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Crowell High School Students Win Essay Awards



The six students of Crowell High School named above carried off a lion's share of essay awards for the Panhandle region in the "How Soil Conservation Pays" essay contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press, the Paso Herald Post, the Houston Press, and the Scripps-Howard newspapers of Texas in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program when they won \$43 of the \$110 awarded in the region. According to J. B. Grier of Crowell, soil conservationist of the Peace River Soil Conservation District,

when Clara Jones, pictured at left on front row, was awarded a \$25 first prize, it marked the second consecutive year that a Crowell student had won the top prize for the region. Not only did the Crowell students win first place, but they also carried off third place and four prizes of \$2 each. Fay Jones, center, front row, won the third prize of \$10, and Maurine Youre, right, front row, won a \$2 prize. Bobby Abston, Iris Abston and Wayne Shultz, back row, left to right, all won \$2 each.

First Band Concert Presented Friday Night by Members

Under the direction of Miss Mary Close, band instructor for the Crowell Schools, the Crowell High School Wildcat Band presented a program in the auditorium of the High School Friday evening, May 20. The concert was well-rendered and reflected much credit upon the instructor and the band personnel. The band has been organized only for this term of school and this was the first public appearance it had made.

The members include B-flat clarinets—Bobbie Abston, Mary Alice Rader, Melba Ward, Jenny Wehba, Bobby Hord, Neva Lou Potts, Wanda Jones, Bertha Holliday, John Teague, Lewis Hunter, John Greening, Doris Morris, A. L. McGinnis, Leda Mae Scott, Chun Gafford and Billy John Rader. B-flat cornets—Melvin Newland, Don Brisco, Lowell Hilburn, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Doyle Wright, Fred Barker, Jimmie Everson, Elaine Brooks.

Trombones—Mary Ermine Cooper, Jimmy Tom Cates, Marion Gobin and Kenneth Polk. E-flat saxophones—Calvin Carroll and Frankie Mabe. Drums—Marion Bailey, James Jackson and DuWayne Elliott. Bell lyre, Rondyn Self.

A large attendance greeted the band in its first performance.

Crowell High School Honor Students



FAYE JONES
Valedictorian
95.44 Average



BERTHARENE HARDAGE
Salutatorian
95.39 Average

Funeral for Mrs. T. H. Matthews Held at Thalia

Mrs. Matthews Died May 18th at Her Home Near Thalia

Funeral services for Mrs. T. H. Matthews, who passed away at her home in the Thalia community on Wednesday, May 18, were held at the Thalia Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. R. McGregor, pastor of the church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. R. L. Hart of Vernon, a former pastor. Rev. T. M. Johnson, district superintendent and also a former pastor, Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church and Rev. Ben Baits of Wichita Falls, a life-long friend of the family.

Choir music consisted of "Rock of Ages" and "Amazing Grace" and a special song, "Sunrise Tomorrow" was sung by Gus Neill. Mrs. Neill accompanied all the songs.

Funeral bearers were Robert Long, Douglas Tucker, Will Johnson, T. R. Cates, Jack Woodson and Jim Parker of Dill, Okla. Flower bearers were Mesdames Fred Gray, C. C. Lindsey, C. H. Wood, W. G. Chapman, H. L. Swan, Jack Woodson, Walter Johnson, R. H. Cooper Jr., Fid Gamble, Sherman McBeath, Delmar McBeath, Maggie Capps, Duane Capps, Elmer Patterson, Clyde Self, Ben Hogan, T. R. Cates, Raymond Grimm, Charlie Wisdom and Misses Lora Abston and Irene Doty.

Interment was made in the Vernon cemetery under the direction of the Henderson Funeral Home. Mrs. Matthews, the former Miss Lennie Tipps, was born in Savoy on May 27, 1900. She was married to Mr. Matthews in Wellington on Feb. 2, 1917. The couple went to Whitesboro to make their home and resided there until October 24, 1924, when they came to Foard County to reside and have made their home here since that time.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. They are as follows: Homer Matthews of Thalia; Mrs. Gene Lanham of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ava Hayden of Pittsburg, Pa. They, with their father, survive and all were present for funeral services. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Matthews was a faithful member of the Thalia Methodist Church and, until ill health overtook her, was active in its work. She was a good Christian woman and had many friends in this section.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who were present for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mrs. C. H. Kirby and son of Gordonville and another son from Wellington; Buster McGuinn of Denison; Cecil Matthews of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Matthews of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert and three children of Abernathy; C. H. Parker and Jim Parker of Dill, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook of Fort Worth had been with the family for several days.

Baccalaureate Services for C. H. S. Seniors Held Sun.

Baccalaureate services were held for the graduating class of Crowell High School on Sunday evening, May 22, in the Crowell Methodist Church, which was attractively decorated in western motifs, consisting of flowers, rocks, greenery and candles.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Allen Sanders played organ and piano music for the occasion and Dr. H. M. Burk served as choir director. Bobbie Ruth Abston played preliminary music. At the notes of the professional, the graduates marched in and were seated in a semi-lighted auditorium.

"Holy, Holy, Holy," "Lead on, Oh King Eternal" and "Love Divine" were sung by a united choir and a quartet, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Joline Lanier, Betty Barker, Mary Alice Rader and Bobbie Ruth Abston.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered the timely address to the seniors and the invocation was given by Bro. W. L. Baze, pastor of the East Side Church of Christ, while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Sanders played the joint recessional.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Hardeman County Singing Convention will be held at the North Groesbeck Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 29, beginning at 2 o'clock, it was announced here Wednesday by Roy Harper, president.

All singers in this section are invited to attend.

Members of Business and Professional Women's Club Give Tea Sunday Afternoon to Honor State President

Climaxing the social activities of the Business and Professional Women's Club for the 1948-49 season, a gala tea was held Sunday afternoon at the Adolphian Clubhouse, at which time Mrs. Charley Ward, president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was the honor guest. Mrs. Ward is a ranchwoman and a resident of Houston.

In the receiving line were Ella Rucker, local president; Charley Ward; Dora Davis, Wichita Falls, state president-elect; Aileen Ater, Chickress, state chairman of education and vocations committee;

Clara Petty, Electra, district director of district 10; Pearl Haynes, Vernon, district director-elect. Guests included members of the Wichita Falls, Electra, Vernon, Quanah and Chickress clubs, Irene O'Connell and Lillie Welch attended the guest register where approximately sixty guests registered.

Following a welcome by Ella Rucker, Mayme Lee Collins, mistress of ceremonies, presented the following program: "The Rosary" and "The Indian Love Call," whistling solos by Pete Yates; "Careless Hands" and "The Sunflower Song" in parody, vocal solos by Peggy Fox; "My Neighbor" and "Purchasing a New Hat," readings by Jim Lois Bursey.

Dove Carlile introduced Mrs. Ward as the featured speaker, who discussed the forthcoming Texas State Convention in Houston on June 10, 11 and 12 and commented on proposed changes in by-laws and federation procedure, stressing the club collect and emphasizing that portion which reads, "Let us not forget to be kind."

Throughout the reception suite, attractive bouquets of sweet peas, pansies, snapdragons and lilies were placed at vantage points. In the dining room a color scheme of pink and green, in keeping with the club's chosen colors, was noted. The beautifully appointed tea table was laid with an ecru lace cloth with green underlining and pink candles flanked the punch bowl which was nestled in a circular arrangement of pink roses.

Corra Carter, local president-elect, served at the punch bowl and was assisted by club members.

Alternating at the piano, Inez Spencer and Marjorie Magee, provided incidental music during the social hour.

Quota Raised in Campaign for Funds to Control Cancer

With the final returns reported, the Foard County unit of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, has topped its quota in the 1949 fund-raising campaign, it has been announced by Mrs. A. G. Magee, local drive chairman.

"We are proud to disclose that our quota has been reached," Mrs. Magee said. "And with some funds still expected to come in, it appears that this year's contributions will be well beyond the expected figure when final tabulations are made."

The chairman explained that 60 per cent of the funds raised here would remain within the state for active help in the service and educational programs, to equip hospitals and clinics and aid cancer sufferers being treated at home.

Twenty-five per cent of the money is allocated for the national research program to finance hundreds of the most outstanding scientists investigating the origin of cancer and trying to find new means for treating it. More than \$3,600,000 will be devoted to this work from the \$14,500,000 national quota.

A message of congratulations from the State headquarters has been received. The volunteers who gave so generously of their time to make the drive a success have the heartfelt thanks of the National Campaign Chairman, Charles F. Kettering, the message said.

The Texas Division officials stated that "it would be impossible to thank each one personally but there must be a warm glow of satisfaction within all of you for your splendid accomplishment."

Mrs. Magee pointed out that the campaign is not yet officially closed. She said, "Anyone who wishes to contribute to the American Cancer Society can do so at any time. All donations received before August 31, will be counted in this year's drive."

65 per cent of the population of India die before they reach the age of 30.

Wheat Harvest to Start Soon If Weather Permits

The harvesting of Foard County's more than a million-bushel prospect wheat crop will start as soon as the wheat fields are dry enough to permit combining without the moisture content being too great. Already samples have been brought in but the moisture content showed 19 or 20 per cent.

Owing to the limited amount of terminal storage, Foard County elevators cannot accept wheat that shows enough moisture content to prevent it from being stored. It is hoped that no more rain will fall within the next two or three weeks so harvesting of the big grain crop can proceed without interruption.

Following the heavy rainfall last week, precipitation which fell early Monday morning, measured .93 of an inch at the Crowell State Bank. Barring further rainfall, harvest will probably begin Friday or Saturday.

The wheat acreage in the county this year is estimated at 90,000 acres and elevator men believe the average yield will be above 15 bushels per acre, provided too much is not lost by wet weather.

There is a large number of out-of-town trucks and combines here to help with the harvest.

Girl Scouts Will Sell Poppies on the Crowell Streets Sat.

Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Poppy chairman of the Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 130, announces that the Girl Scouts will aid in the sale of poppies in Crowell on Poppy Day, May 28. All persons who are contacted by a Girl Scout Saturday are expected to buy and to wear a poppy, in order that the disabled veterans may be helped and that their children may also have a chance. This is the only means that many disabled men have in order to help themselves and their families.

Crowell Cats Are Defeated by Dickens Baseball Team

The Dickens Independent baseball team thrashed the Crowell Cats last Sunday afternoon by the score of 8-2.

A five-run rally in the second inning and another three runs in the third put the game on ice for the Dickens players. The Crowell Cats scored two in the fourth on two singles by Leonard Toie and Jon Coffey and an error that allowed Red Gravely to get on base.

Coffey went the route for the Cats and he pitched his usual steady game. A little better fielding by some of his teammates, who made six errors, would have resulted in a closer game.

On Sunday, May 29, Crowell will play at Paducah and Truscott will be host to Dickens. The games will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

BILLY COX GRADUATES

Billy J. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox of the Foard City community, was one of the 207 students to receive certificates from the School of Technical Training and the School of Intensive Business Training at Oklahoma A. & M. College, on Tuesday, May 24. He was awarded a certificate in Technical Petroleum Industry Training from the School of Technical Training after completing two years of intensive training.

Commencement Exercises for C. H. S. Seniors Are Scheduled for Friday Night; D. L. Ligon Will Address Class

Thirty-two seniors of Crowell High School will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises to be held in the auditorium of the High School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

D. L. Ligon of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, will be the speaker on this occasion. The professional and recessional will be played by Bobbie Abston, Rev. N. B. Moon

will offer the invocation. A quartet composed of Maggie Faye Eavenson, Peggy Evans, Joyce Smith and Mary Ruth Jones will sing.

The diplomas and awards will be presented by Superintendent Grady Graves, Vernon M. Newland, Christian Church pastor, will give the benediction.

The senior class roll includes the following: J. P. Bartley, Dalton Biggerstaff, Billy Bond, Floyd Borchart, Walter Caddell, Bobby Cato, Ray Gable, Baxter Gentry, Vernon Jones, Jack Murphy, Cliff Ohr, Floyd Oliver, John Potts.

Maggie Faye Eavenson, Peggy Evans, Dorothy Gamble, Norma Gamble, Bertharene Hardage, Ramona Hammonds, Julia Johnson, Mary Johnson, Fay Jones, Mary Jones, Emilie Kajs, Peggy Pittillo, Helen Riethmayer, Alice Richter, Joyce Smith, Dorothy Thompson, Rose Marie Wesley, Jackie Wesley Shultz, Ruby Odle.

Honor students of the 1948-49 class are Faye Jones, valedictorian; Bertharene Hardage, salutatorian; Emilie Kajs, Mary Johnson, Jackie Wesley Shultz, Dorothy Gamble, Peggy Pittillo.

To Go to Austin

The Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130 American Legion of Crowell has announced the selection of Joe Ray Setliff as Foard County representative at Boys' State to be held in Austin on June 5-12.

Joe Ray is a junior in the Crowell High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff.

LEAVE FOR SAIPAN

Mrs. John Teague and children, Mrs. J. R. Henry, Arleta and Linda, left Saturday afternoon for San Francisco where they will sail on the General Butler for the Island of Saipan to join their husband and father, John Teague Sr., who has been located there since December 1948.

The family will make their home on Saipan for an indefinite period. Mr. Teague being employed in maintenance work for the government.

DROWNS IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Sam Liles, aunt of Mrs. O. N. Baker, was drowned in the Fort Worth flood of last week. Her body was found Tuesday.

Mrs. Liles was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Baker's mother, the late Mrs. A. N. Cannon.

Breakfast to Honor S Band Given Sunday Morning

Breakfast at the DeLuxe Cafe Sunday morning at 7:30 was given to the mothers of the band members as a compliment to the band.

Invocation was given by W. M. Newland, who also acted as emcee. A singing was enjoyed as the opening of the program. Places marked with place cards made in form of tiny drums. As breakfast was being served, the earliest riser, the biggest eater and the best early mornner was selected. Winners were Marion Bailey, Jim Cates and Rondyn Self, respectively.

Breakfast consisted of ham, toast, jelly, butter and drink. Following the breakfast, a quartet composed of Jimmy Cates, trombone; Marion Bailey, Don Brisco, cornet and Lou Potts, clarinet, pantoimed a number. Pete Yates ended with two whistling numbers, "Every Little Moment" and "Waltz."

Newland expressed appreciation to Miss Mary Close, band director, for her efforts and Miss Close responded with an expression of her thanks to the members for their cooperation and assistance through the Marion Bailey, expressing appreciation of the band, thanked Mrs. Close and Mrs. Jim Cates for the efforts of the mothers and members and Miss Cates were made by Supt. Graves and J. W. Bruce, president of the school board.

Delightful breakfast was served to a close by a hearty expression of appreciation given by members to the band members. Mrs. Jim Cates, Mrs. Ge. Potts, Mrs. Joe Rader and Bob Abston, for their efforts during the breakfast.

Present on the pleasant occasion included Bobbie Ruth Abston, Mary Alice Rader, Melba Ward, Jenny Wehba, Bobby Hord, Neva Lou Potts, Wanda Jones, Bertha Holliday, John Teague, John Greening, Doris Morris, A. L. McGinnis, Leta Scott, Chun Gafford, Billy John Rader, Melvin Newland, Don Brisco, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Doyle Wright, Fred Barker, Jimmie Everson, Elaine Brooks, Mary Ermine Cooper, Jimmy Tom Cates, Kenneth Polk, Calvin Carroll, Frankie Mabe, Marion Bailey, James Jackson, Rondyn Self, James Meason, Violet Rummel, Mary Close, Pete Yates, Graves, J. W. Bruce and Newland.

According to the United States Bureau of Mines Minerals Yearbook of 1945, more salt is used in the manufacture of chemicals than any other material.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

G. B. Neill, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill.

Mrs. H. W. Gray and sons, Loyd, Fred and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Earl and Mrs. W. G. Chapman attended the funeral of Reba Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, in Clayton, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Gamble and daughters, Norma and Dorothy, and Miss Irene Doty and Judy Johnson were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Charlie Turner of Spur visited his cousin, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, Wednesday of last week.

F. W. Butler returned last week from Quinlan where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Bert Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and mother of Perryton were dinner guests in the Raymond Grimm home Monday of last week.

Kay Hammonds, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, spent last week with Geo. and Pat Davis of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eden of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durard Benham of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman and daughter of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman, last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Box and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson of Quannah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson and daughter.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. What is anchovy?
2. What is an amphibious animal?
3. What is a marsupial animal?
4. What animal flies like a bird but has no feathers?
5. In the animal kingdom, what is a mammal?
6. By what other name is the bird, the bobwhite, known?
7. Do camels have horns?
8. By what other name is the earthworm known?
9. What is the largest existing animal?
10. What is a newly hatched frog called?

family of Northside spent Sunday in the Ed Railroad home.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mrs. Blake McDaniel left Thursday for Cross Plains where they are visiting J. H. McDaniel, who is ill. Blake McDaniel went the first of last week to be with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Thursday evening. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Paulette, who spent Thursday with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry spent Friday and Friday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Autry, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent Sunday with her father, W. A. Patton, and daughter, Miss Alma, of Crowell.

Mrs. Miller Rader visited Mrs. Tidy Black of Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and son, Seth. She was accompanied home by her grandson, who is spending this week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson and Clinton Wisdom of Plainview, Miss Janell Johnson of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and children, Billy and Sandra, of Littlefield, were visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives last week.

W. A. Patton and daughters, Miss Alma and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell and Math Patton of Plainview spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson of Estelline Saturday evening.

Roy and Howard Ferguson made a business trip to the Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Denton and daughter, Linda Lanell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulkey and daughter, Margaret Ann, and Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah, J. P. Denton of Eunice, N. M., Leon Holly of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and son, Stanley, visited Mrs. Lee LeFevre and son, Fate McDougle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson entertained with a "son of a gun" supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Saturday evening. The supper and refreshments of ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Binnion and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chowning and son, Carroll, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rozella, Floyd Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. J. L. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Margaret Sunday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller of Skellytown visited her sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. Bert Matthews, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent Friday and Saturday with their son, Hughes Fish, and family of Amarillo.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earnest Fields, and family of Chalk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marr visited his sister, Mrs. Scotty Parrish, and husband of Lubbock in Floydada Sunday of last week.

Miss Norma Jean Matthews of Crowell spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter of Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, were Quannah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, Herbert Fish and Miss Bernita Fish spent the week-end in Anson and Abilene visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family and Miss Rosalie Fish.

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bert Matthews of Crowell, Thursday, May 26.

Wichita Pioneer's Finger Saved with Home Treatment

Austin, Texas, May 21—There wasn't a doctor handy when the daughter of a Texas pioneer had her finger almost severed so the mother put the finger in place, packed dirt around it, and wrapped it in a rag.

Today the finger is as good as new, Mrs. H. Willis, 73, one of the only two survivors of the early town of Nesterville in Wichita County, relates in a story told to Bobby Lovelace of Wichita Falls senior high school.

Young Lovelace has written down experiences of Mrs. Willis as member of a pioneer family in the current issue of the "Junior Historian" magazine published by the Texas State Historical Association which has headquarters at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Willis came to Texas with her mother in 1878 and remembers a friendly Indian named "Chief Jack," who often came to eat with the family.

"Each time he came to eat," she said, "he would bring a different wife so that his wives could learn to eat as the white people did."

Mrs. Willis' parents, the S. P. Hawkins family, settled near the early trading post of J. G. Hardin, (a point now in the bend of the paved highway one-half mile south of Burk Burnett) in the fall of 1879.

Building Permits in Texas Cities Less Since April 1948

Austin, Texas—Building permits issued in 46 Texas cities amounted to \$33,912,495 in April, slipping 6 per cent from the previous month and falling 21 per cent from April of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of building permits stepped up 14 per cent from March to 526 per cent of the 1935-39 level. A year ago, the index stood at 675.

Permits granted in April more than doubled their March levels in Pampa, Childress, Marshall, Denton and Houston. Smaller gains ranged from 2 per cent in Port Arthur to 71 per cent in Tyler.

On the other hand, April permits dropped sharply from the previous month in Texas City, Corsicana, Bryan, Brownwood, Edinburg, Paris, Snyder and Cleburne.

Snyder, Pampa, Lamesa, Childress and Kenedy turned in the biggest increases over the dollar value of permits granted in April 1948. During the same period, sizeable declines were recorded by Borger, Texas City, Lockhart, Edinburg, Brownwood and Coleman. Houston's permits issued during

April totaled \$8,888,457, topping other Texas cities, Dallas registered \$6,244,413; Austin, \$3,144,780 and Pampa, \$2,003,982. Fort Worth, San Antonio and Amarillo followed in that order.

ADVERTISING LINEAGE

Austin, Texas, May 21—Texas newspaper advertising lineage gained 5 per cent from March to April, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Reports from 35 Texas newspapers showed April advertising lineage bettering the April 1948

level by 6 per cent.

We Invite

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ryan, Clyde Neal, Margaret Curtis

to attend a picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News

DR.
Durwood E. Sanders
DENTIST
Phone 120 Jonas Building
Office Hours:
8.30 to 12 a.m.; 1 to 5 p.m.
Night appointments if desired
106 W. California St.

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. bag (lim.) **89¢**

FLOUR PURASNOW 10 lb. Bag **79¢** | **SWIFT'S** S L.B. BUCKET **PURE LARD** \$1.49

COFFEE Del Monte lb. **49¢** | **SOONER SELECT** No. 1 Can **PORK and BEANS** 10¢

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. ctn. **58¢**

Plantation, Sliced No. 2 Can | Wes-Tex Maple Flavored

PINEAPPLE 33¢ | **SYRUP** gal. **98¢**

CORN Trellis Whole Kernel 2 12-oz. cans **25¢**

ANY FLAVOR PINT | Frozen Fish, Fruits and Vegetables. Frozen Fryers and Cookies. POPSICLES and CHERIOS

ICE CREAM 25¢ | **CRYSTAL WHITE** Laundry **SOAP** 4 for 25¢

SUPER SUDS 19¢

PEACHES Little Boy Blue in Syrup No 2 1/2 Can 2 for 49¢

TOILET TISSUE 3 Rolls 25¢ | **Pinto Beans** 10 lb. pkg. \$1.10

NICE FRESH | **Potatoes** California Long White 10 lbs. **49¢**

Roasting Ears 3 for 10¢

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MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Thursday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Blevins, and husband in Vernon.

Thalia were Sunday visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Booker visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and daughter, Mrs. Belle Blevins, over the week-end.

daughter, Gayle, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and daughter, Miss Ruby, in Vernon over the week-end.

ANSWERS

- 1. A small fish. 2. It is a creature that lives in the water and also on the land. 3. It is an animal having a pouch in which to carry the immature young as the kangaroo and the opossum.

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Five-in-One.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, delivered the message. The following received diplomas: Cora Nell Cox, Kay Cribbs, Leroy Bice, Anton Kajs, Rudolph Richter, Tim Wilson, William McCurley, Anton Kajs is valedictorian and Cora Nell Cox is salutatorian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Club meets Friday, May 27, with Mrs. Bill Bond.

Ray Templen of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Templen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hasehoff and sons of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday. Sherry Hasehoff, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Allen, returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and daughters of Thalia spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr., of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. Will Tamplin visited Mrs. Richard Johnson of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quannah were visitors in the G. C. Wesley and J. H. Taylor homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and children left Tuesday for Caldwell, Idaho, to be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Thalia were Sunday evening visitors in the W. H. Tamplin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bishop and sons of Jal, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park and Mrs. Wesley's sister, Wanda Hughes, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Crowell visited Mrs. Mary Hunter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Owens of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore and children and Mrs. Rachel Moore were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Several from here attended baccalaureate exercises in Crowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Blevins, and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Doris Swan and baby, visited Mrs. Denton's mother, Mrs. Ella Ingie, Sunday.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar were in Dallas last week on account of the death of her nephew, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and family of Sun Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens awhile over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Bice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and family of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Bill Freudiger, and family of Megargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgens of Ralls visited their son, Robert Hudgens, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Gipsom Hemphill and son, Mike, of Vernon, Mrs. Juanita Huston of El Reno, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children of Thalia visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller spent Yosemite National Park in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle.

Mrs. Mary Richter returned home from Megargel Thursday after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Miller's mother of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope returned home Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Hollister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant brought them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kirkpatrick of Oklaunion visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and family spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins, of Good Creek.

H. H. Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koontz of East Vernon.

Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, made a business trip to Houston last week-end.

Mrs. Irene Dunn and small son, Jimmy, of Five-in-One spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

Bennie Lou Hopkins left Friday on the Five-in-One junior-senior trip, San Angelo, San Antonio and Austin will be visited.

Commencement exercises for the Riverside School were held at the school house Wednesday evening.

There are nearly 180,000,000 acres in the 152 National Forest Reserves in the United States.

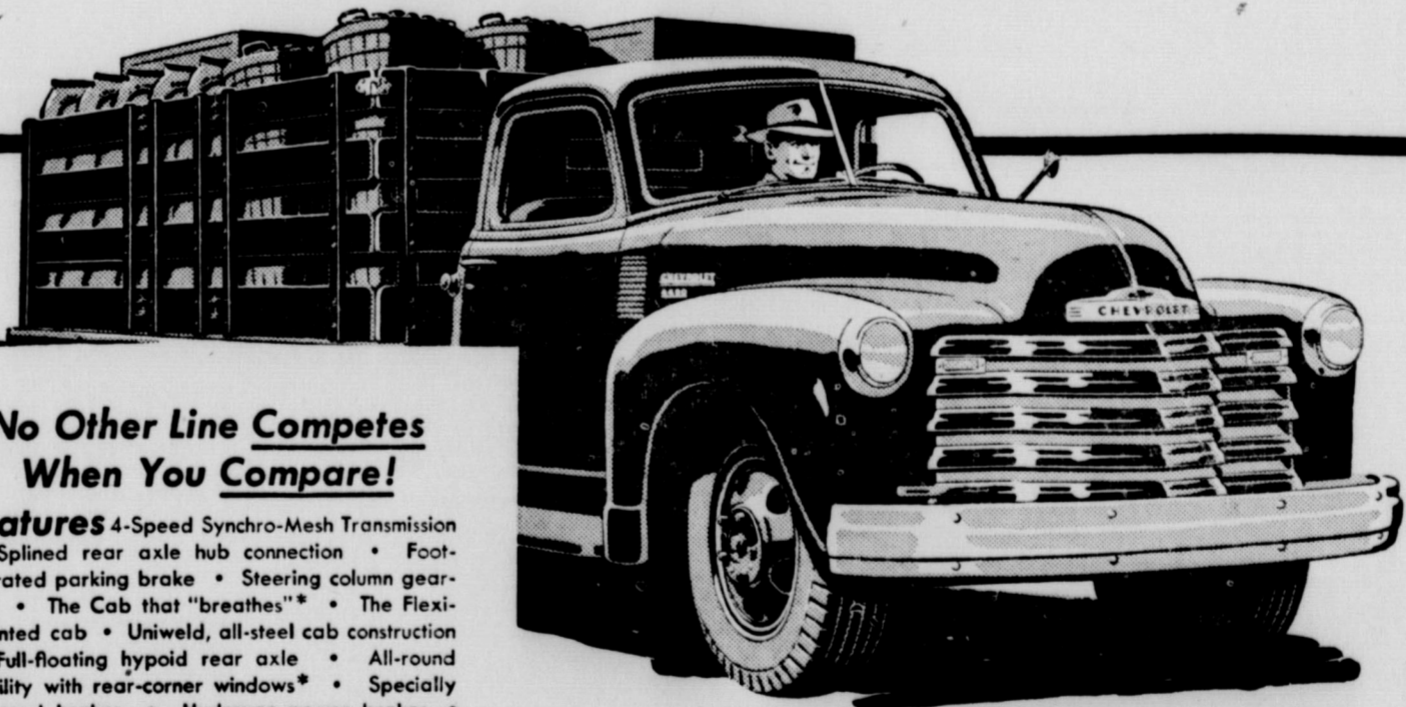
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The still small voice we have heard so often about must be the voice of the taxpayer. This must be it, because the national administration and Congress is paying no attention to it. In the meantime the spending program goes on, taxes keep going up, living costs continue to advance, and strikes disrupt production.

It has been said that too many people become so busy and so engrossed in their business that they do not have time to do the good deeds and the helpful deeds the world needs so much. Our observation has been that the biggest part of good and helpful deeds that have been done in this world have been done by truly busy people.

No one has been able to explain why it is that sometimes the "A" grade student is unable to make a living after he gets out of school, and the fellow who the teachers and everyone else looked upon as a total loss turns out to be a real success.

A robin appears to listen to a fish worm crawling. We've always been curious to know what kind of a noise a fish worm makes when it crawls. It must be something like the noise a fish makes when it swims.

A child is born with certain instincts, but it gets all its manners and habits from grownups.

No matter what you paid for it last year, last year's straw hat always looks the part.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1949.—The House is today debating the Armed Services Pay Adjustment bill. Like most bills, it has both good and bad features. Of course, there are differences of opinion as to what is good and what is bad. The bill seeks to minimize the alleged retirement racket in the armed services. Proponents say that many officers have been retired on full pay for minor disabilities or for disabilities that were not permanent and that such officers should be re-examined from time to time to justify such retirement.

Many other controversial bills are soon to come before the House for debate, including the DP bill.

The Public Housing bill, Federal Aid to Education bill, compulsory health insurance bill, the wage and hour bill, a new bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act, legislation to extend social security, a new farm program bill, etc.

In addition to these, a lot of bills about which there should be little controversy are ready for congressional action. My Subcommittee of House Judiciary Committee this morning held hearings on H. R. 10 by Congressman Hobbs, of Alabama. This bill would authorize the Department of Justice to provide for detention in camps or prisons all persons ordered deported. Under existing law, there are now 3,278 orders of deportation outstanding which are not enforceable.

Many letters are reaching me in strong opposition to the public housing bill. Bear in mind, public housing means for the government to build, own and operate the housing. This is considerably different from FHA, where the government simply guarantees the financing, or from the HOLC (Home Owners' Loan Corporation), which was simply supported by government money.

Representative Mills, of Arkansas, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, has proposed that corporations, estates, trusts and known resident aliens pay all of their taxes within six months after the end of their taxable year instead of 12 months later as at the present. Mr. Mills says that individuals have to pay their taxes on a current basis, whereas the corporations pay theirs a year later.

A candidate for President once promised a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage. The government is fast getting to the paternalistic point where it will provide a chicken in every pot but it looks as though we would have to wait awhile before Congress gets around to providing two cars for every garage.

Getting one's happiness out of one's work is a fine art and a necessary one. If we do not get happiness out of our work many of us will miss it altogether.

Contrary to the prediction of many who believe that colleges are built around football teams, the Chicago University, which some time ago banned football is still bumping along.

There are some men in every community who seem to be able to keep employed no matter how hard times get.

No good Sunday school teacher is ever appreciated as much as he or she deserves to be appreciated.

Only a busy man has time to do a hard job well.

The pioneer families raised their own baby sitters.

Winston Churchill's mother was an American.

THE Foard County News

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IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, May 23, 1919:

T. L. Hughston left Wednesday for Dallas to buy machinery for a new grain elevator he is building.

While there are many people here to help harvest the big grain crop, it is estimated that 1,000 more will be needed.

J. F. Steele of Dallas has purchased the old Pigg place near Thalia consisting of 845 acres. Mr. Steele's sons, Earl and Roy, were here last week and are preparing to move here.

Foard County has not had a farm agent since W. C. Orr resigned to return to his farm in Wilbarger County until this week when P. D. Chaney was employed to fill that position.

Wheat has ripened surprisingly within the last 10 days and harvest will begin by May 25. A week ago it was thought that June 1 would be the earliest it could begin.

Official statement by the First State Bank at the close of business, May 22, gave the individual deposits as \$1,055,515.42 and total liabilities as \$246,929.67.

Misses Myrtle Cooper and Charlica Ribble left Wednesday for Electra to visit P. L. Ribble and wife.

John Rasor has taken up his work with Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. since school has ended.

Miss Alice Woods and brother, Seth, came in Wednesday from Sterling City to visit relatives.

Miss Emily Purcell left Monday on a business trip to Knox and Baylor Counties to sell Winonah Mills products.

Miss Lottie Cole left yesterday for Knox City to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Couch, and family.

John Roberts and Beaty Andrews were here Saturday night from Vernon.

J. A. Ward, wife and child, recently returned from Everton, Ark.

Austin Highlights

(By Sen. George Moffett)

Austin, Texas, May 21—The present session of the Legislature will probably adjourn in about three weeks. Thus will end another biennial meeting of the state's law-making body.

A session of the Legislature once each year would probably bring about better government, particularly if it were confined to a ninety-day session, because necessary changes and adjustments could be made promptly. The mass of business that now accumulates for the session every two years is too heavy to be handled wisely. The people will be asked to vote on the annual session idea at a special election this September.

The clause in our present Constitution calling for a regular session every two years was adopted in 1876, when the state's population was less than a million people. Texas now has over seven million people, and the business of the state government has expanded so much that it seems wise to many observers to change our Constitution and provide for the proposed annual session.

Commissioners courts and city councils usually meet once a month, as do school boards. If they met only once every two years their affairs would become badly tangled. The same reasoning applies to the business of the state government.

A senator's mail is important, for it tells him what the folks back home think and want. We have such a large variety of subjects to deal with that it is impossible for any one member to fully understand all of the points involved. Our mail gives valuable sidelights on pending questions and often brings out points that the member had not thought of. Nearly sixteen hundred bills have been introduced at this session, and a member sometimes gets several hundred letters about just one of these bills.

Consequently, a member's mail is sometimes so heavy that it is impossible to answer it promptly or to even read it all the same day that it arrives. However, because of the valuable information these letters furnish, I certainly would not want to see them dwindle in number. Texas may join the thirty states permitting jury service for women, if the people say yes at the September election. This question has long been a debatable issue, but the Legislature has passed a constitutional amendment leaving the matter to the voters.

Repeal of the poll tax is another question that will likely appear on the September ballot. The Legislature has not finally submitted this question to the people as yet, for the reason that an agreement has not been reached as to the form of registration which will be required in lieu of a poll tax receipt. All states not using a poll tax have a carefully worked out system of registration for voters in order to keep down repeat voting which would thrive in the absence of a registration system. More next week.

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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I read in my daily the other day that in a county in Kansas with a population of over 45,000 that 1 out of every 18 citizens living in the county received federal relief last year. This is not cited as an extreme case. There are some counties in some states which would not doubt have a much higher percentage on relief and some a much lower percentage.

It is disturbing, I think, that the number of persons who find it necessary to seek aid should be so large—especially following what is generally regarded as the most prosperous period in the history of this nation—a period in which every person who could render any type of service at all could secure employment at good wages.

The purpose of this comment is not to create the impression that under the circumstances that exist in this locality and other localities like it, that aid should be withheld.

The question I am raising is, is something wrong with our system or with people that regardless of the amount of their earnings, such a large per cent of them reach a time in life when they are forced to call upon the government for financial assistance.

I recall fifty years ago that no aid of any kind was given by the government or the state and very little, if any given by the counties and city.

What has happened in the last fifty years that has made it impossible for so many to provide for their needs in life? Is there something wrong with our system? Has our prosperity so blinded us that we are unable to administer our income during our earning years? Are we trying to maintain a standard of living that we as individuals, cannot finance?

I do not know, I am asking. I have seen many young people who earn salaries that would have been considered unusual some years ago and which carefully managed and wisely spent would provide a splendid living and permit some saving each week. Yet many of those who earn such salaries are not only unable to save anything from them but habitually run behind. They live beyond their means.

In the old days before relief and federal aid it was a common thing for a young couple to own a home and the furnishings in it and in addition a bank account. A good many men and women, too, felt it wrong to live beyond their means and to not save for a rainy day.

I am not going to moralize on which is the better plan. I am merely discussing it from an objective standpoint. I find myself wondering if the relief rolls continue to grow in this country as they have during the last most prosperous ten years, what may we expect during the next ten or twenty years, especially if in the meantime the country should lapse into normal times or something less. As the group on the receiving line becomes larger, the group on the paying end becomes smaller and is called on for larger payments.

The government, unfortunately for many, cannot step in and manage a man's finances. It cannot tell him he cannot waste foolishly his money while he is young and his earnings are larger and his responsibilities smaller.

Hookworm Disease Found Frequently

Austin, Texas—Hookworm disease is found frequently in those communities where sanitary toilet facilities are inadequate, and where infected human excreta is permitted to contaminate soil. Persons who come in contact with that soil, either by going barefooted or by handling the dirt, contract hookworm disease when the hookworms from such soil bore through their skin and make their way to the human intestine.

The main characteristics of hookworm disease," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "are listlessness and apparent laziness, and many a child and adult has been called lazy, when in reality he was suffering from hookworm disease. Sometimes there is abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea, but this is unusual."

Inability to perform efficient work, and general weakness of the patient make this disease not only a public health but an economic problem, and it can be eliminated only by carefully following two steps: first, providing sanitary disposal for human waste, and by treating until cured, all infected persons. When the infected persons are cured, and can no longer transmit the worms to others, and when safe sewage disposal is at the hand of all homes

WHEAT MUST HAVE LOW MOISTURE CONTENT

Storage space in terminal elevators is limited that in order to obtain storage wheat must have low moisture test. It is suggested by the following grain elevator of the county that a small sample be obtained direct from the combine and put in an air-tight container and taken directly to the elevators for testing before cutting load.

Farmers' Co-Op. Elevator Kimbell's Elevator Foard County Mill

Opportunity Year for Thrift-1949

From all quarters the note is sounded this year should be for all a year of opportunity for cultivating habits of thrift.

The one best method is to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. We recommend that parents include their children in the family coupon for full cooperation. The day will come when children will praise their parents for instilling habits of thrift.

We especially invite farmers, stockmen and business men to discuss their credit needs with us.

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LOCALS

Richard Bird of Childress spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends in Crowell.

Flax water bags, 2-gallon, only \$1.15 at Crowell's.

Mrs. W. D. Parkhill has returned home from Arizona where she spent several weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Culver of Whitesboro spent last week here visiting her parents, Mrs. J. M. Marr, and family. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bit Adams of Canyon spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Davis, and other relatives.

Portable evaporative cooler, \$9.50 value, now only \$75.00. Only one left.—Crowell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Crane returned Monday from Grand Prairie where Mrs. Crane had spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Baker.

Miss Marie Rickards of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting this week in the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, and family.

Gervonne McKown left Saturday, in company with her uncle, John Nicholson, and family, and grandfather, C. L. Nicholson, for Baker, Minn., where she will spend the summer in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Carl G. Smith, and family.

Clarence Johnson of Dallas was here Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Artie Circle, 1,800 cubic foot blower type cooler, \$99.50 value, now only \$79.50 at Crowell's.

Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her son, Claude Brooks, and family.

Tiny Taylor, student in West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

J. A. Stovall left Tuesday by plane from Amarillo for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives. He is expected to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier of Amarillo spent the first of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., and family.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 31-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley of Hobbs, N. M., are here visiting in the home of Mr. Bartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley, and family.

Mrs. R. C. Binnion and Mrs. Roy Young and two children of Long Beach, Calif., visited Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell.

Claude Callaway is attending the annual meeting of the North-west Texas Conference in Amarillo this week. He is a delegate from the Crowell Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. A. Sikes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray, in Lubbock.

Firestone 3 1/2 h. p. outboard motor, used only one season, just \$67.50, at Crowell's.

Joe Moncus returned to New Home, near Tahoka, Monday after spending several days visiting relatives here. Mr. Moncus is engaged in blacksmithing at New Home.

Plenty of started baby chicks, 2 to 3 weeks old.—Moyer Produce & Hatchery.

Miss Ina Mae Hardin returned to Durant, Okla., Tuesday where she is a student in Southwestern State College after spending the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly and baby daughter, Ann, of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting the home of Mr. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where they will attend the annual conference of the North-west Texas Conference, which convenes in that city this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Virginia, and also their son, J. R. Brown Jr., and wife of Ft. Sumner, N. M., are here visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain of Salem, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and baby son, Scott, of Kansas City, Mo., are here for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hermann of Woodland, Calif., left for their home Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Hermann's mother, Mrs. Pearl Lovelady, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and family. They also visited relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Lester Donaldson had as guests in her home over the week-end, all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dressback and daughters, Lanelle and Paula, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan and daughter, Janice, of Vernon; Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and son, Gary, of Cotulla; Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Carlsbad, N. M., and Bobby Lester Ferguson of Crowell. Bobby will return to Cotulla with his mother this week-end. He has been attending school here and living with his grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the passing of our loved one. We wish to express our thanks to the faithful doctors and nurses for their professional aid, for the lovely floral offerings, for the comforting words and for each deed of neighborliness done. May God bless each of you. T. H. Matthews and Family.

Library Extends Invitation to Young People of County

An invitation is extended to all young people of Foard County to make the Federation Library reading headquarters through the summer months. Anticipating the close of school and the long days of pleasant reading during the vacation months, the library has ordered and has on hand much new reading material.

Plans to add interest to the Vacation Reading Course includes a literary map of the United States, a story-book tree for the bulletin board on which may be recorded the reading progress by addition of leaves, flowers and birds. Also, a ribbon will be awarded in the reading contest for the greatest number of books read and reported in the notebooks, "Books I Have Read." These notebooks will be issued at time of registration on June 1 and extending to the opening date of school in September. The new reading materials include fiction or just-for-fun reading, non-fiction for and in school work, travel books and pictures with which to grow up. Books to please every taste from history and fiction for young adults to picture books for mothers to read to the very young.

The library officials invite every young person in the county to take advantage of the reading possibilities offered.

The 1950 census is expected to show a U. S. population of 150 million persons, an increase of 19 million from the 1940 census of 131,668,275. This forecast was made by J. S. Capt, director of the census bureau. The 1950 census will be conducted between April 1 and June 1 next year. About 150,000 to 160,000 enumerators will be required for the job. In the population check-up everybody will be asked 33 questions. The agricultural census involves answers to 37 questions. pound weight load—the heaviest ever to be lifted by a plane. The ship can haul 100,000 pounds of cargo, or 300 soldiers and has a maximum range with reduced loads of 8,100 miles.

The American people since the war have laid out \$39,135,000,000 to help the people abroad. This was sent in manufactured goods, not money.

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board; W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes, O. H. Brandon, H. L. Ayers.

"SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK" MAY 22-27

The week of May 22 through May 27 has been designated as Soil Conservation week throughout the country. Conservation of the soil not only affects the landowners but also the city dweller. Conservation of the soil means good soil and good soil means good living. Everyone is interested in having a good living. All farmers are interested in having good soil as well as having a good living. Good soil, good farms and good living naturally follow each other. So in order to be sure that we will have a good living, we should be interested in the things that will keep our soils fertile and productive. A good job of conservation farming will keep the land productive and a good living will naturally follow. Conservation farming means four important things. These are (1) sound land use, (2) the right combination of conservation practices, (3) maintain or improve soil productivity and (4) an economically sound farm enterprise.

Sound land use means using the land for what it is best suited for over a long period of time. Some land is good for cultivation and other land is better for pasture than it would be in cultivation. Some land is suited for cultivation for a few years, then it is no longer economical to cultivate. This kind of land should remain in permanent pasture. Wise use of our land is one of the most important factors affecting agriculture today.

The right combination of conservation practices means using the practices that will keep the land in a productive state. One kind of land may need certain practices while another kind of land may need altogether different practices. Such practices as contour farming, cover crops and legumes, crop residue management, crop rotation, strip cropping, terracing and range improving are practices that can be used to control erosion and maintain or im-

prove soil productivity. Maintaining or improving soil productivity must be a planned program on a farm just as other crops are planned. Continuous planting of cotton or other crops over a period of years tends to reduce the producing power of the soil.

Legumes such as Hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas, Hubam or Madrid clover, alfalfa and peas will add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil and will in turn hold more moisture and produce greater yields. Most of the sandy soils in Foard County should have some kind of a legume planted 1 year in 3 or 4. The tighter soils should be planted 1 year in 4 or 5.

Any system of farming should be economically sound. It must be profitable in order to stay in the game. Conservation farming pays and pays well. It improves the land, increases yields, reduces loss of topsoil, conserves moisture and in the end provides a good living.

The Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, is here to help farmers and ranchers carry out a good conservation program. The board of supervisors of this district are interested in making assistance available to all landowners.

Astaire and Rogers Coming to Rialto

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers finally are dancing to the song which they've spent a decade regretting they didn't dance to when the opportunity first was presented.

The song is the unforgettable George and Ira Gershwin hit, "They Can't Take That Away from Me," which they introduced in the picture, "Shall We Dance." They only sang the song in that picture however, and as it became a popular favorite they realized what a beautiful dance background the melody provided. When Miss Rogers joined Astaire in the new Technicolor musical, "The Barkleys of Broadway," showing at the Rialto June 1 and 2, she suggested they add the song to the film's musical score. As a result, the stars perform one of their nimble-footed routines to it as well as sing its sentimental lyrics.

Economist Roger Babson predicts a minor recession from now until 1953 and offers this advice to business men: prepare for competition, buy on a hand to mouth

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basis, keep expenses down, keep out of debt, and store cash. Babson believes that the recession will be less severe than the one in the early thirties, because there are too many cushions—subsidy, pensions, government mortgages, high bank deposits, and rental ceilings.

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Your cooperation in this matter is respectfully requested.

All combine and truck operators are urged to register with Sheriff J. L. Gobin giving your home address, also the names of the parties for whom you are working in this county. This information is necessary in event of emergencies.

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49ERS LEAVE CHS

After spending four enjoyable and worthwhile years in Crowell High School, we, the seniors of the staff, wish to express our appreciation and our sincere thanks for the opportunities that have been ours.

It is also our wish that the seniors of '49 upon entering the homes of tomorrow, colleges, or the world of business will strive to do their best and be ambitious enough to make a name for themselves as well as for the high school they formerly attended.

Here in CHS is found that feeling of friendliness which prevails in a small school and although it may be a little difficult for us to become adjusted in a larger one or in the world, we must make a place for ourselves as we have made here.

In becoming a part of that new life, advancement comes first, but making new friends and keeping the old ones is important too.

Calmly and quietly, as we march down the aisle clad in gray caps and gowns let us remember that we are CHS's finest, that we represent all that the school is striving for—courtesy, intelligence, culture and good judgment.

SALUTE TO THE KLEPPERS

The CHS Wildcat is published each week during the school year in the Foard County News. This is made possible through the courtesy of the publisher and editor, T. B. Klepper, and his staff.

The Wildcat column serves as the news release for CHS. The latest gossip, fashion, sports and class news is published in the Wildcat. The Wildcat is sent to the news office on Monday. Those who work on the paper sometimes find it hard to finish without being late to at least one class on that day, but the teachers are always nice about letting students out to work on the Wildcat.

Seniors who will not be back on the Wildcat staff next year are Faye Jones, co-editor; Julia Johnson and Dalton Biggerstaff, sports editors; Peggy Evans, scandal editor; Mary Johnson, senior class reporter and Bertharene Hardage, proof reader. These staff members will be greatly missed.

next year.

BAND ENJOYS BREAKFAST AT THE DELUXE CAFE

Thirty-one sleepy-eyed band students crowded into the Deluxe Cafe Monday morning at 7:30 for a band breakfast which climaxed the end of the year's work.

Master of ceremonies for the breakfast was Rev. V. M. Newland. Mr. Grady Graves, Jeff Bruce, and Pete Yates were also guests.

The breakfast was opened by Rev. Newland inquiring which one of the members had been up the longest. Marion Bailey won the prize as he had been up since 5:20. Next a contest was conducted on who could yawn the longest and put the most feeling into it. Mr. Yates won the prize for this. And last a contest for who could make the biggest complaint. Rodyn Self won the prize for this contest.

A make believe band was then constructed with Neva Potts, Jimmie Cates, Marion Bailey and Don Brisco as members.

Pete Yates whistled two numbers, "Every Little Movement" and "The Naughty Waltz," and short talks were given by Miss Jose, the band director, Mr. Bruce, chairman of the school board and Mr. Graves, superintendent.

The band wishes to express its thanks to Mesdames Bob Abston, Jim Cates, Joe Rader and Geneva Potts, who made the breakfast possible.

FHA OFFICERS FOR 1949-50

The Crowell FHA chapter has elected the officers for the year, 1949-50. These officers will be installed at public meeting in September.

The officers will be: president, Bobby Abston; vice president, Neva Lou Potts; secretary, Montez Laquey; song leader, Betty Barker; parliamentarian, Elba Caddell; chairman at arms, Virginia McKown and Essie Franklin; pianist, Jean Hughston; reporter, Camille Todd.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

Jimmy T. Cates, Dowal Parks, Charles Wishon, Gordon W. Bell, Hack Norman, Charles Pittillo, Doyle Sparks, J. P. Bartley, Billy Halenack, Joe Glover, F. L. Ballard—work in the wheat harvest and then have fun.

Jimmy Rasberry and Jerry Culbertson—a voyage to and a tour of South America.

Martha Ohr—spend a week in Hearne and then visit in Colorado.

Peggy Trawick—hoe weeds in the yard.

Pat Owens—visit Laredo and Old Mexico.

Joe Williams—vacation in Palm Beach, Fla. (collecting garbage).

Laverne Shultz—help with harvest.

Virginia McKown—attend Assembly at McMurry College from June 6-12 and then visit Corpus Christi.

Melvin Newland—visit Carlsbad Caverns and attend Rocky Mt. Christian Service Camp, June 19-25.

Kansas Christian Service Camp, 23-30. Move to Dallas Aug. 1.

Marion Gobin—stay in jail.

Violet Rummel—work at McKinley's Cafe in Thalia.

H. L. Ayers—work.

Opal Jean Browder—just run around.

Evelyn Kajs—stay home.

Iris Abston—visit in Cooper, Texas, and Galveston.

Kenneth Adams, Bud Rader, E. W. Kidd, Raymond Carter, James Weathers, Thomas White and W. C. Langford—work in harvest.

Don Wilkins—dig ditches for Natural Gas Co. and make trips

to Johnsonville about 3 miles southwest of Crowell.

Montez Laquey—attend Girl's State at Austin in June and work in Myers Drug at Truscott.

Clara Jones—work in the Truscott Cafe and see as many rodeos as possible.

Rodyn Self—visit Denver, Phillips and the H Anchor Ranch, also the Quarter Circle X Ranch, too.

Joe Ray Setliff—work at Wishon Grocery.

Bobby Lax—work in Oklahoma harvest.

Marion Bailey—visit Carlsbad Cavern, Denver, Colo., and work on the farm.

Josephine Halenack—hull around with friends, visit Lubbock.

Wayne Shultz, Victor Christian—follow the harvest.

Bertha Johnson—work for Mrs. Ray Shirley.

Jamile Caram—work in Charlie Caram's Grocery at Truscott.

Elba Caddell—wait tables with Clara Jones in the Truscott Cafe during harvest.

Jean Short—work at home.

Margaret Caram—work as little as possible.

Lana Short—work in the house and field.

Lois Gentry—work on summer project.

Nettie Black—work in the house and field.

La Verne Owens—keep books at the Margaret elevator.

Letha Marlow—cook during harvest.

Annie Jo Lankford—work at the Barrel and visit El Paso.

Buster Laquey—go on the harvest to Montana.

Charles Hudgeons—plow and loaf.

F. L. Ballard—work and "what not."

Pat Rhodes—move to Borger, work in yard, visit and have fun.

Myra Self—work part time and wait for school to start again.

Mary Chowning—work on summer project.

Jenny Wehba—sleep and eat.

Charlie Reynolds—work and go fishing.

Peggy Weaver—visit New Mexico and California.

Patsy Carroll—visit at Abilene.

Peggy Eavenson—going to Wichita to pick up the job I left last summer.

Billie Love, Joyce Hinkle—chop cotton and go fishing.

Lucille Carroll—work in Nichols' Cafe.

Ruth McRea—chop cotton.

Mary Matus—work and go dancing.

Mary Bergt—work.

Dorothy Wilson—work on summer project.

Maurine Youree—Miss Youree—Miss F. L.

Rusty McNeese—miss a certain girl, but I won't mind the work.

Neva Potts—visit at Temple and attend Assembly at McMurry College.

Jimmie Franklin—work at Rialto Theatre.

Joyzelle Thomson—visit California.

Wanza Spears and Bobbie Akers—visit Carlsbad.

Thurston Edgin—work at Post Office and Baptist Church.

John Diggs—slave at Wehba's Grocery.

Jane Bruce—going to California.

Bertha Holliday—visit Arkansas.

Melba Ward—going to Carlsbad and Colorado.

Bobbie Abston—going to Bryan and Tennessee.

Mary Alice Rader—going on wheat harvest and loaf.

WILDCAT PURRS

Now's the hour, today's the day and it's mighty lonesome here in the old Wildcat room without those familiar senior faces. (Bet they're not lonesome, though.)

We wonder—if anybody else fell out of Rodyn's jeep while she was cruising down the highway, besides Betty Brock?

Just where on the Margaret highway did Billy Joe, Lewis H., and W. L. Barnell and Sawdust see a man carrying a gun?

If anybody else sent President Truman a graduation announcement besides J. P. Bartley? Walter did.

Jimmy Tom was seen with Neva Lou Friday night. (No idea.)

Did anyone besides Bobbie R. and Jerry, Mary Alice and Chas. Wheeler get stuck in a ditch Saturday night?

We saw Tommie and Jimmy together Friday night, but we hear that she and Butch are on steady terms again.

Wonder what happened to Billy Bond's lights?

Maurine and Bobby Jack, Betty and Bob, Myra Don and Rouse were seen having fun Friday night.

Joline was seen with her OAO Sunday night, and every other night.

Did everyone get a good mosquito bite Saturday night at the picnic?

Coach Whitaker got a beautiful electric perculator from the Junior Class and class mothers.

We wonder why Myrtie, Joline and LaVerne were late for the picnic Saturday night?

Has everyone noticed all the new cute boys in town? (Harvest hands, that is).

Pat Rhodes' eyes seem mighty starry lately. Could it be because he has been seen around with Stanley Russell?

Frankie and Walter, Rodyn and Vernon, were seen together Sunday night.

Come on kids, wipe that gloom off your face—the seniors aren't gonna be gone always. (I hope.)

La Verne Farrar and Bobby Cato are still tops on the steady list.

Jean Halseil was seen making the rounds with Jerry Culbertson—what about this, Bobbie?

Joe Williams and Elba Caddell were seen taking in a movie Sun-

day night.

If you ever see Freddie Riethmayer driving his car, headed your way, take the nearest cover you can find, even if it's a bar ditch.

Is everyone glad school's out? Well, I'm not.

Large crowds attended the laugh revue and band concert last week.

Has anyone else been exempt because of the new 75 average rule except E. W.?

HAS ANYONE ELSE—Scratched mosquito bites for days after the picnic?

Thought about going down the Margaret road during the lunch hour besides Rodyn, Mary Alice, Frankie, "Sweet Pea," LaVerne, Pat, Joline and Betty Lou?

Wondered by Alan Hinkle always stands about 10 feet away from all girls?

If Billy Bond has announced his love for Jean Gamble?

Been swimming besides Letha Marlow? How was it, Letha?

Wanted to go to the baseball game at Dickens?

Wished for a big dance to celebrate school being out? Hint, hint.

Wondered what the junior girls did in the gym period Monday? Heh, heh, wouldn't you like to know?

Wondered if Jon Coffey and Peggy Evans are still that way?

Bye.

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Although a number of Texas cities showed larger air express shipments in April than in the previous month, these gains were offset by decreases ranging from 2 per cent in San Angelo to 63 per cent in Fort Stockton.

For the only increases over

April 1948, air express shipments rose 38 per cent in Palestine, per cent in Lubbock, and 19 per cent in Temple. On the other hand, shipments declined from 8 per cent in Mission to 68 per cent in Edinburg.

Dallas continued to show greatest number of air express shipments, turning in 6,135 in April. Houston ranked second with 3,942. San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso followed.

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Training Union, Sunday, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, Sunday, 8 p. m.
Teachers and Officers Meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches

Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Time, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

N. B. Moon, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Crowell Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.
Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. The Children's Division will present a splendid program. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.
The Fellowship Groups will not meet Sunday night.
Evening worship service, 8 p. m. The Young People's Department will give a good program at this service.
Announcement of the meeting places of the Circles of the W.C.S.C. is in the Church Bulletin each week.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 pm.
Choir rehearsal, Wed., 8 p. m.
Plan to send your children to the Daily Vacation Bible School which begins June 6th.
A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us.
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ

Schedule of Services:
Sunday
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at 10:55 a. m.
Young people's class at 5:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies' Bible Class at 2 p. m.
Wednesday
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.
W. L. Baze, Minister

First Christian Church

Vernon M. Newland, Minister
John E. Long, Church School Superintendent.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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Church of Christ (West Side)

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Weekly Sermon

Why Do You Believe?
by Walden Howard, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

We in America are proud of the first principle of Americanism: the inalienable right of every man to reach his own intellectual conclusions.

And yet it's a strange thing how many people have made up their minds about important things without first investigating them. Take a friend of mine with whom I once shared a trip to Mexico. Would he eat Mexican food? Not on your life. It didn't agree with him, he said. Had he ever tried it? No, and he didn't intend to.

We laugh at such stupidity, but how easily we can fall victim to the same mental attitude, especially toward religion. Most people have their minds pretty well made up about the Bible and Christianity. But it is astonishing how many of those same people have never read the Bible, nor honestly investigated Christianity's claims. They have made up their minds on the basis of ignorance, not knowledge.

The first principle of Americanism is also the first principle of Christianity. The Bible invites personal investigation. There is one book in the Bible—the gospel of John—especially written for the person who honestly wants to know what it's all about and to make up his own mind.

John's gospel tells the story of Jesus' life and death. His claims to deity, and His offer of personal salvation. Then, toward the close, John explains, "There are written that you might believe" (John 20:31). There is no attempt to shove anything down a person's throat. That isn't American, and it isn't Christian. Everyone has to make up his own mind. But how much better to investigate the Bible carefully and honestly at first hand before reaching a conclusion.

Why not examine the basis of your beliefs? Have you made a personal, unprejudiced examination of the Bible's claims? They at least deserve your open-minded consideration.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Austin, Texas, May 21—Business failures in Texas totaled 17 in April, as compared to 22 in March and 5 a year earlier. Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Liabilities per failure averaged \$21,000 in April, \$51,000 in March and \$23,000 in April 1948. A total of 57 businesses failed in Texas during the first four months of 1949 in comparison with

at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him?" Lord's Day services 10:30 and 6:00.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.
Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Freewill Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.
H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

Thalia Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Come worship with us. W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

Examinations for Positions in Public Health Program

Austin, Texas—Competitive examination for positions in the public health hospital construction program of the Texas State Department of Health has just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health positions in the Hospital Survey & Construction Division of the State Department of Health and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applicants will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: Director, Hospital Survey & Construction Division; Architect, and Field Consultant. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited college or university with major emphasis in appropriate sciences and experience in public health specialties. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in advanced sciences, of medicine, engineering, etc., and public health experience. Entrance salaries range from \$3,000 to \$6,000 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

23 for the comparable period in 1948.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Those we like and those we don't like—I was present in a mixed group the other day and the conversation turned to this and that person of the community. I was interested in the comment when this and that person's name was mentioned. When the name of one person was mentioned everyone present said, "Oh, I like her. I think she is a wonderful person. I am always glad to meet her." At the mention of another name the response was all the other way. All those who made any comment at all said they did not care for her, or they did not like her, or they did not enjoy visiting with her. I knew all of the persons mentioned and thought as I listened, what is there about this one that everyone seemed to like and what was there about the other one that no one seemed to care about? Strangely enough no one liked the first person because of the color of her hair, her eyes, or the set of her mouth, and no one disliked the second person because of her looks or lack of good looks. Opinions were not formed on these things. I came to the conclusion that whether one is liked or disliked depends upon himself or herself.

A stub nosed, freckle faced person can have more friends than one with perfect features and complexions. Whether one is liked or disliked by others depends upon what he or she has inside the heart.

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NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Donald Norris was surprised with a party at her home west of Crowell by Mrs. Ed Norris and Donna Norris recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ketchersid and son, Eddie Ray, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. W. R. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls, Joe Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons and children, Loretta and Don Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinchele and son, J. C., Mrs. S. E. Tate, Ed Manard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Archer and daughter, Nancy Beth, Mrs. Ed Norris and son, H. Blue.

Cake and punch was served and games of 42 were played during the evening. The honoree received many nice birthday gifts.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Crews Cooper was hostess to Columbian Club members on Wednesday, May 11, at her home on the Margaret highway. The receiving suite was beautiful with arrangements of spring yard flowers.

Roll call was answered with "Visions of Summer." Mrs. J. B. Fairchild gave a thoughtful paper on "Old Hickory" in which she told of his romance and something of his political history and his war record.

Others invited but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabe, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pickens and son, Donald, S. E. Norris, Grandmother Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunagan, Mrs. Ella Trammel and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Mrs. N. J. Roberts told a story of the everyday life of the first lady, Mrs. Harry Truman. She said that Mrs. Truman is a home woman, gives no press interviews, makes no speeches. Her main interests are her husband and her daughter, Margaret.

Lovely refreshments were served to a full club membership and one guest, Mrs. Rob Cooper. The next meeting will be at the

home of Mrs. Charlie Wishon and will be on Friday, May 27, the date having been changed from Wednesday on account of exercises at the High School.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club held its last meeting for the year on Wednesday, May 18, with Dorothy Thompson and Jenny Wehba as hostesses. The meeting was held at the Adelpian Clubhouse.

A short program on "Music" was led by Joline Lanier. A piano duet, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11, by Liszt was played by Marcia Kincaid and Jean Hughston. Betty Barker, Joline Lanier, Mary Alice Rader and Bobbie Abston sang "Galloway Bay."

A short business meeting was held after which the installation of officers was featured. The incoming officers are Rodynd Seif, president; Myrtle Bartley, vice-president; Jean Hughston, treasurer; Rozella Autry, reporter and Mary Alice Rader, junior page counselor. After the installation service, Betty Barker, in the name of the club, presented Mrs. T. B. Masterson, one of the club's counselors, who will not work with the group next year, with a beautiful compact, with her name and the name of the club engraved on it.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Shirley Wehba, Carolyn Bell and Doris Morris are new members for next year.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S. MEETS

With the lesson study on "Missions Education" the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Foard City met Monday afternoon, May 23, in the church.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson brought an inspirational devotional on "Were You There When Jesus Was Crucified?" If one has too much greed, too much pride, are indifferent, spiritually a coward, then he was represented when Jesus was crucified.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert gave an interesting and timely article on "Mental illness begins at home." It appears that love, kindness and understanding comprise the best cure for the illness. If only love could be given by a shot in the arm as some of the new drugs, what a difference in number there would be noted in the mental institutions.

The installation of officers for the coming year was a part of the day's program. They are as follows: Mrs. Virgil Johnson, president; Mrs. Luther Marlow, vice president; Mrs. Howard Ferguson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Barker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, secretary Missionary Education; Mrs. Blake McDaniel, secretary Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Glen Shook, secretary Student Work; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, secretary Youth Work; Mrs. Miller Rader, Children's work; Mrs. Grady Halbert, secretary literature and publication; Mrs. Allison Denton, secretary spiritual life; Mrs. Frank Welch, Status Women; Mrs. Bob Myers, secretary supplies; Mrs. J. C. Rader, publicity chairman; Mrs. Laura Johnson, membership committee.

Twelve members were present for the meeting.

THALIA W. S. C. S. MEETS

Mrs. Ed Huskey was hostess to the members of the Thalia Woman's Society of Christian Service at her lovely new home on Monday afternoon. Seventeen members were present.

Mrs. Sim Gamble was leader of the program which concerned the

Polio Precautions



Children should guard against sudden chilling during the summer polio epidemic season. Wet shoes and clothing should be removed at once and extra blankets and heavier clothing kept handy for sudden weather changes.

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Picnic Held for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitaker Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitaker were honored Saturday evening at a picnic sponsored by the Junior Class of Crowell High School of which Mr. Whitaker has been sponsor for the past year. Class mothers who were in charge of arrangements on the picnic were Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Dave Rhodes, Mrs. C. S. Bartley and Mrs. Veatrice Brock.

At the close of the picnic which was held at the North Pocket Park, the Junior Class, with F. L. Ballard, president of the class, making the presentation, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were given an electric percolator. A large number of friends attended the picnic. After the picnic the Juniors and their sponsors went to the Community House where they enjoyed a dance.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid on Wednesday, May 18, for their last meeting of the club year. The program was on "Wild Flowers" and was led by Frances Kincaid.

Interesting talks were made by Essie Franklin, Sue Meason, Eva Rae Geaslin, Mrs. Kincaid showed the members some interesting Hawaiian fans and corals she had gotten for a hobby from Hawaii and Canada.

Dainty refreshments were served to 14 members and the president of the senior Columbian Club, Mrs. Grady Halbert, and the club sponsors, Mrs. Charlie Wishon and Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

subject, "The World at Our Door." The scripture was read by Mrs. Sherman McBeath. A talk, "Rosita" was given by Mrs. Robert Hammonds. Mrs. Weldon Hammonds talked on "Sharecroppers" and Mrs. Homer McBeath discussed the "Navajos."

New officers for the coming year were installed at this meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Neighborhood Party Compliments Dr. Geaslin on Birthday

Dr. Tom Geaslin was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, May 20, on the occasion of his 31st birthday by his family, surrounding neighbors and a few close friends.

When returning from a call, there was a houseful of neighbors and friends to greet him and to wish him a happy birthday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Houston White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. Rosa Ford, Mrs. Minnie Hilburn and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beevenger, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Everson and Sharon, Mrs. G. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Collins and Kellie, Jessie Dockins, Nina Williamson, Mark, Barbara and Joyce Ford, Mrs. Geaslin and Rae and Bill Geaslin.

Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Special Services at Methodist Church

During the absence of Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, on Sunday, May 27, two services have been planned for both the morning and evening service hours.

The Children's Division of the Sunday School will present the program at 10:50 a. m. and the evening service will be under the supervision of the Young People's department.

The public is cordially invited to attend one or both of these services on Sunday, May 29.

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