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Funeral Services for Mason Brown Held Thursday

Mason Brown Died at Home in Crowell May 4

Funeral services for Lewis Mason Brown, who passed away at his home here Tuesday, May 4, were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church here. The services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnston of Vernon, assisted by Rev. Patterson, pastor of the City Methodist Church. Burial services were held at the cemetery here Tuesday, May 4, at 10 o'clock. The casket was borne by the following: Verne Walcott, Chillothe, Doyle Callahan, Black, Gordon Cooper, Welch and C. C. Ribble. The bearers were Mesdames Walden, Jim Cook, Jim Roy Steele, Moody Burdette, Crowell, Virgil Johnson, L. Johnson, C. G. Graves, C. Ribble, Mrs. Paul Shirley and organ accompaniment by choir songs. The service was held in the crematory with Womack Fumelle in charge of arrangements.

Closing Exercises for Crowell High School Will Be Held Sunday Evening, May 16 and Tuesday Evening, May 18

The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Crowell High School will be held at the Crowell Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. It was announced Monday by Supt. Grady Graves.

Rev. V. M. Newland, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the sermon. Mrs. Paul Shirley and Miss Bobbie Ruth Abston will play the organ and piano for the professional and recessional. The Crowell High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. W. F. Statter, will render several numbers with Miss Bobbie Ruth Abston as accompanist.

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, will give the invocation and Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the First Baptist church, will pronounce the benediction.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Crowell High School auditorium Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Cooke, president of McMurry College of Abilene, will deliver the address. Miss Bobby Ruth Abston will play the professional and recessional. Misses Lora Abston and Betty Williams will sing a duet. Supt. Grady Graves will present the diplomas.

The following twenty-three seniors will be in these exercises: Lora Abston, J. C. Autry Jr., Mary Ray Ayers, W. L. Barnett, Virginia Z. Bell, Riley Marvin Brisco, Bobbie Ruth Brock, Carol Cato, Garland Denton.

Edna Lee Sandlin, Bob Edwards, Alton Johnson, Bobbie Dan Johnson, Wayne Lindsey, Pauline Naron, Mary Edna Norman, Gwendolyn Owenby, Mary Helen Payne, Doris Jean Rummel, Mary Jo Short, Jimmie Lorraine Swan, Thomas Lee Tamplen and Betty Williams.

The honor students for this year's class are: Mary Edna Norman, valedictorian with 94.47 average; Doris Jean Rummel, salutatorian with 93.38 average; Betty Williams; and Bob Edwards.

Veterans Called to Set Example in Buying Poppies

"Pin on a poppy the first thing on Poppy Day," was the appeal of H. Glendon Hays, Commander of Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion, to all war veterans in Foard County, in a statement issued today.

"We can never forget those comrades of ours who lost their lives in war service, so let us show the world that we remember by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day," he said. "We veterans should lead the way in paying tribute to those who didn't come back, so let us pin on a poppy the first thing on Poppy Day."

"With our poppies we remember, too, those other comrades who are still fighting against wounds and illness in the veterans hospitals. They made the poppies, and the contributions we make for them, their families and the families of the dead. I am sure veterans will set an example of generosity on Poppy Day, May 29."



SOUL-SAVER AT SEVEN . . . Renee Martz is seven years old and an established evangelist who divides her time between the Bible and her dolls. Renee has been preaching since she was four, has traveled 30,000 miles and led 6,000 souls to the altar "to confess their sins," she says. "Once you're saved all you have to do is 'just keep on the Lord's side,' is her lesson.

Crowell High School Baseball Team District 8-A Champion When Olney Forfeits Game; Archer City Second

The Crowell High School baseball team became district 8-A champion Tuesday by virtue of a forfeit from Olney High School. The Wildcats were supposed to journey to Olney on Tuesday afternoon for a game but due to wet grounds the Cubs forfeited to Crowell. The Wildcats had defeated this team 21 to 4 earlier in the season. Crowell has won

seven out of eight games this year. Archer City finished the season in second place with six wins out of eight games. Crowell and Archer City split games while playing one another, but the Archer County boys also dropped one contest to Chillicothe. Crowell defeated Quannah, class AA team, in its only two practice games of the season.

Foard County Gets Good Rain

With the exception of the extreme west portion, Foard County received a good rain last Sunday night which measured 2.2 inches by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank. The rain followed several days of high wind. The moisture and the cool weather that has followed so far this week will be of great benefit to the wheat crop and will enable farmers to prepare land for row crops.

In some portions of the county the rain was even heavier than at Crowell. Hail damaged some wheat in the Margaret community.

Crowell Softball Team Loses 2 Games

After losing to Paducah by a 9 to 5 score last Friday night, Crowell was rudely dumped into the number two spot in the league standings on Tuesday night by a 7 to 5 loss to the Vernon nine, the game being played on the local field.

The Paducah game was played in a high wind and was a free-hitting, loosely fielded affair.

The game with Vernon was a well played contest featuring the pitching efforts of Gus Russell of Crowell and Manuel Mills of Vernon. Vernon was held scoreless in seven of the nine innings, but Ab Clark's seventh inning home run with the bases loaded provided the margin of victory for the visiting team.

Crowell goes to Paducah on Friday (tomorrow) night and plays Thalia here next Tuesday, May 18.

Music and Expression Pupils Will Present Joint Recital May 17

The music pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders will be presented by her in recital at the First Christian Church on Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the recital. Mrs. Moody Bursley will also present her expression pupils the same evening.

Those who will take part in the music recital are: La Verne Owens, Dana Roberts, Kerry Brown, Jo Ann Fox, Marcia Newland, Rebecca Calvin, Ramona Huggins, Karl Wayne Thomson, Patsy Hunter, Shirley Wehba, Jean Gamble, Dorothy Gamble, Jane Bruce and Karen Davis. The expression pupils are Carolyn Sue Bursley and Melvin Newland.

Funeral Yesterday for T. P. Duncan of Wichita Falls

Funeral services for T. P. Duncan of Wichita Falls, 71-year-old well known Southwest grain dealer and industrialist, were held at the family residence in that city Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. He died Monday at his home after a short illness.

Mr. Duncan is well known in Crowell, having built the T. P. Duncan & Son elevator plant in Crowell, which he later sold to Hubert Brown and is now known as the Foard County Mill.

RECEIVES GIFT

Mrs. Grover Nichols, who entered an applied sun flower quilt in the 10th annual Leonard's Star-Telegram quilt show, has received a nice gift from the store, although her quilt did not win a prize.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Jack Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols, arrived at home the latter part of April from Frankfurt, Germany, where she spent 18 months with her husband, T-Sgt. Jack Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey. Sgt. Bailey expects to return home in October.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Lubbock, former Foard County Home Demonstration Agent, underwent a major operation in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Friday, according to information received by friends here. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Foard County Chamber of Commerce Is Sponsoring All-Day Encampment for Foard County 4-H Club Boys and Girls

Lunch will be furnished for the 4-H Club boys and girls of Foard County at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 19, at Spring Lake Country Club by the Foard County Chamber of Commerce.

Some 325 4-H Club boys and girls have indicated they are going to be there and everything points toward a big day.

The Chamber of Commerce says there will be plenty of good eats for all.

Final arrangements have been made for the encampment. These arrangements were made by a

group of parents, teachers, and friends of 4-H Club members from the different communities in Foard County, and included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sty Barker, Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn, Margaret; J. M. Jackson, Thalia; Ralph McCoy, Black community; Joe Smith, Crowell; Grady Graves, Crowell; John Rader, Crowell; W. F. Statter, Crowell; Marcus Mills, Foard City; Carmon Whittis and Joe Burkett, Crowell.

The meeting was held in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office at Crowell.

One-Day Golf Tournament Set for Sunday

The Spring Lake Country Club's annual one-day golf tournament will be held Sunday, May 16, starting at 8 a.m., it was announced the first of the week.

It is expected that about 100 players from Crowell and surrounding towns will participate. Flights will consist of 16 prizes each and over \$300.00 in prizes will be awarded. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. to players and guests. Players wishing to enter the contest must see T. S. Haney or Irving Fisch before Saturday, May 15, which is the deadline for entries. Entrance fees are \$3.00.

A Calcutta pool will be run off Sunday morning. Last year's tournament winner, Jimmy Murrell, of Vernon is expected to defend his crown.

This is the third annual tournament and is expected to be the best one held so far. One hundred guest tickets have been printed and sold this week to any one wishing to eat lunch and view the matches.

The following officials are in charge of the tournament: Irving Fisch, general chairman; James Weiss, food; Hid Haney, finance; Jack Seale, prizes; Jack Turner, pairing; Loraine Carter, rules.

District Masonic Meeting to Be Held in Thalia Tonight

The district meeting of the 96th Masonic District will be held with the Thalia Masonic Lodge on Thursday evening, May 13, (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Thalia school building. The district is composed of six lodges, Quannah, Chillicothe, Odell, Vernon, Thalia and Crowell. This will be an open meeting and all Masons and their families are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Haskell F. Davis of Dallas will be the speaker for this occasion.

Thalia School 8th Grade Exercises to Be Held Friday Night

Graduation exercises for the 8th Grade of the Thalia School will be held tomorrow night, beginning at 8:15, it has been announced by the principal, Mrs. Howard Bursley. The program will be as follows:

Processional, Jane Cooper; invocation, R. B. Cato; solo, Rita Gilbert; address, Rev. W. G. Gilbert; presentation of diplomas and attendance awards, Mrs. Howard Bursley; penmanship awards, Mrs. E. C. King; recessional, Jane Cooper.

Marriages, Births and Deaths in April

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk, Mrs. Fern McKown, during April, 1948:

H. L. Swan and Doris Helen Denton, Crowell; Loyd Willis Pritchard and Lois McClure, Altus, Okla.; William K. Dishman and Sarah Frances Odell, Crowell; Roy Adams and Mrs. Elizabeth Connel, San Angelo.

Births Recorded

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley, a girl, Karen Adele.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitney, a girl, Billie Janet.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, a boy, James Clarence.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Raspberry, a girl, Shirley Mike.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin Jr., a girl, Mary Evelyn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Drabek, a girl, Delores Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Carman, a girl, Sylvia Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses Coleman, a boy, (colored).

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tucker, a boy, (colored).

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker, a girl, Annie Marie (colored).

Deaths Recorded

Mrs. Lula Benton Burk, U. C. Rader, Baby, (colored), (colored), Baby Tucker, (colored).

Grover Nichols Leaves Hospital

Grover Nichols, who was injured in an automobile accident in Matador three weeks ago, was dismissed from the hospital in that city Monday of this week and was taken to Roaring Springs where he will spend several weeks with relatives before returning home.

John Shirley of Roaring Springs, who was injured in the same accident, was released from the hospital Tuesday of last week.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, reports the following contributions which have recently been made to the funds for the up-keep of the cemetery.

G. R. Pierce	1.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	2.00
W. B. Tysinger	5.00
Esckridge Kenner	5.00
Mrs. R. T. Owens	2.00
B. J. Glover, Ft. Worth	5.00
A friend	10.00
I. M. Cates Estate	10.00

Airplanes of Local Man Are Destroyed by Wind

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, high winds completely demolished the hangar and severely damaged six airplanes at the Wilberger County Airport 4 miles north of Vernon. Five of the trainer-type planes belonged to the McLain and Naylor Flying Service which also has an auxiliary airport and GI school at Crowell.

One plane belonging to Clinton McLain, personally, will be good only for salvage and the other four will be repaired and put back into operation. Two McLain and Naylor planes were at another field at the time of the windstorm and were undamaged.

Operations are continuing with the two planes remaining and the others will be put to use as soon as repaired.

Garden Club Will Meet Friday Afternoon at Three O'Clock

The Crowell Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, May 14, (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock at the Community House. The main business of the day will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. I. A. Andrews, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. G. C. Morgan and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will be program leader.

Dues for the coming year will be paid at this meeting. Each one who attends is asked to bring a flower arrangement. This will be the exhibit for the afternoon.

TO STORE WOOLEN BLANKETS

These warm spring days mean warm weather is not too far away, and it's time to store the woolen articles, especially interested in taking the best possible care of their blankets.

Miss Carmon Whittis, County Home Demonstration Agent, says that blankets should be carefully cleaned so that they will keep their light, soft fluffiness. And storing woolen blankets is an important job—it must be done correctly so there is no risk of moths and dust.

Good care of blankets means several things. Keep them clean, and free of lint. Repair the frayed light and fluffy. Repair the holes or ripped edges and darn the holes and thin spots. Protect them against moths, and wash and store them properly. They will give you extra years of service if treated gently.

Moths cannot live in freshly laundered blankets, so for that reason alone, it is important that they be clean before they are stored.

Lukewarm water, plenty of suds and three rinsings in clear water will lengthen the life of the blanket. Hang it in the shade to dry, and remember it will dry much more quickly if hung over two lines about a foot apart.

Leaflet L-53, "Care of Woolen Blankets" gives instructions on cleaning and storing blankets. This leaflet is put out by the Texas Extension Service, and can be found at the county home demonstration agent's office.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians Roy Gilliland, Lark Bell, Quinn Baker and Vance Favor of Quannah and Rotarian Bud Harvel of Vernon were visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon at the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Jack Seale was in charge of the program with the activities of making a talk on the activities of the recently organized local chamber of commerce. Short talks were also made by Mr. Gilliland and Mr. Bell regarding chamber of commerce work. Irving Fisch made a short talk on his trip to California.

William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A. D.

TECH HONOR ROLL

Foard County students in Tech at Lubbock are named in the fall honor roll, it has been announced by Cecil Horne College News Service. They include Elmer Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and Mrs. Claude R. Price, and Mrs. Mrs. R. G. Price.

Invite

and Mrs. D. L. Owens and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and any picture advertisement coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. Want you to be our

RIALTO THEATRE Foard County News

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amistead, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lanham and daughter, Judy, of Temple, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews last week-end.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and children of Tipton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and boys of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, last week-end.

Ray Short and Harley Hopkins of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins last week-end.

Joan Thompson of Texarkana visited her aunt, Mrs. Royce Cato, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and

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daughter, Dana Loy, of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Sunday. Mrs. Roberts and Dana Loy attended church at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Rex Snowden and Charlie Wood of Tyler and Larry Wood of Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood from Thursday until Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts returned to their home in Clayton, N. M., Saturday after several days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde Newsome spent the past several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newsome in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, Mother's Day.

Rich Hathaway of San Diego, Calif., and J. L. Hathaway of Amarillo visited Charlie Hathaway last week-end.

J. K. (Grandpa) McBeath returned home last week after several weeks visit in Ft. Worth. Mary Cato and Jerry Tole attended a birthday party for Herman Fox Jr. in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Margaret visited here Monday.

Our community was saddened Monday by the passing of W. H. Hammonds who was taken suddenly ill early Monday morning. He was taken to a Vernon hospital where he passed away a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims went to Merkel for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor and daughter of Denver City spent from Wednesday to Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Bonnie Jobe of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gregor of Lockett and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty and son of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and daughter, Jimmie Merritt, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar of Riverside Sunday.

Charles Howard Bursey of A and M and his friends, Bill Thompson and Tommy Duffy, visited Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey last week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Vernon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor Sunday.

Zed McKinley went to Leveland Monday to get a new truck.

Mrs. Rabb of California is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray of Hereford visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jerrie Mason of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

The Idle Hour Club will not meet with Mrs. Robert Hammonds this week, but she will entertain the club on next regular meeting day, Thursday, May 27.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Vernon visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards of Crowell visited their daughter, Mrs. Marion James, and family Tuesday of last week.

Bill Cox and Mrs. Cecil Hop-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- (Answers on page 3)
1. The name of what tree consists of a vehicle used for the transportation of persons for hire and a small fruit?
 2. The name of what tree consists of the finished lower edge of a skirt and a door fastener?
 3. The name of what wild flower consists of the name of the early inhabitants of America and a device used for putting paint on a house?
 4. The name of what flower is the name of an article of feminine apparel?
 5. The name of what flower consists of the name of a bird and a part of a cowboy's riding equipment?
 6. The name of what vegetable suggests a dangerous ailment to a ship?
 7. The name of what flower suggests the name of the boat used by the early Pilgrims in making the trip to this country?
 8. The name of what flower consists of a girl's name and the name of a precious metal?
 9. The name of what herb suggests the institution where American money is made?
 10. The name of what plant consists of a fine rain, the twelfth letter of the alphabet and one of the members of the human body?

kings of Ardmore, Okla., visited old friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Short of Waggoner Ranch and Mrs. Wayne Little of Halsell Ranch spent Tuesday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. Rex Snowden visited Mrs. J. A. Stovall in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr. of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Lee and B. A. Whitman returned home from New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett visited the John Wrights and the G. C. Shorts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self of Vivian spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Self.

Glen and Wayne Gamble, Oran Ford and Ernest Ford went to Hereford Monday.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Weathered of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers last Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Solomon, Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and Mrs. George Solomon attended the county council meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Benjamin Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lisle of Vera visited Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson Thursday.

George Solomon attended the funeral of Mrs. Solomon's cousin, Glen Whitaker, who was shipped from Belgium. He was in the service and died on Feb. 12, 1948.

Mrs. Oscar Solomon visited her daughters, Miss Jo Ann Solomon and Mrs. Lenord Loyd and family of Menard. Jo Ann has moved to Ballinger where she will be employed as bookkeeper for West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pippen and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. A. P. Smart.

Mrs. Jack Bullion was honored with a shower at the Methodist annex Thursday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mrs. S. O. Turner, Mrs. George Solomon and Mrs. Jack Whitaker were hostesses.

Miss Vandolyn Browning of Hardin College of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Sr. spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Whitaker, and family at Tahoka.

Mrs. Bessie Lindsey and son, J. Y. of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning visited in the home of their son, Hubert Chowning and family, of Vernon last week.

John Bullion and son, Paul, visited Mr. Bullion's sister, Mrs. E. P. McCutchin, of San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Stout and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter visited relatives in Abilene Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Clark and Mrs. Buster Jones visited Charles Burton in Knox City Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook and Mrs. Ed Good were in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brummette



R. R. Donaghey Announces for Dist. Attorney

R. R. Donaghey this week authorized the News to make formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Donaghey has released the following statement with reference to his candidacy:

"To the Citizenship of Hardeman, Willbarger and Foard Counties: I announced for re-election to the office of District Attorney the first of the year, but have neglected getting my name in most of the papers. Most of you know that I was appointed to this office by the Governor of Texas when Mr. Rodgers resigned to enter the armed services, and since that date I have been elected by the people of this district.

"I am now your district attorney, and while I would like to make a personal campaign, the duties required of me as your district attorney will make it difficult for me to do so. I have three more terms of court to attend in the district before election, and for this reason will have time to see only a few of you. However, under the circumstances, I am sure you do not expect me to make a campaign in the sense of seeing you personally.

"The office of district attorney is a lawyer's job in that only a lawyer is eligible to hold the place. I know that you want the best lawyer you can get to hold the office, and your only interest is to obtain the best one for the job that you can get, and in this regard I have to say: I do not know how many lawyers will be in this race, but I urge you to select the best lawyer that you can get for your district attorney.

"I would like to be your selection, but if some one makes the race with a better rating as an attorney than I, of course, I could not expect you to vote for me, because this is not a matter of voting for a friend, but a matter of selecting some one who can make this district the best officer.

"The office of district attorney is a very important cog in the machinery of law enforcement, and it is upon this basis that I wish to solicit your vote. I have enjoyed serving you and this is your office, and as long as I remain your district attorney, feel free to consult with me about any matters pertinent to the office."

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RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Elide, Texas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family visited with his mother in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Five-in-One spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Miller, and husband.

Mrs. Laura Cribbs of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and family Sunday afternoon.

ANSWERS

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and son attended the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon Thursday evening.

Clifton Gaudin of Quanah was a visitor in the Egbert Fish home Sunday afternoon.

RHYMES OF REASON Words and Music By FRED WEHBA

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Mrs. August Rummel honored her daughter, Violet, on her birthday, May 4, with a so-called. Twenty-six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son from West Texas visited her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Cox, and family while Monday morning.

Mrs. Claude Carr and children of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and daughter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Fecmetor of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia, Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Sunday.

Morris Johnson and H-S-U, Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Abston and daughter, Iris, of Thalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Johnson and daughter of Tulla, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and Cpl. Edward Raska and wife, all of this community, spent last week with Mrs. Bice's sister, Mrs. C. J. Mallard and Mrs. Bice's mother, Mrs. Westmoreland of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Gresham and son of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and children spent last week-end visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and children spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgens of Ralls.

Mary Burton of Decatur was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feudiger and children of Meagargel and T. Set, and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and sons of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rettig and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rettig and sons of Crowell visited in the Coy Payne home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and daughters, E. G. Grimsley and Mrs. Tommie Patton of Vernon visited Grann Huntley Sunday afternoon.

Graduation exercises for Riverside school will be held Friday night, Grady Halbert of Crowell will deliver the address.

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Ray Templen and his friends J. F. Young and Mr. Mehira from Decatur College spent from Friday until Sunday with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Templen.

Harry Beideman of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr Friday. His father, who had been visiting there, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and children visited Mrs. Cy Lacastro, who is ill in the Vernon hospital, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter, Bette, of Matador spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and attended the Santa Rosa Roundup.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Vernon spent Saturday with Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mrs. Oral Wharton and children, O. C. and Sharon Sue, and Mrs. Joe Blackburn of Odessa spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis of Vernon is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and children, A. L. and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek of Rayland were visitors in the Frank Halenack home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn last week-end and attended the Santa Rosa Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy George Dunn and son of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Tom Bryant of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children, Paul, Linda and Barbara Ann, of McLean and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and children, Frankie Weldon and Doyle Jr., of Shamrock and Little Frank Dunn of Odessa spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Misses Myrtle and Norma Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah Friday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and

Miss Dolores Gilbert, Ronnie and I. D. Gilbert Jr. attended the rodeo in Vernon Saturday evening.

Norma Jean Matthews won first place on her dress in the 4-H Club dress show in Crowell Saturday of last week.

Clifton Gaudin of Quanah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Herbert Fish, Misses Bernita and Rosalie Fish, Nolan and Crimm Martin attended the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon Saturday evening.

A. T. Fish Jr. made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

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Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. —Ecclesiastes 9:10.

Singularly enough not a single person who is contending for the 75 cent minimum wage has ever made any effort to run a business in a small community and to earn the salary from the business. Equally singular is the fact that no one contending for the 75 cent minimum wage is now or ever has provided employment for anyone other than himself. Equally singular is the fact that without exception the business experience of those contending for the 75 cent minimum wage is confined to that incident to being on the receiving end of a salary check paid by the government or some man who has earned it in a private business.

In business the greatest crime is being little. Many people will pass a bigger business place to seek a bigger one. They think the big one must be better or it wouldn't be bigger. It doesn't always work that way. People while they decry monopoly help monopoly grow by giving all of their business to big business.

The feeling is beginning to assert itself in this country that labor is not infallible and that it too, can sometimes be wrong.

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HISTORY

Memorial Day, May 30—Memorial Day, as it is now known, was called for many years Decoration Day in the North. This was finally changed to Memorial Day. The practice of placing flowers on the graves of soldiers started in the South. Here from the beginning it was called Memorial Day. The first mention of observance of the day occurred when the women of Columbus, Mississippi, laid flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate dead in 1863. On April 26, 1865, Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughn, a descendant of John Adams, the second President, led some women to a cemetery in Vicksburg and decorated with flowers the graves of the soldiers there. On May of the same year a number of women in Winchester, Virginia, formed the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association and on June 6, 1865, they visited a Confederate Cemetery in Winchester, the first cemetery laid out for soldier dead in the South, and decorated the graves with flowers. In May 1865 the Grand Army of the Republic, through its commander, John A. Logan, made arrangements for the organization to decorate the graves of the Union soldiers. The day selected was May 30. For many years the day was called Decoration Day and still is in many sections by many people. For many years in the North the day was devoted to an oratorical glorification of the victory of the Northern armies. With the passing of the G. A. R., its observance has been taken over by the soldiers of the subsequent wars and its observance now consists of a service dedicated to the living and the dead who have served the cause of right and liberty, and the decoration of all graves by friends and loved ones.

While prices in the products of every industry are advancing daily the General Electric Co. has made its second price cut in an effort to halt the runaway prices of living. It will be interesting to note whether or not buyers will recognize this effort on the part of General Electric and respond by buying General Electric products and thus showing their appreciation. If they don't it will indicate that there is nothing that will stop the daily price rise except a major depression. We realize this sounds like a plug for the big firm but we feel that such a gesture in times like these is entitled to a plug or two.

There are two theories as to how this tide of inflation that has gripped the country will end. One is that it will end with a major depression that will bring it to a sudden stop as it did in 1929 and the other is that it will come gradually like creeping paralysis, starting out by a gradual falling off in buying. In either case it is going to be tough on a good many people. It is going to be tougher on the fellow who isn't ready for it, who has spent as he has earned and has nothing laid by to fall back upon.

The Treasury Department launched a bond sales campaign April 15 to be known as the Security Loan. It will continue for ten weeks.

There is something about a telephone ring in the night or a telegram that always whips up the curiosity.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative, 114th District:
 REX SULLIVAN JR.
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 R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge:
 LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
 R. E. DUNN

For Dist. and County Clerk:
 MRS. FERN MCKOWN
 HARRY TRAWEEK

For County Treasurer:
 MARGARET CURTIS

For County Attorney:
 FOSTER DAVIS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
 J. L. (BILL) BELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
 W. J. (BILL) BOND

For Com., Prec. No. 3:
 C. N. (STY) BARKER

For Com., Prec. No. 4:
 TOM BURSEY

What We Think
 (By Frank Dixon)

I live in an average sized county seat town. Our chief industry is agriculture, livestock raising and dairying. The town's Chamber of Commerce has made numerous unsuccessful attempts to secure some type of industry for the community to take up the unemployment slack and move or less balance the employment opportunities.

The other day I made an effort to secure some one to rake my yard. I could find no one. The several in the community who did this class of work were too busy, and had work of this kind for some time ahead. The matter of getting windows washed was another stickler. It required quite a deal of search before some one could be found who knew how to wash windows. Finally we had to appeal to a housewife next door. The next quest was made for a paper hanger. There was none available and all of the community paper hangers were tied up for weeks ahead.

The same thing is true in any line of work, whether one wants a yard mowed, a garden made, old wall paper removed, the house painted, a roof repaired, a few joints of drain tile laid, no one can be found to do it. Most people in our community finally wind up by doing the work themselves.

At the same time there are a number of unemployed persons about town but they have no skill for anything anyone wants done. They can rake a yard or mow a lawn but their ability ends. They can't do a small job of painting, they can't repair a roof, they can't repair a porch, they can't hang paper, they can't do any of the work that requires any degree of skill. When dull times come these are the first persons to feel its pinch. Their skill is so limited that they pick up only occasional work and always at the lowest wages.

I have often wondered why it is that such men with many days and weeks of idle time on their hands do not make an effort to add to their skill. Why do they not learn to paint, do carpenter work, hang wall paper, wash windows and similar lines for which there is always a demand.

I have in mind a neighbor who is out of work most of the time. Though he has had ample time to do so he has never added to his line of skills. He can do but one thing. Though I have known him to be out of work for weeks at a time he has never attempted to add to his line of skills by learning to do something else.

Across the alley I have another neighbor. He was retired from the postal service at the regular retirement age. His pension was not sufficient to meet his needs so he set about acquiring other skills. He will work at anything he can get to do. Singularly enough it got around he was a man of a number of skills and was always willing to learn another. As a result he has been kept busy all of the time. Recently he was given a full time job with a firm for whom he has been working in a minor capacity.

What is the difference between the two men that one has to turn work away and the other who can find none to do?

The principle reason I believe is that one makes no effort to increase his line of skills. He never seeks out work. He invariably waits for it to come to him, and it seldom does. To get steady employment one has been known as a man who is actively looking for something to do. If he should get out of work tonight he would be out tomorrow morning looking

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY
 (By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Bert Erwin and children of near Jackboro spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and family. They returned home Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, Dale and Kay, who spent the week end with relatives.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral of Mason Brown which was held at the Methodist Church in Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mrs. Hughston McLain and infant son in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott last Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon and granddaughter, Margaret Ann Mulkey, of Paducah spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Lee Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook.

Misses Dovey and Evelyn Barker of Dallas and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar and Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent Sunday afternoon in the home of W. A. Patton of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family of Vivian and Crimm and Nolan Martin of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader visited her mother, Mrs. E. V. Robinson of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone and family of Medicine Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosoe and daughter, Violet, of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and sons, J. Vance and Keaton, and Mrs. Laura Johnson, spent the week-end with relatives on the Plains.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Halbert and son, Seth. Mr. Halbert spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and was accompanied home by his wife and son.

J. S. Bell of Vernon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and family.

John Rader, Bob Myers, Martin Thompson and Jimmie Franklin of Crowell, Roy Ferguson, Joe Rader, Dock Borchardt, Jim Harper, Jess Autry, and Howard Ferguson spent a few days fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar returned home Sunday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mary Alice Rader was taken to the hospital at Crowell Saturday.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of May 10, 1918:

Jeff Bruce and Miss Mildred Bush of Nocona were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper. Rev. J. H. Hamblen performed the ceremony.

Miss Jeanie Finch, who taught expression in the Crowell schools before Christmas, was married to John Lyman Davis of Canyon on May 2, at the home of her parents in McKinney.

N. H. Scales, born May 14, 1844, died May 5, 1918, at the home of his son, S. E. Scales, where he had made his home for the past two years.

Dr. Hines Clark of the 34th Infantry stationed at El Paso was here a couple of days this week. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his family who will probably visit him several months.

Foard County's quota in the Third Liberty Loan of \$43,400 was over-subscribed by \$40,800.

Arnold Rucker will leave Wednesday for Austin where he will receive Government training in the State University in mechanics for military service.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter, Miss Mary, were here from Knox City this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

Miss Portia Brindley has returned home from Avoca where she had been teaching piano.

Charlie Wishon, Everett Bell, and Thomas Hughston came in Wednesday from Dallas where they had been attending a business college.

Jo Ray was here last Friday and Saturday from Denton where he has been attending the State Normal.

Miss Minnie Ringgold came home Sunday from Vera where she had been teaching school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells visited in McLean last week and report plenty of rain there.

Proper Precautions for Vacationists

Austin, Texas. — Seasonal advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Lakes and ponds of unknown depth, and streams of unfamiliar currents are often the site of picnics and excursions, and the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools is, of course, not available in such places.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted. "Nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety are disregarded through carelessness or thoughtlessness."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming safely: at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore, and don't re-enter the water; if chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float—this is important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; and never swim in water that may be polluted.

"Outdoor excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these pleasures from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

Approximately 150,000 women have volunteered to distribute American Legion Auxiliary poppies in cities and towns throughout the country on Poppy Day, May 29. All will serve as unpaid volunteers.

For a new job. He should let people know that his services were available and before night he would have a taker for them.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Production equipment such as machine tools and industrial machines are in the war surplus spotlight again during the month of May. In Texas and the southwest such equipment has been held from sale pending a screening by a special armed forces committee which earmarked a considerable portion for an emergency reserve. Some, however, now has been released and it to be offered on a competitive bid basis to all buyers.

Sales of a total of \$500,000 worth of such equipment have been scheduled to be held at McAllister, Okla., Naval Depot and the Grand Prairie Dal 6 Warehouse during the latter part of May. In each case a thirty day inspection preceded the sale to allow priority claimants ample time to select items needed and also to allow the armed forces to make additional withdrawals. Another smaller machine tool sale is to be held at Camp Gruber.

Congressional proposals for the withdrawal from surplus and reactivation of Camp Maxey, Camp Gruber and Shepard Field will halt indefinitely any further disposal of real property at these sites. Any personal property deemed unneeded for the possible reactivation will probably be disposed of by the War Assets Administration. In many cases, WAA officials have pointed out, it is a greater saving to the government to market and remove small, scattered stores of surplus property, age, maintenance and warehouse than to continue the cost of storing.

Six locations in New Orleans and nearby Algiers, Louisiana, are being ready for synchronized clearance sale from May 10 thru May 14. The goods will aggregate an inventory with a cost valuation of about \$700,000. Inspection and purchase at all locations will take place for veterans and other buyers at the same time. The spot bidding and awarding will be held in the New Orleans District WAA office beginning at 9 a.m. May 14.

A sealed bid offering of approximately \$30,000 worth of electrical machinery and industrial equipment is being announced this week by WA's Grand Prairie regional office. It is the first offering by the regional office in several weeks and includes 109 different types of tools and equipment located at the Longhorn Ordnance Works, Karnach, Texas. Vibrators, warehouse trucks, pumps, presses, mixers and hundreds of other items are offered in small listings of similar goods. Final date for receiving mailed-in bids from all classes of buyers is May 31. Catalogs are available at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

The first part of May will find the regional War Assets office relocated across the way from the NAA plant B into the adjoining

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Veterans News

Seriously disabled World War II veterans, eligible for automotive vehicles at government expense, have until June 30, 1948, to submit their applications, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA advised these veterans to apply for their cars as soon as possible to allow ample time to process their applications.

The law provides an automobile or other conveyance, at a cost not to exceed \$1,600, for any World War II veteran who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle as a result of service-incurred injuries.

Veterans who lose subsistence, compensation or pension checks should notify immediately the appropriate Veterans Administration regional office.

VA said a veteran losing such a check should write a letter giving his full name and address, his claim number and the date and amount of the check. He should also state what the check was for and the circumstances surrounding its loss.

On being notified of the check's loss, VA determines first if it may have been found and returned to the U. S. Treasury. If so, the check will be re-mailed to the veteran. If not, VA will request

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Otho Stone of Kermit spent the week-end here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe Meason, and family.

Miss Betty Seale, who attends Baylor University in Waco, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale.

Miss La Juan Denton of Waxahachie visited over the week-end and spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Denton.

One vertical type six-foot Norge freezer, the kind you need for your home. — Womack's.

Mrs. Donna Wafford of Dallas and Miss Doris Winnie May of Little Rock, Ark., visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Fuller, and family in Sherman Tuesday and Wednesday.

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A baby daughter, Janet Marjeta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts in a Quannah hospital on May 5. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

A new shipment of white window shades. — Womack's.

Howard Bell and A. G. Wallace, students at Decatur Baptist College, were at home over the week-end.

Milton Hall, student in Texas Tech, spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Miss Ruth Barker of Fort Worth was a Mother's Day visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker.

See the solid maple furniture at Womack's.

Miss Janet Roark of Ft. Worth and Edward Roark of Megargel spent the week-end with their father, H. C. Roark.

J. L. Brock and Alton Reeder Griffin, who attend Texas Tech, spent the week-end in their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Lamesa spent Mother's Day here visiting Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Mrs. A. K. Garrett of Odessa returned home Tuesday with her husband after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGregor of Quitman, Georgia, and Edward Waldrep of Sheffield, Ala., visited in the home of Jack Randolph and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and children of Pampa and T-5 Herman A. Wright of Ft. Benning, Ga., were Mothers' Day guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch and daughter, Carol, returned home Friday after spending a month touring western states and visiting Mr. Fisch's mother, Mrs. E. Fisch, in Los Angeles, Calif. They also visited Mrs. Fisch's brother, Ray Thomas, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Madge Johnson had as guests in her home for Mother's Day, all her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone and three children, Gerald, Patricia Ann and David; Dewitt Cauton, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Sikes and son, Jimmie, of Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Hilburn and baby son, David, of Lubbock and Alton and Bertha Johnson of Crowell and her mother, Mrs. Eva Ashford, of Quannah.

Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Miss Jane Bruce and Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. G. M. Bush, spent the week-end in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush. They held a family reunion on Mother's Day with six of Mrs. Bush's seven children present. They are Mrs. Bruce; Ray Bush; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bush of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. T. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Donna Wafford of Dallas; Mrs. Winnie May of Little Rock, Ark. One son was not able to be present. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn of Amarillo were also present.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my Foard County friends for remembering me with cards and flowers during my serious illness. Everything done was greatly appreciated.
Owen Rader, Vernon, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation to the teachers of Primary School and to the staff of the School Cafeteria for their faithful services during the past school year. I appreciate their contribution to child rearing.
Mrs. Cassie Shievers

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to express my appreciation to my friends and visitors who sent cards, flowers, and gifts to me during my illness. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses.
42-pd. Mrs. Jim Davis

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking my many friends and neighbors who sent me cards and flowers and visited me while I was in the hospital in Matador. I am recovering and hope to be at home within a few weeks.
Grover Nichols,
Roaring Springs, Texas.

Disabled veterans unable to do other work make all the memorial poppies which the American Legion Auxiliary distributes on Poppy Day, May 29, to honor the war dead and raise funds for the welfare of disabled veterans and veterans' children.

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Mrs. James Loyd and Mrs. Travis Fox spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors, in Fort Worth.

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DEDICATION TO CLASS OF '48

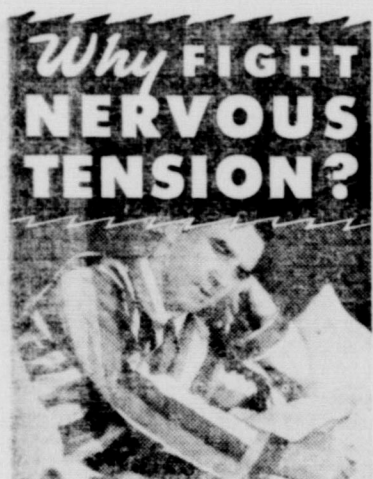
To you, the Seniors of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, we wish to dedicate this paper.

If it had not been for the Senior Class, who have so willingly and cheerfully given of their time to put the paper out, there would not have been a "Wildcat."

We, of the Wildcat staff and the students of CHS, wish to thank the Senior Class for working with a spirit of cooperation. We want to wish good luck in the future to a class that has done a magnificent job during its four years. It has achieved things that will never be forgotten in the annals of CHS.

SUPERINTENDENT

After four years of almost constant companionship it is most fitting, in this final edition of the Wildcat, that we, the Seniors of 1948, wish to pay tribute to a fine man, athlete, and scholar, our superintendent.



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As superintendent of Crowell High School during our four years in this place of higher learning, Mr. Graves has won our respect and admiration. Under his capable hand we have weathered trips to the office and final examinations and come out smiling.

We, the graduates of '48, say "thank you"—we will remember the many things you have done for us.

PRINCIPAL

The Senior Class of 1948 wishes to extend thanks to Mr. Henry Black for helping us so much as sponsor of the senior class for 1948. We will never forget the times he wrote us passes so we could do some very important senior work.

With twinkling eyes and fresh humor, he has helped us over some tough spots. Mr. Black worked just as hard as any class member toward our final goal, the Senior Trip. Thanks again "Henry" for being such a wonderful sponsor.

SENIORS WIN AWARDS

One of the greatest honors attainable in high school is an average of ninety or above for the four years of high school.

Mary Norman, valedictorian, has an average of 94.47 and Doris Jean Rummel, salutatorian, has an average of 93.38. These two girls will receive scholarships.

Betty Williams comes next on our honor roll with an average of 90.2. Bob Edwards, who is first for boys, has an average of 90.

These students have accepted the challenge of maintaining the high standards which are imperative for the youth of our land who are interested in better civilization because they believe that a democracy demands the best of its citizenry.

THANKS

Again, we, the Wildcat staff and the students of CHS wish to thank Mr. Klepper for making it possible for us to publish our "Wildcat Column."

CHEERLEADERS FOR '48

Thoughts of lighted football fields, crisp fall air, and handsome football players were in the air last Thursday noon. Football yells rocked the auditorium as the girls of CHS yelled for the different contestants for cheer leaders in the 1948 football season.

It was hard to decide whom to vote for since there were so many girls who were good. The contestants led yells first one at a time, and then in groups of four.

The final counting of ballots disclosed the choice of cheer leaders to be Peggy Evans, Betty Lou Brock, Betty Fern Barker,

and Julia Rose Johnson. This is the same group as last year except for Peggy Evans who took the place of a senior, Mary Jo Short.

It is our belief that these cheerleaders will help us in showing the team our enthusiasm. The spirit we call school spirit and its basic responsibility lies with the cheerleaders. Let's help the cheerleaders to back up our athletic teams 100 per cent.

RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto Theater invites Mary Helen Payne and J. C. Autry to attend the show, "My Wild Irish Rose" Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20, with Dennis Morgan.

SOPHOMORE SKATING PARTY

Friday evening May 7 at 8:30 the sophomores journeyed to Vernon where they enjoyed two hours of skating. On the way home all stopped at the Castle Inn for refreshments.

The sophomores wish to thank Mr. Lewis Sloan for taking them in his truck and Mrs. Bartley for her car.

WILDCAT PURRS

If you can spell "cat", go out and get your head chopped off to get a little scandal, or go around in a daze, you are the one for the "Wildcat Purrs." Incidentally, after today I "will have been the one" for the "Wildcat Purrs" being that this is the last time I will beat my brains out to print the list.

This week is featured the vacuum cleaner and in it is all the dirt; Do you J. C. enjoy standing by Joline or is it just noticing? The way I have been noticing? I am beginning to think it is natural. Could it be?

She's short, he's tall; she's cute, he's handsome, she's blonde, he's a blackhead; she's lots of fun, he's plenty athletic, which all goes to make the pair of Myra Don Self and Clifford Ohr.

Wayne had better keep his eyes on something else besides Doris in English class. We know how it is!

Back in second childhood, Grover? With that dangerous water habit, you are just liable to hit some of the pretty girls around Crowell High.

It is nice to be in the first period study hall, isn't it Betty Lou? It isn't just anyone (but almost everyone) that "Ham" flirts with.

Frankie Mabe, that cute little fish, had better quit flirting with all these boys.

Mr. Black must believe in "Go West, young man, Go West!"

Isn't it a shame that Betty, Mary and Mary Helen live in Crowell and their boys friends live in Paducah. But distance is no object.

Everyone seems to be cramming for final exams. They should be like us and study as they go along. (By the way, could we borrow your English notebook?) Is Hank Norman still "that way" about a certain Truscott freshman? Too bad that she's already taken, Hank.

Seen at the carnival in Vernon over the week-end were Bobby Ruth Brock, Floyd Oliver, Ray Gable and Mary Ray Ayers.

What girl said that she thought Rouse Todd was cute? Quit blushing, Rouse, you know it's true.

See ya' next semester, The Cat's Tail.

THE NEW LOOK

Class Prophecy
 Time: 1958 — (ten years from

tonight.)
 Place: Cairo, Egypt.

I have just received a letter from Mary Norman, whom we have all come to know as the Skylark of the Air Waves, telling me of the tenth reunion of the 1948 graduating class of Crowell High School. Since I am teaching in the University here in Cairo, I was unable to attend the last two reunions. How thoughtful of Mary to stop in the middle of her television rehearsals to write me the latest news. The letter should be full of news from home.

New York, City,
 May 25, 1958.

Dear Judy,
 During my lunch hour I shall write you all I can of our class reunion. You probably know that Thomas Tamplin is the secretary and as such he read your letter. He is now a full fledged physician who is vitally interested in cancer control. His assistant doctor is Marvin Brisco. We all regretted not being able to talk with you, but do envy you those summers of travel through Europe.

By the way, did you know that Alton Johnson is the New York district manager of United Airlines and that Wayne Lindsey is in the office in Hongkong, China. We did not get to see him, but his wife, the former Doris Rummel was here to bring news of their two pair of twins. She has traveled home from China by air, of course, bringing all four youngsters with her. Honestly, she is just as capable a manager as she was in high school. If you notice the enclosed picture of our reunion she is the one dressed with an oriental influence.

Here is something you will never believe! About two weeks ago I was hurrying along in the wind thinking more about my hair than the traffic when suddenly an arm reached out and grabbed me while at the same time a stern voice said, "Lady, you had better watch that stop light." Looking up sheepishly I found myself staring right into the face of Bob Johnson. He is just about the last person I should expect to be a cop in New York. I had a chance to talk to him at our dinner and on a recent visit to Texas he told me of visiting his old friends, Floyd and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver and their darling little daughter, Floyd Ruth.

If you received your last copy of "Time" magazine you probably noticed that Bob Edwards has been named the sports announcer of the year. He always was so enthusiastic about all sports, but honestly, I would have expected him to play professional baseball after his spectacular college days at State University. His sports casts of any game are always better than the real game when you view them with television.

At the alumni dinner we all stood up and told what we have done during the past ten years, and are doing now. Garland Denton broke the ice and spoke first. He told of spending all this time trying to perfect an automobile that will run on water, and just recently had been awarded a patent on his invention. Now all he must do is get the cars on the market. I'll be the first in line to buy one.

When Mary Payne started to tell us of her life work, she passed to each of us a dozen eggs. It seems that she has settled down on a poultry farm in Arkansas, and is making a huge success at it, especially now that she has her husband, Clifford Ohr, to help her.

Two prosperous business women are Mary Jo Short and Lora Abston who confessed they had designed and supervised the decorations for the dining room in which we were eating. The girls also have a shop near Times Square here in New York and create the most unusual table and room decorations for very exclusive Park Avenue parties.

Jimmie Swan was also at the dinner, having made the trip from Dallas, Texas, where she is head of Draughon's Business College. She graduated from some Ohio college, I do not remember which, and took special work at Gregg School in Chicago before she started teaching. She rapidly climbed to the top of the ladder. We wonder how long she will remain in this position for we hear Garland Denton is making frequent trips to Dallas.

Did I tell you that Carol Cato was there? He was in New York for a newspaper convention so he was able to attend the dinner. After working as a foreign correspondent for a couple years, he was appointed News-Editor of the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch. He hopes to be publisher some day, but he is doing very well for a man about 28 years old. He regretted that he was unable to bring his wife, the former Patsy Fox, who was forced to stay with their five youngsters since the maid had just resigned.

Another former class member to make good in his field is J. C. Autry, who told us of his wonderful ranch in Montana where he and Joline give square dances that are the talk of the whole country side.

Probably the most entertaining member of the class was the one who entered during the program dressed as a clown. He paraded about playing pranks on everyone, tipping our hats, drinking our water, walking on his hands, playing the piano, and taking cigarettes away from our guests and putting them in the water glasses or coffee cups or ash trays. He kept us amused and guessing for quite a while until finally the last thing on the program he removed his false face to reveal the fact that he was not a man

at all. This clown was a girl, none other than Betty Williams. She explained how she had done nothing exciting compared to most of us. She is still at home and is teaching in the same high school from which we graduated. For a hobby she has made several costumes and entertains the children and shut-ins on holidays and at parties. She certainly had us fooled with the clown act.

My time is running short, but in closing I might add that the rest of the class were there and it seemed like high school days again. You and I are about the only ones who are not married and settled down with homes and children, but we will show them someday. We all hope you can come for the next reunion. W. L. Barnett is the new president, and he will send announcements about next year's plans.

Sincerely,
 Mary.

VETERANS'

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How many persons in the United States are eligible for Veterans Administration benefits?

A. It is estimated that more than 46,000,000 persons (living veterans and their dependents) may become eligible for VA benefits under present laws. By 1962, the figure is expected to rise to 62,300,000.

Q. What is vocational advisement and why is it required under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. The main purpose of vocational advisement is to determine whether a disabled veteran should train for a profession or occupation based on his previous education, experience, personal desires and ability. He is required to take a series of aptitude tests at a VA guidance center where he is interviewed and counseled by a group of highly trained specialists. This advisement is required under the program to insure the disabled veteran's proper rehabilitation.

Q. I am the beneficiary of a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. Are the payments I am receiving subject to taxation?

A. No. National Service Life Insurance as such, is exempted from taxation, except for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Q. I am going to school under the educational provisions of the G-I Bill and would like to know whether I have to get prior approval from VA if I wish to change my course?

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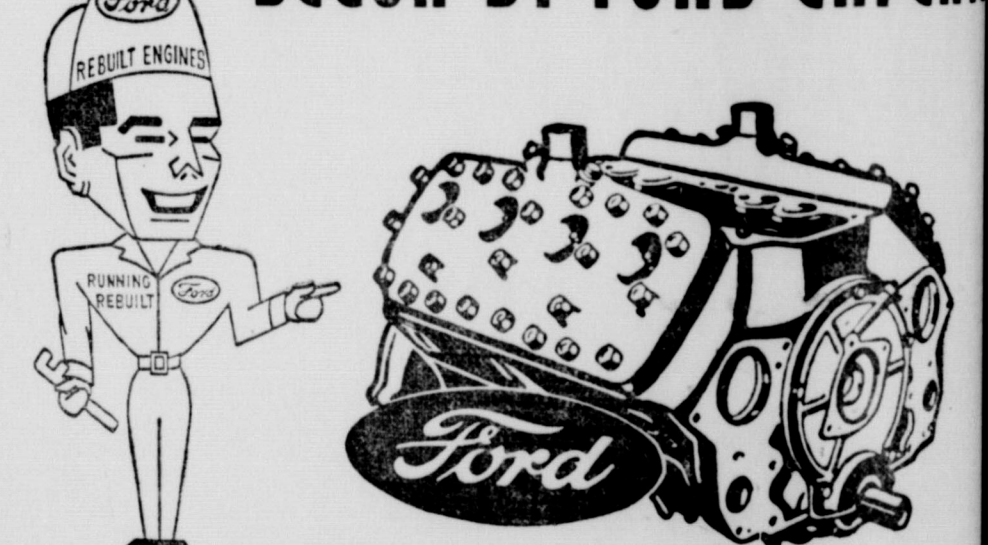
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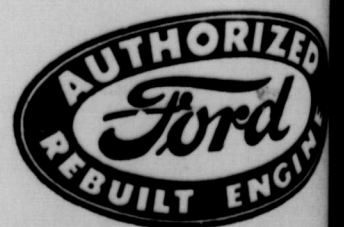


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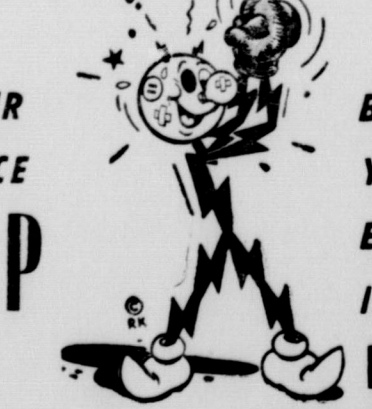
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD

Whereas on the 23rd day of February A. D., 1948, The State of Texas and the County of Foard, Plaintiffs and The City of Crowell, Texas, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Foard County (for the 46th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2957 on the docket of said Court, against M. M. Welch for the aggregate sum of Three Hundred, Ninety-Two and 99-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale. By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1948, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Foard County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1948, same being the 1st day of June, 1948, at the courthouse door of said Foard County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of M. M. Welch in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 30th day of April, 1948, as the property of M. M. Welch.

Description - The South-West One-Fourth of Block No. Nineteen, Jas. F. Witherspoon Addition to the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, amount apportioned against said tract, \$392.09.

The adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the above tract of land as set by the court is \$100.00, subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. E. DUNN, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas, Crowell, Texas, May 1, 1948. 41-3tc

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BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson BY LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D. SCRIPTURE: Malachi. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 13:6-15-17.

Malachi Demands Sincere Religion Lesson for May 16, 1948 Get ready for some straight talk in next Sunday's lesson. Malachi reveals the dark picture of unrequited love, polluted offerings, impious priests, unfaithful husbands. You wonder if Sam Jones has come back to life. He begins by crying, "The burden of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi." We shall miss the entire meaning of this lesson if we fail to read every word of the Book of Malachi. We cannot claim any of the promises of a better day, as indicated in the latter section of Malachi unless and until we deal with such hypocrisy as may infect our lives today, even as the priests and people were consumed with iniquity when Malachi prophesied unto



GIVING OUR BEST TO GOD "A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master, if then I be the father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear?" Malachi 1:6. How can God bring good out of evil, when his people hold back their best from him? Let us bring it closer home, and ask, How can our earthly parents do their best for us, when we give them half-hearted allegiance?

OUR BEST IN WORSHIP Passages in the first, second and third chapters of Malachi reveal the lack of sincerity on the part of the priests in the worship which they offered and which they taught the people to offer. Here we see that unclean hands can never bring an acceptable offering unto the Lord. He looketh on the heart. He knows what is in man.

Using the house of God to make a show before men was one of the shameful evils of the priests in the days of Malachi. It did not fool God then, nor will it fool him today. Unless our worship is an expression of something fine and sincere, he will not accept it.

THE DAY OF REAKONING "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in... But who shall abide the day of his coming?" One would think that such words of warning would have brought the priests and the people to their senses in humble contrition before God; but they continued to disregard the words of God's messenger.

"For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch." Thus did God warn. And the day of reaking did come - a day in which priests and people went down beneath the chariot wheels of the invaders. And once again the warnings of God, though despised, were fulfilled to the last word in the terrible punishment upon those who forgot them.

THE PROMISE TO THE FAITHFUL But God does not forget those who truly love him, and thus the Book of Malachi closes with the words of promise to the faithful. "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall," Malachi 4:2.

The remnants of those who remained true to God in the midst of a wicked generation were used to perpetuate his witness in the earth. The dark days of persecution could not put out the light of his presence and peace.

Let us pause as we study this Book of Malachi and search our own souls, lest we be guilty of the hypocrisy which destroyed the people in the long ago. With every strand of strength which he grants us, let us do with our might what our hands find to do, and the peace that passeth all understanding will be our portion. "And all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord."

The oyster industry has been reduced 75 per cent in 25 years due to pollution permitted to the oyster beds.

The salt content of the water of the Great Salt Lake is six times that of the water of the ocean. One-third of all the knitted underwear sold in this country is made at Utica, New York.

Church Notices

Truscott Baptist Church Sunday marks the day for our Spring Youth Revival. It is not for the youth only, nor is it for Baptist alone, but for everyone who can attend. The young people have asked for such a meeting, and our singer and preacher are noted youth leaders. The singer will be here for the first service and our preacher will be here for the Sunday evening service. "Revival Fervor", Luke 15:7, is the subject for Sunday morning. Claude Harris, Pastor.

Church of Christ (West Side) "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages world without end. - Eph. 3:21. Morning services at 10:30. Evening services at 7:45. Dallas D. Denison, Pastor.

Methodist Church Church School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 11 a. m. Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Vernon M. Newland, Minister. John E. Long, Church School Supv. Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A friendly welcome always in all classes and services.

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Good Creek Freewill Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on each first Sunday. Preaching each 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday night. C. C. LAMB, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45. Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45. Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Free Will 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.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at Church services at Truscott are 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. 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.

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

Attention, Men We invite you to attend the Men's Bible Class at the Assembly of God Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Elmo Hudgins, Class Teacher.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Cleaning Ceilings and High Walls - A rag of cotton flannel large enough to fit over the broom is the best article in the world to clean ceilings and high walls. As soon as it is the least bit soiled, it can be removed, washed and put back again. Before Dyeing, Try This - Before dyeing or tinting curtains or garments, run a few threads of white cotton through the ends so that they are dyed with the rest of the material. After dyeing they may be pulled out and rolled on a spool to be used for mending or hemming. They will exactly match. Texas occupies one-twelfth of the land area of the United States.

Social Happenings

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Bridal Shower Given Monday in Honor of Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr.

Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr., who before her recent marriage, was Miss Doris Denton, was complimented at a bridal shower given in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church Monday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the pretty shower were Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. Edgar Allen Johnson, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Calvin, Mrs. C. C. Ribble and Mrs. Doyle Callaway.

Mrs. Callaway received at the door and presented the guests to the honor guest, Mrs. Luther Denton, her mother and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Thalia, mother of the groom. Mrs. Bob Gobin registered the guests in the bride's book.

At the table which featured a lace cloth and decorations of pink ribbon and flowers, Mrs. Homer Johnson poured punch and Mrs. Calvin served it with cookies and mints.

Mrs. Barker entertained at the tables where the lovely gifts were arranged for display.

Miss Virginia Bell Becomes Bride of Quannah Man Saturday

Miss Virginia Z. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bell, of Crowell and Thomas H. Hendley of Quannah were married in Quannah Saturday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock in a beautiful ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white faille suit with which she wore white accessories. The service was read by Rev. Horton Murphy of Quannah. Mrs. Hendley is a graduate of Crowell High School. She has been making her home in Quannah where she is employed in the Security National Bank. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hendley of Quannah. He is a graduate of Quannah High School. He spent two years in the service, one of which was in the Pacific combat zone.

The couple will make their home in Quannah.

Bride-Elect of James Welch Is Honored Saturday

Miss Carmon Whitis, bride-elect of James Welch, was complimented Saturday afternoon with a Coke party and kitchen gadget shower at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchardt.

Judy Borchardt entertained with several readings after which the honoree was presented with an array of useful kitchen gadgets. Cakes and assorted dainties were served by the hostess from a silver tray.

Family Reunion Held in Wichita Falls Sunday

A reunion of the Meadors and the Sollis families was held at

Haven Park in Wichita Falls Sunday, May 9. A basket lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Those present were Mrs. J. L. Sollis, Mrs. Bessie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and son of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. Herman Ridgeway and children of Vernon; Mrs. H. F. Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of Wichita Falls; Mrs. B. L. Sollis and daughter, Birdie, of Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Castledon and son, Alva; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yowell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casada and two children of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ector Sollis of Denison.

Music Pupils of Mrs. S. T. Crews Present Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. S. T. Crews were presented in recital at the First Christian Church Monday evening, May 10 and were greeted by a large number of friends and relatives.

Each pupil played two numbers and all were well executed and reflected credit upon their instructor, their parents and themselves. The church was attractively decorated with flowers of the season for the occasion.

Those who were presented in the recital were Sharon Chaffin, Robert Kincaid, Frances Kincaid, Betsy Ferguson, Betty Davis, Nelida Brooks, Janis Crowell, Jane Cooper, Anna Rea Owens, Jean Hughton, Marcia Kincaid, and Betty Guthrie.

Mrs. Crews is a veteran music instructor in Crowell and has taught many students who have gone far in the field of music. She has given approximately forty recitals.

Members of House of Representatives Honored at Breakfast

Representative and Mrs. Claude Callaway had as guests in their home for a lovely breakfast Sunday morning, a number of members of the House of Representatives, who had been to witness Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon on Saturday evening. All the men have been associated with the host in Austin.

Mrs. Callaway served breakfast to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Timmons and small daughter, Betty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McLain; Jim Sparks; Miss McBee; Red Cowen and Leslie King.

District Officers for W.S.C.S. Are Elected

The district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Quannah in the Methodist Church on April 29. At this time district officers were elected.

Mrs. V. M. Newland spoke on "My Experience in Tibet." Mrs. J. E. Eldridge of Vernon gave a meditation and installed the incoming officers who are Mrs. Oran Key, president; Mrs. S. S. Lawlis, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Ayers, recording secretary; Mrs. George S. Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. Virgil Johnson, promotion secretary; Mrs. W. W. Barnes, missionary education; Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. D. D. Denison, student work; Mrs. R. T. Johnston, youth work; Mrs. R. T. Davis, children's work; Mrs. Hollingsworth, literature and publications; Mrs. Grady Bingham, spiritual life; Mrs. Bert Schwetzer, status of women; Mrs. Claude Brooks, supply work; Mrs. W. W. Cook, missionary personnel; Mrs. Pickens, research committee chairman.

Those attending the meeting from Crowell were Mrs. V. M. Newland, Mrs. D. D. Denison, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. Grover Cole, Mrs. W. C. Erwin and Mrs. Jim Shook.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Violet Rummel was honored with a party on her birthday, May 4, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel at their home in the Riverside community. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato flakes, pickles, cookies and cold drinks were served. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Misses Emille Kajs, Mildred Tاملpen, Myrtle Bartley, Betty Barker, Verma Long, Laverne Shultz, Doris Rummel, Carrol Jean Long, Jack Wayne Murphy, Richard Brock, Joe Sokora, Sawdust Lindsey, Bob Edwards, Rouse Todd, Jerry Culberson, Billy Earl Lynch, W. L. Barnett, Marvin Brisco, J. P. Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers and the honoree and the host and hostess and Lavoy Rummel.

CROWELL W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Beverly on Monday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Arnold Bracewell, Miss Dine Mitchell, Mrs. Grover Cole and Mrs. Charlie Thompson were co-hostesses with Mrs. Beverly.

Mrs. Will Erwin conducted the devotional, opening with the song, "The Kingdom Is Coming," with Mrs. T. B. Klepper at the piano. This was followed by the song, "For You I Am Praying" after

which Mrs. Erwin led in prayer. Mrs. Denison presented to the society an article in which she asked the members to make believe they were daughters in a group of foreign countries. Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Beverly sang as a duet, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus, Is He Satisfied With Me?" accompanied by Mrs. Klepper.

Mrs. H. E. Thomson, president, conducted a short business session, at which time it was decided to send a box of small necessities, such as wash cloths, towels, soap, small toys, etc. to China. The box will be packed on Monday, May 17. A letter was read from a missionary in China outlining the needs. The Sunday School class of little folks taught by Mrs. M. J. Girsch, is caring for a Chinese boy.

The hostesses served a delicious ice course consisting of angel-food cake, ice cream and punch to fifteen members and one guest. Mrs. T. M. Beverly, of McKinney.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Lois Bursey on Thursday evening, May 6, with Mrs. Ella Rucker, president, in charge.

Roll-call was answered with current events. Reports of standing committees were given. The nominating committee submitted a slate of officers and all were elected.

They follow: Mrs. Ella Rucker, president; Miss Cora Carter, vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Fields, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillie Welch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thelma Hunt, treasurer.

Fifteen members were present. The next meeting will be a social on May 20.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

"New Ways for a New Day" and "Light and Heaven" were the chapters of Willis Lamott's book "Committed Unto Us" which were discussed by Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and Mrs. Glen Shook respectively at the Foard City W.S.C.S. which met at the church on Monday, May 3.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jay Barker directed the business session. It was voted that a contribution be sent the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, the fund to be used to provide clinic fees for indigent patients. Mrs. Grady Halbert urged all who intend renewing subscriptions to church magazines to do so immediately. Mrs. Luther Marlow was pianist for the song service, led by Mrs. Glen Shook.

"Strange and New Ways of transportation and education have entered into all phases of life, even unto the missionary field," said Mrs. Kenneth Halbert. She told of mobile chapels and the use of motion pictures to further the cause of Christ. Modern methods are not confined to home missions. Many missionaries in remote parts of the world have found the radio and airplane of vital importance in their work.

Mrs. Shook expressed the belief that World War II brought forth a deeper realization of the necessity of Christianity. "Christ has no body on earth today but yours, no eyes but yours and it is your obligation as a child of Christ to use your hands, your eyes, your talents for His service." Mrs. Shook likened the spirit of Christians and their churches to the leavening in bread. Unless there is a deep consciousness of the religious needs of our neighbors, near and far, the church is growing in faith or grace, it is a bread without the leavening agent.

As Mrs. Blake McDaniel concluded the program with a devotional on Proverbs 11:30, all were confronted with the question "Are you a tree of life?" Such a person shall never die, figuratively and spiritually speaking, for his deeds shall long influence those who follow him. "Never cease to pray if you have a burden. It may take twenty days or twenty years or more, but



Callaway Is Not Candidate for Re-Election

Representative Claude Callaway will not be a candidate for re-election in 1948. In making public this announcement, he issued this statement:

"I just want to say to the people of the 114th Legislative District, composed of Hardeman, Foard, Knox and King Counties, that I think you are the greatest people on the face of the earth. You have proved yourselves to be such to me. It certainly has been a great privilege to have been your representative, for you have at all times shown unlimited confidence in both my intentions and my ability. There is nothing that makes a public servant quite so happy as to be assured by those he serves that his service is satisfactory and is appreciated. At every session of the legislature for the six years I have sat with that body as your representative, I have done my very best to serve you, the people of my district, and the State of Texas, as I felt you should be served.

"Perhaps you will recall that when you elected me to this office, the State had the largest debt that it has ever had. The general revenue fund alone at that time had a deficit of \$35,000,000.00 but at this writing you will find the State has the greatest cash balance that it has ever had, having more than \$50,000,000.00 cash in this general revenue fund alone. Without seeming to boast, I want to assure each of you, that there is no one in the state who has done more to reach this goal than your humble representative. Having served for the past six years on the appropriation committee, I am in a position to know where your money came from and where it was spent. By the elimination of fraud an extravagance in all of the state departments, and by cutting off 1500 state employees that were not needed at all, we were able to place your state in a healthy financial condition. At the same time we have doubled the amount of money that

never cease to pray." Mrs. McDaniel concluded the devotional with a prayer which served as a benediction for the program.

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Famous Jazz Band to Play in Wichita Falls of May 25

Stan Kenton and his band, who have created such a stir in the music world with their "progressive" jazz, is coming to Wichita Falls Tuesday night, May 25, with some of Kenton's best compositions in his own personal style on the program.

Kenton may be called the only new thing in jazz for many years. Taking his inspiration from Earl "Father" Hines, Kenton played with a piano for years, working out a new style of music to replace the commercialized stuff jazz had become.

He auditioned hundreds of musicians, seeking those who felt as he did and played as he did. By 1941 he was ready. With his own arrangements and his own band, he opened for his first engagement in California and was an immediate sensation.

But talk of war drowned out a lot of the noise the new order in music was making. By the time the GI's heard Kenton and his boys on their numerous camp tours, however, Kenton was the hottest thing in the jazz world.

He still is. Twice voted the outstanding band leader of the year by Downbeat and Billboard magazines, Kenton boasts any number of record-breaking sales.

For his June 12 appearance in the Hollywood Bowl, 25,000 tickets have already been sold, record capacity of his career. Any more tickets would be SRO—Standing Room Only.

With him, as featured vocalist, will be June Christy, a young woman who talked him into letting her try out when Anita O'Day left. She's had the job ever since, and has been outstanding on platters both with him and by herself.

Advance sales for seats at the Memorial Auditorium here indicate the college students, ex-GI's and true jazz lovers have spread their gospel well. Mrs. Hal Yeager, local concert manager, said already numerous requests have been received for tickets. Mail orders are not being filled. Requests should be mailed to Post Office Box 1082, Wichita Falls.

Box office will open here in the Norsworthy Music Center, 614 Ninth Street, May 15.

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