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TWELVE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY; PETIT JURY WILL CONVENE MONDAY MORNING

Twelve indictments were returned by the grand jury for the February Court which opened in Crowell last Monday after being in session for two days, according to a report released Tuesday by J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk. One no-bill was also returned.

The indictments returned by the grand jury included one arson charge, one rape charge, one murder charge, one forgery charge, one theft charge, one drunken driving charge and six burglary charges. Bonds set in the cases ranged from \$750 to \$10,000.

B. F. Burt pled guilty to a drunken driving charge Wednesday afternoon before District Judge C. Y. Welch and was given a 90-day suspended sentence.

Petit Jurors Meet Monday
The trial of criminal jury cases for this term of district court will open Monday, Feb. 19, on which day persons impaneled for petit jury service will meet in the court house in Crowell at 10 a. m.

Grand Jury Report
Following is the report of the grand jury which was signed by C. F. Hunter, foreman:

"We, your grand jury for the February term, A. D. 1940, convened in regular session on February 12, and worked two days, to-wit: February 12th and February 13th and from our labors, after a careful investigation of all law violations called to our attention, we have returned 12 true bills and 1 no-bill.

"There being no further business called to our attention, we pray the court to be discharged for the term."

All-Star Cage Tournery to be Held at Thalia

An invitation all-star basketball tournament will be held in the Thalia high school gymnasium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Last week it was announced that the tournery would last only two days, but due to the large number of teams that have accepted the invitations an additional day had to be added.

The teams that will participate will be Margaret, Thalia All-Stars, Five-in-One, Hastings, North Side, Avoca, Leuders, Kirkland, South Lockett, Odell, Cox and Peacock of Vernon, Benjamin, Thalia Ramblers, Paducah, Phillips 66 of Vernon and Crowell.

Two WPA Units In Operation Under County-Wide Road Improvement Plan; Work in Precincts 3 and 4 Now

Two WPA project units under the Foard County county-wide road improvement program, which has been divided into four units, one for each precinct, are in operation at this time. One of the units is operating in precinct No. 3 and the other in precinct No. 4.

The work has been set up to improve and reconstruct county roads and includes clearing, grubbing, excavating, widening, grading and surfacing, constructing and reconstructing drainage devices, sloping shoulders and building erosion control devices in all precincts of the county.

Precinct No. 3
The project now in operation in present No. 3, southwest of

Rev. R. A. Walker Dies at Hereford

Rev. R. A. Walker, an early-day pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Knox Kinard, in Hereford Saturday, Feb. 10, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with interment in Arlington Rose Burial Park at 10 a. m. Monday.

Rev. Walker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kinard and Miss Walker, a teacher in the Angelo public schools. He was a friend in Crowell for a time about a year ago.

Last Rites for Richard Bond Held Thursday

Funeral services for Richard (Dick) Bond, 61, were held in the Crowell Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon with Rev. John H. Stout, pastor of the Margaret Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bond died at his home in Crowell last Wednesday night after being stricken in a local lumber yard a few hours before.

Pall bearers were D. R. Magee, Ernest Patton, John Rasor, Roy Pierce, Wilburn Pierce and H. D. Nelson.

Mr. Bond was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on Oct. 16, 1878, and had spent the most of his life in Crowell where he was employed in the carpenter business.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Frona Bond, of Crowell.

Former Resident of County Dies At Houston Fri.

Funeral services for J. O. Bagley of Houston, former resident of Foard County, were held at the Vernon Church of Christ Saturday morning with L. N. Moody, minister, officiating.

Mr. Bagley died in Houston Friday morning of a heart attack. Funeral services were directed by the Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon with interment in the East View Memorial Park.

Mr. Bagley was born in Fannin County May 14, 1875, and came to Foard County in 1899. He and his wife lived on their farm near Margaret until 1927. They moved to Vernon in 1934 and Mrs. Bagley died in 1935. Mr. Bagley moved to Houston last year.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the Church of Christ.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul D. Chaney and Mrs. Bill Reed of Vernon; three sons, William of Corona, N. M., C. T. of Houston and L. C. of Vernon; a brother, M. T. Bagley of Vernon; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Mobley of Stephenville and eight grandsons.

Pall bearers were Ed Dunn and Roy Ayers of Margaret and J. B. Gatewood, Henry Lowke, Henry Scott, R. L. Thornton of Vernon.

I. T. Graves is Re-Elected Head of Local School

I. T. Graves, who is serving his fourteenth year as the head of the Crowell Public Schools, was elected for an additional two-year term at a regular meeting of the school board held at the high school building Wednesday night, Feb. 7.

When the two-year term expires, Mr. Graves will have served as superintendent of the local schools for 16 years.

Census Enumerator Named
L. A. Andrews of Crowell was named as census enumerator of the Crowell Independent School District by members of the school board on the same night.

The enumeration of children of scholastic age in this district will be started on March 1 and must be completed by April 1.

FSA Meeting to Be Held in Court House Thursday, Feb. 15

Farmers whose excessive debts stand in the way of renewing their 1940 land-tenure agreements or who might lose their machinery or livestock during the year may get assistance in adjusting their debts by attending the meeting of the Foard County farm debt adjustment committee.

The committee meets at 3 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in Justice of Peace's Office in court house.

"The farm debt adjustment committee can probably work out an agreement between the distressed farmer and his creditor whereby he can remain on his land and keep his machinery and livestock," said Julian Wright, Farm Security Administration supervisor. "Creditors are willing to grant time extensions, re-amortizations, scale-downs of principal and interest, and reductions in interest when an orderly and fair repayment schedule has been worked out."

Mr. Wright said that the committee, composed of local men, works free of charge and keeps matters brought before it confidential. Farmers needing debt adjustment services should go to the county FSA office, or to one of the committeemen, or they might appear at the meeting.

Committeemen are: Hubert, Brown, C. P. Sandifer and C. E. Gafford.

Runaway Girls Caught Here Mon.

Two girls, one 13 years of age, and the other 14, who gave Elektra as their home town were taken into custody Monday night by Sheriff A. W. Lilly and returned to their homes Tuesday.

The young girls were found in a local cafe after arriving in Crowell with two truck drivers. The girls had not been missed from their homes until Sheriff Lilly contacted their parents early Tuesday morning.

The girls gave no reasons for running away from home.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

Lee Whitman, Ford sedan.
H. E. Thomson, Ford sedan.
Lubbock Beauty Supply Co., Ford sedan.
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Mattie L. Carroll, Chevrolet sedan.
Hines Clark, Ford sedan.
Henry Johnson, Chevrolet sedan.
Gussie Hammonds, Ford truck.

STATE AAA MEN MET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS IN CROWELL LAST WEEK

A meeting of county and community committeemen of Foard County with state and local officials was held in the court house in Crowell last Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Jesse Watson of College Station, state AAA committeeman; R. P. Kinsey of College Station, principal field director of district No. 3, and County Agent John Nagy and A. V. Sheppard, administrative assistant of Foard County met with county and community committeemen.

A large part of the meeting was devoted to discussing an educational meeting for instructing community committeemen who will in turn hold similar meetings for farmers in their respective communities. The farm plan sheet was also discussed in which there will be a sheet worked up for each

Little Change in Conservation Program for '40

The 1940 Range Conservation program will be the same as the 1939 program with the exception of a few changes, according to a news release from A. V. Sheppard, administrative assistant of Foard County A. C. A. It will be necessary for the ranch operator to make application to the county committee for a practice before one can be started.

One change which will help the Foard County ranchers a great deal will be the enlargement of their dams. It will be necessary for the ranch operator to contact the AAA office or range inspector before any work is started. The old dam will have to be measured and the total yardage will be calculated before any work will be done. All new tanks must be inspected and built according to specifications. No payment will be made for any material moved above these specifications. All practices must be in writing and approved by county committee before beginning operations.

The grazing capacity of any ranch participating in the program in 1940 for the first time will be determined through a field survey made by the county range inspector. In establishing the grazing capacity, the range inspector will take into consideration the composition, palatability and density of the forage growth, variations in weather conditions, distribution and character of weather facilities, topography and a number of characteristics which go to make up the grazing capacity of the range land. The practice of deferred grazing must be stressed as this is the best way of reseeding the range.

The time set for Foard County is from June 1 to Nov. 1. The land must be inspected by the range inspector and a time set for all stock to be moved off of the land.

For more detailed information, it is suggested that ranchers visit the local office or see the range inspector, J. B. (Skeet) Rasberry.

Vernon Hands Crowell First "Big 6" Defeat

Lions Come From Rear Late in Game to Nose Out Cats

Caught off balance last Tuesday night, the Crowell Wildcats were forced to watch the Vernon Lions smear the first blot on their Northwest Texas Basketball Conference record when the Lions rallied late in the game to win, 33-30. This was also the Crowell boys third defeat of the season.

Fast and Rough

The game, which developed into a fast and very rough scrap, was started very cautiously and slowly by both teams. One minute had passed away when Fitzgerald of Crowell opened the scoring with a gratis shot, and two minutes later, Eason of Vernon knotted the score with a free shot. Fitzgerald and Russell clicked to run the score up to 6-1 before the Lions tallied again. The first period ended with Crowell out in front, 8-2.

With the Wildcat defense still doing an excellent job of holding the raging Lions, the local sharpshooters swished through enough points to be leading at one (Continued on Page Four)

Drilling of Two Wildcat Oil Tests in County to Be Started

Southwest Rural Electric Ass'n. Energizes 180-Mile Electric Line in Foard and Wilbarger Counties

Cement is Set In Johnson 19 By Texas Company

The Texas Company is preparing to bring in the L. K. Johnson No. 19 in the Texaco field 20 miles west of Crowell, according to information received here.

It was reported that an oil bearing lime was reached and cement has been poured in the hole. The well will probably be brought in some time next week.

Posts Damaged in Local Lumber Yard Blaze Wednesday

A fire of undetermined origin damaged about 300 cedar posts in the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., lumber yard in Crowell Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by members of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department.

It was estimated that damages ranged from \$35 to \$40. It is believed that the fire started from an alley and burned through a fence to the posts from dry grass.

Ten 1940 Car Tags Sold Here Since First Day, Feb. 1

Ten 1940 license plates for motor vehicles had been obtained at the office of the county tax assessor-collector Wednesday afternoon. W. V. Favor of Crowell was the first person in Foard County to obtain the 1940 tags. These were released on Feb. 3.

The plates went on sale on February 1. The tags can not be placed on vehicles before March 1, but all must bear the new numbers before April 1.

Thalia Cage Team Goes To Pampa for Two-Game Series

The Thalia Tigers will go to Pampa Friday for a two-game series with the Pampa High School quintet on Friday and Saturday nights. Coach Meek plans to take ten players on this trip.

The Tigers will also enter the district tournament at Childress on Feb. 23-24 with Crowell as Foard County's representative.

Father of Rayland Man Dies In Abilene

Charles W. Davis, 91, father of T. F. Davis of Rayland, died at his home in Abilene Tuesday, Feb. 6, after a short illness. Mr. Davis was at the bedside of his father for three days.

Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ in Abilene on Wednesday, Feb. 7, and burial was made at Fort Phantom Hill near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Almeda Crabtree attended the funeral services of their grandfather and were accompanied to Crowell by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis was a first cousin to the famous J. H. (Cyclone) Davis who died recently. He was born in Alabama and came to the present site of Fort Worth in 1865 and was a pioneer of the Abilene section.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Holland, a boy, Donald Max, Feb. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Goodwin, a son, Charles Lee, Feb. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Porter, a boy, Jesse Merl, Feb. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lester Henry, a girl, Thelma Lee, Feb. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, a girl, Sarah, Feb. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, a boy, Sammie Carl, Dec. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reger Pittillo, a boy, Jerry Frank, Jan. 19.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. C. B. Graham, who has been seriously ill for the past several months at her home in Crowell, remains critical.

Materials were being placed on location for a 4,500-foot wildcat test 11 miles southwest of Crowell this week. The test will be made by the Domain Oil Company of Fort Worth and has been named the No. 1 Worsham & Wishon. The location has been made in a 101-acre tract in the small Marshall University survey and is virtually in the center of a 5,000-acre block assembled by O. J. Weaver of Fort Worth on the J. W. Wishon ranch, who is understood to retain an interest in the block.

This block lies a few miles east of the Johnson pool in which the Texas Company has 19 producers from the Navarro line.

Spreads in the block have been sold to H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company, the Combined Oil Corporation, the Owenwood Oil Corporation and the Cordova Union Oil Company.

The drilling contract to 4,500 feet has been let to Fred Pool of Abilene, who is moving in a rotary rig and the test must be started by Feb. 15. The contract depth is expected to take the test to the granite.

Rasberry Test to Start

It is believed that the wildcat test to be drilled by the Ohio Oil Company on the Rasberry farm in the Vivian community will be started in the near future, as it was reported here that materials would be placed at the location some time the latter part of next week.

The test will be drilled 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of section 26, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, and is located on a block of approximately 14,000 acres. The location was made as the result of seismograph play.

The test is contracted to 5,000 feet.

1940 Schedule for Wildcats Ends This Week

Next Week Will Be Devoted to Preparing For District Meet

Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats will complete their 1940 basketball schedule this week before entering the district tournament next week.

On Thursday night, the Wildcats travel to Burk Burnett for a return match with the Bulldogs and then go back east for a Northwest Texas Basketball Conference game with the Wichita Falls Coyotes.

In spite of the defeat last Tuesday night at Vernon, the Wildcats are leading the race by one full game and have only two more games to play in conference competition. The first will be played tomorrow night. The second will be a postponed game on the local court between the Wildcats and Coyotes, on which the date has not yet been set, however, it is understood that the postponed league game will not be played until after the district meet.

If the Wildcats can go on to dump the Coyotes twice, they will be the "Big Six" champions for 1940 and automatically take permanent possession of the large trophy presented each year to the champion. Crowell has won this cup twice and one more title will place it in the high school trophy window for "keeps."

Coach Graves kept his regular starting five out of play Wednesday night as they will have two stiff games before them tonight (Continued on Page Five)

County Agent Releases Information Concerning Loss of Livestock from Hydrocyanic Acid Poisoning Here

Due to the recent deaths of several cattle in Foard County from hydrocyanic acid, commonly known as prussic acid, the following information concerning the cause, symptoms and remedies of such poisoning to prevent further livestock deaths was released this week by County Agent John Nagy.

Dried cyanogenetic plants, as those made into hay, commonly produce very much less hydrocyanic acid than plants which are fresh. Well-cured sorghum and Sudan grass are usually safe to feed, but occasionally they contain enough hydrocyanic acid to cause poisoning. It is thought that in some cases the poisonous acid is slowly given off during the

process of drying, and, being very volatile, passes into the air. In other cases some chemical alteration destroys the ability of plants to produce the acid. Some plants, however, retain a considerable proportion of the active acid even when dried. This applies especially to seeds. Dry, immature flaxseed has caused hydrocyanic acid poisoning. Dry rangeland beans, bitter almonds, peach kernels and wild cherry bark contain much potential hydrocyanic acid.

Symptoms
Hydrocyanic acid acts very rapidly, frequently killing the animal within a few minutes, although sometimes the poisoned animal may live for several hours after (Continued on Page Five.)

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week-end.
E. S. Flesher and family visited in Fort Worth Sunday.
Mrs. G. W. Scales and son, Harold, and daughter, Zelda, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Oliver, and other relatives in Knox City Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Electra visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here Friday.
Mrs. Raymond Grimm was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon.
Sim V. Gamble and family visited Mrs. Johnnie Gamble, who is ill in Chillicothe, Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and daughters, Mrs. Loyd Fox and Mrs. Oneal Johnson, visited Mrs. Wheeler's father, who was very ill near Fort Worth from Thursday until Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds visited in Abilene and Stamford Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited their daughter in Wichita Falls Friday.
Glen Gamble and family of Petersburg visited relatives here last week-end.
W. A. Jones and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.
Ed Railsback and family visited relatives in Tolbert Sunday.
Walter Henry and family of Chillicothe visited in the Roger Dozier home Sunday.
Mrs. R. C. Huntley was hostess to a social in her home Monday afternoon honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Allie Huntley, on her 78th birthday. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. L. Ad-

kins of Riverside, daughter of the honoree. A large crowd of ladies attended.
J. Y. Lindsey and family visited relatives in Granite, Okla., last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Rennels visited until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, here.
T. M. Haney of Vernon visited here a while Tuesday.
A large crowd attended the workers conference at the Baptist Church here Tuesday.
Charlie Webb visited in Crowell a while Sunday afternoon.
J. D. Miller of Crowell was a visitor here a while Tuesday.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. William Bradford, and husband Sunday.
Mrs. W. A. Priest sustained a painful injury Sunday morning when she got a hard fall, resulting in the breaking of one or more ribs. She is doing as well as could be expected.
Grant Morrison had the misfortune of getting his right arm bruised Saturday. It will be remembered he sustained a broken left arm a few days before Christmas.
Mrs. Ray Decker of San Angelo spent the week-end with her husband, who is working on the Pease River railway bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hembree of Riverside visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Sunday night.
Miss Juanita Boman of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. William Bradford and husband, Sunday.
Mrs. J. A. Howard left Thursday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Solomon and family. She was accompanied to Gainesville by her daughter, Mrs. R. Gamble, of Clarendon, who came by for her.
W. R. McCurley and family moved Saturday from the W. T. Dunn farm north of town to the new residence.
Mrs. Lawrence Carter and little daughter, Eloise, of Quannah visited relatives here Friday. Mrs. J. R. Eldridge came with them and visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wrenn.
Mrs. E. A. Fox of Crowell visited friends here Sunday afternoon while en route home from Quannah where she visited her

niece, Mrs. Dennis Hairston, and family.
Ed Dunn went to Vernon Saturday where he acted as pall bearer at the funeral of Jim Bagley.

Frank Priest went to Vernon Saturday where he went to give blood for a transfusion for Mrs. J. L. Short, who is in the Vernon clinic seriously ill. He was accompanied by Rev. John H. Stout.

Reed Alexander of Terrell visited in the homes of Jim Cheate and William Blevins and families Friday and Saturday.

Dolfus and Foy Pauley of Olney were here Sunday. Foy remained here for the purpose of tearing down the Grandmother Pauley house which will be moved to Olney.

Mrs. I. L. Denton and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, Sunday.

The Rural Electrical Association of Tipton, Okla., which has been putting up power lines here for several weeks, completed their work and the electricity was turned on Thursday.

Lou and Sue Galey are on the sick list this week.

John Taylor and family moved Monday from the Haseloff farm to the W. T. Dunn farm.

Woodrow Williams and Doyl McCurley shipped a truck load of yearlings Monday which they had been feeding out.

FOUR CORNERS

(By Bobby Russell and Roy Cates)

Mrs. Zeke Bell and daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. D. E. Thomson and grandson, Kenneth, of Quannah Sunday.

Miss Maple Edens, teacher of Four Corners school, spent the week-end with homefolks in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter, Frances, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cates, Mrs. E. A. Cates, Marie Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Sr. Sunday.

Ray Steele, George Steele and Wayne Steele of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Jr. Friday night and Saturday.

Little V. A. Smith and Bobbie Lunday visited school Valentine Day. Several of the mothers also visited.

Bobby Russell gave a very interesting report on why we observe St. Valentine's Day. Afterwards the valentines were distributed and the children went on a "Treasure Hunt" Miss Edens had arranged for them.

Mrs. Jimmy Russell spent Thursday through Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Weaver of Crowell, who has been ill.

George Morgan is recovering rapidly from a very bad case of flu. He was able to sit up Saturday.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpkins and sons, Walter Dwain and Bert Lynn, of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Simpkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Miss Lou Martin of Foard City spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish.

Rev. Butterfield of Lubbock spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Benham and a while Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair, Clyde Bowley and Arthur Sandlin attended the rabbit drive held at Black last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary's brother, Hubert Carroll, and family of Gambleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and son, John Allen, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

Franklin Evans, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Elmer Holley, Odie Brooks and Lester Lawhon of Ogden attended singing at the Vivian school house Sunday night.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and family of Truscott.

Hughston McLain and Fate McCord spent Tuesday attending Trades Day in Munday.

Mrs. W. A. Patton and daughter, Miss Alma, of Crowell and Mrs. L. M. Henderson and children, L. M. and Gail, of Vernon spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mrs. Ruth Marts and daughter, Helen Ruth, Mrs. Charles Merriman and Mrs. T. M. Whitty and daughter, Edna Jean, visited Mrs. W. R. Ferguson in the Quannah hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. A. Patton, and Miss Alma Patton, and Mrs. E. B. Patton and son, Don, to Gilliland last Thursday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox.

Eula May Futterell of Frederick, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callaway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway and Leon Callaway visited relatives in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callaway.

Henry T. Ferguson of Crowell is assisting his father, Tom Ferguson, with his farm work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Allison Denton went to Quannah Friday, where Allison had some dental work done.

Marjorie and Mildred Marlow spent Thursday night with Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell.

Mrs. Mary Dot Ferguson left Wednesday for Hobbs, N. M., where she will visit relatives for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow went to Quannah last Wednesday to be with Mr. Marlow's brother-in-law, Bob Weathers, of Crowell, who had an appendix operation.

Rose Ella Autrey visited Betty Fern Barker in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Carvel Thompson and son, Jan, left last Thursday for Harrold where they visited Miss Juanita Thompson, then on to Henrietta for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children of Plainview spent the week-end here where they visited relatives. Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell accompanied them home on Sunday and will visit on the Plains several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and children and Melba Ward of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant Johnson and two children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Johnson visited "Uncle" Ben Meason in Quannah Sunday night.

Evelyn Barker spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and family of Crowell.

Mrs. L. P. Glover is in Quannah this week attending the bedside of her father, "Uncle" Ben Meason of Crowell, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Crowell spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and son, Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Johnson and Mrs. Louise McClusky returned to their home in Amarillo on Tuesday after several weeks' stay with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson took Joe Owens to Quannah Wednesday where he consulted a doctor.

J. H. Minnick returned Saturday from Norman, Okla., where he had spent the week with his family.

Mrs. J. R. Huckabee of Truscott attended the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. M. N. Morris on Monday afternoon.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what was Earl Russell Browder recently tried?
2. Was he found guilty or not guilty?
3. Of what political organization is Earl Russell Browder a leader?
4. Of what state is Earl Long governor?
5. In a recent voting contest conducted by fifty-five daily newspapers, what movie actor was voted film king?
6. In the recent voting contest conducted by fifty-five daily newspapers what movie actress was voted film queen?
7. Of what country is Max Baucus president?
8. From what state is Pat Harrison a United States senator?
9. Of what nationality is a famous pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski?
10. Of what state is Lura Dickinson governor.

(Answers on page 3).

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PICNIC HAMS, whole, lb.19c	SWEET FEED, 100 lbs.\$1.30
PORK HAM, center slices, lb.20c	SUGAR, 10-lb cloth bag47c
PORK CHOPS, lb.15c	PRUNES, 3 lbs.25c
PORK SAUSAGE, lb.12 1/2c	APRICOTS, 2 lbs.25c
PORK ROAST, lb.16c	PEACHES, 2 lbs.25c
JOWLS, lb.7 1/2c	RAISINS, 2 lbs.15c
OLEO, Nucoa or Parkay, lb.19c	RAISINS, 4 lbs.30c
OLEO, Our Favorite, lb.14c	BANANAS, Golden Fruit, dozen15c
7-STEAK, 2 lbs.35c	POTATOES, No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs 19c
SLICED BACON, Delite, lb.21c	CARROTS, green tops, 3 bunches ..10c
SLICED BACON, lb.15c	LETTUCE, Fancy California Iceberg 5c
LOIN or T-BONE, lb.25c	
ROUND STEAK, lb.28c	

Bliss, drip-reg, lb.21c	Oxydol, small9c	Crackers, 2-lb. box16c
Bliss drip-reg, 2 lbs.40c	Oxydol, medium22c	A-1 Sodas, 2-lb. box19c
Bliss, drip-reg, 3 lbs.58c	Oxydol, large59c	Dill Pickles, qt.15c
Maxwell House, lb.25c	Dreft, small9c	Sour Pickles, qt.15c
Maxwell House, 3 lbs.75c	Dreft, medium23c	Peanut Butter, 32-oz.27c
Kaffee Hag, lb.42c	Lux Flakes, pkg.10c	Peanut Butter, 3-lb. pail45c
Instant Postum, 25c size 21c	Bon Ami, can13c	Rex Jelly, 5-lb. pail39c
Ovaltine, 40c size35c	Saniflush, can19c	Salad Dressing, qt.20c
Powdered Sugar, 2 boxes 17c	Borax, 5 boxes23c	Salad Dressing, pt.19c
Merit, 8-lb. carton75c	Big 4 Flakes33c	Jelly, 2-lb. jar, assorted25c
Merit 4-lb. carton38c	Fort Howard Tissue19c	Apple Butter, qt.15c
Spry, 3-lb. pail52c	Salt, Three 5c pkgs10c	Mustard, qt.10c
Crisco, 3-lb. pail52c	Spices, box5c	Catsup, 14-oz. bottle10c
Dairy Maid, 25 oz.21c	Mother's Oats, pkg.28c	Corn, No. 2, Three for23c
Clabber Girl, 2 lbs.25c	Aunt Jemima Meal, 5 lbs. 23c	Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans for 23c
Clabber Girl, 10c size9c	Aunt Jemima Meal, 10 lbs. 34c	Green Beans, No. 28c
Calumet, 25c size21c	K. B. Cream Meal, 20 lbs. 49c	Spinach, 3 No. 2 cans for 23c
Calumet, 10c size9c	K. B. Flour, 24 lbs.79c	Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans for 22c
F. C. 25c size19c	K. B. Flour, 48 lbs.\$1.55	Kraut, 3 No. 2 cans for23c
K. C. 10c size9c	Home Queen, 48 lbs.\$1.29	Appricots, No. 2 1/215c

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Aldon Ray, of Margaret spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian and Miss Bernice Collins of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Solomon and children of Crowell.

Miss Opal Garrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell.

C. W. Carroll is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett and daughter, Frances, and Miss Gay Ola White visited Mrs. Horace Haynie and family of Truscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family Thursday.

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of Claude were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole recently. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Tole are sisters.

George Hembree was able to resume his studies in the Thalia high school Wednesday after recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, of Crowell Sunday. Mr. Long is ill.

Mrs. J. L. Short was admitted to a Vernon hospital Saturday and is undergoing medical treatment. She was given a blood transfusion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray visited in Wichita Falls Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Clark of Rayland, who remained there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmonds of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Archer City and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels during the last week-end.

Paul Richter and Robert Richter arrived Sunday from Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Arlene Rice visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Rice, of Vernon Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe of Ver-

non visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Tuesday. Mrs. Allie Huntley, who had been visiting them several days, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler are moving this week from Thalia to their farm here. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, who have been living on the Wheeler farm, are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr which is located on the C. Lindsey farm.

Miss Johnnie Mae Short, daughter of J. L. Short of this community, has accepted a position as instructor in a school at Rio Grande City. Miss Short graduated from North Texas State Teachers' College at the close of the last semester.

Mrs. Wallace Scales and son, Hearrell, and daughter, Zella, visited Mrs. A. Oliver at Knox City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar visited D. T. Jobe, who is seriously ill in Crowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer of Margaret Sunday.

Ottis Dunson and son, Kenneth Ray, of Godley spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Tom Dunson. They returned Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adair Webb and children, who will establish their home there.

Henry McClanahan, who has been ill, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and son, John Winston, went to Abilene Wednesday to attend the bedside of their grandson, Odis Claxton Jr. He was much improved when they returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday.

Louis Ward, who is a student in a Wichita Falls business college, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, here convalescing from an illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ward went to Wichita Falls after him Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Ewing of Dimmitt has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree. Mr. Ewing came after her and visited in the Hembree home several days.

Mrs. Garland Simmonds of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels entertained with a party in their home Saturday evening. Games of 42 and contact were enjoyed during the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley, Miss Arlene Rice, Hearrell Scales and Charles Howard Bursley.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and son, George, and daughter, Annette, of Five-in-One visited Otto Schroeder, who is ill, Friday afternoon.

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

Roy Fox and family and Geo. Fox and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins and Miss Arlene Rice accompanied Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Thalia to Vernon Sunday afternoon to attend a Baptist Association meeting. While there they visited Mrs. J. L. Short in the Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten moved last week from the R. G. Whitten farm to the McLarty farm into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Freudiger and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cloninger of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland of Five-in-One Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holland announce the birth of a boy, Friday.

Johnnie Gamble and family moved last week from the McLarty farm to Jackson Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple are moving into the house vacated by them.

Buck Hudgins and family moved last week to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan on the farm of Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mrs. Allie Huntley of Riverside was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party in the home of her son, R. C. Huntley, in Thalia Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Adkins of Riverside, Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia and Mrs. R. C. Huntley acting as hostesses. The celebration was in observance of the honoree's 79th birthday. Several games were enjoyed after which the candles on the birthday cake were lighted and the cake was served with hot cocoa. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. J. K. Langley, Mrs. Muggie Hammonds, Mrs. R. E. Main, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Miss Floy Huntley, all of Thalia, Mrs. F. W. Butler, Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Miss Bonnie Schroeder of Riverside.

Mrs. Eugene Spear of Archer City visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Huntley, a short while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price and Mrs. Pearl Caldwell of Five-in-One spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Gotchie Mints and family and

Jesse Owens Asks Re-Election As District Attorney



JESSE OWENS

District Attorney Jesse Owens of Vernon, who is here this week attending court, Monday morning authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. In making his formal announcement as a candidate, Mr. Owens released the following statements, addressed to the voters of the Forty-Sixth Judicial District, composed of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties:

"I am very thankful to the people of this judicial district for the honor conferred upon me in the past by electing me to this important office. I am especially grateful for the support and cooperation of the citizens of the district in discharging the duties of the office and for their aid in securing a fair and impartial enforcement of the laws of the State.

"If re-elected it will be my purpose to continue the policies pursued in the past with such changes and improvements as experience may suggest. I believe I am better able to render efficient service than ever before and will sincerely appreciate the support of those who see fit to vote for me in this year's primary. An effort will be made to see as many voters as possible.

"In view of the fact that I have had three years experience in this office better qualifies me to render efficient service."

G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers and children and Miss Mary Templen visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hlavaty of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert of Five-in-One spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Stella Churchwell's uncle of Lockett, spent part of last week visiting the Churchwell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and children of Nocona and Mrs. Juanita Mansel of Saint Jo, spent last week with relatives here.

Tom Lawson, J. C. Davis and Buck Clark were business visitors in Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Gray of Midway was visiting here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge was called to Elliott Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Quincey Rutledge. Mrs. Rutledge is better at this writing.

Mrs. Arlie Dunn and son, Jerry Don, visited relatives in Thalia last Thursday.

Harlan Smith and family of Lockett visited in the Buck Clark home Sunday.

Tom Davis was called to Abilene Sunday, Feb. 4, to be at the bedside of his father, who died Tuesday, and several other relatives from here attended the funeral at Abilene. Mr. Davis was nearing his 92nd birthday.

Horace Abston was ill with the flu part of last week.

Ernest Churchwell, who was injured by a sand bank falling on him Feb. 4, is improving very slowly.

Miss Ora Davis of this community and B. F. Blanton of Vernon were united in marriage in Vernon Feb. 9. They will make their home in Vernon where Mr. Blanton is employed.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. On a passport fraud.
 2. He was found guilty.
 3. The Communist party.
 4. Louisiana.
 5. Mickey Rooney.
 6. Bette Davis.
 7. The Philippines.
 8. Mississippi.
 9. Polish.
 10. Michigan.

Your Horoscope

February 13, 14.—You have an instinctive trait which enables you to see through things easily. You love to take your ease. You are arrogant and disposed to find fault freely. You are of an affectionate nature and show great love for home. You were born to argue and do so at great length. You are the pet of the household. Animals like you and you have a very definite place in the family.

February 15, 16.—You have a leaning toward the occult and seem to be always on the nervous edge. You look always for the beauty in life. You make decisions quickly but are deliberate in acting. You have fine artistic tastes but value them only when they can be used profitably. You are happiest in your own home where you are often the favorite. You put forth your best efforts and cease to worry. You are a great reader.

February 17, 18, 19.—You are a great favorite wherever you go. You have strong artistic and scientific tastes. You refuse to see the sordid in life, looking always for the good, you are possessed of

much enthusiasm, just and conscientious. You are fond of home life and your home folks. You are economical and provide for a rainy day. You are not always satisfied with your environment but accept it cheerfully until you can better it.

The DuPonts have brought out a synthetic silk. Its scientific name is Fibre 66 or Nylon. While not yet on the market, tests of ladies hose made from the new product have been made in which the hose were worn daily for a period of three weeks at the end of which time the hose showed no appreciable wear. The Celanese Corporation is also at work on a synthetic silk fibre.

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This bakery has been equipped with costly machinery during the years and we are continually doing things that will help us in giving our customers the best service possible. We give employment to several local people who spend their money here and help to make the town and county what it is.

When this bakery was established there was a great need for a bakery in Crowell, and how well the present institution has fulfilled that need, we are willing for the people to judge.

Again expressing our thanks for the business we have been accorded and pledging our best efforts to serve the community better in the future, and wishing for every other business and individual, success in their undertaking, we are,

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Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.—Psalms 20:7.

What We Think
 (By Frank Dixon)

An accident of circumstances may determine how much money we have, and because of it, pretty definitely establish our position in the society of the day, but whether or not we are content or happy is not an accident. It is determined by the attitude of mind with which we face conditions about us.

The accident of circumstances which account for much of the wealth and for the riches of many today are not, as a rule, things over which the individual has control. It is not at all likely that a man, however he might desire an income of a million dollars a year, could achieve his desire, unless some accident of circumstances intervened to make it possible.

There is one phase of human living, however, that is not based upon any accident of circumstance. It is due altogether to the individual. It is his attitude toward the conditions and surroundings in which he finds himself.

I have known people who were well to do, who were not happy. Nearly everything that money could buy was theirs for the asking, yet they were unhappy. They were miserable. Life seemed to them an unsatisfactory thing, empty and purposeless. They rushed about from one thing to another in a desperate effort to find happiness and content. They whined their jaded appetites for thrills until even the most stimulating thrills palled upon them. Happiness and content are not found by making them the end and aim of existence. They are the incidental product of sensible living and a sensible outlook and attitude toward the conditions in which one finds himself.

On the other hand I have known people with little of this world's goods who were happy and cheerful and who looked out upon life joyously. They met each day with a glow and a thrill of anticipation for what the day might bring. Life to them was always an adventure to be looked forward to eagerly with zest and real anticipation. To me such people are doing a better job of living than the pampered children of wealth and indulgence who lack the energy and the courage and the enterprise and the initiative to make life the interesting adventure that it can, and should be made.

They are also doing a better job of living than those of their neighbors in their own class who choose to spoil what pleasure they might have out of life by taking a gloomy view of things, by bewailing their fate, by grieving because they cannot have all the things those of larger means are able to possess. They are making a failure of the job of living. They are making of it drudgery instead of an adventure. They are permitting life to defeat them rather than living purposeful, victorious, triumphant lives.

The beauty of it all is that while one cannot control the fact that he does not have great wealth and all that it brings, he can control and be complete mas-

Political Announcements

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:
 CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon
 T. JEAN RODGERS, Quannah
 JESSE OWENS

For County Judge:
 LESLIE THOMAS

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For State Representative, 114th Congressional District:
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Congressman Ed Gossett Works for Farmers

(Special to Foard County News)

Congressman Ed Gossett made two speeches last week in support of agricultural appropriations.

In his first speech during general debate, Gossett deplored the total elimination of the appropriation for tenant purchase of farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Gossett declared himself in favor of governmental economy, but stated: "This so-called economy wave is like a cyclone. It has struck in the strangest and most unexpected places in a freakish manner and with disastrous results. It would eliminate every vestige of a farm tenant program in this country. If this Act is killed, some better and more comprehensive Act should be immediately passed to take its place."

Speaking further in behalf of the farm tenant program, the Congressman, among other things stated: "Every average American farmer, who desires to do so, ought to be able to own and to make a decent living upon a family-sized farm. Today thousands

of his happiness because happiness is not made up of the things that exist on the outside but is a result of the attitudes that one creates on the inside. It may not be the individual's fault that he does not possess wealth but it is very definitely his fault that he does not possess the attitude of mind toward life and its problems that will bring to him the happiness and the content and the joy of living to which every one is entitled.

of such farmers roam the streets of our towns and cities, and can neither rent nor buy land. While the farmer, as an unorganized, unprotected, rugged individualist, has always suffered economic discrimination at the hands of organized groups, still, prior to the depression, he was always able to rent or buy land; and by hard work he was able to live upon and own the land. Today many thousands of men, who were among America's best farmers and best citizens, can neither rent nor buy a farm. This Farm Tenant Act, which some of you gentlemen propose to kill, offers an opportunity to some of these good farmers, and it gives encouragement to all. * * * * *

"For several years, landowners in an effort to pay mortgages and debts have resorted to large-scale farming and have ejected more and more of their tenants. The towns of my district are now filled with tenant farmers, many of whom were yesterday well-to-do and self-sustaining. * * * * *

"These men and other farmers of this country have not seriously complained. They have always been a conservative force in American life. They believe in true economy. They also believe in economic and social justice. They would not accept more of anything than was rightfully theirs. They only insist upon, and only are entitled to receive, an opportunity to share equally with every other class of Americans in a common prosperity."

In concluding his farm tenant speech, Congressman Gossett called upon the Republican members of the House to vote like they talked, reminding them of their leader's recent speech in which he said, "We must rescue the small farmer and the small employer from the dominating Federal bureaucracy. * * * * * Our front line is not on the Rhine, nor is it anywhere in France. It is at the farm gate and the factory door."

Gossett then added: "The average American loves his country and believes in her adequate defense. He is not willing, however, to take money from the empty pockets of farmers of this country and bread out of the hungry mouths of the unemployed of this country to build excessive armament in the name of national defense."

Two days later, Congressman Gossett again addressed the House in behalf of the Soil Conservation Service and in favor of the Land Utilization Program of the Department of Agriculture. In this connection the Congressman detailed the work being done in the Cross Timbers Project of Wise County and then concluded by saying: "A paint advertiser made famous the slogan 'Save the surface and you save all.' This might well be the slogan of the Soil Conservation Service, whose work should have been started a hundred years ago. * * * * *

"It is the duty of government to perform for its citizens those useful and necessary services which they cannot perform for themselves. No private individual or association can possibly do this work. It can only be done by the Government. This money is not a loan, a gift, or a subsidy. It is an investment. To conserve and rebuild the soil is not only our right, it is also our duty to ourselves and to our posterity."

Texas Congressmen have been vigorously protesting to the Department of Agriculture the reduced allotment of cotton acreage to the State of Texas for the 1940 crop. Congressman Ed Gossett, George Mahon, and Bob Poage have been named as a committee of the Texas delegation to study this problem and endeavor to secure a reapportionment of cotton acreage.

The question of parity is yet to be fought out in Congress. On

Burk Bulldogs No Match for Crowell Team

Vernon Game—

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time in the second period by a score of 18-5. The half ended with the Wildcats on the big end of a 20-11 tally.

The signs of the break which came in the smooth-working Crowell team started showing in the early part of the second half when the Wildcats' passing and goal shooting started going wild and the Lions started trailing only 3 points at the end of the third quarter, 24-21.

The Wildcats managed to hang onto the lead until the Lions slipped ahead at 31-30 in the fading minutes of the tilt. A gratis shot to the Lions placed the score at 32-30 and with about 15 seconds of play remaining the Lions finished their scoring with another free shot.

The Wildcats showed their supremacy during the first half of the game, but for some reason the smoothness and polish of their play and their sharp-eyedness for baskets slipped away to cause them to be defeated by a team which they had previously easily outscored, 42-14.

Fitzgerald of Crowell and Eason of Vernon left the floor and the last period via the foul route. Fourteen fouls were called against the Wildcats and 13 were credited to the Lions.

	Box Score	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Crowell	f	0	1	2	3	1
Andrews	f	0	1	2	3	1
Russell	f	5	1	3	2	11
Fitzgerald	c	6	3	2	4	15
Smith	g	0	0	0	2	3
Crosnoe	g	0	0	2	3	0
Haseloff	f	0	0	0	0	0
Orr	f	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		12	6	9	14	30

	Box Score	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Vernon	f	2	0	2	0	4
Westmor'd	f	7	1	0	1	15
Allbright	f	7	1	0	1	11
Eason	c	4	3	4	4	11
Judd	g	0	1	1	3	1
Crooks	g	0	0	1	2	0
Storer	f	0	1	0	2	1
Duckworth	f	0	0	1	1	0
Maxon	g	0	1	0	0	1
Totals		13	7	9	13	33

Score by quarters:
 Crowell 8 12 4 6—30
 Vernon 2 9 10 12—33
 Referees: Coppage of Thalia and Luttrell of Vernon.

Thalia Game—

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third period, both teams continued their hotly contested scrap with the visitors getting a little the best of it, 7-5, to still be out in front 21-12 at the close of the third period.

Trailing but evidently not discouraged, the Wildcats opened the last frame to overtake their opponents, but in this period several players left the court. J. McKinley of Thalia and Orr and Brown of Crowell were fouled out of play. Two newcomers to the squad, Nelson and Diggs, replaced the players for Crowell, and it was Nelson who with the score at 23-18, placed the Wildcats within striking distance with a field goal and in the fading seconds of the game Haseloff looped the winning two points.

The Tigers received a chance to knot the score when T. McKinley received a gratis shot after the playing time ended when being fouled as the final whistle blew.

The regular starting Wildcat, five did not see any action against the Tigers but watched the scrap from the sideline.

	Box Score	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Crowell	f	1	4	2	4	6
Orr	f	1	0	1	4	2
Brown	f	1	0	1	4	2
Haseloff	c	4	1	2	2	9
Williams	g	0	0	1	3	0
Russell	g	2	1	1	1	5
Diggs	f	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	f	1	0	1	1	2
Totals		9	6	8	15	24

	Box Score	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Thalia	f	3	1	1	2	7
Cates	f	1	2	1	0	4
Johnson	c	2	0	2	3	4
T. McKinley	g	0	1	2	4	1
J. McKinley	g	2	3	3	4	7
Sims	c	0	0	0	0	0
McBeath	g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		8	7	9	13	23

Score by quarters:
 Crowell 2 5 12 24
 Thalia 8 6 7 2—23
 Referee—Herring of Vernon.

A WORLD NEIGHBORHOOD

Either people will learn to live together or civilization will perish from the face of the earth. This is not sentiment, but fact—the basic fact, with the world's culture, science, education, prosperity, peace, and social welfare at stake.—Arthur H. Compton, eminent physicist, in the Rotarian Magazine.

Texas' present proven oil reserves of 10,794,055,000 (billions) barrels are over five billion barrels more than all the oil produced in Texas during the past fifty years.

Tigers Win Two Games To Tie For League Race

Thalia's Tigers defeated Goodlett Monday night 26 to 24 in an evenly matched game at Goodlett. The Tigers made the first score and Goodlett never caught up.

Thalia was ahead 14 to 8 at the half and even though the score was never tied, the Goodlett boys staged a rally late in the fourth quarter to pull up within two points of the Foard County lads before the game ended.

Travis McKinley of Thalia left the game via the foul route.

This win gives Thalia 6 victories to two losses in the Five-Team League of the Tri-County area and leaves them tied with Medicine Mound for top honors. This will necessitate a play-off between the two teams at a future date. The winner of this series will meet the winner of the Seven-Team League for the championship of the Tri-County League.

Beat Kings High
 Coach Meek's Tigers won a decisive victory over Kings High at Thalia last Thursday night by scoring exactly twice as many points as their opponents to register a 28-14 victory.

For the winners, Long and Johnson tied for scoring honors, with nine points each. Lance was high point man for the losers with 4 points.

This was the second victory over Kings High for the Tigers and gave Thalia five wins to two defeats in the Five-Team League. Travis and Joe McKinley played their usual good defensive game by holding their opponents to only one field goal between them.

In a second game, the Thalia reserves defeated the Kings High subs 37 to 12.

FROM YOUTH TO YOUTH
 We of my generation are in this era. There is nothing we can do about it, so as long as the older generation is sure that success is impossible. Young America had better recall the time-worn saying so popular directly after the World War, "Boys and girls of America, you are the hope of the world!" Let's get to work and the future of our great nation will be assured.—Gordon W. Gilbert, in the Rotarian Magazine.

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Wildcats Beat Weinert Again

The Crowell Wildcats traveled to Weinert last Friday night to hand the Bulldogs their third and most decisive defeat of the season with a 50-22 score.

The Weinert lads suffered their first defeat of the season in the Crowell gym by a 51-38 margin and Breckenridge handed them their second set-back recently and the defeat Friday night was their third.

As to the Wildcats' offense, it was a near duplication of their first meeting, but the defense of the Crowell cagers worked much more smoothly and deadlier. The Bulldogs were held to 22 points Friday night, as compared to 38 points in their first meeting.

Weinert grabbed the lead early in the tilt with a field goal and held it for several seconds until a Crowell sharpshooter stripped the net to knot the score. A second field goal put the locals out in front, but a gratis shot shaved the lead to one point. During the remainder of the opening period, the Wildcats found themselves in one of the greatest offensive battles they have had this season, but they managed to finish the quarter leading by that same lone point, 7-6.

In the second frame, the Foard County boys settled down to smooth floor work and ball handling, while at the same time, throwing a much tighter defense, and drew far away from their opponents. In this part of the game, the Crowell boys tallied 15 points while holding Weinert to a single field goal.

The third period was more closely played with the Crowell boys tallying 7 points to Weinert's 4, but in the last quarter the Wildcats went on another scoring spree to garner 21 points to their opponents' 9.

Coach Grady Graves placed his entire second string on the floor in the last frame and sent his regulars to the showers.

Fewer fouls were called in this game than any the Crowell boys have played this season. Four personal fouls were chalked up to the Wildcats and 6 to Weinert for a total of 10.

Score by quarters:
 Crowell 7 15 7 21—50
 Weinert 6 2 4 9—21

Twenty-three thousand pumping or stripper wells in older Texas oil fields average only three barrels of oil daily. Railroad Commission reports show.

Texas produces more than four-fifths of all the nation's output of carbon black, used mainly by tire manufacturers.

Crowell Hands Electra Defeat In "Big 6" Play

Taking an early lead, the Crowell High School Wildcats breezed through their Northwest Basketball Conference game with the Tigers at Electra last Tuesday night to hang up their second conference victory by a 46 to 30 score.

Two Regulars Out
 The Foard County boys played the Tiger game without the services of two of the regular starters, Tom Andrews and Ted Crosoe, forward and guard, respectively. Both lads have been suffering from influenza and for the past week. Andrews was able to accompany his team but watched the game from the sideline, while Crosoe was fined to his home.

John Lee Orr started at forward and Junior Haseloff at guard in their absence, however, every serve saw action before the half ended.

The Electra boys took the momentarily in the opening ends of the game with a 6 to 0 lead. The Wildcats came strong to tally 16 points in the first quarter and led the time, 16-8. The half closed with the Crowell boys still in the lead at 25-10. In the third period, the Wildcats again hit their scoring stride to register 11 points while the Crowell defense held their opponents to 5. The last period was more closely played with the Wildcats making 10 points and the Tigers 7.

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Locals

Edison bulbs only 15c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Archer City visited friends in Crowell Sunday.

Poultry feeders and water founts at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Kilworth arrived this morning from their home in Lawrence, Kan., to look after their ranching interests in this county.

Clarence Johnson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Carl Ivie of Denver, Colo., visited his father, B. F. Ivie, in Crowell last week. He returned to his home Saturday.

Five-tube Emerson radio only \$11.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. G. M. Bush left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Belle Bulkeley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder visited their son, Glen Don, in Austin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spears returned last week from a visit with their son, Mack Spears, and family in Seymour.

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Mrs. J. R. Allee and Mrs. J. E. Greene returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Thurston and Merrill Allee in Denver, Colo.

Paul Howell and mother, Mrs. W. M. Howell, came down from Dimmitt Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned to Dimmitt Saturday accompanied by Mr. Howell's wife who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Godwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell finished moving their household goods to a farm near Dimmitt where they will make their home.

Lister points \$2.25 each at M. S. Henry & Co.

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Abilene Man Buys Self Dry Goods Store; Stock Will Be Closed Out with Big Sale to Begin Saturday

The stock of Self Dry Goods Co., one of the oldest established businesses in Crowell, was sold Monday to H. W. Walkow of Abilene by the owners, Bert W. Self and O. R. Boman. Mr. Self and Mr. Boman have owned the business jointly for the past 20 years and Mr. Boman has been manager of the store for the past ten years while Mr. Self has been devoting his entire time to the management of his grain elevators and other interests. Mr. Boman has not announced his future plans.

Ridding Texas of Smallpox Important to Public Health

Austin. — "Smallpox, historic scourge of nations, is still an important public health problem," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of reported cases last year in Texas, according to epidemiological reports reaching the State Health Department, totaled 502, which is the lowest of the decade 1929-1939, except for the year 1936.

Prevalence of smallpox in Texas in 1938 accounted for 23.5 of the nation's total of 15,000 cases, although Texas' percentage of United States population is only 4.7.

In 1936, Texas, with a population total of 6,300,000, had six times the prevalence of smallpox as England, Wales and Germany, with a population total of 108,000,000.

"In view of the success of other nations of the world in practically stamping out smallpox," says Dr. Cox, "the situation prevailing in the United States and Texas reveals indifference to the existence of a disease which can be prevented and controlled by well-known methods."

"No other disease of mankind," Dr. Cox states, "is so easily controlled. The efficacy of vaccination needs no further demonstration, and with modern methods, this simple prophylactic procedure causes little or no discomfort. The cost is so small as to make it readily available and within the means of everyone. With a proper regard for, and the application of, this effective means of prevention, there is no doubt that smallpox can be eliminated from Texas."

The answer to the question, "Why do we continue to have smallpox," is found in three words: failure to vaccinate. One of the explanations—not excuse—for this state of affairs is probably the comparative mildness of this disease in recent years and the reduction of incidence as compared with that of two decades ago. Except in outbreaks of virulent type, relatively few persons die of smallpox as compared with earlier years; and, although authorities differ in opinion regarding the possibility of the malignant type developing spontaneously from the milder forms of the disease, past experience demonstrates that this possibility must be considered.

In addition there is also the danger that the malignant form may be introduced from outside our boundaries. In either instance the building up of a large group of non-immune persons by the neglect of vaccination presents an exceedingly serious situation. It may be noted that in recent years, with compulsory smallpox vaccinations being made prerequisite to school attendance in many localities, children have become protected against smallpox in a high percentage of cases, and the

Announces for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

E. H. (Dick) Crosnoe of Foard County has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and released the following statements to the voters of that precinct:

"In making my announcement for this office, I wish to state that this is the first time that I have ever asked for a public office and if I am nominated I will exert every effort to be of service to the people in my precinct and to the county at large.

"Having been a citizen of Foard County since 1909, I have always supported movements to better the precinct and county affairs and if I am elected to this office I will devote my time toward that end.

"If I receive enough votes in the coming Democratic primary, I will be elected. Your support and influence in this campaign will be appreciated."

Crowell Cemetery Needs Funds to Carry on Up-Keep

"Not for some time has a reminder been sent out that the Crowell Cemetery is still being supported by private donations," it was announced this week by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president.

"From the following list it is readily seen that few subscriptions have come in in recent months," Mrs. Roberts continued, "and when spring comes we will want to put our sexton back to work, and we are badly in need of a livable house for the sexton."

"He was dismissed in the early fall because of shortage of funds. Let's try and provide support for this worthy cause without having to resort to shows, dinners, etc.," concluded Mrs. Roberts.

Since Nov. 2 these friends have sent in the following amounts:

- Mrs. M. F. Meadors\$5.00
- J. E. Lankford 1.00
- Mrs. J. J. McCoy 2.00
- Tom Patton 1.00
- H. W. Norwood 2.00

Cook books are on sale at Fergeson Bros. drug store.

Jim Cates Opens Supply Store Here

Jim Cates of Crowell has purchased the parts and fixtures of the Boone Implement Company and will operate a supply business, Cates Parts Company, in the same location in the building on the south side of the square.

The Boone Implement Company will retain an office in the same building until some time in the future.

Mr. Cates' report of the transaction appears in an advertisement on page 4 of this issue of The News.

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Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaperman and author of several books as well as articles on Texas which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, may be a candidate for State office, according to widespread reports.

As staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a number of years, he "covered" many important events over Texas and has thousands of friends in every part of the State. The veteran newspaperman formerly edited papers in Brady, Olney, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. He is noted as a close student of public affairs but has never been a candidate for office. House writes a column, "I Give You Texas," which appears in more than 200 newspapers.

Incidentally, Mr. House is the newspaper man who broke the story of Old Rip, the Eastland court house horned frog, which attracted world-wide attention.

1940 Annual Spur Round-Up Dates Set for June 14-15

Spur, Texas.—Officers and directors of the Spur Round-Up Association have set Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, as dates for the 1940 annual Spur Round-up. Their first rodeo held last year was highly successful and drew heavily from the Plains and Cap Rock country.

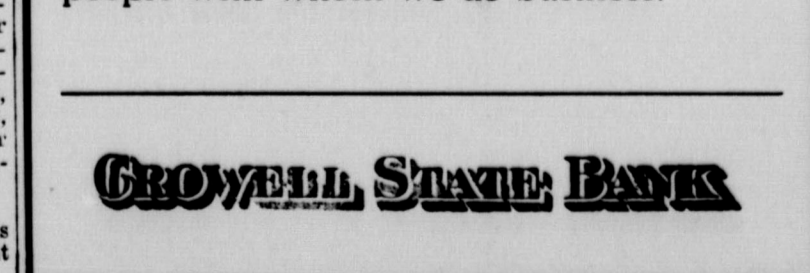
George A. Sloan, Spur businessman, is president; B. C. Langley, vice president; and O. C. Arthurs, Spur postmaster, secretary-treasurer. At a meeting to be held soon, committees, committee chairman and a tentative program will be announced.

Setting of the June dates marks the opening of the West Texas rodeo season, which embraces a number of good rodeos and closes with the annual Labor Day range celebration in Midland.

disease has become more prevalent among adults who have neglected vaccination than among children.

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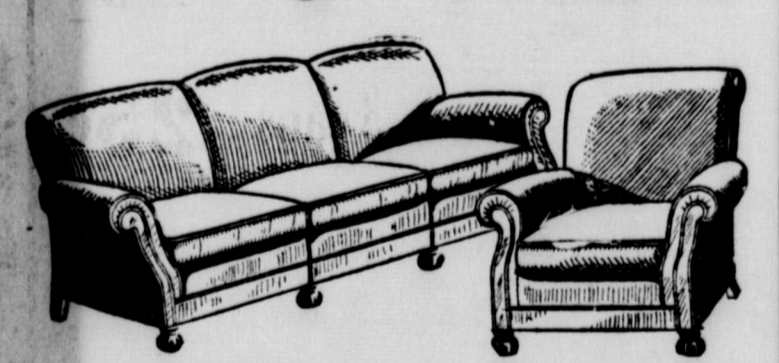
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NEW BATTERY CHARGER

Cooper Service Station has recently installed a late model battery charger and this station is now equipped to service batteries, it was announced this week by Gordon Cooper, manager.

BUY GROCERY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble have bought the Stovall & Cates grocery store in Thalia and are now in charge of the business. The store is located on the west side of the street and the building also houses the Thalia post office. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble operated the B. & W. Cafe in Crowell for about a year until they sold out recently.

Poisoning—

(Continued from Page 1) the symptoms develop. There is first a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Symptoms of colic often appear, stupor, difficult breathing and frequent convulsions result from the action of the poison on the brain centers that control respiration. Death is caused by respiratory paralysis, the heart continuing to beat for some time after breathing has stopped.

Remedies
Recent studies by a number of investigators have developed new methods that are very promising for treating cyanide poisoning. The injection of methylene blue, sodium nitrite, or sodium thiosulfate, preferable intravenously, has proved to be a practical and valuable procedure. Especially promising is the injection of a combination of sodium nitrate and sodium thiosulfate. For cattle, 2 to 3 grams of sodium nitrate in water followed by 4 to 6 grams of sodium thiosulfate in water has protected against two minimal lethal doses. This treatment may be supplemented by other measures such as injections of atropine, inhalation of ammonia, injections of glucose or symptomatic treatment. Since the use of these drugs is attended with some danger to the animal, a trained veterinarian should conduct or supervise the treatment.

In the ensiling process, the prussic acid is destroyed and silage from trench silos is always safe to feed.

Schedule Ends—

(Continued from Page One) and tomorrow night, and "win or lose" he turned the Thalia game over to the reserves. The reserves managed to eke out a 1-point victory, 24-23, in the fading seconds of the scrap.

Next week the Wildcats will take a much deserved rest after completing a gruelling 34-game schedule this season and devote the time to preparing for the district meet which has the earmarks of being the best interscholastic tourney held in this district in many years. Crowell, Turkey, Carey, Medicine Mound, Williams High and many other powerful quintets will be competing for honors this year.

It will require 120,000 census enumerators to take the present federal census.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—One McCormick-Deering 16-8 grain drill, practically new; one F-20 Farmall with rubber tires, new cultivator and tire lift; one practically new J. I. Case hay baler; one 12-gauge pump shotgun with rib barrel.—Howard Bursey. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—6-volt windcharger, tower and two heavy duty batteries. All in good shape. Half price. Also Delco plant, needs \$20 repair.—T. L. Ward, Thalia. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Good milch cows.—James Everett Long. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—Delco lighting system which includes radio. A bargain at \$50.00.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—4-room house and lot, 3 blocks west of square, and 1 block north.—Mike Rogers, Munday, Texas. 35-2tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom.—Mrs. Leo Spencer. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—Good span of bay horses, weigh 1,350 lbs. each.—E. T. Evans, Vivian, Tex. 34-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—7-foot Superflex oil burning refrigerator and Coleman gas iron.—Roy Ayers. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Five good, fresh, young milch cows with calves. All good milkers, easily milked, priced right. On Highway 16 north from Crowell 5 miles.—W. H. Stepp. 35-1tp

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—To buy bundle feed by ton or by bundle.—Joe Drabek. 34-1tp

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Fresh paint can be removed from clothes with gasoline, if applied before the paint gets dry. Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft, clean cloth.

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Will pick up dead horses, mules, burros, cows and hogs FREE of CHARGE. Call Tom Greening. Phone 35M. 32-tfc

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, February 17. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 19, 7:30 pm. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. February 18, 1940. Subject: "Soul." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

First Methodist Church Help Your Pastor! The conscientious pastor carries on his heart some heavy burdens. They are burdens of anxiety about the progress of the work under his supervision.

Perhaps no season of the year is quite so conducive to serious thought about religion as the pre-Easter period. Then, if ever, the average citizen gives his soul more than a passing thought, and it is during these sacred days when we commemorate the passion of our Lord that the evangelistic pastor is peculiarly burdened for his people.

The joy that a pastor finds in being able to lead a soul to Christ is almost equal when he finds a layman who can do the same. A consecrated layman who gives himself to this holy task will experience a new meaning and purpose in Christian living. Brother layman, suppose you give your pastor a thrill by leading some friend to Christ, and saying, "Here, Pastor, this man wants to join the church!" But even a greater thrill will come to you. It can be done. It must be done if America is to be saved. May we be workmen that need not be ashamed.

W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Christian Science Services "Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 18.

The Golden Text is: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26:11, 12). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians).

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: "Nothing but Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for Spirit is more than all else. . . . Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (page 335).

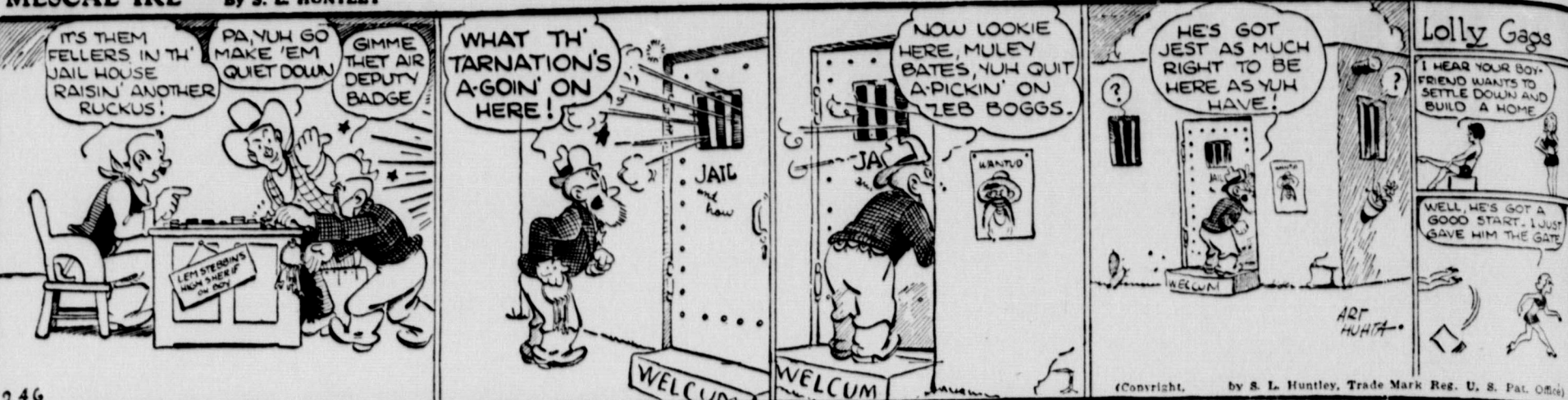
Margaret Methodist Church We are praying for the recovery of some of our members who are sick. We hope that a great number of people will be able to take part in the worship services scheduled to be held at the church this week.

Thursday, the Missionary Society will entertain the Zone meeting in an all-day session beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday night the young people will be hosts to the Epworth League Union meeting. These programs are open to the public and interested parties are cordially invited.

Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermon subjects are: "The Power in the Blood," "Is This the Time?" I hope all our Margaret Methodists will be able to take their places in the pews Sunday and will bring some visitors. Don Culbertson, Pastor.

First Christian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. John Rasor, superintendent. There is a class in our Church School for every member of the family. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Jesus Said: I Am the Door"—Pastor. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Church on

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



the March."—Pastor. Youth Fellowship meets after the evening worship hour.

At this transition period in history, when the world is in such turmoil, we are between the halves of a game. The way of righteousness is hard beset. We have scored a few glorious points. But the enemy has also scored. We have carried the fight into his territory, but he has bitterly fought every yard of the way. Our old first team has done splendidly. What a fight they put up! We do well to cheer them. But listen! The second half is about to start. Our Captain calls! He calls to the bleachers. He calls for some, who have been merely rooting, to get into the game. Our beloved Captain has made the supreme sacrifice. Are we merely rooting? Or, are we climbing down into the great bowl of life to take a hand in the game? The Kingdom of God needs men who are not afraid. Do you dare to "get into the game?" HARRELL REA, Pastor.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 12.—Gold discovered in Australia, 1851. Abraham Lincoln born, 1809. February 13.—Sidney Smith (creator of Andy Gump) born, 1874. General Ethan Allen died, 1780. February 14.—Valentine's Day. Capt. Cook killed in Hawaii, 1779. General Hancock born, 1744. Oregon admitted to the Union, 1859. February 15.—Battle ship Maine destroyed, 1898. February 16.—Vermont admitted to the Union, 1871. Fort Donalson, Tennessee, surrenders to the Union, 1862. February 17.—Peace treaty between Great Britain and the United States ratified, 1814. First telephone exchange in California opened at San Francisco, 1878. February 18.—Jefferson Davis inaugurated President Southern Confederacy, 1861. Adolph Menjou, actor, born, 1890.

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Praying Without Ceasing Text: Ask, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.—Matthew 7:7, 8.

Here we have both an invitation to pray and a prayer promise. This invitation is only for those who are believers in the Lord Jesus as personal Saviour, the One who died on the Cross and shed His blood, thus paying the penalty for sin. The unsaved are asked to believe, and then they are in a position to pray, for they have the Holy Spirit, who enables them to pray according to God's will.

The Greek language is very expressive. Our English New Testament is translated from the Greek New Testament. Listen to the music of the Greek when we translate a little more fully: "Keep on asking, and it shall be given you; keep on seeking, and ye shall find; keep on reverently knocking, and it shall be opened unto you; for everyone that keeps on asking, keeps on receiving; and he that keeps on seeking, keeps on finding; and to him that keeps on reverently knocking, it shall be opened."

The first lesson we learn is that if we do not receive answers to prayer at once, we should persevere in prayer until we do, or until God shows us that the petition is not according to His will. Second, we are taught that in the case of some prayers, it takes God time to answer the petition. It takes God time to grow a rose. Likewise, it takes God time to bring the granite-like heart of a sinner to bow in submissive faith to the Lord Jesus. Then it takes God time to produce a beautiful Christian life.

Third, we learn that when God does not answer at once, it is not because He cannot, for He is all-powerful, but it may be because He does not think it wise. Delays are not denials.

Fourth, God's Word teaches us here that while we keep on praying, God keeps on working. It is also true that when we stop praying, God stops working the things that He otherwise would work if we were praying. To have God's blessings in our lives in rich abundance, we must saturate our lives with prayer. Many a meager Christian experience is

due to a meager prayer life. Prayer is the God-appointed channel through which He has ordained to work.

Fifth, we learn that we have no right to demand that God answer our prayer. We are invited to keep on reverently knocking, but we must not pound at God's door in a rough, impolite way. God knows best what is good for us, and His mercy withholds the answer to those prayers of ours which if answered would work us harm. But if we insist, He sometimes gives us what we want, and then we suffer for it.

Perhaps this brief study may be the means of solving some of the problems relating to our prayer life.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Important political developments in connection with the 1940 race for Governor of Texas were under way in Austin over the week-end.

A group of politically powerful friends of Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson, of Junction, in an unauthorized caucus at the Driskill Hotel, laid plans for a gubernatorial ticket to be made up of Stevenson for Governor, and Senator Will Pace of Tyler as Lieutenant Governor. The plan hinges upon Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's decision on whether he will retire or offer for re-election. Stevenson's friends seem to think O'Daniel will not run, lending color to rumors current here for weeks. The lieutenant governor, close friend and at times political advisor to the Governor, ought to be in position to know what O'Daniel is going to do.

Lee Discouraged? The governor is said to be discouraged over failure of his political, taxation, industrial, and anti-unionism programs. Continued criticism of his official acts and record are said to have affected him seriously, particularly the latest fiasco of his appointees on the board of control, in connection with the San Antonio hospital investigation, which has reacted unfavorably throughout the State. The Governor's wife has been reported urging him to quit at the end of his first term. Stevenson has announced he will seek re-election as Lieutenant Governor, unless Gov. O'Daniel does not stand for re-election, lending color to the belief he may have reason to think the Governor may be out.

Albert Darden, House leader of the anti-sales tax fight, has announced, and held a rally in his home county. Both Ernest O. Thompson, rail commissioner and runner-up last time, and Harry Hines, highway commissioner, privately insist they will run this year. Doubtless other candidates will enter, to make it a wide open governor's race. Although he is generally regarded by best observers here as an odds-on favorite, at present, if he seeks a second term.

Tax Remission Loses The Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas, holding the county tax remission bill, under which the Legislature sought to donate \$8,000,000 of State ad valorem tax money to the counties each year for five years, violates five different sections of the State constitution, ruled the law is void. The decision reversed once by District Judge John Rawlins, one of Dallas, eight \$7,500 a year district judges, who evidently hasn't read the constitution lately. It also left the Dallas County commissioners court, which disregarded Attorney General Gerald Mann's opinion, and included \$160,000 expected from the fund, in the county budget, in an awful hole. With an \$800,000 overdraft in its general fund, Dallas may have to suspend hospital and relief service.

This columnist, who is no lawyer, pointed out repeatedly while the Legislature was considering the bill, that it was unconstitutional, but the prospect of getting \$8,000,000 a year to play with was too strong for the county court house lobby, which put on powerful pressure for the bill and pushed it through the Legislature. Incidentally, the court ruling, expected to be upheld without question by the Supreme court, maintained Attorney General Mann's perfect record. When Mann gives a ruling, so far, it has turned out to be the law on that subject, regardless of the politics of the situation.

How Tax Money is Wasted In one East Texas county, a \$90,000 bond issue was voted in

1923, to build a road. The bonds were issued serially, but the first series didn't mature until 1939. They bore 5 per cent interest. So the taxpayers paid \$70,000 interest on the \$90,000 debt before any of the principal was paid. Meanwhile, the road became obsolete, and has been replaced by a modern highway, in a different location. The taxpayers of that county were amazed when a survey made by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce's tax department, in its program of eliminating waste in East Texas county government administration, revealed the facts. The East Texas counties are responding to the tax control work, as only three out of 70 counties increased tax rates in 1939, while 24 other counties reduced rates. Farmers and business interests in East Texas, benefitting by these reductions are loyally supporting the East Texas Chamber's tax work, ably directed by Curtis Morris.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Meeting God Half Way: I have a friend whose society I always enjoy. It is a pleasure to sit and visit with him. There is an atmosphere, an air, an indefinable something about him that causes one to leave his presence with the feeling that, without seeking help or assurance, he has been helped and assured, and his faith in himself and in the ultimate supremacy of good strengthened. I discovered recently the reason for this power that he possesses. One day while we were discussing the meaning and value of true religion on one's faith in God he said: "I have a conviction that the God of the Universe is directing my life and that as long as I follow his direction I need have no fear but that all will be well with me. My responsibility consists of keeping myself in an attitude that His will can have its way into my life and command that I do this or not do that. His will is, and always has been, a

quiet insistent force that directs men's lives if they will permit it. I discovered this long ago and ever since have lived in a world undisturbed by fear or worry or apprehension. I know that as long as I do my part God will do his." What a wonderful discovery this may have made, and what a wonderful thing it has done in his life! What it has done for him it can do for any man if he will do as this man has done—if he will meet God half way.

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THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Let us live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.—Sam Walter Foss. Friendships are fragile things, and require as much care in hand-

All Men Being Equal



ling as any other fragile precious thing.—Randall Bourne. He alone has lost the live who cannot win new friends.—S. Weir Mitchell.

Dr. Charles Mayo, of the famous Mayo clinic of Rochester, Minn., had a large greenstone ring on his finger, the glass of which is the old plates taken from the clinic.

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H. S. February 15, 1940 C. H. S.

JOY OF BEING EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick too close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting up news. If we do get out and hustle, we ought to be on the job. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius. And if we print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other fellow's write up, we are too critical. If we don't, we are asleep. Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper. We did!

PRESS CLUB MEETING

The press club had a called meeting Monday morning to elect officers to serve for the rest of this year. They were: June Billington, ass't. editor; Charley Clark, business manager; Margaret C. Shirley, society editor; Truman Taylor, artist. Two members were elected to the Kitty—to write the "Cat's Claw." Their identity will not be known until the last edition of the "Wildcat" comes out. To you press-clubbers—if you tell who Kitty is I'll kill you, so help me, I will!

HAVE YOU NOTICED—

That Marjorie Pechacek and Dorene Gibson are getting prettier everyday?
 How very sweet Iva May Bradford is and by the way—she isn't washed looking!
 Elsie Vecera's boots? They're the best kind of an undesirable color. You might call them reddish, wineish, maroonish color, catch on?
 That Charles Davis' hair is still wavy? It got that way all of a sudden and he was afraid to wash it for fear it would get straight. But he washed it and the wave's still there. H-m-m-m-m—must be "natcheral."
 Geneva Marr and Jean Orr's sweet smiles?
 That J. T. Hughston's back to school after a pretty bad spell of pneumonia?
 That there is one little fish who hasn't been caught—as yet undiscovered. She is very sweet and pretty with the prettiest blue eyes and blonde hair ever? Boys,

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And, speaking of blondes, Clo-nita Russell is a "Peach." She's been out of school on account of illness but we're glad she's back now.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Miss Ruth Ratterson has been teaching home economics in Crowell High School for the last ten years. Before that she taught for three years in the grammar school. She came here from South Bend, Texas.
 Miss Patterson has been to school at North Texas Teachers' College, Sul Ross, West Texas State Teachers' College, Texas Tech., Boulder (Colo.) and Ames (Iowa). Whew! No wonder she is such a good teacher.

WE ADMIRE:

Miss Patterson for her even temper.
 Frances Hart for her sportsmanship.
 Bobby Spears for his music and tennis ability.
 H. C. Brown for his poise.
 Joyzell Tysinger for her universality of interest.
 Edna Lou Brisco for her efficiency and pleasant smile.

CAT'S CLAW

Dear old CHS is not quite the same without Theda. She was a bright spot wherever she went. We are certainly going to miss her and we do mean it.
 It seems the CHS debaters are planning a trip to Lubbock. We sincerely hope that you get to go this time and that unfavorable weather will not prevent the trip. What happened in Margaret Claire's driveway Saturday night that made her hunt so frantically for the keys so that she could get out of there in a hurry. Just ask Margie Davidson, Dotie Pickett, J. T. Hughston, or Charlie Thompson—they can tell you.
 We wonder if the parties held Wednesday night turned out alright.
 My, my, Kitty saw plenty Friday night. Jean Orr and Dwaine Capps together at a party and after that too (quite late). It looks as if Jean has almost got her man. Hold 'im Jean. Also seen at that same party were Margaret Claire Shirley and Charlie Thompson.
 Seen: Evelyn Flesher wearing Junior Haseloff's senior ring.
 It seems that Beverly had nothing to do Saturday night but sit in front of the Corner Drug. Could she have been waiting for "somebody." We wonder why Beverly is afraid she is not going to get A. Y.

We wonder where Dot, Wunningham and Wanda Liles got off to Friday night before the party was over. They were nowhere to be found. Who could have got them?
 Doris and J. M. are back together again. We are certainly glad. Doris had us worried for a while. They seem to be stepping' out quite often.

You're, KITTY.

YOUR HIT PARADE

1. "All the things you are."
2. "Careless."
3. "Indian summer."
4. "Faithful forever."
5. "Who do you love."
6. "Oh, Johnny, oh!"
7. "In an old Dutch garden."
8. "Scatter-brain."
9. "Do I love you?"
10. "To you, sweetheart, Aloha."

WHO'S WHO IN CHS

This column is for those we forget to remember. Students in high school who deserve a lot of recognition.
 This week we want to pay tribute to Dick Smith. He is 17 years of age, 6 ft. tall and weighs 200 lbs. He has blue eyes and brown hair and is one of the most valuable boys in high school where sports are concerned. He is very good in both football and basketball. He seems to be sweet-tempered and always a good sport about everything.
 Here's to you, Dick, we hope you get to be that English teacher that you want to be.

SOCIETY SCRAPS

Mr. Foster, Bill Ownbey and two other guys sang over the radio in Vernon Sunday. Is that what all that static was?
 Making news — thta's what Jean Orr, Marjorie Davidson and Charlie Thompson were doing in the back seat Saturday night. All hands under the blanket. What news! Boy, did Charlie have fun! We all had a laugh when Lois Evelyn Flesher and T. L. Owens came to the ball game Wednesday night last. Lois walked up

and sat down by Bill (T. L.'s kid brother) and T. L. wandered his way. Lois was with Bill but T. L. and Lois went to the show and Bill to the ball game.

Mr. Rucker spent the week-end in Abilene. When he got home he went to bed at 8 o'clock. Why?
 Mr. Foster is going to be a deacon (church) but the question is—will he act like one? (He will have to improve.)

A. Y. Olds and Virginia must have been playing progressive cars judging by the number of cars they rode in last Friday night.

Duane Capps is moving to Thalia, but he wants to keep on going to Crowell High. We wonder why?

SILLY SAYINGS

That's right, you're wrong! Cause "The Answer is Love."
 These gals who sit in corners and whisper all the time! Someone should certainly kick them in the seat of their pants and tell them how rude it is. Also very un-lady-like. Frankly, I think that secrets either aren't worth telling unless you can tell everybody, or else they are so good they can wait until you are in the company of your best friend.
 It really is girl chasing boy this week. All of the classes are having parties Wednesday night and some of them are having leap-year parties. More fun! The girls ask the boys for the dates, furnish the car, go by for the boy, help him on with his coat and see him safely home. Maybe a few boys will notice and take hints on how to act when on dates!

Here's an idea! What about having a guest writer each week? Each teacher could submit an article written by one of her prize pupils each week. What about it, teachers?
 In reading some of the papers of other high schools last week, I noticed where one school had their H. E. and their V. A. teachers change classrooms for a week. In other words, the Home Eco-

nomics teacher taught the boys how to make biscuits. (It probably took a week), and the V. A. teacher taught the girls how to milk a duck or something on that order. How would you like that, girls and boys?
 This is all until next week, but remember that I love you better than life itself (or any other 10¢ magazine for that matter.)

YOU GUESS THE TITLE

CHS fell in love last Thursday afternoon. Yes, it fell in love with the state supervisor. Can you imagine? Thursday morning was a state of confusios with everybody rushing around to get their books covered and the paper off the floor just in case. "Oh, me, would he come today," was the groan of almost every student in high school. (They only come once a year). And so the day passed until the 7th period came. Then we were called to a special assembly to hear the supervisor sing! His name was Mr. Murdock and he made a hit with everybody. He had, I believe, one of the most charming personalities of anyone imaginable.
 He sang "The Old Road," and then asked the student body to join in on "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing," and several other little diddies. He closed the entire program by asking the student body to sing the national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner."
 CHS will never dread a visit from a state inspector. I mean, providing, of course, that they are all as nice as Mr. Murdock was. We all hope that he will visit us again real soon.

INTERVIEWING SENIORS

Name: Hank Saunders.
 Age: 18.
 Height: 6 ft. 1 1/4 in.
 Likes: Lots to eat, dances, pretty girls.
 Dislikes: "Dotie"—what a compliment.
 Girl friend: Still vacant for some sweet kid—Betty.

Ambition: Big business man.
 Name: Billy Russell.
 Age: 17.
 Height: 5 ft. 9 in.
 Weight: 150 lbs.
 Likes: Jitterbugs.
 Dislikes: Nosey gals.
 Girl friend: all.
 Future ambition: Big business man.

Name: Dick Smith.
 Age: 17.
 Height: 6 ft.

Weight: 200 lbs.
 Likes: Football.
 Dislikes: Baby talk, girls.
 Girl friend: We wonder?
 Ambition: English teacher.

Name: Mary Ella Rettig.
 Age: 16.
 Height: 5 ft. 6 in.
 Weight: 124.
 Hair: Black.
 Eyes: Brown.
 Likes: Ice cream and kodaking.
 Dislikes: American history.
 Ambition: Artist.

Activities: F. H. T. Club, Junior Adelpian Club.
 Boy friend: ???

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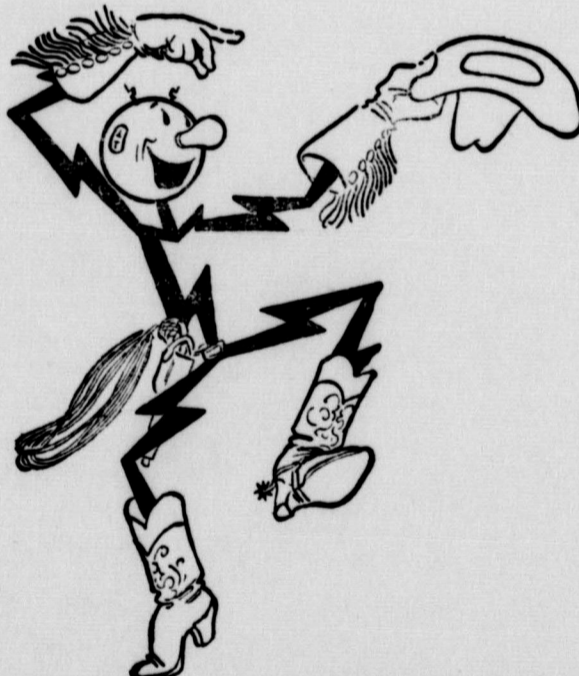
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Shower Given by Sunday School Class Honors Mrs. Wright

Mrs. A. F. Wright, who left last Friday for Stamford where she and her husband and daughter have established their home, was honored by the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church with a miscellaneous shower and party last Thursday evening. The shower was a surprise to Mrs. Wright and was held in the T. E. L. room and attended by class members and other friends.

A program prefaced the shower. John Thomas Raser, with Mrs. A. L. Rucker accompanying at the piano and Billy Fred Short on the trombone, sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Mrs. L. T. Graves read an appropriate poem, "Friendship." Mrs. Alva Spencer played a violin solo, "Schubert's Serenade." She was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker.

Mrs. Pearl Carter, in a very appropriate talk, presented the gifts to the honor guest, and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Wright for her service and co-operation with her service and otherwise.

Punch was served to those present.

Daughter Also Honored

On last Wednesday evening, a number of school friends of Miss Theda La Verne Wright met and went to her home in a body and surprised her with parting gifts before she left for Stamford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright.

In addition to the gifts, the girls also provided refreshments. Those in attendance were Misses Margaret Long, Thelma Lois Moore, Jenny Dee Coffey, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Joyce White, Betty Miller, Betty Stinebough, Wanda Liles, Dorothy Wingham, Frances Henry Johnson and Vern Joy.

42 PARTY

Mrs. O. W. Orr and Mrs. Clint White were hostesses to three tables of ladies at the home of Mrs.

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club met on Friday, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. O. R. Boman. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. H. K. Edwards served as leader.

Mrs. H. Schindler, highway beautification chairman, reported that work toward beautifying the entrance to Crowell on Highway 16 has begun, that trees will be placed there within the next few days. Also the north park will be improved. A great drive is being made to get the junk yards moved back off the highways.

The civic committee reported that there is a possibility of getting water to the Girl Scout Little House. There will be a clean-up campaign staged in March in which every citizen is urged to co-operate.

The finance chairman, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, stated that the Garden Club will sponsor a bridge and 42 tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 21, the place to be announced later and urges the co-operation of the public in attending.

Members who are absent three times in succession without excuse are automatically dropped from the roll. Illness, being out of city or working are considered as excuses and the members should phone the secretary before the meeting.

Adoption of tree branches for seasonal arrangements was given by Mrs. Andrews. She said that we must know the habit growth

White last Wednesday afternoon for games of forty-two with the Valentine motif in evidence. Two hours of the games were enjoyed. Lovely refreshments, appropriate to the Valentine season, were served, at the close of the games, to Mrs. L. E. Archer, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Verne Walden, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

of the plant in order to make the arrangement correctly. In spring and summer we use plenty of green foliage, and the water should show in container as this gives an appearance of coolness. In autumn and winter, we use wind-whipped branches of the oaks and other trees whose leaves lie thinly scattered over the ground. Stick as near to nature as is possible, use a container which is dull in color or let your container be as near the coloring found in the branches you are working with. In spring and summer one finds lighter flowers, therefore use lighter containers for arrangement.

A number of native Texas trees were mentioned. The black willow is found all along Texas streams and is very valuable in that a high grade of charcoal used in the making of gunpowder is obtained. The live oak is noted for its heavy foliage and strong branches and beauty. The sycamore has a number of uses besides its beauty, for it is used in making furniture and for interior as the wood is very hard.

Garden reminders were given by Mrs. S. H. Ross. She stated that all annuals should be planted now.

Wood ashes should be put around plants for they hold moisture and feeds plants. All vines should be trimmed and dead wood cut from trees, and shrubs. Cuttings of all kinds should be put out now and plant them in compact soil.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Miss C. R. Daniel of Wichita Falls will be the speaker and her subject will be "Arrangement." She will make her arrangement before the club.

P. T. A. NEXT TUESDAY

Founders' Day will be observed next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the regular meeting of the local P. T. A. A Founders' Day feature will be presented by the leader, Mrs. Herman Fox.

Leslie Thomas will be the main speaker of the afternoon. It is hoped by the P. T. A. officials that a large crowd will be present to hear his message.

The election of a nominating committee will take place at this meeting. The meeting will be held in the study hall of the grammar school.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Raymond Grimm as hostess. After a pleasant hour spent in handiwork, two Valentine contests were conducted, which were won by Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. Wallace Scales.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments, which carried out the Valentine motif, were served to the following members: Mesdames Georgia Wood, C. C. Lindsey, Wallace Scales, Jno. Wright, Royce Cato, Bob Abston, Jack Coppage, Lee Sims, J. D. Miller, J. A. Stovall, and the following guests: Mesdames Jno. Thompson, A. C. Phillips, Sellars, Miss Audra Abston.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. R. Cates.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Hines Clark, president of the Methodist Missionary Society and Mrs. M. J. Girsch were hostesses to the local members in a social meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark.

With the subject, "I Surrendered Myself," Mrs. W. B. Johnson was program leader. Mrs. Johnson presented the devotional and the meditation.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson gave the main talk of the program with a review of "Young J. Allen, Missionary Statesman."

The "World Outlook" part of the program was given by Mrs. M. S. Henry.

The Society has a Bible study program on each 2nd and 3rd Monday afternoons. The study is on Revelations and is taught by Mrs. Henry. The ladies of the church are invited to attend these studies.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to those present.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mark Morris.

Mrs. Ruth Marts gave interesting articles from the Missionary Bulletin. Mrs. Blake McDaniel gave the devotional - Scripture, Matthew 17:1-8.

The program was, "Dr. J. Allen, A Surrendered Life." Mrs. J. M. Barker was leader and the following took part: Mrs. Mark Morris, Mrs. Buster Whitby, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

MARGARET W. M. U.

The Margaret Woman's Missionary Union met in a business session Monday, Feb. 12, at which time Mrs. Carl Ingle was elected as assistant secretary.

The society planned a program to help beautify the school grounds. The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at the church at 2 o'clock for a Bible study. The scripture will be Gen. 36:48.

The cost of the sticks used in lollypops and all-day suckers consumed in one year in this country is \$5,000,000.

At least 300,000 Americans are said to be suffering from diabetes.

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Roy C. Todd in Race for Precinct 1 Commissioner

The name of Roy C. Todd appears in the announcement column of The News this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Todd has lived in the county for thirty years and needs no introduction to the people of this precinct. He offered himself as a candidate for this office several years ago and received a good vote.

In announcing his candidacy for this office again Mr. Todd had the following to say:

"I feel confident that I can fulfill the duties of this office in a creditable manner and assure the voters of this precinct that, if I am elected, I will co-operate with the other commissioners and county board in conducting the affairs of Foard County in a business-like manner."

"I will make an effort to see every voter in the precinct before the primary in July and earnestly solicit the support and influence of everybody in my campaign for this office."

President of Rotary International to Speak at Abilene

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 12.—In a milestone event for West Texas Rotarians, Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International, will speak to a district-wide banquet assembly here in Abilene, on Monday night, Feb. 26. Don Morris, president of the Abilene Rotary Club, announced today.

Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian College, and H. R. Arrant, governor of the 127th district of Rotary, and professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons University, are arranging for President Head's visit. About 650 are expected to attend the banquet assembly.

Head, elected president of Rotary International at the Cleveland convention last June, has been a Rotarian since 1919. He is head master at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.

President Head's Abilene visit will be one of four Texas speaking engagements. He will speak in Fort Worth on February 27, in Dallas, Feb. 28, and in San Antonio on March 1. He will spend a day visiting at the home of Ed McLaughlin, at Ralls, international director, before coming to Abilene.

Invitations to attend the Abilene banquet, honoring Rotary's international president, are being forwarded by Abilene's President Morris and Governor Arrant, to Rotary clubs and Rotary leaders throughout Texas, including Crowell club.

ROTARY CLUB

Ragsdale Lanier gave the Rotary thought at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon. Visitors at this meeting were H. W. Walkow of Abilene, Peyton Powers and A. V. Shepard of Crowell, Lloyd Jobe of Quanah and Cliff Deaton of Wichita Falls, district supervisor for the Bureau of Census.

The program was in charge of Raymond Burrow and consisted of one-minute talks by Rotary members in which they were requested to give place of birth, time they had resided in this community, why they joined the Rotary Club and any other interesting events in their lives.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

"Every farm home should have a good wind break of trees to protect the house and other buildings," stated Miss Joellene Vannoy in her talk, "Trees for protection and beauty," at the Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Grady Halbert on Feb. 6, in the Foard City community.

"The trees not only protect your house but furnish shade for your livestock and poultry," continued Miss Vannoy.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent planting shrubs and vines at Mrs. Halbert's new home.

The club will meet with Mrs. V. A. Johnson on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

A frame garden should be 4 to 5 feet wide and as long as desired, about 20 feet, said Miss Joellene Vannoy to Vivian club women who met with Miss Bernice Walling at 2:30, Feb. 8, with 14 members and seven visitors present, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. Golden, Miss Dorothy Nell Beggs, Mrs. Arthur Walling, Mrs. A. L. Walling and Miss Vannoy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Sandlin Feb. 15.

Henry Ross Enters Race for Public Weigher, Prec. 1

S. H. (Henry) Ross entered the race Wednesday morning as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, and authorized The News to carry his name in the announcement column. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Ross released the following statement in connection with his candidacy:

"I have lived in Foard County most of my life and this is the first time I have asked the voters to elect me to a public office. I feel well qualified to attend to the responsibilities of public weigher and, if the voters of this precinct, will elect me to this office, I pledge my best efforts to administer the duties of weighing the farmers' cotton in a courteous and satisfactory manner."

"I expect to see every voter in the precinct and solicit his vote

Wichita Falls Man To Open Cafe Here

Fred Wehba of Wichita Falls is preparing to open the Cafe, formerly Bessie's, on the north side of the square in Crowell.

The opening date of the cafe has not been announced but were being rushed Wednesday afternoon for an opening as soon as possible.

Whitey Foster, formerly Herring Hotel in Amarillo, Mr. Wehba has employed and is aiding in opening preparations.

Mr. Wehba announced the cafe would be opened as soon as remodeling and painting were completed and invites everyone to visit the cafe on the day.

The United States is dependent on foreign sources for its tin, porting about 500,000 tons of the metal each year.

personally, but if I fail to see anyone, I want to say here I will greatly appreciate your aid and influence in this campaign.

Grocery Specials for Friday - Saturday

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, pkg. 10

OATS, large pkg. .. 25
PLATE or CUP and SAUCER

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, 2 cans 8

FIRST PICK SALAD DRESSING, qt. 25

HARVEST TIME Pan Cake Flour, 3-lb. pkg. .. 15

MY-T-FINE DESSERT, LEMON, 2 pkgs. ... 9

CHOCOLATE—BUTTERSCOTCH

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AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR
STANDARD-TILTON MILLING COMPANY
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BIG 4 LAUNDRY SOAP 7 bars 25

Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans 25

W. P. COFFEE, 1 lb. 15

KRAFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE 2-lb. box 60

BONELESS PICNIC HAMS lb. 23

BEEF RIB ROAST lb. 15

STANDARD SLICED BACON lb. 25

BALLARD READY SERVE BISCUITS 3 cans 25

PORK ROAST 15

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