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CROWELL WILDCATS TO OPEN '40 CONFERENCE SEASON WITH HOLLIDAY EAGLES FRIDAY NIGHT

Grady Graves' Wildcats will set for their first District game of the 1940 season with the Holliday Eagles on Friday night at 8 o'clock in a game which will be at least nine of last year's undefeated teams. The undefeated team is the Archway Wildcats.

No Underdog
For the first time in a Wildcat season, there will be no underdog, due to the fact that all clubs are undefeated and even in weight, how the Eagles will hold an advantage of veteran material.

There will be at least nine of last year's undefeated teams. The undefeated team is the Archway Wildcats. The game here Friday night is expected to be one in which anything might happen, and from the standpoint it should be a thriller. The game could easily turn into a running duel between A. Y. Olds and Bill Ownby. Wildcat backs, and might include a capable runner uncovered in the Floydada game last week. Junior Haseloff, Crowell's star, and Holliday's speedster, Whitehead and Finnegan, will be fighting plenty hard for that victory. The 1940 edition of the Wildcats has proven to be equal to Crowell's past teams of the past when it comes to playing a hard, fighting brand of football.

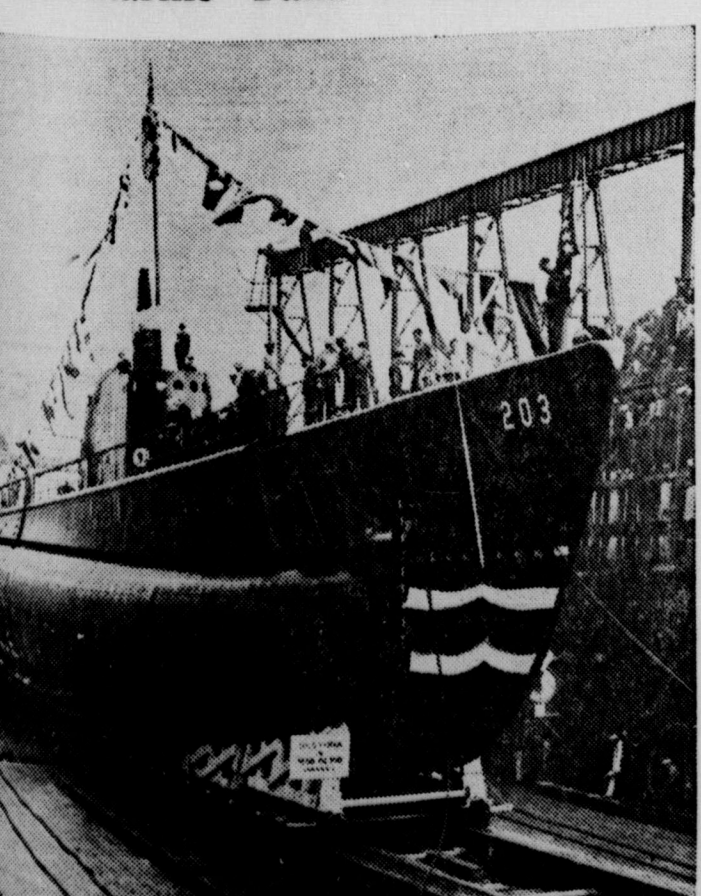
Out for Revenge
The Eagles will come to the Crowell field with thoughts of revenge in their minds for defeats handed them during the past two years by the Wildcats. This year Holliday has the best club in the district's history and the players will waste no efforts in attempts to humble the Wildcats before their home fans.

In spite of the intentions of the Eagles, the Wildcats will be playing for their first conference game and judging from their past seasons, they will be fighting plenty hard for that victory. The 1940 edition of the Wildcats has proven to be equal to Crowell's past teams of the past when it comes to playing a hard, fighting brand of football.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the office of the County Clerk J. A. Stovall to Orvil Dye and Zilena Plack of Electra on October 6.

Submarine 'Tuna' Is Launched



The \$6,000,000 U. S. S. submarine Tuna, being launched at the Mare Island navy yard, at Vallejo, Calif. The Tuna, authorized in 1934, was begun in July, 1939, under an appropriation voted that year. It will be commissioned early next year. The christening was performed by the wife of Rear Admiral Wilhelm Lee Friedell.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

The probable starting lineups for the Crowell Wildcats and the Holliday Eagles' conference game in Crowell Friday night, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, are as follows:

No.	Crowell	Wt.	Position	Wt.	Holliday	No.
80	Hudzeons	152	Left End	150	Harrison	50
99	Owens	168	Left Tackle	175	Potter	53
93	Spears	145	Left Guard	147	Stone	34
35	Flesher	134	Center	150	T. Tucker	42
73	Brisco	137	Right Guard	144	Scarborough	51
87	Thompson	159	Right Tackle	171	Singletary	36
90	Haseloff	162	Right End	150	Newberry	26
75	Olds	126	Quarterback	136	McCullough	26
45	Ownby	159	Left Halfback	130	Whitehead	26
50	Gibson	150	Right Half	145	Boney	41
70	Capps	193	Fullback	177	Ray	54

Crowell Reserves
Linemen—Wells 89, 136; Dirgs 60, 158; Roark 95, 120; Davidson 65, 134; Halencak 77, 120; Canup 83, 155; Veera 63, 131.
Backs—Bird 97, 139; Cauthan 25, 131; Naron 67, 136; Nelson 85, 130.

Holliday Reserves
Linemen—Adafs 28, 124; Cooper 40; Hoing 29, 138; Hewitt 35, 146; Lowder 32, 139; New 20, 123; Slack 30, 140; B. Tatcher 31, 140; Whately 27, 136; Young 21, 130; Franklin 44, 160; Slack 30, 140.
Backs—B. Bryant; Finnell 36, 155; Jones 25, 107; Kirksey 37, 140; Winton 23, 128.

Officials
Gibson (Okla. University), referee; McKinney (Hardin-Simmons), umpire; Morris (Denton), headlinesman.

Automotive Industry Salutes Americas



The forty-first annual National Automobile show will be held at New York October 12-20. The mural (top) depicts a motor highway linking the U. S. with the 21 republics of the Pan-American Union. The liberty bells (right) exemplify peace and liberty. The building is the Grand Central Palace in New York, scene of the show.

Court of Honor for Boy Scouts Will Be Held October 19

Boy Scouts of District 12 passed about fifty tests for merit badges at a board of review meeting held in the American Legion hall Tuesday night and the awards will be given at the Court of Honor to be held on the court house lawn Saturday evening, Oct. 19. There will be between 75 and 100 awards made at this Court of Honor.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Milton Magee, who is a senior in A. & M. College, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. with official title as Adjutant of the First Battalion Headquarters Staff, Field Artillery. Milton is also president of the A. S. A. E., student society.

Truscott Six Defeats Vera By 20-0 Score

Truscott triumphed over Vera for the Bulldogs' third victory Friday afternoon with a score of 20-0. The margin of victory for the Bulldogs was due to the team working as a unit. Vera's offense clicked in mid-field, outnumbering the Truscott team in first downs but were checked by a stubborn defense at the goal.

Vera elected to receive the opening kick-off which was downed on the 3-yard line. On the third down Truscott scored a touchdown for two points. Early in the first quarter a pass from English to A. Smith brought the first touchdown. In the second quarter Stout passed to A. Smith for a (Continued on Page Five)

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald Elected Moderator for Baptist Ass'n.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, was elected moderator of the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association when the annual meeting was held at the Prairie View Baptist Church Tuesday night of last week. Rev. Fitzgerald succeeds Dr. E. S. James of Vernon, who declined the nomination for another term.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was elected chorister for the Missionary Union of the Wilbarger-Foard Association.

Truscott Golfers to Invade Crowell Sun.

A large number of golfers from Truscott will come to Crowell next Sunday afternoon to engage the golfers of the Spring Lake Country Club in a meet of which the play will be started at 1 o'clock.

Officials of the local club urge that all members who have been playing golf to be at the course Sunday afternoon in order that enough players will be present to match the Truscott players.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Verne Walden, a girl, Elizabeth Ann, Oct. 8.

2,100 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Foard County

More than 2,100 bales of cotton from the 1940 crop in Foard County had been ginned Wednesday afternoon, according to reports received from the gins. About 7,300 bales had been ginned at this time last year.

Rush Season Starting
All of the gins reported that the rush season was just starting, thus signifying one of the latest crops for this county in several years. The Thalia Farmers' Gin reported that cotton had been coming in steadily during the past few days and nights. All of the other gins have not yet been rushed.

All reports showed that the cotton production was better than was first thought, and a report from the Margaret Gin was that cotton in that community, on an average, was of a better staple than it had been in some time.

The Thalia Farmers' Gin leads the gins of the county with 755 bales of cotton ginned from this crop.

Officials Meet to Discuss Plans for Celebration

George D. Self, general chairman for the celebration committee; J. R. Beverly, president of the Farmers and Business Men's Association; Dwight Moody, secretary and treasurer; John Rasor and T. B. Klepper met in the office of Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. Monday night to discuss plans for the Golden Anniversary Jubilee. The celebration will be held in Crowell on April 27-28, 1941, to observe the organization of Foard County one-half century ago, at which time all former Foard County residents will be invited to visit here during the two days.

This will be the third big celebration to be held here in the last ten years, the first being held in April, 1931, to celebrate the 40th anniversary, and the 45th anniversary celebration was held in 1936 during Centennial year. Both former celebrations were unusually successful. It was estimated that 12,000 people were here on the first day of the celebration on April 27, 1936. The Golden Jubilee Celebration will be county-wide and is expected to be the greatest event of the past fifty years. When details and plans are worked out they will be published in The News.

First Gin Fire of Season Answered by Fire Dep't. Tuesday

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called to a gin the first time this season when the fire boys were called to the Farmers Gin Tuesday morning to extinguish a cotton fire. The fire broke out in a bin in the storage house but was extinguished before the building was damaged. About a bale and a half of cotton owned by Preston Rettig was damaged by the fire and water.

Four Score



Gen. John J. Pershing celebrated his eightieth birthday on September 30. Gen. Pershing was Commander of the American Expeditionary Force during the World War, and is still a close student of world affairs. He has been a forceful supporter of the policy of providing Great Britain while speeding defense preparations of the United States.

Chief Registrars for Foard's 12 Registration Posts Named; Men Between 21-36 Sign Up Oct. 16

Latin Generals Inspect U. S. Defenses



This soundphoto shows (left to right) Gen. Calixto Carias of Honduras, Gen. Luis Castaneda of Columbia, and Gen. Felipe Rivera of Bolivia examining one of the 50-caliber machine guns on a "flying fortress" of the U. S. army at Langley Field, Va. The generals are making a tour of United States defenses.

Draft Board for Foard County Is Named by O'Daniel

The names of the men picked for the draft board for Foard County which has been appointed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and subject to the approval of President Roosevelt were released Wednesday morning. The men who will compose the draft board in this county are J. R. Beverly of Crowell, W. A. Dunn of Margaret and H. W. Gray of Thalia.

The board will begin classifying men of conscription age immediately after the registration, Oct. 16.

All counties under 30,000 population were given one draft board. Larger counties were given one board for each 30,000 population.

Quannah Boy Preacher Will Fill Pulpit Here Until Pastor Secured

Orval Holt, 16-year-old boy preacher of Quannah, has been employed to fill the pulpit at morning services at the First Christian Church until a regular pastor is secured. He will also have charge of the young people's meetings at 5:30 and 6:30 in the evenings.

J. M. Hill Named FFA Delegate to National Convention in Nov.

J. M. Hill, local FFA boy, was selected to represent the Crowell chapter of FFA at the National FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11-13. He was selected at the regular monthly meeting of the Crowell FFA chapter which was held Monday night, Oct. 7. Twenty-eight new members were admitted to the local chapter at the meeting.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town people attending the funeral of Frank F. Machac last Wednesday were, Mrs. John McNar of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Navrit and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. V. Byer, all of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family and Mrs. Joe Richter, all of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Micola and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Micola of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek and family of Thalia.

UNDERGO OPERATIONS

Paul Wallace and Mrs. Ernest Weaver underwent appendix operations in the Quannah Hospital last week.

Mr. Wallace has been in the hospital since last Thursday and Mrs. Weaver was admitted last Friday.

Both are reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Questions, Answers On Selective Service Program Being Started

(Editor's Note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the peacetime military training program which has been prepared under the direction of the State Director of Selective Service, J. Watt Page. A part of the questions and answers have been omitted from this series as they are answered in the article in the next column.)

Registration—Administration

1. Q—What is the purpose of the registration under the Selective Service Act?

A—The purpose is to get a complete census of all men between the ages of 21 and 36, with a view to determining which are most eligible for military training.

5. Q—How will the registrars at each polling place be selected?

A—The presiding judge and judges for each voting precinct, as provided by the County Commissioners' Court, are the registrars. The county clerk will appoint enough additional helpers to complete the registration in one day.

6. Q—Will these registrars be paid?

A—No. They will not be paid. It is the consensus of opinion that the election personnel should be willing to contribute one day's service to the national defense program.

8. Q—How many registrars can one registrar handle between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on registration day?

A—Experience has proven that it will take an average of 20 minutes per registrant, therefore the average number of registrants one person can handle will be about 30 during the day. Presiding judges will make sure they have sufficient helpers to take care of the registration for each (Continued on Page Four)

Foard County has taken its largest step in preparing for the registration of men between the ages of 21 and 36 on next Wednesday, Oct. 16, for the United States' first peacetime conscription, as a part of the new defense program, with the appointment of the chief registrars for each voting precinct of the county. The names of the registrars were released this week by County Clerk J. A. Stovall, who is in charge of the registration in Foard County.

Chief Registrars

There are to be 12 registration posts in this county, one at each voting box, which will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and those who will be in charge at these posts are as follows:

- Crowell, No. 1—Miss Mayme Lee Collins.
- Crowell, No. 2—N. J. Roberts.
- Crowell, No. 3—L. A. Andrews.
- Crowell, No. 4—J. E. Long.
- Margaret, No. 5—H. L. Ayers.
- Thalia, No. 6—E. G. Grimsley.
- Thalia, No. 7—A. B. Wisdom.
- Foard City, No. 8—A. W. Barkley.
- Black, No. 9—J. J. McCoy.
- Vivian, No. 10—Hartley Easley.
- Rayland, No. 11—Mrs. John Ray.
- Good Creek, No. 12—A. L. Davis.

County Clerk Stovall has requested that the registrars named above come to his office in the court house Saturday afternoon to receive supplies and instructions. It is important that each be present.

More Clerks Needed

Those aiding with the registration will volunteer their services for the day and will work without pay and will be doing their bit toward Uncle Sam's defense program.

There have been a number to volunteer services to Mr. Stovall, but more clerks will be needed and those who will and can help are asked to please volunteer their services as soon as possible in order to finish preparation in this county.

It was announced last week that men of the eligible age, those who have passed their 21st birthday and who have not yet reached their 36th birthday, could not help with the registration, but notice was received this week that if they are desired. So if there are any men who will have to register next Wednesday and would like to do their part in aiding with the registration, they are asked to contact Mr. Stovall in the near future.

All Must Register

All men in Foard County who are 21 years of age and not over 35 years must go to their most convenient registration post next (Continued on Page Five.)

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

- Geo. Davis, Chevrolet pickup.
- C. B. Graham, Chevrolet sedan.
- H. Gressett, Chevrolet sedan.
- J. M. Crowell, Chevrolet sedan.
- Don Culbertson, Ford sedan.
- E. J. Hensley, Chevrolet coupe.

National Guard Studies Defense



The National Guard association's convention will be held October 17-19 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown mobilizing for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walter De Lamater (inset), president of the association, will preside at the convention.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Haley, and family of Muleshoe Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, of Grandland, who had been visiting at Muleshoe.

There will be a "Stunt Night" program presented in the Riverside school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 11. Admission charges will be 25c a family or 10c for single admissions. Classes, organizations, and clubs of the school and community will present stunts on the program. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will sell refreshments and also will dispose of the quilt which they recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Billingsley and sons visited in Vera Sunday.

The birthday anniversary of C. J. Fox was celebrated with a birthday dinner in his home here Sunday. The following brought well-filled baskets: Glen Fox and family of Crowell, Andrew Duffie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of East Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cato of Vernon.

Don't Neglect Your Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Ferguson Bros., Druggists, 4

non. Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association at the Prairie View church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Sunday with a bountiful dinner. Their children, Mrs. Walter Johnson and husband, Mrs. Frank Gamble, and Sim V. Gamble and family, all of Thalia, and Mrs. Forest Durham, her husband and daughter of Littlefield, were present together with other relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Short is visiting her sister, Miss Johnnie Mae Short, who teaches school at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Vernon visited Miss Arlene Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Ayers had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gfellar of Vernon and Rev. J. W. Kern of Lockett visited in the home of Mrs. Otto Schroeder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughter, Mrs. Veda Box, visited Mr. Cribb's brother, John Cribbs, and family of Chillicothe Sunday.

Tom Burson and grandson, Mutt McKinley, visited Mr. Burson's daughter, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Billingsley and sons left Monday afternoon for Graham in response to a message that the husband of Mrs. Billingsley's sister had passed away.

Weston and Louis Ward of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Misses Mable and Lola Jean Fox entertained members of their Sunday School class with a social in their home Thursday night. A large group were present and report a very enjoyable evening.

Visitors in the Roy Ayers home Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hlavaty of Seymour, Mrs. Dave Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mrs. Z. D. Shaw left Saturday for California to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Streit of Vernon Friday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Ward of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Marvin Billingsley was in a car wreck Sunday but suffered no serious injuries.

Ewald Schroeder and son, Audrey, visited in Lubbock Saturday. They accompanied W. E. Hoffman and sons, Billy and Bobby, of Vernon.

L. E. Garner of Quanah was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Earl McKinley, who has been confined to her home by illness for more than two months, is able to be up a part of the day now.

Richard Johnson and family, Dave Shultz and family and Mary Evelyn Adkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Five-in-One Sunday.

Roy Ayers and family visited W. F. Hlavaty and family of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

GAMBLEVILLE
(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser visited in Seymour a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughters, Wilma Fay and Leta Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Elton Carroll's mother, Mrs. T. L. Collins, of Crowell.

Miss Frances Garrett visited Miss Beatrice Gamble of Thalia a while Sunday evening.

Miss Juanita Shultz of Margaret spent Tuesday night with Miss Wilma Fay Carroll.

Miss Gayola White, who has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Crowell, returned home Saturday evening.

Evelyn Barker of Foard City spent Thursday night with Leta Jo Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Morris Ferguson of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grant Morrison and family.

Mrs. G. F. Brown and son, Travis, and wife and baby, Royce Dean, of Bryson spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Elvira Alexander, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Choat. Mrs. Alexander's condition has been slowly improving since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Truscott visited in the Jim Choat home Sunday.

Herman Wright is able to attend school after being ill the first of the week.

George Wright purchased several sheet iron out-houses from Mr. Stevens of Rock Crossing last week and moved them to his home Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of building cow sheds, etc. His son, Mynard, is assisting him.

Dick Collier spent Saturday night with relatives in Ralls. Mrs. Collier returned home with him Sunday after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter and little daughter, Marketa, of Tulsa, Okla., came Saturday for several days' visit with relatives here.

Gilbert Choat of San Angelo spent a short time with home-folks Sunday.

Lance Middlebrook of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook.

Mrs. Joe Bledsoe underwent an appendicitis operation at the Quanah Hospital Wednesday of last week, and is doing fine.

Miss Virginia Murphy of this community and Herman Blevins of Truscott were united in marriage Tuesday of last week at the home of Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Kirkland, who officiated. Mrs. Blevins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Truscott. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter visited her father, Joe Owens, who is ill at his home in Crowell, Sunday.

Miss Billie Morrison attended a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Crowell Friday evening.

Glenn Taylor of Crowell visited Herman Wright one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Boniss and children of Crowell visited Mrs. George Wright and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. David

TOP SCORE IN THE Freckle Derby?

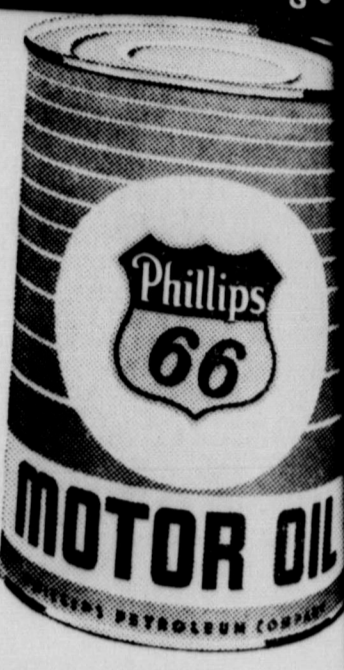


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Lee Owens of Crowell visited Mrs. Sadie Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and daughters, Opal and Ruby, visited George Wesley and family of Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Carter and little daughter of Quanah visited relatives here one day last week.

Everyone is invited to a party at the Methodist Church Thursday night. Watermelon will be served.

Rev. Cal Wright of Vernon will preach at the quarterly conference to be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

The Stamps-Baxter Quartet will be at the Methodist Church here Oct. 18.

RAYLAND
(By J. C. Davis)

J. D. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pierce, enlisted in the Army and left last week for the training camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Roberson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill and small granddaughter, little Jo Lynn Ansley, of Amarillo, visited in the R. A. Rutledge home Friday night.

Miss Thelma Raines of Prairie View is visiting Miss Juanita Mansel this week.

Charley Ashcraft of Lockett was visiting friends here Sunday.

T. C. Davis made a business trip to Childress and Wellington Wednesday.

H. T. Faughn made a business trip to Pittsburg Friday, returning Saturday.

J. T. Herington and wife of Vernon visited in the Tom Lawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and small son of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan and T. F. Davis.

Several from here attended singing at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

The gin is running steady and cotton picking is in full swing.

To Celebrate



This week two prominent Americans will observe their birthdays. Former Secretary of Agriculture and Vice Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace will celebrate his fifty-second birthday on October 7. Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Harlan Fluke Stone will celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday on October 11.

Sweet potatoes are being gathered and sold. The price is low but the yield is fair, and in some fields extra good, which will help make up for the low price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor attended the Dallas Fair during the week-end.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 14.—William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, born 1644. Congress adopted a Declaration of Rights, 1774.

October 15.—Lincoln monument dedicated, 1874. Czar of Russia prohibited sale of alcohol forever, 1914.

October 16.—Anesthetic first used in surgery, ether, in Boston hospital, 1846. United States Mint established at Philadelphia, 1786.

October 17.—First trans-Atlantic radiogram, 1907. The Delaware and Chesapeake Canal opened, 1829.

October 18.—First dirigible flight made, 1901. United States takes formal possession of Porto Rico, 1898.

October 19.—Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., marked the virtual end of the American Revolution, 1781.

October 2.—Spain cedes Florida to the United States, 1820.

Your Horoscope

October 6, 7, 8, 9.—You are reserved but liked to appear in the foreground and like for your ability to be recognized. Thoroughness and loyalty are two of your prominent characteristics. You lay your plans carefully and desire harmony in everything. You have marked mechanical ability and your work shows you take pride in it.

October 10, 11, 12.—Your work is always of the best character, your ideals are high and you despise falsity. You are intuitive and reserved and have comparatively few intimate friends. You have ability and want others to know it. You like to do things in your own way. You are always able to give a reason for the things in which you believe.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the date of the draft registration?
2. Men of what ages must register, October 16?
3. For what office was Glen Frank, of Wisconsin, campaigning at the time of the recent accident that caused his death?
4. In the treatment of what ailment is the "iron lung" used?
5. Of what European country was Haakon once king?
6. What position in Congress was held by William Bankhead, who died recently?
7. From what state was William Bankhead, a member of the House of Representatives?
8. For what was Grover Bergdoll recently given a sentence of five years?
9. What positions in a National political organization is held by Joseph W. Martin Jr.?
10. What malady is sometimes referred to as polio? (Answers on page 3).

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THALIA

(By Minnie Wood) Mrs. W. M. Allen of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, here last week-end.

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Forest Durham and family of Littlefield visited relatives here last week-end.

Fred Thompson and family of Lawton, Okla., visited J. Y. Lindsey and family here Sunday.

Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Chillicothe visited her daughter, Mrs. Beacher Wisdom, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitillo in Littlefield a few days last week.

Carl Matthews and family of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week-end.

A large crowd attended singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Several from Crowell, Vernon, Lockett, Abilene, Rayland and other places attended.

Mrs. Willie McElroy, who has accepted a position in Lawton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins returned home Saturday from Amarillo, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are the proud parents of a son, Milton Howard, born Sept. 13. They are former residents of this place.

Leotis Roberts and family, Charlie Roberts and Raymond Oliver and family visited Claude Roberts and family in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short of Texaco oil field were visitors here Saturday. Brown Franklin of Vernon visited here Monday.

W. A. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Sim V.

Gamble and family attended the 43rd wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble in Gambleville Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Morris of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family.

M. C. Adkins and Dale Earthman were visitors in Childress Friday.

C. B. Morris and family of Clarendon visited J. M. Jackson and family here Saturday.

Mack Edens and R. H. Cooper were business visitors in Hillsboro last week week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Shultz and daughter, Miss Inabelle, of Abilene visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams near Crowell Tuesday.

Misses Modena Stovall and Frances Welch of Crowell visited Mrs. Beacher Wisdom, who is ill, and Mrs. Rex Snowden here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. El Frances Higgs of Crowell visited Mrs. Oran Ford Friday night.

A shower will be given honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinney Stratton of Fort Worth at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Stratton was formerly Miss Alta Doris Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, of this place.

Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell visited Mrs. Rex Snowden in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Iowa Park visited Mike Cates and family Monday.

Lee Shultz is visiting here with his tent theatre and will show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Mrs. John Sims visited her daughter, Mrs. Effie Nash, in Vernon a few days this week.

TRUSCOTT

(Special to The News)

Mrs. Leonard Loyd of Menard returned to her home Sunday after visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon and Jo Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Harwell of Quanah visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell, Monday.

Clint White of Crowell was in Truscott Monday morning. Bill Clark and Brooks Chessar attended the Wichita Falls Jubilee Monday.

Lee Smith and son, R. L., returned Saturday from Ceres, Calif.

Miss Anna Katherine Browning, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Neff of Munday visited in Truscott Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Abbott of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browder and sons, Edward and Bob, have been transferred to Oldon by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited in Vernon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock and children of Bishop, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glascock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell, and other friends and relatives.

The following members of the Baptist Church were in Thalia Sunday afternoon to see the Baptist and Methodist Churches with the view of building a new church here: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry and daughters, Mrs. Grady Spivey, Mrs. Marion Chowning, Mr. Mart Chowning, Mrs. Hardy Glascock, and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harrell visited in Silverport and Longview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith attended the funeral of Jim Griffith in Electra one day last week. Mr. Griffith died of heart attack at his home in Odessa and is well-known in Truscott as an employee of the Humble Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning visited in Kirkland last Saturday. Miss Doris Adams visited her parents in Goree over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Browder and Mrs. Jack Whitaker entertained the football boys with a watermelon feast at the home of Mrs. Whitaker Saturday night. Those present were the football boys, their girl friends, Miss Alma Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox, and the hostesses and their husbands.

Clyde Browning bought some fine registered cows and calves from Texas Technological College last week.

J. C. Beatty of Gilliland received a knee injury at the skating rink in Gilliland Saturday night.

The senior class enjoyed a skating party and picnic last Wednesday night sponsored by the class mothers, Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mrs. John Holmes, the sponsor, Miss Alma Burkett, and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and Mrs. C. I. Browder delivered a new Plymouth coupe to Mrs. Browder's daughter, Miss Virginia, at Roswell, N. M., last Friday.

ANSWERS

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Chemical Plant Damaged by Blast



The burning ruins of two buildings are shown in the above photo of the Pennsylvania Industrial Chemical corporation at Clairton, Pa., which was damaged by an explosion of resin and oils. The blast resulted from "adverse chemical reaction" in an agitator. Six persons were injured in the blast. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Flames were brought under control an hour after the explosion.

West Texas Chamber Fostering Plans for Better Government

Abilene, Oct. 7.—Good government in Texas, how it is needed, how it may be had, is engaging the close attention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The organization is, this year, giving unusual emphasis to its long-time work program of fostering better fiscal management and budget making in state and local governments. In the making is a complete plan to be submitted to the people of Texas and to the legislature, covering these objectives:

- 1. Providing centralized control and up-to-date budget procedure of state receipts and disbursements. 2. Giving greater standardization to and mandatory requirements for budget making in local political subdivisions. 3. Setting up adequate provisions for the collection of delinquent taxes, and basing of local budgets upon 100 per cent collections. 4. Modernizing and improving local political subdivisions the debt-incurring and debt-paying practices, for the benefit of the taxpayers.

State Budget

Already drawn and approved by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the plan submitted by Dr. George C. Hester, counsellor of the WTCC's Public Expenditure Commission, and D. A. Bandoen, manager of the organization, for reorganizing the financial management functions of the state. This was announced by WTCC's president, J. S. Bridwell, in Fort Worth, after an all-day meeting with J. D. Hamlin, chairman of the Public Expenditure commission; Dean J. Thomas, Davis, vice president of the WTCC, and Hester and Bandoen.

The general objectives of the plan—Point No. 1 in the WTCC's whole program—as announced by Bridwell, are:

- 1. To achieve a modern, scientific and complete budget for the state containing all of its financial plans, instead of piecemeal, incomplete and separate plans as at present. 2. To achieve centralized control and supervision of all state receipts and disbursements, instead of diffusion of this control in more than 100 different departments and funds. 3. To achieve centralization, and control of accounting and independent auditing, instead of uncorrelated auditing and accounting scattered through the many departments and funds. 4. To achieve more effective centralized control over things being purchased, and over personnel by a classified civil service system, instead of decentralization and the spoils system with state employees. 5. To achieve better budget management and execution, with savings and unspent balances reverting to the treasury of the state, instead of no-budget execution and expenditure of balances as at present. 6. To achieve reorganization, consolidation and co-ordination of administrative agencies so as to eliminate unnecessary duplication of work, personnel, rentals, traveling expense and other overhead items, which admittedly is needed in the state's governmental structure.

Expected Results

President Bridwell said the main virtues of the plan being offered are:

- (a) That it utilizes the constitutional and other offices and boards already created insofar as possible. 6. Speaker of the House. 7. Alabama. 8. For draft evasion during the World War. 9. Republican National chairman and Republican leader of the House. 10. Infantile paralysis.

Our Weekly Sermon

By George S. Schuler, Member of Music Faculty, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Our Royal Guests

Last year's visit of the King and Queen of Great Britain to our country was indeed an occasion that will long be remembered. Whatever political significance was attached to their tour, if any, will likely remain a mystery. In any event, the occasion evidenced considerable good will.

The outstanding graciousness and queenliness of Her Majesty was a topic of much conversation. The printed page also gave to her prominence, equal to that of her royal husband.

Much help is to be derived by seeking spiritual truths from such earthly happenings. The Lord Jesus Christ, as King of Kings, has an espoused bride—the invisible church, of which we, as born-again Christians, are a part. In that sense, the church is His queen.

Is it too fanciful to imagine that when Christ will come to take unto Himself His bride (the church), that she will share in His glory and honor before the universe to whom He may present her? No, indeed! Holy Scripture gives unmistakable evidence that such is to be her happy, holy, and honored lot. He has manifested His love by giving Himself for the church. We read in Ephesians 5:25-27: "Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." And He has promised: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3).

For a personal application of this truth, ask yourself this question: As part of the church, am I living today up to the lofty standards set by my King, the Lord Jesus Christ? If not, take time for self-examination, since the scriptural entreaty is, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

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Large advertisement for WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY. Text: "CRAZY DAY WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS. IDAHO WHITE POTATOES 15 Pound Peck 19c. SWEET POTATOES 15c. TOMATOES No. 2 Can for 5c. CRUSTENE SHORTENING 8-Pound Carton 69c. COFFEE BRIGHT and EARLY 1-lb. Can 20c, 3-lb. Glass Jar 55c. FLOUR Hereford 48-lb. sack \$1.15, 24-lb. sack 65c. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED. HONEY Comb, Gallon can 90c, Starined, Gal. can 79c. ADMIRATION COFFEE Pound 22c. Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. 29c. HOMINY No. 2 can 25c, 4 cans for. Choice Re-Cleaned PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. 49c. BOLOGNA Pure Meat lb. 10c. PICNIC HAMS lb. 15c. Dry Salt JOWLS lb. 8c. Country Style Smoked Bacon Pound 15c. Top Price for Eggs—Bring 'Em to Us"

Large advertisement for Chevrolet. Text: "IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR LOOKS Here's Your 'LOOK LEADER' Chevrolet - THE STYLE CAR of the UNITED STATES. It's the longest, largest, most luxurious car the leader has ever built... with 3" more wheelbase and "three-couple roominess" in all sedan models... with dashing new "Aristostyle" design and a new beauty-leading Body by Fisher, found only on Chevrolet and higher-priced cars! Parade along the avenue in this sparkling beauty, and you'll attract every eye... for the new 1941 Chevrolet is the smartest car that ever wore a radiator ornament... the Style Car of the United States! Performance?—even more powerful and even more economical than Chevrolet's record-breaking road action of last year! Riding comfort?—"the smoothest, steadiest ride of all," with De Luxe Knee-Action and balanced springing front and rear on all models! But, come, you be the judge of the new 1941 Chevrolet! Eye It—Try It—Buy It! See how finely and faithfully it is designed to be first again in popular favor and popular demand! Two-tone colors on all Special De Luxe models—optional at small extra cost. You'll say 'FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!' BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO."

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Wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.—Proverbs 3:11.

The communists in this country who have been loud in their denunciation of conscription, received a severe setback recently when their mother country, Russia, called up for compulsory Army service its youth, 18, 19 and 20. Consistent opponents of conscription and all other efforts toward the defense of this country, they find themselves suddenly faced with the necessity of justifying in their mother country, Russia, a thing that they are condemning in this country.

Following the last war it was a common practice among certain groups in this country to label all adverse criticism of the German manner of conducting the war as propaganda. The same thing is being attempted by the same group today. But there is no propaganda in the statement that German planes flew low over roads crowded with fleeing old men and women and children refugees and machine gunned them repeatedly. There is no propaganda in the statement that ambulances conspicuously marked were machine gunned and their drivers and attendants killed. There is no propaganda in the statement that the non-belligerent countries were ruthlessly invaded and their cattle and live stock driven off and their grain and food taken to provide food for the German army.

The American Red Cross is making a heroic effort to relieve distress that has been created by Hitler. It is unfortunate that civilization feels that it must spend one-half of its resources to tear down and destroy, necessitating the expenditure of the other half to attempt to rebuild that which has been destroyed.

There are 7,160,000 high school students in the United States.

There is a movement on foot in this country which is already well under way to make impossible the purchase, at the village drug store, of any proprietary remedy, laxative or headache tablet. It will not be at all surprising if within the next twenty-five years all proprietary remedies will disappear from druggists' shelves and even the time honored castor oil cannot be sold for the purpose for which it is by nature intended without a doctor's prescription. There is already a demand that all castor oil be labeled with the following warning: "Warning: Continued use may cause user to become dependent upon its use." Tsk, tsk.

In our opinion one of the things that has retarded employment in this country more than any other one cause is the legislation that has affected business and industry and placed upon it new taxes and new restrictions. The result has been that capital has become afraid to invest in industry and has gone into hiding to remain until the storm blows over and conditions become normal. The same course would have been to have first gotten industry back on its feet where it could employ men and women, and then after they had jobs begin to think and plan for the more abundant life.

A German worker must work five times as long as an American worker in order to be able to buy an automobile. Strange that there should be organizations in this country working to get the same system of government installed over here.

The laugh seems to be on Mussolini. He refrained from entering the war until he thought Hitler had it won. The failure of Hitler to crush England in a few days as he promised to must cause the Duce many troubled dreams.

The matter of whether or not a president should serve three terms will enter the election this fall for the first time. For this reason the vote is going to be governed less by party lines than any election ever held in this country.

During the Labor Day holiday more persons were killed in traffic accidents in the United States than were killed in the same period in the European War. A total of 514.

If England survives the present ordeal it will be a long time before any one in England will advance the idea of national non-preparedness.



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)
All Children Need Toxoid Treatment for Piphtheria

Ever since the program of aid to the farmers was launched, difficulty has been experienced and much laborious and expensive detail required to see that the farmers cooperated, planted only certain acreage and devoted idle acres to soil building crops. This has been deemed necessary that unwieldy surpluses would not be produced and that a program of soil conservation would be carried on.

I have long believed that in addition to this and to largely do away with much of the detail of handling the program that the federal government should at the beginning of the farm program have begun buying up most of the marginal and submarginal farm land and taking it out of production.

I believe that this land should be taken out of production until only enough remains in production to produce the amount of the several kinds of crops needed with a reasonable surplus. As population increased or the need for more food developed or for other reasons, land held by the government could be released temporarily at first, and later if the need required, permanently.

In this way a much more positive control of production could be exercised by the government at a much lower cost than under the present plan.

The government-owned land could be set out in trees. By doing this several things could be accomplished. Wind brakes would be created and the soil would be prevented from wind and water erosion. The timbered acres would conserve moisture by permitting a smaller amount of rainfall run-off. While this purpose was being served a crop of valuable timber and fuel would be produced for future use.

The need for such a plan is obvious. Throughout large sections of the middle west the timber that once covered large areas has been cut down and nothing has been done to replace it.

With these areas in timber and grass there would be built up through the years a valuable asset. The soil would be restored so that if it ever became necessary to release additional acre to the government would have to release valuable timber land instead of the present barren areas that are so depleted that even the most experienced and the hardest working tillers of the soil cannot make the taxes and a living upon them no matter how diligently they might try.

The oversight of these tracts could be turned over to local township trustees who live in the neighborhood and whose services could be secured at no cost. The plan would, at small cost, put fertility and moisture into the soil for future needs that are sure to come.

For years this country has cut its timber and little or no thought has been given to reforestation. We have permitted the trees to be indiscriminately cut with no responsibility for replacement. The older countries of the world long ago discovered the mistake of this practice and for years have zealously guarded their timber reserves. It is time the United States gave some thought to the conservation of this most valuable resource by beginning a program of systematic replacement.

The 549-foot San Jacinto monument near Houston has settled 2.8 inches since its construction three years ago, should sink another three inches in the next five years, a University of Texas foundation engineering expert says.

In early Texas it went farther than just dying with your boots on. Records in the University of Texas library show that at least one early colonist was buried, according to his own instructions, standing erect and in full dress, holding his rifle on his shoulder.

To Celebrate 45th Anniversary of Texas Oil Industry Oct. 31

Fort Worth, Oct. 7.—Oil's first rotary drilling rig will "spud in" the celebration here Oct. 31-Nov. 2 of the 45th anniversary of the birth of the Texas oil industry.

Powered by a blind mule hitched to a pole, the original rotary rig will drill again to open the anniversary convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The ancient rig, which was located at Corsicana by President E. L. Smith, of the Association, will be set up on a vacant space near convention headquarters here and drilling of a wildcat oil test started under supervision of the rig's owners, J. E. and C. E. Rittersbacher of Corsicana. Positively no stock in the wildcat test will be sold.

Making up the crews will be pioneers of the Texas petroleum industry who will do a "tour" apiece. Several Corsicana old-timers who either worked on Texas' first commercial oil well there, or watched it drilled, are expected to come to Fort Worth to see that the job is done right. The wildcat will be drilled as deep as the rig and the crews permit.

The rig, built in 1883 for water well drilling in South Dakota, was brought in 1895 to Corsicana when news spread of the discovery of oil there. It was used to drill a number of oil wells at Corsicana, and was the predecessor of the rotary which brought in Spindletop field near Beaumont a few years later. Driven by a mule or horse, like a sorghum mill, the old rig is in decided contrast to a modern Diesel-powered rotary which weighs forty or fifty tons and will drill up to three miles into the earth. The original rotary can be lifted by hand.

Other pioneer pieces of equipment used by Texas oilmen also will be on exhibit at the convention. Mr. Smith said. Talks by national petroleum leaders and discussions of current industry problems will make up the convention program, while entertainment will include a golf tournament, dinner dance and several receptions.

SAFETY SLOGANS

A tree will make a million matches, one match will start a fire which will destroy a million trees.

Above everything else—safety. "Drive Safely," is every motorist's plea.

The chance taker is an accident maker. You must eat well to feel well. You may play a harp and wear a crown if you don't play safe and slow down.

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Careless habits will ruin your life.

Preventing fire the year around reduces the fire loss in your town. Don't stop thinking, but stop and think.

Start early—then you won't have to hurry.

That the sound tracks of movies may not be disturbed by the noise of passing airplane motors, orange colored balloons are hoisted whenever out of door scenes are being filmed on the lot. The airplane lines cooperate with the industry and avoid the movie lots when the balloons are on guard.

Questions—

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voting precinct.

9. Q—Will the results of the registration be reported?

A—Yes. Local registrars will report results to the county clerk who will relay them to the Governor. When all returns are in, the Governor will make his report to the National Director of Selective Service in Washington, D. C.

Registration—Who Is Affected

1. Q—Who must register on October 16 under the Selective Service program?

A—Every male citizen of the United States and every male alien who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, must register unless he is specifically exempted by law, provided he has reached his 21st birthday and has not passed his 36th birthday.

2. Q—What classes are exempt from the registration?

A—The Selective Service Law provides that the only classes exempt from registration are members of the armed forces of the United States, the active National Guard, the reserve corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service, cadets and mid-shipsmen at national academies, and cadets of the Advance Course, Senior Division, Reserve Officers Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. The staffs of foreign diplomatic establishments in the United States are also exempt.

3. Q—Suppose a registrant is absent from his home voting box on registration day. What procedure does he follow?

A—Many registrants, such as college students, traveling men, and business men, will be away from their homes on registration day. They must go to the nearest polling place on that day and register. Their registration card will then be forwarded to the proper place.

4. Q—Suppose a registrant is sick on registration day. What should he do?

A—He may deputize some person to get a registration blank for him and to assist him in filling it out. In some cases the person will be too sick to permit registration, so he will be allowed to register later on presentation of a doctor's certificate explaining the reasons for his non-registration.

5. Q—Suppose a man is married or suffers from some physical ailment which would make it impossible for him to perform military service. Does he have to register?

A—Yes. All persons between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of physical handicaps or conditions of dependency, must register on Wednesday, October 16.

6. Q—Can a man register later without being penalized?

A—Only if he can produce sufficient evidence to justify his failure to register on the national registration day.

7. Q—What is the penalty for the failure to register?

A—A heavy fine and prison.

More of the presidents of the United States have been members of the Episcopal Church than any other church. Nine have been Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, three Methodists, four Unitarians, two Dutch Reformed, one Baptist, one Congregationalist, one Disciples, one Quaker, two no church. Wendell Willkie is an Episcopalian.

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Registration—The Actual Procedure

1. Q—What, exactly, will registrant have to do on October 16?

A—He will report to his polling place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, October 16, 1940, to answer questions on a registration form which will be asked by registration officials.

2. Q—How long will this registration take?

A—The registration for each individual will require about 15 minutes.

3. Q—What questions will be asked?

A—The registration form includes questions on the registrant's name, age, mail address, telephone number, employer name and address, the place and date of birth, the citizenship, and the name of a close relative of each of the registrants.

4. Q—Is a physical description required on the registration blank?

A—A brief physical description will be made by the registrar noting the race, height, build, color of hair and eyes, complexion, an obvious physical defects of each registrant.

5. Q—Will the registrant swear to his answers?

A—Yes. After the form is filled in, the registrar will read the answers back to the registrant who will then sign the registration form with the declaration that his answers are true. The registrar will also sign the form.

6. Q—What proof will an individual have that he has registered?

A—After the form is filled in each registrant will be given a certificate showing that he has already registered.

7. Q—Will it be necessary to keep these registration certificates?

A—Yes. The registration certificate must be carried at all times so that it can be presented on demand to law enforcement or selective service officials. The registrant also must notify his local board immediately of any change of address.

Advertisement for Fall Bargain Rates on Newspapers. Lists various newspaper subscriptions and their prices, including Wichita Record-News, Daily Times, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Star-Telegram with Sunday, Abilene Reporter-News, and Foard County News.

Advertisement for Lanier's products. Features large text 'Don't Worry We Have It' and lists various items like Cherries, Corn Flakes, Green Beans, Corn, Jello, Apricots, Pure Lard, Catsup, and K. C. Baking Powder with prices. Includes the Lanier's logo and phone number 72.

Locals

Barker was a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Margie French of Corpus arrived in Crowell Tuesday for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston visited relatives in Plano and Dallas last week.

Howell Hallmark of Hobbs, N. M., spent Monday night and Tuesday here visiting relatives here, returning home Wednesday.

Let us show you the Dearborn gas heater, it's different.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Edward Roark, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mrs. John Melnar returned to her home in Hillsboro Wednesday after spending a week visiting her son, Henry Hrabal, and family and friends.

Sherwin-Williams paint goes farther and lasts longer, get it at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greer returned home Monday from Mineral Wells where Mr. Greer had been taking treatment for about two weeks.

Miss Nellie Wallace of Memphis is here visiting in the homes of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace.

Gas heaters \$1.95 to \$30.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. John Turbbyfield of Corsicana, and Mrs. H. S. Chandler of Wichita Falls were visitors in hte home of Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow, last week.

Riley and Edward Brisco left Crowell last Saturday for Henrietta where they accepted employment with the T. R. Jones pipeline construction company of Dallas.

Get more heat with less gas. Dearborn gas heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Edward Brisco, W. H. Adams, Eddie Campbell and Ocie Marlow have returned to their homes in Crowell after having been in CCC camps in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan are visiting relatives in Dallas and Terrell this week. They were taken to Gainesville Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan where they were met by another son, Dr. Roy Sloan, of Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Tom Thomas of Knox City spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ferguson's sisters, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mrs. Henry Ashford.

Dearborn gas heaters make more heat with less gas. Let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Sanders and son, Paul Milton, of Knox City visited his brother, B. F. Sanders, and sisters, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mrs. Henry Ashford, last Sunday.

Lee Gorrell and J. H. Lanier Jr. returned Tuesday from a trip to Houston. They were accompanied by J. T. Gorrell of Seymour.

Mrs. Lon Gaut of Spearville, Kan., and Mrs. Maude Carey, Miss Wilma Curley and F. R. Bradley of Stafford, Kan., visited in the home of Mrs. Gants' daughter, Mrs. Herman Kinchloe last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchinson and son, John Franklin, and Ruth Ann Wilson spent Saturday night in Wichita Falls attending the big celebration.

Miss Wanda Rose Liles, student in North Texas State Teachers' College, has recently been elected to membership in the College Players. Only thirty-five students of the 100 who applied, were accepted. Miss Liles was also placed in the A English group.

Registration—

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Farm bankruptcies in Texas dropped from a total of 1199 in the year ending June 30, 1933, to only 81 in the year ending June 30, 1939. The number of forced sales dropped from 32.8 per thousand to 14.2 per thousand during the same period. Voluntary sales and trades increased from 16.8 per thousand to 23.2 per thousand.

Debits of low-income farmers in Texas were reduced \$6,103,044 through the farm debt adjustment service of the Farm Security Administration, by voluntary agreements between debtors and creditors. The supervisor said that cash income for Texas farmers was up 80 per cent above the 1932 level, and that farm purchasing power was up 166 per cent, due to pieces of things the farmer sold increasing more rapidly than the price of things the farmer had to buy.

The supervisor also pointed out that 62,916 Texas farm families received rural rehabilitation loans totaling more than \$29,737,500 and that more than 80 per cent of the installments on these loans have been paid when due; that 621 tenant farm families have been started toward land ownership by loans for farm purchase; that the Rural Electrification Administration has aided in building 17,712 miles of electric lines to serve 52,982 farm families; and that 650,000 Texas farmers participated in the 1939 AAA program, representing 92 per cent of the state's crop land.

Farmers themselves have helped run the program, the supervisor said, the Farm Security Administration committee in this county being:

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There are 40,000 different species of spiders of which only the black widow bite is dangerous to man.

Scientists claim that spiders have inhabited the earth for 30,000,000 years.

There are 1,425,000 college students in the United States.

Court Decision Will Protect Investors in Utilities Companies

A Federal court decision, giving needed protection to the millions of people who have invested their savings in utilities property only to see its value endangered by threats of public ownership confiscation, recently was handed down in the State of Washington which forces payment of a fair price for any part of a utilities system taken over by government agencies. Legal authorities regard it as having potentially great importance, according to news reports.

It was held by the court that a utility company is entitled to severance damages when it is compelled to sell a portion of its system to a public utility district. In the case on which the court rendered its decision, the public ownership promoters involved must pay \$5,000,000 for the properties they tried to force the private company to sell for \$3,000,000.

"It is obvious that the value of any part of an integrated utility system cannot be accurately judged by the worth of the physical property it represents," it is pointed out by the decision. "Instead, the value must be established in its relation to the whole system if it is to be fair and equitable."

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CROWELL STATE BANK

OUR HARVEST of Fall Bargains

RUG \$12 Genuine Gold Seal. A real bargain. While they last \$4.95	ROCKER Hi-Back, Upholstered in good quality Red or Blue Velour \$6.95	BEDROOM SUITE Walnut Finish Poster Bed \$29.95
RADIO 5 Tube 1940 Sentinel \$9.95	MIRRORS Large Size Plate Glass \$1.39	SUIT CASE Genuine P. R. D. Case, only \$1.19
CARD TABLES Samson, fine table with Coaster Set, only \$2.98	ROASTER Large Size Enameled 89c	SILVER CHEST 26-Piece Fancy Pattern, Stainless Knife \$4.95
TEA KETTLE Large size. Chrome Plated Copper \$1.59	FLASH LITE 2-cell pre-focused. Xtra bright 59c	OIL RANGE 5-Burner Range, Big Roomy Oven \$29.95
CAST GRIDDLE Fine for Hot Cakes these cool mornings \$1.29	FOOD CHOPPER Family Size With 3 Plates 89c	IRONING BOARD You will like this board, It's Xtra Strong \$1.29

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American Legion to Sponsor Carnival in Crowell Next Week

The Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion will sponsor the All-American shows in Crowell for one week, starting Monday, Oct. 14.

The carnival will be located on the vacant lots one block east of the square and will feature six rides and six shows.

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FOR SALE—Delco lighting system, good condition.—Mrs. Annie Ayers, Crowell, Rt. 2. 17-1tp
FOR SALE—Few bushels Beardless Black Hull wheat. Made 3 1/2 bu. more than ordinary Black Hull wheat this year. 80c per bu.—W. R. Ferguson. 17-1tp
FOR SALE—Bundle cane and ear corn.—T. L. Wood, 2 miles north of Thalia. 17-1tc
If you are in need of a typewriter—new or used—call The Foard County News office.

Implement Bargains

One 9-ft. McCormick - Deering power lift one-way plow. One Oliver combination 6 and 8-ft. one-way plow. One 15-runner Van Brunt grain drill. One McCormick-Deering one-row disc drill. One International pick-up. One Oliver row-crop tractor. One used Farmall with rubber tires. 1935 Chevrolet truck, dual tires. J. P. McPHERSON

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Used Car Bargains

1936 Chevrolet Coach \$295
1937 60 Ford Tudor \$295
1937 Dodge Pick Up \$185
1937 Chevrolet Pick Up \$195
1937 Ford 157 Truck \$235
SELF MOTOR COMPANY

\$100 scholarship in Byrnie Commercial College at Dallas for sale at \$75 cash. See T. B. Klepper at The News office.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Place next to Schlagen's Barber Shop.—Bert W. Self. 17-1tc
FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Apply to Mrs. Frank Long. 17-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—To trade inner-spring mattress work for feed.—Ketchersid Furniture Co. 17-1tc

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J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-1tc

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NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 17-1tc

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No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1tc

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Raisins used in cakes, cookies and puddings should first be placed in hot water and simmer for five minutes to enlarge and soften them. Potatoes baked in the skin will be soggy if cooked too long. Dry cakes can be made fresh by wrapping them in a damp cloth and placing in a moderately warm oven until the cloth is dry. If zippers work hard or stick, apply a little oil or vaseline to them. Accidents bring suffering.

Fall bargain rates on Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times is \$5.50 per year. The Foard County News one year with either paper, \$6.40. Take advantage of this clubbing rate and save money. Office Supplies at News Office.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY

Truck makes two trips to Crowell each week. You will be satisfied if you give us your laundry. All work guaranteed. Call Bruce Barber Shop for further particulars. OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor

NOTICE

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Oct. 12. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JIM MOORE, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

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of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary



Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. L. THOMPSON, N. G. T. M. WHITBY, Sec.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Foard County, 18th day of September, 1940, by J. A. Stovall, Clerk of said County Court, for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four and 79/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Lawrence Kimsey in a certain cause in said Court, No. 434 and styled Lawrence Kimsey vs. N. J. Jones, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Lilly as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did on the 20th day of September, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Foard County, Texas, and being a part of the northeast quarter of the Nancy Ann Horton Survey of 640 acres, by virtue of Cert. No. 384, and patented to Nancy Ann Horton on May 18, 1888, by Pat. No. 463, Vol. 9, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Nancy Ann Horton Survey and the northwest corner of the Jacob Oswald Survey;

Thence south 950 varas to a point in the E. B. Line of said Nancy Ann Horton Survey;

Thence west 653 varas to a point in the E. B. line of the right-of-way of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co.;

Thence north 28 degrees, 50 minutes, east 1084 varas with the east line of said right-of-way to point in the N. B. line of said Horton;

Thence east 130 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 68.8 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of N. J. Jones and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1940, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said N. J. Jones in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1940.

A. W. LILLY, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas 16-3tc

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

No Peace For A Lazy Man: When I was a boy I remember my father saying to me: "Son, there are many references in the Bible that tell of God's forgiveness for a sinful man, but there is no record anywhere that He ever forgave a lazy man." I've thought of that a good many times since then. As I have observed men in the forty and more years since I first heard the expression I am convinced that the statement is true. I can think of nothing more worthless than a lazy individual. He is of no value to himself, his family, his community or the church. He never produces or creates anything. There was never a frontier conquered by a lazy man, a home built, a city built, or a business built. He lives upon the toil of others. He takes, but gives nothing in return. There is nothing in God's word that commends the lazy man or promises him any reward. There are many instances where the diligent man is praised and industry approved. This is a world made by creative work, whose institutions are maintained and preserved by toil and industry, and there is no place in it for a lazy man.

Participation of the Federal Government in the second annual Chermurgic Show at the State Fair of Texas, October 1 to 20, promises to make the 1940 Chermurgic Exhibits of national importance. A second of carelessness may destroy a life time of carefulness.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



If the Apples Only Hold Out

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, October 13, 1940. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

Margaret Baptist Church Next Sunday is to be a banner day in the life of our church. We are striving to have one hundred present in Sunday School and, with the added features of the day's program, we are truly expecting a fine time. S. B. Middlebrook is Sunday School superintendent.

Mrs. A. F. Wright of Crowell will sing a brand new inspirational song accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frances Ricks, also of Crowell. This is going to be a special feature of the musical program. The song is entitled "The Circuit Riders," and the author will be present to give his story of the song. The pastor's subject will be "The Light That Burns."

The musical feature of the day will be one of the most interesting phases of the day's program, and then the afternoon will be spent in singing and inspirational messages from visiting speakers. We are proud of the Margaret church, and feel that the Lord is leading us to a victory. In this church we find some of the Lord's beloved and somehow we feel that we can almost see the shaking of the mulberry trees now. The Lord has given us the greatest program on earth and this church is fast adapting it in a New Testament way. Every phase of the work looks very fine, and now with every hand to the plow, every heart inspired, every eye on the cross, every foot on the go for the Lord, we are bound to win. Lunch will be served at the church. Can we come on your? We hope, pray and long to meet you next Sunday at the Baptist Church in Margaret.

H. C. BRISTOW, Pastor.

Christian Science Services "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 13. "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord be long, the issues from death" (Psalms 68:20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive" (Matthew 21:32). 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: "Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings" (page 15).

convicted that the statement is true. I can think of nothing more worthless than a lazy individual. He is of no value to himself, his family, his community or the church. He never produces or creates anything. There was never a frontier conquered by a lazy man, a home built, a city built, or a business built. He lives upon the toil of others. He takes, but gives nothing in return. There is nothing in God's word that commends the lazy man or promises him any reward. There are many instances where the diligent man is praised and industry approved. This is a world made by creative work, whose institutions are maintained and preserved by toil and industry, and there is no place in it for a lazy man.

Participation of the Federal Government in the second annual Chermurgic Show at the State Fair of Texas, October 1 to 20, promises to make the 1940 Chermurgic Exhibits of national importance. A second of carelessness may destroy a life time of carefulness.

The Wildcat

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OUR AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

(Wow, is she vivacious!) We haven't found her yet, and we really never expect to, but she's a lovely creature, our average gal is. She's all of the CHS girls rolled into one. She is the spirit of Crowell High. Shall I describe her? Let's call her—let's call her Belle, shall we? For after all, if she were a real person she would, without a doubt, be the belle of Crowell High. To begin with Belle is five feet five inches tall and weighs exactly 110 lbs. (she's very slender). She has brown hair, with a golden tint (that's the blonde coming out), and brown eyes that just sparkle all over everywhere, especially when she has done something mischievous, which is very often! As to top it all, Belle has a golden, clear complexion (fair), topped off by a few, cute little freckles. Her grades average about—Oh, Belle, we're disappointed in you—about B most of the time. When it comes to fun and pleasure, Belle is right there! She is crazy about skating and thinks all sports are lots of fun, but when it comes to a pastime, reading beats 'em all, or at least so she thinks. And when it comes to choosing a color for a new dress, Belle always chooses blue—well, sometimes she chooses red, but that is a little—"loud." And Belle, like most girls likes to cook and she just delights in sewing, (for a future hubby, maybe), so naturally her favorite subject is Home Economics with typing and English coming a close second.

She really enters into the school spirit. She goes to all the ball games, because, naturally she belongs to the pep squad. She's a honey, Belle is, our typical CHS girl. What do you think of her, kids? Next week watch for our typical CHS boy, Belle's boy friend, Tom, (he's a Wildcat), and we think he is going to be pretty nice, too! Belle and Tom are going lots of places to do lots of things and—they know who Kitty is, too! So there!

P. S.—Does any girl in school answer to this description?

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WHAT ARE YOU LIKE?

(For Boys) This is for the boys to fill out, describing themselves. Please do it and hand in before Monday. How do you know, you might answer to the very description of Tom, our typical CHS boy. Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Favorite subject _____ Age _____ Ambition _____ Favorite sport _____ Type of girl liked best _____ Fill this out and anything else that you think would be of interest and help in finding our typical high school boy.

SNOOPY SNOOPS

Did you know that several of the college kids were home from school last week-end? Yes, they were, and we were glad to see them! Those who we saw were Wilma Jo Lovelady, Margaret Long, Ted Crosnoe, Edward Roark. We welcomed them home with open arms and wish that more of them would come. The seniors didn't do so bad on their rummage sale, but still they didn't do as good as the juniors. "That Crazy Smith Family!" Don't be alarmed! It's only a play. Only a play! I should have said the play! That one everyone has been practicing on every night for ever so long! It's really going to be a good play, so all should save their money so that they can go when the time comes!

CAMPUS CHAT

Ah! Me! Such a week-end. Such a life. Such information I received this week and spill it! Not for the world! For further service I can be found at Floy—I mean at the State Insane Institution at Austin. 'Cause, confidentially, we've noticed some of

our most beautiful girls day dreaming in study hall. Now, what could be the object of their affections?

Have you been noticing what horrid faces Virginia Thomas makes when June Billington and Marjorie Davidson start singing, "I'd Rather Be a Baylor Bear," instead of "I'd Rather be a Texas as Longhorn?" Your guess is as good as mine. It couldn't be the singing, (or could it?), so it must be the crowd that goes to the University. Course that's just my opinion. Maybe you'd like to join me at the Nut House, Ginny. The better to see them, my dear!

Flash! Have you noticed Mary Curtis in the 5th period study hall? Well, take time off and do it. Have you seen our new—shall we say—glamour girl? Whew! Cos' we mean Thelma "Tootsie" Wiley. These Crowell girls seemed to have had a good time at the Floydada ball game. Those we're talking about are Doris Campbell, Beverly Hughton, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Marjorie Davidson and June Billington.

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FAVORITE BY-WORDS AND QUOTATIONS

(Observed during the week.) By Heatee Mrs. Sloan: "The owls were singing." (Supposedly from Shakespeare). Miss Yeats: "Keep your table quiet, Thea!" (Bkp., of course). Foster: "Did I ever tell you the joke about—?" (And he was supposed to be teaching chemistry). Rucker: "It don't make a heap 'a' difference." Mr. Graves (Coming suddenly into the study hall, and causing us to swallow our gum in surprise)—"Pardon me, I have an announcement to make." Coach: (Entering math. room). "Hear, hear, let's have a little quietude!" Cogdell: (The very day we didn't study our lesson. "Let's take out pen and paper!" (Grrr!)) Billy Kline: (Way of expressing emotion—either sad or pleasant). "Oh, Johnny!" Joe Wells: "(Arguing, as usual). "Well, h-e-e-k!" Doris Campbell: (Finger slipping on typewriter). "Eeccccck!" (Remember your blood pressure, Doris). J. M. Hill: (In English). "Aw, Mrs. Sloan, I wasn't making a bit of noise!" Bill Owenby: (In civics). "Aw, you old Democrats!" Dotie Pickett: (Typewriter refuses to type correct letter). "Well, maybe we had better skip it. Anyway, we're ashamed of you, Dotie, tsk, tsk, tsk!"

THEME SONGS

Mildred Marlow: "Oh, Johnny." Winifred Greening: "Goodbye, Little Darling." Mary Curtis: "It Makes No Difference Now." H. A. Phillips: "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Billie Scott Bruce: "Sandie Claus is Coming to Town." Marguerite Marlow (To Kenneth Greening): "Rock A-Bye

Baby." Edwina Ross (to Clay Vessel): "Somebody Loves You." Bill Owens: "Ain't We Crazy." Lola Mae Donaldson: "Tippy, Tippy Tin." Bill Owenby: "Margie." All the girls: "Maybe." W. D. Hudgson: "Sierra Sue." (We can not figure out why). Margaret Claire Shirley: "I Can't Love You Any More."

THAT'S WHY WE LOVE 'EM

Foster: Because he has such an interesting way of dashing around from one blackboard to another drawing—well, they're supposed to be pictures, to explain chemistry.

Clonita Russell: Because just watching her walk makes one realize how wonderful it is to live in the age of speed.

Laura Whitfield: For her supply of wise-cracks, to say nothing of the way she can handle a car (or a pick-up).

Mrs. Sloan: Because of her ability to "translate" Shakespeare.

Stan Sanders: Because he never talks out in class unless he politely raises his hand first.

J. M. Hill: Because he is the CHS version of Andy Hardy.

Beverly Hughton: Because it'll throw you into hysterics just to see that terrified look in her eyes when she sees a dog—even three

blocks away. Richard Bird: Because some we can swell out our chests say, quote: "Why-ahem-I use go to school with the Governor. Unquote. Or can we? June Billington: If you know just keep your eye on at the next football game, it'll save you a trip to Mexico (Continued on Page 7).

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Wildcats Blast Floydada, 13 to 6

Three Teams of District 9-A Finish Practice Schedule With Undeclared Records; Conference Play to Start

Each Grady Graves' Crowell remained undefeated by winning the Floydada Whirlwinds, District 9-A favorites, by a score of 13 to 6 in a hard fought last practice game in Floydada last Friday night.

Wildcats Score First

Being into the game against the favored Whirlwinds, playing their first game in new stadium, the Wildcats were quick to follow the advantage given them in the first quarter when Leroy Owens' quick kick was killed on Whirlwind's 6-yard line by Haseloff, end, after traveling 49 yards. Thus placing the Floydada eleven in a bad position from the toe of Golightly, Whirlwind quarterback, on opponent's 26-yard line and back to the 17 before losing ball. Facing a strong defense, Whirlwinds were forced to punt and the Wildcats got under way from the Floydada 43. Gibson shot a short pass to Haseloff traveled 28 yards before being tackled down on the 17. From this point the Wildcats scored in three plays, with A. Y. Olds, quarterback, circling left end to score on a 10-yard run. W. D. Hudgeons, skirting right end for the extra point.

Whirlwinds Score

In the second quarter, the Whirlwinds came to life and nearly won the game. They took the lead on the Crowell 42 and advanced to the 37. There on the left down, Golightly passed to Olds, halfback, to put the ball on the Crowell 10-yard line with first down. The Whirlwinds advanced on three plays with Golightly plunging over through guard, Flesher, substitute, knocked down Golightly's pass for extra point to give Crowell one-point lead.

Wildcats Score in Third

Tasting no time in the third quarter, the Wildcats got to work to score another touchdown to take a comfortable lead. Golightly kicked the opening kickoff of the second half out-of-bounds, the Wildcats started from their own 35-yard line and scored on six plays. On a series of downs, the Wildcats overcame another running start to take place along with Olds, who and Gibson, in Haseloff's two trips covered more than 60 of the yards to the goal line. On his first run, on a reverse around left end, Haseloff slipped to the Floydada 41 before being overtaken. Olds made 28 and then lost 1. Owens lost 2 on the following play. Haseloff again took off around left end to the 6-inch line before being overtaken again by Bruce Rucker, Whirlwind back. Olds slipped over for the score. Hudgeons' pass for extra point was blocked.

Long Punts Help

Punts from the toes of Owens and Gibson kept the Whirlwinds in trouble throughout the game and was one of the big factors in the Wildcats' victory. Together the boys punted six times for an average of 43 yards per punt. This is an unusually high record for high school kickers. The length of the punts ranged from 40 to 81 yards. In the first period, Gibson put the Floydada boys' back to their own goal line with a quick kick from his own 24-yard line which went over the safety man's head and was finally killed on the Floydada 6. The Whirlwinds were never able to get the ball back out of danger and Crowell scored before the ball was moved back.

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Crowell "B" Team Wins Over Vernon "B" Team, 14 to 6

The Crowell Wildcat "B" team journeyed to Vernon last Tuesday afternoon to wallop the Lions' "B" team by a score of 14 to 6, after staging a comeback in the third period.

The first half was scoreless, and the Vernon team scored first in the third period. After a Crowell fumble Vernon took the ball on the Crowell 10-yard line. The Vernon lads plunged it over on four plays with Sims carrying over from the Crowell 1.

A few minutes later, Crowell retaliated and blocked a Vernon punt deep in the opponents' territory. A series of line plays resulted in a score for the Crowell team, with Flesher scoring. Flesher plunged the ball over for the extra point to give Crowell a one-point lead, 7-6.

In the fourth quarter, Davidson, Crowell end, intercepted a Vernon pass and raced about 25 yards for Crowell's second score. Flesher passed to Davidson for the extra point.

The Paducah Dragon second string will come to Crowell next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a return match with the Wildcats' second string.

broke through right tackle for 10 before being picked up by Hudgeons. Rushing was stopped by Digs for no gain. Digs dropped Golightly for a yard loss at right end. Patterson slipped through right tackle for 13 and a first down on the Crowell 38. Rushing made 2 at center on a spin play. Golightly broke into the open through center and was stopped by Olds after gaining 16 yards. With first down on the Crowell 20, Rushing was stopped for a 10 yard loss. Golightly passed incomplete. Golightly made 10 at right tackle before Hudgeons came in for the tackle. Flesher knocked down Golightly's pass to give the Wildcats the ball on their 20.

WILDCATS—Owney circled right end to gallop 53 yards to the Floydada 27 before being overtaken by Foster. Olds made 2 at right tackle and then added 3 more at left end, but Crowell received a 15-yard holding penalty to put the ball on the Floydada 39. Owney broke through right tackle for 24 yards to the 18. Olds failed to gain at center and then picked up 3 at left guard. Olds made another 2 at left tackle for a first down on the 15. Olds crashed left tackle for 2. Owney was dumped for a 6-yard loss at right end. Haseloff was tossed for a yard loss at left end and Olds failed to gain at right tackle and Floydada took the ball on the 19.

WHIRLWINDS—Golightly fumbled and lost 8. Golightly passed to Rushing for 6. Golightly passed incomplete and then punted out on the Crowell 36.

WILDCATS—Owney closed the third period with a 2-yard pickup at right tackle. Crowell 13, Floydada 6.

Fourth Quarter
WILDCATS—Olds circled left end for 5. Olds fumbled and Turner recovered for Floydada on the Crowell 45.

WHIRLWINDS—Golightly picked up 5 through center. Patterson romped through right tackle for 8. Owney was injured on the play but remained in the game. Rushing made 5 at left tackle and Golightly added 8 more at right tackle for a first down on the Crowell 20. Golightly made 4 at right tackle. Golightly fumbled and recovered for no gain. Patterson made 4 at right tackle. Golightly in attempting to skirt left end slipped and lost 8 yards to give Crowell the ball on its 19.

WILDCATS—Punting from his own 19, Owney set the Whirlwinds back on their heel by putting the ball over the Whirlwinds' goal line.

WHIRLWINDS—Running from his 20, Golightly lost 2. Golightly fumbled but recovered and passed incomplete. Golightly punted to the 50 and Olds returned to the Floydada 42.

WILDCATS—Owney plowed through right tackle for 5. Olds lost 1 at left end. Hudgeons passed incomplete to Haseloff. Owney punted out-of-bounds on the Floydada 26-yard line.

WHIRLWINDS—Capps came back into the game, replacing Owney. Golightly failed to gain and then picked up 1 at center. Golightly failed to gain and then picked up 1 at center. Golightly was tripped by Thompson for a 4-yard loss. Golightly punted out on the Crowell 41.

WILDCATS—Flesher made 1 at center. Haseloff galloped around left end for 23 yards to put the ball on the Floydada 17. Olds held for no gain at right tackle. On a mix-up on play assignment, the Wildcats lost 8. Olds plowed center for 5. A wild pass from center was covered by Gibson for a loss of 20 yards as the game closed. Crowell 13, Floydada 6.

Statistics
Crowell Floydada
First downs 8 12
Yards gained rush . . . 254 233
Yards lost rushing . . . 50 63
Net gain rushing . . . 204 170
Passes attempted . . . 4 9
Passes completed . . . 1 4
Yards gained passing . . 28 41
Number of punts . . . 6 7
Average distance . . . 43 31
No. of penalties . . . 1 0
Yds. lost by Penal. . . 15 0

'U. S. Can Lick Japan'



C. B. Burmwood, pilot to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, says the U. S. can lick Japan in 90 days. Burmwood will return to China after visiting his mother in Chicago.

The Wildcat

(Continued from Page 6)
see a genuine jumping bean in action.

Joe Dodd: Because, sometimes he is somewhere else, and we can live in peace—if you get what I mean.

Mr. Rucker: For the way he completely wrinkles up his face when he laughs.

Miss Yeats: Because — well, doggonit, because you just can't keep from it.

Bruce Foster—You Guess!

YA KNOW
While Iva Ruth Gafford was in California she forgot the postage on all of her letters! Wonder what she had on her mind?

We bet that Bill Owens' going to wake up to the fact that he isn't the "man of the world" he thinks he is. He calls it "individualism." Wow! What a man!

Leota Murphy was pretty excited last Tuesday! (Guess she had a good reason—her sister was getting married).

We think there's a little girl with the prettiest name and the most beautiful eyes—that's Joyce Drew.

That Billie Fay Hudgeons is a pippin!

"Dotie" Pickett must be bashful. Imagine! Just ask any of the cast in "That Crazy Smith Family" why.

JOKES
Mr. Foster (in Biology): "Burrow, what pine has the sharpest point on the leaves?"
Burrow: "The porcu."

Judge: "Well, Sambo, so your wife and you had another fight. 'Liquor, I suppose.'"
Sambo: "No, stuh! She licked me again!"

"Boys, I've quit the holdup game, I'll hang around joints no more." Limp and worn, threadbare and torn, the garter fell to the floor.

Teacher: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."
Student: "No wonder I flunk."

ed."
Savage King: "Tomorrow I dine on your liver."
White Man: "Oh, king, have a heart!"

The California law requires that salary contracts for minors be approved by the court. The court also designates how the salary shall be spent. For example the contract of Mickey Rooney which was recently approved, the court granted Mickey Rooney an allowance of \$900 weekly for living expenses, \$1,000 to be set aside for his old age and \$100 weekly for pin money.

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Surprise Anniversary Dinner Given Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble

A host of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, 10 miles east of Crowell, on Sunday, Oct. 6, in a surprise anniversary dinner in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary which came on Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were married at the home of Mrs. Gamble's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle, two miles north of Crowell on Oct. 3, 1897, with the late Judge J. C. Roberts officiating. Following their marriage they lived for two years on the farm of Mrs. J. M. Allee when they moved to their present farm home, 10 miles east of Crowell, where they have lived for forty-one years.

Dinner was served in the yard under the shade trees. Rev. T. J. Dubose, Baptist pastor of Thalia, gave the devotional. The afternoon was spent in singing and talking over old times. Several pictures were taken. Mrs. J. M. Allee recited some old poems that she learned years ago.

All of the children and grandchildren were present except one granddaughter, Mrs. John W. Bradford, of Appleton, Wis. The only great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble is Aldon Ray Garrett who was also present.

Children present were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Durham of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble of Thalia. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Margaret, Gwendolyn Durham of Littlefield, Edgar Allen and Waldon Johnson and Jean Lavooy and Dorothy Gamble of Thalia.

Other relatives and friends were Mrs. Will Gamble, Mrs. Herman Greening and son, Kenneth of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenlee, of Gambelville; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Dubose and daughter, of Thalia; Patsy and Fernine Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews, Mrs. J. M. Allee, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, of Crowell; Rev. and Mrs. Don Culbertson and small son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in regular meeting for a study of "International Relations."

Miss Modena Stovall was program leader and introduced Mrs. S. S. Bell, who talked on "Our Relations with Canada," bringing in something of Canada's geography and history; and Miss Florence Black, who talked on "Our Relations with Pan-American Countries," in which she gave the highlights of the Havana Conference.

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, the president, urges each member to attend, if possible.

LAST TIME THURS.—

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U. S. Is Haven for These Students



No more eager newspaper readers can be found on the Texas State College for Women campus than these six students from foreign countries who find the daily papers a much better medium for keeping up with war-torn homelands than the slow and censored mails.

Silvia Marquez, looking on from the rear, is from Puerto Rico, wants to be a court interpreter. Conchita Genoves fled Valencia, Spain, in January 1939 with her mother and brothers while her father was still a political prisoner.

Sonja Aiken, front row left, hasn't been home to Venezuela since the summer of 1939. Claude Hegar of Brussels, Belgium, came to Connecticut to spend a holiday, thinks it safer to stay here. Maria Luisa Garzon's parents are still in Madrid, Spain; letters from them are always censored. Marthe Thomas, French girl from Algiers, had her education in French and German universities interrupted by war. All are glad to be in the United States.

Boy Scouts of America Embarking on Intensive Program to Make Vital Contribution to Democracy

The nation's 1,429,622 Boy Scouts, Cubs, Senior Scouts and adult leaders are now embarking on an intensive program in an effort "to make as substantial a contribution as is humanly possible to further strengthen and invigorate our democracy."

A detailed "program of action" released by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, has been received by the Northwest Texas Council office in Wichita Falls which has jurisdiction for the Scout Movement in Childers, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, King, Cottle, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Young, Archer, Wichita, Clay and Montague Counties.

The program, according to C. H. Peden, Scout Executive of the Northwest Texas Council, involves the strengthening of every individual Troop, Cub Pack and Senior Scouting Unit in preparation for whatever service opportunities lie ahead. New groups will be organized, enabling more boys to become Scouts and thus increasing the number of those trained for service. Test surveys throughout the years, Scout officials point out, have shown that three out of every four boys of Scout age intensely desire to become Scouts. The number of existing Troops has never been large enough to meet this membership need. In this Council territory there are 10,899 who have said they want to be Cubs and Scouts.

Troops are being urged to recruit to full strength of 32 Scouts if the available leadership is adequate to the responsibility. In some cases this will mean the addition of one or two trained adult leaders.

New Training Emphasis

While Scout training has always been aimed at preparing Scouts to be participating citizens, equipped for effective service to their home community and the nation, whatever the occasion may be, new emphasis is being placed on the Emergency Service Corps. These are primarily groups of Senior Scouts in every part of the nation, trained and equipped for emergency service calls. They will in turn assist in training their younger brother Scouts in the emergency service program so that ultimately every Scout will be prepared. It is hoped that every Troop of this Council will eventually have an Emergency Patrol.

In the thirty years the Movement has flourished in America, Scouts have rendered effective aid in earthquakes, tornadoes, floods and other catastrophes. Scout training has enabled boys to display resourcefulness and leadership.

The "program of action" calls for an intensive application of the normal training a boy receives as a Scout, with emphasis on certain skills in the vigorous out-of-door programs of camping and hiking.

Camping is considered a most effective method of overcoming "softness," and developing those

physical qualities essential for a happy, effective and efficient life.

Mobilizations Prove Value

Scouts have been particularly effective in emergencies because they are able to mobilize speedily. There are several methods of mobilizing Scouts. Troops will develop several plans, particularly those that can be employed when ordinary lines of communication are broken down. During October, November and December each Troop in the Council will develop a plan of mobilization.

Such mobilizations show how many trained hands could be had for emergency service in comparatively little time. These test calls have a value similar to fire drills in schools and drills aboard ships. The hope is of course that fires will never occur or that it would never become necessary to abandon ship. These drills, in peace and in war times, develop skill and confidence. Thus, when emergencies arise hysteria and danger are averted. The rescue of 320 child refugees aboard a British steamer en route to Canada early in September, without loss of a single child, was credited to the training given the youngsters.

Scouts are schooled to believe that the protection of the home and homefolks in emergencies is a basic service responsibility, and that work farther afield is the responsibility of the more highly-trained Scout Emergency Service Corps.

Make Emergency Equipment

Most Troops will build their own emergency equipment including stretchers, traction splints, bandages and equipment for fighting grass and brush fires. Such gear as axes, shovels, kerosene lanterns, ropes, blankets and staves will not only be used in training for emergencies but will be stored and ready for use when emergencies occur.

Membership in the Emergency Service Corps of the Boy Scouts of America is limited to First Class Scouts 15 years of age or over, who have met special qualification tests. A careful physical examination is required of every member of the corps. Members of the Emergency Corps are to serve as instructors and technicians in various fields of emergency service in their respective Troop and Communities.

On October 1 at Electra City Park the Annual Scouters Round-up will be held to talk over this program of expansion and discuss ways and means of making it the most effective in this Council. District Committee members, Troop committeemen, Scout Masters and assistants, and Cub Masters and their assistants are especially invited to attend. Any other interested persons are welcomed. The Chuck Wagon Gang of Electra will provide a feed at 7 o'clock at 50c a plate. This is the kick-off meeting for the Area's Sustaining Membership Round-up, which will take place in all of the 14 counties during the month of October.

Claude Callaway Named Democratic Finance Chairman

With the campaign for "a million Texas voters for Roosevelt in 1940" well under way, the Texas Democrats have launched their state-wide finance drive to assist the nation-wide fight to return the president to office on Nov. 5, Myron G. Blalock, Texas Roosevelt campaign manager has announced from headquarters at Austin.

Claude Callaway of Crowell, has been named by Blalock as chairman of the Foard County finance committee and is in charge of collecting local contributions for the Roosevelt drive. Democrats here have been urged to contact the county democratic finance chairman.

Funds collected in Texas, Blalock stressed, will be used by the National Roosevelt Campaign committee in the doubtful states to combat the vast financial backing of the opposition. Every Texas democrat, he said, is to be offered an opportunity to make a contribution, no matter how large or small, to the Roosevelt cause.

Those who wish to contribute may either give the help to the county finance chairman or mail it to Democratic Campaign headquarters at Austin, Blalock said. An official souvenir receipt will acknowledge every contribution reaching Austin, and a second receipt will be mailed the donor from Washington headquarters, he added.

"There is no doubt Texas will go overwhelmingly for Roosevelt November 5, but as the banner state of American democracy, Texas must also help the fight financially in borderline states. As usual we must depend on the people themselves to combat the almost unlimited financial backing Eastern capital is giving the Republican nominee," Blalock stated.

ROTARY CLUB

A large number of visitors attended the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. They were, Rotarians C. H. McClellan of Wichita Falls, Robert Lee Wilson of Vernon and Albert Chaney, Bob Reed and John Jones of Quanah. Charles Ferguson of Crowell and Lee R. Gardner of Wichita Falls were also visitors.

Mr. Gardner was a guest speaker for this meeting and his talk was a historical sketch of one of America's great women of the past, wife of James Maddison, early president of the United States.

Frank Kirkpatrick was in charge of the program.

To date \$5,629,072 has been taken in by President's Birthday Bails to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

B. & P. W. CLUB

Miss Joellene Vannoy was elected delegate to the District Conference of B. & P. W. Clubs of District 1 to be held in Vernon on Oct. 12-13, when the local club met in regular business session last Thursday evening. In addition to representing the club at the conference, Miss Vannoy will take part on the program at the conference breakfast Sunday morning. A large delegation from the Crowell Club is expected to attend the conference.

Following the business session, presided over by Mrs. Alva Spencer, president, Mrs. L. E. Archer discussed "How to Detect Propaganda." Mrs. Mae Solomon, as Dr. I. Q., conducted an interesting and instructive quiz on topics of a political nature.

FOARD CITY SOCIETY

The Foard City Society of Christian Service met Monday, Oct. 7, at the church.

Mrs. J. M. Glover gave the devotional, using John 10:10 as the Scripture.

The subject for the afternoon was the first and second chapters from the study book, "Dangerous

Opportunities," given by Blake McDaniel and Mrs. L. Huckabee.

The next meeting will be at 8 o'clock at the church.

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