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Canadian Spuds Flood U. S. Market



Washington, D. C. — Senate agriculture committee member Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, left, and committee chairman Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, center, question Washington produce dealer George W. Davis about Canadian potatoes which have invaded the U. S. market, while millions of bushels of "surplus" home-grown tubers rot on the ground at high cost to the American taxpayer. Wholesalers report the Canadian potatoes sell for 20 cents less per hundred pounds than do the same grade of Maine potatoes.

C. H. S. Baseball Practice to Start Monday, March 6

The Crowell High School baseball team will start practice next Monday afternoon. Gordon Erwin will handle the baseball and Coach Thayne Amnett will be in charge of track. However, Coach Amnett will help with the baseball during games. Coach Erwin has five regulars, Billy Earl Lynch, Jon Sanders, Jimmy Rasberry, F. L. Ballard and Rouse Todd, back from last year's team. However, the loss of last year's pitching staff makes the baseball prospect look rather dark. Clifford Orr and Jon Coffey, pitchers for Crowell last year, were outstanding. Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, Hack Norman, Joe Williams and Gordon Wood Bell are squadmen back from last year's team.

Crowell is playing two contests each with Paducah, Quannah and Roaring Springs in exhibition games, and two each with Archer City, Burk Burnett, Chillicothe, Holliday, and Olney in conference games.

1950 Baseball Schedule

Friday, March 10 — Paducah at Paducah; Tuesday, March 14 — Paducah at Crowell; Friday, March 17 — Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs; Friday, March 24 — Roaring Springs at Crowell; Tuesday, March 28 — Quannah at Quannah; Friday, March 31 — Quannah at Crowell; Tuesday, April 4 — Archer City at Archer City; Thursday, April 6 — Burk Burnett at Crowell; Tuesday, April 11 — Olney at Olney; Tuesday, April 18 — Chillicothe at Crowell; Friday, April 21 — Holliday at Holliday; Tuesday, April 25 — Archer City at Crowell; Friday, April 28 — Burk Burnett at Burk Burnett; Tuesday, May 2 — Olney at Crowell; Friday, May 5 — Chillicothe at Chillicothe; and Tuesday, May 9 — Holliday at Crowell.

County Agent Names Best Types Ant Insecticides

The best known insecticide today for the control of all types of ants is chlordane, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent. Spraying the interior of the house where ants are commonly seen with a 2 or 3 per cent chlordane household spray usually gives temporary relief. A more permanent control can be obtained by treating around the premises of the house to eliminate the colonies, thus preventing reinfestations. Chlordane is also the insecticide to use for this treatment. A 2 per cent solution made either from a 50 per cent wettable powder or the emulsion form may be used. Either of the two wettable forms will not injure flowers or ornamental shrubs. If the colonies can be found, a half a pint of this material should be poured over that particular area. If it is not possible to find the colonies, thorough spraying of the ground for a distance of 3 or 4 feet out from the house and also spray the side of the house for a distance of 2 or 3 feet above the ground. This should prevent ants from entering. A 5 or 10 per cent chlordane dust can be substituted for the liquid form if desired.

Mac's Food Market Conducting \$1 Sale

A gigantic food sale on Sooner Fine Foods will be held at Mac's Food Market Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, it is being announced this week with a page ad in the News. Demonstrations of these fine foods will be conducted all day Saturday.

Moving Laundry to New Location

C. S. Bartley has bought the building on North Main Street across the street north from the City Hall and is moving his laundry from the Acheson building to the new location. The laundry will be closed down until the move can be made, which will be for only a few days.

CAR BOOTLEGGING

A new bootlegging scheme has been turned up in the automobile business. Cars are being sold by some dealers in areas hurt by strikes to fly-by-night dealers at prices below the set retail price. These dealers take them to other areas and sell them as second hand cars as much as \$400 below the list price.

It is predicted that the U. S. population will pass the 150 million mark by the time the next census is taken in 1950.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Program To Be Held Friday Night at High School Auditorium; Gen. Smith Main Speaker

New Farm-to-Market Road Designation Received by County; Prior Designations Will Be Built Early in the Summer

Judge Leslie Thomas received information from the Texas Highway Department last week to the effect that the following farm-to-market road had been designated by the Highway Commission to be built in Foard County, Texas: "In Foard Co. a Farm-to-Market Road from U. S. 70, 2 miles east of Crowell south to road intersection, a distance of approximately 4.2 miles, is hereby designated subject to the availability of funds under the terms of Senate Bill No. 287 and subject to the condition that Foard County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

1950 Census Crew Leaders Appointed for Wichita Falls District

Selection of the twenty-one Crew Leaders to supervise the work of the Enumerators in the fifteen counties comprising the Wichita Falls District of the Bureau of the Census has been completed and are by counties as follows: Archer County, Guy M. Baggett; Baylor and Throckmorton Counties, Raymond C. Thomas; Clay County, Bernard Wetsel; Cooke County, Tim H. Osborne and T. J. Shealy; Denton County, L. A. Reese Jr.; F. M. Croun, Mrs. Bernice E. Dealey; Hardeman County, Mrs. Leta M. Flynn; Knox and Foard County, S. R. Howell; Jack County, G. R. Porter; Montague County, Mrs. Anna L. Pedigo, R. L. Yarborough. Wichita County, R. H. I. Staber, J. A. Hanney; urban, W. D. Dodd, L. M. Mundy; reserve, G. K. McMaekin. Wilbarger County, B. C. Robertson; Wise County, Carl Reed; and Young County, Mrs. Patricia R. Loving.

W. H. Moyer Sells Building to Ed Dunn

W. H. Moyer has sold his feed, produce and baby chick hatchery business and will move April 15 to his new location. He will erect a new building one block west and one block north of his present location. Mr. Moyer states that he will continue to handle Chic-O-Line feed and buy produce and operate his baby chick hatchery as heretofore when he moves to his new location.

Halsell Well Drilling in Shale at 3,505 Feet

The news item following appeared in the Wichita Falls Record News Wednesday: Ard Drilling Company No. 1 Halsell, a 5000-foot rotary test, a wildcat in the southwest corner of the J. Shearer survey, eight miles south of Crowell in Foard County, is drilling ahead in shale at 3,505 feet.

LIONS CLUB

The weekly meeting of the local Lions Club was held Tuesday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe. George Self made a talk on the Red Cross and its various activities here and in other parts of the country. Visitors included Mr. Self and J. B. Smith of Lubbock.

Quota of \$667 for Foard County in Red Cross Fund Campaign Raised by 4 P. M. Tuesday; \$809.39 Reported

The 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive was started Monday night with a kick-off banquet held at the DeLuxe Cafe for officials and committee members. The meeting was presided over by Hubert Brown, county chairman. Alton B. Bell is the fund drive chairman.

right-of-way and funds are available to proceed with construction and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction.

In compliance with such designation, Judge Thomas and the Court on Monday, February 27, in regular session, entered the order of the Court agreeing to furnish the right-of-way necessary for the construction of such road which will include a minimum of 100 foot right-of-way and right-of-way for such drainage facilities as may be required, and to remove all obstructions and encroachments which might interfere with the construction of such road.

Foard County has previously received two designations of farm-to-market roads in the county which are scheduled to be commenced early this spring, such designations being as follows: from U. S. Highway 70, 2 miles west of Crowell, north to road intersection, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles; and from U. S. Highway 70 at Thalia, south to road intersection, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles. Right-of-way deeds for the road west of Crowell, north, have already been secured from the landowners along such proposed site and right-of-way for the Thalia road will be secured in the very near future.

H. T. Cunningham, senior resident engineer with the Highway Department, met with the Court Monday and stated that he had already received authorization to proceed with the survey on the newly designated road and that present plans indicated that all three of such roads would be constructed this summer under one contract, and that bids therefor should be accepted in May in sufficient time for full construction before fall. Mr. Cunningham further stated that the press of business in his division and the lack of sufficient trained personnel, had delayed the construction of the previously designated roads but assured the Court that every effort would be made to insure their construction this summer.

13.69 miles of farm-to-market roads have already been constructed in Foard County and with the additional mileage contained within the three above designations, Foard County will have a total of 24.29 miles of such roads which places the county well in line with other counties of similar population, square miles and rural roads.

Return from Cruise in Gulf of Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson returned home last Friday from a 2,000-mile cruise in the Gulf of Mexico. They boarded ship at New Orleans, La., and the first stop was at Havana, Cuba. From there they went to Port Barrios, Guatemala, and to Port Cortez in Honduras. They were gone 14 days and spent eleven days on the boat.

MODESTY AND MORALITY

Girl students of Arron's St. Vincent and St. Marys high schools have taken a pledge of modesty and morality. The girls joined an organization to promote modesty in their dress. They will crusade for the elimination of strapless formal, tight sweaters, tight play clothes and too brief shorts and bathing suits.

The Rock of Gibraltar is 1,408 feet above the sea level. The part of the Rock owned by England is 3 miles long from north to south and one-fourth to three-fourths of a mile wide.

Pioneer Passes



J. W. Klepper, 91, pioneer resident of Foard County, passed away at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes.

Interment will follow in Crowell Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Service.

Consolation Prize Won by Grade School Cagers

The Crowell Grade School basketball team, coached by Gordon Erwin, won the consolation trophy at the Lockett invitational tournament held last week-end. The Crowell boys lost their first game of the tournament to Quannah and came back to defeat the Vernon Northside team to go into the finals with Harold Saturday night. Fred Barker scored ten points to lead in that department in their 19 to 14 victory over Harold. Other boys representing Crowell in this tournament were James Pittillo, Wayne Borthardt, Raymond Halceak, Gaylon Whitley, Gordon Graves, James Denton, George Scott, Robert Graves, Billy John Rader, Jerry Knox and Billy Hopkins.

Horace Phelps New Dealer for Pontiac

Horace Phelps of the Phelps Motor Co. has bought the signs, parts and equipment for the Pontiac automobile from Weiss Farm Equipment and has been appointed dealer for the Pontiac in this territory.

Mr. Phelps will operate the new business in connection with the Willys-Overland products agency on the southeast corner of the square, and will carry a complete stock of parts. A new Pontiac is now on display.

McClain Food Market Moved to North Main

McClain's Food Market has been moved from the Jonas building next to the postoffice to the new Otto Davenport building on North Main. Date of opening at the new place of business was indefinite at the time the News went to press.

BIRTHS

Births recorded in the vital statistics records by Mrs. Fern McKown, county clerk, during the month of February follow: To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parkhill, a boy, Alton Ray. To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, a boy, Richard Allen. To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bird, a girl, Brenda Lucille. To Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Sapp, a boy, Lewis. (Col.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Mrs. Fern McKown, county clerk, during February: Billy Earl Lynch and Miss Dorothy Faye Jones, Feb. 4. Harding R. Hensley and Miss Opal Talley, Feb. 8. Wm. A. Jones to Mrs. Willie Clare Billings, Feb. 15. Ernest Jones to Miss Mary Lee Gates, (Col.) Jan. 21.

Seven Presidents have died in office.

The stage has been set for the second annual meeting of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce which will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the Crowell High School Auditorium.

The ticket sales committee has reported that tickets have moved rapidly for this event, and a number of tickets have been sold out-of-town. Large delegations are expected from all surrounding towns according to letters and telephone calls from those points.

The speaker for the occasion is General Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc. General Smith is expected to arrive in Crowell Friday afternoon and will be the guest of Alton B. Bell, president of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce.

Tommy Cotner, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cotner of Altus, Okla., will present a short concert of piano music on the evening's program. The boy has been named by music critics as one of the nation's most talented youths. He has gained a reputation as a first-class musician on both the piano and organ.

A new feature of this year's program will be the presentation of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award. The identity of the recipient will not be revealed until the plaque is awarded. New officers and directors will also be presented to the audience.

General Smith is a noted authority on aviation. During World War II he was deputy commander of the Middle East Air Transport Command with headquarters in Cairo. He is now the commanding general of the 443rd Troop Carrier Wing in the U. S. Air Force Reserves, and is also president of the National Air Council, a national organization with some of the most prominent businessmen and civic leaders in this country as its members.

The general first became interested in aviation while serving in World War I. Shortly after the end of the war, he launched a training program which would enable him to enter the then fledgling aviation industry. He earned his AB and LLB degrees at Northwestern University, and in 1925 he was named head of the aviation department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. At the present time he is serving as vice president of that organization.

Smith remained at the aviation post of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce until 1928, when he went to New York City to become General Traffic Manager of American Airways, the company that later became American Airlines.

Returning to Dallas in March of 1933, General Smith became an associate in the law firm of Clark and Rice, an organization with which he was associated both actively and inactively until the outbreak of World War II.

In October, 1937, General Smith joined Braniff Airways in Dallas and was executive vice president when he entered military service in World War II.

During that war, the General commanded bases scattered from Tripoli to Karachi. Some of the vital and important landing fields were in Tripolitania, Russia, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Saudi-Arabia and Libya.

Pioneer Airlines which came into being shortly after the end of the war has stretched across more than 2,200 miles of Texas and New Mexico with 25 cities being served. Applications for even more extensions to 13 new cities and 1,670 miles in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington.

The tickets for the annual meeting are priced at one dollar, and a capacity crowd is expected to attend the event.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer attended the funeral of Dr. A. G. Brock in Dallas Wednesday of last week. Dr. Brock, 33, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19. Funeral services were held at the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas. Mrs. Brock was a room-mate of Mrs. Speer when they attended college at Denton.

SELLS ANGUS

According to a news release from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell recently sold three purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to Stanley Burleson, three bulls to W. E. Burleson, both of Quitaque, two cows and a bull to W. B. Crow of Floydada, and a bull to John Barry of Plainview.

There are 300 firms employing 12,000 persons engaged exclusively in the manufacture of buttons in this country.

Heavy Infestation of Green Bugs in Wheat Fields of Foard County, Joe Burkett, County Agent, Announces

Heavy infestation of green bugs are showing up in wheat fields in the county. The heaviest infestation seems to be in the older wheat, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Green bugs can be controlled, but control shouldn't be attempted until infestation is heavy. There are three insecticides which can be used in controlling these pests. They are Parathion, TEPP (tetraethyl pyrophosphate) and 3 per cent Gamma Isomer BHC. The first two are deadly and extremely dangerous to the person applying it. There is relatively little danger in the last one.

Parathion has given the best control in most instances. Parathion is available either as a wettable powder or dust. You should use one-fourth pound of pure parathion per acre. If 25 per cent wettable powder is used it will take one pound per acre in two to ten gallons of water. You will have to increase or decrease your pounds per acre according to the wettable parathion you use. If dust is used approximately twenty pounds of

Efficient Methods Must Be Used in Pork Production

Lower hog prices are a challenge to every pork producer. The cheapest, most practical and efficient methods of production must be used if the income from hogs is to be kept on a profitable basis for the producer. One of the most important considerations, according to Joe Burkett, County Agricultural Agent, is to keep the hogs in the early spring, he says, a common cause for unthriftiness among hogs in Texas is mange. Sprays from animal to animal and most of the mange on pigs come from their mothers. So, he says, if you keep your brood sows free from mange, you will have no trouble with mangy pigs.

For treatment at this time of year, Burkett recommends a spraying with lindane. There are several reasons for using lindane—the pure gamma isomer of hexachlorocyclopentadiene—over using ordinary BHC. Lindane can be kept right up to marketing time, it does not have the undesirable musty odor of regular BHC. A concentration of .125 or one-tenth per cent gamma isomer is recommended. You can obtain this by mixing 4 pounds of 25 per cent gamma wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. To make ten gallons of the concentrate, you would need to use 6.4 ounces of 25 per cent wettable powder. Burkett says to use from 2 to 3 gallons of the mixture for each pig and warns that the spraying job must be thorough and this includes the inside of the ears and the underside of the body. Burkett says in some areas of the state, it is easier to obtain pure lindane wettable powder and if this is used, then only as much should be used as in the case of the 25 per cent gamma. He says the concentrate should be stirred frequently and it is being used.

Surveys show that only one person in twenty who enrolls in correspondence school courses completes the course.

Americans spent a record of \$10,000 on alcoholic drinks in 1949, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Crowell High School WILDCAT

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TEXAS: A WORLD IN ITSELF

Texas is known for its bigness, oil, cattle, cotton, wheat and tall tales. To hear a Texas talk, no other state can have more, no Texas in anything except population, but that's because Texans like plenty of elbow room.

However, Texas is behind other states in such things as modern school systems, well equipped mental hospitals, properly staffed and equipped eleemosynary institutions, and several other similar state sponsored projects.

Texas exports more of its raw natural resources than any other state in the union. The ideal situation would be to have Texas factories for Texas products, and let the taxes from these help pay the state expenses. This cannot take place at once; therefore, a very easy way to raise money would be to place a state tax on gasoline of about 10c per barrel, also a tax on natural gas. A prominent economist has stated that if the legislature passed such a bill, in a few years we would have no state debt and the state taxes would be very small, rhaps there would be none at all. This gasoline tax money would pay for many things which are badly needed by the people of Texas but for which there are no funds available under the present tax system.

Why hasn't such a law been passed? This bill has come up several times, but it has never passed because people think only of the extra cost individually, instead of the out-of-state money that it would bring in. You as future voters will probably have to consider such a bill, and when you do, be sure to look at it in the terms of a long-term investment.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM IS STUDENTS' CHOICE

"The way to a man's heart is . . ."; therefore the delicious menu planned by the class mothers and junior committees should appeal to all male members of the junior and senior classes.

The rustic of taffeta and net does something to man's heart. And the sight of gaily colored formal whirling around the dance floor leaves an impression that is not soon forgotten. Imagine nearly fifty girls on one dance floor, and each girl with a beau. That is the way it is going to be on Friday, March 31, the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet with Prom following.

The juniors wish to correct the mistake in the paper last week. The admission of 50c a ticket will not be charged for the prom, therefore juniors, seniors, their dates and other guests will be admitted free.

Boys, grab you a date, and I'll see you at a gaily decorated banquet room on Friday, March 31 at 8 p. m.

CAFETERIA RECEIVES VALUABLE COMMODITIES

Has anyone else noticed the apples and butter that we have been receiving on our plates in the lunchroom? Your roving reporter decided that she would find out why we had been having these extra treats.

After an interview with Mrs. Simmons, the supervisor, I found that the government gives the lunchrooms many surplus commodities. Recently the cafeteria received 22 boxes of delicious apples, 300 pounds of butter, 6 cases of cheese and 12 bushels of No. 1 potatoes.

The delicious apples that we have been receiving for dessert are huge and worth ten cents in any store. The cheese has been used in many combinations such as melted and poured over macaroni, also served in combination with various salads and as cheese and cracker sandwiches.

We have been enjoying the extra food on our plates, and as Don says, "Got any extras, Mrs. Simmons!"

CROWELL ATTENDS DISTRICT JUDGING CONTEST

Crowell Livestock Judging Team placed seventh in a group of thirty judging teams at the Wichita District Calf Show and Judging Contest. The Crowell boys placed second in the FFA division of the contest.

Since the 4-H rules differ from FFA rules, this enables the 4-H boys to judge on the same team year after year until they win first place. The FFA rules allow the boys to participate only one year on any one team.

Clay County 4-H team won first place, Archer County 4-H team second. Weinert FFA was high in FFA teams with Crowell FFA sec-

ond. These teams placed sixth and seventh respectively.

The boys making the trip were H. L. Ayers, Billy Johnson and Haskell Norman. They were assisted on the trip by Marvin L. Myers, FFA instructor.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I feel that I must blow a little steam, and since this is the Wildcat column, I guess this is the place.

The students have been asked how to improve the school. In my opinion, a sensible and helpful project would be a class on current events. If a class could not be maintained, a once-a-week panel discussion on up-to-date events in government, religion, politics, world affairs, science or any subject of interest which the teacher or student might bring before a class would be educational.

An occasional lecture from different individuals in or around the community on subjects on which the students might ask questions would prove interesting. This open discussion and debate class might be worked in as a weekly history or civics lesson.

Anyway, that's the idea of several students, and we leave the matter in your hands.

Sincerely yours,
A Student.

FEMINE FASHIONS AT CHS

Laverne Pogner (Farrar) is

wearing a new dress of sheer wool in an autumn rust shade. Her new ring, a diamond with matching white gold wedding band, looks pretty good too!

Maurine Youree contrasts her blonde hair with a light brown corduroy jumper.

Senior Doris Jones complements her smooth olive complexion and dark eyes with a short sleeve button sweater of a soft baby blue shade.

An aqua corduroy vest with a white blouse and straight brown gabardine skirt is the colorful choice of Posy Autry for tripping about the halls of CHS.

Corduroy jumpers are certainly getting popular, for example, Essie Franklin's square necked jumper of forest green worn with a rust crepe blouse.

That's all for this round of your fashion party brought to you by your rambling reporter.

INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

Yumm! Which volley ball team will be the lucky team to win the tournament and enjoy the entertainment which will be provided by the losing team?

Yes, folks, although volley ball season is over, the girls have not lost their pep. They are playing as hard as ever.

The second period class under direction of Mrs. Eva Sloan has four complete teams. Two new members were added to this group—Faye Black and Mary Lou

Woods. For sometime the second period class has been having contests which will last for four weeks. The team winning the most games is entertained by the losing teams.

The third period class coached by Mrs. Jeannie Davis is also underway in a similar tournament. There are also four teams in this class and like the second period, the winning team will be entertained by the losers. New members of this class are Geraldine Schmittou, Kay Cribbs and Norma Mathews.

Come on girls, let's show the other teams some good competition and play to win.

May the best team win!

WILDCATS BEGIN TRAINING FOR TRACK

Last Monday, the prospects for Crowell's first track team in a number of years, appeared on the cinder track around the Wildcat Stadium. These prospects limbered up a little, then ran awhile, and then called it a day. However, Tuesday was slated for a little more strenuous activity.

As this is the first track team at CHS in a number of years, the boys will, of course, have to start from scratch in everything.

Every boy will have to learn the fundamentals of everything he participates in. You can see the going will be rough for these boys.

Next Friday the track members will have an intersquad meet to try to determine the boys best suited for the different events.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wedding bells are ringing again in CHS for Laverne Farrar, who was married to Junior Poyner, on Saturday night. They plan to make their home in Wichita Falls when Laverne graduates this May. Good Luck, "Kids."

SUCKERS?

"Have you gotten your ticket yet? For only one thin dime you are entitled to this slip of paper I have in my hand. And for only a dime!"

It's been said that curiosity once killed a cat, but more people have been robbed lately because of this same cat-killing curiosity. Few persons have escaped the slip of paper, circulating through CHS. Was my face red when my unsuspecting eyes met these words,

"You have just bought a ticket on the Mule Train. Get your money back the way I got mine, Sucker!"

(I didn't get my money back either.)

ABSENCES

These students were absent one day or more last week as follows: G. Jones, V. W. Latimer, A. Marlow, Dee Powers, Joe Williams, L. C. Gordon, Doyle Sparks, A. J. Lankford, Ruth McRae, E. Franklin, J. McBeath, J. Franklin, G. Ketchersid, E. R. Genslin, Jane Cooper, Don Gobin, Jimmy Raspberry, Lucille Carroll, B. Love,

N. King and J. Lanier.

These students were absent only a half a day as follows: J. Weathers, M. Gobin, Letha Marlow, Helen Ribble, Barbara White and W. C. Langford.

BOBBY HORD IS PORTRAIT OF WEEK

Our personality for this portrait is five foot, eight inches tall, weighing 160, blonde, blue eyes. His favorite entertainment is a party. Know him? Of course you do. It's Bobby Hord.

Bobby was born in Truscott on May 10, 1933. He moved to Crowell in 1942 where he has lived since then. James Fenimore Cooper is this senior's favorite author and "Stars on the Sea" is his favorite book. Woody Herman and Bing Crosby lead the field in his selection of a band leader and a singer. That old, old song "Bonaparte Retreat" is his best liked song. Bobby entered in the Interscholastic League tennis contest in 1949 as a CHS representative. He is also interested in football as a spectator sport.

WILDCAT PURRS

We wonder why Bobbie Jean won't tell whom she went with Sunday night? Could it have been Dowall???

Jimmy S., Jim Paul, Dowall and James McBeath played in the donkey basketball game Saturday night.

Rosemary Moss and Glen Steen

from Fort Worth were seen during the rounds Saturday and Sunday.

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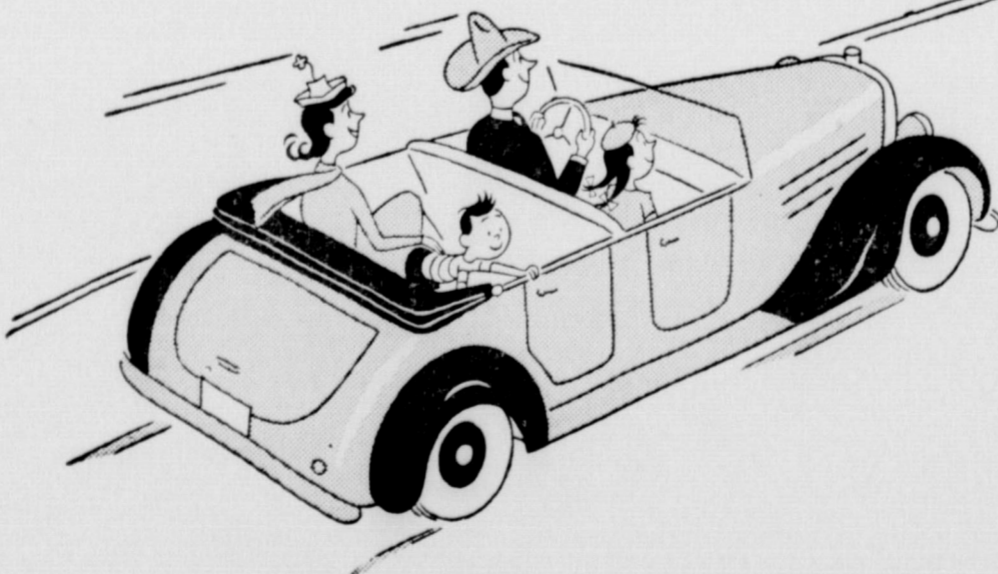
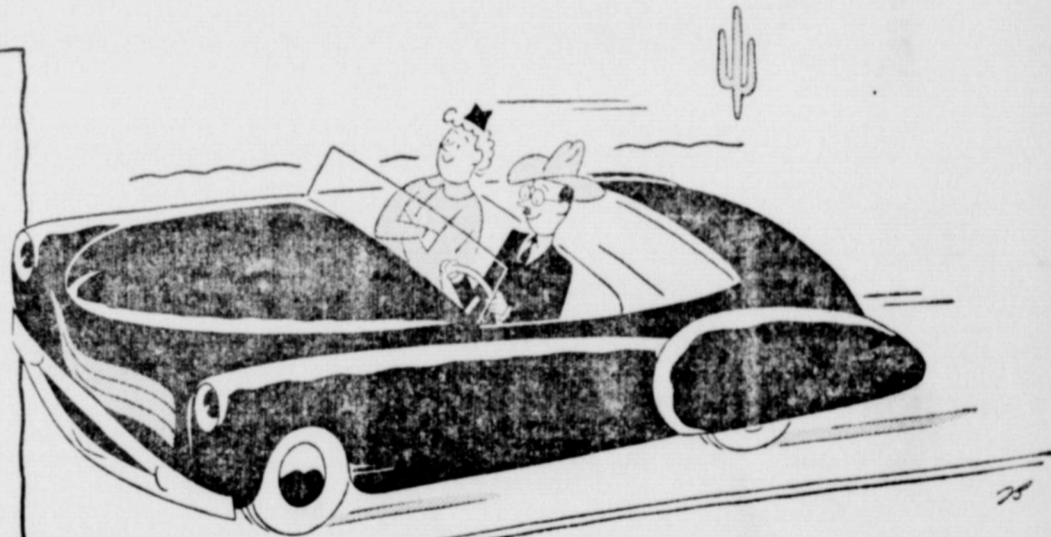
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PEANUT BUTTER WhiteSwan qt. **49c**

HONEY Burleson 1/2 Gallon Can **89c**

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TUNA FISH Yacht Club 3 Cans **\$1 00**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Orchard Garden, 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

ORANGE JUICE Adams Sugar Added, 46 oz. Can **39c**

PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 in Heavy Syrup, 4 cans **98c**

PINEAPPLE Santa Rosa Crushed, Heavy Syrup, 4 cans **98c**

BOYSENBERRIES Kimbell's No. 2 4 Cans **89c**

PRUNE PLUMS Hunt's No. 2 1/2 in heavy syrup, 4 CANS **98c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Heart's Delight 5 cans **98c**

TIDE Large Box **23c** | **VEL** Large **23c**

SOAP Palmolive 3 bars **25c** | **SOAP** Swan 3 bars **25c**

PURE LARD Wilson's Laurel 3 lb. ctn. **49c**

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THE WILDCAT

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day nights. Jimmy Stinebaugh and Noma Kelly were seen together Sunday night.

Everyone in Travis' jeep Sunday afternoon seemed to have had a very good time.

Couple of the week — Margaret and Hack.

Marcia was seen with Ginger Saturday night.

Wonder why Elba Joyce and Bob Cooper couldn't get together on their "ladies choice dances."

Essie and Joe Bill were seen together Saturday night.

Walter Caddell seems to have quite an interest in Jean Kile.

Billy Johnson (Foard City) has his eyes on Jean Kile (Truscott).

Faye and Bubba were seen together Saturday night.

Charleia and LaVelle Sterner were seen together over the week-end.

Betty Guthrie seemed awfully lonesome last week while Wayne Borchardt was in Wichita.

Martin and Melba Coker were seen double dating with Jimmy Jones and Mary Alice Saturday night.

L. C. has his eyes on Kay Cribbs.

Bessie seems to be watching Sam Bullion. What about this, Don?

Billy Latimer is a cute freshman boy on the loose. Get busy, girls.

We hear Jean Hughton is free. Now's your chance, boys.

You might be able to call this column the "Now's Your Chance" column.

Mary Ermine and Floyd make a cute couple.

Lareta Lyons and Atona Kajs see to like each other a lot.

Seen double dating Saturday were brothers dating sisters. They were Clara Jones, Jackie Brown, Norma Jones and Wayne Brown.

Something old — Hack and Margaret.

Something new — Rosemary and Glenn.

Something borrowed — Jim Paul.

Something blue — Jean.

Hey, Norma and Jean, don't you realize that there is only one boy to a girl around Crowell? So if you try for more you will try in vain.

Miss Turney was seen with Raymond Hord Sunday afternoon. Tell us more, teacher, tell us more.

Virginia McKown was seen with Hugh Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Wonder who Jane Bruce's latest heart throb could be?

Congratulations, Violet. We think your sparkler on your left hand is pretty.

Identity mistaken. Bobby Jack is not a woman hater because we saw him with Mildred Tamplen over the week-end.

Norma Jean and Melba seem to be looking forward to next week-end. I wonder why?

Charles Wisnom and Bobbie Abston were seen together at the square dancing club last Thursday night.

Would anyone else know what Ham and Betty Lou were looking for Sunday night?

All of you girls don't forget to bring a box supper to the Thalia school auditorium Friday night. Boys, don't you forget that there's fun and a date waiting for you.

What is this we hear about Betty Lou, Myrtle and Doris Jones robbing the cradle last Wednesday night?

Josephine and Nile Bryant are still a twosome.

We hear that Betty has a new heart throb, but she won't tell.

SIDE SPLITTERS

"Now that John Thomas plays in the band, I suppose he's quite busy," the lady next door said.

"Not as busy as I am," sighed John's mother. "I have to help him find a flat, mend and press his uniform, attend the Band Mothers' meetings, and beat time while he plays the 'Thunderer' on his Sousaphone."

Montez was on a trip to China and when she arrived in Hong Kong, she wanted a notebook in which to write her experiences. She had searched all the large stores for a certain kind of notebook. Finally she stopped in a tiny Chinese shop.

Montez to Chinese clerk: Have got notebook? All little hole along top side.

Chinese Clerk: I have several notebooks, madam, of different sizes, with perforated pages.

Two CHS girls were overheard talking.

First: "Buster says he's going to marry the prettiest girl in town."

Second: "The idea! Why, I don't even know him!"

Rusty phoned the weather bureau and asked "How about a shower tonight?"

"Definitely," the voice replied. "If you need one, take it!"

Mr. Graves paid a hurried visit to Mrs. Hulse's class. "Any abnormal children in your class?" he asked her.

"Yes," she said. "Two of them have good manners."

7 1/2 CENT COIN

A bill to mint a seven and one-half cent coin has been introduced into Congress by Senator Downey of California. It is claimed certain business interests have asked for such a coin. Attempts in the past to provide for such a coin have been unsuccessful.

Never despair, but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman took the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitman to their home in Lovington, N. M., last week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman in Clovis, N. M.

F. C. Mints visited his son, Gotchie Mints, and family in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom visited relatives in Gainesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts of Amistad, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. G. W. Scales went to Albuquerque, N. M., last week where Mrs. Cooper and Jane visited their son and brother, Bobby Cooper, and wife, and Mrs. Scales visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited her niece, Mrs. William Bradford, and family in Margaret Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughters of Amarillo were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Abston visited her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Craig, and family in Cooper, Texas, last week.

Herman Butler and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Hersenell Butler and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and the Ernest Cribbs' family of Riverside were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and Miss Ramona Hammonds went to Dectatur Saturday to bring Mrs. Hammonds' son, Glen Gable, home after he had an accident in the truck which he was driving.

C. D. Haney and children of Lubbock visited here over the week-end.

Bob Oliver and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds Sunday.

Bobby Cato of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints and Mr. and Mrs. Guber Dale of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Bill Turner and family of Odell, Dick Dale and family of Altus, Okla., and Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One were guests in the F. C. Mints home Sunday.

Less Hammonds spent last week-end in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford returned home from Hereford Friday.

Ray Short of Borger visited his father, G. C. Short, and family last week-end.

R. L. Jennings was principal speaker for a Layman's Day program at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Newsome and daughter, Clydene, returned home Saturday after a few days visit in the O. B. Newsome home in Vernon.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. C. H. Wood awhile Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Wednesday.

Rev. E. R. McGregor and wife, Mrs. J. K. Langley and Mrs. J. L. McBeath attended the World Day of Prayer program at Texas Street Methodist Church in Vernon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Childress recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson visited relatives in Fort Worth last week-end. They were accompanied by Joe Johnson of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie and children, Barbara and Tony, and Clea Mae Eads visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eads of Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson, in Amarillo Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Les Abston. Mr. Abston remained for medical treatment in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and Rita Sue of Riverside, Rex Kyker, Bill Wyley and Jimmie Hopkins of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland visited awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Basham and daughter and Mrs. Perry Wilkerson and two daughters, all of Roscoe, Mrs. Ed Sisson and two daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Basham of Sweetwater were guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Pigg, and Mr. Pigg Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson visited his brother, Edgar Johnson, and family in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Ballard of Odessa and Mrs. Eldon Hensley of Levelland visited their brother, Oran, Ford, and wife Saturday night.

Sandra and Babs Hensley of Levelland visited Sugarman McCarty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hembree and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr.

over the week-end. Mrs. Zelda Robbins of Kaysville, Utah, arrived here Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and daughter, Harletta, visited her brother, George Streit, and family at Electra Sunday.

REFUSED TO SMOKE

Irene Dunne, movie actress who has never smoked cigarettes on or off the stage, refused recently to appear in a movie in which she was required to smoke. All of the contracts signed by Miss Dunne contain a clause that she must never be asked to smoke.

PRICE OF TIN DROPS

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And they went out, and preached that men should repent. —Mark 6:12.

President Truman gave his listeners to his state of the Union speech a glimpse of what inflation would be in 2000 when he predicted that by that time, which by the way, is only fifty years hence, every American family would have an income of \$12,000 a year.

This from an exchange from Kansas: A sign in a local restaurant reads: "Black coffee three cents; with cream five cents."

They are telling it on a bride that she is reported to have said that she got everything in a kitchen shower held by her friends in her honor, except a toast scraper.

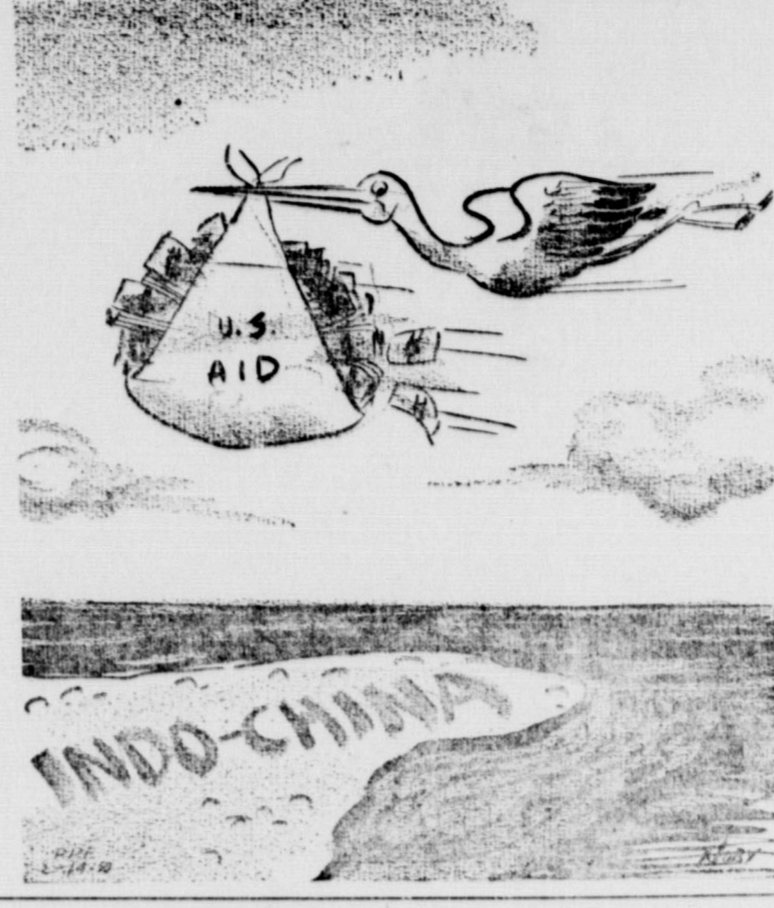
We have lost count, but it seems to us that Britain must be nearing the last notch in the belt that she has been taking up every year since the war started.

An exchange asks: What is the world coming to? The editor of another exchange amends the question by asking when is the world coming to?

The man who boasts that he runs his own house, a local man says, usually does to the extent that he washes the car, wipes the dishes, tends the furnace and mows the lawn.

It used to be in granddad's day that a candidate to insure his election had to promise to reduce taxes. President Truman makes no such promise. Rather he says that taxes must be increased. In Truman's case, the demand for an increase in taxes is good vote bait because everyone thinks that the taxes will all be paid by the rich and the benefits will be showered on those of less means. That is just where they are all going to get fooled.

NEXT STOP?



IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of March 5, 1920: J. L. Orr bought two fine Poland China hogs at a sale at the Lon Alexander farm near Childress on Feb. 21. One of the hogs, "Mary Wonder," a 800-pounder, was purchased by Mr. Orr for \$850.

Fred Bomar found on the Bomar Ranch one day last week a dead calf with two well-developed heads, two tails and five legs. He skinned the calf and brought the hide to town. E. P. Bomar has sent it to Ringgold, Texas, to be mounted and when it returns, it will be placed on display.

The first basket ball team won a splendid victory over Paducah last Friday afternoon. The game proved an easy victory for Crowell, the final score being 26 to 8. Our team played exceedingly well and the signals were carried out to the fullest extent. Gordon Bell did some excellent playing. It seemed he could not miss the goal.

Mrs. Mussetter who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ray, left Monday for Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Ray.

Picture show Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights at opera house, starting at 7:45.

T. F. Hill made a trip to Alamogordo, N. M., this week and drove a Ford car back for J. C. Self.

Johnnie Gamble has moved from Margaret to Route 1 and has the address of his paper changed to same.

Item from Gambleville News—Too young or too old to get married, we can't decide which. But there were some Thalia boys who attended the box supper at Gambleville Friday night who were afraid the girls would propose to them (as this is leap year) as they bought a box each and then got in a car and ran off with them. Though I guess they did not have any supper at home and were waiting to get a square meal, as there was enough in each box for two people. We hope they enjoyed their supper, though the girls would not have proposed, "I don't think."

Leo Spencer was in Thalia Wednesday writing insurance.

Chevrolets delivered \$835 — Spencer & Hughston.

Bob Belsher went to Truscott Wednesday to do the concrete work on the new elevator going in there.

Crippled Children Not Inferior in I. Q. Tests, Teacher Says

Gonzales, Texas, Feb. 24 — If anyone still believes the old wives' tale about crippled children being mentally crippled, as well, Mrs. Ruth Ragsdale of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation can set him straight.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who heads up a teaching staff of four at the Gonzales institution's unique fully-accredited school, knows that the tale is pure fabrication. And what's more, she can prove it. Recently, with the aid of three technicians and a psychometrist—a person who measures the relationship of mental state and processes—from the University of Texas, Mrs. Ragsdale administered standard intelligence quotient or I. Q. tests to her pupils, who range through the scholastic scale from the first grade to the twelfth. The results, she feels, ought effectively to scotch the old rumor.

Total mental I. Q.'s for the group of polio victims ranged from 84 to 123 — a superior rating—which was achieved by a high school boy. "Only one child—a junior in high school—placed in the inferior group," declares the

Political Announcements

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SUBVERSIVE ALIENS

More than 100 dangerous subversive aliens from Russia and other iron curtain countries are running around in the United States today, according to Watson B. Miller, United States Naturalization Commissioner. Many of them are not only members of subversive organizations, but are proved criminals. There is no way known to get rid of them, according to the Commissioner, because their own countries won't accept them, and no ship will give them passage if they cannot land them. Under our laws they can go as and when they please. Also under the laws of this country they cannot be imprisoned but upon being found guilty must be paroled or freed on nominal \$500 to \$1000 bonds. Some of them appear to be amply financed. According to the immigration service, all of them have subversive records either of being former members of proscribed organizations or of advocating the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I believe in the principle of federal farm support prices. It is the only system, in my opinion, that is going to give us a stable farm industry, and income.

I do not believe, however, that the experts have yet figured out how to manage an equitable farm price support program. Whether it is because they do not know better or because they cannot get enacted into law the measure that will get the job done, I do not know.

The potato situation is a good example. At the present time the government stands to lose a hundred million dollars on its potato price support program this year. A year ago the loss was two and a half times that much or two hundred and fifty million dollars. This is going to be paid by all of the taxpayers.

At the present time the government has on hand fifty million bushels of potatoes that it is going to have to destroy because it can neither sell them or give them away. At the same time the consumers of potatoes are paying around four dollars a hundred pounds for them.

As further evidence that the government does not know how to manage farm price supports, Canadian potatoes are being imported into this county and sold at a price considerably below that charged for domestic potatoes. To be more explicit, Canadian potatoes are being shipped by boat from Canada to New Orleans and other Southern ports. These boat-land shipments arrive at the Southern ports every two weeks. The Canadian potatoes are sold considerably below the price charged for domestic potatoes, not with-

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standing the fact that the Canadian potato shippers must pay a 75 cent tariff duty and a freight charge amounting to 60 cents a hundred pounds.

No one has estimated the number of bushels shipped into this country from Canada. But it is easy to figure that the taxpayers of this country are paying the full support price on every bushel of Canadian potatoes unloaded at our docks.

The incident gives rise to the thought that perhaps the same thing is happening on every phase of the farm support program. It is not at all reasonable to assume that with potatoes alone perhaps the most perishable of all supported farm crops in this practice being followed.

In my opinion the potato situation furnishes or should furnish ample proof that the system of guaranteeing a price without a production limit is uneconomic and unsound. If production is not to be limited then the support price should be set in some relation to

the size of the crop produced. It is natural that in the case of a farm support program the uncertain element of enter, that slide rule method is not possible, but it does reduce the waste, the system be sound.

No one in my opinion to a farm support program everyone objects to this method of handling it.

75 CENT MINIMUM Warrant which went into effect on February 25, is said to be a complex and difficult, and instances impossible to use. Only the courts can interpret and this will take years. It is thirty days before warrants are issued. In the meantime players must guess on the framer of the law means hope their guess is right.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Irene Powell and son, Joe, of Paducah spent Saturday night visiting in the home of Mrs. T. S. Patton.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a bakery sale on Saturday morning, March 4, at Stovall's Grocery, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Tex Wheeler and the Sons of the Saddle will be at the Margaret school house Tuesday, March 14, sponsored by the H. D. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children and Herbert Fish, all of Vivian, attended the District 4-H Club Calf show in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and son, Coy Don, of Odessa spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, and family.

J. T. Hughton and Miss Jean Hughton spent Sunday afternoon in Wichita Falls visiting with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Hughton, who is there in a hospital.

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring Tex Wheeler and the Sons of the Saddle at the Margaret school house, Tuesday, March 14. Admission 25c and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal of Carlsbad, N. M., Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Cogdell of Belton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children of Paducah and Miss Nancy Cogdell of Wichita, Kan., were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. Miss Nancy is extending her visit for the week.

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SARDINES	Eatwell Tall Can	17c
FLOUR	Gold Band Every Sack Guaranteed 25 lb. Sack	\$1 49
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES (Pure)	12 oz. Glass	29c
CORN	First Prize Sweet Cream Style 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
MILK	Pet or Carnation 2 Tall Cans	25c
OLEO	Meadolake Uncolored Pound	25c
GREENS	Turnip, Spinach or Mustard No. 1 Can	10c
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denton.

Frank Meason returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hightower, and family at Covina, Calif.

Misses Rebecca Ross and Irene Pechneck graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas on Feb. 23, after completing a three-year course in nursing.

T. J. Ferguson and son, George, spent from Friday until Monday visiting in Ranger in the home of Mr. Ferguson's son, Theo Ferguson, and family.

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

25c and 50c will be admission to see and hear Tex Wheeler and the Sons of the Saddle at Margaret school house, Tuesday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin attended the funeral Friday of J. K. Pingelton in Panhandle. They also visited in Pampa with their sons, Paul and J. L. Jr., and families.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and grandson, V. A. Smith, visited over the week-end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are moving to Kansas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin, Mrs. J. D. Dean, Mrs. J. L. Rennels and Don Gobin spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gobin's daughter, Mrs. Charles Stevens, and husband in Colorado City.

Mrs. T. J. Long of Conroe is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Fox. She has been to Okmulgee, Okla., to the funeral of her sister, Mrs. M. N. Daniels. She returned to Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. Fox for a visit.

Pfc. John Henry Reynolds of the U. S. Marines, stationed at El Toro, Calif., is at home on a 60-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds. He has recently returned from a 20-month stay on Guam in the South Pacific. John Henry says he will get his discharge in July.

Army Staff Surveys Far East



Washington, D. C. — The joint chiefs of staff, just returned from a Far East tour, meet with President Truman to present General MacArthur's views on America's strategic position in the Red-threatened Far East. Left to right, seated: Army secretary Gordon Gray; defense secretary Louis Johnson, Mr. Truman; deputy defense secretary Stephen Early; air force secretary W. Stuart Symington. Rear: Navy undersecretary Dan Kimball; Army chief of staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins; Naval operation chief Adm. Forest P. Sherman; Gen Omar N. Bradley, chairman joint chiefs of staff; and air force chief of staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

Miss Irene Pechneck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechneck of Crowell, who finished a 3-year course of nursing at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas last week, has accepted a position at the Bethesda Hospital in Wichita Falls as head nurse on surgical floor. She assumed her duties Tuesday.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin, Texas — Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, speaking in this connection recently said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

THE F. B. I. DOESN'T MAKE POLICY

As a result of evidence introduced in the dramatic communist trials, a great to-do has been made over alleged illegal activities by the FBI, including wire tapping. This issue, as is to be expected, is being built up by left-wing groups. However, many honest and sincere people are worried about the possibility of police state methods being adopted here. So the position of the FBI should be clearly understood.

First of all, as J. Edgar Hoover has pointed out, wire tapping is not carried on a wholesale scale, as the left-wing comrades would have us believe. It is authorized only in cases of the gravest kind, involving espionage, sabotage and kidnapping. In such cases it is often the only possible means of developing evidence. Moreover, as Mr. Hoover also said, the FBI does not make policy in this or anything else. It follows policies laid down by its superiors in the government. The policy on wire tapping was set by the late President Roosevelt in 1940. In each case when the use of a wire tap is under consideration, the authorization of the Attorney General must be obtained before the tap can be utilized by the FBI.

This policy was followed by Attorney Generals Biddle, Jackson and Clark. The latter two are now justices of the Supreme Court. And the policy has been reiterated by the present Attorney General, Mr. McGrath. According to Mr. Hoover, "The FBI has less than 170 telephone taps in existence, confined to internal security cases throughout the entire United States and its possessions." The tap, in other words, is employed only in extremely serious cases, which definitely affect the national security, and then only on the authorization of the highest legal officer of the Executive branch of the government. — Industrial News Review.

WITHERING AWAY

On the 158th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, a Baltimore Sun editorial said: "It is hard for us to realize it now, but the men who drafted the Bill of Rights thought of it as the protection of liberty against arbitrary government and its creatures. . . That is why the Fifth Amendment, part of the original Bill of Rights, listed property with life and liberty themselves as among those ultimately precious things with which the Federal government was forbidden to tamper 'without due process of law' . . . 'With the disappearance of the frontier, however, with the rise of big business, with the depression of 1933 and with the men who came to power in that fateful year, the old constitutionalism began to

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1950.—As predicted in last week's newsletter, the House this week passed the so-called Fair Employment Practices Commission bill, (FEPC). The Washington Star headline read: "House Passes Toothless FEPC Bill." While the bill passed by the House was a milk toast affair, it is exceedingly dangerous. Once a Fair Employment Practices Commission is created, it will in some way or another acquire teeth. The agency would be staffed by negroes and radical members of minority

RIVERSIDE MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward returned last week from a visit with her parents in Grapeland, who are ill.

Jimmy Hopkins of A. C. C. Abilene, spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Ewald Schroeder has been called to Austin on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Mary Louise Kasperick.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr, of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and her brothers, Buford and Don Wheeler, went to Muleshoe Saturday after Mr. and Mrs. Butler's household goods.

Buford Wheeler, who has been working at Big Lake, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmonds and children of Fort Worth visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Tuesday morning, on their route to Amarillo where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and family visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fuller, of Vernon Sunday.

Charley and Robert Matus spent Monday visiting their brother, Rudolph, and family of Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda spent Sunday with his brother, J. B. Cribbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baird, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hibbit Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus attended a house of charity meeting at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes of Thalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family and Grannie Huntley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the study course at the First Baptist Church in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orsak and daughter of Gore, Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus and son of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hrnecik and family of Oklaunion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons Sunday.

Miss Emilie Kajs of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher are visiting in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmy, visited his mother, Mrs. Sadie Bradford, of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice visited awhile with their daughters, Mesdames Johnson and Tucker, of Vernon Sunday.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Robert Fulton and Samuel F. B. Morse, two American inventors, born within 10 years of 1800, helped finance themselves as young men through successful portrait painting.

One whale yields little whalebone since it is taken from his jaw.

Wither away. The effect upon property is possibly best illustrated by the state in which the property rights of many soft-coal operators have sunk.

The owners of the coal mines have been deprived of the lawful use of their property, because of the willful, ruthless actions of one man who holds absolute monopoly power over all the organized miners. In spirit, if not in law, this is in direct contradiction to any logical interpretation of what the Fifth Amendment was designed to accomplish.

At the end of its editorial, the Sun said, "It is hardly open to debate that . . . property has been dropped from the trinity of those concepts whose ultimate protection constituted the original American idea of freedom." Coal is simply one example, now in the news, of many that could be marshalled. And when property rights are destroyed, regardless of the means, the rights to life and liberty are undermined. When we weaken the Constitution, we weaken every freedom. — Industrial News Review.

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groups. They would write administrative rulings and administrative orders and would acquire in one way or another more and more power. The agitation for this legislation has from the beginning been fomented by agitators and trouble makers. The philosophy back of this legislation is totally absurd. It assumes first, that all people are alike and are equal. It assumes secondly, that any segregation is discrimination.

While some good people, of course, favor FEPC, it is curious to note that every communist in America enthusiastically supports such legislation, and of course all of the left wing organizations strongly endorse the movement. When we reach the point where we dictate to a person whom he shall hire and fire, what he shall pay, how and under what conditions promotions are to be made, then our free enterprise system will be as dead as the dodo. What we have left might be called democracy but it will not be distinguishable from communism.

In this connection, we might note that the Solicitor General of the United States, i. e., the attorney who represents the Department of Justice in matters before the Supreme Court and the Congress, Mr. Phillip B. Perlman, is a strong advocate of FEPC. Mr. Perlman is the gentleman primarily responsible for the recent executive order outlawing segregation in public housing projects. He has recently filed briefs in the Supreme Court asking the Court to hold "separate but equal" facilities in Interstate Commerce to be unlawful. His most recent brief is one he filed in the Sweatt case. The Sweatt case, you will recall, comes from Texas. It's the case where a Negro by the name of Sweatt tried to enter the University of Texas. Although this suit is between Texans, and no official business of Mr. Perlman, he interjects himself into the case and files a brief in which he asks the Court to outlaw all segregation in Texas schools. These reds, the professional do-gooders, and many misguided idealists contend that even though Negro schools are better and superior to white schools, they still constitute discrimination and should be outlawed. They seek to mongrelize, if not to bastardize Americans. They do not recognize racial pride and purity as a virtue, but rather condemn it as a vice.

In my opinion, Mr. Perlman is a dangerous wolf in sheep's clothing. If he were absolutely honest he would doubtless praise the Russian system of government. In one of his briefs he cites with apparent approval Russian writings and publications which condemn segregation. On this subject, a Baltimore Congressman feels me that the colored children of the city of Baltimore have better schools and better teaching than do the whites. He explains this by saying that the highly skilled and highly educated Negroes go into the teaching profession, whereas it is difficult to get a full staff of white teachers who are equally well trained. There is soon to get under construction, at Falcom, Texas, a gigantic dam across the Rio Grande river. This dam will be approximately 60 miles below Lareda and 150 miles above Brownsville. It

is being constructed under a treaty agreement between our country and Mexico. It will cost between 40 and 50 million dollars. Mexico will pay 42 per cent of the cost and will get 42 per cent of the water. It will have much to do with flood control and with a stable water supply for a substantial portion of the Rio Grande Valley. My colleague, Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, of McAllen, tells me he has just introduced a bill for the reclamation of six small towns that will have to be moved to make way for the new lake. These six small towns will be combined into one town under his bill which will provide funds for their removal. One of these towns is Zapata, the county seat of Zapata County. The present courthouse will be 10 or 15 feet under water when the dam is built and the lake filled.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the ones who were so very nice to me during my recent illness in the Foard County Hospital. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in my prayer.
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Notices
FEED GRINDING every Saturday.—A. L. Rucker Feed Mill, 23-tfc
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HORSES, COWS, MULES removed FREE. Our trucks operate 7 days a week.—VERNON RENDLERING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon, collect. 27-tfc
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WANTED—Any kind of cabinet work.—F. E. Hudson and Leon Callaway, phone 122-M or 86-J. 29-4tp

CHURCHES
Truscott Baptist Church
New schedule for the Truscott Baptist Church follows:
10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday School.
11 a. m., Sunday — Morning Service.
7 p. m., Sunday — Training Union.
8 p. m., Sunday — Evening Service.
2:30 p. m., Tuesday — W. M. U. 7 p. m., Wednesday — Teachers and Officers meeting.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday — Hour of Power.
2:30 p. m., Saturday—Sunbeam Band.
R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, March 4, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
IRA TOLE, W. M.
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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.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
meets the second and last Friday's of month at L. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.
JUANITA GARRETT, N. G.
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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.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130
Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
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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.

Trespass Notices
NO TRESPASSING on my land on Good Creek.—Grady Halbert. 31-tfc

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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: "Making Our Life Significant." 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: "Fighting God." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend with you to God's House.
Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.
Sub District MYF meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. First Metho-

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on land belonging to John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

Truscott 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.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock and children of Earth, Texas, visited friends and relatives in Truscott Friday. Mrs. J. R. Spivey accompanied them home where she will spend a few days.

Judge Eubanks was in San Antonio on business last week. He returned Saturday.

Miss Lucille Jones is in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. Jim Chowning is ill in the Knox County Hospital.

Jack Hardin is recovering after having pneumonia in a Weatherford hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Eubanks visited with her mother and family of Crowell last week.

Pete Quintana has taken over the management of the Safe-Way Grocery in Knox City.

Mrs. P. G. Illseng is seriously ill in the Foard County Hospital in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eubanks of Lubbock visited with their parents over the week-end. Mrs. Eubanks is spending this week here.

Mrs. Faulkner is still very ill but was able to be brought home from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peno, Mrs. A. Caram and son, Abdala, returned home Thursday after a short visit to Old Mexico.

James Clyde Browning was married to Miss Oline Walker of Knox City Sunday afternoon. They will make their home on a farm east of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook's daughter and family of Abilene visited in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones Monday.

Wesley Harrison of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Gil Parker and daughter of Woodson, Texas, spent the week-end with her husband, who is employed with the Stanolind Oil Co.

Vandolyn Browning of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning, over the week-end. She attended the wedding of James Browning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams spent the week-end at Rochester visiting friends.

Henry Craig of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Truscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and children visited relatives in Albany over the week-end.

The Corly Bros. of Rochester were in Truscott on business at the Big 4 Ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caram and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Macis of Sweetwater over the week-end.

All the young people up to 17 years of age who are interested in choir work are urged to be at the Baptist Church each Saturday from 3 to 4 p. m. Plans are being made to enter other contests if the young people will cooperate with the director, Mrs. R. M. Bowen.

Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, and Winnie Turner were shopping in Vernon Saturday morning.

Walter Caddell of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie McNeese visited with his family over the week-end.

A birthday party in honor of Wayne Brown, Camille Todd and Jimmy Woods was given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods Saturday night, Feb. 25, in the Community House at Crowell. Square dancing, led by Q. D. Williams, was enjoyed. A huge birthday cake, trimmed in pink and white, was the main attraction among the many refreshments.

The national bill for the care of mental defectives each year is 750 million dollars.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD:

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Qualified Voters of Foard County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of March, 1950, in Foard County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Special Election, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1950. Said attached Order for Special Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

FERN MCKOWN, County Clerk, Foard County, Texas.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD:

On this the 13th day of February, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Crowell, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

Leslie Thomas, County Judge; Bill Bell, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bill Bond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; C. N. Barker, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Tom Bursey, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Fern McKown, County Clerk; being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

Whereas: A petition with more than ten percent of the resident, property-taxpaying qualified voters in and for Foard County, Texas, was presented to the court praying the court to call an election in said county to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$18,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 18 years from their date, for the purpose of constructing a county airport and whether said court, shall be authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at their maturity, and it appearing to said court that such petition is bona fide, and that the court should call an election to be held in said county for such purpose.

Therefore, Be It Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas:

That an election be held in said County on the 15th day of March, 1950, which is not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days from the date of this order at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property-taxpaying qualified voters of said County for their action thereon.

Proposition To determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$18,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 18 years from their date for the purpose of constructing a county airport and whether said court shall be authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at their maturity.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:

Voters of Precinct No. 1 will vote at County Clerk's Office with Luther Tamplin as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 2 will vote at County Judge's Office with L. A. Andrews as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 3 will vote at County Welfare Office with R. C. Johnson as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 4 will vote at County Attorney's Office with S. W. Gentry as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 5 will vote at Schoolhouse at Margaret, Texas, with W. F. Bradford as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 6 will vote at Panhandle Service Station, Thalia, Texas with C. L. Adkins as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 7 will vote at Schoolhouse at Thalia, Texas, with Raymond Grimm as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 8 will vote at the Schoolhouse at Foard City, Texas, with Floyd Borchardt as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 11 will vote at the T. C. Davis home with T. C. Davis as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 12 will vote at the Glenn Jones home with Glenn Jones as Presiding Judge.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$18,000.00 and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

"AGAINST the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$18,000.00 and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

This Thing We Call Religion: I think the mistake is often made by many people that religion con-

sists of a conviction that one must not do this or that and must do this or that if he expects to enter heaven when he has completed his life on this earth. To me this is a narrow and a selfish concept. It puts the whole matter of religion on a basis of a reward to be received at the end in exchange for blind obedience to an arbitrary set of ground rules. I think any religion worthy of the name goes father than that. In my opinion, the gaining for oneself a place in the realm referred to as heaven is but one of the rewards that come from living a Christian life. I should perhaps say that it is one of the fruits of a Christian life. I think religion includes a great deal more than this. I think it calls for industry, thrift, generosity, kindness, love, honesty, sobriety, patience, faith, charity and many other kindred virtues. It also calls for cheerfulness and consideration of others. It requires that we meet each day with a smile on our face and the sunshine of God in our heart, and with a charity in our hearts, for those with whom we work and live. I don't think there is much religion in a gossiping tongue or a sharp and caustic soul. These are not the fruit of the religion I have in mind.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in a newspaper published in said County on the same day of each of two successive weeks prior to said election. The date of first publication being not less than 14 days prior to date of said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted at each of the voting precincts in said county, one of which shall be the courthouse door, in said County.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Commissioners Bill Bell, Bill Bond, C. N. Barker and Tom Bursey, and the following members voted NO: None.

Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 13th day of February, 1950.

LESLIE THOMAS, County Judge. BILL BELL, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1. BILL BOND, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2. C. N. BARKER, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3. TOM BURSEY, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4. 31-2tc

ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD CITY OF CROWELL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1950, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1950, for the purpose of electing the following: two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

L. D. Fox is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election with Mrs. Grace McLaughlin and Mrs. Mary Thompson as clerks. Any person desiring to have his, her or their names placed on the official ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, Texas, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than thirty days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, for a period of six months preceding said election shall be qualified to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this State in as far as they are applicable.

M. L. HUGHSTON, Mayor Protem

ATTEST: ELLA RUCKER, City Secretary. 31-4tc

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MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, EDITOR
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Miss Rebecca Ross Becomes Bride of Lessley S. Smith

In a ceremony performed Friday evening in the Mungler Place Methodist Church in Dallas, Miss Rebecca Ann Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross of Crowell, became the bride of Lessley Spence Smith of Dallas.

Rev. Ennis B. Hill, acting pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a grey sharkskin suit with black accessories. She carried an orchid corsage. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue and she also wore a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser, serving her sister as maid of honor, was dressed in a brown linen suit and wore a gardenia corsage.

Best man of the bride-groom was the bride's brother-in-law, J. C. Prosser.

A graduate of Crowell High School, Mrs. Smith also graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Illinois, Mo., graduated from Birchtree, Mo., High School and attended Southeast Missouri State College. He served

COLUMBIAN CLUB

It was Wednesday, Feb. 22, when the Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, with Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin as joint hostess.

The afternoon program was on "Glass," led by Mrs. Kenneth Halbert. Club members learned how the first glass was made and how it became our nation's first industry.

Mrs. Jack Welch told about the origin of glass and Mrs. M. O'Connell related the modern method of manufacture. Its role in building design was revealed by Mrs. C. R. Ferguson.

Final portion of the program, "Glass in Home Decoration," was led by Mrs. Halbert. Full color wall charts and special booklets were used to illustrate points made by the speaker.

In compliance with the request of the district chairman of community service and the special community health program, the club went on record as favoring a spring clean-up campaign, and that early in the season—the earlier, the better.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cherry pie.

The next regular meeting will be on March 9 with Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. Eugene Owens as hostesses.

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After lodge was opened in regular form, the following business was transacted. It was voted to have a bakery sale Saturday, March 4 at Stovall Grocery. Alyene Graham, team captain, requested the members of the degree staff to be present for practice the following Monday and Friday nights, in preparation for conferring the degree at the next regular meeting.

The meeting was concluded with the customary routine and a prayer by the chaplain, Annie Belle Polk.

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Games were enjoyed by the guests, Carol Marie Orr, Sherry Haseloff, Wanda Moore, Betty Sue Orr, Billie McGregor, Lynette Bell and Dolores Garvey of Dallas and the honoree, Carolyn.

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Mrs. Bob Myers and Mrs. Hughston McLain were hostesses to the Sew-N-Sew Club on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the Recreation Room at Foard City.

Each member wore the dress that she had made for a home project and were judged. Mrs. R. J. Owens won first place, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert won second and Mrs. Clarence Garrett won third place.

The club voted to have a "Box Supper" to raise money for the purchase of chairs. The box supper will be held on Friday night, March 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Recreation Room. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames R. J. Owens, Howard Ferguson, Glen Shook, Clarence Garrett, Jack Welch, Marilyn Thompson, Harry Trawek, J. C. Rader, Kenneth Halbert, Junior Owens, Boss Johnson and the two hostesses.

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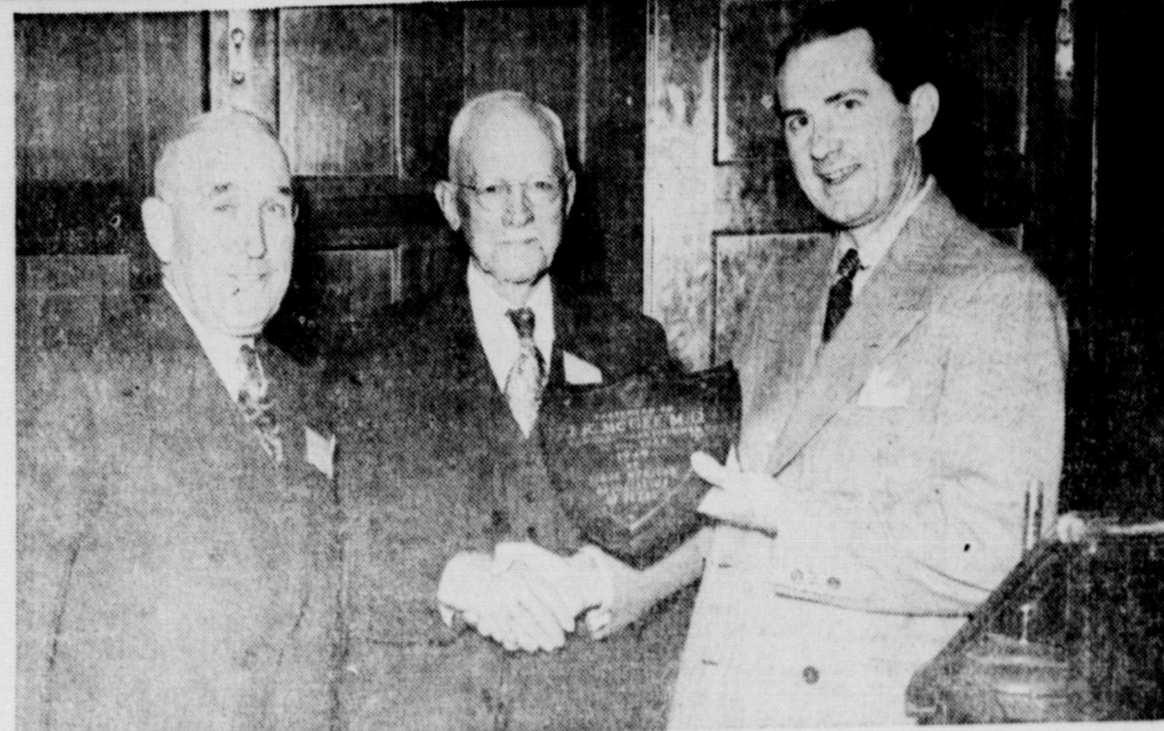
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OUTSTANDING GENERAL PRACTITIONER OF TEXAS—Dr. J. R. McGee, New Boston (center), is congratulated by Governor Allan Shivers, on receiving a plaque as the outstanding general practitioner of the year 1949 from Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple (left), President of the State Medical Association of Texas. The presentation was made in Austin.

County Agent Joe Burkett Recommends Best Varieties Pecan Trees to Plant

The choice you make at planting time will determine the kind of pecans you harvest when the tree begins to bear. That is the reason, says Joe Burkett, County Agricultural Agent, why you should choose with care the variety or varieties you'll soon be planting.

Burkett recommends only pappah varieties. The best varieties for the western part of the state are Burkett, a large oval pecan that bears well and produces an excellent nut; the Western Schley, which produces a long type nut and a good yield and the Saba Improved, which produces a medium-sized pecan of excellent quality.

These varieties have all been grown and tested for this area.

He recommends that you buy trees from three to five feet in height for they are generally considered the most practical for transplanting. Here is his advice on setting the tree. Prepare a hole about three feet in diameter and from three to four feet deep. Place the tree in the center of

the hole and spread the roots out in their normal position. Then fill the hole with soil and pack it firmly around the roots. When the hole is about refilled, pour in several buckets of water, then finish filling the hole with loose top soil. The water will settle the soil around the roots and will also give the new tree the moisture it needs for a successful start. After the tree is planted, he says to cut back about one-third of the top growth. This will help balance the top with the root system and will usually insure more rapid growth.

When the young tree starts growing, give it plenty of water. Keep the soil moist and during the hottest and driest part of the summer you may find it necessary to water the tree every week or ten days. Burkett says once a pecan tree becomes well established, it does not need as much care as other fruit trees. That's reason enough, he concludes, for giving it the kind of a start it needs to become well established in a few years.

Vets Land Program Must Be Expanded — Land Commissioner

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, Tuesday issued an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land Program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to fully obligate the total \$25,000,000 authorized by the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans will have been taken care of, when many times that number desire to participate in the program."

"While we are processing an average of ten applications a day," Giles added in his prepared statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per day. Of the 4,700 applications received, most were signed for only a 90-day period. It was, therefore, to be expected that many options expire unless the sellers were willing to stand with the veteran and with us."

He described the personnel of the Land Program, of which Alvis Vandygriff is secretary, as consisting of "10 appraisers, 2 attorneys and 15 clerks, stenographers and typists."

"Our incoming mail is averaging approximately 200 letters per day," he stated, "and most of these letters require personal attention."

Listing the program's progress

POTATO SURPLUS

It is reported that the government has on hand millions of bushels of potatoes which it will have to destroy. The potatoes were purchased under the government price support plan. Under the proposed Brannan farm price support plan the potatoes would be sold for whatever they would bring on the market and the difference between the support price and the price for which the potatoes would be sold would be paid by the government. Under either plan the taxpayer pays the bill but under the Brannan plan the taxpayer would get cheap potatoes to help compensate him for his share of the cost of the program. Under the present plan he pays the cost of the program and the guarantee price for all the potatoes he buys.

Though the population of this country has greatly increased in the last twenty-five years, Sunday School attendance has not shown any increase. Enrollment is around 21,000,000 which is the same as it was in 1926.

to date, Giles said that 1,600 farms and ranches had been appraised with approximately 72 per cent approved for the contract price, 500 purchases had been completed at an average price of \$5,750, an average of \$52 per acre including improvements.

"Due to the heavy backlog of applications and our limited staff," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "the time necessary to process an application filed at this time is at least 200 days."

NOTICE

A representative of the Hardeman-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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Having sold the building where we are now located, we will move our business to new location, 1 block west and one block north of our present location, on April 15. We will continue to handle Chic-O-Line feed and also produce, as we have done heretofore.

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HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY

Alarmed by the number of deaths and injuries in fires caused by portable oil heaters, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has reissued its bulletin on the use of these devices. Inasmuch as the heaters are used during a large part of the year, aside from the coldest season, every owner of one should understand how to operate it with maximum safety.

First of all, only heaters which have been approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories should be used. It is all-important that they be kept level, and free of dirt. Only the specified kind of oil should be employed. Heaters should never be carried while lighted, and should always be filled outside the building.

There are five primary causes of portable heater fires. Soot accumulations may result in a flash fire resembling an explosion. Hot kerosene vapors can ignite from spillage. Curtains and upholstery can be fired by heaters being placed too close to them. Upsetting a lighted heater creates a great fire hazard. Finally, in a tightly closed room, a heater may exhaust the oxygen, and cause death by asphyxiation or by the release of deadly carbon monoxide gas. A good oxygen supply is absolutely essential to safe operation.

In recent months there has been an epidemic of heater tragedies, many accompanied by death. In practically every case, some principle of safety was not known or was carelessly disregarded. The National Board's factual advice can save life and property—and keep a handy heating device from turning into a lethal weapon.—Industrial News Review.

Except in very rare instances an ear of corn always has an even number of rows of kernels.

Federal Certificate of Age for Minors May Be Obtained

The Texas Employment Commission and the Wage and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor entered into an agreement which authorizes TEC officers to issue Federal Certificates of Age for employers and minors when they are employed in occupations having minimum age requirements according to a joint statement issued today by the two agencies.

This certificate of age is a document pointed out, is designed to protect both the employer and the minor against unintentional violation of laws governing employment of minors. The law is applicable only in those instances where goods are manufactured, stored or delivered for interstate commerce; to those engaged in state commerce and to agriculture during hours when school is in session.

Any employers employing minors under 20 years of age may apply for Federal Certificate of Age at the nearest office of the Texas Employment Commission. By doing this, the said, employers can avoid the cost of a lawsuit and the possibility of a conviction of a crime.

The TEC has been authorized to approve applications for certificates and issue a certificate if acceptable proof of age of the minor is available. If acceptable proof of age is not available, TEC will provide assistance in submitting applications to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Census, Bureau of Economic Warfare, Bureau of Education, Bureau of Health, Education and Welfare, Bureau of Labor, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Prisons, Bureau of Public Health, Bureau of Social Security, Bureau of Statistics, Bureau of the Census, Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Bureau of the Mint, Bureau of the Postal Service, Bureau of the United States Coast Guard, Bureau of the United States Customs Service, Bureau of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of the United States Geological Survey, Bureau of the United States Indian Service, Bureau of the United States Marine Corps, Bureau of the United States Navy, Bureau of the United States Army, Bureau of the United States Air Force, Bureau of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Bureau of the United States Customs Service, Bureau of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of the United States Geological Survey, Bureau of the United States Indian Service, Bureau of the United States Marine Corps, Bureau of the United States Navy, Bureau of the United States Army, Bureau of the United States Air Force.

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NOTICE

We have bought the building on North Main Street across the street north of the City Hall and will be closed down several days in order that our machinery and other equipment can be moved to the new location. We will be open for business as soon as possible. We thank you for your past patronage and invite you to visit us in our new location.

BETTER WAY LAUNDRY

C. S. BARTLEY, Prop.