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WILDCATS START SPRING GRID TRAINING WITH 26 RECRUITS; SCRIMMAGE SLATED FOR FRIDAY

Twenty-six aspirants for the Crowell High School football team for the 1939-40 squad reported to Coach Grady Graves Monday afternoon and the spring training period was immediately gotten underway.

Scrimmage Friday
Because of a severe sand storm, the boys were not able to go through the out-door practice as scheduled, so uniforms were issued and the group took their exercises in the form of a basketball game.

After a limbering up workout Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Coach Graves will allow his cohorts to rest Thursday afternoon before going into a scrimmage on the local gridiron Friday afternoon.

Interest to Fans
With the question, "who will take so-and-so's place on the team?" so prevalent, this scrimmage will go far in settling, in the minds of the fans, that question, and make room for further argument.

Although graduation thinned the ranks of the Wildcats, both regular stringers and reserves, the recruits now in training place the respects for Crowell's team to defend the regional honors won in December slightly on the bright side, as there are several boys who show promise, working in various positions.

Regulars Still Watching
The five returning 1939 regulars, Que Meason, Wayne Canup, John Lee Orr, Jack Fitzgerald and Frank Johnson, are still watching the practices from the sideline, and after a couple of good workouts by the recruits, Coach Graves announced that they would not be on a uniform for about two more weeks. This length of training for the group now hardening their muscles will make sitting rough on the "old heads" as the lads are learning the duties of their positions.

Even though replacing such players as Raymond Joy, Bernice Fitzgerald, E. Gafford, J. S. Owens, Charles Branch, Hugh Solis and several of the boys who served as "weekend" men of last year's team, the burden for Coach Graves is not as heavy as it might seem, the fact that he has prospects that are well-versed in the duties of their positions.

Land planted to forest trees, or shelterbelts, will be deducted from tilled land in the year 1939, and will affect the cotton and general allotments, according to information given The News by Weldon P. Herman, administrative assistant of Foard County. The information was received in a letter from I. W. Duggan, Director, Southern Division.

Former Crowell Cage Star Winning Fame On St. Mary's Five
Garland Taylor, former Crowell High School basketball player is winning a place in St. Mary's University's hall of fame and has taken his place among the all-time cage stars of that university during his first year there, according to an article that appeared in the "last issue" of the school's paper, "The Attiler."

The following is a part of the article which appeared in that paper:
"In Garland 'Spud' Taylor we have perhaps the closest replica of baseball's famed 'Wild Horse of the Osaage,' in action on the staid court of the gymnasium, instead of the national pastime's diamond battlefield. He is, perhaps, the fastest man on the St. Mary's roster, and, at present, is leading the forwards in scoring ability, having whiffed the net for slightly better than 180 points up and including the Sul Ross series."

Taylor was born and raised in the little town of Margaret, Texas. He had played one year of varsity basketball, that being his junior year on the Margaret High School quintet. Following this, he attended the Crowell High School of Crowell, Texas. It was during this hectic campaign that the Crowell five annexed the All-district title for that particular season, Taylor cracking the headlines as a member of the all-district, all-regional high school teams of that section of the state. This occurred in his senior year at high school, 1935 to be exact.

"He arrived at St. Mary's University last September, and has proven himself one of the most outstanding forwards ever to play in a Rattler uniform. He has taken part in every game played by the varsity squad, and, as was previously mentioned, has starred in offensive drive, having already passed the 180 point mark as far as individual scoring is concerned."

UNCLE DIED IN ABILENE
Lawson Shephard, employe in the local West Texas Utilities Company office, left for Abilene Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Dan J. Jannell, who died at his home in Abilene Tuesday. Last rites were held in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jannell was manager of the department of the West Texas Utilities Company and had been stationed in Abilene for many

Ready for F. F. A. Show In Crowell Saturday



Pictured above are Sam and Glendon Russell, left to right, holding the baby beavers they will enter in the second annual project show of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America to be held in Crowell at the Self Motor Company building Saturday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser, is shown in the center of the picture standing between the calves.

According to plans completed, this will be a larger show, with more entries and displays than the chapter's first show last year, which drew a large crowd.

Second Annual FFA Project Show To Be Held In Crowell Saturday; Opens at 9 A. M.

Two Local Boys Apply for High F. F. A. Honor

Kenneth Halbert and James Welch, members of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, have mailed applications for the highest honor given by the National FFA organization. According to the National FFA Constitution, one boy out of every thousand may be awarded this degree each year.

The applications must be in the State office at Austin on or before March 1, and those passed by the state committee will be forwarded to the National office by May 1. Applicants who are passed by the state committee at the State convention to be held in State

Excavating Company Located in Crowell

Raney Bros. & Wylie, excavating company of Seymour, have opened offices in the old White-way Filling Station on North Main Street and will be located in Crowell for an indefinite period. The company is engaged in cleaning out surface tanks with drag line machinery. The crew consists of 18 families, making a total of about 42 people. Six or seven of these families are living in trailer houses located at the back of Fox-Way Food Store and the Magnolia Service Station. They are securing electric current from these places of business.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS LEFT TO RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AT \$1.50 RATE; MAIL YOUR RENEWAL NOW

We are deeply grateful for the large paid-up subscription list that is now enjoyed by The Foard County News. At present over 1,200 papers are printed in this office each week and only a very few of that list have not been renewed for another year. We are not only proud of the renewals, but we are happy that we have added a large number of new subscribers during the past few months. Without doubt this is an excellent subscription list for a weekly paper in a town and county the size of Crowell and Foard County.

BIRTH
To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, a boy, Lynn Edwin, Feb. 24.

TWO CROWELL RIDERS START IN PONY EXPRESS RACE WEDNESDAY FROM NOCONA TO SAN FRANCISCO

FOARD COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

Parent's Co-operation Asked; March 31 Deadline

Recording of the 1939 school census of Foard County was started Wednesday, March 1, and must be completed by March 31, according to an announcement by L. A. Andrews, census trustee. Parents are urged to co-operate with Mr. Andrews in the taking of the census by having exact information ready. It is very important that the exact date of birth be given. Enumerate only those children who will be six and under eighteen years of age on Sept. 1, 1939, and who were residents of the district on the first day of April.

Children of the scholastic age given above should be reported to Mr. Andrews so that the school will receive its full share of the state and county aid. Parents whose children are attending rural schools should by all means see that their children are enumerated by the census trustee for that school in order for the school to receive aid.

Every scholastic in the district entitles the school to about \$22 of state and county school aid and for every child that is not listed, the school will lose that much.

Local FFA Teams Attend Area 1 Meet at Lubbock March 31 Last Day to Obtain 1939 Car Tags

Seven of the local FFA boys with their local adviser, Marvin Myers, went to Lubbock last Saturday to participate in an Area contest held at the Texas Technological College. The boys entered the meat identification and judging contest and the dairy judging contest.

Carl Connell, Granville Mullins and Que Meason, members of the meats team, placed third in meat identification, and fourth in the entire meats contest. Carl Connell placed fourth among the individuals in the pork division of the contest. Kenneth Halbert was alternate on the team.

Edward Gafford, Leroy Gibson and Basil Nelson participated in the dairy judging contest, however they did not rank in the upper five places of the contest.

Gilliland School House Destroyed by Fire Friday

The Gilliland school building was destroyed by fire on Friday night about 10 o'clock last Friday night. The piano and several smaller articles were saved from the flames. The present school term will be continued in the Baptist Church and in two buildings owned by Fred McGuire.

REFUSE EXTRADITION OF ABBOTT AND BRADY FROM OKLAHOMA; RULING GIVES MEN FREEDOM

The extradition of Hedley Abbott and Bill Brady from Oklahoma to Texas by officers of Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties was refused Tuesday afternoon at a habeas corpus hearing in Altus, Okla., Tuesday afternoon, when District Judge Russell held that the extradition warrants were invalid.

Wanted in 3 Counties
Abbott, blind hotel operator in Altus, and Brady are wanted in these three counties for trial on charges of burglary.

A number of indictments were returned against them by the grand jury of the February term of District Court in Crowell. The indictments charged burglary in connection with the robberies of the WPA store house and the West Texas Utilities Company office in Crowell, the Boman & Company store in Margaret and the Cates grocery in Thalia. They have also been billed by the grand juries

With pouches containing letters to be mailed in San Francisco, Calif., tied on their saddles, two Crowell riders were among the sixteen who left Nocona Wednesday morning shortly after nine o'clock at the start of the long, grueling Pony Express race from Nocona to San Francisco.

New Entry
One of the riders is George Cates, who entered the race when applications were first taken, and the other is Bob Moyer, who is a last minute entry as he placed his name among the list Tuesday morning.

Cates' trip is sponsored by the Hobbs Trailer Co. and the Shirley

LATEST REPORT
According to a communication from Archer City received by Mrs. Ethel Scott about 8:30 o'clock this morning, the riders had reached that city. Bob Moyer was riding in ninth place and George Cates was in the eleventh position. Three riders have left the race.

Livestock Commission Co. of Fort Worth, the Olsen-Seltzer Boot Co. of Henrietta, and a number of Crowell business men.

Moyer is representing the Big Four Ranch in Knox County and his trip is being sponsored by Mrs. Ethel Scott of Crowell. Mart Ebeling of Dallas, owner of the Big Four Ranch, is supplying the mounts.

Cates secured one of his horses from the Pitchfork Ranch near Spur and the second from W. B. Johnson of Crowell. He had the misfortune of having one of the mounts, which he had been training, to become ill Tuesday morning and had to substitute the Johnson horse.

Leon Speer is accompanying the Crowell riders and is acting as advance and publicity man for the group. Delton Coffey and Goodlow Meason are traveling with Cates to care for his horses. Wilburn Johnson and W. W. Gleason of Truscott are with Moyer. They were joined near Olney Wednesday night by Frank Gilliland of Truscott, and Pete Collins of Crowell. Mr. Gleason and Mr. Gilliland will return within a few days but Collins will make the trip to California.

Mrs. Scott received a telephone call from her son, Wilburn Johnson, who is with Moyer in the race, Wednesday night and they were six miles south of Wichita Falls at 7 o'clock, and were only a short distance behind Cates. Both seem to be riding near the center of the sixteen riders.

The race was started in Nocona (Continued on Page Five)

PUBLIC INVITED TO FREE MOVIE HERE SATURDAY

Ford Motor Company Presents Free Motion Pictures

The Ford Motor Company has arranged to have a unit of its portable motion picture equipment in Crowell Saturday, March 4, for a showing of free educational and entertaining talking pictures at the Self Motor Company in connection with the second annual project show of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America being held there that day, according to an announcement made Monday by George Self, local Ford dealer.

C. R. Stubbs of Dallas, special Ford representative, will bring the equipment to Crowell and supervise the showing of three films, which will constitute approximately a program of one hour.

The free show will be held in the store room of the Self Motor Company and plenty of comfortable seats will be provided. Mr. Self stated that the equipment to be used was the best in the portable type as the screen was large, the projector unusually good and the sound excellent.

Everyone in this territory is invited and urged to attend the F. (Continued on Page Five)

FATHER DIES AT ALTUS

The father of Jack Turner of Crowell, E. B. Turner, 59, died at his home in Altus, Okla., Monday, Feb. 20. Funeral services were held in the Altus Church of Christ Wednesday, Feb. 22, and interment was made in the Altus cemetery.

Mr. Turner attended the funeral services, returning to Crowell the latter part of last week.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE

Mrs. Grady Solomon of Crowell spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Carroll, and family.

VIVIAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew have returned home after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Louie Delmont, of Fort Worth, who happened to the misfortune of getting her hip broken.

major operation at the Paducah Hospital Wednesday. She is doing nicely at this writing.

TRUSCOTT

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday beginning their week of prayer. They visited Gilliland Tuesday.

THALIA

Jno. W. Wright and family visited relatives in Goodlett Wednesday night.

or points Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts, Willie Watts and family, Elbert Watts and family of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Hugh Shultz and family here Sunday.

Miss Peggie Pruess of Breckenridge visited Miss Geneva Wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited in Quanah and Eldorado, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon.

Bill Cates and J. A. Stovall were visitors in Tyler and other points Wednesday.

Luke Swan of Wyoming is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, here.

Concrete was run Friday for the basement of the new Methodist Church building.

Gene Hathaway of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here last week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Yearby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuette and sons of Vernon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, and family here Sunday. They were accompanied by George Fruediger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Traueck and children, Peggy Joyce and John Boggs, of Black spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox spent a while Saturday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, of Black.

Miss Pauline Stinebaugh of Wichita Falls is spending the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Betty Lou Stinebaugh, and Mrs. D. G. Stinebaugh.

Miss Ida Groomer of Wichita Falls is spending the week-end with homefolks.

Nelson Fortner of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

We had quite a bit of rain and sleet Friday night.

Betty Lou Stinebaugh of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox gave a 42 and pitch party Friday night. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and daughters, Margaret Jane and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner, J. B. Fortner, A. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Miss Dovie Moore and Mrs. W. M. Godwin and T. W. Gilland.

Loyd Black of Crowell spent Saturday with his uncle, James Whitley.

Keneth Wayne, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits, is on the sick list this week.

A. C. Hinkle of Crowell spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Scott.

C. C. Hinkle of Foard City spent Wednesday with this sister, Mrs. L. R. Scott.

Corona's "Cynthia" Lauded by Critics In Opera Premiere



Denton. — At her glamorous best, lovely Leonora Corona, star of Julia Smith's opera "Cynthia Parker," won the highest praise of critics when the opera had its world premiere at the North Texas State Teachers' College here February 16-17.

Cast as the tragic heroine of an opera which was based on the life story of a Texas white woman who was captured as a child by Comanches, the former Metropolitan prima donna gave a moving and scintillating performance.

She is shown above in the Indian costume "Cynthia" wears when she is first captured by Sal Ross and his Texas Rangers after Ross slays Neocoma, chief of Comanches and husband of Cynthia.

WPA Workers Must Have Affidavits of Citizenship March 5

San Antonio.—Affidavits of citizenship must be executed by all persons receiving employment under the terms of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 if their employment is to be continued after March 5, it was announced this week by State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought.

Affecting an estimated 147,000 persons in Texas, the citizenship regulations written into the act by Congress requires the execution of affidavits by all WPA and NYA project workers and student aid employees as well as supervisory and administrative personnel.

In releasing instructions on methods of obtaining affidavits, Drought expressed the hope that it will be possible for destitute workers employed in the works program to obtain notary service without cost.

Project employees who lose working time in order to obtain citizenship affidavits will be given an opportunity to make up the time lost, Drought said.

weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Murl Trout, and family.

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 Feb. 29, 1924.

Good Poultry Business There are three dealers in poultry in the county, A. L. Johnson, W. A. Matthews of Crowell and J. Q. Middlebrook of Margaret. The News has tried to get the actual figures on the amount of the business for the year 1923 but has found it impossible.

Advertising Good Eggs We call attention to the fact that E. V. Halbert of Foard City is advertising eggs from his fine Rhode Island Reds in this issue. This week we are not merely boosting but we are carrying a paid advertisement for Claude Callaway of Foard City advertising the eggs of his fine Barred Rock chickens.

Declaimers Picked On Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises, the junior declaimers who will represent the local school in the Interscholastic League contests were picked by the following committee of judges, T. N. Bell, Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. M. O'Connell. In the boys' contest, Carl Williams, Roy McCroary and Richard Ferguson were picked. In the girls' contests, Allison Self, Ophelia Stephens and Frances Patton were selected.

Ready to Pave A representative of an engineering company was in Crowell this week looking over the street paving proposition and will submit plans and specifications, as well as the cost of the paving. Sentiment is the main thing in a matter of this kind, and we believe that Crowell is ready and anxious to take this progressive step. Sentiment we are told, with the commissioners, while not unanimous, is overwhelmingly in favor of the county's doing its part towards the work.

Remember the "Dog Ears" Bobbed hair is reported to be regaining lost ground as a fad, which means that the ears are not going to see the light of day for some time to come. With bobbed hair in style, barbers in one city are reported to have complained about women customers—probably due to the competition in the field of loquaciousness.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY February 27—Henry W. Longfellow, poet, born, 1807. Congress assumed jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, 1801.

February 28 — Congress set apart Yellowstone Valley as a National Park, 1871. First American railroad chartered, Baltimore and Ohio, 1827.

March 1—Japan adopted a gold standard of money, 1897. Nebraska admitted to the Union, 1867. March 2—United States Bureau of Education was established, 1867. Texas Independence Day.

March 3—Florida admitted to the Union, 1845. Alexander Graham Bell inventor of the telephone, born, Edinburgh, 1847.

March 4—Knutte Rockne, coach, born, 1888. Coolidge dam in Arizona is dedicated, 1930.

March 5—Impeachment court convened to try President Andrew Johnson, 1868. Hall of Fame inaugurated by New York University, 1900.

Block signals control the movement of trains over 141,000 miles of railroad in the United States.

Your Horoscope

March 1, 2—You are not dismayed by delays in development of plans and seeming failures. If you can't go straight through you make a neat job of detouring, all end. You have good reasoning power and a stubborn persistence until your goal is achieved.

March 3, 4, 5—You are an enthusiastic lover of sports and recreation, especially on the water. Your close friendships are very few and have always been found worthy of any confidence imposed

Look at this List of VALUES

8-lb. carton .79 TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans 15

COFFEE, ... 2-lb. can... 50 W. P. BRAND COFFEE ... 1 lb. 17

CRISCO 3-lb can CAKE FLOUR, pkg. 27

Sun Bright CLEANSER, a can 4 48-Lb. Bag \$1 39

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR \$1 39

OXYDOL MARGARINE, lb. ... 21 KRAFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE ... 2-lb. box 49

Head Stopped Up? Why suffer? Get a package of BROWN'S NO-S-O-PEN, THE TWO-WAY RELIEF and BRFAFIE FREELY within 20 MINUTES or your money back.

INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

PAY NOTHING, SIGN NOTHING until you have tried a beautiful, modern PERFECTION OIL RANGE in your kitchen for 3 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

MARGARET

Freddy Reithmayer, who has been ill several days, is improved. Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited her father, W. Ingle, Thursday. Mr. Ingle has been ill several days. He took a turn for the worse last week, but is reported some better again.

Little Betty Jane Ingle was taken to Dr. Clark for medical treatment Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle. She is slightly improved.

POULTRY RAISERS. ATTENTION!

I will have all breeds of BABY CHICKS for sale Tuesday, Feb. 28. Light breeds \$5.95 per 100; heavy breeds, \$6.95 per 100.

The Fox Chick Hatchery North Side of the Square L. D. FOX, Manager

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbit of Byers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham Sunday.

known in this community having resided here several years ago. During the time he spent here he resided with his aunt, Mrs. Loyd Rhey, and family, who now live at Tyler.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carvin of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Lena McGill of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. George Wesley, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Robert Tole was ill last week. Flora Belle and Edith Blevins spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Thad Hopkins.

Mrs. Ed Cates of Thalia was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox Sunday.

James Adkins spent Sunday with Edgar Long of Thalia.

Dave Shultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Thalia Sunday.

Bill Cates and Buster Sowden of Thalia visited Hearrell Scales Sunday.

Lena Ruth Ferguson of Thalia spent the week-end with Louise Ferguson.

Luther Streit, F. A. Streit and Werner Gfellar of Lieckert visited in this community Monday.

Mrs. Gotchie Mints entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Nina Jo, in observance of her 6th birthday.

Miss Geraldine Rhey of Tyler visited Miss Elizabeth Whitten Sunday.

Loyd Rhey and family of Tyler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey, last week-end.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club entertained with a social in the school house honoring Miss Myrna Holman of Crowell, who is leaving soon for Washington County, and Mrs. Shirley McLarty, who is leaving soon to make her home at Houston.

The social was given Monday night. Chinese checkers and dominoes were diversions of entertainment.

The honorees were presented with blocks for a friendship quilt. Refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate were served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldea, Mrs. J. Paul Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins, James and Mary Evelyn Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree, George Hembree, J. M. Mildred and Pauline Owens, Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Emma and Bonnie Schroeder, Lawrence Ferguson, Joe Elliott, Grady Halbert, Corinne, Robert Shirley, Peggy, Mary and Tommie McLarty, Shirley McLarty and the honorees, Miss Holman and Mrs. McLarty.

Charles Howard Bursay and Walter Carr are on the sick list.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and children spent the week-end with friends in Farmers Valley.

Roseco Wiseman of Kinchloe visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashcraft of Lockett spent Sunday with Will Raines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and small son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and family.

Mrs. Bates McClellan of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Bill and Earl Jobe of Garner visited friends here Sunday.

Grady Walker of Mission spent the week-end with relatives and

Senate meanwhile, was marking time on tax measures, but forging ahead on passage of much other legislation, some of it extremely important.

Economy Group Busy

The Senate economy bloc, headed by Sen. Morris Roberts of Petrus, is working in harmony with the House appropriations committee. Apparently, the major biennial appropriations bills are going to come onto the floor without substantial increase over last biennium's total.

Major issues of taxation and pension payments were still unsettled, as the House passed the date for introduction of new bills except under suspension of the rules, and the Senate neared the half-way mark under which it will apply the same procedure.

The House committees on taxation and revenue, and constitutional amendments is continuing hearings on all tax bills submitted, including virtually every variety. It has heard testimony on the transactions tax, and numerous variations of the O'Daniel scheme.

This week it turned its attention to sales taxes and then the bills providing for natural resource imposts will be aired out. Just what the outcome will be remained in a state of great uncertainty.

The ideas of members of the committees apparently being almost as widely at variance as those of the House membership generally. The friends here.

Z. O. Fagnon of Lubbock spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Bill Barrett of Paducah, and Mrs. T. C. Davis spent Saturday with relatives at Chillicothe.

George Daniel of Quannah spent the week-end with his brother, W. A. Daniel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret visited her uncle, J. C. Davis, and wife Friday.

Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Misses Modena Stovall and Almeda Crabtree of Crowell visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Ernest Churchwell was ill last week with asthma and flu.

Raymond Buskirk, who was nurseryman here last year, has been transferred to McLean, Texas. He moved his family there last week.

There has not been very much field work done here lately on account of the cold weather, though the farmers seem to be pretty well up with their work.

BLACK

(By Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Ed Roper and Bill Brooks of Star Valley were visitors in the home of N. A. Nichols Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kanstra of Crowell visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Thursday evening.

J. C. and Dorothy Thompson spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, at Crowell and attended the school program, Dorothy being in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lisenby of Margaret spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursay of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursay.

A barn on the Dr. Schindler farm was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Clint Nichols visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield, at O'Donnell from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley have been visiting relatives in Quannah the past week.

Grandma Jones is improving after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Foy Nichols made a business trip to Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Crowell visited in the home of their son, Walford Thompson, Sunday afternoon.

Clint Simmons and family of Crowell spent Sunday with N. A. Nichols and family.

Adolph Pechacek and family of Crowell visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll and daughters, Wilma Faye and Letta Jo, of Gambleville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Nichols and Mrs. John Nichols were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beadie Meason at the Texas Oil Company plant west of Crowell last Sunday evening.

The new rock veneer residence of J. W. Thompson, which has been under construction for several weeks, is almost completed.

Melba Simmons of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wilma Nichols.

Mrs. C. D. Hall spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Claudius Carroll, of Gambleville. Sam Stubblefield of O'Donnell is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White had visitors from Quannah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell gave a 42 party Saturday night. Several from this community attended. Mrs. Simmons served cake and coffee to all that were present.

Clint Simmons and family of Crowell visited a while in the home of R. G. Nichols Thursday evening.

Sherman Nichols was honored with a dinner celebrating his birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra of Crowell were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, of this community Tuesday.

deleted of millions of dollars. Twenty-nine states now have laws regulating small unsecured loans to workers, similar to Harrell's bill, and Texas, without regulation of any kind, has become a mecca for loan sharks from these states. Harrell would license small loan brokers, fix a fair rate of interest and penalize those who needed it. Such a law is urgently needed in Texas, and Harrell is hopeful it will pass, despite a strong lobby by the loan sharks against it.

McDonald Stands Pat

Lobbyists for the plan of some County Judges to divert part of the gasoline tax money to pay off "dead horse" bonds of the counties, issued for lateral roads, to the tune of \$182,000,000, journeyed to Washington last week, seeking a reversal of the ruling of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which threatened to penalize Texas \$4,000,000 of Federal aid for roads, if the diversion was carried out by the Legislature.

The delegation included County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, Judge Ben Fly of Dallas, and ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, of Houston. They got no reversal from Bureau Chief Thomas McDonald, but a suggestion that the surplus in the bond retirement fund could be used to build new county lateral roads, with Federal grants to help pay the cost. Under this plan the boys and girls in the country, who have been paying gasoline taxes for years and are still in the mud, would get some new roads, instead of helping to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. There seems

little equity in the County Judges plan, which would give Williamson County \$300,000, and Hidalgo County \$10,000,000. Ten counties would get not a cent, while Dallas would get nearly \$5,000,000.

Notes

Gov. O'Daniel reported "substantial progress" by the Texas Fair Commission headed by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas in raising funds and taking other steps for adequate representation of Texas at the New York Fair. Hoblitzelle has obtained production of a feature motion picture, depicting contemporary life in Texas, around which the exhibit will center.

The Hill-Billy Band is reported to have an offer of \$6,000 and expenses for a 10-day appearance this summer at the World's Fair in New York, and may accept. The Governor has changed the style of his radio broadcasts, offering much music and virtually no comment on political matters. The reaction of the Legislature to some of his early broadcasts was so unfavorable that it is believed his advisors persuaded him to "lay off" the lawmakers.

A "chemical sponge" has been perfected to take up odors in refrigerators.

Dr. M.T. McGowen DENTIST 208 1/2 S. Main St. Phone 725 Quannah, Texas

To the Motorists and Citizens of the City of Crowell and Foard County: I want to take this opportunity to thank the Motorists of Crowell and Foard County for their good cooperation in helping us remedy the congested traffic conditions in Crowell. Since I put the notice in the paper asking your cooperation everyone has helped and there has been a great improvement in keeping the streets open to traffic. The improvement has been so great that the State Highway Police and several visitors to Crowell have noticed it and commended us on our good traffic condition. C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.

Greater Rexall Store Sale Spring Time is Here Improve your appearance as the sun gets warmer. Try Adriene Face Powder and Face Creams, Lipstick and Rouge. These are all 50c items and are very fine for your use. For Drug Store Merchandise come to our store, we have a splendid stock of the best merchandise for you. 50c Cascade STATIONERY 37c 48 sheets, 36 envelopes. White. A real value. \$1.00 pack 50 Purest Halibut Liver Oil CAPSULES 69c Beneficial Vitamin A. Guaranteed. THE Rexall DRUG STORE for lowest prices in town. These items are obtainable at Your Rexall Store. Fergeson Bros.

The BAKER— to her AID Today the modern bakery with its automatic equipment provides bread that is always uniform . . . always good. The baker contributes much to health . . . furnishes families with more healthful nourishment per penny of purchase price than is offered by any other food. Crowell's bakery is a modern plant . . . spotless, clean and inviting. Every loaf is a package of health . . . supplying needed minerals, proteins, carbohydrates and vitamins in correct proportions. We are proud of our bakery and take pride in the printing which we produce for it. Let our representative go over your printing need with you. The Foard County News CROWELL, TEXAS

FORD MOTOR COMPANY —Presents— Free Moving Pictures —During— F. F. A. PROJECT SHOW At SELF MOTOR COMPANY BUILDING SATURDAY, MARCH 4 During the F. F. A. Project Show, Saturday, March 4, We Will Show the Following Educational Talking Films at Our Place: "The Harvest of Years" "Zion National Park" "Adventure Bound" This Show Will Last Approximately One Hour and Will Be Going On All Day. COMFORTABLE SEATS—IT'S EDUCATIONAL, ENTERTAINING and AMUSING. COME and BRING the WHOLE FAMILY —SEE THE PROJECT SHOW And OUR MOVING PICTURES At Our Building Free to Everyone Saturday SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including "WINS" and "SOLD".

Locals

Baby chicks for sale at Moyer produce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray are in session visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrish.

Join our Humming Bird Hose Club, the lucky 13th pair free.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Robert Douglass of Breckridge visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Walthall, during the week-end.

Just unpacked a new shipment of dresses, sizes 12 to 52.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington and Bernice Fitzgerald visited on Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mason in Waco.

Don't forget that lucky 13th of Humming Bird hose free.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and Mrs. John Lutz of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanton of Vernon visited Mrs. Leo Spencer and other friends in Crowell Sunday.

Jim Miller and sisters, Mrs. J. L. Moore and Miss Una Miller, of an Antonio were called to Crowell on account of the critical illness of their sister, Mrs. Jim Shook. Mrs. Shook is reported to be improving.

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist, makes regular visits to Crowell, office with Ferguson Bros. drug store, specializing in contacts and crossores. Next visit Wednesday, March 15. 35-15

R. E. Snyder of Goldsmith has been transferred to Crowell to act as manager of the Speer's store here during the vacation of son Speer, who is acting as manager of a rider in the Pony Express race from Nocona to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. Ed Burrow of Crowell, Mrs. H. Cotner of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. M. L. Bird of Vernon, left Tuesday for a trip to San Antonio, where they were joined in Dallas by Mrs. Frank Hofues. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bird will attend a Christian Scientist Class Association.

You'll want several of our Happy Home house dresses when you see them, only \$1.19.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Lorraine Carter returned Saturday from Chillicothe where he was employed for three weeks by Postmaster T. S. Gibbs in the Chillicothe postoffice.

Greet Spring in a Happy Home Style Frock. You'll be proud to wear them anywhere.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Judge Claude Callaway, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. N. J. Roberts attended a National Youth Administration meeting in Vernon Tuesday.

B. J. Glover and daughter, Mrs. Marion Ryder, of Gilliland were in Crowell Wednesday on business and visiting friends.

According to latest reports, Mrs. G. H. Patton, who has been ill in the Quannah Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. R. Nickelich and small son, Roddy, of Alpine are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Saunders.

Mrs. Payton Powers returned to her home in Crowell Tuesday after a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Byars, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King made a short business trip to Brownwood last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Clyde King accompanied them to Anson where she visited her father and grandparents.

M. O'Connell returned home Sunday from Hillsboro where he visited for several days with his son, Bryan O'Connell, and family. Bryan and his family moved this week to Corsicana to make their home.

Miss Lotta Russell, assistant to Judge Claude Callaway, county school superintendent, who has been absent from her work since Christmas with a broken leg, was at the office for the first time Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nora Banister resumed her duties at the local office of the Haskell Telephone Co. Wednesday, following an absence of several months. Miss Banister received a broken leg in a fall on the icy sidewalk the latter part of November and had been confined to her home since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rucker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Coplin in Childress Sunday. Mrs. Coplin returned to Crowell with them and spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Egbert Edgin, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Boardman.

Drifting Men Mean Drifting Soil, FSA Tells Land Owners

"Drifting men mean drifting soil," said Julian Wright, Foard Security Administration supervisor, this week as he invited land owners of the county to consider using the "flexible farm lease," description of which may be had at his office.

"This lease provides a method and an incentive," Mr. Wright stated, "whereby tenants will remain on their land owners' farms for a longer period instead of moving every year."

"Men who own the soil are the ones most vitally concerned in bringing about improvements, encouraging tenants to remain and to take care of the land as if it were their own," he said in appealing to landlords to consider the flexible lease and other current proposals to improve tenancy conditions.

"The foundations of agriculture in this state are threatened by difficulties within the cotton industry," Mr. Wright continued, "and it is imperative that we develop a system depending more largely upon livestock and other diversified farm products. This cannot be done with farmers who stay upon a place for only one or two years. They must have time to build up their herds, develop pastures, build barns and fences."

"It is not the purpose of the flexible lease," he explained, "to benefit either land owner or tenant at the expense of the other. But it would stimulate mutual benefits, such as we already find in this very county, where some tenants have remained for a number of years and have planted orchards, built terraces and new buildings and improved old ones. Tenants of this type would be multiplied many times if assured that they will remain upon the land until they have received the benefits of their labor and expense, or that they will be fairly repaid for these improvements in case they should be required to move through no fault of their own."

Change in Program Schedule for Rialto Announced This Week

Three changes in the program of the Rialto Theatre were announced this week by Dwight L. Moody, manager.

The Saturday night preview has been discontinued, with the exception of the presentation of special films, and in the future the weekend picture will be shown only on Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night.

The double feature program, formerly presented on Friday night, has been changed to Saturday night from 7 until 11 o'clock.

The admission for the Friday night program has been reduced to ten and fifteen cents, and the first picture to be shown at the new prices is "Guilty Trail," starring Bob Baker.

The first double feature program for Saturday night will feature the comedy hit, "Up the River," and the famous Dead End Kids in "Little Tough Guys n' Society."

The Sunday and Monday show, which inaugurates the new program schedule brings the popular singing team, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, co-starred in "Sweethearts," which is being heralded by critics as the greatest musical of the season.

Project Show—

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third places of the following divisions: Beef cattle, swine, poultry, field crops, farm shop and foods.

The following merchants and individuals have contributed approximately \$80 to be used as prizes:

Haney-Rasor Grocery, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., Claude Callaway, Corner Drug Store, E. L. Yeats, Grady Magee, Foster Davis, C. B. Graham, Welch Service Station, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Lanier Hardware, Wallace Barber Shop, Beverly-Roberts Abstract Co., B. & W. Man's Shop, Ferguson Bros. Drug Store, Dr. J. M. Hill, Stanley Sanders Cafe, Bird Dry Goods Store, Self Dry Goods Store, Mabe Shoe Shop, Ketchersid Mattress Factory, Thomas Service Station, The Beverly Shop, J. W. Klepper, Myrna Holman, Crowell Service Station, Schlager Barber Shop, Jim Cates, Ballard Produce, Moyer Produce, Ketchersid Barber Shop, Linn Dry Goods Store, Ebb Scales, Womack Furniture Store, Audrian Davis (commissioner), L. D. Fox, Magee Toggery, Bruce Barber Shop, Orr's Bakery, Jiggs Service Station, Joe Ward, Roy Barker, Harwell's Variety Store, M. & S. Chevrolet Co., Reeder Drug Store, Mrs. Rader Beauty Shop, Milady's Dress Shoppe, Davis Variety Store, J. A. Stovall, Amos Lilly, Margaret Curtis, Mack Gamble, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., O'Connell's Lunch Room, Farmers' Gin, Farmers' Elevator, D. E. Todd, Hughston Insurance Agency, A. L. Johnson Feed Store, Foard County Mill, M. S. Henry & Co., Owens Auto Supply, Texas Natural Gas Co., Fox-Way Food Market, Cotton Barker, Quick Service Station, Rainbow Cafe, Kenner Service Station, West Texas Utilities Co., Earnest King, Arnold Rucker, Everybody's Food Store, Crowell Gin.

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Healthful Bread—Fresh Daily

Heart Contracts 86,000 Times Every Twenty-Four Hours

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Austin.—"The fact that the human heart contracts more than 30,000,000 times a year, 86,000 times every twenty-four hours, discounting the additional beats caused by violent physical and emotional effort, is little known to the average person," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The heart expels from its side approximately 2,000 gallons of life-sustaining blood every day, or 730,000 gallons annually. Thus it takes little imagination to realize the astounding amount of work that a fifty-year-old heart has behind it though the source of this remarkable energy is unnoted to man."

"Assuming that the heart is sound at middle-age, it should continue to perform satisfactorily for many more years, barring serious illness or accident. But this is no excuse for failing to realize that one who has lived fifty or more years has a heart, however unconscious of the heart's effort one may be."

"The heart's ceaseless activity, except for the pause between beats, is bound to result in some wear and tear. Obviously, no heart can possess, after fifty years of untiring work, the resiliency of former years. A proper appreciation of the excellent past performance of this vital organ, therefore, involves a rational attitude toward its continued satisfactory action. While in this connection there is definitely no place for a heart-complex or heart-worry, positive co-operation is indicated. Such an attitude will be reflected by adhering to certain basic living principles including the moderate use of tea, coffee, tobacco, and other stimulants; eight hours' sleep daily; refraining from sudden or prolonged exertion; reduction of emotional stress and worry to an absolute minimum; and avoidance of overweight through temperate eating, or, if one's poundage already is excessive, then the seeking of medical advice so that this embarrassment to the heart's best performance safely may be removed."

Silver and Gold Have I None: In the book of Acts appears the story of the healing of the lame man at the gate of the temple by Peter. The reply of Peter to the afflicted man's appeal for alms has furnished a text for many sermons. "Silver and gold have I none," Peter said, "but such as I have give I thee, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." The story continues: "and he leaping up stood and walked and entered with them into the temple, walking and leaping and praising God." There are several lessons to be found in the incident. One of the most important, I think, is found in the words of Peter: "but such as I have give I thee." Many of us today are appealed to by those in need as was Peter. Not beggars, seeking alms or the healing of broken bones, but fellow human beings who are discouraged and low spirited. They need the encouragement that only a warm, radiant, vital, hopeful, positive personality can give. How many pass them by and leave them lying helpless. I sincerely believe that there is as much need of this sort of ministry in the world today as there is of the ministry toward physical needs. They too need to be made new and whole again.

Free Show—

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F. A. project and the talking picture shows, which will include "The Harvest of the Years," "Adventure Bound," and "Zion National Park."

A graphic portrayal of modern industry, "The Harvest of the Years," has received wide-spread comment wherever it has been shown. Here, in impressive photography, rhythmic dialogue, and with special music, is presented the story of the growth of an idea—an idea conceived by Henry Ford when a young engineer—an idea that not only "put the world on wheels," but spread jobs through every corner of it.

There are in "The Harvest of the Years" many sequences of remarkable beauty—from fields of waving grain to cascades of glowing coke for the blast furnaces of industry—all tending to show the place the world's largest single industrial plant holds in present-day economic life. This show is worth while entertainment—fast-moving, thrilling and informative.

A brand new Ford motion picture, it already has won wide acclaim. "Adventure Bound" centers around an archaeological expedition which goes to a partially unexplored part of the United States. "Zion National Park" is full of aerial views and close-ups of the marvelous monoliths of southwestern Utah.

Pony Express—

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Wednesday morning by Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth and will be led to San Francisco by A. Billings, secretary-treasurer of the Nocona chamber of commerce. He has been designated as lead judge and will make daily reports to San Francisco and Nocona on the progress of the race.

Each rider will be allowed two months, which will be ridden in relays of twenty-five miles. A trailer or truck will be used to transport the resting horse to the next station, where the rider will be awaited.

Local People Help

Business men and individuals of Crowell have donated to make a sum to be divided between the two Crowell riders for the purpose of helping to cover expenses and are as follows:

Boone-Vincent Co., Self Grain Co., Bird Dry Goods Store, Ferguson Brothers, Dr. J. M. Hill, Howard Bursey, Lanier Hardware and Grocery, H. C. Roark, Reeder's Drug Store, Liberty Cafe, Everybody's Food Store, Crowell Service Station, Foard County Mill, Owens Auto Supply Company, Texas Natural Gas Co., J. A. Stovall, John Todd, A. W. Lilly, Zebek Hill, Speer's Store, Corner Drug Store, A. G. Magee, Claude Callaway, M. & S. Chevrolet Co., West Texas Utilities Co., M. N. Kenner, Thomas Hughston, Cotton Barker, Raymond Burrow, Munson Welch, G. D. Self, Rainbow Cafe, Haney-Rasor Grocery, Alfred Eddy, Joe Drabek's Dairy, M. O'Connell, Orr's Bakery, Joe E. Eddy and White Motor Freight.

What's New?

A Baltimore doctor, experimenting with cobra venom as an analgesic, injected the poison into the skin of 115 cancer sufferers. Of this number, 65 experienced a marked relief of pain.

I. M. Ingerson of the California department of water resources has invented a radio gauge which automatically broadcasts an alarm when rivers approach a flood stage.

A formula for predicting weather two years in advance has been tested by the Navy and found to be 65 per cent accurate.

A new invention for eliminating man-made interference in radio reception and softening of static has been announced.

TEN LUCKY PERSONS have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see—

"SWEETHEARTS"

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.

PRINTING IN THE U. S.

Newsweek reminds us that this is the 300th year of printing in the United States, although the art was practiced in Mexico 100 years earlier. The first printing press to be brought to Massachusetts was a second-hand one which arrived from England in 1538.

After a visit to America, the Rev. Joseph Glover, a well-to-do minister of Surrey, returned to England, resigned his pastorate and decided to found a college in the colonies. With his wife, the printing press, and a printer named Stephen Daye, he sailed again for America, but died at sea.

Shortly after his widow's arrival in Boston she married the Rev. Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard, and the printing press was set up there with Daye in charge of the shop, which later became known as the University Press.

Copies of four publications by Daye still exist, one of which, "The Bay Psalm Book," printed in 1640, is one of the most valuable rare books in English in the world.

The first book printed in the Western world is said to have been a religious tract in Spanish called "Escala Espiritual," published by one Juan Pablos in Mexico City in 1637.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Only the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust.—James Shirley.

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.—Horace Mann.

The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.—John Locke.

SOYBEANS OVER THE TOP

The government reports 54,021,000 bushels of soybeans grown in the United States last year—an all-time high.

Farmers cashed in on this heavy output, for soybean prices last year were high compared with the return from grains and other products. Private estimates say total production may top 30,000,000.

This definitely makes soybeans a permanent major farm crop, experts declare. It has been possible only because of the tremendous popularity and demand for soybean oilmeal which constitutes 98 per cent of the soybeans crushed. It has been found, for example, that the central west states where production is heaviest alone can consume more soybean oilmeal than yet produced. It is used for dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, beef cattle and poultry.

The soybean has been the agricultural miracle of this generation. The amount of soybean oilmeal consumed last year by American livestock and poultry from our domestic crop is placed at fifty times the total of one ten years ago. Of the oil from this new crop more than 80 per cent goes into edible products.

Meanwhile a staff of able scientists at the federal soybean laboratory at Urbana, Illinois, is making important progress in determining new industrial uses for soybeans.

University experts and experiment station workers have contributed largely to the expansion of the crop through development of types of soybeans adaptable to particular soils and climates in various sections.

Alaska cost the United States less than two cents an acre.

GRAZING LEASE

Seven-section pasture near Crowell, some improvements and cultivated land.—John L. Killworth, Crowell, Texas. 87-11

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Are Better Because THEY LAST LONGER THEY CRANK FASTER THEY NEVER LET YOU DOWN

Battery Service, Washing and Greasing, Magnolia Products, Flats Repaired.

Let Us Service Your Car While in Crowell to Visit the F. F. A. Project Show Saturday.

ASHFORD'S Service Station

Phone 216J

ALL-CHURCH CHOIR

The All-Church Choir did not hold choir practice last Monday evening due to the bad weather, but the regular meeting will be held next Monday night at the Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for every kindness, during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Allison and Family.

Won His Spurs

It was in Curacao, a Dutch island in the Caribbean off the coast of South America, that Peter Stuyvesant won military promotions which led to his appointment as governor of Manhattan island, then New Amsterdam.

YARD and GARDEN SUPPLIES

Start Your Work Now With Tools from Our Store

RAKES, long handle		\$1.00
14 Tooth Pattern	59c to	
HOES—Tempered		90c
Steel Blade	39c to	
SHOVELS—Long or Short Handle	.89c to	\$1.65
SPADING FORKS—D Handle Type	\$.19 to	\$2.25
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WATER HOSE 50 feet 3/4 Corded Rubber	\$2.95 to \$4.95
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Water now and save money on your water bill next summer.

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CUSTOM HATCHING

- Our large incubator is now in operation. We solicit your hatching eggs and your custom hatching, which takes 11 dozen eggs to the tray in our incubator.
- Trade your poultry for baby chicks. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides and cream.

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THE DOLLAR CARRIES THE LOAD

The terrific financial burden necessitated by ever growing industrial and commercial operations, building of new homes, housing projects . . . every step along the path of progress must be ably upheld by money. Money is the foundation . . . strengthened by the network of superlative banking institutions. Crowell State Bank is a vital part of this unflinching network.

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The total national income in the United States for 1938 is estimated at \$64,200,000,000.

The United States government pays a subsidy to American ship owners \$9,500,000 annually. American ships are unable to compete against the ships of any other nation for the reason that it costs more to build a ship in the United States than it does in any other nation and the labor operation costs are higher on ships of this country than they are upon ships of any other nation.

It is said if automobiles were built as inefficiently as houses the lowest priced car would sell for \$2,500 instead of \$500.

A suggestion for the consumption of surplus food products in this country was recently made by Carlisle Thorpe, manager of the California Walnut Growers Association. Mr. Carlisle suggests that Congress authorize the issuance of scrip to families on relief in lieu of money and commodities now issued, that would permit them to buy from their grocer designated food products, of which there is a surplus, at half price. The grocer would then secure from the government the other half of the value of the merchandise. It is estimated this would cost \$1,400,000,000 a year. Proponents of the plan believe

Cushing, Okla., barber known in the news?

6. For what action of Congress did Floyd H. Roberts, of Virginia, recently become known in the news?

7. Of what state is Carter Glass a U. S. Senator?

8. Of what state is Harry Byrd a U. S. Senator?

9. Who will elect the successor to the late Pope Pius XI?

10. How many years did Pope Pius XI serve as pope? (Continued on page 7.)

that it would make unnecessary many forms of farm relief in use for the reason that it absorbs all surplus farm products and make food available as is needed. Mischa Elman, the violinist, celebrated his 48th birthday on January 21 with a charity concert at Carnegie Hall, New York. The concert was the first of a series of twenty-five that Elman will give for the benefit of refugees from Germany. The series will include most of the leading names of the nation. Elman has lived in the Russian village of Spola when a program broke against the Jewish inhabitants. His memory of it has been him with a great sympathy for persecuted peoples, hence series of concerts.

Soviet scientists report normal deterioration of fruit vegetables is delayed by treatment with radio waves.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Crowell, Texas

DON'T SCRATCH To relieve the itching associated with Minor Skin Irritations, Eczema, Itch Poisoning, and get a bottle of LITTELL'S Sulphurate Compound. Used by more than twenty-five years. FERGUSON BROS., Drug Store

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Classified Ad Section

A Small Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum Cost 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Building rock, 10 miles from town. 50c per load.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 34-4t

J. S. SMITH of Margaret has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Sweethearts" at the Rialto Theatre Sunday or Monday.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE in Foard and adjoining counties. Also city property. Represent Midland Life Ins. Co., one of the best old line companies. Attractive policies, 20-year pay.—J. P. Davidson, City Hotel. 35-1f

FOR SALE—A fairly good condition saddle. See Annie Rettig at Mrs. J. M. Allee's home. 35-2tp

MESQUITE WOOD for sale.—Stove or cord lengths.—Vivian Station. 34-4t

MR. AND MRS. R. R. MAGEE of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Sweethearts" at the Rialto Theatre Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE GIN OUTFIT. MODERN; GOOD REPAIR. WELL LOCATED FOR "ONE VARIETY SEED BUSINESS." ADDRESS: VERNON COTTON OIL COMPANY, VERNON, TEXAS. 43-11tp

FOR SALE—Large coal or wood heating stove—Heatrola—will heat whole house if properly located. Fine for school building where wood or coal is used. Will sell at bargain.—T. B. Klepper.

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, farm trailer load \$1.25.—Vivian Station, 12 miles west of Crowell. 37-1f

FOR SALE or TRADE—Used round bobbin Singer sewing machine, formerly sold for \$108.50. A bargain for some one.—M. S. Henry & Co. 37-2tp

FOR SALE at The News office—Voucher Featherweight bond and Fibrespan bond in boxes of 500, 8 1/2 x 14. You will like this light paper.

Wanted

MAN WANTED to supply Rawleigh's Household Products to consumers in Foard, Hardeman Counties, Vernon, Childress. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Sales way up this year. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-175-53T, Memphis, Tenn., or see Otto Teinert, Vernon, Tex. 34-4tp

No Trespassing

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

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

RADIO SERVICE

I Will Do RADIO REPAIRING on Saturday at M. S. Henry & Co.'s All work reasonably priced and Guaranteed. Emmett Powell



PLEASE

The way The Foard County News Want Ads get results will please you. What's more, you'll get them more cheaply than any other way. And that will please you some more! You can't beat 'em—whether you want to Buy, Trade, Rent or Sell.

CALL 43J—Ask for an Ad-Taker.

NOTICE

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Thursday, Night March 2, 1939 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

PLENTY of Garden Seed. Also chicken remedies.—A. L. Johnson. 36-2tp

MR. AND MRS. C. R. SEALE of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Sweethearts" at the Rialto Theatre Sunday or Monday.

INK PADS for rubber stamps, several colors to select from. Each pad guaranteed for 100,000 impressions. At The News office.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Mar. 3, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

H. D. NELSON

General Contractor and Architectural Work Headquarters at WM. CAMERON CO., Inc.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1939, for the purpose of electing the following: Mayor and Three Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

G. A. Mitchell is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election, and is hereby authorized to appoint such help as prescribed by law.

Any person desiring to have his, her or their name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters, who have paid their County and State poll tax, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to General Elections in this State is so far as they are applicable.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor. J. T. BILLINGTON, City Secretary.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. —Ferguson Bros., Drugists.

CHURCHES

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

Sunday, March 5, 1939. Subject: "Man." The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church According to an announcement received from Rev. Harrel Rea, he has selected "Three Sneers for Christianity" as the subject for the morning service at the First Christian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. "The Official Board" will be the subject of the evening service.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, and a Christian Endeavor meeting will be held immediately following the evening service. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Margaret-Thalia Methodist Church Last week I made a mistake in reporting the estimated cost of the new Thalia Methodist Church. It will cost about \$9,000 dollars; of this amount about \$6,000, or slightly more, will be needed in cash to pay for the materials, and the highly skilled and machine labor, and about \$3,000 worth of labor will be donated.

The Margaret Methodist Church is being re-roofed, and later will be re-painted and re-decorated, after danger of sandstorms is reduced.

Services will be held at Margaret Sunday, Sunday School at 10, preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject will be the second of the Ten Commandments. DON CULBERTSON, Pastor.

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

The Golden Text is: "God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy" (Ecclesiastes 2:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? . . . For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour" (Psalms 84, 5).

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: "Man and woman as co-existent and eternal with God forever; or reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God" (page 516).

Vivian Church Work Everyone is given a special invitation to every service at Vivian School house. Prayer meeting every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 7:30. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching next Sunday at 11:30 by Rev. Hale of Vernon.—Reporter.

Our Weekly Sermon

(By Rev. Wm. H. Lee Spratt, Director of the Correspondence School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

Facing Life Squarely Text—What is your life?—James 4:14.

That inexplicable question, "What is your life," is one of the profound questions of the human mind. It is as old as God, yet always new, and never explained.

While we do not know what life itself is, yet there are some very important things about it which we need to "face up to squarely."

I. Life is a Gift. God did not create life—He gave it. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7). Life is God's greatest trust to man. It is not ours to keep—it is not ours to take—it is not ours to sell for anything. Remember, life is too great to be destroyed. You may destroy the body that keeps intact the powres of life, but an act of suicide will plunge you into eternity where the mysteries of life are unfolded. Jesus tells us in Matthew 16:26 that life is valued above and beyond anything including the world. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own

soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The soul is the life—"man becomes a living soul." Since life is a priceless gift from God, then man is responsible to God for that life.

II. Life is a Preparation. Someone has said, "Life is a seed which has tremendous possibilities of endless growth." Therefore, let us not trample under our feet the possibilities and immensities of life.

Because of an innate craving for the highest and best in life, men have resorted to all kinds of sacrifices, fastings, and self-denials. Doubtless all will agree that character determines a person's real worth. Now, character is built up by the impressions that are made on us, the emotions that rise in us, the thoughts that possess us, the volitions we pass; all that effects us in any way goes to construct character.

Character is based upon some one idea of life. 1. The sensual idea—"Eat, drink, and be merry." 2. The secular idea—"Material gain."

3. The scriptural idea—"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

Do you want a solid foundation for your life? Note I Corinthians 3:11. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Jesus Christ is the one and only satisfying foundation for your life. All other foundations are inadequate and will crumble to dust in the face of the great demands of life. Jesus came into this world to pay the price of sin that we might have life.

If it's life you want, the Lord Jesus Christ will give it to you in abundance if you will accept Him as your personal Saviour.

III. Life is an Uncertainty. How long will you live? Look at our text, James 4:14: "For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." We are here today and gone tomorrow. Life is so uncertain, as we are reminded in Proverbs 27:1, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

Therefore, because of the uncertainty of life does it not behoove us to accept the Lord Jesus Christ now as our Saviour and Lord, that we may have life eternal?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what was Sir Henri Deterding known in the business world?

2. With what oil company was Sir Henri Deterding connected?

3. For what did George Weinberg, of New York, recently become known in the news?

4. In what case in New York is "Dixie" Davis a witness?

5. For what is W. L. Tennyson,

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82nd Birthday of "Uncle" Bud Harrell Celebrated Sunday

The eighty-second birthday of G. W. Harrell was celebrated Sunday with a dinner given at his home by Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood. Mr. Harrell was born in Louisiana March 1, 1857, and was one of the early settlers in this section, coming here as a cowboy in 1885. Those present for the dinner besides the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. Price Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood.

Mr. Harrell came to Texas with his parents when six months old and the family settled in San Augustine County. His father died when he was 13 years of age, leaving the responsibility of hustling for himself, Mr. Harrell left home to find work wherever possible.

He worked in Tarrant County, near Fort Worth, as a cowboy until 17, at which time he and two brothers, John and Joe, moved to Palo Pinto County and started stock raising. They remained in Palo Pinto County one winter and then moved down the Colorado River to McCullough County. Later they left Texas and secured a ranch near Ardmore, Okla., where they remained for about 7 years.

In 1884 Mr. Harrell was married to Miss Anna Wright near Marietta, Okla., and she came to this section with her husband. Mrs. Harrell died in 1936. Mrs. Roy Fox of Crowell is Mr. Harrell's only daughter. He has a stepson, Dempsey Wright, of Oklahoma City.

HOME TALENT PROGRAM

The following home talent program was given Friday night in the Crowell High School auditorium under the auspices of the local P. T. A.: Solo—Mrs. A. F. Wright; violin duet—Mrs. Alva Spencer and Mrs. Foster Davis; tap dance—Paula Plunkett; Indian feature—Pupils of Mrs. E. W. Brown; chorus—Intermediate grades.

Men's Quartet—John Rasor, Ebb Scales, Sam Mills, A. Y. Beverly; Ten Little Picanninies—seventh grade; "Poor Mehtable"—DeWitt Cauton and Glenn Randolph; colonial feature—sixth grade; reading—La Verne Kenner; "Fove de Wah"—Musical skit by seventh grade.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday, Feb. 23, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Shultz.

A delightful afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of needle work. Several contests were enjoyed by all.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames C. H. Wood, R. B. Cates, W. J. Long, T. R. Cates, C. C. Lindsey, J. L. Coppage, H. L. Shultz, R. L. Sims, E. M. Cates, E. S. Flesher, R. M. Grimm, Mack Edens, T. H. Matthews, L. A. Roberts, Bob Abston, J. D. Miller, J. W. Wright, Miss Minnie Wood and the hostesses.

The club will meet Thursday, March 9, with Mrs. C. H. Wood as hostess.

P. T. A.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly was leader of the Founder's Day program of the Crowell P. T. A. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the study hall of the ward building.

The sixth grade boys and girls gave two musical selections, and Bonita Liles read "Trees."

Mrs. F. A. Davis gave an interesting report on "The Influence

Hostess to Friends on Ninth Birthday

Ruth Barker was hostess to a group of her little friends on her ninth birthday Friday afternoon, Feb. 24 at her home. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Pictures were made of the group, before entering the dining room where refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and Dr. Pepper. Plate favors were tiny red hatchets in cellophane bags of candy.

Those present were: Betty Jean Seale, Sharon Sue Haney, Joan Meason, Jolyne Billington, Ramona Cates, Janet Roark, La Rue Graves, Betty Barker, Billy Roy Cooper, C. D. Campbell, Billie Joe Taylor, Kendrick Joy, Larry Dan Campbell, R. L. Ballard, H. A. White, Fred Barker and the hostess. Ruth was the recipient of many nice gifts.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Generally speaking, all created things may be classified into three groups: Nature, Man and Art," quoted Miss Neoma Fish in a review of "The Art of Living," to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met with Miss Lilly Fay Beatty Thursday, Feb. 23. "These three laws which underlie all beauty of sight and sound in nature," continued Miss Fish, "are repetition, variety and contrast. Because of its restlessness, repetition is perhaps the most universally and most frequently used of all the laws of beauty, with variety ranking second, and contrast used sparingly." Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Superstition." More members answered "Dreams" than their favorite than any other superstition.

One new member, Mrs. Charlie Beatty was added to the roll which totals twenty-four, fifteen of whom were present. There were six visitors: Mesdames R. N. Beatty Sr., J. W. Carroll, Roy Everson, A. L. Walling, Walter Simpkins of Paducah, and Miss Mildred Fish.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. J. Lewis Thursday, March 9, in an all-day meeting, with covered dish luncheon.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City W. M. S. met on Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Boss Johnson.

Mrs. J. M. Barker brought the devotional subject—"Aim at Peace and Helping Each Other." The program for the afternoon was from the Missionary Bulletin and the following ladies took part: Mrs. Luke Marlow, Mrs. Boss Johnson and Mrs. Mark Morris.

Reports were given from the officers training by Mrs. Boss Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Glover, Mrs. Geo. Tyson and Mrs. I. Virgil Johnson. During the business session it was voted to meet every Monday at 2:30. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Mark Morris.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

At the last club meeting, which was on Thursday, Feb. 17, Miss Myrna Holman gave a demonstration on "Good Grooming."

At this meeting Corinne Mc-

of Story Books, Magazines and Newspapers.

The nominating committee is composed of Miss Mildred Cogdell, Mrs. T. F. Hughston and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

The sixth grade mothers were hostesses.

Larty resigned and a new secretary and clothing demonstrator were elected. Evelyn Johnson was elected clothing demonstrator and Mildred Bradford secretary.

Margaret Ladd was appointed hostess and Anita Wesley was appointed game leader for the next club meeting.

FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Foard City 4-H Club was held Tuesday, Feb. 21, with 15 members and the sponsor, Mrs. G. M. Canup, present.

Games were played and the program for the next meeting was discussed. Game leaders will be Mildred Marlow, Helena Ruth Marts and Winnifred Johnson. The program will be in charge of Dovie Barker and Marjorie Marlow.

Hostesses for the next meeting on March 7 will be Marie Davis, Evelyn Barker and Mildred Marlow.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Doyle McCurley.

The lesson was on "The Art of Living," but no human being has ever attained complete artistic expression through living any more than the painter has found it in color and line or the musician in rhythmic sound.

Mrs. Ab Dunn, gave a talk on "Rhythm and the Arts of Sound," and Mrs. Don Culbertson gave a talk on "Color and Line and the Arts of Sight."

The next meeting will be March 10 in the home of Mrs. Leo Owens.

UNWISE CLASS LEGISLATION

The mania for regulating everything continues to exhibit itself. Among the most recent bills introduced into the Texas legislature is one which would prohibit the advertising of prices for eye-glasses. It would confine advertising to what is known as "educational or institutional" copy.

Now, we see no reason why an optometrist or a firm of optometrists should not have as much right to advertise their prices as a furniture store or a grocery store. The service which is rendered is dependent wholly upon the character of the individual and cannot be made a matter of legislation, except that there are general statutes which cover fraud and misrepresentation, but the advertising of prices is in itself a measure of protection to the public against fraud. And it is the customer's privilege to seek service from whom he pleases with knowledge of knowing what it is going to cost before he enters the door.

Such restrictions by legislation as are proposed could have only one tendency, and that is to make easier the charging of higher prices. Any restriction on price publication is a restraint on competition which is the life of business.

How very far this tendency to regulate and restrict is being carried, was revealed Thursday by the Dispatch-Journal's Austin correspondent who pointed out that there are now bills before the legislature to license and regulate these classes: naturopathic practitioners (those who treat ailments through diets), itinerant merchants, plumbers, librarians, blacksmiths, shorthand reporters, school janitors, real estate operators, contractors, religious practitioners, school equipment dealers, hospitals, chiropractors, loan brokers and welders.

Anyone who will read the list will agree that it is ridiculous to require the examination and licensing of workers in some of these trades or professions. The purpose in many instances, as the correspondent points out, is to selfishly restrict the number of persons who engage in these occupations. Carried to the ultimate extreme, we would have all occupations so bound round with prohibitions that we would have practically a caste system set up, with the chances slim for any person changing his occupation. And the number of bureaus created to administer and enforce regulations continually goes higher.

The legislature will be wise if

it pitches most of these proposals into the wastebasket and confine its work to the passing of laws which are unquestionably essential to the public welfare.—Dallas Dispatch-Journal, Feb. 10, 1939.

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H. R. ARRANT

Abilene, Feb. 18.—H. R. Arrant, professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons University, here in Abilene today has been placed in nomination for governor of the 127th district of Rotary International.

Tom K. Epley, Abilene club president, forwarded the nomination to Linton H. Estes, of Wichita Falls, present district governor.

Hiram Arrant has been an H. S. U. faculty member for fourteen years, and city chemist eight years. He was president of the Abilene Rotary Club in 1936, and has served on the board of directors.

Action on Arrant's nomination will be taken at a district conference at Big Spring, May 7 to 9, with formal confirmation at the Rotary International convention, in Cleveland, in June.

The 127th Rotary district, extending from Arlington on the east to Odessa on the west, and north to the Oklahoma line, includes 51 clubs.

An outstanding club in the district is the Crowell group.

AN HOURLY NEWSPAPER

Whether its performance set a new record or not we do not know, but the printing of an edition of the paper every hour on election night by the Chicago Tribune, between 6 o'clock in the evening and 8 the next morning, was quite a newspaper feat. Counting four smaller special editions for Wisconsin subscribers, 14 editions in all were issued between the hours mentioned, with a total of more than a million copies. Approximately 280 tons of paper were used, and three tons of ink. If spread flat on the ground, this amount of paper would have covered 2,220 acres.

So well were the employees organized for this extraordinary effort that only 10 extra men had to be added to the usual mechanical force of about 300 men, yet every edition went to press exactly at the time scheduled in advance, except one, which was only five minutes late.

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Interesting Notes

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BRAZILIAN DIPLOMAT



Recently arrived in Washington: Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian foreign minister, whose visit to this country is expected to have significant results in examination of mutual economic and defense problems.

ANOTHER BILL PROPOSED TO KILL ADVERTISING

Austin, Feb. 13.—Branding the proposed optometry law as class legislation and discriminatory against Texas business, many retail merchants, jewelers and optometrists throughout the state are planning to fight the measure to a finish.

The bill regulating optometrists has been introduced both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Opponents of the bill claim that powerful interests, some of them out of state, are trying to lobby the bill through in a hurry.

In effect, the bill would put Texas optometrists under a board which is a virtual dictatorship. The board would have no accountability for its collected fees—and the present license fees on optometrists are doubled by its provisions—but can spend such money in any way they may desire. The board would be given absolute power over optometrists and can deprive any optometrist of his license to practice without any further or higher appeal.

The board alone determines who can make a living as an optometrist in Texas. The provisions of the law, so its opponents claim, will put many optometrists out of business in the smaller communities of the state and greatly limit and handicap the following of this profession in the larger cities.

No optometrist is allowed to advertise or to announce any credit rates for the provision of eyeglasses. Newspapers, neon signs, optometrists' displays in store windows, radio, bill boards and all other mediums of advertising for optometrists are wiped off the map by this stringent statute. Poor people will not be able to pay for spectacles on terms unless specially arranged for with members of the selected group who will profit by this legislation. Many members of both houses in which the bill is pending will oppose it as being in restraint of trade.

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DICTIONARIES COME HIGH

One of the favorite tricks-of-the-trade of the dictators is to show how they have ended unemployment and starvation in their countries, and to argue from this that one-man government is the way to human happiness and prosperity.

The government-dominated German press, for instance, is always publishing articles about want and starvation in America, as "proof" of their theory that democracy is a degenerate and out-of-date theory of government.

In the light of that, some figures presented by Paul Mallon, representing "months of careful personal investigation, penetrating guarded dictatorial secrets," are of exceptional interest.

In Russia, according to this survey, the average worker gets \$11 a week, and in Germany he gets \$12 to \$15. In the United States, he gets \$23.32.

In Russia, the lowest paid class of workers get \$3.60 and in Germany \$4.25. In this country they get \$4.85 (WPA minimum).

And that doesn't tell half the story. The big thing of interest to the worker anywhere is "real wages"—that is, his pay computed in terms of what it will buy, rather than in terms of dollars, marks or rubles. And here the comparison is even more unfavorable, to the industrial slaves of the dictators. A pound of steak costs a dollar or more in either Russia or Germany as against 38 cents here. A pound of coffee costs \$12 in Russia and \$1.25 in Germany, as against 2 cents here. A dozen eggs costs \$1.26 in Russia and 72 cents in Germany, as against 44 cents here. So it goes, down the list of necessities and luxuries.

What is responsible for our world supremacy in the workers' standard of living? You can answer that in three words—the capitalist system, which encourages private enterprise. You can denounce that system all you please, but what else has brought about the industrial progress that has given us more money for less work—and has given even low paid workers things that only the favored official minority in the dictatorships can buy?—Industrial News Review.

ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon consisted of a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Texas Should Have a Uniform Sales Tax." The affirmative was represented by H. C. Brown and A. Y. Olds, and the negative by Misses Vern Joy and Frances Henry Johnson, debating teams of Crowell High School, who won the debating tournament recently held at the high school, sponsored by C. P. Sandifer.

L. T. Graves was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers.

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