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## LOCAL MERCHANTS TO TRY CRAZY PLAN

### District Four One-Act Play Tournament Will Be Held In Crowell Saturday

**CROWELL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WILL BE SCENE OF PLAYS; SIX SCHOOLS WILL BE REPRESENTED**

Plays Will Be Staged Saturday Night at 7:45 O'clock

Local arrangements for the district four one-act play tournament which will be held in Crowell, Texas, at the Crowell school auditorium, April 15, at the high school auditorium have been completed, according to a statement by I. T. Graves of Crowell, in charge of the district tournament.

Six teams, representing six schools, will compete in the tournament this season. Three of the plays will be presented Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock. The remaining three will be given in the afternoon and evening from the entire group will be selected by three judges for finals Saturday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

A beautiful loving cup will be presented to the cast winning the tournament. Medals will be given to six contestants chosen for district all-star cast. Presence of the awards will be made immediately following the last of the finals Saturday night.

Two schools will present the play as has been the case in the past years and it is expected that all of the plays are and have never been presented in Crowell before, although the name of one of the plays has been received. Officials are that the programs for Saturday will be one of the freshest and most entertaining one-act tournaments ever staged in Crowell.

Plays and Directors  
"Thank You, Doctor," directed by Mrs. I. T. Graves.  
"The Florist Shop," directed by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.  
"Grandma Pulls the Strings," directed by Miss Alma Anderson.

**Debt Adjustment Group Will Meet Today at 3 P. M.**

Farmers who are having difficulty financing obligations which might affect their season's operations probably can work out a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors if they will go to the Foard County debt adjustment committee, which meets at the county court house Thursday, April 13, at 3 p. m. (today).

**NEW CAR REGISTRATION**

One new automobile was registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week and is as follows: C. A. Craig, Ford sedan.

#### Guy Crews Makes Hole - In - One on Local Golf Course

Guy Crews of Crowell registered the seventh hole-in-one to be made on the Spring Lake Country Club course Tuesday afternoon when he sank his drive from the number five tee box, a distance of 145 yards, with a No. 3 iron.

Playing with him were A. L. Sloan and Henry Campbell, golfers who made holes-in-one last April only a few days apart. Preceding Mr. Crews, Mr. Campbell drove his ball onto the green and the ball stopped within twelve inches of the cup and registered a birdie on the three par hole. Mr. Campbell lost sight of his ball before it went onto the green and thinking the ball near the cup was that of Mr. Crews, he hunted his ball for several minutes in the rough past the green. Mr. Crews also helped him hunt the ball and finally solved the mystery when he found his own ball in the cup.

Those who have the record of making a hole-in-one on the Crowell course are R. J. Thomas Jr., Marion Hughston, Gordon Bell, Henry Campbell, A. L. Sloan, J. T. Billington and Mr. Crews. Mr. Sloan captured the longest hole-in-one record to date for the local course when he sank a 346-yard drive from the tee box of hole number three last April.

#### "Father and Son" Banquet Will Be Staged Tonight

The date of the third annual "Father and Son" banquet of the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter was changed from Tuesday night, April 11, to Thursday night (tonight), April 13, due to a change in the plans of Frank R. Phillips of Canyon, principal speaker of the banquet.

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#### OVER-BOOTED ANGLER



Opening of the New York state trout season, April 1, didn't catch young Albert Welch unprepared. Not to be outdone by the many men who were out for their first fish, the over-booted angler caught this prize near Theresa with an old pole and line.

#### CROWELL WILL SEND THREE TO REGIONAL MEET

#### Crowell Entries Win Several Places at Childress

Crowell High School will send three contestants to the regional meet at Canyon on Saturday, April 22. They are John Lee Orr, J. S. Owens and Alexander Sokoloff.

Orr won first in the broad jump and second in the low hurdles at the district meet held in Childress last Saturday. Owens placed second in the half-mile run.

Sokoloff won first place in the Spanish contests at the district meet. The results of the remaining Crowell entries in the meet at Childress are as follows: Chippie Griffin placed second in extemporaneous speech and Ray Burrow won third place in the junior boys' declamation.

In tennis, Tom Andrews and Edward Roark and Fay Zeibig and Daphn McClure reached the semi-finals in both the boys' and girls' doubles, respectively. Evelyn Evans also reached the semi-finals in the girls' singles.

Bessie Louise Gamble of Thalia tied for third place in the grammar school junior girls' declamation and Lawrence Ferguson of Riverside tied for second in senior boys' declamation.

#### WILDCATS PLAY ALL-STARS IN PRACTICE GAME

#### Wildcats Meet Thalia All-Star Team Wednesday

The aspirants for the 1939 Crowell High School Wildcat football team will play a team composed of Crowell all-stars in a scrimmage which will be one of the highlights of the spring training season on the local gridiron this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The gridders have been in training and scrimmaging among themselves for several weeks, but to date have not been given a tough test and Coach Grady Graves will bring out the abilities of cohorts when they tangle with the all-stars, a large number of whom have carried the Crowell colors on the gridiron in recent years.

Fans are looking forward to this game in order that they might have the opportunity to form their own opinions as to the team that will be defending the regional championship won by the Wildcats last season.

#### FISH SCREEN AT CITY LAKE

A screen to keep fish in the City Lake when it overflows was completed on the spillway of the lake last week. The screen is two-feet high, 240 feet long, and is one-half inch mesh screen wire. In the past, many fish have been lost from the lake when it overflowed because of the lack of the screen, and the creek below the dam of the lake has served as good fishing grounds.

#### Information About Wheat Production in 1938 Important

Farmers have been slow and negligent about turning in the required information concerning their 1938 wheat production, according to Weldon P. Herman, administrative assistant.

Wheat producers who have already been given 1938 wheat acreage allotments have been mailed cards asking for this information and bearing blanks to be filled in. These cards were requested to be returned to the AAA office in Crowell.

Mr. Herman stated that this information was very important to the farmer as he can not receive his wheat subsidy payment until this information is turned in. Application blanks for subsidy payments can not be submitted for payment until they are complete with the 1938 wheat production data.

Mr. Herman urges that wheat farmers either fill out the cards and mail them or come to the office in the immediate future and submit the necessary information.

#### District Court Will Open Here Monday, May 1

The May term of the 46th District Court will open in Crowell Monday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock at which time the grand jury will convene to investigate complaints, according to a release from the county and district clerk's office this week. Those who have been impaneled for jury service were mailed written notices the latter part of this week.

#### Grand Jury

Foard County citizens who have been impaneled for grand jury service during the May term and who are to appear at the court house in Crowell Monday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock are as follows: S. J. Boman, Ray Hysinger, T. E. Lawson, Claud Orr, Roy C. Hoffman, F. A. Brown, C. R. Seale, R. S. Haske, Grover Nichols, J. J. McCoy, R. N. Barker, C. E. Merriman, G. D. Self, J. A. Ward, Glen Jones and T. R. Cates.

#### Petit Jury

The following men have been selected for petit jury service and are to appear at the court house at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, May 1: W. T. Gafford, Jimmie Ashford, W. E. Crisp, W. R. Ferguson, Carl Lawson, C. E. Blevins, Johnnie Marr, O. N. Baker, H. R. Zeibig, A. L. McGinnis, Ira Toke, R. H. Cooper, Sr., C. A. Bowley, G. C. Phillips, Q. V. Wingham, E. W. Brown, F. W. Mabe, M. F. Crowell, A. G. Bell, T. H. Russell, R. G. Whitten, A. E. Barker, W. A. Jones, L. W. Lambert, W. B. D. singing, Walter Thomson, C. T. Murphy, T. F. Lilly, V. A. Johnson, J. E. Long, J. C. Self, Henry Borchardt, Ed Cates, Paul Wallace, H. W. Gray, and C. E. Dunn Sr.

#### Large Number Young Men To Be Accepted For Marine Service

Postmaster Alva Spencer announces that information has been received from the Dallas office of the United States Marine Corps that preparations are being made to accept a considerable number of young men into this service during the coming summer months.

#### WEDNESDAY'S BOOSTER DAY TO FEATURE MAMMOTH TRADE OF JOBS AMONG CROWELL PEOPLE

#### Bank Deposits Here Increase Since January 1

Deposits at the Crowell State Bank have increased \$24,325.98 since the first of January, 1939, according to a comparison of the official statements of the financial condition of the bank released on Jan. 12 and April 6.

Deposits in the bank totaled \$370,814.98 in the January report and \$395,037.56 in the April report. The resources and liabilities of the bank have decreased \$28,426.66 during the same period.

Deposits in the bank at the time of the July 7, 1938, report was \$360,789.19, or about \$34,000.00 less than that of the last report.

#### General Rain Brings Cooler Weather to Foard County Monday

A general rain, varying from .75 of an inch to over an inch, fell in Foard County Monday night to give grain crops an improved season and raise the prospects for wheat still higher after the rains during the past few weeks.

The rain was accompanied by cooler weather and Tuesday and Wednesday were direct contrasts to the preceding spring days. Although thermometers took a sudden drop, the freezing weather, which was predicted for this section, was not experienced in Foard County.

#### Negro Charged With Robbery by Assault of White Man Here

A Negro, Fred Davis, is being held in the Crowell jail under a \$1,000 bond on charges of robbery by assault. The Negro was arrested shortly after an alleged fight near the E. Swain residence in the north section of Crowell.

The Negro is said to have attacked a local man and stolen his wallet which contained a sum of \$15. The man suffered painful bruises on his head and body. He also sustained a broken rib.

In an interview, Sheriff A. W. Lilly stated that witnesses told him that after the Negro had taken the wallet he became frightened and hid it in a nearby house. During the investigation, another bid it under the door step of the Fred Davis house.

#### Athletic Games, Liars Contest and Musical Program Arranged

Crowell merchants freely admit that they are pulling the craziest stunt ever conceived by a group of business men. In Doc Wright's own words, they are "blowing their tops" in Leon Speer's own words, "everybody's turned slightly balmy" in Henry Black's neutral tongue, "poco loco en la cabeza" (which is the same as "plenty crazy in the head"), but regardless of "one man's opinion" twenty-four business men have already agreed to exchange their positions as manager with the manager of some other line of business for one day. In other words, a cafe manager might be selling dry goods, a blacksmith might be selling ladies lingerie, a hardware man might be serving coffee in a cafe, a newspaper editor might be washing cars at a local service station, and a lady hair dresser might be serving as sheriff of Foard County, guns, badge and all.

But mind you, this great change takes place for one day only and that is Wednesday, April 19. A day long to be remembered with laughs and embarrassment by many of those merchants who know how to perform only the duties required in their particular store. Many are the face that will show crimson blush of ridicule from heckling friends who jibe at every slip and turn. Farmer friends, safe in their own position, will probably take great delight in reminding Friend Business Man that he is slightly "out of sock-it" and should return to his own "stomping ground."

As yet, no man knows just whose business he is to manage next Wednesday and the list of those participating is far from complete. When all "job traders" have given their approval, their names will be placed in capsules in a hat and each will draw a name to see whose business he will manage. Each man must get out of his own line of work, for instance, a groceryman can not manage another man's grocery store and if he draws a grocery store, he must put the name back and draw again until he gets a service station or drug store. Each man must do his utmost to fill the shoes of the man he replaces, opening the store at the usual time and remaining there all day until closing time. It is hoped that Thursday morning business houses in Crowell will be run in a safe and sane manner after resembling a "mad house" the day before, and it is hoped that each man will return to his store and find it still there and his assistants in a good humor.

The above is only a part of the many features offered by Crowell merchants on Booster Day, Wednesday, April 19, in addition to a football game, a softball game and a musical and novelty program explained below.

#### Free Football Game

One of the features of Booster Day will be a scrimmage between Coach Grady Graves Wildcats and a team of Thalia all-stars to be staged on the local gridiron at 3:30 o'clock.

#### Free Softball Game

A softball game is being arranged between teams from two communities of Foard County. The game will be played at the old baseball diamond three blocks northwest of the square, starting at 5:30 p. m.

#### Musical Program

A big, free musical program will be broadcast over a public address system on the court house lawn at 6:30 p. m. and in addition will have novelty readings and dialogues. The committee in charge of this program is arranging for musicians and singers of the various communities to appear. Any one wishing to take part in this program is invited to see the committee. All communities are urged to have an entry.

#### SUN-TAN FOR CHIEF



Although he's a full-blooded Cherokee, Chief Thunder Cloud, in whose veins flows the blood of the mighty Red Hawk, has to take a daily course of sun-lamp treatments to acquire a convincing tan on his body for the title role of a new Hollywood picture.

#### "Liars" Contest

Immediately after the musical program, the first public "liars" contest to be held in Foard County will be broadcast over the public address system and a fishing tackle will be awarded to the "teller" (Continued on Page Five)



SOCIETY

P. T. A. Officers for 1939-40 Elected at March 21 Meeting

During the business session of the Crowell P. T. A. unit on Tuesday, March 21, officers for the new year, 1939-40, were elected. They are as follows:

Mrs. Gordon Bell, president; Mrs. J. T. Billington, vice president; Mrs. John Rasor, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Ballard, treasurer. Delegates to the district conference in Electra April 18 and 19 were also elected at this time.

W. A. Cogdell Honor Guest at Reception in Margaret Friday

A large number of patrons of Route No. 2, Rural Free Delivery, crowded the auditorium of the Margaret school building last Friday night to pay tribute to W. A. Cogdell and his long and faithful service as mail carrier.

Mr. Cogdell had delivered the mail on this route for the past 27 years until his retirement from the service Friday after reaching the age limit.

Dave Shultz, 11 years old when Mr. Cogdell began carrying the mail, promoted this affair and was assisted in the work by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger and Dave Solis. The program committee consisted of Mrs. C. D. Haney, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Miss Mildred Solis.

The program, with Dave Solis as master of ceremonies, was opened by the singing of America and the invocation given by Rev. Erwin Reed, principal of the Margaret school. The first number on the program was a poem composed and read by Mrs. W. A. Haney. The poem was a tribute to Mr. Cogdell.

Following the reading of the poem Mr. Cogdell was presented with an attractive and comfortable looking chair by Mr. Solis. Mr. Cogdell responded with words of appreciation. The gift of the chair was made possible by a small donation from each patron on the route and was a token of appreciation of the man that had delivered the mail daily for the long period.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Cogdell stated, "I have thought of the coming of the time when it would be necessary for me to retire, but I had never thought of anything like this. I have done my best in my own way, but I think perhaps the job could have been done better."

The program included numbers by the following persons, most of whom live on Route 2:

"The Mail Man," Ada Sue Solis; two songs by Leona Solomon, with guitar accompaniment by Marvin Wallace; readings by Bill Morrison and Leman Solomon; two songs by colored women, the parts being acted by Mrs. Geo. Wesley and Mrs. John Taylor; two songs by little Neva Joy Reithmayer; two piano numbers by Miss Hazel Gamble; song by Miss Mildred Solis, also piano selection; two songs by Mrs. W. A. Dunn with Miss Mildred Solis as accompanist; vocal duet and encore by Gus Neill and Mrs. C. D. Haney, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Neill.

The program was concluded with a short talk by Mr. Solis following which refreshments of punch and cake were served in another part of the building.

Following the program Mrs. Dave Shultz presented Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell with a cake, decorated with miniature flags, and a large bouquet of redbud blossoms.

This occasion was an epoch in the history of the people of the east and north part of Foard County, patrons of the route, that will be long remembered.

Mrs. O. Ross Weds Wichita Falls Man in Willow, Okla.

Mrs. Otis Ross, former resident of Crowell, and Houston Higgins of Wichita Falls were married in Willow, Okla., on Friday, March 31, according to word received in Crowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left shortly after the ceremony for a wedding trip to California and will return to Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Higgins was a resident of Crowell for a number of years and moved to Wichita Falls with her son and daughter about three years ago.

Garden Club Members Guests at Luncheon

The Vernon Garden Club entertained Garden Club members of Chillicothe, Seymour and Crowell last Thursday with a luncheon at the Yampatika Club House at which time Mrs. Will Lake of Ft. Worth, incoming State president Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, past State president, was also a guest.

The following ladies from Crowell attended: Mesdames R. L. Kincaid, N. J. Roberts, H. Schindler, L. A. Andrews, H. Clark, Eva Ashford, H. K. Edwards, O. R. Roman, E. A. Dunagan and J. H. Olds.

Mabry Kimsey Is Married at Crandall

Mabry Kimsey of Terrell and Miss Josephine Bragg of Forney were married Tuesday, March 14, at Crandall with Rev. Pace officiating, according to an announcement in the Forney Messenger.

Mr. Kimsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey, former residents of Crowell, and attended the Crowell High School. Mrs. Kimsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bragg of Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey are making their home in Terrell where he is employed on the Terrell Index-Reporter.

Thalia Idle Hour Club

The Idle Hour Club of Thalia met Thursday, March 23, with Mrs. Ed Cates as hostess. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Cates.

Conducted two contests. Mrs. T. R. Cates and Mrs. Raymond Grimm proved to be winners of these contests.

A very appetizing plate of sandwiches, stuffed olives, cake, iced tea, stuffed eggs and candy rabbits, was served to each of the following members: Mesdames Royce Cato, Walter Long, Jack Coppage, Raymond Grimm, Allen Shultz, T. R. Cates, Leotis Roberts, Lee Sims, J. D. Miller, C. C. Lindsey, Wallace Scales, Bob Abston and the hostess, Mrs. Ed Cates.

The next meeting of the club will be April 13, with Mrs. J. D. Miller as hostess.

Foard City H. D. Club

"Walks, drives, fences, walls and other structures related to landscape gardening are meant for use and should be left off unless they are needed," said Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent to the members of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club which met at the club house Tuesday, April 4.

Walks, drives, fences and walls should be of a pleasing type when they are used. They do not need their presence accentuated by borders of flowers, white washed stones, brick or cement curbs. If in scale, design, material and arrangement these structures har-

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Raymond Burrow Named Firestone Tire Distributor

R. L. Burrow obtained the agency as distributor for Firestone tires in Foard County last week and the dealers in Crowell will be the M. M. Welch Service Station and the Ashford Service Station.

Both stations have complete stocks of Firestone tires and inner tubes and motor vehicle owners are invited to see these products at either station.

Mr. Burrow stated that the dealers in Crowell are featuring the new Firestone Champion tire and the Firestone life protector, a tire within a tire, which gives extra protection in case of a tire blowout.

It was pointed out by Mr. Burrow that the Champion has the most sensational tread design ever developed. It is called the gear-grip tread, because it is made up of sharp-edged angles.

This tread wipes the road dry and grips it with a sure-footed hold which prevents skidding and assures safe stops. This means much greater non-skid protection, and greater non-skid protection means increased safety, Mr. Burrow stated.

persons, too numerous to list here, who are still living on the old Margaret route when it was consolidated with route two nearly seven years ago.

During his long service here, Mr. Cogdell served under seven postmasters and one acting postmistress, who are as follows: J. A. Wright, J. G. Witherspoon, Frank Meason, Robert Watson, Leo Spencer, Gordon Gribble and Alva Spencer, present postmaster. Mrs. Leo Spencer was the acting postmistress.

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As to plans of the future, Mr. Cogdell stated that he had been so busy since retiring from his position that he had not had time to make any plans. When asked if he would play golf, he stated that he had laughed and made fun of golfers so much that he would be ashamed to start playing himself, but in spite of that he might start the game.

In spirits and physical condition, Mr. Cogdell is surprisingly young for his age and attributes this to the fact that he "grew up" with his seven children and had to remain young to be able to cope with them.

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SATURDAY NIGH... 7 until 12 Double Feat... RICHARD... "TWELVE CROWDE... HOURS

TOMMY KEL... "PECK'S BAD... AT THE CIR... Good Comed... O. E. CONNELL

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TUES. Matinee... JOHN Barrymore... Peter HOLDEN... For Fun... "Plumb Cra... Next WED... THE... SO GREAT... to see it... it really has... SHEARER... JOHN STOCK... returned... to Fort Ross, Calif., to pay back, with interest, a \$5 loan made to him by Frank Thomas 48 years ago.

In a democracy the people rule, but too often it is the wrong people.

Pete Smith in "Leisure". L. C. WISDOM

Advertisement for Firm Control Two-Way Stretch Comfort. Includes image of a woman in a swimsuit and text describing the product.

Advertisement for The Beverly Shop. Features a woman's face and text promoting clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for Easter Specials. Includes images of men's and boys' hats and shoes, with text listing prices and shop details.

Advertisement for Agricultural Income Boosted. Discusses farm cash income and agricultural products.

Advertisement for Interesting Notes. Contains various news snippets and local events.

Advertisement for Life Insurance. Promotes the benefits of life insurance with contact information for J. P. Davidson.

Advertisement for B. & W. Man's Shop. Promotes men's clothing and shoes with contact information.



RIALTO THEATRE

LAST TIME THURS. SO GREAT You'll have to see it twice to believe it really has been made!

FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY MATINEE 10 & 15c RACE HORSES and ROMANCE with 'King of the Turf'

SAT. NIGHT, 7 to 11- BIG 2 HITS CHARLES STARRETT in 'West of Santa Fe'

Saturday Night Preview SUNDAY - MONDAY Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis

TUES. Matinee and Nite 'LONE WOLF'S SPY HUNT' with WARREN WILLIAM, IBA LUPINO, VIRGINIA WEIDLER

Next WED.-THURS 2 WOMEN - 7 MEN! on a desperate new kind of adventure of the old west

News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

By Bonnie Schroeder) Odie Claxton and son, Jr., John Winston Bradford, Miss Frances Elliott of Abilene from Friday until Sunday

open house from 1 to 4 p. m. Thursday, April 13. The faculty and students of the school are not only inviting, but urging everyone in the community to visit the school at that time

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood) Donald Chapman, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here last week-end

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett) Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shook and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vertie Bailey of Black Sunday

Answers

(Questions on page 2). 1. He desires that it be changed so that foreign powers can buy all the munitions they desire in this country provided they pay cash for them and come here and get them and transport them in their own ships

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IF YOU OWN A

FORD CHEVROLET PLYMOUTH THE NEW THUNDERBOLT best tire Goodyear or made-at these LOW PRICES!

Supply Your DRUG NEEDS HERE

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Chevrolet is first in sales because it's first in styling

first in acceleration—first in hill-climbing—and first in value in its price range! Again the people of the nation are awarding Chevrolet first place in motor car sales!

PERFECTED KNEE-ACTION RIDING SYSTEM

(On Motor De Luxe models only) NEW 'OBSERVATION CAR' VISIBILITY. TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH. ALL CHEVROLET PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER!

M. & S. CHEVROLET CO.

Visit your nearest Chevrolet dealer today! See, drive and buy the nation's fastest selling motor car and the nation's biggest dollar-value!



Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK (Mrs. Sherman Nichols) Oscar Nichols, who is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, came home to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols. He will return to Alpine Monday.

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

Bowman Drugless Health Home DR. O. G. LEE CHIROPRACTOR Phone 80 Located One Block East and Four Blocks North of Square. CROWELL, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, and family of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra of Dallas, Mrs. George Watkins of Dallas and Miss Maymie Lee Teague of Claude, spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and family.

Street Simmons of Medicine Mound visited friends in this community Friday and Saturday. Miss Mabel Hall and Reba Trammell attended the Easter pageant in the Wichita Mountains Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaRue and son, Bartell, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague of Five-in-One and Katherine Eddy of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and family.

ternoon. Grandma Boman, who has not been well for some time, returned home with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, for several weeks. Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Jimmie Davis Monday morning. Leo Clark of Altus, Okla., and Walter Hurt Jr. of Sapulpa, Okla., visited in the home of C. D. Hall Sunday afternoon.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis) Jess Burgess and family of Lockett spent Sunday with Bill Keenan and family and attended the ball game here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent a while Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell.

and a song, "Precious Little Thing Called Love," with Neva playing the accompaniment on the accordion. Mrs. Jack Russell gave a reading, "The Wedding Prayer." Many nice gifts were received. Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and children, Clyde Edward and Theora, of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell last Friday.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar) Mrs. J. Dell Johnson and daughter returned to their home in Amarillo on last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Crowell spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Don't rush the Season, La

RIGHT NOW PHILLIPS 66 IS MATCHED TO APRIL WEATHER



Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

The Dip That Gives Goose Flesh in April is undoubtedly grand fun in July... To protect the performance of your motor, to smooth out the differences which changes in climate may make, Phillips custom-tailors gasoline to the weather.

Advertisement for Haney Grocery and Market featuring various food items and prices: MORE FOOD More Savings, BROOM 29c, COFFEE 3-lb. can 79c, SOAP FLAKES 34c, K. C. BAKING POWDER 17c, COCOA 2-lb. can 19c, GRAPE JUICE 15c, TOMATOES 15c, POST TOASTIES 10c, LAUNDRY SOAP 25c, RIB ROAST 15c, CHEESE 19c, Haney Rasor.

Mr. B. C. Robertson and wife and son, B. C. Jr., of Denton visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, and husband over the week-end. Mrs. Evelyn Garvin and small son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, and family.

TRUSCOTT (By John Chilcoat) John Smith of Benjamin was in town a while Friday. D. B. Traweck was brought home from the hospital Friday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley) Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and children visited in the home of Boyd Fortner of Good Creek Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. T. Blevins entertained her Sunday School class with an Easter party and an egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served to eleven children and four of the children's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner and Lee Linden Turner of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and Mrs. R. T. Haynie visited in Munday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg left Wednesday for Clovis, N. M., where he will be employed by E. P. Storm. Miss Lucille Jones went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrenn visited relatives in Quanah Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewing of Iowa Park visited relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Guynn of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week-end. Mrs. Carlton Mooney, the former Miss Pauline Gleason, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

Advertisement for BUTANE GAS SYSTEM FURNISHED BY US. Includes image of a stove and gas tanks, and text: Using Drums Like These or 110, 165, 220, 560 and 1,000 Gallon Tanks Installed Underground are Ideal for Cooking, Heating, etc. W. R. WOMACK Genuine Winchargers and Wincharger Batteries.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'LAST TIME', 'RIVERS', 'HERB', 'THERM', 'LOW-COST', 'NEW THFI', '48', '79', 'PETITE GUAR', 'DOD', 'CROWE', 'VICE ST', 'CROWE', 'VICE ST', 'CROWE', 'VICE ST'.



Crowell, Texas, April 13, 1939

Locals

Baby chicks for sale at Moyer produce.

D. L. Bird and sons of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert in Munday.

Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted at popular prices by R. W. A. Meek, office Moore-Whiting Drug, Quanah, Texas. 39-16tp

Miss Thelma Odell of Pampa spent the week-end here with relatives.

Join our fishing club.—W. R. Womack.

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist, makes regular visits to Crowell, office with Ferguson Bros. drug store, specializing in cataracts and crossoyes. Next visit Wednesday, May 10. 35-1f

Fishing tackle—everything for artificial and pole fishing.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and son, Herman, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

Miss Thelma Jo Ross and J. C. Cressor of Crowell attended the Easter pageant near Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Watkins of Dallas visited from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family.

H. K. Edwards, student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards.

Mrs. A. D. Hestand returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Henrietta and Jackboro.

Mrs. Walter Ross and children of Willow, Okla., visited relatives in Foard County Sunday.

L. T. Derrington, Glen Goodwin, Fred Priest and Frank Priest attended the Easter pageant near Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Our fishing tackle is in now. Casting rods, reels, lines and lures; cane poles, lines, snelled hooks, floats and sinkers, Minnow buckets, seams and tackle boxes. Landing nets.—W. R. Womack.

Bob Lilly returned Monday to College Station, where he is a student in Texas A. & M. College, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly, during the past week-end.

Casting reels, \$1.35, \$2.50, \$3.90, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$11.00. Rods, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.75 and \$9.00. (Hedon Pal).—W. R. Womack.

Miss Nancy Cogdell of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Crowell last week for a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Our Butane underground tank system is approved by insurance (fire), laboratories and Railroad Commission of Texas.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter, Jo Ann, of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Turnbough's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

A. W. Owens has been confined to his home in Crowell during the past week due to a severe attack of influenza. He is reported to be recovering.

Butane gas underground tank system is ideal for farm use for cooking, heating, refrigeration and lighting.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haynie and daughter of Antelope Flat spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Crowell and Miss Lucille Jones of Truscott visited friends in Clovis, N. M., last week.

Mrs. Dwight Moody and daughter, Barbara, returned to their home Sunday from Plainview where they had spent the week with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waggoner. They were accompanied to Crowell by Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, who spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

See us before you buy a Butane gas system.—W. R. Womack.

Weldon Cogdell of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston has accepted a position in the County Agent's and AAA office in Crowell.

Mrs. Jap Bradley of San Angelo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Graves, and family during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox, Miss Marie Cates and Leon Callaway attended the Easter pageant near Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bond and children, Joe Charles and Oneta, of Mataro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Sunday.

We are authorized and our Butane underground system is approved by Texas Railroad Commission.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Maymie Lee Teague, teacher in the Claude schools, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross and family of Willow, Okla., visited relatives and friends in Crowell and Margaret Sunday.

Weldon P. Herman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herman, of Sulphur Springs during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry and daughter, Carol Ann, of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. Bulah Pate during the past week-end.

Kid's fishing tackle: line, cork, sinker, hook and 12-foot pole, only 20c. Two additional linen lines 5c. All for 25 cents.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Arthureen Richardson of Childress visited friends in Crowell this week.

He-man Fishermen: 18-ft. select cane pole, six E. claw snelled hooks, float, sinkers, Irish linen 50-ft. line, 85 cents.—W. R. Womack.

James Erwin and Pablo Gonzales, students in Texas A. & M. College, spent the Easter holidays in the home of James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Erwin.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson is in Houston visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Burna, and husband. She left for Houston Wednesday of last week where she was joined by another sister, Mrs. R. L. Leonard, of Memphis, Tenn.

A good electric fence for only \$9.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Long and Margaret and John Clark Long visited Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar of Henrietta over the Easter holidays.

Mow your lawn with our demonstrator Yardman mower, you'll like it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cumley and son, James Hines, of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Cumley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

You will like the silent Yardman lawn mower; let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Hines Clark left Tuesday morning for Pampa to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church.

Fishing tackle at M. S. Henry & Co.

Jane and Jeannette Roark went to Munday Friday where they visited their sister, Mrs. Ralph Burrow and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow brought them home Sunday.

Misses Louise Greening, Flossie Collins, Arthureen Richardson and Audie Brown and Grady Magee attended the Easter pageant near Lawton, Okla., Sunday morning and the motorcycle races in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Reid Williams and sons, Jim Roe and Wayne Self, who will go from there to their home in Denver, Colo.

Base balls, bats and gloves at M. S. Henry & Co.

E. J. Glover and Mrs. Marion Ryder of Gilliland and Mrs. A. E. Propps of Knox City were here Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

We have some real bargains in used oil cook stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Misses Juanita and Billie Brown, students in Texas State College for Women in Denton, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Fishing tackle at M. S. Henry & Co.

Barke Bell returned to his studies in Texas A. & M. College in College Station Monday after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell.

Pyrex pie plates only 25c at M. S. Henry & Co.

T. D. Britt of Texarkana, former Crowell attorney and resident here for many years, was here for a few hours Tuesday morning visiting old friends.

Wash clean with Electrene, 25c, 50c and 75c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Virginia Coffey, student in Texas State College for Women in Denton, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey.

Wash clean with Electrene. Get it at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Hazel Todd returned Monday to Lubbock where she is a student in Texas Technological College, after spending the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson of Willow, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Raney Bros. & Wylie, stationed here for several months with machinery to clean out surface tanks, moved Monday to Paducah where they will be located for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly went to Dallas Sunday where Mrs. Beverly is purchasing merchandise for the Beverly Shop.

Mrs. Bulah Pate, Miss Frankie Pennington and Miss Lottie Russell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell of Electra Tuesday night.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Craver and son, S. M., of Corpus Christi are guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. P. E. Randolph. The group went to Lubbock Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. W. C. Golleher.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock, who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, of Truscott visited friends in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eddy of Crowell were in Lawton, Okla., Sunday to attend the Easter pageant. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Quanah.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Robert Beck and little son of Sudan arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Thurston's father, G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. P. Barry and daughters, Mrs. Annice Bell and Mrs. Howard Henderson, and husband of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hartley Easley, and Mr. Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Meadors of Dallas were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Meadors was born and reared in Crowell, but has not lived here in seven years. He is a tire salesman for the Motor Tire Co. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan spent last week visiting their children, Mrs. D. E. White and Miss Inez Sloan of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan of Terrell.

Milton Magee, student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Craver of Corpus Christi, Mrs. T. D. Bench of Vernon, and Mrs. N. E. Pogue of Chillicothe spent Monday visiting relatives and friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Willie Dykes returned last Thursday from Vernon where she had been about two weeks on account of the serious illness of her grandson, Charles Edwards, who was returned to his home from a Vernon hospital Tuesday of last week.

Glendon Reeder spent the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder, and returned to Fort Worth Monday to resume his studies in Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and other relatives and friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and daughter, Miss Estelle Whorton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Sanders spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders. Miss Whorton remained for a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

For Sale—Helpy-Selfy Laundry in Crowell which includes three dwelling houses. Laundry business grosses \$250 to \$300 per month, 8 new tubs. Also 168 acres of land, 60 acres good, tillable land, at \$16 per acre.—J. P. Davidson.

Dwight Moody was a business visitor in Haskell Monday. He was accompanied by Lewis Brown, who has been visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. Griffin. Mr. Brown went from Haskell to Ballinger where he has accepted a position as operator with a theatre there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and daughter, Modena, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stovall of Giddings Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Stovall was also a business visitor in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Stanton were visitors at The News office a short time Saturday afternoon while en route to Quanah to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have operated The Stanton Reporter for many years, a publication owned by Geo. T. Spears Sr. of Graham.

Misses Ola and Claudia Carter, teachers in the San Angelo school, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, during the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp of Sudan spent Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady W. Hayes of Stamford, Mrs. R. Nicholich and son, Roddie, of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollweg of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Elouise Saunders of Dallas, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Saunders.

Football—

(Continued from Page One)

will see four of last year's squadmen performing. In the quarterback position will be A. Y. Olds, who has shown surprising ability at that post. Que Meason will be the only veteran in the backfield and he will be in his old position of left halfback. Leroy Gibson and H. C. Brown will alternate as right half. Bill Ownbey, rookie who has been showing power, and

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread Healthful Bread, Fresh Doughnuts, Assorted Cakes and Delicious Pies

Leonard Smith, large, hard-hitting squadman of last season, will see action in the fullback slot. Ends for the all-stars will be George Carter and Ike Wilson and Marion Crowell, Hubert Smith and L. T. Derrington will serve as tackles. The guards will be Franklin Evans and Hugh Solis. Bob Moyer or Eddie Campbell will be the all-stars' center. Mark Saunders, Garland Rasmussen, Joe Eddy and Charles Branch will compose the backfield.

Booster Day— (Continued from Page One) er of the tallest tales." The crowd will be the judges and the "line" receiving the greatest applause will be the winner. Each community is invited to send its "champion cheerleaders" to enter this contest, and entries may be made up until the contest begins.

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

"TAIL-SPIN" 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.

Tractor TIRES EASY TERMS SMALL TERMS See Me Before You Buy. Valton Wallace at Corner Drug Store Phone 246

Friday and Saturday Specials BANANAS ..... doz. 10c WE WILL HAVE 50 LARGE BUNCHES SAUSAGE ..... per lb. 15c 100 Per Cent PURE PORK SUGAR cloth bags 10 lbs 47c LARD ..... 8-lb. carton 75c WHITE SWAN—Large Cans TOMATO JUICE ... 4 for 25c LARGE SIZE Limit 2 Packages PUFFED WHEAT ..... each 5c PALMOLIVE SOAP .... each 5c WHITE SWAN Limit 2 Packages CORN FLAKES ... 2 for 13c TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans 19c W. P. SPECIAL ENGLISH PEAS ..... each 5c SALT PORK JOWLS, per lb. 10c POTATOES ..... 10 lbs. 18c FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

FOR HAIL INSURANCE See Kincaid & Black —At— CROWELL STATE BANK

Perfection range advertisement with image of the stove and text: 'FOR economical, convenient cooking and baking, you just can't beat the modern Perfection oil range with its fast, clean High-Power burners, easily regulated for any degree of heat you want. With kerosene you control your own fuel supply, available everywhere. There's no "installation" problem. You can move and use your Perfection any time anywhere, and no other stove will give you as satisfactory results. The beautiful porcelain enameled range shown here has a two-gallon reservoir which makes refilling necessary only half as often as with the usual stove, and the elbow-high oven eliminates stooping and heavy lifting. Come in and see it today, or let us bring one to your home and give you the trade-in value of your old stove.'

PAINT your home as you buy your car ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS Let us explain

To the American Farmer Goes credit for helping to build a great nation Someone recently defined democracy as being "liberty and groceries"—and the more you think about it the truer it becomes. Thus is the farmer the producer of our food, one of the greatest bulwarks of our great democracy. Working hand in hand with him are banks all over the land, helping him to produce and market his products so that we might go on living in a free and prosperous country. CROWELL STATE BANK

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But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them; let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.—Psalms 5:11.

**WHAT WE THINK**  
(By Frank Dixon)

Ask a child, when it gets up in the morning, what it wants for breakfast and it will likely ask for a candy bar. Ask the same child, at ten o'clock in the morning what it desires to eat and the answer will likely be, a candy bar. Ask the same child in the evening what it desires to eat and the answer will in all probability be a candy bar. Parents know this would not be a suitable diet and insist upon the child eating a more substantial food regardless of the fact that the child may clamor for candy bars instead.

I have seen candidates with little merit elected on such flimsy platforms and pretenses so many times just what the term intelligent voter is intended to mean and how much difference there is between such voters and the children who clamor for a candy bar four or five times a day.

In my own state the legislature recently adjourned a session that cost in excess of \$200,000, the most costly session in the history of the state.

The only thing that was accomplished, outside of routine procedure, was the abolishment of the token as a means of paying the sales tax and the substitution of the cash bracket system.

The whole session from the standpoint of its accomplishments

was a puerile exhibition of petty party politics and a tragic waste of the hard pressed tax payer's money.

It all reminds me of the story that was told me recently by a party who managed the campaign of a candidate for mayor in a certain large Midwestern city. His candidate had no merit and no qualifications beyond the fact that he was the organization's plant tool and had once been a member of the city council. His opponent was a man of unquestioned ability and merit.

In casting about for a campaign issue the only thing the manager could discover was that when his candidate was on the council he had been instrumental in having three electric lights put on the city water tower. This was enough.

The workers and speakers were called in and instructed to play this up. This they did. In their speeches they belittled the qualified man and praised the organization's tool.

The climax of these speeches invariably was: "And John Doe, our candidate who has been done for the people of Podunk? Listen! Listen! people of Podunk, John Doe has done much for the people of Podunk. He is the man, my friends and voters of Podunk, who put the lights on the city water tower. That is what he has done for you."

The meeting invariably ended in wild applause and the organization's man was elected with an overwhelming majority with no other thing to recommend him than the fact that he had been instrumental in the city installing three small electric lights on the city water tower.

It sounds ridiculous to read it in print, but it happens to have actually occurred—that is the pathetic part of it; to think that no more intelligence was applied to a matter as important as a city's government than this. It causes one to wonder if, after all, the term "intelligent voter" is not a term that can be rightfully applied to but a few rare individuals in this land of the free and the home of the brave.

**THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS**

Great joy, especially after a sudden change of circumstances, is apt to be silent, and dwells rather in the heart than on the tongue.—Henry Fielding.

There is a sweet joy that comes to us through sorrow.—Charles Hadden Spurgeon.

We can do nothing well without joy, and a good conscience which is the ground of joy.—Richard Sibbes.

**Great Progress in West Texas Building, Repairing Terraces**

Abilene, April 10.—If all the terraces built and repaired in West Texas in 1938 were placed end to end they would stretch twice around the world.

This was pointed out today by officials of the West Texas chamber of Commerce who are checking results in the organization's first annual Soil and Water Utilization Contest.

Of the 108 counties which entered the competition for \$1,000 in cash prizes, 101 made final reports of work done. The winning counties will be announced at the 21st annual convention of the WTCC in Abilene May 15-17.

A study of the reports from all of the participating counties shows that about 70 per cent of every ten farmers and ranchers in West Texas, completed some approved conservation measure during the past year.

The summary shows that 140,976,567 feet or 26,681 miles of new terraces were built and 128,792,294 feet or 24,317 miles of old terraces were repaired, rebuilt or enlarged in West Texas during 1938. This is enough to encircle the globe twice.

West Texans also devoted much time and attention to improving range land as well as crop land. The reports show 3,093,010 feet or 585 miles of terraces were built on permanent pasture or range land; that 49,556,328 feet or 9,386 miles of ridges were built on pasture land; that 431,141 acres or 675 miles of permanent pasture land were contour furrowed; and that 16,654 acres or 30 square miles of range land were subsoiled.

Other pasture improvement work included the practice of deferring grazing on 3,889,876 acres or 6,090 square miles; elimination of prickly pear, cactus, cedar, mesquite, etc., from 1,804,893 acres or 2,804 square miles; and eradication of gophers, kangaroo rats or prairie dogs from 172,040 acres or 269 square miles.

Both farmers and ranchers made great strides in preventing water erosion and providing water supplies by moving 869,766 cubic yards of earth for spreader dams and using 17,244 cubic yards of material in constructing concrete or rock masonry dams. They also excavated 11,859,195 cubic yards of dirt in building tanks. It is estimated these tanks hold 2,500,000,000 (B) gallons of water. Additional water supplies also were provided by the digging of thousands of wells in West Texas during the year. Total depth of all these wells is 323,723 feet. This would be 16,186 wells with average depth of 20 feet.

West Texas farmers practiced contour farming on an additional 1,705,612 acres or 2,665 square miles of land in 1938. They also practiced strip cropping on an additional 1,120,263 acres, or 1,750 square miles.

In taking care of run-off water to prevent erosion, the conservation-minded West Texas farmers vegetated 567,160 square yards, or 135 solid acres of waterways. In order to obtain the maximum benefit for crops from all water which falls on their land, they built 2,073,908 feet, or 393 miles of spreader terraces.

Land put under irrigation, from wells, lakes or streams, in 1938 for the first time, totaled 38,325 acres or 59 square miles. In addition, 1,108 garden plots were sub-irrigated during 1938 for the first time, and 1,236 garden or orchard plots were given additional water by use of diversion dikes or terraces.

Earthen structures totaling 353,775 cubic yards were built to divert water from public road borrow ditches to adjacent land, and lister damming was practiced on 319,803 acres or 499 square miles where furrow slope was not in excess of 1 per cent.

Windbreaks or shelter belts (perennial trees or shrubs) planted in West Texas the past year totaled 6,039,420 feet, or 1,143 miles. A total of 13,850,553 feet, or 2,823 miles of border plantings (annual crops to prevent wind erosion) was reported.

Value of the soil and water conservation work done in West Texas the past year, if calculated, would easily run into millions of dollars, WTCC officials declare.

Counties participating in the contest will have opportunity to present highlights of their accomplishments in a "Conservation and Industrial Development Parade" to be staged the afternoon of Tuesday, May 16, second day of the annual WTCC convention, in Abilene. Representatives of the member counties will carry huge placards showing amount of work done. Bands from throughout West Texas will march in the parade and will be judged for selection of the official WTCC band for 1939.

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
BY JULIAN CAPEIS JR.

Austin.—Going into the home stretch of the last month of the customary 120-day regular session, the Legislature this week prepared for a showdown in the immediate future on the question of raising money for social security. Unexpected reversal by the Senate of its previous action revived the sales tax constitutional amendment plan, which most observers had believed was finally dead. The issue now is clearly between a constitutional amendment and a tax bill; and also between a sales tax and some other form of levy.

Pending bills and resolutions in both House and Senate make it possible for the solutions to go either route. A comprehensive omnibus tax bill by a large group of House anti-sales taxers proposes levies on about 30 commodities, some of them sales-taxes in form, but not of a general sales tax nature. In the Senate, revival of the sales tax resolution, which was passed to engrossment with 21 votes, enough to insure its final passage, was regarded as a political precautionary move, which would leave the Senate with a chance to clear its political skirts in case the House produces no tax legislation. There was considerable doubt whether any constitutional amendment, or any sales tax levy, would ever get through the House, but both Houses have reversed themselves so unpredictably on the tax question that the shrewdest observers of legislative trends were extremely wary about committing themselves on predictions.

Gov. O'Daniel, apparently learning a lesson from the extremely bad reaction his "fighting" talk aroused in both houses two Sundays ago, didn't mention the legislature or the tax question in his Easter Sunday broadcast, but stuck to a "sweetness and light" program of hymns, poems and banjo harmony.

Close observers here this week were speculating on who Gov. O'Daniel's next nominee for Highway Commission chairman might be, with Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of the former Governor, of Houston, frequently mentioned. Insiders declared James M. West, the Houston multi-millionaire oilman, would fall of confirmation, if a vote is taken. Many believed he would withdraw, in the face of bitter opposition aroused by his wealth, his activity in behalf of Republican Candidate Alf Landon, and the emity which has grown out of the battle on the election of a president for that institution. West is a member of the Tech board. Although West's name was favorably regarded at first, revelation of his political activity has aroused bitter resentment among many Senators, and his opponents claim sufficient votes to block confirmation.

**TEXAS BUSINESS STEADY**

Austin, Texas, April 4.—While the nation's business has been experiencing wide swings, Texas has remained on an even keel for more than a year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist, pointed out today.

A change of only a fraction of one per cent occurred in the University Bureau of Business Research index for February. He said, dropping to 94.1 from 94.3 in February of last year. In comparison with January, the composite index declined from 91.6.

"It still is expected that this year the normal seasonal rise in business will occur," he said. "Among the factors giving rise to this expectation of further business improvement are increasing residential construction, automobile production, railroad purchases, and government spending."

**President Proclaims May 1st as National Child Health Day**

Austin.—May first has been proclaimed May Day-Child Health Day nationally by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and State-wide by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The State Department of Health has been designated as the official agency to head the activities in Texas.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that May Day is in reality an entire week's activity centered on the health and welfare of children. Every group in Texas interested in children will hold special meetings, clinics, and other projects to promote public consciousness of the development needs of childhood, so that everyone will realize that, "In the Health of its Children lies the Future of Texas."

Activities will vary in each community according to the existing problems and facilities. Many towns make this their chief activity of the year and schools, churches, luncheon clubs and women's clubs will have special programs. Merchants will use special window displays of children's clothes, toys and health aids, and carry special newspaper advertising.

This is a splendid time for parents to have their babies and children immunized against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. A thorough physical check-up is in order and should be followed by having corrections made of any physical defects. May Day gives you an opportunity to see that your child has a proper start along life's path and that proper safeguards are furnished him.

**Drive On Loan Sharks**

A big boost for the pending bill to regulate loan sharks came when County Attorney Paul Holt, of Austin, joined by Attorney General Jerry Mann, obtained an injunction under the nuisance statute against 19 loan brokers, which practically tied them in a legal knot. Mann announced the drive would be taken into other large cities, where the loan brokers charging exorbitant interest rates, have been doing a thriving business. The pending law permits legitimate loan companies to charge service fees in excess of the present legal 10 per cent interest rate, but prevents exorbitant charges on small loans.

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**Insurance Gyp Curbed**

The Legislature this week acted to regulate the Department of Insurance with a weapon which it has sought for years, to end one of the most scandalous abuses in Texas, when it passed a bill tightening regulation of mutual assessment insurance companies, burial societies and similar insurance groups. The bill permits the Department to name a conservator and take charge of the affairs of such organizations when they fail to "pay off." Many honestly managed mutuals and burial clubs have given protection to a large number of Texans, but a few crooked operators have for years practiced a "racket" under which thousands of poor Texans, both negroes and whites, have been "milked" of thousands of dollars for worthless "life insurance." The bill underwent two days of bitter debate in the House, but finally went over 123 to 3.

**Oil Proration Row Rages**

Who wrote the proration order that drastically shut down production in West and South Texas, hiked East Texas allowable and abolished Sunday shutdowns? This question was being asked in Austin this week-end, in the wake of the bitter row which broke after the order, signed by Railroad Commissioners Lon Smith and Jerry Sadler, brought hundreds of protesting oilmen, bankers and businessmen to Austin to protest. The order was not written in the capitol, but in a downtown hotel, and was brought to the Railroad Commission, signed and issued, without Commissioner Ernest Thompson, admittedly the best-posted man on proration in Texas, ever having seen or signed it. Later, Sadler and Smith, weakening under the terrific storm of protest, issued supplemental orders restoring about two-thirds of the cuts in the original order, but they did not satisfy Oilman Jim Abercrombie of Houston, who obtained a temporary injunction from Houston Federal court, restraining enforcement of the order in certain South Texas fields. Abercrombie's lawyers contended there was not a scintilla of evidence in the record at the last proration hearing to support the order.

Lawyers Will Govern Selves

Climaxing a six year fight, the Legislature finally passed a self-governing law bill, under which attorneys of Texas will govern themselves. The bill permits the Supreme Court to formulate rules of practice, charges a \$4 annual

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Mrs. Maxine Heindorf of Los Angeles, blind as a result of attempted suicide, won a divorce from her husband when she testified that he had said: "You could never do anything well—not even a good job on yourself with a gun. Next time I hope you do better."

**THOSE PERMANENT WAVES**

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We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. April 13, 1939

## SENIOR PICNIC

Those jolly seniors celebrated their annual picnic at the University of Texas on Monday. They had a very successful day and were well entertained. The picnic was held at the University grounds and was attended by many of the seniors from the district.

## WE THANK YOU

We certainly hope that the news that broke into Mr. Foster's desk over the week-end were not disappointed. We are sure that they didn't get anything because Mr. Foster had fortunately seen everything home. There was nothing in the desk that they would catch him guard the next time and have a good luck.

We are sure that all of you who read the fountain pens, notebooks, and theme paper have turned how to walk, although they stray away they never come home again. Now we have something out of the ordinary to you: The grade books have returned how to walk also! This is the end of the story because a grade book was Mr. Foster's, he must have trained it to walk home again.

The grade book disappeared Friday morning, and it must have walked a long way because it did not return until Monday morning.

## DISTRICT MEET AT CHILDRSS

Friday the tennis champions of the district met at Childress. The tennis matches at the district meet at Childress.

Miss Cogdell accompanied Edward Roark and Tom Andrews, boys' doubles; Faye Zeibig and Daphn McClure, girls' doubles; Eddie Williams, boys' singles; Evelyn Evans, girls' singles; and the boys' doubles, girls' doubles, and girls' singles went into the semi-finals. The matches were a constant smash, banking, and zipping of tennis balls that spelled the end of what these players had to do behind them.

Saturday morning bright and dry Mr. Fox's bus headed toward Childress with the prize possessions of CHS. The track men, sayest, 123945 789 MORE to go.

## F. H. T. ANNUAL MEET

The FHT girls are busy making plans to attend the annual state meeting for the FHT girls of Texas. There will be seven girls and

the teacher, Miss Patterson, representing Crowell this year. The girls do not know who will get to attend, as all work that counts toward determining who will get to go has not been completed. The annual rally is at Galveston this year. The girls will leave on May 3.

## OPPORTUNITY

Students, beware! The fatal weeks are fast approaching. What fatal weeks? Haven't you realized it either? I am just talking about Opportunity's final visit. He has been here all year and he has rapped until his fingers are sore.

Opportunity has knocked for many weeks, but here is his final knocking (hope he doesn't hit you on the head), for there are only six weeks in which you may redeem yourself if you are very industrious.

Freshmen, you may consider yourselves very lucky indeed; for you have just started and there are three more years for you to listen to opportunity's tap-tapping.

You are not doing so badly either, Sophomores. However, you had better begin to plan for the future now, or it may be too late.

Juniors, if you haven't already started—well—your doom is almost sealed.

Alas, Seniors! What shall we do? Come on, opportunity, knock harder!

## HAPPENINGS ON THE BUS TO CHILDRSS

Edward Roark learning to read the signs along the road.

Cotton Owens saying he had to go to the tailor shop as soon as he got to Childress.

Mr. Foster just couldn't stay awake going to Childress. We wonder why?

Mr. Myers' chewing gum certainly did seem good on the way back from Childress.

Daphn could hardly wait to get to Childress Saturday morning to watch the tennis finals in the boys' division.

Thelma Lois Moore trying to make her hat look good.

John Lee trying to learn to "I'll Always Love You."

Granville Mullins trying to sleep since staying up so late the night before.

Everybody coming back trying to get Mr. Myers' hat fixed for him.



## Planning Livestock Profits

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass'n.

Improved permanent pastures are of course the key to permanent success in livestock. More than is generally realized this is just as true of hogs and poultry (including turkeys) as it is of dairy cattle, sheep or beef cattle. Anything that can be done this spring, therefore, which will make the permanent pasture better either next summer or a year from now is a step in the right direction. There is still time to sow lespedeza, sod bermuda grass, and run contour furrows to hold the rainfall on the pastures.

Temporary pastures, such as sudan grass, are equally important. The permanent pasture sometimes runs short in the summer drouth and it always needs an occasional rest so that the grass and clovers can mature seed, fill in the sparse spots, and maintain such a dense sod that weeds are held down. An overgrazed pasture usually soon becomes a weedy pasture, and the mower must be brought into play to control them.

Not only to help improve the permanent pasture, but of more immediate moment, is the need of temporary summer pastures to keep an ample supply of green grazing for all the livestock and poultry on the farm. A comparatively small acreage in sudan will keep the milk flow up when the permanent pasture is short or dry, it will keep the hens and turkeys healthy, it will supply an essential vitamin to all manner of animal life.

A good many successful farmers plant cowpeas or soy beans in the corn and turn livestock in to do the harvesting. In the western portions of Texas and Oklahoma the best practice is to plant the corn or grain sorghums "two rows and skip one" with the beans or peas planted in the vacant row. Farther east there is

usually enough summer rainfall to support both crops in the same row, but on thin land alternate rows of corn and peas or soy beans is more generally the practice. The point is to use some legume crop, according to its best adaptation, because legumes are needed in a good ration, and they add to the productive value of the carbonaceous feeds, either grain or forage.

There remains the one sure-shot, twelve-month, source of succulent feed—the silo. Of all the "pastures," permanent or temporary, it is the only one which neither drouth nor waterspout, fire nor flood, heat nor cold, affects. It can be used any day in the year when needed, or it can be left indefinitely without deterioration. Many thousands of farmers in the Southwest have already proven the trench silo as a cheap and efficient method of storing feed as an insurance against shortages. Many more thousands will this spring plant for the silo, and those who do not will go on taking the risks of weather and fire.

What shall we plant? Whatever will grow best on your farm! Grain or sweet sorghums usually make the heavier yields in the Southwest, and where they "head out" well are equally as good, ton for ton, as corn. Corn and soy beans make an ideal silage, but it takes good land and ample rainfall to produce a good crop where they are drilled together in the row. A good many farmers like popcorn as a silage crop, planted thickly. Plant whatever you think best on your farm, but

## Munday Newspaper Man Has Not Missed A Vote In Lower House Since the Beginning of Session



GRADY ROBERTS

(Editor's Note—The following item concerning our representative, Grady Roberts, was taken from the Abilene Reporter under date of April 7.)

**Reporter-News Austin Bureau**  
 Austin, April 6.—One of the ideas of the "founding fathers" was that the legislature should be composed of men from all walks of life. The Texas legislature—a body of lawyers, farmers, business men and professional people—includes also several members of the powerful Fourth Estate—newspapermen.

One of the few newspaper men in the house of representatives is hardworking, conscientious Rep. Grady Roberts of Munday, who is serving his first term. Always on the job, Roberts takes all phases of his legislative duties seriously. So far he hasn't been absent a single day of the session. He has not missed a single vote while the house has been transacting business. And he hasn't missed a single committee meeting.

Born Jan. 23, 1895, on a farm north of Decatur in Wise County, Rep. Roberts received his education in Byers and Petrolia high schools. He put in his first work on a newspaper as a printer's devil in the backshop of the Petrolia Roundup, which was owned by his brother, Sam. Later he worked for his brother on the Burk Burnett Star.

er moved to Chillicothe where he purchased the Valley News. He operated the News until June 9, 1937, when he leased it out to give his time to publishing the Munday Times. Since then he has devoted his main interest to the Times while retaining ownership of the Valley News.

Rep. Roberts is a confirmed believer in compromise in government. He voted for the proposed constitutional amendment to finance the social security program although he preferred doing the job by passing a tax bill. He favors natural resources taxes and is opposed to levying a sales tax "unless it is absolutely necessary." One of his chief legislative interests is to promote the establishment of a cotton laboratory in Texas to develop new uses for the state's number one crop.

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## 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 April 11, 1924.

**Barred Rock Breeder**  
 Mrs. Lee Ribble is one of the first persons in Foard County to get a vision of the importance of the poultry business and commenced twelve years ago with the Roy McDonald strain of Barred Rocks.

**Large Hen Egg**  
 Frank Gee brought to The News the largest hen egg we have ever seen. The egg was as large as two ordinary eggs.

**Dog Not Mad**  
 When a dog belonging to some one in town passed by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack Saturday he plunged at their son, Stanley, who was playing in the yard and bit him on the leg. The dog was killed and the head sent to Austin to be examined for traces of rabies. A telegram came Monday from Austin stating that no traces of the disease were found.

**Crowell and Quanah Tie**  
 In an exciting game played on the Quanah diamond last Friday afternoon, the Crowell high and Quanah high baseball teams battled to an eleven inning tie, score, 3 to 3. Trailing in the eighth inning, Roberts slugged out a three bagger and scored on Rader's single to knot the score.

**Elections**  
 In elections held here last week, H. E. Ferguson and L. A. Andrews were elected as city aldermen and H. E. Ferguson, B. F. Ellis and Dr. J. M. Hill were elected as trustees of the Crowell school.

**Neighbors**  
 Neighbors of John W. Thompson, who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, 15 in number with 60 head of work stock, gathered at his farm on Peace River Wednesday of this week and prepared his land for the spring crop. They also planted a patch of oats for hog pasture, completing the job by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The same thing was done for Charlie Hunter, who lives in that community.

**Saves School Building**  
 The Gamble school house might have gone up in flames early Tuesday morning had it not been for Raymond Burrow and Merle Morgan, two school boys who arrived at the school house a little earlier than usual for school. They found the house on fire and carried water from the cistern and put out the blaze which was making good headway.

**Birth**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, on March 5th, a fine boy.

**Buy's Home**  
 A deal was closed last week whereby Paul Shirley becomes owner of J. S. Rav's home in the northeast part of Crowell.

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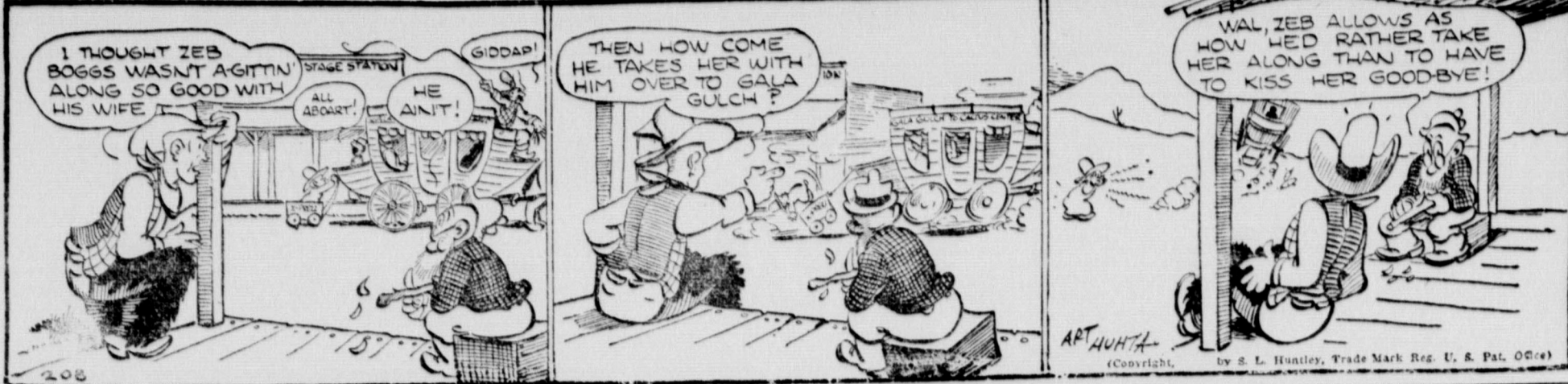
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FOR SALE—One 1936 Baldwin combine, or will trade for tractor with row crop equipment.—Hughston McLain, Foard City, Texas. 41-4tp

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One good used Farmall Tractor on rubber tires. 37-ft

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MR. AND MRS. J. D. JOHNSON of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Tailspin" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

AUCTION SALE—Household furniture at auction sale next Thursday, April 20, at 2 p. m.—J. E. Stone farm, 1 1/2 miles south-west of Foard City. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—Planting seed, long staple Acala No. 8, heavy linting, purebred seed, 80c per bu.—Crowell Gin Co., Ebb Scales. 41-4t

FOR SALE—500-lb. Durac Jersey sow and 10 pigs, \$32.50. All bred gilts.—Ralph McCoy. 43-1tp

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

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FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress.—Mrs. Raymond Burrow. 43-1tp

FOR RENT—4-room house, pasture for cow, 2 miles from school.—Carl Zeibig. 43-1tp

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN FISH of Vivian have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Tailspin" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Henceforth all automobile drivers who crash into someone's automobile in Santa Cruz, Calif., will be forced to clean up all broken glass and wreckage within one hour after the accident.

NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 1, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

**Thalia Lodge No. 666**  
A. F. & A. M.  
STATED MEETING  
Thursday, Night  
April 27, 1939  
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J. M. JACKSON, W. M.  
C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

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

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For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin. 43-4t

BOX STATIONERY—Voucher bond, 8 1/2 x 11, extra good grade typewriter paper. Leghorn Manifold, 8 1/2 x 14, thin second sheets, 1,000 to box, \$1.25. Yellow second sheets, 8 1/2 x 11, 60c per package (500). We also have a cheaper grade of typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 14, at \$1.25 for package of 500.—The News.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 43-1t

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing allowed in my pasture. To save embarrassment please do not ask. This means everybody.—Leslie McAdams. 42-4t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1939, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. M. Thacker, versus Ray Whatley, et ux, No. 2643, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed by law for the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1939, at the Court House door, in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. 36, located and surveyed for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 16722, issued to the Southern Pacific Railway Company, containing 160 acres of land, levied on as the property of Ray Whatley and Molly Whatley, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,533.76 in favor of G. M. Thacker, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1939.

A. W. LILLY, Sheriff  
Foard County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas N. Clark and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas N. Clark, Media McMillin and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Media McMillin, Cora Bell Clark and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Cora Bell Clark, Lonnie Clark and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lonnie Clark, Minnie Clark and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Minnie Clark, Johnnie Clark and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Johnnie Clark, the residences of each known, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Crowell on the First Monday in May, 1939, being the 1st day of May, 1939.

J. A. STOVALL,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Foard County, Texas.  
(Seal)

Issued this 21st day of March, A. D. 1939.

J. A. STOVALL,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Foard County, Texas.  
40-4t

CHURCHES

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

Sunday, April 16, 1939. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." The public is cordially invited.

**First Christian Church**  
Regular services will be held at the First Christian Church next Sunday with the pastor preaching at both the morning and evening hours. Morning subject will be "Living While Alive." Subject for evening, "Two Went Up to Pray." Evelyn Jean Scales will give a special musical number at the morning service.

HARRELL REA, Pastor.

**Christian Science Services**  
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text is: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 6:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, as he said" (Matthew 28:5, 6).

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: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave" (page 45).

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

Take a new start in life by developing your abilities and talents, and be useful to your church and as a Christian citizen. Any period of life is a period for training. Training and service go hand in hand throughout life from the moment one accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. There is no point in life at which training should stop and service start.

We urge you to attend our training service each Sunday evening and bring someone with you that should be in this service.

We have a union for every age and we want every member of our church in one of these unions. Visitors are welcome.

Margaret Curtis, Director.

**Vivian Church**  
Everyone is invited to the Vivian Church Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Singing Sunday night.  
Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m.

**Our Weekly Sermon**  
(By the late Rev. James R. Gray, D. D., former President, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

**How We Know That Christ Rose From the Dead**

Text—Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?—1 Corinthians 15:12.

At this season of the year our thoughts are turned more than usual to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the keynote of the arch of Christianity and the basis of our own hope of life beyond the grave. Therefore it is of the first importance to be sure about it. We ought to have a firm foundation for our faith, for which reason we ask, and will try to answer, the question, How do we know that Jesus Christ arose from the dead?

Antiquarians say that the strongest evidence of an event of early times is a historical monument erected to establish it. Take our Fourth of July. What an ever-recurring proof it is of the forth by our political fathers as the Magna Charta of our nation! We trace the history of our nation from decade to decade until we reach the point when it first came to be. What then originated it, or what explanation shall be given for its observance at that time? There must be some cause adequate for such an effect, and we find it in that action of the continental congress.

Just so we have the first day of the week which we keep as one of rest and worship. All the people do not keep this day, but many do, who are called Christians. They are found in all nations and

among all tongues. Moreover, they have kept this day for nearly 2,000 years, and yet there was a time when it began to be. What originated it, what explains its coming into being? There must be a cause adequate for such an effect, and it is found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on that day. This proof is all the stronger when we recall that the first Christians were Jews, and that until that time they had always kept the seventh day of the week, and not the first. It must have been a revolutionary event indeed to produce a change like this.

But going further back, what ground had our Christian Fathers for believing that Jesus Christ arose from the dead on that day? To mention only a single fact, they had the testimony of 514 eye witnesses, mentioned by Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:5-8. One eye witness might be mistaken, or two or three might be mistaken, but 514 hardly! And not when you remember that 500 of them saw Him at once. And furthermore, the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ were many, for He remained on the earth for six weeks. Not only were they many, but very intimate, if we may so express it. He walked and talked with His disciples, and He ate and drank with them. He afforded them the evidence not only of the senses of sight and sound, but of touch, too. Thomas was directed to thrust his hand into the wound in the side of Jesus, and told to "be not faithless, but believing." The man who rejects such testimony is incapable of accepting any similar testimony to anything or anybody.

Yet the man who truly believes on the Lord Jesus Christ has evidence of a more intimate and satisfactory kind than either of those named. He has the witness in himself, for he himself is risen from the dead, not as yet physically, but in a spiritual sense. He has risen from the dead of sin into the life of righteousness. He knows this to be a fact, and it is so great a marvel in his experience that the physical resurrection to follow is altogether removed from the region of uncertainty or doubt.

But how did this resurrection take place in his case? Simply by believing the testimony of God concerning the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a great mystery, but the moment a man believes what God has said about His Son who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, that moment he is born again; he is a new man in a new world, with a new hope in his heart. You do not need to offer him further proof that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he carries with him all the proof he requires in his own soul.

Once I was blind, but now I can see, the light of the world is Jesus.

No power can effect this change in a man but God; and if God effect it when a man believes, that is all the testimony the man needs about His Son who died and rose again. Why not try it for yourself? It costs nothing but the surrender of your will to God, but it is worth more than everything else you have in this world.

**VIVIAN**  
(By Rosalie Fish)

John Allen and Hughes Fish, who are students in Texas Tech of Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Margaret Curtis, Maye Andrews and Mary Curtis of Crowell visited with Mrs. T. W. Cooper Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Evans returned home Tuesday after being at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Margaret Evans, of Tulsa. She was moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, of Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. Lora Everson and daughter, Menyon, of Pampa, who have been visiting Mrs. Everson's aunt, Mrs. Roy Everson, returned home Saturday.

Bro. Gordon Teel, minister of the Church of Christ of Paducah, filled his regular appointment at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon. He will preach again the 23rd of April at 3 o'clock.

Miss Joellene Vannoy of Crowell was a visitor in our community attended singing at Ozden Sunday night. The Bradford Trio of Dallas rendered several good numbers.

A fire destroyed the barn of Roy Young Sunday night. His car, truck and all contents of the barn were a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Chess, played in almost every country of the world, traces its origin back to 3,000 B. C., is the oldest and most widespread of indoor games.

Your Horoscope

April 10, 11—You are determined to force acceptance of your opinions even though it may make you enemies. You would do well as a financier and have talent as an architect. You have marked talent for making money which includes cunningness and shrewdness. Under an exterior of harshness is a tenderness not always appreciated. You have a fine loyalty for your friends in the face of the most bitter opposition. Fond of a good time you are welcome at any social gathering. You are fond of art, music and science and show a tendency toward vanity.

April 12, 13, 14—You are fond of taking your ease and very careful in making decisions, you look at all sides before entering into anything. You are a good organizer and keep your own council. As you grow older your spiritual tendencies increase. Anything you undertake you see to completion, and are willing to assume the responsibility.

more food and the food merchants will get through the wholesale free groceries.

The International Company branch at recently instituted a speaking of a used automobile bene repainted, the said: "Beauty is only so don't expect to find under this new paint." "In wet weather the other truck the salesman men and a WPA worker in the road." This type of thing is said to produce.

New York is preparing certain 30,000,000 World's Fair this summer.

Deanna Durbin's 1938 was \$129,675. She is but 16 years old.

To Deanna Durbin, movie actress, is given for getting Universal of the red. Universal have dubbed her Mortgage Lifter.

The rubber industry is looking for new uses for rubber in 1937, the peak industry, rubber produced in this country for \$1,225,077,114.

The best substitute rubber may be made at cents per pound compared to the price of rubber.

Henry Ford has a private collection of art furniture, machines, Greenfield Village, D. Michigan.

About ten per cent have an acreable piece out of 43,000 known.

About 55 per cent of students who enter West.

It is estimated that persons in the U. S. years of age cannot return.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 10—First United States patent law passed by Congress and approved, 1790. George Arliss, actor, born, 1868.

April 11—U. S. N. cargo boat, Lakemoore, torpedoed by submarine, 1918. Last sea fight of the Revolutionary war, 1783.

April 12—Henry Clay, statesman, born, 1777. Astoria, Oregon, founded and named for John Jacob Astor, 1811.

April 13—First patent on air brakes issued to George Washington, 1869. American settlers in Texas draft a state constitution, 1833.

April 14—First trains entered Iowa over railroad bridge at Davonport, 1856. 20,000,000th Ford built, 1931.

April 15—Abraham Lincoln died, 1865. Paris Exposition opened, 1900.

April 16—Dr. W. B. Coley, cancer expert, died, 1889. Chas. Chaplin, famous comedian, born, 1889.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

A new plan for the disposition of surplus farm commodities will be put into effect in the near future by the Department of Agriculture. The plan will be tried out in an experimental way in a few cities before it is released to the country as a whole. Persons on relief will be issued orange stamps each month in the amount the family usually spends for food. In addition to these orange stamps these persons will be issued blue stamps which may be exchanged at grocery stores for food products over and above their usual food allowance. The government will redeem the stamps. The purpose of the plan is that those on relief will receive

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## 84th Birthday of Mrs. R. P. Boman Celebrated Sunday

Mrs. R. P. Boman was the honored guest at a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boman on Sunday, April 9, in celebration of her 84th birthday.

Mrs. Boman is a pioneer of Foard County, having come here from Jack County in 1905.

Six of her seven living children were present for the lovely dinner, served buffet style. A color scheme of green and orchid was carried out in the appointments of the dinner and in the decorations.

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The table was centered with the birthday cake with 84 candles.

The following relatives registered during the day: Mrs. Vida Brant of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chancellor and son, Harold, of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols and children, Wilma, Billy and Elmer, of Black; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boman and children, Kenneth and Nina Joe, of Five-in-One; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman and daughter, Juanita, of Margaret; Mrs. Jim Cloud of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brant and son, Ray, of Post; Mrs. Basil Curry of Brownshore; Oscar Nichols of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gomillion and children, Wallace and Barbara, of Wichita Falls; Miss Thelma Boman of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. V. Rascoe of Crowell and the host and hostess.

The children of Mrs. Boman present were: Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Chancellor and Mrs. Nichols, daughters, and E. G. Boman, S. J. Boman and O. R. Boman, sons. The other daughter, Mrs. Inez Laird, of Chicago, was unable to attend.

## Shower-Tea Given for Bride-Elect Friday Afternoon

Miss Mary Lou Fudge, who was married to Rudell Russell Saturday evening, was complimented on Friday afternoon, by four girlhood friends, Misses Dorothy McKown, Ruth Ferguson, Mozelle Lemmons and Marian MacKenzie, who were hostesses at a pretty shower for her.

The shower was held at the Adelpian club house between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30.

Miss McKown greeted the guests at the door and presented them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Bulah Pate, aunt of the bride; Miss Fudge and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, mother of the groom.

Guests were then directed by Miss Ferguson to a table where Miss Lemmons presided over the bride's book, and thence into the dining room.

Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. C. W. Henry poured punch which was served with cakes. A color scheme of orchid and green was used, with garden flowers in the colors, decorating the reception rooms.

Miss Frankie Pennington led the guests to the gift room where the gifts, both beautiful and useful, were arranged.

Mrs. Claude Brooks and Miss Thelma Lois Moore played piano selections during the receiving hours.

## Judge Welch Will Speak at Meeting of P. T. A. April 20

Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah will be the principal speaker when the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association observes Fathers' Night, April 20, at 8 o'clock, in the High School auditorium. He will be introduced by Supt. I. T. Graves.

The music and the speech departments of the Crowell public schools will be featured.

Of special interest will be the hobby exhibit. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid is offering first, second and third prizes to the best collection in high school and also in grammar school.

Room count will be made of the fathers present. Freshmen mothers and Sophomore mothers will be hostesses.

## Crowell Couple Married Saturday Evening at 7:45

Miss Mary Lou Fudge became the bride of Rudell Russell at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Yeats performing the impressive ring ceremony.

Attending the marriage were Miss Lottie Russell, sister of the groom, Miss Frankie Pennington, Gordon Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry of Pampa.

The bride was attired in navy blue with dusty pink accessories. Mrs. Russell is a niece of Mrs. Bulah Pate and has made her home in Crowell practically all her life.

She attended the Crowell schools, graduating in 1936. She then attended Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls. She has recently been employed by Beverly-Roberts Abstract Company and in the law office of J. P. Davidson.

Mr. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and was reared in Crowell. He graduated from high school here in 1934 and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock for the past four years. He was in his senior year there when he left to accept a position as assistant chemist with the Waggoner Refining Co. at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell left soon after the wedding for Lubbock. They attended a reunion of Mrs. Russell's family in Hamlin Sunday, after which they went to Electra where they will make their home.

## Mrs. Clint White Hostess at Easter Luncheon Friday

Mrs. Clint White was hostess at her home last Friday with a delightful pre-Easter luncheon for sixteen guests.

The quartet tables were centered with bouquets of sweet peas and sweet pea corsages were laid at each plate. Easter eggs in baskets were held the place cards. Bouquets of sweet peas and other seasonal cut flowers were used throughout the reception rooms.

A lovely three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Moody Bursey and by Miss Joyce White.

Games of 42 provided diversion following the luncheon. A floating prize was captured by Mrs. Oscar Boman.

Guests for this pretty party were Mesdames T. V. Rascoe, A. Y. Beverly, H. C. Roark, C. W. Thompson, O. R. Boman, W. C. McKown, W. B. Johnson, Paul Shirley, Hines Clark, Ralph McKown, Sam Mills, Jno. E. Long, O. W. Orr, A. F. Wright, Jeff Bruce and T. B. Klepper.

## THE HARMONY CLUB

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson was leader of an intensely interesting study on "American Music" at the meeting of the Harmony Club Tuesday afternoon at the Adelpian club house when Mrs. Foster Davis and Mrs. Ernest King were hostesses.

Mrs. Verne Walden talked on "American Music," and the remainder of the program consisted of examples of the various phases of American music. Mrs. C. W. Thompson sang two Negro spirituals, "I Got a Robe," and "Steal Away." Mrs. T. B. Klepper accompanied her. Mrs. W. A. Dunn, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, sang "Indian Love Call."

H. E. Ferguson was a guest speaker and told of his "Experiences Around the Campfire." He related many interesting stories of his experiences as a cowboy in Foard County. Several cowboy songs were sung by a trio of men, John Raser, Ebb Scales and J. P. Davidson. "The Faithful" and "Roll On, Little Doggies" were sung as representative of cowboy lore.

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick told the story of "The Bells of St. Mary's" and the song was sung by Miss Geraldine Carter, who also was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the members and guests present.

## B. & P. W. MEETING

Twelve members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night, April 6, at O'Connell's for a business session, at which time the president of the club appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Inez Spencer and Misses Blanche Hays and Alma Walker, to nominate officers for next year. Mrs. O'Connell had charge of the program for the evening. She read an interesting article on "Fascism" and had the members answer "true" and "false" questions concerning the club, and she also conducted a round table discussion in which each one related a current event.

Miss Joellene Vannoy, Foard County's new home demonstration agent, was welcomed into the club. Miss Vannoy transferred from the Sweetwater club.

## FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Bulah Pate and her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Henry of Pampa, and Miss Frankie Pennington of Crowell, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls, of Hamlin on Easter Sunday. Mr. Henry and little daughter, Carol Ann, also attended, as did Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jordan of Pampa, who were guests in the Pate home Saturday night.

## TERRIBLE TERRIER



"Baby Toots," two-months-old fox terrier of St. Louis, Mo., weighs only 11 ounces against the normal average weight of five pounds. His tireless antics point to an otherwise normal condition.

## GARDEN CLUB FRIDAY

"Rock Gardens and Pools" is the subject for study at the meeting of the Crowell Garden Club to be held at the First Christian Church Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Boman, who is chairman of a committee on "Pools," will give a report as will Mrs. Walter Thomson, who is "Rock Gardens" chairman.

Mrs. M. O'Connell is program leader. A talk on "The Spiritual Influence of a Garden on the Home" will be given by Mrs. Hines Clark.

The question box will be a feature of the meeting.

## THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H Club had their first meeting under the supervision of Miss Joellene Vannoy, April 5, at the school house. Although Miss Vannoy has been with the club only once she has proven herself a good home demonstration agent.

Miss Vannoy had several scraps of cloth she showed and also told what could be made out of each one.

She also tried different colors on the demonstrators to see which looked the best on them.

Games were played before adjournment.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at the club house.

A program on "Peace" was led by Mrs. L. A. Andrews with Mesdames Jeff Bruce and John Raser presenting thoughts on "Practical Roads to Peace."

Margaret Long was present and gave to the mother club \$10 from the junior club as a surprise gift to be applied on the paving project of the club property.

Mrs. George Self was hostess and served the members and junior guests with informal tea.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Bible Day was observed by the Columbian Club last Wednesday when it met with Mrs. Sam Crews as hostess. Mrs. T. L. Hughston was program leader and read the Resurrection story from Mark 16.

Mrs. B. W. Self gave a story of the various Easter pageants. Mrs. Hines Clark told of Easter customs in different lands. Miss Lennie Woods conducted an interesting Bible contest. Roll call response was "What Easter means to me."

The president, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, was elected as delegate to the district convention. Mrs. Hines Clark, vice president, was elected as alternate. Two new members were elected to membership, Mrs. R. E. Bains and Miss Joellene Vannoy.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment course.

## FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

The Foard City 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 4, with the new demonstration agent, Miss Joellene Vannoy.

After the business meeting Miss Vannoy gave a demonstration on samples of cloth and what each sample was suited for.

The hostesses last meeting were Ruthie Belle Athey and Marie Davis. The game leader was Mildred Marlow. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Marjorie Marlow and Dovey Barker. The game leader will be Imogene Eavenson.

## FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City W. M. S. met April 10 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barker.

Miss Virgil Johnson brought a spiritual devotional, subject: "Seeking things above."

"New Realizations of Democracy in the Local Community" was the subject for the afternoon.

The following ladies took part: Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mrs. J. M. Glover and Mrs. Geo. Tyson.

Mrs. J. M. Barker and Mrs. Boss Johnson gave interesting articles from Missionary Bulletin.

The next meeting will be April 24 at the Foard City church.

## Demonstration of Paint at Cicero Smith's, Fri.-Sat.

A special demonstration of BPS paints will be held Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, at the offices of the local dealer, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and at the same time latest patterns in wall paper will be on display. During these two days special prices will be made on BPS Glosfast enamel and Blue Bonnet wall paper.

Coupons given to customers on a special offer will be redeemable beginning April 15 and ending April 22.

## ROTARY CLUB

Dock Wright was in charge of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon. Merl Kincaid gave an interesting talk regarding the part airplanes will play in future wars.

Two numbers were rendered by a male quartet composed of John Raser, Ebb Scales, J. P. Davidson and Ernest King, which was followed with a talk by Henry Ferguson concerning early history in this section. Mr. Ferguson told of humorous incidents that happened in his 10 years' experience as a cowboy on ranches in Foard County.

Visitors at the club included Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Miss Mary Hughston, Ebb Scales, J. P. Davidson and Ernest King.

## ALL-CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL

Due to inclement weather on Monday evening, there was no rehearsal by the All-Church choir. However, it will be resumed on Monday evening of next week at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. All who like to sing are urgently invited to attend.

East Side Church of Christ E. L. Garner will preach at the East Side Church of Christ in Crowell at the 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. services Sunday.

Bible class each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to hear Elder Garner Sunday and to attend the Bible class every Sunday.

A woman who found a purse containing \$40 belonging to Mrs. S. W. Steel of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., turned it over to a gasoline station attendant after first deducting her own "reward"—\$10.

Asserting that a mouse ran up his pants leg while he was watching a movie, I. V. Tosenman of Cleveland is suing a theatre for \$250.

## Santa Fe to Offer Prizes for Champion Livestock Judging

Students studying vocational agriculture in Santa Fe territory will be pleased to learn that E. J. Engle, president of the company, has announced that the railroad again will offer prizes this year to outstanding livestock judging teams, in recognition of their work and what the vocational movement is doing in behalf of agriculture.

Awards will be on the same basis as in 1938, and much of the same plan which the Santa Fe has followed since 1927, in support of the national convention of students of vocational agriculture in Kansas City, where champion livestock judging teams of each state gather to compete in national contests.

The Santa Fe's offer is extended to nine states, and the winners, provided they represent a school in a Santa Fe town or community, will be enabled to attend the 1939 convention with all expenses paid for a team consisting of three boys, an alternate member, and coach. Participating states are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas,

Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona and California. Awards in the big state-wide contests soon under supervision of the National Livestock Judging Association in Kansas City, Mo., will be made simultaneously with the Royal Livestock Show.

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