

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## Two Baseball Games Won from Roaring Springs

The Crowell High School baseball team defeated Roaring Springs two practice games the past week to keep its record clean for this season. The Wildcats won by a 21 to 4 score at Roaring Springs last Friday and by a 6 to 0 count here on Tuesday.

The Cats fattened their batting averages in the Friday game by collecting fifteen hits. Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, Billy Earl Lynch and Roy Whitley hit safely three times each. Stinebaugh and Whitley hit homers. Whitley and F. L. Ballard limited the opposition to four hits.

The game here on Tuesday turned out to be a pitcher's battle with Crowell getting only six hits off of Alex Barron and Whitley holding the Roaring Springs boys to two safeties. However, errors on both sides contributed to the scoring cause. Clinton Marlow and Jim Paul Norman got two hits each for Crowell.

The Cats take on their old rivals, the Quannah Indians, in two games next week. They journey to Quannah on Tuesday and play here on Friday.

Friday's Game				
Crowell (22)	AB	R	H	E
B. Stinebaugh (2b)	5	4	3	1
J. Stinebaugh (2b)	1	0	1	0
J. Sanders (3b)	5	2	1	1
Ballard (ss-p)	5	2	2	2
Lynch (c)	6	2	3	1
Harmon (cf)	4	0	0	0
Clayton Johnson (cf)	1	0	0	0
Marlow (rf)	1	1	0	0
Clinton Johnson (rf)	3	1	0	0
Todd (lf)	3	2	2	0
Langham (lf)	0	1	0	0
Whitley (p-ss)	5	3	3	0
Norman (1b)	2	2	0	0
Norman (1b)	0	2	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>

Roaring Springs (4) AB R H E  
 Harmon (c) 4 1 0 0  
 Brown (p) 4 1 0 0  
 Payne (1b) 4 1 2 0  
 Campbell (2b) 4 0 1 0  
 Bradley (3b) 3 0 0 2  
 Harmon (ss) 3 0 0 3  
 Harmon (lf) 2 0 0 1  
 Odgin (cf) 2 0 1 1  
 Langery (rf) 3 1 0 1  
**TOTALS** 29 4 4 8

Stinebaugh and Whitley hit home runs for Crowell and Payne hit a home run for Roaring Springs.

Whitley struck out nine men and allowed only four hits.

Ballard relieved Whitley in sixth inning and allowed no hits or runs.

Tuesday's Game				
Crowell (6)	AB	R	H	E
Ballard (ss)	3	1	1	2
J. Sanders (3b)	3	1	0	4
Stinebaugh (2b)	3	1	1	1
Lynch (c)	3	0	0	1
Marlow (rf)	3	1	2	0
Whitley (p)	3	0	0	0
Todd (lf)	2	1	0	0
Harmon (cf)	3	1	0	0
Norman (1b)	3	1	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

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## Election of Trustees for Crowell Independent School District Will Be Held in Court House Saturday, April 1

The trustee election for Crowell Consolidated Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 1st, at the Court House in Crowell. Mrs. C. W. Thompson will be election judge. This is the first trustee election for the Crowell District since the Foundation School Program consolidated the ten original districts of Crowell, Gambleville, Margaret, Black, Vivian, Good Creek, Fish, Foard City, Claytonville and Four Corners. Truscott School District was consolidated with the Crowell District by popular vote in

September, which gives the Crowell District over 600 square miles of territory.

There are three places to be filled on the Crowell School board this year. Jim Cates, Bob Taylor and Richard Johnson are the trustees that are to be replaced. They are not candidates for re-election. The following three names have been filed for election to these places: W. F. Bradford of the Margaret community, Grady Halbert of the Foard City community, and Edgar Jones of the Truscott community.

## Drainage Ditches Being Constructed on Fred Gray Farm

Construction is underway on the drainage ditches on the Fred Gray farm north of Thalia. Approximately 118 acres of land on this farm is being badly damaged by alkali. This is caused by poor underground drainage. The water is held up by a heavy clay layer and during hot weather, this water evaporates out of the soil leaving the calcium and sodium salts on top of the ground. After a period of time these salts become so concentrated that crops can not grow.

Work was done by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service to determine how deep the underground water was. In most cases, the water level was from 2 to 4 feet deep. Ditches were designed to lower the water table to a depth of six feet. By keeping the water table at this level, ordinary crops can be grown. Two lateral ditches are being constructed across the damaged land. These ditches drain into a main ditch which runs to Paradise Creek.

This land can be drained and reclaimed for cultivation by using drainage ditches. Before this land became "salty," it was sub-irrigated and capable of producing two bales of cotton per acre. After the alkali condition is eliminated, the land will be able to produce normal crops for this type of land in this locality.

## Foard City Roping Club Will Have Barbecue March 24

A barbecue will be held at the Foard City School House Friday night, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock, proceeds of which will be used by the Foard City Roping Club. All who want to attend are urged to buy tickets before Wednesday night.

A match roping contest and jackpot roping will be held by the Roping Club Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock, one mile east of Foard City on the highway.

Contestants in the match roping contest will be Howard Ferguson and Jack Walker.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

Carl G. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Raney of Dallas spent a short time in Crowell Monday afternoon as they were en route to Lockney to attend funeral services for their sister, Mrs. Lena Raney Word, who passed away at an early hour Monday morning, after a long illness.

Mrs. Word was a former resident of Crowell, she, with her family, having lived for many years east of town. She is survived by her husband and four sons and two daughters and by four brothers and three sisters. They are Carl and John Raney of Dallas, Oliver Raney of Clarendon, Mrs. Bess Rexroad of Lockney, Mrs. Ollie Satterwhite of Hobart, Okla., and Mrs. Cecil Bryant of North Beach, Calif.

Those attending the funeral from Crowell included Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. Marie Blythe.

## VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Wm. E. Backus of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Preston Owens. Mrs. Backus has been in Dallas on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Troy Swift, who has been in Baylor Hospital for some time. He is reported to be improving.

More than one-half the world's annual commercial supply of rose bushes, 20,000,000 is produced in Texas.

U. S. Steel produces 33 per cent of the steel production of this country.

The annual honey crop of the United States is about 170,000,000 pounds.

The curvature of the earth is 9 inches to each mile.

## 1950 Tags Must Be on Motor Vehicles by April First

Registration tags for 1950 must be on motor vehicles by April 1, 1950, according to J. L. Gobin, sheriff, tax assessor - collector. There are about 1200 motor vehicles in the county and up until Tuesday, only about one-third of that number had 1950 registration tags, leaving about 800 un-registered.

## Crowell Garden Club to Sponsor Flower Show During April

Plans for the second annual Foard County Amateur Flower Show are well underway. The exact date for the event has not yet been determined, but it will be held sometime in April at the Community House.

The committee would like for the public to know that entries are open to everyone, whether or not they are members of the Garden Club.

Another new feature added to this year's show is the section set aside for visitors' exhibits, which will include entries of rare plants, single specimen plants, ordinary potted plants and floral pictures. Also included as a new addition to this year's show is a junior division which will win prizes for the entries in groups 1 and 2 for boys and girls in the 6-11 age group, in group 3 for entries by girls, ages 12-14. In groups 4 and 5, prizes will be awarded to boys, ages 12-14 and girls 15-18, respectively. In group 6, boys in the 15-18 year ages will be eligible for the awards. These all include exhibits of flower arrangements, which will be under Class A. In Class B, awards will be given for handicraft, which consists of birdhouses, plaques, pictures, etc. A special invitation is extended to Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, members of art classes, etc.

Anyone interested in entering a specimen of any kind, may feel free to contact Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Garden Club president, or the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alyene Graham, to obtain a printed schedule and rules.

The committee appointed for this coming event is as follows: chairman, Mrs. Alyene Graham; co-chairman, Mrs. Leslie McAdams; schedule, Mrs. L. A. Andrews; entry and classifications, Mrs. Glen Goodwin; staging, Mrs. Herman Kinchele; judging, Mrs. R. L. Hunt; hospitality, Mrs. Fred Youree; publicity, Mrs. A. G. Magee; decorating, Mrs. Merl Kincaid; awards, Mrs. M. M. Welch.

## ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary at the DeLuxe Cafe were Rotarians Vance Favor and W. D. Reeves of Quannah and Bud Harvel of Vernon, Calif.

With Decker Magee as program chairman, Henry Ferguson told of his pleasant experiences as a Rotarian when visiting other clubs, and when he attended two International Rotary conventions. He was assisted with the program by Claude Callaway, who read many interesting items about the greatness of Texas.

## BUY SPEARS' LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham have bought the Spears' Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spears and took over operation of the business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Spears have not announced their future plans.

## BIRTHS FOR MARCH

The following births were placed in the vital statistics records at the clerk's office during the first part of March:

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cates, a girl, Lela Jo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Castillion, a girl, Leandra. (Mex.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Macario Cervantes, a girl, Elinor. (Mex.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, a girl, Brenda Joyce. (Col.)

No marriage licenses have been issued so far during the month of March.

It is not enough to have great qualities, one must make good use of them. — La Rochefoucauld.

Any one may do a casual act of good nature; but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament. — Sterne.

## Bond Election for New Airport Which Carried Last Week Is Step Forward for Community, Says Aviation Committee

The airport election that carried here last week in a slim majority has been called a step toward a more progressive community by members of the aviation committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce. Roy Barker, chairman of the committee that presented the petitions calling for the election, has emphasized that the airport is not for the sole benefit of those people who own airplanes.

Mr. Barker told the News Wednesday that the airport will prove a vital link between Foard County and other points in the state and nation. In cases of emergency, the landing field will prove its value, he stated. He pointed out that in the case of accidents and severe illness, the patients may be flown from an all-weather field to almost any destination in the States in a matter of a short time.

## Airport Bond Election Carries by Small Majority

By a margin of only eight votes, the \$18,000.00 airport bond election for the construction of a County Airport in conjunction with the Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration, prevailed last Wednesday at the polls. A light vote of only 426 votes was cast at the election, 217 for and 209 against.

Returns of election were canvassed by the Commissioner's Court on Monday, and the results thereof declared as follows:

Voting Precinct	For	Ag.
Pre. 1, Crowell	11	10
Pre. 2, Crowell	111	36
Pre. 3, Crowell	12	10
Pre. 4, Crowell	57	32
Pre. 5, Margaret	2	39
Pre. 6, N. Thalia	9	16
Pre. 7, S. Thalia	2	22
Pre. 8, Foard City	5	12
Pre. 9, Gayland	1	14
Pre. 12, Good Creek	1	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>209</b>

When the returns were made on Wednesday, the County Attorney first interposed the objection that it would be necessary for such issue to be carried by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters voting at such election but later ruled that a simple majority was sufficient.

Federal aid was first requested for the construction of an airport in September of 1948 for the development of a public airport and on July 22, 1949, funds in the amount of \$14,350.00 were tentatively allocated as the United States' share of the allowable cost of the project, subject to the county meeting the requirements of the Act of Congress and the Rules and Regulations thereunder.

Since the passage of the bond issue, it will now be necessary for an option on a suitable location to be acquired and such location and all improvements to be constructed thereupon will have to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

## County Federation Holds Last Meeting of Year Fri., March 17

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs held the last meeting for the current club year on Friday, March 17, at Margaret with the Margaret Home Demonstration Club as hostess club.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews was leader for the day's program, being ably assisted by Mrs. Jack Sauls and Mrs. Alyene Graham.

During the business session, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president, plans were presented and discussed for a county-wide reading course for the summer months. The library committee has almost completed plans and these plans will be submitted to the public at an early date. New books are being added to the library list for this program. Liberal donations by individuals have helped the plan. The president and the library committee urge every parent and child to take an active interest in the summer reading course.

The yearbook committee for next year was appointed with Mrs. John E. Long as chairman and to work with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Raymond Bell, Mrs. J. C. Prosser and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

Mrs. R. G. Rasberry was elected as delegate to the district convention in Memphis on April 27, 28 and 29. Mrs. L. A. Andrews was elected as alternate.

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Contra to rumors circulated before and after the election, the amount of the bonds is \$18,000.00 (eighteen thousand) and not \$80,000.00 (eighty thousand) as many people have been led to believe. It has been pointed out by County Judge Leslie Thomas that the bond issue will not cause a great increase in the individual's county tax.

The aviation committee has been questioned concerning what benefits the airport will be to the county as a whole. These committees have enumerated a few of the benefits which include agricultural work which takes in aerial dusting, spraying and defoliating crops for the control of insects and weeds, as well as spraying mesquite trees on pasture land.

Native grasses which are a benefit to agriculturists as well as small grains may be sown from the air.

Other advantages of an airport include the increase of air traffic in and out of the county, either for business or visiting purposes; to provide air ambulance service for sick and injured, and to transport critical machinery parts to farmers. The committees have also eyed the possibility of charter and feeder service to connect with nearby airlines.

The committee has stressed that a town without an all-weather airport now is as out-dated as a town without a paved highway.

## Pioneer Resident Observes 93rd Birthday on March 16

G. A. Mitchell, one of the oldest residents of Crowell and Foard County, quietly observed his 93rd birthday on Thursday, March 16, at his home here. Mr. Mitchell, though ill for several days, has sustained unusually good health through the years.

He is one of the best informed men of the day, reading much and listening to the radio. His conversation shows a knowledge of current affairs which would do credit to a much more active man. He enjoys his friends and has been able to mingle with them downtown until very recently.

Mr. Mitchell served as County Tax Assessor for several terms and, at the time of his retirement, had been Tax Assessor and Collector for the Crowell Independent School District for many years.

## C. H. S. Speech Department to Give Program Tonight

Three one-act plays will be given tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium by the Speech Department of Crowell High School under the direction of Miss Beulah Turney, instructor in Speech. She will be assisted by student directors, LaVerne Owens and Clara Jones.

The one-act play for the Interscholastic League contest will be the last on the program. Patsy Carroll, Maurine Youree and Billy Johnson will present the play.

## Three Trespassers Arrested Sunday

Three men were arrested last Sunday by the sheriff's department in the southwest part of the county for trespassing and were assessed a fine. Sheriff J. L. Gobin reported the first of the week.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**

Patients in:

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell  
 Mrs. H. E. Davis  
 Earl Davis  
 Bax Middlebrook  
 W. A. Dunn  
 Jerry Traweek  
 Mrs. Geneva Potts  
 Jane Tomaneck

Patients Dismissed:

Kerry Brown  
 Miss Irene Hunter  
 Mrs. Cora Donaldson  
 T. S. Jernigan  
 Bruce McCann  
 Mrs. S. J. Ferguson  
 Mrs. Price Fowler  
 Mrs. Glendon Russell and infant daughter  
 Mrs. Fred Webha  
 Rita Laverne Hall  
 Mrs. M. H. Jones  
 Mrs. Tom Smith  
 W. A. Cogdell  
 Mrs. M. S. Henry  
 Mrs. Luke Gallagas and infant daughter (Mex.)

## State Auditor for the Foundation School Program Checks Crowell School Records for Eligible Financial Aid

R. B. Luker of Fort Worth, State Auditor for the Foundation School Program, was a visitor in the Crowell Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15. He was checking the Crowell School records as to the financial aid it might be eligible for in the new Gilmer-Aiken school program. Some of the things that Mr. Luker checked on were the transcript and service records of Crowell teachers, average daily attendance, bus transportation, and other requirements that the school has to meet to qualify for state aid.

Mr. Luker complimented the Crowell School by saying that it had met every requirement in detail and that he was recommending to the State Department that Crowell be allowed the full amount that it had made application for which amounts to about \$45,000. The sum of \$31,000 is to be used for aid in teachers' salaries and operating expenses and about \$14,000 for bus transportation aid.

## Tentative Approval of Federal Aid for Foard Co. Hospital Addition Received

Judge Leslie Thomas has announced that tentative approval of federal aid for the planned addition to the Foard County Hospital has been received. Such approval is dependent upon the hospital's ability to meet the requirements of eligibility. The primary inspection of the hospital was made in January and tentative approval granted at that time subject to joint inspection by State and Federal authorities.

The architectural firm of Wilson & Patterson of Fort Worth was employed by the court early in December of 1949 to prepare the plans and specifications for the addition as planned for the hospital and Edward L. Wilson of this firm has consulted frequently with the architects of the State Department of Public Health and presented preliminary plans but has advised to await until ultimate approval of such project was made before submitting definite plans as too many changes might be necessitated if plans were presented before final approval.

In a communication received this week Dr. Dean F. Winn, Director, Hospital Survey and Construction Division of the Texas State Department of Health, assured Judge Thomas that every effort would be made by his division to see that the joint inspection was made in the very near future and stated that the delay was only natural as the Department had hundreds of applications and tentative approvals on hand with only a limited personnel to process and inspect them.

As soon as ultimate approval has been received, definite plans and specifications will be submitted and petitions circulated for a bond election to be called to provide Foard County's portion of the cost involved in such planned addition. If ultimate approval is received, the State Board of Health will go along on the construction program on a 50-50 basis, with the cost to be divided evenly between the hospital and federal funds.

## Lions Club to Purchase Fogging Machine for County

At the noon luncheon of the Crowell Lions Club Tuesday, the members of the club voted to purchase a fogging machine for use in Crowell and Foard County. The machine will be used to spray the town every two weeks during the summer months. This spraying, together with the cooperation of all citizens in keeping their property clean, should do much to prevent an outbreak of polio here in the future.

The difficulty which will be encountered by the Foard County Hospital in meeting the requirements of eligibility lies in the fact that overcrowded conditions exist only at certain peak seasons during the year whereas the requirements consider the entire year's capacity rather than at any one time during the year in calculating eligibility.

The machine will be purchased through donations of the Lions and other interested persons. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause should contact either Leon Speer, Ray Shirley, Weldon Hays or Dr. J. H. Barnebe Jr. These men are members of the fund-raising committee for the machine.

Existing ward space in the hospital is ample but the greatest need is for private rooms, and in the event that the Hospital cannot meet the requirements of eligibility, it is planned to make such an addition as a County project alone in order to care for the people of the county at home.

Crockett Fox was in charge of the program for Tuesday's meeting and he presented Miss Sharon Haney, who entertained the club with vocal selections. She was accompanied by tape recordings belonging to Marion Crowell. Miss Haney is a former sweetheart of the Lions Club.

Visitors included Miss Haney, Marion Crowell, Albert Lacy of Benjamin and James Foyce of Wichita Falls.

## Cooperation Solicited

A meeting of representatives from the various clubs, organizations and lodges was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the DeLuxe Cafe at which time Weldon Hays of the Lions Club explained how the Lions Club has planned for the use of the machine for spraying the various towns of the county. The cooperation of all clubs and organizations is requested in order that the most efficient service possible be rendered.

Cooperation Solicited

## Guy A. Bounds of Margaret Watkins Dealer in County

Guy A. Bounds of Margaret has recently been appointed the J. R. Watkins & Co. dealer for Foard County. Mr. Bounds will make regular calls on residents of the county. He is advertising a special offer in this issue of the News.

## Ninetieth Masonic District Meeting to Be Here Mar. 27

The meeting of the 90th Masonic District will be held in Crowell on Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Monday.

## Annual Meeting of Farmers Co-Op. Gin to Be Held Saturday

The annual meeting of members of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin will be held in the district court room in Crowell on Saturday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock, it was announced this week by A. W. Barker, president.

## Camp Pictures to Be Shown at Foard City Sunday Night

Dr. J. M. George and J. H. Williams of Quannah will be at the Foard City Church Sunday night, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock to show pictures taken at the Intermediate Camp at Ceta Canyon, it was announced by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. V. Patterson, Monday.

## LAUNDRY OPEN

The Better Way Laundry, which has recently moved to 200 North Main Street, is now open for business. The laundry is operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley.

## Rev. Patterson Stated that Everybody was cordially invited to attend the services.

## OFFICE OF MEETING

Methodist Men will meet (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock church, Rev. Wayne Cook Quannah will be the principal at this meeting.

**Preston Smith, Lubbock Solon, Announces for Lieutenant Governor**

Preston Smith, 38-year-old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1944 to represent District 119.

During his service in the House, Smith has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on higher education. He is a firm believer in the application of sound business methods in the operation of the state government.

Born on a Williamson County farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith, he stayed with farm life until 1931. He is the seventh child in a family of 13 and has six brothers and six sisters.

Much of his career in the House has been devoted to championing the cause of Texas' rural people. He was author of the rural hospital bill and co-author of the rural telephone bill, and also has been active in the fight for farm-to-market roads and soil conservation. Smith has been a supporter of all veteran legislation.

Of his hospital plan, Smith says, "This measure will go a long way toward solving the doctor shortage in small communities. If the counties will vote bonds for hospitals and then lease them to some of the young doctors with financial means to build their own hospitals, the younger men will not be so inclined to go into the large towns where facilities are available."

Commenting on his race for Lieutenant Governor, Smith said, "Much of Texas' population is centered in rural areas and small communities. Unless you have lived on a farm or in one of the very small towns, of which there are many in the state, you can't realize how much is needed in the way of worthwhile legislation for the rural areas. Texas needs the services which the rural population provides. The rural population needs better facilities for day-to-day living. As Lieutenant Governor, I will continue my efforts to

see that this important segment of our population receives as many needed improvements as possible, along with other necessary and



PRESTON SMITH

important legislation." Smith also authored the bill, in the House, which would require all boards, bureaus and state agencies that spend state tax money to hold open meetings and to advise the press in writing in advance of such meetings. The measure passed the House but did not get through the Senate.

Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in the theater business since 1936. His schooling includes a diploma from the Lamesa High School and a degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he studied auditing and accounting.

In 1935 Smith joined forces with another Smith—Miss Ina Smith by name—who is now Mrs. Preston Smith. She also is a Texas Tech graduate, born and reared in the state. The Smiths have two children, Preston Michael, 9, and Jan Lauren, 5.

A member of the Methodist Church, Smith is also active in the Kiwanis Club and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

**THALIA**  
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Hub McKinley, who has been visiting his brother, Earl McKinley, and wife left last Thursday to visit his brother, Clyde McKinley, and family in Fort Worth and will return to his home in San Jose, Calif., from there.

Mrs. Clyde Crisp and son, Charles, of Northside spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Long and children of Cordell, Okla., visited Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rodgers of Waldron, Ark., visited her brothers, Ancel and Bryl Hall, and families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson of Electra spent while Tuesday night of last week with the E. J. McKinleys. They were en route to an Eastern Star Lodge meeting at Crowell.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Riverside were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Friday.

John Hugh Banister, evangelist from Dallas, who is conducting a revival in Vernon this week, spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of his father, E. V. Cato.

Robert Dunn and family of Wichita Falls and Elmer Dunn and family of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hopkins of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Greta, of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, who was brought home from the Crowell Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts Sunday.

Kay Miller of Vernon spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Houston Adkins, accompanied by his father, Cap Adkins, of Riverside made a trip to Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited his mother, who is ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston visited their daughter, Miss Lora Abston, in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford made a trip to Hereford last week. C. D. Haney and daughter, Carolyn, of Lubbock were Thalia visitors Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland and Mrs. Bessie Lindsey of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gillespie of Truscott visited here Tuesday

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(Answers on Page 5)

1. The football team of what state is known as the Badgers?

2. Where is the area known as the Badlands located?

3. The football team of what state is known as the Cornhuskers?

4. Name three sports in which the term "strike" is used.

5. What major league baseball team is managed by Casey Stengel?

6. What major league baseball team is known as the Dodgers?

7. With what sports is the organization known as the Ban Johnson league interested?

8. The participants of what sport are referred to as cagers?

9. What is gar?

10. In what sport is the term "birdie" used?

of last week.

Judy Tole of Wichita Falls was greeting friends in Thalia Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Troy Chapman of Oklaunion visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, last week.

Mrs. R. C. Bell left Sunday morning for Dallas to be with her husband who is in Baylor Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley and Miss Camilla Eley of Vernon spent Saturday with Mrs. Roy Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston of Chillicothe spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.

Lowell McKinley and sons of Texhoma spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mrs. Edith Downing and family of Lubbock recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Ray Short of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Tarleton of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and family Sunday.

Gus, Dot and Les Hammonds made a trip to Texhoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and children, Myra Don and Coleman, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Garnet Gilbert, and family in McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawley on the Waggoner Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers in Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Massingill in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Emma Main of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. Maggie Capps and son, Duane, and wife.

Barney Railsback and M. J. Allen and daughter of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Mrs. L. H. Williams and family in Crowell Sunday.

Weldon Hammonds has just completed and opened up a new gas station in Thalia.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty and sons visited his parents in Brady recently.

Allen Ray and Dennis Garrett of Crowell spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thompson of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, and Mrs. May Self last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Mrs. Mary Hunter of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Ray Rodgers of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, last week-end.

**MARGARET**  
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and daughter and his father, Ed Taylor, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Allan Tucker and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers visited their daughter, Mary Ray, Sunday who underwent an appendicitis operation in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huddleston and daughters, Nellie and Ellen, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Owens visited Mrs. Ada Webb, who is ill in Vernon, Saturday.

Ray Tamplin of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingie and children, Bettie Jane and Don Keith, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Houston are here visiting her father, C. W. Beidleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter.

Ray Hysinger visited in Vernon Thursday.

Will Tamplin and son, J. T., Luther Tamplin and daughter, Virginia, visited their uncle, H. H. Tamplin, who is ill at Whitesboro Thursday.

Bax Middlebrook was admitted to the Crowell hospital Monday.

J. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia visited C. W. Beidleman, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clois Orr, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull Murphy and Mrs. Jack Roden were visitors in Quanah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and sons left Sunday for their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosnoe and daughter, Violet, of Black were visitors in the Bax Middlebrook home Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Club meets with Mrs. Ray Hysinger on Friday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Holt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son and Joyce Dean Smith of Vernon visited their father and brother, Dick Smith, and Mrs. Milton Sprull and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, who has been here helping take care of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, returned to her home in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wozencraft and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Olton visited their son and brother, Dick Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Smith was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott was called to Stephenville Tuesday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter of Vernon visited her son, Tom Smith, Saturday.

C. F. Bradford of Slaton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt of Fargo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, and son, Bud, and Mrs. Jack Roden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingie, and family in Quanah Saturday. Genell and Sandra came home with them and spent Saturday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross were Tuesday visitors in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Miss Audra Orr attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Orr and Lee Blevins of Vernon at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins' home in Truscott

Crowell, Texas, March 24, 1945.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin and Mrs. Jonathan Bradford of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and family.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Green Sikes was called to Crowell Saturday because of the illness of her father, Uncle Tom Goodman, at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing's home.

Mrs. Johnny Wright and son, Larry, of Crowell spent Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

W. A. Dunn was admitted to the Crowell Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Ingie spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Blevins, and family in Vernon.

Mrs. Marie Gillespie was a guest at the Home Strator meeting in the home of Mrs. J. S. Owens last

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We are to finish our health posters by Wednesday and have some excellent ideas for third grade pupils.

These words were spoken by Mrs. Thomas' fourth grade. "We have all enjoyed just knowing each other as individuals and working and playing together. We have enjoyed the lovely parties given to us by room mothers, Mesdames..."

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Office Buildings for Fort Worth Fort Worth, Texas, March 1—A building boom is on in Fort Worth which shortly will add two office buildings to the city's skyline.

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

Austin, Texas — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects.

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SAVINGS BOND DRIVE The Treasury Department, according to Secretary Snyder is planning a savings bond drive in the spring.

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**THE WILDCAT**

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M. L. Rettig, Lee Black, Gordon Bell, Pete Yates, Henry Edgin, Guy Morgan. These words were spoken by the students: Charlie Bell, Eugene Davis, Billy Max Edgin, Bill Everson, Larry Love, James Grady McDaniel, George Morgan, Joannie Odell, Jerry Pittillo, Dale Rettig, Jerry Bob Sellers, Temple Yates, Bobby Duncan, James Anderson, Jana Black, Ella Black, Barbara Borchardt, Sandra Campbell, Elizabeth Davis, Patsy Daniel, Melinda Durham, Thelma Lee Henry, Patty McGinnis, Betty McKown, Virginia Scott, Shirley Sprague, Sandra Thompson, Patricia Black.

Holding a B. S. degree, Mrs. Martha Thomas is a graduate of North Texas State. Her hobby is horseback riding. She especially enjoys getting acquainted with her children.

A class that enjoys art, carving, baseball and decorating class rooms is Mrs. Bounds' fourth grade. These industrious pupils are Kerry Brown, Willie Black, Gordon Cates, James Choate, Jerry Clifton, Edward Cody, Charles Duncan, Jack Gentry, Louis Rettig, Teddy Sokora, T. A. Shook, Harvey Smith, Ray Thomson, Noel Wilkins, Jimmy Weaver, Robert Wheeler, Gene McCracken, Jerry Lee Zeibig.

The room mothers are Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Rasberry, Mrs. Gilbert Choate, Mrs. M. L. Rettig, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mrs. H. B. Sanders.

Also these are students in Mrs. Bounds' room: LaRue Diggs, Barbara Ford, Shirley Fox, Peggy Golden, Louise Gordon, Patricia Latimer, Mildred Pendergraft, Janet Rasberry, Virginia Rasberry, Josefina Rios, Sandra Sanders, Mrs. Bounds holds a B. A. degree from Texas Wesleyan. Her hobby

is cooking and she enjoys working with children very much.

**Fifth Grade**

I walked into a room that was full of students. The teacher of this class is Mrs. Davenport. This fifth grade's room mothers are Mesdames George Davis, J. T. Brooks, Lewis Painter, Willie Garrett, C. H. Hough, August Rummel, C. M. Carroll, Ray Duckworth. Those that are in the large class are the following: Albert Calvin, Edward Daniel, Aldon Garrett, Tommy Langford, J. C. McCoy, Don Parkhill, Nordor Perkins, Jimmy Rodgers, Jerry Don Strickland, Alvin Vasser, Jack Wishon, James Doyal, Nelda Brooks, Sandra Choate, Janis Crowell, Karen Davis, Pat Davis, Mary Lou Denton, Latrelle Duckworth, Anna Marie Faske, De Anna Ferguson, June Ford, Dorothy Halenack, Ruth Hinkle, Marketta Painter, Jackie Lee Anderson, Glenn Carroll, Melton Durham, Glenn Carroll, Hauck, Edward Howard, Ernest Harrish, Roy Don Payne, Henry Pruitt, Billy Ricks, Gary Sellers, Melvin Washburn, Johnnie Woodard, Freddie Lane, Carleton Black, Raymond Powers, Willie Cerda, Wanda Akers, Edna Hallday, Shirley Hough, Theda Hough, Bobbie Huggens, Wilma Polk, Lavy Rummel, Lula Scott, Myrna Sprague, Maxine Walker, Peggy Joyce Black.

Mrs. Davenport calls Hardin-Simmons her alma mater from which she holds a B. S. degree. Her hobbies are reading and flower gardening. She is especially interested in the different personalities and seeing the humorous side of school room events.

**Sixth Grades**

We have a triangle. It is made up of Mrs. Nichols, the sixth graders, and their home room mothers. Let's take the triangle apart. Mrs. Nichols is their home room teacher, their room mothers are Mesdames James Weiss, J. B. Fairchild, Foster Davis, Joe Eddy, Gerald Knox, Milton Hunter and Charlie Wishon.

The rest of the triangle is the sixth graders who are Floyd Bice, Dwayne Boren, James Brisco, David Bursey, Robert Davis, Gerald Denton, Paul Glover, Jody Gordon, Bobbie Hopkins, Dale Jones, Sie Moore, Dwayne Orr, Joe Pruitt, Karl Thomson, Bobby Weiss, Charles Black, Bonita Brown, Doris Cates, Frances Coffey, Zonell Eddy, Barbara Fairchild, Joan Greening, Patsy Hunter, Gail Knox, Patsy Mechell, Kay Rasberry, Ann Wishon, Betty Conaway and Charlene Farris.

Mrs. Evelyn Nichols attended Baylor University. She has an A. B. degree and her hobby is reading, and boys and girls.

"Does Coach Erwin teach a class?" Yes, he does, and this class is the sixth grade. The home room mothers are Mesdames John Borchardt, E. W. Kidd, Ed McDaniel, Leotis Roberts and Nick Chatfield. The pupils in this class are Charles Black, Jimmy Bradford, Bill Halbert, Billy Don Jones, Don Kidd, John Kinsey, C. T. McDaniel, Shirley Naron, Larry Phillips, Glen Roberts, Jimmy Williamson, Jackie Walker, Joe Meharg, Carolyn Bursey, Charlene Borchardt, Sharon Chatfield, Betty Dunn, Joan Fox, Laveta Gray, Gerald Hrabal, Betty Jane Ingle, Oleta Lankford, Donna Norris, Jeanine Pendergraft, Dana Loy Roberts and Lucille Sparks.

Coach Erwin attended North Texas where he received a B. S. degree. His hobby is sports.

**Seventh Grades**

Did I hear the word music? It must be the radio, but no, I am wrong. It is the seventh grade singers. Mrs. Jeannie Davis is teaching them their graduation songs. Those that are in her class are the following: Joe Don Brown, Charles Gafford, Billy Hopkins, Buddy Kelly, Eddy Ketchersid, Robert Love, Billy John Rader, Don Wayne Smith, Joe Vernon Smith, Charles Spears, Billy Bell, Clara Laske, Frances Kincaid, Sue Meason, Wanda Murphy, Veneta Parkhill, Jane Phillips, Joyce Ribble, Rose Roberts, Thelma Sharber, Maxine Sokora, Anita Stubbs, Betty Jean Anderson, Ada Black, Rose Marie McLain and Shirley Stewart.

Mrs. Jeannie Davis is from North Texas, where she received her B. S. degree. She enjoys bowling, Saturdays and pay checks.

Yippee! I walked into a class room that was studying cowboys and cattle ranges. The room was Miss Black's seventh grade. The cowboys and cowgirls were: R. L. Benks, David Daniel, DeWayne Elliott, Ronny Fox, Gordon Graves, J. S. Kincheloe, Gerald Knox, Merl Nelson, Jerry Thompson, Mike Wishon, Gaylon Whitley, Robert Kincaid, Reford Schmittou, Betty Bartley, Ann Bayless, Elaine Brooks, Nita Carroll, Nancy Hallmark, Hazel Langford, Billy McCoy, Judy McGregor, Katie Polk, Ann Riethmayer and Leva Faye White. Miss Florence Black received her B. S. degree from Sul Ross in Alpine.

Class mothers for the two seventh grades are Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. Goodloe Meason, Mrs. Herman Kincheloe and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

**Eighth Grades**

Dear Reader! Say, I didn't mean that. I shouldn't have stayed in Miss Kirkpatrick's eighth grade so long. They are studying letter writing and would like to write thank-you letters to their home-room mothers: Mesdames Fred Bayless, Charlie Hinkle, Homer Johnson, Lois Morris. They are also being taught reading by Miss Beulah Turney. Miss Turney attended North Texas State, where she received a B. A. degree. Miss Kirkpatrick received her A. B. degree from Trinity University. She is also a leader in the Girl Scouts. The students that have

these two teachers are Fred Barker, David Bayless, Buddy Caddell, Jackie Clifton, Paul Cooper, George Ann Davis, Jimmy Everson, Raymond Halenack, Rudy Hinkle, Larry Johnson, Noma Kelly, Virginia Lane, Genevieve McDaniel, A. L. McGinnis, Doris Morris, Joyce Naron, James Pittillo, Leta Scott, Joe Don Thompson, Jolyne Wallace, Shirley Webba, Jean Whithy, Melba Coker and Jeanne Kiel.

Who is J. W. Sallis? Is he a teacher, writer or a flier? Correct, he is a teacher and a pilot. He went to West Texas State and has a B. A. degree. His hobby is flying. The room mothers are Mesdames Bell, Borchardt, J. Barker. His students of the eighth grade are the following: Vance Barker, Carolyn Bell, Wayne Borchardt, Rebecca Calvin, Boyce Cox, James Dixon, Rozella Denton, Jo Ann Dixon, Billy Ray Dunn, Wannie Fay Farris, Bill Genslin, Robert Graves, Mary Lynn Hough, Blanche Jones, Carla Manning, CloVonne McKown, Billy Joe Naron, Neal Perkins, Jack Sellers, George Scott, Joyce Sparks, Nina Williamson.

Miss Cora Carter, the principal of this outstanding elementary school, received her B. S. degree from North Texas State College. One of her favorite hobbies is canning.

Miss Carter reported that the elementary school has received \$76 worth of new library books recently. The students earned the money by selling magazine subscriptions.

For amusement and education, they have some new films. To help them to enjoy their lesson more, they have a wire recorder and a record player.

**1950 INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO BE HELD APRIL 13, 14 AND 15TH**

Spring has crept up on us at last, or at least that is what the calendar says. Along with peach blossoms, south winds, and dreams of summer vacation it has brought the announcement of the Interscholastic League meet for 1950. This year, for District 9A, the meet will be held in Iowa Park on April 13, 14 and 15.

Contestants from Crowell High School will be Montez Laquay and Donald Reynolds, debate; Maurine Youree, Montez Laquay, Patsy Carroll, and Billy Johnson, one-act play; Clara Jones, ready writers; Bobbie Abston and Mary Alice Rader are two of the three typing contestants; and Rouse Todd, Jon Sanders, Jimmy Rasberry, Hack Norman, Buster Laquay, Gordon Wood Bell, Ginger Johnson, Bobby Brock, James Bice, F. L. Ballard, Harold Ribble, Jim Tom Cates and Leroy Bice are CHS' contestants in the track and field events.

All of the contestants are practicing diligently for their own particular events. We feel sure that all this work will result in some prizes and awards for CHS.

**ABSENCES**

These students were absent one day or more as follows: James Bice, Wayne Brown, Arthur Lee Marlow, James Weathers, Doyle Sparks, Ann Haynie, Jean Gamble, Anna Jo Lankford, Maurine Youree, Charles Huggens, Jenny Webba, Virginia Tاملن, Joline Lanier, Margaret Caram, Lucille Carroll, Melba Ward, Rudolph Richter, Bessie Franklin, and Montez Laquay.

These students were absent a half-day as follows: Kenneth Adams, Helen Ribble and LaVerne Farrar.

**A PRACTICE PERIOD**

There goes the bell. What's the occasion? It's an hour until school is out! Yes, this was confusing to the students Tuesday, March 11, when the bell rang early the 7th period. The explanation was the volley ball game between the Crowell Wildcats and the Paducah Dragons.

This game was only a practice game, being planned the day before, but it proved the Wildcats are still playing to win.

The six girls accomplishing a victory of 15 to 4 in the first game and 15 to 2 in the second, over the A team of Paducah were Betty Barker, Violet Rummel, Jozell Thomson, Mary Matus, Frankie Mabe and Mary Bergt.

The Paducah B team was an equal match to their A team. They were defeated 15 to 8 and 15 to 6 by Joline Lanier, LaVerne Owens, Myrtle Bartley, Peggy Weaver, Geraldine Schmittou and Tommie Meason.

**WILDCAT PURRS**

Howdy, Gals and Guys, Once more it's time for catching up on the latest who's pinned to who and what's cooking where.

Seen triple dating in Vernon Saturday night were Nile and Josephine, Floyd and Peggy and Ray Galt and Pat Owens.

Making the rounds in Vernon Sunday night were James Weathers and Doris Jones.

Thursday night we saw Mary Bergt and James McBeath together at the sophomore class party. We wonder if Mary, Evelyn, Mary Matus and Patsy had a good time Sunday?

What happened to the Cribbs-Parks case? Bobbie Jean seems to be toting the torch for R. C. Rudolph has his eyes set on Bobbie Jean.

Rosemary and Bobby were seen taking in the town together. We wonder if Martin and Melba will make up?

Norma Jean was seen with Joe Billings Saturday night. As usual Essie and Joe Bill were

seen Friday night. There was also a new addition which was Bessie and Buddy Rogers.

Camille Todd and James Jones seem to enjoy each other's company.

The sophomore couple of the week: Eva Rae Geaslin and Clinton Marlow.

Seen double dating Sunday afternoon were Pauline Wheeler and H. D. Haston and Billie Love and Jimmy Griffin.

It seems as if Joyce Hinkle had a nice time Sunday afternoon. Could it have been because of Sonny Kuykendall?

George Ann Ricks was seen with Doyle Sparks Tuesday night.

Robert Carroll and Bertha Johnson were seen at the "shoot em up" Sunday night.

Peggy Weaver and Donald Reynolds make a cute couple, don't they?

Donna Allen and Billy Ray Latimer are getting up quite a case. Don and Martha are still topping the date list.

For the first time in three weeks we have a triangle in CHS. It is Bobbie Abston, Joe Ray Setliff and Jozell Thomson.

Betty Lou and Presley, Ham and Joline were seen double dating over the week-end.

Billy Joe was paying LaVerne Saturday night.

Don't forget to buy your ticket to the Speech plays Thursday night. They are on sale from any speech student.

Betty Gutarie still thinks Wayne Borchardt is tops.

We wonder why Glyndon was so eager to visit Billy Abston Saturday? Could it be because Virginia Tاملن was visiting Bobbie Ruth?

Leon and Charlea were seen together Saturday night.

Watch out, Billy Marlow, Rosemary is getting ideas.

Leroy and Helen are having a lot of fun in English.

Wannie Hall wishes George Ann would look his way more often.

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("Boss" Roark's Residence)

Mary Ermine is glad that L. C. moved behind her.

Seen Sunday night riding around were Elba Caddell and Bob Cooper, Geraldine Schmittou and Don Morgan.

Have you noticed all the new spring burrs? Dowal Parks and Jon Sanders have one.

Around Truscott Sunday afternoon Rondyn and Vernon were seen together.

Faye seems to enjoy the sound of Bubba's little harmonica coming down the hall.

Seen over the week-end were Mary Rader, Jimmie Louis, and Frankie and Blackie White.

Neva Lou was all smiles over the week-end because Joe Harris was home Wednesday.

Has every one noticed our new short haired brunette in school Monday? Just in case you are wondering who, Jenny Webba.

Thanks for all the scandal that was in the locker this week. Don't forget to fill it up again next week.

Jenny Webba and were together again. This is station signing off until next week. Until then, we wish you a happy school day.

**YOUR HEALTH** . . .

perhaps can be restored by Chiropractic like following recent cases handled by Cook Chiropractic Clinic:

Case No. 487: A 4-year-old child, extremely fever, sore throat, headache. Over night, all symptoms completely gone.

Case No. 500: A 12-year-old child, same symptoms as case above. One adjustment on a misaligned segment broke fever within an hour. Next morning child was clear of all previous symptoms.

Case No. 488: A 12-year-old boy with all the symptoms, with a rose red rash over entire body. Within six hours after a corrective spinal adjustment boy was free of all symptoms.

Case No. 496: A 34-year-old woman—Back complaints, stomach and gall bladder trouble, ache, constipation, shoulder and arm pains, nervousness. Approximately three weeks of Chiropractic care has removed all of former conditions.

Case No. 493: A woman 50 years old came to this Clinic with gall bladder trouble. Two months scientific Chiropractic care has completely done away with former trouble.

Case No. 494: A man 58 years old came to Clinic with sciatica, gas on stomach, headache, prostate trouble. Two months of Chiropractic eliminated all the former symptoms.

Case No. 507: A woman 64 years old—Back complaints were extreme nervousness, sore neck, shoulders and high blood pressure. After two months of Chiropractic care she reports the nervousness, neck and pain in shoulders gone and a marked improvement in the blood pressure.

**COOK CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**  
903 North Main St. Phone 12-R Crowell, Texas

**Annual Membership Meeting**

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin will be held in the District Court Room in Crowell, Saturday, March 25, 1950, at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the annual reports and the election of four directors, and any other business that may come before the meeting. We urge you to attend this meeting.

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Of course, you know cooking is easier, cleaner, safer, faster, and cooler . . . but that's not all! It's thrifty, too! Low-cost electric service and positive control of cooking temperatures will help you stretch your kitchen budget. The completely oven baked meal is only one example of the many savings made possible by the unequalled automatic features of electric cooking.

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The Diesel oil burning engine was invented by Dr. Rudolf Diesel of Munich, Germany, whose first working Diesel motor was put in operation in St. Louis in 1898.

Recorded by the last federal census were either born outside of the United States or are the sons and daughters of foreign-born parents.

country to close up. At the present time many of these dealers are selling their cars to used car dealers at a considerable reduction in price. A good many of these dealers are inexperienced and without sufficient financial backing who went into business after the war.

About one-third of the persons living in the United States as re-

Inability to sell new cars at regular prices may force a number of dealers throughout the

ANSWERS

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- 1. Wisconsin.
2. In South Dakota.
3. Nebraska.
4. Bowling, fishing, baseball.
5. New York Yankees.
6. Brooklyn.
7. Baseball.
8. Basketball.
9. It is a fish.
10. Golf.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan and son, Julian, of Crowell were visitors in the Egbert Fish home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and daughter, Dorothy, of Pampa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Saturday with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon. Mrs. Henderson honored her mother with a birthday dinner.

Miss Neoma Fish is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin of Goodlett spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and daughter, Jean, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Friday evening.

Julian Harlan of Crowell visited Robert and Gordon Fish Friday afternoon.

I. D. Gilbert and son, I. D. Gilbert Jr., of Fort Worth attended the birthday celebration of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, of Gilmer, Texas, on March 12. Mrs. Gilbert was ninety years old on that day.

Les Hammonds of Thalia was a visitor in the Allen Fish home Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Gilbert spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Clifton Gaudin, and husband of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and daughter, Lora Faye, of Paducah were visitors in the Egbert Fish home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller of Skellytown visited her sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family Saturday. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Bert Mathews, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaudin and children, David and Carol, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and Miss Aquilla Armer, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson

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Pork Sausage lb. 25c Oleo Meadolake lb 25c

Fryers FRESH DRESSED Each 89c

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FRESH TOMATOES Ripe, Firm, lb. 15c

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PRUNE PLUMS No. 2 1/2 Can 4 Cans \$1 00

BOYSENBERRIES Kimbell's 4 No 2 Cans 89c

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Salmon Humpty Dumpty TALL CAN 39c

PEAS Pioneer 2 No. 2 Cans 25c KRAUT Reagans 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

SARDINES Flat Can 10c Mustard Greens No. 2 3 Cans 25c

Turnip Greens No. 2 3 for 25c HOMINY Del Haven No. 2 Can 10c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Orchard Garden No. 2 Can 27c

TIDE Large Size 24c VEL Large Size 23c

SOAP P & G 3 Bars 23c SOAP Camay 3 Bars 25c

Flour Best of the West 25 Pound Sack \$1 69

and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilliland of Ogdenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. H. A. Wilder of Ogdenville one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogdenville visited A. T. Fish and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cate of Chalk visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Rosecoe Pierce spent last week in Wichita Falls.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert attended the Ogdenville Club at the school house on Tuesday afternoon.

A soil conservation meeting was held in the home of Egbert Fish Friday evening. After talks were made by J. B. Harlan and Joe Burkett of Crowell, refreshments were served by Miss Bernita Fish and Mrs. Henry Fish, followed by games of eighty-four. Those pres-

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TREE TRUNK WATER PIPES

Water pipes made from tree trunks, which had served as water mains under a Philadelphia street for more than 200 years, were recently dug up and found to be in good condition. The pipes were made of 18 inch tree trunks through the center of which was bored a 6 inch hole. The sections were joined at the bore by short lengths of cast-iron pipe.

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. -Hebrews 4:12.

An exchange writes that the universities and colleges of the country are in financial straits. Many of them are so hard pressed that they do not know where their next quarterback is coming from.

The most fruitless effort that one can imagine is that of an older person attempting to tell a member of the younger set that he should save his money. It bears no fruit and sets the advisor down as an old fogey, out of touch with the times. Usually the young fellow remembers the advice forty years later when it is too late to do anything about it.

We are strange people. We bemoan the fact of inflation which is skyrocketing the prices of living to almost unattainable heights and sue the A & P Grocery chain for selling foods cheaper.

Spies and traitors lying in wait to betray this country into the hands of Russia are working for such pitiful monetary returns that we will not be surprised if they should organize in order to bring up the rewards for the betrayal of this country to a living wage.

Appearing before a closed door session of the Senate Appropriations Committee the other day, J. Edgar Hoover stated that subversive activities in the United States are at an all-time high—worse than at any time during the war. He stated that Dr. Klaus Fuchs who was arrested in England recently, had access to every atomic secret in the United States and was even in on the "final critical assembly" of the A-bomb. This was the most top-secret phase of the Manhattan project.

A Senate approved amendment would change the system of electing Presidents that has been in use in this country for years. The amendment would give each presidential candidate electoral votes in proportion to the number of popular votes he gets in the state. For example, if a candidate got two-thirds of the popular vote, he would get two-thirds of the electoral votes. At present the candidate getting the majority of the popular votes gets all votes and the other candidate none. The amendment would also require a winning presidential candidate to get at least 40 per cent—or a total of 212.4—of all the nation's 531 electoral votes. If no candidate received 40 per cent, then the members of the Senate and the House, voting as individuals, would elect a President from the two highest candidates by a majority vote. The amendment must now pass the House after which it must be ratified by the state legislatures of at least three-fourths of the states before it can become law.

The immigration office says that all of these have subversive records either of being former members of proscribed organizations or of advocating the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence. Commissioner Miller adds that some of them seem to be amply supplied with money and maintain residences in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland, Miami and all points between. Is it any wonder that other countries laugh at us and scornfully call us soft and unable to do the things that would be to our best interests? Is it any wonder that Russia flouts our demands and among themselves have a good laugh at our helplessness ineptness? Being as I am, merely a bystander in this thing of running our government, I am wholly unable to understand why we should feel that we are unable to do anything about what appears to me to be a threat to our peace and well being. I am afraid my code of ethics does not conform to this theory. I would do something about it—and now. If I didn't have the laws to enable me to do it I would get them. I would make creatures of this stripe so glad to get back to Russia that they would hitchhike their way to do it.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I read an item the other day in my daily by Stephen Andrews of the North American Newspaper Alliance, which as those who are free with their use of the English language would say, "Burned me up." I think Mr. Andrews is to be commended for giving the situation an airing. Here are the facts as he presented them: More than 100 dangerous subversive aliens from Russia and other iron curtain countries are running around in the United States today, going where they please and doing what they please. Mr. Andrews says they are a part of the 3500 aliens who have been sent to and deported back to Russia and Eastern Europe, but whom the United States cannot get rid of because their own countries won't accept them.

Many of these, says the federal bureau of investigation and immigration, not only are members of subversive organizations, but are proved criminals.

There is no way under the existing laws according to Walter B. Miller, United States Naturalization Commissioner, to deport them. The immigration service is trying to keep track of them but there is nothing the government can do because it cannot obtain travel documents for them from their respective countries.

The majority of these, according to W. F. Kelley, assistant Commissioner, are Russians. The others come from Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Baltic States.

The article goes on to state that in all probability these people will never be deported, and here to me is a pitiful confession for our authorities to have to make. They say: The best immigration service can do is to seek legislation now pending in Congress, which would empower immigration officials to keep them under surveillance.

At the present time the federal government does not even have the authority to detain them but must parole them or fine them on nominal \$500 and \$1000 bonds.

These dinners, to be called District Cooperator-Business men dinners, will be held simultaneously with a Houston dinner, sponsored by the Houston Farm & Ranch club and co-sponsored by member banks of the Houston Clearing House, the Houston Press, Friends of the Land, and various other groups, including the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

The Houston dinner will include a statewide broadcast as part of a special program to be announced later. Awards, as part of a statewide program in which over \$13,000 will be distributed, will be given to the champion farmer or rancher of Texas, the outstanding

Health Letter

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

Austin—"There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls through town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever. This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a 2 per cent to 5 per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

As we recall it, all during the time we were sending Russia ten million dollars worth of war material a day to save her from Hitler's armies, she didn't issue a single squawk about the hated capitalist system which made the little donation possible. That all came up after she was saved from destruction by the capitalists.

Political Announcements

- For State Representative, 114th District: JOHN E. MORRISON JR. For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: JESSE OWENS For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, Vernon For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (Re-Election) ALTON B. BELL For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: J. L. (PETE) GOBIN (Re-election) For County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN (Re-election) For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: BEN GREENING (Re-election) GREER REINHARDT For Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-election) JIM MOORE For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON BAX MIDDLEBROOK FRED R. VECERA COY L. PAYNE For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT C. N. BARKER (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

Farm - Business Man Dinners to Be Held Over Texas

League City, March 23 (Spl.)—Plans for several hundred farmer-business man dinners to be held all over Texas Tuesday night, May 16, were announced Thursday by Waters S. Davis, Jr., president of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

There are 156 soil conservation districts, each divided into five sub-districts, covering about 90 per cent of Texas and with whom 65,000 farmers and ranchers are already cooperating. The local Chambers of Commerce are cooperating in helping stage the dinners over the state.

These dinners, to be called District Cooperator-Business men dinners, will be held simultaneously with a Houston dinner, sponsored by the Houston Farm & Ranch club and co-sponsored by member banks of the Houston Clearing House, the Houston Press, Friends of the Land, and various other groups, including the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

The Houston dinner will include a statewide broadcast as part of a special program to be announced later. Awards, as part of a statewide program in which over \$13,000 will be distributed, will be given to the champion farmer or rancher of Texas, the outstanding

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, March 26, 1920:

Of late car thieves seem to have become more numerous than ever before in this country. Thefts have been reported at Quannah and Vernon.

Allen Vannoy of Corpus Christi was here this week for the first time in 8 years. The Vannoy family moved to Corpus Christi eight years ago. Allen is representing an adding machine company with Chilloithe as headquarters at present.

A 48-horse Avery tractor and grader has been purchased by the commissioners at a cost of \$6000, to be used for county road building.

The track meet of the Inter-scholastic League will be held in Crowell on April 2nd and 3rd.

The following members of the senior class of Crowell High School were entertained by Supt. and Mrs. D. W. Cook on Friday evening, March 12: Mabel Pittillo, Hatie Eldridge, Maud Ferguson, Mattie Belle Choate, Leone Cook, Maye Andrews, Glynn Brian, Otis Benham, Floy Cheek, John Rator, Gordon Bell, Lewellyn Morgan, Milburn Hart, Clarence Benham, Otis Nicholson, Wade Fox, Elmo Motsinger and Frank Crews.

The automobile has come to stay. The auto truck is with us also and will be in greater evidence in the immediate future.

M. O'Connell is here this week from Burkburnett attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Teal and little son of Lubbock were here Sunday night.

Bob Bomar, car salesman of Vernon, was here this week.

J. D. Greening came in from Joy, Texas, Saturday to visit relatives.

H. E. Minaryard of Margaret, who suffered a relapse of flu, is in the Crowell hospital in a very serious condition.

Jim Clifford and wife were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Soil conservation district, the Texas businessman who has made the greatest contribution to soil conservation work during 1949.

Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, former secretary of agriculture, and other agricultural and business leaders will participate in the Houston dinner expected to be attended by 700 farmers and businessmen.

"The reason for these soil conservation district supervisor dinners is to get the business man to understand that the soil conservation districts are efficiently working for the good of the entire community," Davis said. "Essentially, our district work is much the same as that of a manufacturer who improves his plant facilities with modern tools. We are rebuilding and maintaining the efficiency of our soil, the farmer's

AFTER THE WRECK . . .

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Washington Newsletter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1950—I flew down to San Antonio last week to make a speech to the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. It is an inspiration to rub shoulders with Texas cattlemen. They are a group of rugged individuals who think for themselves and who are devoted to the American system of free enterprise and competitive economy. By and large they represent the pioneer stock that has made this a great country. We Americans are rightfully proud of our accomplishments. With a little more than 6 per cent of the world's people and a little over 5 per cent of the world's land, we possess more than half of the world's wealth. Beside these figures, however, we should mark down that the total assessed value of all of the property in the United States of America is approximately 186 billion dollars. Our national debt is 254 billion dollars. In other words, in terms of dollars we are worse than broke. Our only real values are human values.

We can well lose all of these through a mania for security. If people are willing to trade liberty for imaginary security, they wind up losing both liberty and security. Too many people now imagine that through government planning and programs the individual citizen can be given absolute security against all the hazards of life. Such, of course, is utterly impossible. The only absolute security of which I know is

factory, to turn out a better product for the consumer and reduce the unit production cost."

We think there are a lot of spies and traitors in this country today, and there are, but not many know that preceding World War I, Thomas Edison, then living, received numerous anonymous letters from people in this country warning him against using his inventive genius to aid the country in the preparation for war. So serious were these threats that two secret service men accompanied Edison when he marched in the New York City preparedness Day parade. Incidentally, Edison received more applause from those along the line of march than any other individual who marched in the parade.

A prosperous civilization destroys itself because of the tentment of the individual refuse to stay on guard.

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# LOCALS

One used 5-ft. Frigidaire, \$50. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers have recently returned from a visit with ends at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Wm in Cottle County were here Monday for a short time on business.

Six-foot used Norge electric refrigerator, 2-yr. warranty, Cash \$80.00—Womack's.

Joe Billings and Duke Primrose Tucumcari, N. M., are here visiting in the home of Joe's mother, Mrs. Will A. Jones, and husband.

John Diggs has sold his home Mrs. Silas Moore of Margaret and has bought another home in a northeast part of town from A. Minyard of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and brother, O. A. Stovall, of Houston and Mrs. C. S. Stewart and daughter, Niki, visited their cousin, Miss Frances and Ollie Stovall near Winters on Sunday.

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# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN BANKING HOURS

The Amended Federal Wage Hour Act, effective January 25th, 1950, places definite limits on the number of hours certain bank employees are allowed to work.

After giving the matter a thorough trial since the effective date of the amended Act, we regretfully find that in order to comply with the Federal Wage Hour Act, we must join hundreds of other banks over the State of Texas in closing 12 Noon each Saturday.

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# SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

SHORTENING	Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. Sealed Tin	69c
TOMATOES	Large Solid Pack No. 2 1/2 Can 2 Cans	45c
SALAD DRESSING	Bluebonnet pint . . . 24c; qt. . . .	45c
TIDE	2 Large Size Boxes	49c
FLOUR	Light Crust 25 lbs.	\$1.79
TOMATO JUICE	Del Haven 46 oz. Can	23c
PURE LARD	3 Pound Carton	39c
MILK	Pet or Carnation 2 Cans	25c
PEACHES	Heart's Delight, Sliced or Halves 4 cans	95c
PORK and BEANS	3 cans . . . 25; By the Dozen . . . .	98c
SYRUP	Wes Tex Cane or Maple 1/2 Gallon	55c
BUTTER	Fairmont's Sweet Cream lb.	65c

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See the new gifts coming every day at Womack's.

Leonard Roberts of Slaton was recently visiting relatives and friends in Crowell and Vernon.

O. A. Stovall of Houston visited his brother, J. A. Stovall, and Mrs. Stovall from Friday until Monday.

One used Servel, 6-foot, on natural gas or butane. Cash \$100.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Wichita Falls were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Mills, and family.

Mrs. Grady Sullivan and daughter, Janice, of Vernon spent last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lester Donaldson, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Minyard and small daughter of Canyon were here last Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard, and attending to business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt of Forney spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Hitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, and other relatives and friends.

J. B. Easley and his daughter, Fay, who have been living in Vernon, have moved back to their ranch west of Crowell. Nona Olds, who has been residing in the Easley home, moved with them. Mr. Easley has been ill and is reported as improved to some extent.

One six-foot Servel with locker, 8-year warranty, \$200.00.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting his brother, Frank Moore, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Lubbock arrived here Friday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Lester Donaldson, who has been ill. Mrs. Donaldson is improving.

A complete new stock of living room and bedroom suites. See our prices before you buy.—at Womack's.

Mrs. George Capelin of Childress and son, Billy Bob, of Reno, Okla., visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Minor, Monday.

Hugh Haynes, son of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes, spent the week-end in the home of his parents. He is a student of theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Notice—Avon special until April 8.—face powder, cream cake, hand lotion, cream shampoo, antiseptic, toilet water. —Mrs. Ike Everson, phone 36-R. 35-ltc

Mrs. M. O'Connell attended the meeting of the Deaneary Executive Board of the National Council of Catholic Women at Wichita Falls on Saturday, March 18. Mrs. O'Connell is chairman of the "Shrines in the Homes" committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ribble, who have recently sold their farm near Columbus, Kansas, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, and family and his brother, Carl Ribble, and family and other relatives. They are looking for a location in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts returned Tuesday from Lisbon Hospital in Dallas where they visited their son, Jack Roberts Jr., who is there recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident some time ago. They report that their son is improving.

Mrs. Tom Neal Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell of Paducah, Ralph Cogdell of Floydada, Major Weldon Cogdell of Belton, Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock and Miss Nancy Cogdell of Wichita, Kansas, are here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mrs. Ernest Streetman and her daughter, Mrs. Milton Magee, spent Friday night and Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart. They were en route from Pampa to Sunset where they visited a short time before leaving for San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Magee's home. Mrs. Streetman will make an extended visit in the home of her daughter.

# SANDWICH SHOP TO OPEN

I am opening the Barrel, hamburger and sandwich stand, on Saturday, April 1, and invite my former customers and others to visit me. Located on South Main Street. 35-2tc

Mrs. H. C. Lankford

Some 72,470 vehicles cross the bridge between Oakland and San Francisco each 24 hours.

# Foard County Is Part of Horticultural Show at Santa Rosa Roundup

Mrs. L. A. Andrews has been named as Foard County chairman of a Horticultural Show to be staged at the Santa Rosa Ranch near Vernon on May 5 and 6, as originated by Mrs. E. Paul Waggoner. The show is for the purpose of displaying what is grown in Northwest Texas and in particular the seven counties in which the Waggoner Estate has holdings. These counties are Archer, Baylor, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger.

Mrs. Waggoner desires to show what can be grown in this area in the way of grasses, shrubs, vegetables and fruits as well as flowers. The theme of the show is "North Texas Gardens on Parade" and anyone desiring to enter may do so. Mrs. John Carmichael of Vernon is president of the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society.

Mrs. Carmichael asks that everyone wishing to exhibit specimens contact their county chairman so that the proper amount of exhibit space may be allowed for. Exhibits are to be shown in four general divisions. The first division is to be in an educational theme and will display grasses, soils, garden equipment, fertilizers and sprays. The landscape exhibits by the Home Demonstration Clubs are also included in this division.

In the second or horticultural division, fruits, vegetables and flowers will be displayed. Such vegetables as onions, lettuce, radishes, English peas, spinach or any other vegetable in season may be shown. A large variety of blossoms, also fruits, as strawberries, dewberries, boysenberries, cherries or other fruits in season will be displayed.

The third division is on artistic arrangements. These are to be made on the various lines through the use of flowers, fruits, vegetables and foliage.

The fourth division is for the children. It will include exhibits by Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, mother and daughter flower arrangements, single specimens, arrangements of vegetables and fruits, leaf prints and art exhibits including drawings for painting of flowers or birds.

Judging will be on a competitive basis and only one entry in each class will be permitted to each exhibitor. A one dollar award will be given for each first place winner and ribbons in second and third place for each individual entries will be given.

Anyone wishing further information concerning entries will contact Mrs. Andrews, Foard County chairman.

# Picture of Popular Actor and Producer Coming to Rialto

John Wayne is Hollywood's "Man of the Hour." With his last four pictures mopping up at the box offices of the nation, he is in a position to write his own terms on all film deals—an enviable and unusual status in Hollywood today.

His last picture, "The Fighting Kentuckian," due to show at the Rialto Theatre Sunday and Monday, presents Wayne in a dual capacity—as star and producer.

Wayne was born in Winterset, Iowa, the son of a drug store proprietor who joined other Iowans in the trek to California when John was but five years old. Christened Marion Michael Morrison, the name was quickly shortened to "Duke" and as "Duke" he went through childhood and a college career at the University of Southern California.

Like many another star athlete, Wayne sought rugged summer vacation jobs to keep him in trim for the football season, and he landed a job carrying heavy props on one of the motion picture studio sets. There he was discovered by Raoul Walsh and zoomed to stardom in his very first picture, "The Big Trail."

A year or so ago, Republic agreed to give Wayne free-hand in producing his own picture, and he did so well at the box office that the studio repeated the offer for "The Fighting Kentuckian."

# NEW DRUG FOR ALCOHOLICS

A new weapon against alcoholism is promised in the new drug antabuse. At least this is what experiments today indicate. These experiments have been going on in some seventy medical institutions throughout the land. A patient who has taken antabuse becomes ill if he thereafter takes alcohol into his system. The drinker will feel hot, his face flushes, his heart beats faster, his breathing heavier, and he feels nauseated, may vomit, and usually winds up by getting drowsy and falling asleep. The drug is not for sale to the public and its use as a doctor's prescription awaits final evaluation of the tests. Antabuse was discovered by accident. Years ago in a St. Louis chemical factory it was found that when workers exposed to the drug drank beer, they became ill. In 1947 two doctors in Copenhagen, Dr. Erik Jacobsen and Dr. Jens Hald were conducting tests of the drug in other fields. They tried it on themselves and noticed strange effects when afterward they drank cocktails. They tried it in volunteer friends who reported the same results. Their reports published in 1948 led to extensive tests of the drug in this country and Canada last year. The aversion to alcohol

# CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say "Thank you" to my friends for the cards, flowers and for all kindnesses extended me during my recent illness, both in the hospital and at my home. I appreciate each and every one of you and what you did for me. God bless each one.

Mrs. M. H. Jones.

# CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to those who sent gifts, flowers and cards and who visited me while I was ill. May God's blessings be with each and every one.

Mrs. Cora Donaldson.

# Water Development Program Sponsored by West Texas C. of C.

Abilene, March 20 (Spl.)—Significance of a \$200,000,000 domestic and irrigation water development program sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Domestic Water Association in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation was highlighted in a news letter released Saturday from J. M. Willson, WTCC president, to the 180 directors of the WTCC-WTDWA.

The letter also transmitted a brief prepared by the Domestic Water Rights Committee of the WTDWA for President Truman's Water Resources Policy Commission which recommended that the federal water laws be amended to recognize "inadequate water as a menace to the national welfare" and that "municipal water be given first priority use in federal water projects, and established as a criterion for dam building."

Commenting on the municipal and irrigation water program for West Texas, Willson commended the work of management and officers' committee, Homer D. Grant of Lubbock, WTDWA president, and of the association for rapid development of the projects.

Five group meetings have been held during the period, March 1-15, at Abilene, Big Spring, Eastland, Knox City and Quanah in pursuance of the multi-city reservoir program instigated by the WTCC last year when the Bureau of Reclamation was invited to survey the watersheds of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers for dam sites to serve all West Texas communities in need of water. A further study of the Red River basin was launched at the Quanah meeting on March 16, when the Upper Red River Basin Water Development Association was organized.

The letter cites proposals for a 600,000 acre foot reservoir on the Colorado River near Robert Lee to cost \$43 million, serving Snyder, Big Spring, Odessa and Midland; and \$11 million project near Eastland for that city and Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and DeLeon; an enlargement of Lake Brownwood to serve the additional needs of other cities in the area and added irrigation storage; and a reservoir to be located on California or Paint Creek with a capacity of 60,000 acre feet to deliver water to 30 communities lying in the area from Spur to Throckmorton and from Truscott to Anson. An irrigation reservoir on Double Mountain Fork near Rule was also proposed which would irrigate 30,000 acres extending 35 miles below the dam.

Prior to launching the studies on the Brazos and Colorado River watersheds, the Bureau of Reclamation processed the Canadian River project near Borger to provide a 2,000,000 acre foot reservoir serving cities south to Lamesa. Cost of the reservoir and pipelines is estimated at \$85,000,000.

All municipal water project costs are based on present laws covering the work of the Bureau of Reclamation which provides for a 50-year loan at 2 per cent interest and are calculated to fully repay the government on those terms.

Under provisions of the proposed new federal water policy recommended to the Truman Commission, government loans could be secured without interest which would greatly reduce water rates to the cities and at the same time return to the government its capital expenditure. The federal government would still be repaid far more than on its present \$40 billion water program, the letter states.

"We have, therefore," Willson concludes, "a \$200,000,000 water development program that will solve many of our municipal water problems for 50 years to come, that will give us a 70,000 acre irrigation project, and will return to the government all of the money advanced for their construction, operation and maintenance."

"Certain organizations and special interests," he continued, "have been and still are criticizing the leadership of our management and officers committee in launching the multi-city dam program; in organizing the West Texas Domestic Water Association; and in securing the aid of the Bureau of Reclamation, but when judged by cooperation being extended by our cities and by the largest membership response in our organization's history, it appears that our efforts to develop adequate water supplies for West Texas is meeting the overwhelming approval of the people of our region."

is not made permanent with a few doses. It has to be taken from time to time, but it does furnish a means whereby one may escape, if he desires, any hold on him that alcohol may have.

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The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.—Henry Ward Beecher.

# CHUK-LETS



The big pink Easter bunny that has his nest in our store has some suggestions for those Easter gifts you'll want to give—such as Easter Rabbits, Easter eggs, wonderful, wonderful King's Easter Candy and beautiful hose in exciting Spring colors. Drop in and see these and many other items at Ferguson's Drug.

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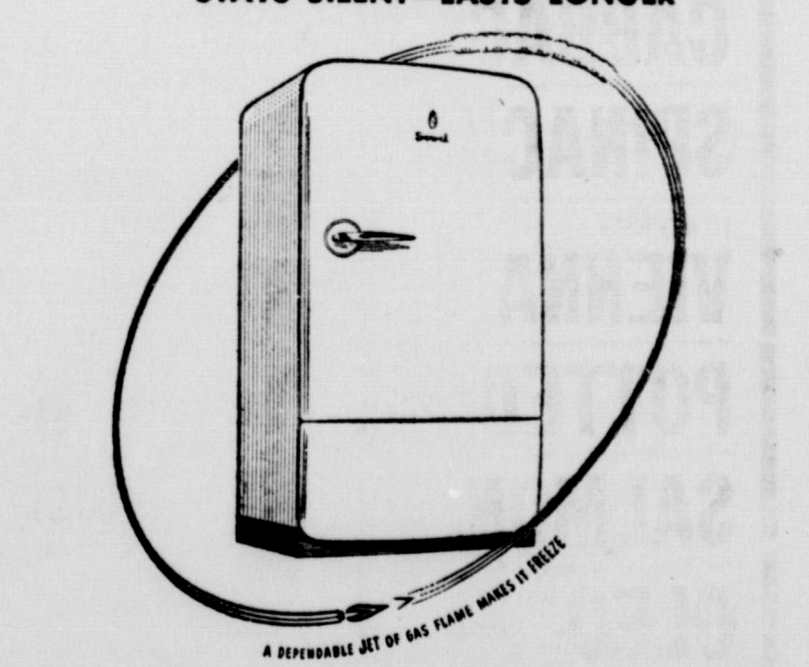
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**RIVERSIDE**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Tarlton of Snyder visited his aunt, Grannie Huntley, Sunday afternoon while.

Howard Wheeler spent the week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler, of Vernon and attended a Boy Scout meeting at Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Whitten of Shreveport, La., are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr.

Mrs. Juanita Huston and daughter, Peggy, of El Reno, Okla., visited her Grandmother Huntley, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter of Vernon spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers returned from Lubbock last week where they had been called on account of their daughter, Mary Ray, undergoing surgery for the removal of her appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and sons of Red Springs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Skelton, of Vernon and visited Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hopkins of Burger and Mrs. Emmett James of Vernon visited in the R. G. Whitten home awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda visited Mrs. John Glover of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitten of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and sons of Chillicothe spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder were called to Austin last Tuesday on account of the illness of their small granddaughter. He returned Sunday. The baby is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kidwell of Five-in-One, spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Nova Matthews and father, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and daughter, all of Vernon, were visitors in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Ben Hopkins and Oliver Holland of Five-in-One were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Seymour.

Mrs. Mary Richter is spending this week with her son, Hubert Richter, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King have moved from the Joe Coufal farm to the M. L. Cribbs place.

Ernest Cribbs and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery of South Vernon.

Mrs. John Ray and mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, are both in a Vernon hospital suffering from the flu.

Edd Richter of Electra spent the week-end with his mother.

S. B. Farrar, accompanied by his brother, Alton Farrar of Five-in-One, went to Dallas Friday where S. B. received medical treatment.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr. was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and children, Loyd Whitten and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmonds and Mrs. Kelly Crawford, all of Vernon, Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Whitten of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and son, Buford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

**TRUSCOTT**  
ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, and her friend, Kay Roberson, and Mrs. Cowden, all of Wichita Falls, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie E. Smartt.

Walter Caddell, who has been employed at Quasah by the Cameron Lumber Co., was transferred to Childress Monday.

V. W. Browning, H. A. Smith and James Moorhouse of Benjamin left last week for a short trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pitteack moved to the JY Ranch last week where he is employed.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and Lucille Jones were in Lubbock over the week-end. Lucille went on account of a serious eye trouble.

Bruce McCann was carried to the Foard County Hospital last week.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and daughters, Norma, Clara and Joyce, and her son, James, were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Craft visited relatives in Olney over the week-end.

W. J. Walker was injured while loading pipe Monday afternoon and was immediately carried to the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caddell and daughters, Elba and Linda, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, who was ill in the Knox County Hospital Wednesday of last week. They also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and children of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Mr. and

Mrs. Odell Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Stout of Wichita Falls came after their daughter, "Cookie," who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Sunday.

Rosa Caram returned Sunday night after a short visit to Old Mexico.

**FOARD CITY**  
MRS. LUTHER MARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, spent from Monday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Barker spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell.

Mrs. I. C. Pittman returned to her home at Weatherford Wednesday after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Welch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and daughter, Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning and daughter, Carla, Ann Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Free-land Jobe, Mrs. J. L. Manning and Mrs. S. W. Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow last Tuesday night. Mrs. J. L. Manning remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and

family of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and family.

Ben Barker of Crowell spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Barker.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar accompanied W. A. Patton and daughters, Alma and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell to Matador Saturday where they attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Mrs. Preston Owens of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens last week.

Mrs. Luther Jobe of Crowell, Mrs. J. L. Manning, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Wellington spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lilly, Mr. Hughes and R. B. Lilly spent Saturday and Sunday at Weatherford. Mrs. Hughes spent the week-end with Mrs. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited her father, C. W. Beidleman, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr near Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. J. L. Manning visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning of Crowell Saturday night.

Alta Nell Bartley of Crowell and Mrs. Allison Denton and children, Carolyn, Marilyn and David, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish of Viv-

ian. Audrey Johnson of Estelline spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson.

**Austin Highlights**  
(By Senator George Moffett)

Chillicothe, Texas, March 13, 1950—About two months ago New York City suffered such a severe water shortage that its residents had to go without bathing and shaving on certain days of the week to conserve the city's water supply for drinking purposes.

Texas, too, has many water problems. In El Paso where the rainfall is only eight inches per year, the water supply is so limited that further restricted unless until a new source of suitable water can be found that will take care of any increase in population.

In East Texas along the Sabine River where the rainfall is over forty-eight inches per year, the problem is usually one of flood prevention. A variety of problems occur in between the areas just mentioned. Some West Texas towns have only recently discovered that they are in the same situation as El Paso, which is unless they can provide an additional dependable water supply suitable for both household and industrial use, they can not reasonably expect any further growth in their population. At least one

industrial plant that required a million gallons of soft water daily has had to locate in another state because there was no city in Texas able to furnish the required water supply in conjunction with the other requirements of this industrial plant.

The regular session of the 51st Legislature took note of the seriousness of the water problems in our state and authorized the creation of the Texas Water Code Committee, composed of twelve members (chosen equally from the two branches of the Legislature) and nine additional members who are prominent citizens of Texas.

This twenty-one member committee was instructed to hold hearings in all parts of the state in order that the variety and seriousness of this state's water problems could be carefully analyzed and suitable recommendations made as to any changes that might be needed in the state's water code. The extent of the committee's investigations and recommendations was limited to surface waters and flowing streams.

**THE DRESS HUNTER**

A lady whom you've often seen . . . And whose name I know you know . . . Sought for a dress both far and near . . . That her pulchritude would show . . . She searched the ads and catalogues . . . And shops in her home town . . . And even journeyed to the marts . . . In search of the right gown . . . There were racks and

racks of every kind . . . Cottons, woolens and nylons, too . . . But none of them seemed quite the thing . . . In fact they wouldn't do . . . Some lacked this, and some lacked that . . . And some were just too, too . . . But still she hoped that her dress . . . Would one day save her . . . One day she found it . . . Alas what was the ticket read . . . And she was disappointed . . .

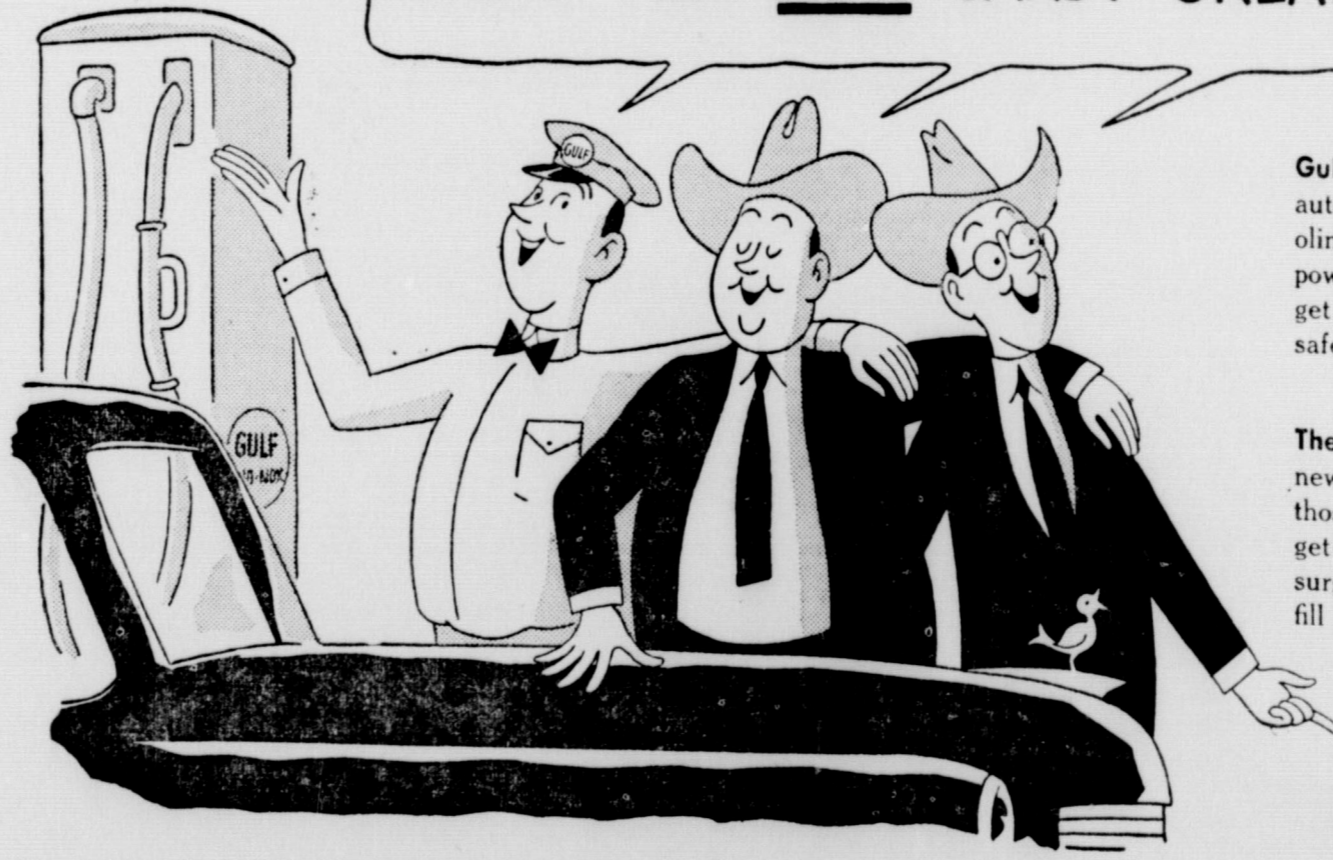
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Notices

FEED GRINDING every Saturday... HORSES, COWS, MULES removed FREE... NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed my lawn mower... NOTICE—You can get those nice dressed fryers from... BROOKS POULTRY FARM... NOTICE—We have plenty of baby chicks for sale... NOTICE—We buy both sour and sweet cream...

CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church... Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches... First Baptist Church... St. Joseph Catholic Church... Assembly of God Church... Church of Christ (West Side)... Freewill Baptist Church... Thalia Baptist Church... First Christian Church...

Oil, Gas, Mineral Leases Recorded

The following oil, gas and mineral leases have been recorded at the office of the county clerk... Dale P. Jones, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — Fractional Section 28, Block 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey, 433 acres, more or less.

Warranty Deeds Recorded Since Feb. 27

Minnie O. Lovellen, et vir, to W. L. Lyles—A part of Section No. 11, in Block 8, Cert. No. 968... D. R. Naron, et ux, to C. S. Bartley—All of Lot No. 12, in Blk. No. 46, in the original town of Crowell...

NEW APPLE DRINK

A new apple drink in the form of frozen apple concentrate has been developed by the California experiment station... To those who belong to Christ, God promises—and He is always faithful to keep His promises...

Laundry Open in New Location

The Better Way Laundry is now open for business in its new location at 200 North Main Street and we invite our customers to visit us at this place... BETTER WAY LAUNDRY C. S. Bartley, Prop.

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2000 Bales mixed Hay, Alfalfa and Grass, at 40c per bale. G. C. PHILLIPS THALIA, TEXAS

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FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Call 46. 35-1tc FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath.—T. J. Ferguson. 35-1tc FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment to middle-aged couple, no children. Call 206-M. 35-1tc

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WANTED—"Traveling Saleswoman" at Rialto Tuesday only. 35-1tc President Truman has been advised through his information sources abroad that his decision to proceed with the hydrogen bomb has caused alarm in the Kremlin...

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Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, April 1, 8 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Second Monday each month. April 10, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

Trespass Notices

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

NO FISHING, HUNTING or trespassing

of any kind is allowed on my land.—Mrs. Zeke Bell. 33-8tp NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind

or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 28-23tp

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing

of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.

Church of Christ (West Side)

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

Freewill Baptist Church

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

Thalia Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month.

First Christian Church

J. Fred Bayless, Minister John E. Long, Supt. Bible School SUNDAY SERVICES Bible School 10 a. m. Communion-Worship 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:15

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. The Christian Church extends

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing

of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing

of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 15-tfc TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing

of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

Weekly Sermon

WATCH WHERE YOU PLACE YOUR TRUST by L. L. Macfarlane, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Tom Veceera, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co.

—207.6 acres of West 207.6 A of Section 2, H&TC RR Co. Tom Veceera, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. —160 acres of S. Habermacher Survey.

J. H. Murphy, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co.

—160 acres of the E. 320 acres of Mrs. A. A. Robinson Survey, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Beulah Patton, et al, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co.—All of Section 22, Blk. A, T&NO RR Co. Survey.

Laura Johnson, et al, to Magnolia Petroleum Co.

—381 acres of the east half Sec. 27, Blk. 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey. C. T. Taylor Estate to J. D. Cobb, Plainview, Texas — All of Sec. No. 31 containing 640 acres; All of South one-half of Section No. 32 containing 320 acres. Said two tracts containing the aggregate 960 acres.

C. T. Taylor Estates to J. D. Cobb, Plainview, Texas

— All of Sec. No. 30 containing 640 acres. G. D. Self, et ux, to Col. W. D. Adams — 726 acres of the John Sinclair Survey. G. D. Self, et ux, to Col. D. W. Adams, 352 acres of Sec. No. 72, in Blk. 44.

Roy D. Fox, et ux, to Col. D. W. Adams

—228 acres of Sec. No. 482 in Block A. Roy D. Fox, et ux, to Col. D. W. Adams—127.2 acres of Sec. No. 482 in Block A. Roy D. Fox, et ux, to Col. D. W. Adams—161.79 acres of Sec. No. 482, in Block A.

Ed Mechell, et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree

—200 acres of the west 320 acres of Sec. No. 289, in Block A. Carl Shultz, et ux, of Vernon, Texas, to A. L. Andree—248.04 acres of Sec. No. 12, in Block 8 of the H&TC RR Co. Survey. F. A. Streit, et ux, of Vernon, Texas to A. L. Andree—160 acres of Sec. No. 14 in Blk. 8, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

H. D. Lawson, et ux, of Vernon, Texas, to A. L. Andree

—100 acres of Sec. No. 23 in Block 8, H&TC RR Co. Survey. L. D. Fain, et al, to L. M. Williams—335 1/2 acres of Sec. No. 64 in Block 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey. L. D. Fain, et al, to L. M. Williams—719.4 acres of Sec. No. 82, in Block 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

L. D. Fain, et al, to L. M. Williams

—673.3 acres of Sec. 84, Block 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey. L. D. Fain, et al, to L. M. Williams—712 acres of Sec. No. 85, Block 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey. L. D. Fain, et al, to L. M. Williams—353.3 acres of Sec. No. 86, Blk. 44, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

Crowell Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service. Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Enlarging Our Lives." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service. All units of the MYF meet at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the sermon: "Willing Spirit but Weak Flesh." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend. Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Day Apart Service, Thursday, 10 a. m. Revival, April 2-9.

A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church.

We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us. Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

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# -Society-

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, EDITOR  
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## JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met on Wednesday, March 15, with Billye McCoy as hostess in the home of Mrs. Emily Girsch. Neva Lou Potts was program leader and roll-call was answered with the wonders of nature.

"White Orchids from Cuba" was given by Betty Guthrie. "The Devil's Slide" was given by Billye McCoy and Ann Wishon gave "A

## Methuselah Among Trees.

Virginia McKown was elected as delegate to the convention in Memphis on March 27, 28 and 29. Dainty refreshments were served to the members present and to Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. M. N. Kepner.

## Announcement Tea Given Saturday at Jack Seale Home

Mrs. Jack Seale entertained at a delightful seated tea Saturday afternoon in the Seale home to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Seale, to Richard Stripling of Levelland, Miss Seale, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, assisted her mother with hostess duties.

April 7 is the date set for the wedding which will be held in the First Baptist Church with Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor, officiating. The announcement was found on a lovely plate favor with a tiny silver wedding bell attached with white ribbon. On the card was "Betty-Richard, April 7."

In the dining room, Miss Sharon Haney presided at the linen damask covered table and poured tea or coffee which was served with dainty sandwiches, cookies, caramelized pecans and floral mints to the guests. The wee napkins were ornamented with silver wedding bells. The table was made more lovely with its arrangement at one end which consisted of a winding staircase in white, descending down which were the words, "Our Dream Wedding — Betty, Richard," in blue. A pretty basket filled with white carnations tied with a large blue satin bow accentuated the whole effect. Blue and white are the bride-elect's chosen colors and all her attendants will be attired in blue.

The reception suite, where the guests were asked to sit during the tea hour, was attractive with flowers and greenery. About forty guests called during the afternoon.

## B. & P. W. Club Has Meeting Celebrating Fifteenth Birthday

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its social meeting on March 16, at the Hotel Premier. The meeting also observed its fifteenth birthday at this time. Hostesses Cora Carter and Sally Archer served a beautiful and tasteful plate to fourteen members and two guests, Alma Patton and Truda Swint.

The very decorative main table had a pink undercover with lace cover atop. A large birthday cake with fifteen candles and "Happy Birthday" in pink letters centered the table and was flanked by Fostoria candelabra holding tall green tapers. Around the base of the cake were twined greenery and pale pink wild roses, thus carrying out the club colors of pink and green.

The individual tables had covers and napkins which carried out the birthday theme and were centered with like flowers as the large table.

Mae Solomon, one of the charter members of the Crowell club, reviewed the activities of the club for the past fifteen years, its problems and its pleasures. Dove Carlisle reviewed the thirty years of the life of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She said that the membership had risen in the thirty years from one hundred to the largest in the world for a business club.

## Pioneer Circle of W. S. C. S. Meets on March 6th

The Pioneer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jim Shook on March 6 with Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. W. C. Erwin sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper was leader of the program for the afternoon which was on "The Advance of Christianity in Japan." The meeting was opened by the group singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Mrs. Hines Clark gave a helpful and inspirational meditation on "Our Christian Brothers Overseas."

Mrs. Klepper gave some interesting facts about Japan of yesterday and of today. Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes assisted in the program by discussing "Our responsibility and opportunity toward Japan." A discussion of how each one of us can help the Japanese to become Christian was considered.

Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members present.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett honored their son, Aldon Ray, Friday afternoon in celebration of his eleventh birthday. Games of baseball and football provided diversion during the recreation hour.

The angel food birthday cake was decorated with an "eleven" in the center. Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and cold soda pops were served to the following boys: Glen Carroll, J. C. McCoy, Jack Wishon, Gerald Hauck, Jerry Don Strickland, Joe Calvin, Edward Howard, Johnnie Wehba, Melvin Washburn and Prentiss Gidney.

Mrs. Frank Gamble, Aldon's grandmother, was also present. Later visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett, his grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Tops were given as plate favors. The honor guest was the recipient of many birthday gifts.

## St. Joseph's Study Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Eubank

Mrs. Dennis Eubank of Truscott was hostess to the St. Joseph's Study Club at her home on Monday afternoon. A continuation of the series of lessons on "The Letters of St. Paul" was the theme for the study hour, after which Mrs. Eubank served a dessert plate to the members present, who were: Mesdames Joe Drabek, Bill Drabek, Chas. Caram, Frank Halenck, Grady Magee, M. O'Connell, Rudolph Pechacek, Karl ten Brink, and Miss Rosalie Drabek.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be on Monday, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. ten Brink.

## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. R. A. Bell and Mrs. W. A. Dunn were hostesses at a lovely shower honoring Mrs. George Lynch, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gus Jo Bledsoe.

The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Bell Friday afternoon and the guests were greeted by Mrs. Bell who directed them into the living room where Mrs. Ross registered them in the bride's book.

In the dining room, frosted punch was served by Mrs. Hysinger and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. R. A. Bell and Mrs. Belle Blevins presided in the gift room and displayed the many lovely gifts.

## Recent Bride Is Honored with Shower

Mrs. Junior Poyner, the former Miss LaVerne Farrar, of Thalia was named the honoree of a miscellaneous bridal shower given Friday, March 17, in the basement of the Thalia Methodist Church. The gift table was beautifully decorated with ivy.

Mrs. Joe Tarver presided at the bride's book while Miss Jean Gamble was in charge of the display of lovely gifts.

Punch and cookies were served from a colorful table by Miss Jimmie Swan, the hostess.

## JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met at the Adelpian Club House on March 15th with Peggy Weaver as hostess.

During the business meeting, it was decided that the Frontier Dance will be held on April 22. An interesting and informative program was presented to the club by Mrs. W. B. Johnson on "Texas Poets."

The next meeting will be held on March 29 when Marcia Kincaid will be hostess.

## STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club of Thalia met on Thursday, March 16, with Mrs. Weldon Hammonds as hostess at her home.

After a short business meeting the members enjoyed delicious sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and Cokes.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States is 5,600 miles long and is marked by 8060 markers.

London's dock system extends along the Thames river for a distance of 67 miles.

## Fish Will Respond to Fertilizer

Plenty of food for the fish in the farm pond will mean more and larger fish. A scant supply of food very often means poor and stunted fish. The cheapest and most practical source of food for the fish is that food which can be produced in the pond where the fish live, and will consist of both plant and animal life.

The production of microscopic plant and animal life known as plankton or "bloom" is the first and most important step in the food chain. Ponds containing water that is high in plant food usually produce plenty of "bloom." This plant food gets into the pond by being dissolved from the soil as the water flows over the watershed. Water flowing over poor soil doesn't pick up any fertility and it must be supplied.

Farm ponds can be fertilized just as crops are fertilized and the same fertilizers can be used. He says 400 pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate make a very good mixture. He recommends the application of 300 pounds of the mixture on this time of the year; broadcast it on the surface of the pond and follow with a second, third and fourth application of 100 pounds each at 3 to 4 week intervals. The fertilizer program should be completed before extremely hot weather arrives and before July 1, if possible, he adds.

High grade commercially mixed fertilizers can be used in place of cottonseed meal at a rate of 500 to 600 pounds per acre per year. The first application should be from 200 to 300 pounds and 100 pound applications should follow at 3 to 4 week intervals until the total is used. He says barnyard manure may also be used and recommends four applications of 500 pounds each

per acre for a season. Damaged alfalfa hay works fine and may be used at the rate of 1 to 2 tons per acre for the season.

Properly fertilized ponds, he points out, will have a greenish-brown color. When this color begins to disappear after the first application and objects can be seen 12 to 18 inches below the surface, it is time to make another application of fertilizer. He says plunge your arm into the water up to your elbow, and if fingers and nails are visible, fertilize.

The fertilizer program should be started early in the year and completed before hot summer weather. He says to avoid heavy applications during July and August, especially in ponds containing lots of submerged mosses. Here's why: the rapid "bloom" will shut off the water, submerged mosses then use up the water to such an extent the fish may be killed. The spring before made much growth, usually taper off as the approaches.

Burkett concludes as practical to grow as much as you can of beef, mutton or acre. Just another of making every acre productive, and fun of catching the

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