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Oil and Gas Leases

Instruments filed with County Clerk Mrs. Fern McKown since January 16, 1950:

Mary B. Ray, a widow, individually, and as executrix of the will of John S. Ray, deceased, et al. to A. L. Andree of Wichita County, Texas.

First Tract — The southwest one-fourth of Section 36; Second Tract — The south one-fourth of the north one-half of Section 36; Third Tract — 92.5 acres out of the north part of Section 36. Said three tracts, containing in the aggregate 332.5 acres.

Mary B. Ray, a widow, of Foard County to A. L. Andree, 80 acres of the north one-half of Section 36.

Mary B. Ray, a widow, individually, and as executrix of the will of John S. Ray, deceased, et al. to A. L. Andree — All of Section 1 and containing 515.5 acres.

Mrs. Lela Estes, a widow, et al. to A. L. Andree — 156 acres of southeast one-fourth of Section 35.

S. M. Tole, et ux, of Foard County to A. L. Andree: First Tract — The north part of the north 273.4 acres of the east 373.4 acres of Section 2, containing 100 acres; second tract — the north 60 acres of the east 120 acres of Section 277, containing 60 acres; third tract — the southeast part of the north one-half of Section 277, containing 46.75 acres. Said three tracts containing in the aggregate 206.75 acres.

J. L. Orr et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — 152.5 acres of Section 316.

M. K. Berry of Vernon to A. L. Andree — the north 160 acres of the west one-half of Section 28, containing 160 acres.

Oscar Mints et ux, of Cottle County, to A. L. Andree — the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 278, containing 40 acres.

Kemp et ux, of Foard County to A. L. Andree — the south 200 acres of the east 231.5 acres of Section 317, containing 200 acres.

C. C. Kuehn et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — the south one-half of the southeast quarter of Section 278, containing 80 acres.

A. L. Rummel, et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — the east 80 acres of the south 120 acres of Section 289, containing 80 acres.

Mamie Buzell Cravay, et vir, of Modesto, Calif., to British-American Oil Producing Company — the west 194.5 acres of the north 354.5 acres of Section 60, containing 194.5 acres.

A. T. Beazley, et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — All of Fractional Section 13, containing 133 acres.

Valeria A. Owens, a widow, et al. of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — The north one-half of Section 327, containing 320 acres.

Walter A. Streit, et ux, of Wichita County, to A. L. Andree — the northeast part of the south 320 acres of Section 24, containing 53 and one-third acres.

Mrs. Minnie M. Smith, a widow, et al. to A. L. Andree — First Tract — a part of Section 316, containing 100 acres; second tract — a part of southwest corner of Section 317, containing 113.75 acres.

E. S. Bell, et ux, of Foard County, to L. D. Fain, et al. of Wichita County, Texas — East one-half of Sec. 82, Blk. 44, Cert. 33-3165, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, containing 321 acres of land.

Warranty Deeds

Joseph D. Johnson of Foard County to William M. King — All that tract of land, being the northwest part of the east 100 acres of the south 160 acres of Section No. 443, containing 8.9 acres.

Walter C. Black, et ux, of Foard County to Thomas F. Black — all that tract of land, being Lot No. 6 in Block No. 110, in original town of Crowell.

Mary Ann Long, et vir, of Montgomery, Texas, to Eugene Alton of Harris County — All of Lot 13 and the east one-fifth of Lot 14 in Block No. 59, in original town of Crowell.

D. W. Jefferson, et ux, of Foard County, to W. A. Jones — east one-half of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3 in Block 18 in the original town of Crowell.

E. W. Carroll, et ux, to John Murr — first tract, all of Section No. 2, containing 131 acres; second tract, all of Section No. 3, containing 640 acres; third tract, all of Section No. 2, containing 640 acres.

F. E. Gray, et ux, to B. F. Sanborn — all of Lot No. 10 and the east one-half of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 9, in Pack's Addition to the town of Crowell.

The only known source of diamonds in North America is near Arkansas. The field is confined to a plat 2400 feet long and 1800 feet wide. Discovered in 1907, the plat, though worked, has yielded more than 10,000 diamonds valued at \$50,000.

The largest oil refinery in the world is located at Baton Rouge. It is owned by the Standard Oil Company.

Superintendent



Grady Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Schools for the past six years, was given an annual 3-year contract at a recent meeting of the school board. Other members of the Crowell School faculty will be elected at a later date, with the exception of Coach Thayne Amonett, who is serving his first year on a 2-year contract.

Social Security Tax Is Still on First \$3,000 in Wage

The fact that the social security tax advanced 1 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused many employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Administration.

"The law that only the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee subject to social security is still in effect," Tate said, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Tate pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office located at Room 412 in the Post Office building in Wichita Falls.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4 Named as Texas Youth Week

Resolutions have been drawn to the effect that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs cooperate with the Governor, the Legislature and the newly appointed Youth Development Council by sponsoring their program as the greatest citizenship project undertaken in the state.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid, chairman of Youth Conservation, is a member of the committee which drew the resolution. Mrs. Kincaid urges the cooperation of everyone in the town and county in this very worthy project.

"The youth must be conserved so that the citizenry demands of tomorrow may be met" is stated in the resolution. This should be of paramount concern to each citizen of our county, state and nation.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club had its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the DeLuxe Cafe with a new high reached in attendance.

Ted Stafford, program chairman, brought a novelty program assisted by Marion Crowell and his tape recording equipment. Many of the members had their voices recorded in reading various news items to musical tunes from which all members were greatly amused. A shopping list set up by Dick Davis, Weldon Hays, Pete Gobin and Foster Davis (all recorded) was the highlight of the meeting.

Next week a larger attendance is expected and all Lions are urged to come and bring a prospective member along. A continuation of the tape recording program will be of great entertainment to everyone.

ROTARY CLUB

Plans for the 4-H Club and F. F. A. calf show to be held in Crowell on Saturday, Feb. 11, were discussed at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe by County Agent Joe Burkett and Marvin Myers, agriculture instructor in the Crowell schools.

Pete Yates had charge of the program. Jack Seale made a short talk on the March of Dimes campaign in this county.

Visitors at the meeting were Alton B. Bell, member of the Lions Club, and W. E. Bristol of Wichita Falls.

Ocean going steamships are able to sail 2000 miles up the Amazon River.

Basketball Team Won One Game and Lost One This Week

Crowell High School broke even in both basketball and volley ball during the past week by dropping games in both sports at Burk Burnett last Friday night and winning in both at Chillicothe on Tuesday night.

The Crowell boys presented their poorest exhibition of the season at Burk Burnett. However, they were leading the Bulldogs by one point at the end of the first quarter. The final score was 34 to 22. This leaves the Burk boys the only undefeated team in the northern half of the district. Iowa Park is leading in the other half of the district race.

The Crowell girls were able to win only one of three sets in volley ball from the Burk girls. They won the second set 15 to 13 and dropped the other two sets, 15 to 6 and 15 to 10. They defeated the Burk Burnett girls here last week.

The Wildcats won their basketball game at Chillicothe by the score of 37 to 33. The regulation time found the game tied 33 to 33. Field goals by Jon Sanders and F. L. Ballard gave Crowell its margin of victory in the extra three-minute period. Lloyd Morrison of Chillicothe led in scoring with fourteen points. The Crowell boys had much more hustle in this game than they did at Burk Burnett last Friday night. The Eagles exhibited the fastest breaking offense that Crowell has encountered this season.

The Crowell girls won their first two sets in volley ball, 15 to 12, and 15 to 9, at Chillicothe. Both teams got off to a slow start with Crowell making four bad serves early in the game. However, they soon settled down to play their usual consistent game.

The Crowell "B" boys won their games at both Burk Burnett and Chillicothe. They defeated the Burk boys 21 to 6, and Chillicothe 12 to 11. Crowell boys playing in the Burk game were Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, James McBeath, Gordon Wood Bell, Arthur Lee Marlow, Jim Tom Cates and Don Brisco. Boys representing the Crowell B team at Chillicothe were Billy Marlow, Arthur Lee Marlow, James McBeath, Charles Wishon, Roy Whitley, Ginger Johnson, Martin Langham, Don Gobin, Don Brisco and Wannie Hall.

Chillicothe comes to Crowell tomorrow (Friday) night to play both basketball and volley ball. The local fans should be able to see some more close contests.

New-Grower Cotton Allotments Must Be Requested by Farmer

Farms on which no cotton was planted in 1946, 1947 and 1948, will not be considered for cotton allotments unless requested by the owner or operator of the farm. It was announced by Dwight L. Campbell, chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration Committee of Foard County.

Applications for allotments on "new" cotton farms will be accepted by the County Committee immediately and until March 1, 1950. These applications must be filed with the County Committee PMA office located in the Court House at Crowell.

Mr. Campbell states that all applications will be reviewed by the County Committee, and the operators of the farms will be notified of the committee's decision before cotton planting time.

C. H. S. Employment Service Available

An employment service for High School students is now available, it was announced this week. Mrs. Sara Taylor, librarian, has agreed to start a file of work information. One card will contain information concerning the employee and the other the employer.

Students who need part-time employment in various types of work can use this service free of charge, as well as those who may want to employ high school students for part-time work.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, reports the receipt of the following donations since the last report was published.

Mrs. H. W. Gray, Thalia \$25.00
O. N. Baker \$10.00
Mrs. M. D. Sloan \$5.00
Norman Okla. \$5.00
Mrs. R. F. Cates \$5.00
Mrs. Mary F. Hunter, Margaret \$10.00
Mrs. Zeke Bell \$25.00
W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles, Calif. \$10.00
L. D. Fox \$5.00
Jim Gamble, Kermit \$5.00

The Amazon river is the master stream on the largest drainage area in the world.

Sign Atlantic Pact Agreement



Washington, D. C. — Eight nations—England, France, Italy, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway and Luxembourg—signed bilateral agreements with the United States which will give them aid in building up their military establishments. Here, Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France, (left), signs the pact, while U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson affixes his signature, at right.

Sheriff's Office Reports 1133 Poll Taxes Paid Here

Eleven hundred and thirty-three poll tax receipts were issued from the office of Pete Gobin, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, up until the office was closed Tuesday night, Jan. 31. The office was kept open Tuesday night to give late minute tax payers an opportunity to pay their poll taxes before it was too late. Tuesday, Jan. 31, was the last day to pay poll taxes and give the citizens of Foard County eligible to poll tax payment, the opportunity to vote in the 1950 elections.

Counting overs and unders, it is conservatively estimated that Foard County has approximately 1,550 qualified voters.

Grand Jurors for District Court to Appear Feb. 14th

The February Term of District Court will be held in the court house in Crowell, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 14, presided over by District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon.

The following Foard County men have been notified to appear at that time to serve as grand jurors for said court:

S. V. Gamble, Ed Mechell, Alton Higginbotham, R. N. Barker, Mack Edens, W. B. Abston, P. D. Ferguson, H. L. Ayers, Robert J. Long, R. M. Grimm, S. E. Cronose, J. A. Stovall, James Sandlin, Otis Gaffard, Glen Jones, Leslie McAdams.

Tried for Dad's Death



Bridgeport, Conn. — Carol Ann Paight, 21, is shown at her trial here for the "mercy slaying" of her father, police sergeant Carl Paight. Carol allegedly shot and killed Sgt. Paight after being informed by the family physician that Paight was suffering from an "inoperable cancer."

Gins of Foard County Turn Out 13,589 Bales Cotton

The gins of Foard County ginned 13,589 bales of cotton from the crop of 1949 prior to Jan. 16, 1950, as compared to 7,631 bales ginned to Jan. 16, 1949, according to the Government report made by the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C.

Although many bales of Plains cotton were ginned in this county, it is very probable that this is the biggest crop ever produced and gathered by the farmers of Foard County.

C. of C. Forced to Ban Subscription Solicitors Here

Announcement was made this week by the Better Business Committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce that no permits will be issued to any transient magazine subscription solicitor or solicitors for advertising or any sort of publications.

This action has been forced by several incidents which have occurred in the county in past weeks. Several crews of solicitors have been working the area, and local people who have given them money and checks to pay for the magazines have never received the publications. Several instances have been reported by law enforcement officers of checks being cashed after the amount of the checks had been changed.

The committee has requested the public's cooperation in these matters. In the appeal made by a committee spokesman, it has been requested that local residents refuse to give money or checks to the solicitors. Citizens are urged to patronize local agencies which can obtain the subscriptions for them.

P. T. A. President Will Speak at High School Friday, Feb. 10

Mrs. J. H. Moore, state president of the Parent Teacher Association, will be at the Crowell High School auditorium on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, and will speak on the possibility of re-organizing a local P. T. A. unit here. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

Supt. Grady Graves states that everybody who is interested in having an organization is urged to be present and hear Mrs. Moore. Mrs. V. W. Browning of Trustcott is district president of P. T. A.

Open House to Be Held by Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges

J. W. Naron, Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge, states that the Odd Fellow and the Rebekah Lodges are planning to hold open house on Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A pie supper will be the feature of the evening. Funds resulting from the pie sale will be used to complete the kitchen of the hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend and everyone who can do so, is asked to bring a pie. A good time is planned for all who care to attend.

YOUTHFUL ORGANIZER

The American league was organized by Byron Bancroft (Ban) Johnson, three years after he graduated from Marietta College. He remained president from 1900 to 1927.

Plans Now Underway for 13th Annual 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show to Be Held Here Saturday, February 10

Progress is being made by the Crowell Rotary Club's committees for the 13th annual 4-H Club and FFA Junior Livestock Show which will be held in the Self Motor Company building in Crowell on Saturday, Feb. 11.

According to County Agent Joe Burkett and FFA instructor Marvin L. Myers, there will be 14 fat steers entered in the cattle division, approximately 20 registered hogs in the swine division. Twenty coops of chickens are expected to be entered along with four pens of rabbits, ducks and turkeys.

Grady Halbert will serve as general chairman and master of ceremonies. Members of the finance committee are Glen Goodwin,

Glendon Hays, Rude Magee, Luke Archer. Sale committee members are Hubert Brown, Merl Kincaid, Jack Seale and Alton Bell.

The committee in charge of exhibits include J. B. Harlan, Irving Fisch, Jim Cates and Glen Goodwin. George Self and Fred Youree are members of the location and judge committee.

The material committee members are Pete Yates, J. B. Harlan, James Weiss, J. A. Stovall and Marion Crowell. T. B. Klepper and Ted Stafford are members of the publicity committee. Members of the entertainment committee are George Self, Herbert Edwards and James Welch. Hubert Brown is chairman of the weighing committee.

February 4th Last Day to Vote for New CC Directors

Ballots which will determine the selection of five new members of the Board of Directors of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce have been sent out to all members of the organization.

The deadline for receiving the ballots back at the Chamber of Commerce office has been set for February 4. Being mailed with the ballots are self-addressed stamped envelopes to hasten the return of the forms to the committee which will count the votes.

The ten candidates for the Board of Directors named by the nominating committee are Henry Borhardt, Pete Yates, Grady Halbert, Clinton McLain, Ray Hysinger, Marvin L. Myers, Ennis Setliff, Mac Steele, Joe Johnson and Jeff Bruce.

3-Day Basketball Tournament Starts Tonight at Thalia

The Thalia School gymnasium will be the scene of a three-day basketball tournament beginning tonight and continuing through Saturday night, Feb. 2, 3, and 4. Some of the best independent teams in this area are scheduled to participate. Admission charges will be 25c and 50c.

Four games are slated for tonight: 7 p. m., National Guard of Vernon vs. Susie Q of Vernon; 8 p. m., Red Star of Vernon vs. Lockett Seed; 9 p. m., Thalia vs. Lockett Independent; 10 p. m., Northside vs. Bluebonnet of Vernon.

Four games will also be played on Friday night. Games will be played between the winners and losers of tonight's contests.

On Saturday night, only two games will be played. The game for the consolation prize will begin at 7:30 and the championship game is scheduled to start at 9.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Jim Marlow
F. J. Jonas
Mrs. J. D. Johnson
Mrs. Milbra Haynie
Ralph Bell
Lewis Rettig
Charles Diggs
Mrs. T. J. Mayberry
Don Lee Lanier
W. D. Geaslin
Patsy Mochell
Mrs. Mary Lou Sapp and infant son (Col.)

Patients Dismissed:

T. R. Cates
Mrs. Thomas Hughston
Mrs. W. A. Cogdell
Mrs. E. Swaim
Dick Smith
Linda Bird
Barbara Langford
Mrs. Bill Parkhill and infant son
Mrs. Clint White
Mrs. Herman Wright and infant son
Mrs. John Gates and infant daughter (Col.)
Tremadad Leticia (Mex.)
Marceline Villa (Mex.)

The sun is 3,000,000 miles closer to the earth in the winter than in the summer. The angle of the sun's rays and not its nearness causes the difference in temperature of summer and winter.

It requires the hides from 23,000,000 cattle to make the 400,000,000 pairs of shoes required each year in the United States.

Only eight cities in Finland have a population more than 10,000.

Mrs. W. D. Nobles Died in Crowell Hospital Tuesday

Last Rites Held at Womack Funeral Home Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Womack Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, for Mrs. W. D. Nobles who passed away in the Crowell hospital on January 31.

Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated at the last rites.

With the Womack Funeral Home in charge, interment was made in the Crowell cemetery. Pall bearers were Dick Cronose, Dillard Howard, Jim Henry, Dock Gray, Haskell Knotts and Lewis Stone.

Mrs. Eliza Naomi Nobles was born in Mississippi on January 10, 1879. She was 71 years of age at the time of her death. She came to Texas with her parents when she was fifteen years old. She was married to William Love in 1902 and three children were born to them, one girl and two boys. One passed away in Mt. Pleasant in 1937, the other two, Mrs. Minnie Williams and Albert Love, both of Texarkana, survive their mother. Mr. Love passed away in 1918.

She was married to W. D. Nobles in 1921. Besides the two children, Mrs. Nobles is survived by her mother, Mrs. N. J. Porter; 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Clyde Porter of Lubbock and Lonnie and Clarence Porter of Crowell; three sisters, Mrs. Margie Lewis of Crowell, Alma Porter of Crowell and Mrs. Ethel Jones of Rollo, Kan.

Mrs. Nobles was converted and united with the Methodist Church when she was 19 years old and remained a loyal member. She was a loving Christian and ever kind and helpful to others.

Births

Births recorded at the office of Mrs. Fern McKown, county clerk, during January, 1950:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hassel-vander, a girl, Judy Ann.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, a boy, Lynn Powell.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dixon, a girl, Linda Starr.
To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Villa, a boy, Julian (Mex.)

Marriage License
Ernest Jones to Miss Mary Lee Gates, Jan 21, 1950. (Col.)

Warns of H-Bomb



Washington, D. C. — Senator Brien McMahon, (Dem. - Conn.) chairman of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, is shown telling newsmen that the United States has plans afoot for building a hydrogen super-bomb, reportedly 1,000 times more powerful than the atom bomb. Cost of the H-bomb is estimated at one to four billion dollars.

Crowell High School WILDCAT

Clara Jones Editor
 Violet Rummel Sports Editor
 F. L. Ballard Joke Editor
 Bobbie Abston Scandal Reporter
 77777
 Camille Todd Home Ec. Reporter
 F. L. Ballard Senior Reporter
 Betty Barker Junior Reporter
 Patsy Carroll Soph. Reporter
 Jim Norman Fresh Reporter
 Rondyn Self Social Reporter
 Mary Alice Rader Proof Reader
 Montez Laquey Reporter
 Jenny Wehba Reporter
 Jean Gamble Reporter
 Buster Laquey Reporter
 Charles Pittillo Reporter
 Donald Reynolds Reporter
 La Verne Owens Typist
 Joline Lanier Typist
 Billy Johnson Typist
 Rouse Todd Typist
 Mrs. Lewis Sloan Sponsor

INTERLUDE

He was a cute little fella, big brown eyes, dark wavy hair, and a well-built little body and you could see the excitement on his face as he watched the boys out on the ball field. You could see he was getting quite a thrill out of the game, and it wouldn't be hard to imagine what was going on in his young mind.

"Gee, I'll be glad when I can play football. It's such fun. I wanta be a college player and be good—like Doak Walker." A smile

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lit his face. He cheered loudly when his team made a touchdown, and he wanted to jump up and down when his team won the game. But he didn't. For you see, that little boy had polio.

There were steel braces on his tiny legs—braces that had been there for a long time. His seat was a wheel chair, and when he walked, he used crutches. He was used to them now, but deep inside was that never-ending desire to run and play like he used to do and like other kids did now.

If you were to ask that child what he wanted more than anything, he would answer: "To run and play again." For some, and possibly for him, this will be possible only through your contributions to the annual March of Dimes. Give, give, and give again until it hurts, and then give some more. After all, that little boy might be your brother or child.

—From McMurtry War Whoop

NOTICE

Has everyone noticed the March of Dimes poster and coin container in the hall? Students, this gives everyone an opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IN C. H. S.

An employment service for high school students is one need that has been felt in CHS.

Because of this apparent need, Mrs. Sarah Taylor has agreed to start a file of work information. One card with information concerning the employee and the other the employer.

When a call comes in asking for someone for any type of work, the following information is filled in on a card: name, telephone, job available, qualifications, hours, pay and opportunity offered.

Students in need of part-time work fill in a card containing the following information: name, phone, address and classification of the applicant, training, type of work preferred, and work experience and references both in and out of school.

"No guarantee is made to secure a job for every pupil or that the employer will be satisfied with the work of the students. The purpose of the plan is merely to have on file names of pupils who want to work, so that we will be able to make recommendations when the employer calls," says Mrs. Taylor.

Businessmen and housewives take notice of this agency and telephone 90-1 whenever you need extra help. Among the jobs desired by the high school students were baby sitting, typing, house-keeping, yard work, plowing, clerking in grocery, hardware, furniture, dry goods, or variety stores, and truck driving.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REACHES HIGHEST ENROLLMENT IN ITS HISTORY

Crowell Elementary School reached its highest point in en-

rollment on Monday, Jan. 30, with 459 students enrolled.

New faces, six to be exact, have been added to grade school. Among the first interviewed by a curious member of our staff was a brown haired, blue eyed girl called Melba Coker. Melba played forward on the Breckenridge Junior High girls' basketball team and has a knack for playing the accordion and the piano.

Jean Kile, a pretty 14 year old brunette also hails from Breckenridge. Her favorite subject is geography, and she loves fried chicken. When asked what she thinks of Crowell School, she said, "I practically know everyone already."

Reford Schmittow, a 13 year old boy with an amicable personality is also from Breckenridge. Reford likes to play basketball; therefore, he is interested in gym. He is in the 7th grade and says that Crowell is "o. k."

Marjorie Rose Coker, a sister to Melba, is in the fifth grade. Jimmy Davis and Jerry Zebbig of Lubbock are two new pupils of the primary grades.

Crowell School welcomes these new students as an asset as well as an addition to the school.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHS

Brown hair and green eyes are the trade marks of our newest CHSite, Geraldine Schmittow. She is a freshman, coming to CHS from Breckenridge where she has attended school for the past year and a half.

Geraldine likes several sports, among them tennis, basketball, volleyball and riding. She also enjoys attending football games. Her favorite movie is the great cinema classic, "Gone with the Wind."

Geraldine's favorite songster and song are June Allyson and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." She says that algebra is her favorite subject, and she has made a straight A average to prove it. Favorite pastime of this dark-eyed lassie, reading and mysteries are the best of all.

And what ambitions does Geraldine have? Well, after finishing her education, she would like to be a secretary, and someday, she would like to travel, especially in Colorado.

SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK THAT STRAWBERRY BLONDE

The senior girl of the week is none other than one of the two strawberry blondes in the senior class, Betty Joyce Harper. Born in the year of our Lord 1930, Betty Joyce has lived in Crowell all her life except for a few years, during which she lived in Wellington.

None of us can be perfect, but it is fun to discover the vices of others. Betty Joyce is being an avid fan of Erle Stanley Gardner. She especially likes his Perry Mason books, and if her billfold will give with the dinero she will buy any new book about him that she sees.

Other things on the lighter side

of life which Betty Joyce likes are blue, Doris Day, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," popular music, football, and summertime, because there is no school; then you can really have fun. She also likes "Cloudy Jewel." Now this exotic name could be that of a movie about a South Sea Island princess, or a precious jewel, or an expensive perfume, but it is none of those; it is the name of Betty Joyce's favorite book, and it is the story of two California youths who go East to college.

Since her ambition is to be an accountant, she will study at a business college in Wichita Falls next fall. Bookkeeping is her favorite high school subject. Although bookkeeping involves lots of money, Betty Joyce said that she is not worried about ever having a million dollars.

SENIOR BOY OF THE WEEK

Who is a senior boy who is tall (6' 2"), dark complexioned with hair and brown eyes, and even fits the last part of the saying by being handsome?

He played football for three years, and still had rather good to a football game than anything. However, he also likes dancing, swimming, tennis, and baseball.

The "Walls of Jericho" is his favorite movie. His favorite actress and singer are combined in the talents of blonde Doris Day. "I Can Dream, Can't I?" as sung by Miss Day is his favorite song. Hardin-Simmons will probably be honored with this senior's presence next year. He plans to major in aeronautical engineering and to become an aeronautics instructor.

Who is it? Blackie White, of course.

FFA HONORED AT STOCK SHOW

FFA boys were honored at Fort Worth's 54th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Saturday.

On this day a group of boys—Leon Pechacek, Billy Abston, Glendon Johnson, Antone Kajs, Donald Werley, James Hall, Duane Cates, Ginger Johnson, Billy Johnson, H. L. Ayers, Charles Wishon, Charles Pittillo, Lewis Hunter, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Haskell Norman, Victor Christian, Donald Reynolds, John Potts and Jimmy Raspberry—from CHS swarmed the grounds along with thousands of FFA boys from every corner of the state. The boys participated in special activities arranged in their honor. There are approximately 28,000 FFA members in the state of Texas.

The grand champion steer for 1950 has not been announced; however in 1949, a Goldwaite FFA chapter member, Robert Johnson, showed the Exposition's grand champion steer, which sold for six dollars a pound in the auction arena. The boys' livestock show premiums total \$7,650 for this year.

The grass judging contest was staged in Arena 2 Saturday at 2 p. m. H. L. Ayers, Charles Wishon, Donald Reynolds, and Charlie Pittillo entered this contest. Although our boys did not win a place, Marvin Myers believes that too much emphasis cannot be placed on a proper knowledge of range grasses. This contest is one of the best ways to familiarize these future livestockmen with this important phase of a cattle feeding program.

The Crowell boys left Friday at 3:15 p. m. and returned home Sunday at 2 p. m. They report an enjoyable trip with the exception of spending the night in the gym at Northside High, where their beds rolled slightly thin on the hard floor of the gym.

HIGH SCHOOL ABSENCES

Beginning in this issue of The Wildcat, a column will be devoted each week to a list of students who are absent from school during the past week because of illness, working or other reasons. The following were absent for one day or more: Wayne Brown, Lucille Carroll, Lois Evenson, Lois Gentry, Lowell Hilburn, Glen Jones, Charcia Ketchersid, W. C. Langford, Billy E. Lynch, Arthur Lee Marlow, Ruth McRae, Pat Owens, Dee Powers, Buddy Rader, Rudolph Richter, Lana Short, Camille Todd and Peggy Traawek. The following were absent for only a half day: Nettie Black, Letta Marlow, Tommie Meason, Virginia McKown, Bobby Stinebaugh and Doyle Sparks.

NEW CHANGES IN BASEBALL

Did you ever stop to think that baseball is played practically by hearsay? Very few today could give a logical explanation of the rules and it is taken for granted that everyone knows them.

Now there has been a few new ones added to the old and some of the older ones rearranged. For instance, elimination of the rolling black at second base will be one of the few changes visible to the naked eye. The base runners will no longer be permitted to throw an assortment of knees and spikes to prevent a double play. There will also be a change in the colors; a team can no longer wear the same colors that its opponent wears. The host must be dressed in white and the visitors must be dressed in colors.

The size of the first baseman's mitt will be reduced from a scoup so that it will depend as much on the fielder's ability as it does the glove. In the past the mound could be any number of inches, no longer as it didn't exceed 15 inches. Now it must be 15 inches. The pants will be firmly fastened below the knees, they will not be allowed to hang to their shoes.

If there are two outs and two

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. In what country is the leaning tower of Pisa?
2. In what city is the Eiffel tower?
3. Nashville is the capital of what state?
4. Pierre is the capital of what state?
5. Columbia is the capital of what state?
6. What great English writer was referred to as the "Bard of Avon"?
7. Who wrote the story "Ben Hur"?
8. In what story of an American author does the character "Babbitt" appear?
9. Why are false tears or tears deliberately shed for the purpose of deceiving, sometimes called?
10. Who is the author of the story "The Call of the Wild"?

strikes on a batter and the umpire gives it the "strike three" the batter is out and the run does not count. But if there are less than two outs, the batter is retired on strikes, but the run counts.

WILDCATS TAKE FOURTH LOSS OF THE SEASON

The Wildcat Cagers' excellent record of 15 wins and only 3 losses was diminished Friday night when the Burk Burnett Bulldogs finished on the long end of the score, 34-21.

Dan Owens put in four buckets and two free tosses for the Bulldogs, carrying off the high scoring honors. While Sanders and Ballard put in nine and eight points respectively for the Wildcats.

During the first half the Wildcats never far behind, and at times were even ahead. But at the beginning of the third quarter the bottom fell out with the Bulldogs pouring in ten fast points.

GYM JANES

The Crowell volley ball girls journeyed to Burk Burnett Friday night along with the basketball boys. They were defeated the first game by the score of 15-13, and downed the Bulldogs 15-13 in the second game. Then the Burk girls came up to accomplish the victory by a score of 15-6 in the last game.

The Crowell volley ball team defeated Burk Burnett at a home game last Tuesday night.

Girls seeing action in the game were Betty Barker, Tommie Meason, Violet Rummel, Anna Jo Lankford, Joline Lanier, Laverne Owens and Jovell Thomson.

The Crowell Wildcats will meet the Chillicothe Eagles Tuesday night and have a return bout here at Crowell on Friday night.

HI, EVERYBODY.

Did you have a good time over the week-end? I surely hope so. I'm back to give you some more scoops on your friends.

Clovonne McKown wants to apply for Jimmy Stinebaugh's front seat that he had for rent last week. By the way, Fred and Carolyn want the back seat.

Seen around town Saturday night were James Weathers, Mary Bergt, George Johnson, Ann Haynie, Presley Thomson and Betty

It's something big—it's something great! A Sale to give your pocketbook a break.

Brock. You have heard of eternal triangles, haven't you? Well, we have something new this week, an eternal square—V. W. Latimer, Dee Powers, Rosemary Moss and Bobby Lax.

It seems that Bobbie Jean Spears has her eyes set for a certain sophomore. A hint to the wise is sufficient, R. C.

We should like to hear what's in the letters Kay has been receiving from Canyon.

Seen triple dating in Vernon Saturday night were Glen Gable, LaVerne Shultz, Floyd Oliver, Peggy Eavenson, Ray Gable and Mary Ray Ayers.

Seen over the week-end were

Lon Laquey and Doris Jones Nile and Josephine are (Continued on page 3)

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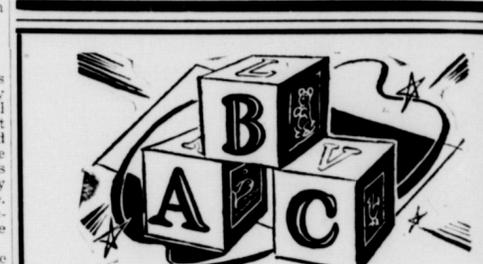
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THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 2)

and Downal Parks were seen making the rounds along with Rosemary and R. C. Sanders. Seeing the sites of Crowell Monday night were Joline Lanier and

Ham Tamplen. LaVerne and Billy Joe seem to be having a few differences. We wonder how this will all end? In church Sunday night we saw Don Wilkins and Martha Johnson. Seen around over the week-end were Jimmy Jones and Mary Rader. Three girls were having a good time Sunday night with their boy

friends from Quanah. They were none other than Peggy Weaver, Philip Troublefield, Jenny Wehba, James Lee, Betty Barker and Jimmy Shackelford. F. L. seemed lonesome over the week-end because his beautiful blonde was enjoying the sights of Lubbock. Joyzell Thomson and Joe Ray were seen Saturday night in Vernon.

Coach Amonett and Maxine Johnson were seen together Sunday evening. This could prove interesting. WE WONDER: If Charles Sylvester could be holding out on us about having a girl friend? If anyone finds out, please inform the Wildcat Staff. If that was really Martha Ohr and Bob Haynie together Saturday night. Who will get the first job by the new service in CHS? Who will win Tuesday and Friday nights when we play Chilli-cothe? If everybody will get to room with whom they want to on the Senior trip? If Tommie was lonesome while Jimmy was in Fort Worth? Who will be the lucky girl to get the steak dinner from John Digges after Bobby Brock asks her for a date? If Montez and Don Morgan are still going together? Who will be lucky enough to attract Buster Laquey's attention since Doris and he are through? If Billy Caddell is bashful or if girls just don't attract him? Who will be the next on Virginia McKown's list? Peeping through the keyhole—After taking a good look we saw Bubba Bell and Faye Black. We find we have some new girls in school. We want to welcome you and hope that before long you will feel that you are one of us. Wanza seems to have eyes for Wayne Shultz. I wish we'd had a keyhole to watch our VA boys while they were in Fort Worth. The Cat's Tail.

- ANSWERS**
1. Italy.
 2. Paris.
 3. Tennessee.
 4. South Dakota.
 5. South Carolina.
 6. William Shakespeare.
 7. Lew Wallace.
 8. In the story "Babbitt" by Sinclair Lewis.
 9. Crocodile tears.
 10. Jack London.

Items for home and items for health, But nothing that takes a lot of wealth!

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor spent the week-end with his mother of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder were called to Austin last Monday on account of the serious illness of her little granddaughter. He returned Thursday night but Mrs. Schroeder remained. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and daughters of South Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmonds of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children of Thalia spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

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Mrs. Canup (Betty's grandmother): Now Betty, I wish you would do something for me. I wish you would promise me never to use two words. One is swell and the other lousy. Would you promise me that?" Betty Barker: Why, sure, Grandmother. What are the words?

Highway Cop: Miss, you were doing 80 miles an hour! Kay Cribbs: Oh, isn't that wonderful for my first day of driving!

Mr. Black: Next, I will give the class the fundamentals of the triple entry system. Laverne: Triple entry? I've heard of double entry, but what

is triple entry? Mr. Black: It's very simple. One entry for you, showing the true profits; another for your silent partner, showing modest profits, and a third entry for the income tax people, showing a net loss.

Glenn Jones was very interested in vocational agriculture and desired to show his father how much he knew. "Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," he told Mr. Jones. "Why, I'd be astonished if you get ten pounds of apples from that tree." "So would I," replied his father. "It's a pear tree."

RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarlton of Vernon spent several days last week with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, of Margaret last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham and son of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter of Charley, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus of Harrold. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Jr. of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr. and attended funeral services for her grandfather, George Emenick, of Chillicothe Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Alger of Vernon visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday afternoon. Robert and Charlie Matus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott of Bomarton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Light of Fort Worth visited her brother, Henry Bice, and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Richter is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger, of Meagrel. Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster of Stamford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, and family. Robert and Charlie Matus were in Sulphur Springs Thursday and Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr. attended funeral services for Geo. Emenick of Chillicothe last Thursday.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

An applicant for a driver's license in Leavenworth, Kansas, who had but a short time before been involved in an accident, was asked by the clerk if he had ever had a driver's license suspended or revoked. The applicant said, "No." "In what state were you last licensed," the clerk asked? "Back in Illinois," was the reply. "When last?" "Well, it was back in 1918. You see I just been putting it off and putting it off."

NOTICE

A meeting of the Crowell Roping Club will be held at the Crowell Service Station at 7 o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 7. All members are urged to attend and all those interested in joining the club are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss buying calves and re-opening the club for roping contests. W. A. DUNN, President.

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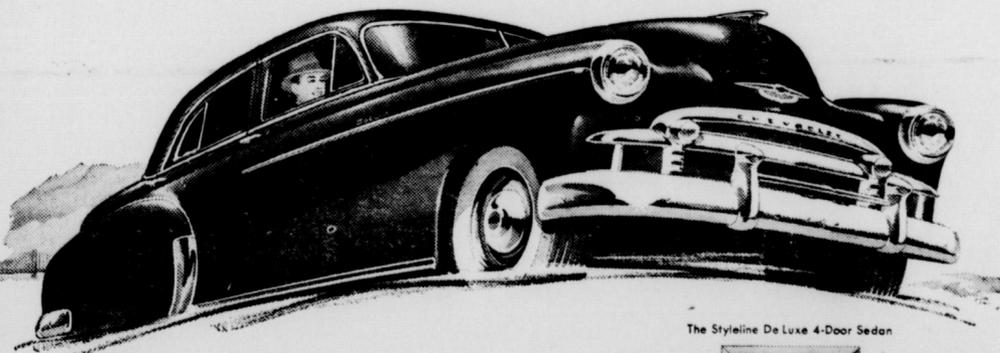
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I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.—Third John 4.

The following letter from a steel worker's wife appeared in one of our dailies. It expresses pretty well the feeling of a lot of men who got drawn unwillingly into the steel strike. The letter reads: "Just when is it convenient for the working class of people to go on a strike? I have heard many steel workers' wives saying how inconvenient it is at this time, but in my opinion any time is bad. Our expenses continue to mount regardless of reasons. The public seems to think that we are in accord with this, but it doesn't realize that it will take us at least a year to meet our obligations and get in the position we were before the strike started. Whatever the objective, the fact remains that we are the losers. We are supposed to be intelligent people. Why can't we choose leaders who will study these situations and try to avoid them? When our small son runs into the living room Christmas morning shall I tell him Santa Claus was ordered to go on a strike?"—A Puzzled Steel worker's Wife.

Grandmother must have been a very capable person since among the many other things she raised her family without the aid of a baby sitter—and there are not many around today to say that she didn't do a fairly good job.

If I ever succeed in doing something, a man has said, that will make me sufficiently famous that a holiday will be dedicated in my memory and honor. I want it understood that I will feel a lot better if the people of this country tend to business as usual. I can see nothing to closing up business places and spending the day gallivanting around the country and making a Roman holiday of a day that is set aside in sacred memory of the honored dead. I am sure my bones will rest a lot more peacefully if I know everyone is carrying on as usual doing the useful things in the best way that he knows how.

John L. Lewis can win about anything he goes after regardless of how unreasonable it is because he is dealing with a vital commodity. The human race however, is resourceful, and has a way of meeting its problems. When the price of coal, due to the manipulations of Lewis, becomes too high, another type of fuel will be developed and the coal mining business will suffer keenly as a result. Make it worthwhile and science and genius have a way of working out most of our problems.

Out in Western Kansas the farmers killed off the jack rabbits by the truck load. Now the coyotes, deprived of their natural food, the jack rabbits, are invading farmer's sheep flocks and chicken flocks. Nature has a way of working out things so that all work out together. When man gets an idea about changing nature's plans, nature has a way of making it up.

The editor of one of our exchanges sizes it up this way: The trouble with this country is that too many people are looking for pensions without doing anything toward providing them.

An exchange notes: cash resources of the steel workers union are about \$8 million. If distributed among the strikers in strike benefits, each member would get \$16—little more than an average day's wage of \$13.

This government has permitted a half million displaced persons from Europe to enter this country and a bill is now before Congress which would admit 250,000 more.

In Washington a man was arrested who tried to give away all his money. The charge probably was that he was entering into competition with the government.

Political Announcements

- For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, Vernon
- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (Re-Election) ALTON B. BELL
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: J. L. (PETE) GOBIN (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-Election) JIM MOORE
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON BAX MIDDLEBROOK
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT C. N. BARKER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Feb. 2, 1920:

Tommy Graves, former Crowell boy, half brother of Paul Bishop, a former Crowell resident now living in Odem, Texas, was killed in action in France on Oct. 8, 1918.

N. J. Roberts was in Quanah Sunday and says the town is on a boom and town lots are selling extremely high on account of oil developments.

Charlie Thompson is in the race for public weigher, serving his second term at the present time.

Tom Ferguson has recently purchased the double brick building on the north side of the square from S. S. Bell. The building is occupied by W. R. Womack's furniture store.

Foard County will get into the oil game soon as two cars of casing have arrived for the well north of town.

Mrs. Grace Norris has resigned as night operator at the telephone office to accept a position as deputy county and district clerk.

On Monday of this week, Jesse Ferguson and Miss Pearl Norris were united in marriage at the office of the county judge.

Chevrolets delivered, \$835. — Spencer & Hughston.

Oscar Boman spent a couple of days in San Angelo this week visiting friends.

Albert Schooley was here this week from Sayre, Okla., visiting his family.

Miss Buna Stovall of the First State Bank visited her parents in Chico this week.

Lee Whitman has sold 166 acres of land to Allen Shultz of Thalia.

Miss Minnie Logan was here Sunday from Stonewall County where she is teaching school.

Miss Lola Mae Hamblen was here from Clarendon College to spend the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen.

TRADITIONAL PATTERN

The president of a leading oil company was recently asked for his views on the immediate future of his industry. He said, "Sharper competition than has existed since pre-war years is the 1950 prospect for the American oil industry. "This means, of course, increased service, adequate supplies and improved products at reasonable prices all along the line for consumers. For those in the oil business, it means that increased efforts must be put forth in all divisions to reduce costs and improve output, as well as more alert, intelligent merchandising in the selling field.

"Such is the traditional pattern of the oil industry in normal times—a pattern of operating which has been responsible for its dynamic growth over the last 55 years. This growth has resulted from the service which oil companies have rendered to the public welfare and from adherence to free market principles of operation.

"When the war ended, the industry's major problem was to build up production of crude to meet record demands. That was accomplished. Its next concern was the modernization and expansion of refinery and transportation facilities. This phase of the postwar program is now nearing completion. Expansion of marketing facilities is also far advanced—a development which has created thousands of opportunities for small business.

"Now competition is becoming more intense all along the line, as

THE NEWCOMER



What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

It seems to me that there never was a time in the history of this country when there were so many questions before us demanding settlement—questions which seem so difficult to answer.

As I look back over the past fifty years of this country's history I find myself wondering what it was that we had to worry about then, for certainly such a backward look reveals nothing that approaches in seriousness that of any one of the several problems that we face today.

There is at home the question of the reduction of the national debt. In my opinion that question easily exceeds in importance any other local question. Incidentally the big national debt is that no one—at least no one in a position to do anything about it seems to be concerned, or to care whether we ever pay it. Not only that but there are in this country not a few who are willing and ready to even materially increase the already big debt.

The fact that through a period of the greatest prosperity this country has ever known, a period in which all business has operated at capacity, a period in which employment has reached high levels, and federal income has reached an all-time high, we have been unable to so manage our affairs so that any debt reduction could be accomplished.

The big question in this matter is: Should we be concerned about national debt reduction? Does or does it not by being ignored and pushed aside, constitute a real threat to the nation's economy and welfare and safety? What would be the effect if we were plunged into another war which conceivably might materially increase the debt and conceivably double it?

It reminds me of an incident in my own community. A farmer friend of mine owned a nice farm. He had spent years developing it and his family had been reared upon it. For years he had owed some twelve or fifteen hundred dollars on the place. Then the depression came and he lost the farm. He felt badly about it. He told me that on a number of occasions in the past he could have paid off the mortgage, but had failed to do so thinking that he could pay it any time. He was taken by surprise by the depression and for a few hundred dollars lost his home that was high in the associations of his younger years when his family were young and growing up. I have seldom seen a more unhappy man.

I wonder if we in this country aren't inviting trouble and even disaster by putting aside payment of our debts as a nation to be taken care of some other time.

Another problem that looms large and which might have many implications and possible serious consequences is Formosa. Should we leave it alone, or should we defend it? Most of us have an opinion, which based on a few superficial facts, or preconceived notion or prejudice. In either case it is not to be relied upon. Even with all the known facts before us it isn't going to be easy to give the right answer and do the right thing. Should we defend it and attempt to stop the Red tide in China from this meager toe hold, or should we pass it up and let Communism beat out its brains in the vastness of China? Who knows the answer to this one?

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, says the American people are bored by taxes. An exchange lists this as the understatement of the year.

We prefer that the person who always says just what he or she thinks, refrain from doing any thinking about us.

companies seek to hold and to expand their business. The consumer will reap many of the benefits.—Industrial News Review.

Bax Middlebrook Announces for Com'r. Precinct 2

Bax Middlebrook of Margaret announced this week that he would be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Middlebrook has lived in Foard County for many years and is well known to the voters of this precinct.

In authorizing his announcement, Mr. Middlebrook made the following statement:

"If elected to this office I will cooperate with the county judge and commissioners court in every movement that is to the best interest of the county as a whole as well as to Precinct No. 2.

"I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in this campaign and will appreciate anything done in the interest of my candidacy."

Alton B. Bell Is Candidate for County Judge

The Foard County News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Alton B. Bell for the office of county judge of Foard County.

Mr. Bell has been a resident of Foard County for the past 45 years, and is a graduate of Baylor University with a major in Law and Business Administration.

In making the announcement for office, Mr. Bell stated, "I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of this office, and I shall sincerely appreciate the consideration of each voter of this county."

STEP BY STEP

John T. Flynn, in his thought-provoking book, "The Road Ahead," discusses various social-aims in the United States. In the course of it he says: "Another project now under heavy pressure by the Socialist Planners is socialized medicine. It is, of course, not called socialized medicine, but health insurance. . . . This is a plan similar to the one now operating in Britain under its Socialist government. Under it all employers and their employees would be taxed at the payroll window . . . for medical care. The proponents of this scheme had the effort to call it 'free medical care.' Of course it is not. It will be paid for by taxes which will come out of everyone's pocket. . . . The system is now on trial in England. It is by every standard of judgment a ghastly failure.

"What the American must understand, however, is that while each of these proposals—Federal invasion of banking, Federal invasion of power and socialized medicine—is promoted as if it were a single reform unrelated to all the others, the simple fact is that each is intended to liquidate some sector of the private enterprise system and expand the area of socialism. When the whole program is well advanced, we will be a socialized people upon the British model."

This is socialism on a piecemeal basis. Its proponents know that the American people would never swallow the bitter program under its right name, so they are trying to slip it over little by little under different titles. Socialized medicine, whether we call it government health insurance or anything else, is one of the biggest steps.—Industrial News Review.

We have to give it to John L. Lewis. He stopped 400,000 miners from digging coal and when he didn't get the things he wanted as soon as he thought he would, and the miners threatened to go back to work on their own accord, Lewis let it be known that he was ordering the miners back to work as a gesture of good faith—and he got away with it.

New York City's population is growing at the rate of 30,000 a year.

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Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Quiet Visit Together: I think it an unfortunate thing that we of this day have all but lost the art of visiting together in quiet communion one with the other. If a group is thrown together, the first thing we resort to for entertainment is the radio, the talking machine, the television or home movies. We seem to feel that there is in the minds of everyone a desire for entertainment of this or some other kind. If, within a group a moment of silence occurs, it seems to be a sign that someone is being bored and we rush with artificial means to fill in the void. I had an experience not long ago that brought home to me the fact, that among friends, there isn't need for all of these artificial means of entertainment and diversion. The group I was in consisted of a few friends who had a harmony of thought and desire. The time was fully occupied with conversation and an exchange of thoughts. Strangely enough no one thought it necessary to turn on a noisy radio or a blaring juke box, or even suggest a hand at bridge. The visiting together seemed to supply all of the need. It all seemed so genuine, so real, so sincere, and so soul satisfying. It caused me to wonder if most of us aren't missing the best when we drown out the communion of kindred spirits with artificial diversion.

FALLACIOUS PHILOSOPHY

The American National stock Association has called for the reestablishment of free enterprise and the defeat of anything approaching socialism. This was through a unanimous approval of delegates to the Association's annual convention, of a resolution which pledged its members to the "maintenance of a free competitive enterprise," to fight against "the fallacious philosophies that are beguiling the country into socialism." According to news accounts, the resolution was cheered by some 150 delegates who represented nearly the cattle-raising states in the nation.

At a time when the blessings of socialism—usually camouflaged with more appealing names—were urged on every hand, this resolution has freshness and importance. It is significant and natural, it should come from the businessmen which is representing the free, competitive enterprise—all the way from the houses, and to the dealers sell meat to the ultimate consumer. It is a business which demands hard work, imagination and insight, self-reliance, the willingness to take a chance on one's own judgment, and which are the antithesis of socialism, with its emphasis on government domination of our lives, the cradle to the grave.

It is also worth remarking free enterprise in the meat industry, as in all other industries served the nation superbly well. We have been drifting unconsciously so far as most are concerned, toward the state. Actions such as that of the Livestock Association are needed to wake us up at the hour is too late.—Industrial News Review.

NEW YORK SUN SOLD

The New York Sun has discontinued publication and has been purchased by the New York World Telegram. The sale of the paper throws out of employment 1200 workers. Among the reasons given by Ray Howard, editor of the Sun, for the sale was mounting costs of production, unaccompanied by increased revenue. Chief among the mounting costs were newsprint and labor. Union demands, Howard said, have become greater than the paper was able to earn and

Rexall's the brand—Ferguson's the store
And something so kiddies won't be so soon

NOTICE
 A representative of the Harde-man-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.
 Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement.
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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LOCALS

Victor Christian attended the Fat Book Show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell Sunday afternoon.

Bill Cooper, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Dennis, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen in Gray, N. M., recently.

Jim Gamble of Kermit, a former Foard County resident, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. He had been to Stowell Wells to take medical treatment.

C. D. Campbell spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell. He was accompanied by Wilson Taylor of Austin. Both of the young men are students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen left Sunday for Clayton, N. M. They have been in Crowell for some time, living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagan and three children, Roger, Karen and Lynn, of Cullman, Ala., arrived here Sunday night for a visit in the home of Mr. Dunagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly visited Mrs. Beverly's sister in Brokenridge Sunday, also in the home of her brother, B. W. Wallace, and family in Albany. Mr. Wallace has been ill but is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and family in Vernon Sunday night.

Marion Gentry visited Clark Christian in the Vernon Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee and baby son, Ernest Mark, in Pampa.

Cecil Davis and Miss Marjory Anderson visited Clark Christian in the Vernon Hospital Saturday night.

Bob Cooper, a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, spent the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and family.

James Brothers of Shamrock visited in Crowell Sunday. His wife, who had been here for a week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self and Bob Edwards of Wichita Falls and H. K. Edwards of Healdton, Okla., visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Daniel and children, Joan, Jimmy, Richard and Terry, of La Habra Heights, Calif., and Mrs. C. C. Fox. Mrs. Daniel Sr. is a sister of Mr. Fox.

Goodloe Meason, Sue Meason and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston went to Hamlin Sunday afternoon, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beadie Meason, and family. Mrs. Goodloe Meason, who had attended the funeral of her uncle, Frank Stone, in Anson, returned home with them.

Mrs. Preston Owens returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she made an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Backus, and family. Mrs. Backus came home with her and went on to Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. Troy Swift, whose husband is critically ill.

For Rent — Two-room house. See Kenneth Greening. 28-1tp

Dick Traweck was in Vernon Sunday where he visited Clark Christian in the Vernon Hospital.

Miss Mary Edna Norman, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClury and daughter, Sue Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washburn of Paducah visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Washburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace.

Mrs. Jeff Todd, Mrs. Tom Burey and Mrs. Grover Cole visited in Quannah Saturday. Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Frank Elton, who was ill in the Quannah hospital, is reported to be improved.

T. J. Ferguson and son, George, moved into their new home between the M. S. Henry and Joe Ward homes Tuesday of last week. They were assisted by Mr. Ferguson's daughter, Mrs. F. W. Schwab, of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stafford will occupy the home vacated by Mr. Ferguson and his son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dodd of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter, Janet, of Quannah attended the Fat Stock Show as well as visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reagan, and son, Milton, in Fort Worth last week. They also went to Dallas where they attended the Early Bird program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark and Vinson Hall of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and two sons, Wade and Charles, of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jonas of Wichita Falls are all here on account of the serious illness of F. J. Jonas, who is in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble have recently returned from Celera, Okla., where they visited several days in the home of Mrs. Mollie Sansbury, sister of Mr. Gamble. Mrs. Sansbury was honored on her birthday with a dinner party on Sunday, Jan. 22, in the home of a son, Romeo Free, and family in Denison, at which time all her children and grandchildren with the exception of one were present. Mrs. Sansbury honored Mr. Gamble whose birthday fell on Jan. 25 with a birthday dinner in her home. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble also visited relatives in Ardmore, Okla., while gone.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1950—This newsletter is being written on my 48th birthday. Enough said that subject.

I have just returned from the House Floor where we have had the fourth quorum call for the day. We have up for general debate the amendment to the cotton acreage allotment law. This amendment, while it will not remove all injustices and inequities, will certainly remove a great many of them and is badly needed to permit hundreds of cotton farmers in our district to stay in business. These quorum calls are being demanded by certain members of Congress who are not interested in the cotton bill at all, but who simply want to harass those of us who are. Most of the Southern members of Congress recently voted for a rule that would have blocked FEPC. FEPC Congressmen are mad and are taking this rather unusual and unfair means of harassing their Southern colleagues. Tied in with this is another situation that irritates us Southern members. About 75 members of the Congress who live in nearby big cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore, like to leave Washington early Friday and return oftentimes as late as Tuesday morning. Many of them carry on lucrative law practices back in their home cities. They often prevail on the leadership not to bring any measure up for record vote on Friday or Monday. This practice of accommodating the city members drags out the sessions of Congress and delays the transaction of business. Such an agreement was entered into this week-end. The leadership have agreed that no record vote will be called before Tuesday. FEPC members are going to demand a record vote on the cotton bill. Therefore, it cannot be disposed of before Tuesday. Congressman Poage of Waco, and myself are both scheduled to fly to Secretary of the Air Forces Symington and Senator Lyndon Johnson to Texas on Tuesday, returning on Thursday. Both Congressman Poage and I are anxious to help with the cotton amendment and will not leave until it is voted on. This may compel us to fly to Texas on Tuesday night by commercial plane at great expense to ourselves, in order to keep important engagements in Waco and Wichita Falls. We are not happy about this situation.

The Gossett - Lodge amendment is up in the Senate for action. It will be voted on next Wednesday. I have been trying to help Senator Lodge as much as possible, because his amendment in the Senate is identical with my amendment in the House. Unless the Lodge amendment is passed in the Senate, there will be no point in voting on the Gossett amendment in the House. Incidentally, this amendment is now the subject of debate by the high schools of America and many colleges are also using it for their debate subject.

The Gossett - Lodge amendment would (1) abolish our fictitious electoral college; (2) abolish electors; (3) provide for direct voting for President and Vice President; and (4) retain the electoral vote of each State as at present, but provide that such electoral vote be divided in exact ratio with the popular vote.

Some evils of the present system are: 1. Existing provisions as to the choosing of electors, the manner in which their votes are cast and counted, and the deciding of elections in the Congress is an open invitation to fraud and chicanery and unless changed will some day result in disaster. 2. The electoral college confines and largely restricts national campaigns to a half-dozen pivotal States. The national campaign committees and the political strategists of both parties sit down with a map of the Nation and decide where to do their work and where to spend their money. 3. The electoral college greatly restricts the field of Presidential possibilities. 4. The electoral college permits and invites irresponsible control and domination by small organized minority groups within the large pivotal States. It aggravates and accentuates the building up and solidification within these States of religious, economic and racial blocs. 5. The electoral college deprives great masses of our citizens of the educational benefits of national campaigns and lessens their concern in national affairs. 6. The electoral college places unconscionable burdens and temptations upon a President elected by it.

Some of the benefits of the proposed reform are: 1. We will have absolutely democratic elections; everybody's vote counts for the person for whom cast. 2. There will be little opportunity for fraud or pressure group action. 3. There will be no tie votes; the high man wins. 4. Sectionalism will be largely abated.

CONTROL OF SCARCITY Reader's Digest recently carried a revealing article by Henry J. Taylor on British business methods. The point of it is that, even before the Labor government came to power, free enterprise as we know it did not exist in England. Mr. Taylor said, "It has always been legal for manufacturers, middlemen and retailers each to fix prices among themselves and, further, for all of them together to fix and enforce prices collectively at every step along the line. . . . Britain's system represents a control of scarcity."

The Portland, Oregonian, commenting editorially on Mr. Taylor's article, said, "There can be no free enterprise without competition." It may be that post British economic policies were one reason why the country adopted socialism—government and business had been working together so long to control everything, at the expense of the consumer, that the people may have decided that they might as well go whole hog. In any event, the contrast with this country is glaring. Here, every manufacturer competes with other manufacturers, and if an opportunity occurs to cut prices, and so get more business, it is seized upon with enthusiasm. Every retailer, whether it be a chain with hundreds of stores or a small operation with but one, is constantly looking for ways and means to attract customers—including lower prices, better service and other inducements. This spirit—the spirit of open competition—is the very heart of free enterprise. And it is one reason we have abundance when most of the rest of the world has scarcity.

FOARD CITY MRS. LUTHER MARLOW

Mrs. Lee Lefevre submitted to an operation in the Memorial hospital at Quannah last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family of Thalia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, and Mrs. Laura Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Plainview.

Fate McDougle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Hughston McLain, Mrs. Doc Borchardt, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Miss Betty Guthrie, Mrs. Sty Borchardt, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were among those who visited Mrs. Lee Lefevre in the Quannah hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Earl Marlow and family of Glendale, Ariz., who are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Marlow, of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Weathers of Crowell and Paulette McBeath of Thalia spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westherred and children, Larry, Joyzell and Sue, of Melvena, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westherred, last week.

Luther Marlow visited his brother, Jim Marlow, in the Crowell hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Saturday afternoon.

WTCC Voted to Jan. 26 Meeting to Favor Dam Construction

Abilene (Spl.)—Tentative proposals for the building of four dams on the Colorado and Brazos rivers and tributaries to impound adequate domestic and industrial water for all towns in central West Texas were outlined to the Executive Board and committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association at a meeting held in Abilene on Jan. 26.

Harry P. Burleigh, state planning engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, told the group that most of the preliminary engineering work is out of the way for the four reservoirs and that on March 1 the Bureau will make a complete report on the projects, including costs. Cost of these studies was estimated by Burleigh at more than \$200,000. One dam site is proposed on the Colorado river in the southwest corner of Severy County and another near Robert Lee. On the Brazos river watershed, the location of a reservoir on California Creek near Haskell was recommended, and an alternate on Clear Fork, part to be in Throckmorton and part in Shackelford counties. The fourth recommended project is on Colony Creek, near Eastland. Size of the lakes will be determined by estimated water requirements for all participating communities, based on needs for the next 50 years. The WTCC-WTDWA board authorized the organizations' Water Projects Justification Committee to make a study and report on the feasibility of the Canadian River project and to begin investigations of the four newly proposed West Texas multi-city dams on the same basis.

The board also moved to invite the Texas Water Code Committee to meet at an early date for the purpose of devoting an entire session to a discussion of municipal water.

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Plans for Building Dams Outlined to Executive Board

Abilene (Spl.) — Executive Board members and committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Domestic Water Association meeting in Abilene on January 26 unanimously authorized immediate action in introducing to the Congress an amendment to the present flood control act giving municipal water priority and establishing it as a criteria for dam building. The action was stimulated by proposals for President Truman's new Water Resources Policy Commission which recognizes the need for study of existing water legislation, and the President's expression of hope that the commission will report on projects and proposals which can be submitted to the present session of Congress. The executive order creating the commission lends further support to the WTCC-WTDWA water program in proposing an appraisal of the priorities of water uses and for new criteria and standards for evaluating the feasibility of such projects. "The entire spirit of the order reflects a desire to enhance the social and economic welfare and at the same time, secure for the government more payable returns from their water projects. This is not a tax grabbing, but a tax saving scheme," D. A. Bandeen, WTCC-WTDWA general manager, said.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express thanks to the friends who sent flowers, cards and called to see me during my three weeks' stay in the hospital. Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

The egg of a common house fly may hatch within six hours after it is laid.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends for so many nice cards, letters and flowers and each kind act. They will always be cherished in our hearts. May God bless you all. Clark Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends who were so kind to me in my recent sorrow. The words of sympathy, the flowers, the food, the presence of each of you made it easier to bear. I am very thankful and may God bless each of you. Mrs. Luther W. Reagan

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Checked FOR ACCURACY NOW NOW IS THE TIME Yes, now is the time to be sure of the correct time. Regular and frequent inspections will assure your watch of longer and uninterrupted accuracy. Bring it in today for timely adjustments. DIXON'S JEWELRY

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THALIA
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Leedy, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble from Friday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Foard City visited her sister, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, and family Friday night.
H. L. Swan Jr. and family and Bill Swan of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, last week-end. Glen Swan, who recently received his discharge from the Army, went home with them to find work. Mrs. Bill Swan

and baby, who have been visiting here the past few weeks, remained for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and boys spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, on the Waggoner Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis recently moved here from Bryan, Texas. They are the parents of Mrs. Lew Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews visited relatives in Whitesboro last week-end.

Lewis Mints and wife of Quanah and the Bill Turner family of Odell visited in the home of his father, F. C. Mints, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent from Thursday to Sunday with their children, Larry Woods of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited their sister, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Lindsey of Vernon spent Saturday in the C. C. Lindsey home.

Jim Marlow, who has been staying in the B. A. Whitman home, was taken to the Crowell hospital last Friday.

Glen Gable, Odell and Ray Gable of Sheppard Field spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds.

Mrs. Letha Cain is visiting her son, W. M. Cain, at Weatherford after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and children of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, last week-end.

Dr. J. Carl Matthews of Denton visited in the home of his father, J. F. Matthews, recently and his father returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson of Electra and Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. Alma McKeever, of

Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart of Ropesville and their son, Glen Dale, from Texas Tech visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Monday.

W. P. Fewell and wife returned to their home in Vernon last week after he had been ill several weeks in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. N. Estes, here.

Leotis Roberts took his father, E. H. Roberts, to Wichita Falls last week for medical treatment.

Charles Howard Bursey from Texas A & M College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey, last week-end.

Billy Johnson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Frank Gamble is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Porter, and attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Joe Lee Mason has his discharge from the Navy and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Orr, and husband, also his father, Lee Mason, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Hogan is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera, in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and son, Loyd Gray, and family were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday.

Ida Mints visited her sister in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Benham, of San Antonio, who announce the birth of a son, Durward Sherman Jr., Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Light of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble Saturday.

T. R. Cates Sr. has been in the Crowell hospital the past few days.

Rev. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock spoke at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and Rev. T. M. Johnston of Vernon preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones visited Frank Wood and family in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow of Foard City and Mrs. Bob Weatherers of Crowell visited Mrs. Lillie Marlow and the Delmar McBeath family Sunday. Little Paulette McBeath returned home with them and spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell visited the Frank Gambles one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited T. R. Cates Sr. in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon. They also visited the Willie Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie visited relatives in Stamford last week-end.

MARGARET
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and children visited in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. Green has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church and moved his family here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Ayers visited her daughter, Mrs. James Cooper, and husband in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ruple and children of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen, and attended the shower for Mrs. Guy Bounds Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Thalia were Margaret visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd of Crowell visited in the Bax Middlebrook and Bill Murphy homes Sunday afternoon.

B. J. Middlebrook of Denver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Monday.

Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell visited friends here Thursday.

Ed Smith, and wife in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monkres in Vernon.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who has been in Wichita Falls with Mr. Taylor, where he is taking medical treatment, spent several days at home this week.

Bax Middlebrook was a business visitor in Quanah Friday.

Mrs. Worth Hunter and daughter, Alice, of Childress, Mrs. T. M. Johnston, Mrs. P. D. Chaney and Mrs. Billy Reed and daughter, Martha, of Vernon attended the shower for Mrs. Guy Bounds at Mrs. Ray Hysinger's home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Ben Bradford and son, Kenneth, of Thalia visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Abilene visited Mrs. W. A. Priest and husband over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford were called to Hobbs, N. M., Saturday evening in response to a message that their son, Floyd Bradford, had been severely burned in a gas explosion.

Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr. of Lockett visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and daughter of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Smallwood returned to her home at Matador Friday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, and Mrs. Jack Roden.

Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ella Ingie.

David Lee Owens of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Russell and Mrs. Bill Bond were Vernon visitors Monday.

FEDERAL BUDGET

Someone has figured it out that the budget for the U. S. this year would make a stack of \$10 bills 240 miles high. It is a third greater than the total cash receipts for all the produce of all America's 6 million farms in 1948. It is slightly more than the U. S. government spent in World War I. It is slightly more than the U. S. government spent in the 142-year

period from 1776 through the year 1917-18 inclusive. It is \$1050 for each American family. It is spending \$80 a minute twenty-four hours a day seven days a week for fifty weeks.

The Aleutian Islands, were included in the Alaska chase, extend 1100 miles from the tip of the Alaskan sula.

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FEBRUARY
43rd ANNIVERSARY SALE 43rd

FEBRUARY 1, 1950 WEDNESDAY, 8 O'CLOCK FEBRUARY 28, 1950

We are listing below a few of the many values we have on our floor and invite you to come in and see them. You will save by buying during our February Sale. See the Beautiful 1950 Servel Refrigerator Now - New Low Price Buy Now. Butane and Natural Gas. Compare prices and features first.

DUNCAN PHYFE SOFA REGULAR PRICE \$169.50, Reduced to sell for \$125⁰⁰ Cash	4-PC. BEDROOM SUITE REGULAR PRICE \$235.63, NOW ONLY— \$117⁹⁵ Cash	SOLID MAPLE DINING TABLE - 6 CHAIRS REGULAR PRICE \$321.00 NOW \$160⁵⁰
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TABLES		CHAIRS	
2 Mahogany Leather Top Lamp Table (each)	Reg. \$32.25, now \$21.50	1 Pull-up Chair, Red and Grey	Reg. \$27.45, Now \$25.00
2 Mahogany Leather Top Step End Table (each)	Reg. \$33.45, now \$22.00	1 Pull-up Chair	Reg. \$27.45, Now \$25.00
1 Mahogany Leather Top Coffee Table	Reg. \$25.00, now \$17.00	1 Pull-up Chair	Reg. \$27.45, Now \$25.00
1 Mahogany Tilt Top Card Table (slightly damaged)	reg. \$32.00, now \$25	1 Large Platform and Ottoman	Reg. \$109.55, Now \$69.50
2 Walnut End Tables (each)	Reg. \$16.95, now \$12.00	1 Pull-up Chair, Rose Silk	Reg. \$28.00, Now \$18.00
1 Mahogany Duncan Phyfe Coffee Table	Reg. \$18.50, now \$16.00	1 Maple Cricket Bedroom Chair	Reg. \$17.50, Now \$14.95
1 Solid Maple, Pie Crest, Coffee Table	Reg. \$47.00, now \$35.00	2 Platform Rockers, Beige Tapestry (ea.)	Reg. \$17.50, Now \$14.95
1 Mahogany Record Cabinet	Reg. \$40.70, Now \$34.60	2 Platform Rocker, Green Plastic (ea.)	Reg. \$49.50, Now \$42.50
1 Large Occasional Table	Reg. \$21.00, Now \$19.00	1 Combination Cloth and Plastic Upholstery Platform	\$49.50, \$44.69

See the New 1950 CHAMBERS RANGE Robert Shaw Heat Control on oven Price \$399.95 Will take your old stove in on a Chambers Range at \$25.00.	SEE THE NEW VENTI HOOD FOR YOUR RANGE COOK STOVE Price \$49.95	2 Only KALAMAZOO RANGES Divided Top, Knee High Broiler, Reg. \$179.95. Price \$153.00 CASH — No Trade-in.	ENTERPRISE RANGE Divided top with light and timer and glass door. Warming compartment, oven broiler. — Reg. \$179.50, NOW— Price \$139.50 Special on First Week of Sale
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OPEN STOCK MODERN MODE BEDROOM SUITE 5-Drawer Chest Reg. \$77.55, NOW \$58.17 Mr. and Mrs. Twin Chest (each) Reg. \$45.65, Now \$34.24 2-Bed Side Commode Chest (ea.) Reg. 32.15, Now \$24.12 1 Modern Panel Bed Reg. \$25.87, Now \$23.29 MORNING GLORY BOX SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES — We will trade for your old mattress. 1 9x12 Wool Rug Reg. \$79.20, Now \$71.37	OPEN STOCK GROUCHO RANCH STYLE FURNITURE Vanity with Plate Glass Mirror Reg. \$66.50, Now \$59.85 STOOL Reg. \$9.35, Now \$8.40 Mr. and Mrs. Chest with Mirror Reg. \$74.60, Now \$67.14 Modern Panel Bed Reg. \$33.67, Now \$30.30 SEE ALL THE OTHER VALUES IN OUR STORE, but not listed here. 1 12x15 Wool Rug Reg. \$128.80, Now \$115.90
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Seed oats.—Roy C. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—40 young bulls and 40 heifers, Aberdeen-Angus.—J. M. Hill. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, north part of town.— 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Frigidaire, in good condition.—Mrs. T. S. Haney. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—An invalid's walk—Mrs. Cap Adkins, Thalia, 28-1tc

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegira, well packed.—John Thompson, Gilliland, Texas. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Avon Cosmetics. See Mrs. G. E. Choate, Margaret, Texas. 28-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—One gallon of quart of permanent anti-rust.—T. B. Klepper, News of 28-tfc

FOR SALE—One used kitchen sink, good shape, 1 kerosene stove, good shape.—Tom Callaway, Foard City, Texas. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—2,000 bales of alfalfa, 50¢ per bale in stack in barn.—Glen Hankins, west and 2 miles north of Foard, Okla. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—All-aluminum 1949 16-ft. house trailer. Equip. electric refrigerator, built-in stove and drum. Must see. Bob Whitaker, 411 East 11th St. Phone 1101R. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—5-burner Perfection stove and a Montgomery Ward type vacuum cleaner and attachments.—Mrs. Leo H. H. HILBURN, Sec. 25-tfc

MAN BLIND SALE—During month of January we will sell special price of 39¢ per foot on metal and aluminum blinds.—Vernon Venetian Co., 2905 Yamparika St., 331, Vernon, Texas. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—Ray's Rat Killer. 10¢ per can. Harmless to human or animal. Liquid in 25¢ size. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double Money Back.—Shirley's Drug. 19-12tp

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus cows, also Aberdeen Angus bulls, all classes. All kinds of stocker calves. See Roy Fox or Jeff Todd. 17-tfc

Notices

FEED GRINDING every Saturday.—A. L. Rucker Feed Mill, 23-tfc

NOTICE
HORSES, COWS, MULES removed FREE. Our trucks operate 7 days a week.—VERNON RENDLERING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon, collect. 27-tfc

WATKINS DEALER WANTED
In Foard County. Excellent earnings for the right man with car and between the ages of 25 and 55 years. You can start on credit or cash basis. Representative will contact personally and furnish details without obligation. Write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 27-2tc

NOTICE

I have a machine to sharpen saws and will also do cabinet work at Wm. Cameron & Co. shop.—H. D. Poland. 25-4tp

NOTICE!

You can get those nice dressed fryers from

BROOKS POULTRY FARM

16-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing to do.—Mrs. John Wheeler, Foard City, Texas. 26-3tp

WANT TO BUY—Built kitchen cabinet.—Mrs. G. W. Wright. 26-3tp

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home.—Mrs. Pearl Doyal, Greer house, 1 block south of school house. 27-3tp

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE

Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. J. W. NARON, Noble Grand H. E. HILBURN, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, March 4, 8 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

IRA TOLLE, W. M. W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M., STATED MEETING Second Monday each month. Feb. 13, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets second Tuesday in each month at American Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.

CLYDE JAMES, Commander. CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—L. Kempf. 24-4tp

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 28-23tp

NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 15-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—W. E. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church

Schedule of Services
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday.

Training Union, 6 p. m., Sunday.
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sunday.

W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Teachers and Officers Meeting—6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Hour of Power, 7 p. m., Wednesday.

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 6:30 p. m.
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.

E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

N. B. Moon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Prayer service, 7 p. m., Wed.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Schedule of masses and services:
Mass on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. from October to April. From May to September at 9 a. m. Mass on holidays of obligation at 8:30 a. m.

Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls—call Vernon 418.

E. J. Shopka, Pastor.

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.

Church of Christ (West Side)

Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the Lord's Day. You are always welcome.

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.

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.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 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.

First Christian Church

J. Fred Bayless, Minister
John E. Long, Supt. Bible School

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 10 a. m.
Communion-Worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.

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. Subject of the sermon: "Sin and Grace." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.

P. m. Junior MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Primary - Beginner, MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Young People, MYF, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Giving the Heart." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.

Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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.

Weekly Sermon

SIMPLE TRUST
by M. W. McKenzie, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Who is so trusting as a little child? Jesus was a lover of children, and said that the kingdom of God is made up of those that are as little children. He also said that "whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein" (Mark 10:15). The gospel, therefore, is not necessarily just for those who have great intellects, but for those who have, with childlike faith, received Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord, irrespective of their station or rank. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

The prayer life of the Christian should be characterized by this same childlike trust. Each of us can remember saints of God whose prayers and lives witnessed to a simple trust in God. Many Christians, such as George Mueller, founder of a large orphanage in England, have believed in God, most of all for their spiritual needs but also for their daily bread. The food which the children ate in his orphanage was an answer to the prayers of Mr. Mueller and his Christian friends, and it sometimes arrived just when the need was desperate. Mueller time and again experienced the fulfillment of one of Christ's prayer promises, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:14).

The walk or life of the Christian must also be one of simple trust. When Jesus gave Philip the challenge and command, "Follow me" (John 1:43), Philip not only followed Him, but brought a friend, Nathanael, who also followed Jesus. Such implicit obedience shows implicit trust.

"When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8).

Subsoil Water Reserves Being Depleted Rapidly

It is becoming a generally recognized fact that the subsoil water reserves in this country are becoming depleted at an alarming rate. This fact is sharply brought out in the recent book by Henry Vogt, former chief of the Pan-American Union, "The Road to Survival." After calling attention to the fact that because of our system of draining off all rainfall as rapidly as possible the subsoil water level in this country has fallen greatly. The author points to several specific instances which prove his claim. For example, in the neighborhood of Baltimore, Maryland, the subsoil water level has fallen 146 feet in 32 years. In the Louisville, Kentucky area the water level has dropped 40 feet in ten years. At Indianapolis, the level has dropped fifty feet in ten years. The reason, Vogt says, is that water is now being drained off rapidly allowing it no opportunity or time to penetrate the soil. Several west coast cities are already faced with an acute water shortage. Notwithstanding these disturbing facts, Vogt says, the Eightieth Congress authorized a study of 65 million acres of marsh lands looking toward draining and reclaiming them for agricultural use. If this is done, Vogt points out, another source of subsoil moisture will be cut off. Los Angeles, California, engineers are of the opinion that the time is not far distant when some means will have to be devised to convert ocean water to domestic use. Experts already are reckoning the day when the last newcomer will cross the Rockies heading west, because there won't be enough water for all. Some Los Angeles engineers have even set the deadline 1968. Nature can only give back the water that has been stored in the soil. As man destroys the means by which this can be done, the supply grows increasingly less and less.

A group of widows in California have organized and has appealed to the government for assistance in locating eligible bachelors. The object is matrimony, and the organization is located at Whittier, California. The ages of the women range from 30 to 60. The association has written to the Interior Department to find out where bachelors are the most abundant. The letter states that the few men available in California are spoiled and are not seriously interested in marriage and a home. Thoughts for Serious Moments 08.

Feeling that the sentence of 70 years imposed upon Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., was too severe, a board of trustees in St. Louis has been named to administer a fund to finance an appeal. The trustees were selected from a group of people interested in securing a new trial for Dr. Rutledge. Contributions received at the meeting brought the fund to \$1224. Dr. Rutledge was found

each week.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Roy Hayes of Paducah spent Saturday night with John and Bill Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and granddaughter, Suzanne Henderson, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnett of Electra. Mrs. Barnett is a cousin of Mrs. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. M. C. Gauldin of Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Buddy Carnes and son visited Mrs. Elroe Buckley of Swearingen Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Benham of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby son, Kenneth Lee, born on Saturday, January 21. Durward is a grandson of Mrs. A. L. Walling and formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogdenville are visitors in the Egbert Fish home Tuesday evening.

Misses Myrtle, Neoma and Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish attended the concert of the Stamps Ozark Quartet in Crowell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Buddy Carnes, Mrs. W. O. Fish, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the Ogdenville Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Elroe Buckley of Swearingen Tuesday afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. I. D. Gilbert of this community on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Ed Adams of Crowell has been tuning pianos in this community the past two weeks.

John and Bill Fish and Roy Hayes of Paducah attended the rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Vernon.

TRUSCOTT

ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

We wish to welcome into our community the many new families who have recently moved to Truscott.

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Wedding of Riley Griffin and Miss Kelly Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kelly of Quitaque, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christina Apperson, to Riley R. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Crowell.

The vows were exchanged in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Perryton on January 28 at 2 p. m. Preceding the ceremony, Joe Erickson, pianist, played Grieg's "I Love Thee" and Dr. Malcolm C. Maley sang "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." The traditional wedding marches were used. Mr. Erickson played Clair de Lune during the reading of the vows.

Rev. O. C. Curtis, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before a mantel banked with pink and white snapdragons with crystal candelabra holding white tapers on each side.

For her wedding, the bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a dress of pink wool crepe trimmed with gold braid with winter white and navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and trailing streamers of ribbon.

Attending the couple were Miss Wanda Brown and Frank H. Smith. Miss Brown wore a dress of teal blue broadcloth with black accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kelly wore a black suit and her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception for the guests was held following the ceremony. The bride's table, covered by a lace table cloth, was centered with a cut-glass bowl of pink and white snapdragons, flanked on either side by the crystal punch set and the tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature wedding

bell and bride and groom. Assisting at the reception were Misses Peggy Thomas and Gwen Shirley.

The bride attended Wayland College at Plainview and was graduated from Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla. She is the pharmacist at the Sanford Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Griffin served in the Ordnance Department of the Army for 43 months and was discharged with the rank of captain. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. College and is now a chemical engineer for the Magobar Drilling Mud Company.

For traveling, the bride chose a brown tweed suit with honey blonde accessories.

Following a trip through southern Texas and Old Mexico, the couple will be at home after February 11, at 1505 South Amherst, Perryton.

Showers Given in Honor of Recent Bride Thursday

Mrs. Guy Bounds, who was Miss Emma Belle Hunter before her marriage to Mr. Bounds of Pittsburg, Calif., in Clayton, N. M., on Jan. 14, was complimented by Mesdames Ray Hysinger, Claude Orr, W. A. Dunn, Arthur Bell, W. H. Tamplin, J. S. Owens, Roy Ayers, Lois Moore and Bax Middlebrook, at a lovely bridal shower given Thursday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hysinger.

Mrs. Hysinger greeted the guests and directed them into the living room where Mrs. Middlebrook presided at the bride's book where each one registered. Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. C. B. Moore alternated with ushering them into the dining room where Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Dunn served punch with cookies, nuts and mints from the beautiful table, covered with a pretty cut-work cloth. Tall pink candles in silver candelabra off-set a pretty centerpiece consisting of a floating

bouquet of pink gladioli. Mrs. J. H. Tamplin and Mrs. Arthur Bell presided in the gift room where the many lovely gifts were arranged.

Seventy-seven guests registered and a number who were unable to attend sent gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds are residing in Margaret. Mrs. Bounds is a member of the Crowell School faculty.

Co-Laborers' Class Holds Social Meeting Thursday Evening

The monthly social meeting of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Geneva Potts on Thursday evening, Jan. 26. Mrs. Frank Flesher shared hostess duties with Mrs. Potts.

"More About Jesus" was the first song of a sing-song with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing piano accompaniment and Mrs. Allen Sanders leading. Mrs. A. C. Haynes offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Erwin served as program leader for the four gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Mrs. Erwin discussed Matthew, Mrs. Cressie Erwin assisted by explaining Mark while Mrs. Claude Brooks talked on Luke and John.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, class president, conducted a business session during which reports were made by the officers and by the Social Service chairman, Mrs. Grover Cole.

Twenty-two ladies were served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the meeting.

Thalia W. S. C. S. Has Social Meeting

The Thalia Woman's Society of Christian Service held its fifth Monday meeting with the other ladies of the Methodist Church on Monday, Jan. 30, in a social program.

The first number of the program simulated a radio program with two ladies acting as country Ozarks, imitating Mrs. Yochum and Minnie Pearl. The little Yochums were played by the second grade pupils of Mrs. Roland Jennings, Jo Frances Long, Frankie Cribbs, Wanda Moore, Lewis James, Peggy Long, Mildred McBeath and Emmy Gray sang and played musical numbers and gave readings.

Lovely refreshments of Coke or coffee and cookies were served to twenty-eight ladies and one visitor, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs. Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Huskey and Mrs. Hammonds. Five ladies were pledged to the W. S. C. S.; Mrs. Delmar McBeath, Mrs. Homer Matthews, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. Ed Payne, Mrs. Claude Orr and Mrs. Beverly Gray.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Silas Moore on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27. Mrs. Bax Middlebrook presided in the absence of Mrs. C. R. Moore, president.

Nine members and two visitors were present. It was moved that the organization take care of the gas bill for the school house so that it might be used as a community house. Mrs. Middlebrook was appointed to take care of that. It was also moved that the club invite Mrs. Gillespie of Truscott to give a lesson on ceramics to the club.

Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. conducted a number of games during the social hour. Refreshments of ice box cake, sandwiches and Cokes were served. Mrs. Bill Bond, who is moving with her family to Arkansas to make their home, was given a surprise going - away shower.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 30, the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Howard Ferguson. The devotional, taken from John, was presented by Mrs. J. M. Barker.

The last chapter of the lesson study, "Women of the Scripture" was given by Mrs. Blake McDaniel. She discussed three great phases of Christian living—prayer, faith and service. These things move side by side, said Mrs. McDaniel, and each helps to strengthen the other. She compared our lives to an empty vessel, empty until filled with the Holy Spirit.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by the hostess to fourteen members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jesse Autry on Feb. 13.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met in the Adelpian Club House on January 18, with Joyzell Thomson as hostess.

During the business meeting, plans for a Federation Tea were made. With Marcia Kincaid as leader, the program was centered around folk songs. Bobbie Abston gave the history of some famous folk songs after which the group sang a popular folk song, "Sweet Betsy from Pike."

Jean Hughton will be hostess when the club next meets on Feb. 1.

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Christian Church Observes Annual Youth Week

Annual Youth Week in the Christian Church centers around February 2, the date that the first Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in Boston, Mass., by Dr. Francis E. Clark, 69 years ago. This year the Annual Youth Week began on Sunday, January 29, and continues through Sunday, February 5.

Last Sunday the young people of the Crowell Christian Church had special part in all services of the church. In the evening the Junior Christian Endeavor had complete charge of the service, with the minister bringing only the sermon, entitled "Love vs. Love," a message to young people. Next Sunday the Senior Christian Endeavor will have charge of the evening service at 7:15 o'clock, with the minister having part only in bringing a sermon entitled "The Highway of Life." The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Church Young People also observed this Youth Week with socials. On Monday evening, January 30, the Senior Christian Endeavor and friends met at the Christiana parsonage for an evening of games and singing. Those present were: Jimmy Tom Cates, Melba Ward, Wanda Jones, Bobbie Spears, Wanza Spears, Eva Rae Gaslin, Rosemary Moss, Noma Kelly, John Greening, V. W. Latimer, Don Brisco, Dee Powers, Billy Ray Latimer, Bobby Lax, J. C. Kinchee, David Bayless, and Anne Bayless. Serving delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were hostesses Mrs. G. I. Kinchee, Mrs. Aiyone Graham and Mrs. J. Fred Bayless. At the church from 4 to 6 p. m. on Tuesday, the Junior Christian Endeavor enjoyed a hot tamale supper and social sponsored by Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Guy Morgan, Mrs. Marion Crowell and Mrs. J. Fred Bayless.

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The February programs in all local units will be dedicated to Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, as Founders Day is observed. Founders Day gifts will be divided equally between the National and the State organizations. Texas' half will be placed in the Extension Fund for district presidents.

Year books should be sent to Mrs. Browning by March 10. She has recently received books from Sam Houston and Fannin PTA's, Wichita Falls; Seymour grade school; Chillicothe grade school and Medicine Mound. Clippings and pictures from local units should be sent to the district publicity chairman, Mrs. C. G. Downham, as she is compiling a district publicity book.

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Mr. Moore issued the following statement as to his qualifications for this office: "I am 47 years old and have lived in the county all of my life, and if elected, I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the office in a manner that will be a credit to all concerned. I will cooperate with other commissioners and the county judge in any movement that will be for the benefit of the county as a whole. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

PROFIT SHARING

According to J. G. Dombroff, president of Willoughby Camera Stores, Inc., of New York, the company's business has expanded 30-fold since the management started profit sharing in 1926. Profits to be distributed this year, he added, will exceed \$300,000.

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Foard W. T. C. C. Director Attends Meeting in Abilene

Alton B. Bell, a director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Abilene last week to attend the meeting of executive board of that organization.

Bell, who is the retiring president of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, has been elected by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as the chairman of Agricultural and Livestock Committee for 1950. W. L. Peterson, National Stockyards, is the chairman of that committee.

In commenting on the program outlined by the Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1950, the chairman said that the most comprehensive plan proposed by that body, among the outlined plans is the resumption of acreage control as government policy, work for parity and control for West Texas producers affected crops, and reasonable port protection for agriculture, and livestock products. All of these items are of paramount importance to every person in the region and will require cooperative action, the chairman of the committee stated.

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