisdom is visiting her sister in Fort Worth.

Herman Dozier of Gainesville visited relatives here a few days last week en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabtree and Mrs. Florence Houser of Quail, Texas, and Miss Gladys Windel of Nashville, Tenn., visited Mrs. J. A. Abston Monday.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato. Interment was in the Thalia cemetery.

Mrs. Ed Cates was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with 14 members and five visitors present.

Mrs. John Sims is visiting relatives in Abilene and Merkel.

W. S. Tarver and family of Abilene visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lindsey here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and son, Reid, of McAllen have moved into G. A. Shultz's house here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore Wednesday, May 25, a girl, Edith Joy.

Earl Phillips and family of Tipton, Okla., visited relatives here last week-end.

Bryan Banister visited in Stephenville a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Woods of Seymour visited her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family here a few days last week.

Willie Cato and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Levell of K. M. A. visited friends here last week-end.

Homer Matthews, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, here last week.

Tom Lawson and family of Rayland visited here a while Saturday afternoon.

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Johnnie Matus, who has been confined to his room on account of a broken leg, is able to be in town again.

V. A. Thomas of Henderson visited relatives here a few days last week.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

The Riverside school was the first school in the county to be host to the candidates when the Riverside Parent-Teachers Association sponsored a pie supper, candidate speaking and ice cream sale at the school Friday night.

Grady Halbert, superintendent of the school, introduced the speakers and A. Y. Beverly, who auctioned the pies. About \$14.00 was made from the sale of the ice cream and pies.

John Winston Bradford spent from Thursday until Saturday in Abilene, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Odie Claxton, and family.

Weston Ward, who is attending business college in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole and sons, L. Z. and Glen, and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers, L. Z. and Miss Ruby left from there Sunday for Fort Worth to resume their studies in a business college.

A number from this community attended funeral services in the Thalia Baptist Church Thursday morning for Judith Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato. Interment was in the Thalia cemetery.

In addition to the parents the infant is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., Saturday. They were accompanied home by Faith and Hope Cribbs, who are spending the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and children of Stroud, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten recently and were accompanied home by H. G. Simmonds.

Mrs. Joe Huntley and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs, Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter and Mildred Towmy of Thalia and Mrs. V. A. Thomas and daughter of Carlisle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and family attended the birthday anniversary celebration of her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Reed left Thursday for Abernathy where they will visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed. Mr. Reed plans to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock this summer.

Miss Oneta Derington, who has been an instructor in the Canton school the past term, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington.

Miss Naomi Pope entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crews of Electra spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Rhey, and family.

Henry McClanahan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Conrod, and other relatives at Bonham, returned Sunday.

H. L. Ayers Jr. is ill.

Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie A. Jr., of Abilene, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bradford and children, who visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, in Margaret.

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M. L. Owens lost a fine milch cow last Thursday. Eating green grass and weeds while dew was on it, was given as the cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson of Mangum, Okla., spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family.

Advertisement for Lolly Gags, featuring a cartoon and text about gagging.

Advertisement for 'QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS' with a list of questions and answers related to labor laws and politics.

Advertisement for 'Camels Crossing the Desert' with a cartoon and text about camel caravans.

Advertisement for 'Gas Gas All The Time' and 'ADLERIK' featuring a cartoon and text about gas and a product.

Advertisement for 'Leto's' for the Gums with a cartoon and text about gum products.

Advertisement for 'O CALM THOSE NERVES' and 'BY USING DOCTORS MILES' featuring a cartoon and text about nerve medicine.

Advertisement for 'DR. MILES' NERVINE' with a cartoon and text about a nerve tonic.

Advertisement for 'Can you afford to be NERVOUS?' with a cartoon and text about a nerve medicine.

Advertisement for 'IN LIQUID FORM TABLET FORM' with a cartoon and text about a medicine.

Large advertisement for 'MISS VERNON LAUNDRY' with the slogan 'Quality—Service' and contact information for Owen McLarty, Solicitor.

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VELOX B. WARD, of Brownfield, Texas

1938 Soil Conservation Program

Normal Yields—This is the third series of articles in which the 1938 Soil Conservation program will be explained for Foard County farmers. These are released from the office of the county agent and will deal with the points stressed by the farmers.

1933 and 1934 are on the Bankhead Act, but 1935-36-37 are not available to the committee. Wheat records will cover a ten-year period, 1928 to 1937, inclusive, and only those farmers who have wheat contracts, records are available, except for the past two years and no records were taken during that time.

The county agent's office sent out circular letters recently to all farmers calling for cotton and wheat production. Where reliable records of the actual average yield of cotton per acre for the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive, are presented by the farmer or are available to the committee the normal yield for the farm shall be the average of such yields adjusted in the manner with respect to abnormal weather conditions.

Wheat records shall be from the year 1928 to 1937, inclusive, and if one or more years are missing in that period then the committee will establish a yield for those years on that farm.

In determining normal yields for cotton and wheat, if, on account of drought, flood, insect pests, plant disease, or other uncontrollable causes, the yield in any year of the 5-year or 10-year period, as the case may be, is less than 75 per cent of the average computed without regard to such year, such year shall be eliminated in calculating the normal yield per acre.

Thursday (today) is the last day that frozen allotments can be accepted in the county agent's office. If you turn in your allotment to the state reserve, you will increase your payment if you are complying with the program. If you are not complying with the program then you will be only helping someone in other parts of the state.

The county committee will send out supervisors Monday, June 6, to measure and see if you have plowed up your wheat. If the wheat to be plowed up is not plowed up then it will be classed as soil depleting. No definite word has been received from the state office about wheat to be plowed up on account of abnormal weather conditions, but the county committee thinks it advisable to check up on the farmers who designated wheat to be plowed up for many are cutting wheat. As has been stated several times before the wheat to be plowed up should be plowed six weeks before harvest, and some limit has to be set regardless of weather conditions.

Place de la Concorde
Architects rank the Place de la Concorde, Paris, as among the handsomest squares in the world.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Roll call was answered with a favorite recipe for exchange at a meeting of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish Thursday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock. The following recipe for chicken scrapple was given by Mrs. T. W. Cooper: 1 pint can chicken, 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper; put chicken in pan, bring to a boil, remove chicken from stock, add salt and pepper, meal and flour; keep cooking 10 minutes; add chicken, diced and cook 10 minutes longer, stirring constantly to keep from sticking to pan. Pour while hot into pan.

Miss Bernita Fish gave an interesting report of her trip to the short course at Denton, making special mention of pipe organ music and choral club singing.

Two new members, Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Miss Lillie Fay Beatty, were added to the roll. The following ladies were present as visitors, Mrs. Elizabeth Sivers, Mrs. Tom Sivers, Mrs. Jim Norman, Miss May Lawhon, Miss Nettie Sue Norman, Miss Delores Gilbert, all of Ordgen; Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr.

The club showered a needy family in the extreme west part of the county last week with many helpful gifts.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon, June 9, with Mrs. Eldridge Bishop.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

"One-dish meals are most economical," was one of the many interesting facts learned by those present at a meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Frank Ward, May 24.

Much fuel can be saved by cooking meals in the oven using only the two oven burners instead of several open burners.

Any utensil that is used for cooking on the top of the stove is satisfactory for oven cooking. Oven glass baking dishes are excellent for oven cooking as the food can be served in the same dish it was baked in, thus saving wash.

By one-dish meals is meant the combining of vegetables and meats to make very appetizing dishes. Some of the recipes given also included fruit in the combinations thereby including all of the food requirements in one dish.

Mrs. J. S. Ray was leader of the demonstration and prepared "Red Bunny," the recipe for which follows: 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1 lb. cheese, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 3/4 cup stewed and strained tomatoes. Melt butter, add flour and milk. When thoroughly cooked, add the cheese, which has been cut in small pieces, then add slightly beaten eggs and seasoning. Let this mixture cook until the cheese is melted and eggs cooked. Have ready toasted whole wheat bread and when ready to serve, add soda to hot tomatoes. Stir this into cheese mixture and serve at once on the toast.

The above dish was served with salmon loaf, nut and raisin bread and punch.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten was elected delegate to the annual short course at College Station and Mrs. S. H. Hembree was elected alternate.

A called meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Whitten May 31, at 2:30 p. m., at which time a Bible program will be presented with Bonnie Schroder as leader and a program on flower arrangement, with Mrs. Harry Simmonds as leader, will be given.

The next regular meeting will be June 14, the place to be announced later.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Miss Almeda Crabtree attended a stenographers' meeting at Vernon Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Steve Clark.

George Jordan of San Antonio was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Luther Ward of Thalia visited here last Wednesday.

Little Miss Billye Jean Barrett of Paducah visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, last week.

Margie Davis returned home last week from a visit in Odessa and Paducah.

Jack Spotts and wife of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Sunday.

Chism Price and wife of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, here.

J. W. Settles, who has been ill several days, is not improved.

Floyd Hood and family and Mrs. Rintha Creager visited in the T. J. Haynes home near Vernon Thursday.

J. R. Harrington of Vernon was a business visitor here Thursday.

Roscoe Wiseman of Five-in-One, was visiting here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Felton of Plainview spent the week-end with their uncle, W. J. Dewberry, and family. Jim Felton, who had been visiting here several weeks, returned home with them.

J. H. Roberson and family went to Tennessee Thursday to spend two or three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Daniel visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, of Good Creek, who is ill in a Quannah hospital last Monday and Tuesday.

T. C. Davis moved to Vivian Monday. Misses Juanita Mansel and Thelma Raines spent several days with them last week.

Mr. Davenport has gone to Childress for medical treatment.

Rol Davenport and wife have moved to the house here vacated by T. C. Davis and wife.

Lester Martin of Bomarton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

There has been no rain here since Sunday, May 22, but during this month there has fallen, according to our best estimate, 12 or 13 inches of rain.

Farmers are very busy replanting and harvesting alfalfa. We would judge that all row crops are 3 to 4 weeks later than the average. The sand blew Saturday, Sunday and is blowing today, Monday.

TRUSCOTT

(By Estelle Chilcoat)

Mrs. Killen Moore of Vernon visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning, Mrs. T. B. Masterson and Miss Ila Masterson visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City, Mrs. Hutton and Miss Ega Hutton of Sunset visited Mrs. John Black Monday.

C. C. Browning and A. F. McMinn attended a grain dealers' meeting in Vernon Friday night.

Mrs. Wyman Menzies of Benjamin visited here Monday.

Rev. C. E. Cogswell of Knox City conducted services at the Christian Church Sunday.

GOOD CREEK

(By Viedie Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spent Monday with Mrs. Rufus Nails of Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cox. They also visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle.

G. L. Scott of Crowell spent the week with his son, L. R. Scott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nails of Claytonville.

D. C. Greer of Crowell was visiting in this community Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Dunn was taken to a Quannah hospital last week where she underwent an appendix operation. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer and daughter, Ada, and Miss Pauline Stinebaugh, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Groomer's daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Gladys Crittenden and husband and Mrs. Jewel McMillan and son, Joe Louis, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton and son, George, of Crowell spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. O. G. Whitley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hinkle of Claytonville are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton of Foard City spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. O. G. Whitley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle.

Mrs. O. G. Whitley and children, Bobbie Ruth, Roy Myrl and Gayland, are spending this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Holly Keel, of Vernon.

H. E. Davis and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Thomas and children, Ike Wilson, R. L. and Ed, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. Davis' son, A. L. Davis, and family.

Betty Jo Love of Beaver is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cravey of Crowell were visiting friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Whitley is spending this week with relatives at Crowell.

E. M. Cox caught a 5-lb. catfish out of Good Creek Sunday.

A shower of rain fell here Friday evening.

RUBBER, COAL, OLD BOATS

KEEP BETTER WHEN MOIST

Everyone knows how rubber bands perish when left for a long time in a box. Motorists are also aware that their tires last much longer in winter than in summer. Rubber will keep almost indefinitely under water or in a damp, cool place. Heat and dryness destroy it.

Most metals rust if they are in a damp place, but a mineral such as coal, remains good for any length of time under water. Coal washed up from ancient wrecks burns perfectly. Some years ago, says London Answers Magazine, the admiralty tried the experiment of keeping coal in an old dock filled

with sea water and found that, after a year's immersion, it gave more heat in burning than similar coal which had been stacked in the open. Coal loses a deal of its value if stacked for any length of time in the open air.

Building stone cut from a quarry has a great deal of moisture in it and must be stacked in the air for some time before use. One reason why St. Paul's cathedral has lasted so well is that Sir Christopher Wren insisted on having all the stone well weathered before use.

Old canal boats are frequently put into use after years of idleness. If these boats are left on the surface they will be cracked and warped beyond repair, but they are usually left lying at the bottom of their docks, some of them for years. These boats are built of oak or elm timbers which will remain unharmed below water.

Our Dreams

"Dreams," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "sometimes come true; and often inspire other dreams by the wish that they had not."

ANSWERS

(Questions on Page 6.)
1. A minimum of 25 cents an hour and a maximum of 44 hours.
2. Leopold Stowkowski.
3. Sweden.
4. Fifteen per cent.
5. It recognized and acquiesced

in Italy's occupation of Ethiopia.
6. Brazil.
7. No. He has asked Congress to decide the matter.
8. He is a song writer.
9. Lawrin.
10. Missouri.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 30—The dam of a reservoir on the Sevier River in Utah gave way, 1890. Joan of Arc, the heroine of France, burned at the stake by the English for sorcery, 1431. May 31—Flood at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, by bursting of a dam, destroyed 2,295 lives, 1889. Kansas-Nebraska bill approved, 1854. June 1—Rush for gold on Sacramento River in California, 1848.

Tennessee admitted to the Union, 1796. June 2—Maine prohibition law passed, 1851. General Lee made Commander of Confederate army of North Virginia, 1862. June 3—Treaty between the United States and the Winnebago Indians was signed, 1816. Great peace demonstration held in New York, 1863. June 4—First continental train, 1876. Missouri established as a territory by act of Congress, 1812. June 5—World's first balloon ascension, France, 1783. Telegraph introduced in China, 1871.

Eight Million Seen In Tourist Trade

Up in Denver a motor travel bureau that checks up on its customers says that 366,000 of those customers will visit Texas during 1938 and will spend about \$37,000,000 while here. This is the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained by the Continental Oil Company and directed by Joe H. Thompson, who bases his predictions on last year's records and on the tourist trend in the early months of this year.

Says Thompson, "The figures on Texas support the belief that this state is becoming more popular. According to present indications the number of visiting cars and motorists in 1938 will compare favorably with any earlier year."

"We estimate that motor tourists routed by our bureau will spend about \$9,000,000 in retail stores, \$8,000,000 in restaurants and other eating places, \$7,500,000 for gasoline, oil and other transportation costs and a similar amount for hotel accommodations and lodgings. About \$3,000,000 will go for amusements and \$2,000,000 for souvenirs and incidentals."

To smell to a turf of fresh earth is wholesome for the body; no less are thoughts of immortality cordial to the soul.—Thomas Fuller.

Smart drivers do not pass the car ahead on a hill or on a curve.—The other kind always do.

It's dangerous to touch any light fixture with wet hands.

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SOCIETY

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Officers for B&PW Club Selected at Meeting Last Week

New officers for the Crowell B. & P. W. Club were elected at a meeting in O'Connell's Lunch Room Thursday, May 19.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Miss Maymie Lee Collins, president; Miss Gussie Todd, vice president; Miss Blanche Hays, recording secretary; Mrs. Alva Spencer corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Borchardt, treasurer; Miss Alma Walker, reporter; Mrs. Leon Solomon, parliamentarian.

During the summer months the club will meet only once each month. Miss Gusta Davis, Miss Lottie Russell and Mrs. Borchardt were appointed to plan programs and entertainment for these meetings.

Mrs. Alice Bell was leader for the program last meeting and conducted an interesting summary of the year's study of "Our Town's Business."

IDLE HOUR CLUB

Members of the Thalia Idle Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Cates May 26, with Mrs. Cates as hostess.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent doing fancy work. A few contests were also enjoyed and Miss Mable Fox entertained by playing several numbers on the piano.

A delicious plate was served to five visitors: Mrs. C. E. Vandergrieff of Hugo, Okla., Mrs. Charlie Woods of Seymour, Mrs. Columbus Fox and daughters, and members, Mesdames T. H. Matthews, G. W. Seales, G. A. Shultz, John Wright, Bob Abston, Lee Sims, Charlie Wood, C. C. Lindsey, Clyde Bray, Hugh Shultz, Raymond Grimm, T. R. Cates, Mack Edens, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mack Edens June 9.

CO-LABORERS' CLASS

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Thursday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Tom Russell with Mrs. Russell and Miss Dine Mitchell as hostesses. Mrs. T. B. Klepper led the devotional.

Mrs. Gordon Cooper was leader of the lesson which was taken from the Book of Nehemiah, and was assisted by Mrs. Decker Magee.

Refreshments were served to seventeen class members.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attending upon it.—Isaac Walton.

Chiefly the mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

It is a wise father that knows his own child.—Shakespeare.

GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club met with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid with seventeen members present.

The president, Mrs. H. K. Edwards, conducted the business session. She gave a resume of the year's work.

There are 504 trees in the city park and 105 shrubs which have been put out under the sponsorship of the Garden Club. This number includes black walnuts, cottonwoods, Chinese elms, Arizona cypresses, red cedars and Pfitzer junipers. The Crowell business men donated some of these, members of the club donated 87 shrubs and some were given by the State Highway Department.

In a city beautification talk, Mrs. Kincaid told of the historic markers at Margaret, North Pocket park and at the Cynthia Ann Park or shrine. She urged the garden club to begin beautification of the city. She also suggested improvement of public grounds.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews reported on the district flower show at Wichita Falls and of the garden pilgrimage which she attended there.

The Garden Club recently sponsored a benefit 42 tournament at the grammar school building. Ten ladies were responsible for a table, for players for that table and the ladies were Mrs. O. R. Boman, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. G. D. Self, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Bob Bell, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Grover Cole, Mrs. H. K. Edwards and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

GAMBLEVILLE HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the eighth month of the Gambleville school is as follows: First grade—Sue Solis.

Second grade—Robbie Lee Railsback.

Sixth grade—Vernon Garrett.

Seventh grade—Virginia Higgs.

Neither tray nor absent: Junior Taylor, Leymon Solomon, Vernon Garrett, Frances Garrett.

LIBRARY NOTES

Children just out of school will find the library a good source of summer reading. There are approximately 150 books for boys, 140 books for girls, and a wide selection of fairy tales and readers for the younger children.

Boys will be interested in these series: Dick Hamilton, Tom Swift, Tarzan, Boy Scouts Ted Scott, Dick Prescott, Frank Merriwell, and many others, including the Air Service Boys.

Books by Louisa May Alcott are favorites with the girls. There are also many volumes of Ruth Fielding, Campfire Girls, Nancy Drew, Pollyanna, Patty, Nan Sherwood, Miss Minerva, and many others equally as interesting.

Each year the library purchases the book that wins the Nobel prize for children's books, and here children have the best literature at the most economical price for all-year-round reading.

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of June 1, 1923.

Cyclone Scares Crowellites It was a few minutes after five o'clock Monday afternoon when someone remarked that a cyclone was a rushing from business houses and some running home to storm houses. The little tornado disappeared about five minutes after it started. It formed at Tom Bursey's place at the railroad lake. It looked as though it was a large column of smoke standing on end and could easily be seen to rise and dip. It practically demolished

Teachers All Elected At the meeting of the board Monday, the last of the teachers of the Crowell school elected, and as we go to press learn that all have accepted. The full writeup this week, so you do this next week.

Crop Not Worth Saving In a few instances there is some wheat in Foard County. Here and there it will be worth saving, but it is not worth farmers from all over the county report that for the last few weeks weather conditions have been against the crop and there is hope for it now.

Two Local FFA Boys Make Application for High Farm Degree

The applications of two Crowell FFA boys for Lone Star Farmers' degrees were sent to the Area One office in Lubbock by the chapter adviser, Walker P. Todd, Tuesday morning. Compiling of the boys' projects and school records were completed Monday. The boys making application are James Welch and Kenneth Halbert.

These two Crowell boys are the only boys in the Vernon district to apply for the Lone Star Farmers' degree this year. In order for a boy to become a Lone Star Farmer, he must be in the upper forty per cent of class in scholastics; must have demonstrated leadership ability by holding responsible offices; must have secured three or more certificates of merit; participated in an FFA judging contest; improved farm plants and animals; cleared \$250 on project work; must be well acquainted with constitution and by-laws of Future Farmer organization; be able to hold a group discussion for 40 minutes; and meet numerous other requirements. Accurate records were kept by the boys on their projects, as a small mathematical error would eliminate their chances for the year.

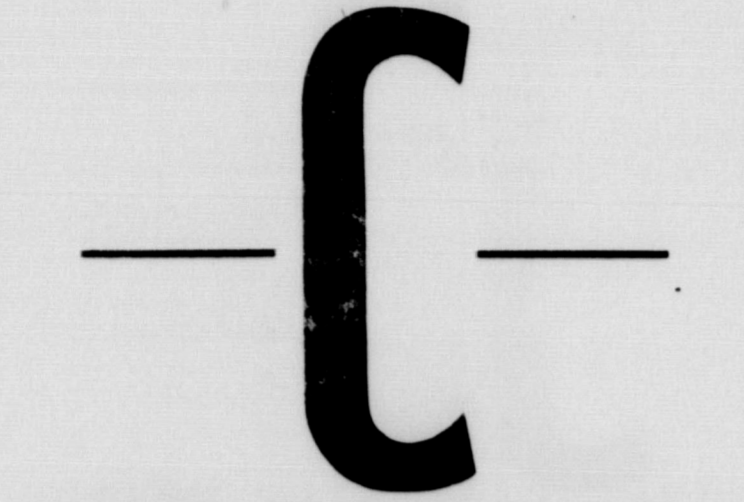
Mr. Todd attended a district FFA meeting in Harrold Saturday, at which time O. T. Ryan of Lubbock, Area One supervisor; J. L. Leach of Lubbock, assistant area supervisor; and J. D. Strickland of Lorenzo, Lone Star Farmer inspector, spoke to the Vocational Agriculture teachers of this district.

Ryan discussed "part time and evening school classes," and Leach told the importance of "certificates of merit and record books." Strickland outlined to the teachers the details of placing an FFA boy's application for Lone Star Farmer degree.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Do not throw squeezed lemons away. When dipped in salt they are excellent for scouring and removing stains. They will deodorize pots and pans used to cook fish and onions.

When you want to use grated cheese, try forcing it through a wire strainer instead of grating it. The setting of a jelly can be hastened by placing the mold in a pan of cold water.



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\$3.95 value \$2.95
\$3.50 value \$2.25
\$2.25 value \$1.75

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Boys' Work and Dress Shoes

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