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COUNTY TRACK MEET WILL BE STAGED HERE SATURDAY AFTER POSTPONEMENT: LITERARY EVENTS HELD LAST FRIDAY

The last half of the Foard County interscholastic meet, which includes track and field events, will be held in Crowell Saturday, after postponement from last Saturday.

Respects for the meet were given when rains fell Friday and downpours early Saturday morning forced the postponement.

Track and field events for senior boys and the rural penitents will be held Saturday, starting at 9:30 o'clock and continuing throughout the day.

Literary Winners
The only Class A school in the county, won that division of the literary events held last Friday.

Close Race
The Rural Division finished the dead heat of the day meet, with Margaret and the City vying for top honors.

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Ten Lucky Persons
The complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News

Joan Crawford Spencer Tracy in "MANNEQUIN"
Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section of the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on back page of this issue.

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER MEMORIAL MADE BY LOCAL PASTOR PLACED IN COURT HOUSE WEDNESDAY

DER FUEHRER SPEAKS



Fuehrer Adolf Hitler is seen in a dramatic closeup as he addressed the people of Austria by radio following his successful invasion. He spoke from the town of Linz, where he spent the first day following his arrival on Austrian soil for the first time in over two decades.

A Cynthia Ann Parker memorial has been made by Rev. E. L. Yeats of Crowell from the trunk of a hackberry tree taken from the historic Mule Creek battlefield, nine miles northeast of Crowell, where she was recaptured from the Indians in 1860, and was placed in the hall of the Foard County court house in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Bronze Tablet
A bronze tablet has been inlaid in the trunk, which is to serve as a monument, and is inscribed as follows:
"This is the trunk of the hackberry tree under which Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured by the Texas Rangers under the command of Sullivan R. Ross on Mule Creek in Foard County on December 18, 1860."

The tree died in the autumn of 1935 and was felled by order of the Commissioners' Court on June 28, 1937, and was executed July 29, 1937.

The tablet also bears the names of Judge Claude Callaway, and the present commissioners, R. F. Cates, W. A. Dunn, A. W. Barker and J. M. Marr.

Battleground Marked
In the spring of 1928, a band of Comanches, led by Baldwin Parker, son of the late Quamah Parker, returned to the battleground where Baldwin's grandmother was recaptured and officially marked the spot. In 1936, Texas' Centennial year and one hundred years after Parker's Fort massacre and capture of Cynthia Ann, a stone marker was erected on the grounds to replace the iron shaft placed there by the Indians in 1928.

Maker Monument
Upon obtaining possession of the tree, Rev. Yeats removed the bark from the trunk and polished and varnished it to assure its preservation for the future, after which the tablet giving a brief history of the tree and battlefield for which it so majestically served as a mark until 1937 was inlaid.

The hackberry tree died in the (Continued on Page Five.)

Election for County Trustees Saturday

An election of county and district school trustees will be held in Foard County Saturday, April 2, at which time three county trustees will be elected. One trustee-at-large, one trustee in precinct No. 3 and one in precinct 2 will be elected at that time.

Qualified voters will be allowed to vote in their district and polls will be open in the school building of each common and consolidated school district.

Names that will appear on the ballots in the election Saturday follows: trustee-at-large, N. J. Roberts; precinct 2, S. Moore and C. T. Murphy; precinct 3, A. Weatherall.

Thalia Farmers' Gin Pays Over \$16,583 in Dividends to Members

The Thalia Farmers' Co-Operative Gin paid \$16,583.43 in dividends to approximately 200 active members for 1937, on about 4,200 bales of cotton ginned.

The largest dividend paid to any one individual was \$481, but the dividends paid were on an average of a little more than \$82.90 per stockholder. Approximately \$3.95 per bale was paid to the stockholders.

The dividend was figured by allowing 16c per hundred pounds on seed cotton and 15c per hundred, or \$3.00 per ton, for seed that the gin bought from customers.

Besides the cash bonus, stockholders received \$1,698.80 for hauling.

The annual meeting of the Thalia Co-Operative Society, which was held at the Methodist Church in Thalia Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Washington Report Sets 1937 Cotton as Record for Years

A report received from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in Washington, D. C., shows that the 1937 cotton crop was the largest made in Foard County in several years.

The report shows that 13,040 bales of cotton were ginned in this county from the crop of 1937 as compared with 3,093 bales from the 1936 crop, or nearly 10,000 more bales than was ginned last year.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McBee, a boy, Donald Frank, March 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delton Coffey, a girl, Francine Bernice, March 26.

CROWELL WINS DISTRICT F F A JUDGING TILT

Scores 1,778 Points for Top Place in Poultry Judging

The Crowell FFA poultry judging team won first place in the district poultry judging contest held at Chillicothe Saturday, March 26, by scoring 1,778 points out of a possible 2,400 points.

Halbert Ranks High
Kenneth Halbert placed third for individual honors.

The Archer City team won top honors and a Burk Burnett boy carried off second place honors.

The contest consisted of two classes of Rhode Island hens, two classes of white leghorn hens, one class of barred Plymouth Rock hens, and a class of brown and white eggs.

Archer City won second place in the meet with 1,749 points, and Chillicothe boys gathered 1,718 points to take third place. Quannah, Harold and Burk Burnett placed fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

Future FFA Plans Laid
After the contest, Walker P. Todd, Crowell adviser and president of the Vernon FFA district advisers, presided over a short business meeting, during which the following plans for the future were laid.

The district softball tournament will be held at Burk Burnett on April 22. Plans for a leadership contest at Vernon April 29 were also made. This contest consists of a one-act play, a chapter conducting team, a public speaker, an extemporaneous speaker, a debate team and a news writer. The Crowell chapter will place contestants in each of the above events, if possible.

Crowell Poultry Team
The Crowell FFA poultry team is made up of Kenneth Halbert, James Welch and Bob Middlebrook. Jim Hill Erwin and Ralph Fleisher accompanied the team to Chillicothe as alternates.

\$10,000 RANGE CHECKS ARRIVE HERE THIS WEEK

Checks for First 1937 Soil Conservation Payment Arrive

Twenty-eight range application checks, totalling \$10,005.00, were received this week by County Agent John Nagy. The first 1937 soil conservation check, which was for \$750, was received with the range application checks. The sum that will be paid to Foard County farmers from this first group of checks will be \$10,755. The amount of the range application checks varied from \$14.63, the smallest, to \$2,746.68, which was the largest check to arrive in Crowell, but on an average the amount of the checks were a little over \$357.30.

Two of the checks were for more than \$2,500. Two were for more than \$500 and only fifteen of them were for less than \$100.

Oil Test Being Drilled on Ward Farm at Thalia

The 2,400-foot semi-wildcat oil test on the T. L. Ward farm, three miles north of Thalia which was spudded in last Friday, was drilled ahead in a broken sand formation at a depth of 320 feet Tuesday morning.

The test is being put down by O. D. Burnham of Vernon and is being drilled by Kerbow-Britton, drilling contractor of Olney. The drillers at the test are E. S. Kemp and C. O. Kemp of Olney.

Drilling is being done with a rotary rig, powered by a diesel engine, which was installed shortly after the erection of the 86-foot steel derrick last week.

The test is being drilled about one thousand feet east of the producing Tarver well, which is owned by the Shell Corporation, and is adjoining a producing lease.

Second Annual FFA "Father and Son" Banquet Tonight

Plans and arrangements for the second annual "Father and Son" banquet of the Crowell FFA Chapter have been completed, according to an announcement by Walker P. Todd, adviser.

Tonight at 8 O'Clock
The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church of Crowell tonight at 8 o'clock. One hundred and ten invitations have been issued and over one hundred are expected to attend the banquet tonight.

Moffett Speaker
Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe will be the principal speaker of the program. Oscar Dodson of Chillicothe, State FFA president, will also have a prominent part on the program. The remainder of the program has been arranged and will be presented by the local FFA boys, who will also co-operatively furnish the banquet.

Committees
The plans and arrangements for the chapter's annual social affair has been made by the following committees: program — Franklin Evans, Garland Rasberry and Raymond Joy; invitations — James Welch, Tom Haseloff and Wilson Starnes; decoration — Kenneth Halbert, William Simmons, Cecil Carroll, Fred Borchardt; dish, knife and fork — Glendon Russell, Ed Gafford and Leroy Gibson; meats — Jim Hill Erwin, Vernon Gibbs and Basin Nelson; bread and dessert — Herman Blevins, J. S. Owens and Bill Russell; vegetable — Ralph Fleisher, Fred Ely and Billy Ownbey; refreshment — Sam Russell, James Long and Granville Mullins; clean-up — Bob Middlebrook, Wayne Cobb and Carl Connell.

The FHT girls of Crowell High School were elected by the FFA boys to serve the banquet. They are Oma Floy McLain, Lenagene Green, Jean Oly Borchardt, Mary Owens, Lois Burns, Jenny Dee Coffey, Pauline Stinebaugh, Evelyn Evans, Theda Wright and Thelma Lois Moore.

The following mothers of the FFA boys will serve as kitchen matrons: Mrs. T. F. Russell, Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mrs. F. B. Fleisher, Mrs. Clara Haseloff and Mrs. Walker P. Todd, wife of the chapter adviser.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

A. L. Jones, Chevrolet truck, J. L. Welch, Chevrolet truck, Roy Barker, Chevrolet truck.

2.5-Inch General Rain Over Foard County During Week Boosts Wheat Crop Prospects

INFORMATION CONCERNING SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM OF 1938 RECEIVED WEDNESDAY BY AGENT

The following information concerning the 1938 Soil Conservation Program was received by County Agent John Nagy from G. A. Homesback of College Station, chief administrator of A. A. A. This information is of great interest and importance to every farmer in the county and answers many questions about the program that has heretofore been undecided and vague.

General Acreage Allotment
(a) The general soil-depleting acreage allotment for a farm will not be allocated strictly on a percentage of crop land basis. The county committees are instructed to consider good soil management, type of soil, the acreage of all soil-depleting crops customarily grown on the farm, and the acreage of food and feed crops needed for home consumption on the farm, and other factors when they establish general soil depleting acreage allotments. It is presumed instructions will be furnished for establishing general soil depleting acreage allotments some time in the near future.

Wheat
(b) If 150 acres of wheat are planted on a farm having a 50 acre cotton allotment and a 53 acre general soil depleting allotment, the farm has 47 acres of soil depleting crops planted in excess of the total soil depleting acreage allotment. It will be necessary for the producer operating the farm to designate as a winter cover crop and plow up 47 acres of wheat, or the penalties will be applied.

If the producer expects to receive his maximum cotton payment, it will be necessary for an additional 40 acres of wheat to be plowed up and planted to cotton. Since the cotton payment shall be figured at 24 cents per pound of the normal yield of cotton times 125 per cent of the acreage planted to cotton on the farm, if less

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CROWELL RANKS HIGH IN SALE OF BABY BONDS

Local Postoffice Sells \$14,831.25 During Past Year

The Crowell postoffice is ranked 87th among the 367 third class postoffices in Texas in the sale of United States Savings Bonds. Records show that \$14,831.25 in Savings Bonds were sold to Foard County citizens through the local postoffice from Sept. 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937. This was the first year that these tabulations were kept.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has announced that the total maturity value of United States Savings Bonds sold through the close of business March 7, 1938, amounted to \$1,584,462,875. This total was purchased by more than 1,260,000 investors, and represented an average sale for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first sold, of \$1,720,375.

A record for one day's sale of Savings Bonds was set on Monday, January 10, of this year, when \$10,029,775, maturity value, of these bonds were reported sold on this single day. Sales by post offices throughout the country on that day represented \$9,025,350, maturity value of bonds, and direct-by-mail orders were received in Washington for Savings Bonds of a maturity value of \$1,004,425.

The sale of Savings Bonds for the calendar year 1937 was 34.2 per cent greater than for 1936, and the year 1936 exceeded the ten months' sale of these bonds in 1935 by 82.8 per cent.

The total maturity value sale for the calendar year 1937 amounted to \$635,419,175, with approximately 600,000 purchasers, and an average sale for each business day of \$2,090,200.

Detailed analysis of the daily sale at each of the post offices throughout the country authorized to sell Savings Bonds was begun on September 1, 1936, and for the year ending August 31, 1937,

Many Vehicles Yet to Be Licensed for 1938 by April 1

There are 624 motor vehicles in Foard County to be registered for 1938 before Friday, April 1, assuming that total registration of 1937 will give the number of vehicles in the county. That figure is not accurate as many cars registered here last year were taken out of the county, but a good comparison can be made.

Wednesday afternoon, 891 license tags had been issued from the tax assessor-collector's office, and 502 of that number were issued during the past week.

According to figures obtained from the collector's office, 752 passenger cars, 72 commercial vehicles and 67 farm trucks have been registered for 1938. This leaves 393 passenger cars, 103 commercial vehicles and 128 farm trucks yet to be registered before April 1.

School Trustees to Be Elected Saturday

An election of trustees for the Crowell Independent School District will be held in the office of the school tax assessor-collector in Crowell Saturday. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. and G. A. Mitchell will be in charge of the election.

The terms of H. C. Brown, F. C. Borchardt and T. V. Rascoe will expire at that time. The names that will appear on the ballot are H. C. Brown, F. C. Borchardt and Joe Ward.

Farm Land in Foard Must Be Accounted For With Worksheet

Farmers of Foard County have been co-operating splendidly in the drive to account for all farm land in this county with 1937 work sheets, but this has not been completed and farmers who have not signed a 1937 work sheet are urged to do so immediately.

County Agent John Nagy stated that it is very essential that all land in Foard County be accounted for this year by 1937 work sheets, and there is a limited time for this work to be completed, but it can be done with the co-operation of the farmers. Just as soon as signing the work sheets is finished, allotments for this county can be made, and then the farm allotments will be made.

If a farmer has worked a farm in 1937 and is not going to work that place in 1938, the 1937 operator is asked to furnish that information. Information as to what can be planted on a farm cannot be given until the work sheet information is accumulated in the agent's office.

Foard County will get a cotton, wheat and a general allotment for this year. Land that is not included in either of these allotments will be soil conserving acreages.

This county has been allotted 25,582 acres and the wheat allotment is 52,827 acres. The general allotment has not been made yet. The allotments for the individual farms will be worked on a percentage basis.

Bear in mind that if any farm in the county is missed or failed to be signed for, an allotment on that farm will not be given and penalties will be applied either year or next.

Foard Youth Jailed For Carrying Pistol

A Foard County youth was arrested in Crowell Saturday night and placed in the county jail on charges of carrying a pistol.

At a hearing Tuesday afternoon by Judge Claude Callaway, the boy pleaded not guilty to the charges and a bond of \$500 was set by Judge Callaway. Trial was set for next term of district court.

showed that there was a maturity value sale of \$636,748,500, or an average sale of \$2,101,500, for each business day for the first year these records were kept.

The grain crop of Foard County was given the most moisture at this time of the year than in many years when general rains ranging from two and one-half inches at Crowell to four inches in other parts of the county were received during the last two days of last week and the first two of this week.

Present prospects for the grain crop are better than they have been in many years, as the crop has reached a height that is uncommon for this time of year and has started jointing. In a few instances, heads are beginning to appear. Should the crop escape damaging weather, an early wheat harvest will be seen in this county, according to the majority of the elevator men and a large number of farmers.

More precipitation has been received in the county this year since 1931, and that year is the only one in which a larger total has been recorded since a tabulated record was started in 1914. Including the rains during the past week-end, 6.33 inches of rain and two inches of snow have been recorded during the first three months of 1938. In 1931, 6.85 inches of rain was received during the same period. In 1931, 6.85 inches of rain was received during the same period. The remaining years fall far below this mark.

February, 1938, holds the 24-year rain record for that month with 2.97 inches, and there have only been six years during that time in which more than 2.50 inches of rain were recorded.

PLANS OF CITY PARK APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Plans Approved Calls For Well Equipped and Modern Park

The Works Progress Administration project for the construction and improvement of a municipal park in Crowell was approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Thursday, March 17, according to word received Monday from Congressman W. D. McFarlane.

The project, as approved by President Roosevelt includes construction of a pool; bridge; picnic facilities and walks; planting trees, shrubs and grass; grading; landscaping; and performing appurtenant work, in addition to projects specifically approved. The park will be built on city-owned property and the City of Crowell was designated as the sponsor.

This project is subject to review by the Comptroller General, and upon final clearance by that office, the project becomes eligible for operation at the discretion of the State Works Progress Administration.

Ground Ready

The park ground, one block south of the square on State Highway 16, has been prepared and is now ready for the work to be provided by the WPA project to start.

The tract has been cleared of weeds and mesquite trees; the course of the creek changed; a new foot bridge constructed; and trees and flowers planted. This work has been done by the City of Crowell, the State Highway Department and the Crowell Garden Club.

Last Three Miles of Highway 16 to Be Surfaced, Says Judge

Prospects for getting the remaining three miles of State Highway 16 south of Crowell hard-surfaced are good, according to Judge Claude Callaway, who had an interview with Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, in Austin Friday.

It is hoped that the hard-surfacing of this strip of road to Wichita River will be completed along with the five miles now under construction, according to Judge Callaway, and should present plans materialize, State Highway 16 would be hard-surfaced through Foard County and connect with the same type of road in Knox County which is now under construction.

Mr. Montgomery gave no definite assurance of the work being done on this last three miles, but the proposition will be placed before the Highway Commission and it is thought that prospects are favorable.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

The Z. D. Shaw family has received word of the death of Miss Dollie Belle Inman, who was an instructor in the Childless City school. Miss Inman was injured in a car wreck Monday night and succumbed late Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted in Denton, where her mother and other relatives reside. Miss Inman spent the last Thanksgiving holidays in the Shaw home here and Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse stayed in the Inman home when she attended college in Denton.

G. D. Owens of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble. He and Mr. Gamble were business visitors in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Abe White of Byers spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten and family.

Miss Hazel Key, Aaron Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Vernon and Misses Maurine and Gypsy Farrar of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday.

Tom Dunson underwent an appendicitis operation in a Quannan hospital Tuesday morning. He was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Saturday.

Alfred Schroeder of Amherst and Misses Maurine and Gypsy Farrar of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Gwin of Temple left for her home Sunday after a visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. L. E. Young and R. G. Whitten and family.

Mrs. Bill Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree of Dimmitt returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hem.

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M. F. CROWELL Local Representative

Nell Johnson and Helen Edwards. Mrs. W. R. Parrish of Mission and Mrs. M. H. Lewis of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Friday.

Vernon Ray McClanahan and Mrs. L. B. Dunson, accompanied by Raymond Lance and Miss Dovie Lance of Five-in-One, visited Tom Dunson in a Quannan hospital Sunday. Mr. Dunson is recovering rapidly.

G. D. Owens of Lubbock spent last week with R. C. Johnson and Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloya Friday.

John S. Ray and Mrs. L. B. Dunson visited Tom Dunson in a Quannan hospital Friday.

Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday.

An oil derrick was erected on the Luther Ward home place last week and drilling was started Friday.

A heavy rain, accompanied by some hail, fell in this community last week-end.

Alton Farrar and family of Fargo visited S. B. Farrar and family Sunday.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

J. G. Thompson visited his son, Hugh Thompson, and family in Levelland a few days last week.

Miss Mary Ruth Adkins returned home Sunday from Houston where she went to take examination for a beauty culture course.

The Frank Stamps quartet of Dallas gave a concert at the school auditorium Wednesday night. It was sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims visited their nephew, Harry Hamilton, in Quannan Sunday. He underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday and is improving satisfactorily.

John Thompson Jr. and family and Laverne Abston visited relatives in Levelland Sunday.

Wayne Gamble and Roger Jackson, who are attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here last week-end.

O. C. Hammonds and family visited Cap Bonds and family in South Texas a few days last week.

Charlie Lawhorn and family of K. M. A. visited Clyde Self and family here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Jim Moore and Miss Odessa Moore, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law and aunt in Sugar Tuesday.

Jack Miller visited in Fort Worth a few days last week.

Roy Henry and family have moved to Fargo.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Nash, in Quannan a few days last week.

Miss Katherine Griffin visited with relatives in McKinney last week-end.

Miss Imogene Wells visited relatives in Petrolia last week-end.

Miss Anna Hoeltke visited with relatives in Bowie last weekend.

Miss Kathleen Cameron visited with relatives in Stephenville last week-end.

Miss Eunice Banister returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here.

Wilson Long and Miss Velma Johnson were united in marriage Saturday. Mrs. Long is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Crowell and Mr. Long is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of this place. They will make their home here.

J. H. Banister of Elk City, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here Monday en route to Chillicothe to begin a meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Banister and son, Harold, and daughter, Marjorie, attended church services in Chillicothe Monday night.

Texas Babies Should Be Listed Correctly With State Registrar

Austin.—If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could result.

ONE-LEGGED BOWLER



Carl R. Steinke, bowler from Peikin, Ill., can polish off the maples better than many leggers, despite his handicap of having only one leg. He demonstrated that at the ABC meet at Chicago, when he rolled games of 125-122-104. He averages higher than that during the regular season.

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of March 30, 1923.

Newly Weds Arrive

The marriage of Mr. James L. Cotton of this city to Miss Lyla Saitton occurred at Sanger Sunday, March 18. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton arrived in Crowell Thursday of last week and have secured rooms for light housekeeping at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.

Crowell Couple Married

The marriage of Mr. Archie McMillan to Miss Nora Glover at the home of the bride east of Crowell last Sunday morning was solemnized, Rev. J. E. Billington performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan of Hereford, formerly of Crowell, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glover of near Crowell.

City Building Program

The total building program for Crowell now being carried out and under contemplation approximates an expenditure of \$75,000. This includes two Ringgold brick buildings at a cost of \$10,000; the rebuilding of the Chickasha Gin Co., which was destroyed by fire, the entire plant to cost about \$25,000; the residence of Mrs. Fannie Thacker just commenced, which will cost \$5,000; other residences under contemplation of construction estimated to cost \$10,000; the paving of Main Street at a cost of \$30,000; the completion of the Baptist Church, which is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Style Show

The style show put on by R. B. Edwards Company at the opera house last Thursday evening brought together a large crowd of people and the advertising resulted in a number of good sales for the company.

Not True Now

Reports come from many of the schools of West Texas that additional school buildings must be constructed. Crowell faces the same condition.

School Supervisor's Report

The following points were stressed by the chief supervisor after a recent visit to the Crowell schools: More room be provided for the students and one or two additional teachers be added by next year; that an up-to-date encyclopedia be added to the library; that the English be organized along the lines suggested by the Bulletin; that all consideration be given the English material to be submitted for credit this year; that if material submitted meets the requirement of the examiners, credit will be allowed in chemistry. Spanish (two units), and physics; the laboratories were standard and in good order; that the school be commended for its growth and improvement since last year.

Crowell Loses to Paducah

Crowell High School baseball team lost its first game of the season to Paducah last Friday at Paducah by a score of 6 to 2. This game was marked by heavy hitting on the part of the Paducah team, but the notorious Biddy got no hits and was struck out twice by Jones.

Frank Moore sold his home in Crowell last week, also his household goods and he and his wife left last Sunday for Dallas where they expect to make their home.

ceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the State. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a Veteran of the World War, who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish their rights to property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the Justice of the Peace in rural areas, and City Secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place, and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Doctor Cox said, but to the State as well.

"We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our Bureau of Vital Statistics is only too glad to cooperate in 'getting the record straight!'"

NYA youths are now assisting in the construction of the second and third units of the dormitory for NYA farm youths assigned to the Resident Training project in Agriculture at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. One unit will serve as a recreation center and the other as a dining hall and kitchen.

Gold Rush Epic in Color



All the thrills and excitement of gold rush days are brought to the screen in Warner Bros.' newest technicolor film, "Gold Is Where You Find It," which features George Brent, Oliva de Havilland and Claude Rains, pictured above.

The beautiful mountain country, which is the background for the exciting story, is shown in all of its glory in the newest type of color photography. "Gold Is Where You Find It" is being shown at the Rialto Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

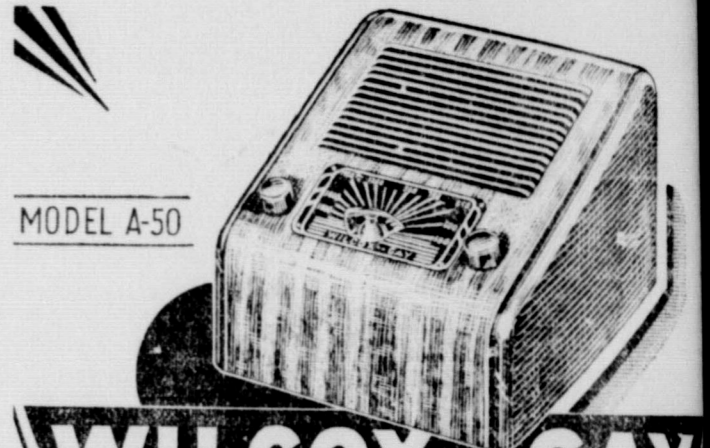
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. For what did Robert H. Jackson recently become known in the news?
2. What is the peculiar quality of helium gas that makes it desirable for the inflation of dirigible balloons?
3. For what was Knute Rockne known?
4. For what did Richard Whitney recently become known in the news?
5. On what grounds did Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt recently state that she favored divorce?
6. For what did Mrs. William Lavery, of Landsdale, Pennsylvania, become known in the news?
7. Approximately what per cent of advance was recently allowed in freight rates to the railroads?
8. What town in Texas observes an annual mother-in-law day with a city wide celebration in honor of mothers-in-law?
9. What well known American woman was the guest of honor at the fete honoring mothers-in-law held recently at Amarillo, Texas?
10. What movie actor was recently given the academy award for the best performance in 1937? (Answers on Page 3).

An NYA work project unit employing 100 youths in Breckenridge Park in San Antonio assisting in the construction of a stone street bridge, a brille path span, and installing a new flooring on another bridge, has begun operation, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

A National Youth Administration work project for construction of a native store club house for 4-H Club boys and girls in the Nokomo community in Eastland County has been approved, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

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Crowell, Texas, March 31. The "bloody hand" coat of arms of Ulster forms part of each, ostensibly for the purpose of commemorating the landing of O'Neils, a bold adventurer who vowed to be the first to land on the shore of Ireland. Finding a boat in which he was rowed hand and flung it to the sea, he could land. When James O'Neil feited the O'Neils estates in Ireland and created 200 new baronets, payment of a thousand pounds each, ostensibly for the "salvation of Ulster," he allowed to "open on their coat of arms" "open red hand," up to that borne by the O'Neils.

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News from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

Phelan of Chillicothe visited sister-in-law, Mrs. Shortie and family Sunday of last week. Phelan has a second home in Chillicothe, and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Oldham visited with her sister, Mrs. W. A. and family, and friends, also brought a trailer load of kaffir corn which they had.

Mrs. W. S. Wrenn, returned from Quanah the first of the week, spending until Friday before returning to Quanah. They have spent much of the week with Mrs. J. R. Eldridge who suffered a light stroke several weeks ago.

Sam J. Muirhead of Crowell called for Mrs. Cora Priest several days.

Mrs. John Bradford of the visited Mrs. Sudie Bradshaw.

Susan Hembree is reported well the last few days.

Mr. Moore and family moved to the Claude Orr farm in the Wednesday of last week. Ralback of Chillicothe is Miss Aylene Payne this week.

Mrs. W. A. Haught of Springs, Okla., and their son, John Hazeltine, of Idaho, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Pauley, and family.

Mrs. Worth Hunter of Valley visited Mrs. Alice and others here Saturday.

Mr. Johnson and Hammer of Haskell visited friends Friday.

Daisy Bob Vantine of Quanah, Mrs. A. J. Bell and relatives of Wellington, Okla., Middlebrook of Electra the week-end with home.

Mrs. Jimmy Walton and Janie Ruth and Joe, of Quantah, spent Thursday until with Joe Bledsoe and family. Bledsoe went with them to visit with his sister, Mrs. of Wellington Friday.

Bob Thomas of McLean relatives here over the week-end.

Hollingsworth of Sweetwater visited Monday for a visit with Russell and family.

Lenora Bradford is visiting Mrs. Odie Claxton, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Electra spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll and daughter of Gambelville spent Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Everyone is invited to attend singing at the Vivian school house Sunday night. Horace Lewis of Kirkland, C. C. Lindsey of Paducah and several from Ogdin have promised to be present.

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A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, and son, A. T., Miss Rosalie Fish and Henry Fish attended the concert at Thalia Wednesday night given by Frank Stamps' all-star quartet of Dallas.

RAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan visited Jess Burges and family of Lockett Sunday.

T. C. Davis and wife visited Howard Green and family of Farmers Valley Tuesday night.

Wilbur Joe Wood spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Vernon.

Bill Settles and wife of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Settles.

Miss Almeda Crabtree spent the week-end with friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Buck Clark returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Waxahachie and Dallas.

R. A. Rutledge and wife visited their son, Quincy, and wife at Ellsford Sunday and failed to get home Sunday night on account of the rain.

Friday night from 10:35 to 11:15 hail fell continuously. Beginning at 10:30 Friday night until Monday morning, about 3 inches of rain had fallen. No serious damage was done by the hail though considerable young fruit was knocked off. A splendid underground season with brightest prospects for all crops in several years. Corn and maize just planted will have to be replanted.

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GOOD CREEK

Miss Dorothy Love spent a few days this week with Thelma Odell of Crowell.

A. L. Cox Sr. of Lubbock was here a few days this week visiting relatives and attending to business.

Boyd Fortner came Monday from New Mexico where he has been working to be with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle visited her son, J. T. Phillips, and family of Claytonville Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville spent Wednesday with Miss Vidie Phillips.

Miss Billye Jo Scott spent Thursday night with her teacher, Miss Dovie Moore, of Claytonville.

Mrs. O. G. Whitley visited Mrs. J. P. Whitley of Crowell Friday.

A. B. Fortner has moved to the house vacated by Roy Daniels and Mr. Daniels has moved where Mr. Fortner lived. Mr. Fortner and Mrs. Joe Clark of Lorenzo have traded farms. Mrs. Clark now owns the farm where Mr. Fortner lived.

Billye Jo Scott spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott, of Crowell.

Bill Bond of Margaret was in this community Friday looking at some stock for sale.

Mrs. L. R. Scott visited Mrs. G. L. Scott of Crowell Friday.

A. L. Davis was taking school census Thursday. There are about 28 children on roll this year.

Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell was called to see Mrs. L. R. Scott Saturday, who was critically ill. She is a lot better at this writing.

G. T. Hinkle, who spent a few days this week with his brother, C. C. Hinkle, and grabbed on the Chalfield place, returned to his home in Crowell Thursday on account of illness.

Miss Vidie Phillips received burns on her nose and forehead Sunday night when a lamp sitting by her bed was overturned and hit her in the face.

Beginning Friday night about 2 inches of rain fell here. It will be good for the wheat.

Heavy Building and Auto Sales Slump in Texas

Dallas.—With the exception of the "heavy construction" and "passenger auto sales" classifications, Texas showed gains for 1937 over 1936 comparing favorably with national business trends, according to a report of the All-South Development Council.

A tabulation of "the business record, state by state," showing per cent of gain or loss in those two years in various key income fields shows that, in common with most states, Texas slumped in heavy construction last year, to the extent of 12 per cent from the 1936 activity. Although states which showed "plus" changes in this field were in the minority, heavy gains in the highly industrialized middle Atlantic region and in a few other spots brought a gain for the nation as a whole, of 2 per cent.

Only four Southern states showed increases in heavy construction—Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky and Oklahoma, Louisiana, whose intensive drive for new industries, based on a "fair play to industry" policy, attracted \$50,000,000 worth of new plant investment, led the whole nation with a 133 per cent advance in this field. Florida construction was up 42 per cent, Kentucky 15, and Oklahoma 8.

Pennsylvania, which gained 119 per cent, Delaware 115, New Jersey 44, Michigan 69, and New York 19, were other states which did much to lift the national average "out of the red."

Texas' decline of 5 per cent in passenger auto sales, against a national increase of 2 per cent, was partially counterbalanced by a "plus 5" in commercial auto sales, where the national gain was 1 per cent. Household refrigerator sales were up 13 per cent in Texas, 14 for the whole country; ordinary life insurance sales rose 4 per cent here, 3 for the U. S.; in "value of checks drawn" Texas outscored the nation at large, 15 per cent to 2; the Texas farm income was up 22 per cent against 8 for the nation, and electric power output was increased 14 per cent here, 9 per cent nationally.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



The biggest thief is one who robs another of joy.

Manganese Seen As A Potential Texas Industry

Dallas.—Opportunity for development of one of Texas' little-known but vital resources, manganese, is seen by the All-South Development Council in actions before both houses of the national congress aimed at encouraging domestic production of this ore, termed by the War Department the "No. 1 strategic mineral."

The fact that manganese, which "puts the starch in steel" and in fact is indispensable in making sound steel, and as such is of prime importance in national defense, was stressed in recent congressional committee hearings on the bill of Sen. John E. Miller of Arkansas specifying that a proposed million-ton stockpile be compiled from domestic sources.

Texas is one of 20 states having known substantial deposits of manganese, some of which, in Jeff Davis and Val Verde counties, saw development started during the World War, but not carried on after that emergency period. Of the indicated consumption of manganese in the United States in 1937 of 911,563 tons, probably less than 40,000 tons was domestically produced, although there are sufficient manganese ores in this country for all peacetime or wartime purposes.

Farm Animals Injure, Wildlife Saves, Soil

One great difference between domestic and wild birds and animals is the effect they have on the land, particularly on soil erosion. It is common for farmers to pasture fields already injured by erosion—gullied land too rough for machine tillage or patches where running water has taken most of the topsoil.

On such land, pasturage is likely to be scanty. If cattle, sheep, or hogs are turned in they usually devour or trample such vegetation as may be left, says Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson of the Bureau of Biological Survey. This increases the erosion damage.

Wildlife, in contrast, lives in and with the natural vegetation that develops in these rough areas not suitable for cropping. Rarely do creatures of the wild contribute to erosion. Rather, they allow vegetation to develop and hold the soil. Farmers can help, too, says Doctor Gabrielson, by seeding or planting quick-growing plants and trees that are soil binders and also provide cover and food for game. Catering slightly to the feeding, wintering, and nesting habits of the game will attract birds and animals and increase the game crop which sportsmen will be glad to harvest—and pay for the privilege.

Domestic animals are likely to further destroy land that has been injured by cultivation. The same land devoted to wildlife will be preserved and even improved. This contrast often points out the difference between good management and poor management of the rougher and less fertile parts of a farm.

DICE AND DOMINOES ARE AMONG THE OLDEST GAMES

Dice are older than history. They are always turning up in ancient burial grounds and on the sites of vanished civilizations, and the remarkable thing about them is that their shape has not altered in all the thousands of years they have been known, declares a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Homer says they were invented in the Greek camp to while away the 10 years' siege of Troy. Plato believed that they were a gift of the Egyptian god, Thoth, to mankind. The Greeks certainly knew them. They threw three at a time out of a conical breaker. Three sixes were called Aphrodite, after the goddess of Love. Three ones were called the "dog."

At Roman banquets there were crystal dice with gold markings. It was dice that suggested dominoes. There is a picturesque story that dominoes emerged out of some medieval monastery where the game began with the players saying, "Unto the Lord the glory," which in Latin is "Domino Gloria." But in actual fact the origin of the dominoes was more secular.

Venice in the Eighteenth century was Europe's wealthiest pleasure resort, a sort of Monte Carlo, only much more so. The dice that were thrown there suggested the new game, and as the players in carnival time always went about in masks and dark cloaks called dominoes, the black-backed pieces were called dominoes from their dark color.

ANSWERS

(Questions on Page 2).

1. He was confirmed by the Senate to the office of Solicitor General.
2. It is noninflammable.
3. He was football coach at Notre Dame college.
4. He was president of the brokerage firm of Richard Whitney & Company of New York which recently failed.
5. Incompatibility.
6. For her offer to submit to an operation by which her right eye would be transferred to her two year old son whose eye had become impaired because of measles.
7. Amarillo.
8. Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.
9. Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous."

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For State Senator



Chas. H. Tennyson of Wichita Falls in State Senate Race

Representative Charles H. Tennyson was in Crowell and authorized as a candidate for State Senator of the 23rd Senatorial District of which Foard County is a part. Mr. Tennyson announced as a candidate for State Senator the latter part of January and since that time has been making a number of trips throughout the nine-county district.

Mr. Tennyson is a member of the House of Representatives from Wichita County and is chairman of the important committee on Education in that body. He is secretary of the State House, having been elected in 1932 over a field of five opponents. He was re-elected in 1934 without opposition and defeated one opponent for a third term by more than three to one, carrying every box in his district. He is 35 years of age, is married and has one boy. He is a teacher of history and government in the senior high school of Wichita Falls. He attended rural schools, and later graduated at the Teachers' College at Commerce and Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Tennyson has gained state-wide attention by his sponsorship of many measures in the interest of education, for the regulation of utilities, and for the conservation of the state's natural resources. Having been born and reared on a Texas farm, he understands and has always supported measures in the interest of the farmer and stockman. He was prominently mentioned by his colleagues for the Speakership of the next House, had he chosen to ask for re-election to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tennyson said, "I consider the office of State Senator one of the most important within the gift of the people. It is a place where we need men who will really fight for the interests of their district and the state as a whole. I intend to make an active campaign and will do my best to see all of the voters of the district but I realize this is practically impossible over a nine-county district. However, I want each of you to know that I will deeply appreciate your consideration and support in my race."

Cynthia Ann—

(Continued from Page One)

autumn of 1935 and was ordered to be felled by the Commissioners' 28, 1937, and the order was fulfilled on July 30, 1937. Since that time Rev. Yeats has made the monument from the tree which stood near the spot where Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured by Texas Rangers under the command of Capt. Sul R. Ross, in order that Foard County might have an appropriate monument to adorn the county of which that particular incident is an outstanding event of its history.

Cynthia Ann Captured in 1836

At the time of the Parker's Fort Massacre and the capture of the nine-year-old Cynthia Ann by the Comanches on May 19, 1836, the tree, which was to later serve as a mark of a historical battlefield, was only a small sapling. On the day of Cynthia Ann's recapture Dec. 18, 1860, the tree was 22 years old and was approximately 22 inches in circumference, according to Rev. Yeats, who has made a thorough study of the trunk. Today the trunk is well over 90 inches in circumference and over 100 years old.

It was near this tree that the revelation that Chief Peta Nocona's squaw was Cynthia Ann Parker, was made 78 years ago. After the rangers had surprised the Comanches at their camp on Mule Creek and practically wiped out the en-

tire band in the famous battle in which Chief Nocona was killed, a Ranger, thinking the squaw to be a man, raised his rifle to shoot when she cried, while holding her baby above her head, "Me squaw."

Further inspection showed that she was a white woman and speculation arose as to her identity. Capt. Ross voiced the opinion that she might be the long lost Cynthia Ann Parker. Upon this declaration, the squaw pointed to herself and exclaimed, "Me Cynthia Ann." Investigation proved that she was the missing girl of old Parker's Fort, for whom an unbroken search of 25 years had been made.

Years after her capture by the Comanches, a romance blossomed between Cynthia Ann and a young brave, Peta Nocona, and they were later married. Four children were believed to have been born to them. A daughter was killed in the Mule Creek battle as she was attempting to escape with her father, and a second daughter, Prairie Flower, died shortly after Cynthia Ann's return to civilization. A son died on the Plains of Texas many years after the battle, and another son became the great Comanche Chief, Quanah Parker, for whom the city of Quanah is named.

Rev. Yeats has made several fruit bowls, nut bowls, pin bowls, and gavel, from branches of the tree, and has the remainder of the hackberry tree in his possession. He intends to shape other attractive and useful articles from the wood.

At Christian Church

Rev. R. C. Brown of Spur will fill his regular appointment as part time pastor at the Christian Church Sunday, preaching both morning and evening at 11 and 7:30.

WEST SIDE CLUB

With the aid of her magic carpet Mrs. G. H. Kinchloe, last Wednesday, took the members of the West Side Club on a tour starting from the F. A. Davis home near Crowell to a point of interest in North and Northwest Texas.

The first stop was at the little white town of Acme where the first cement in the United States is made. Then at Amarillo the gas plant was visited that provides Chicago with most of her fuel. Ranches with their large herds of whiteface cattle were found throughout this section of the state. Her trip included the educational centers of Lubbock and Alpine. The natural beauty of the Davis mountains, mining, agricultural and grazing sections. When this imaginary trip ended Mrs. S. E. Tate, with the aid of many views told of the historic south and southeastern part of this great state. Her descriptions, of soil to stamp with San Antonio. Pictures of the Alamo with the surrounding missions were shown. The capitol building, the State University and other state institutions at Austin were described. She told of her trip to College Station and Galveston and showed pictures she had collected while there.

During the history of Foard County Mrs. F. A. Davis stated that her appreciation of her native county lies not in the yellow gold of the wheat fields, nor the black gold of the newly developed oil fields, nor the wealth derived from the herds of sheep and cattle, but in the rich heritage of the pioneers.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. Eubank April 13.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPEIS JR.

Austin.—Serious disruption of the State's highway building program is threatened by the growing "license racket" which is being practiced in several small counties, according to Highway Commission Chairman R. L. Bobbitt, and the legislature is expected to be asked to take steps to correct this situation which makes the "racket" possible.

The background for the "racket" is the law which permits counties to keep all of the first \$50,000 of license fees they collect, half of all collected between \$50,000 and \$175,000, and remit to the State all above \$175,000. Some of the smaller counties issue script in payment for various supplies, and this script sells at a discount. Then, when license time approaches, racketeers buy up the script at a discount, and swap it to the small counties issuing it for full value in return for license plates, and sell the license plates to persons living in other counties at less than listed price. The discount to the owner of a large fleet of trucks, for instance, represents a substantial saving to the car owner, as well as a large profit to the racketeer. The practice of licensing cars or trucks in a county in which the owner is not an actual resident is a criminal offense, but the Highway Department apparently has had little success in obtaining prosecution of the violators, since county officials are usually party to the scheme. The practice, Bobbitt has estimated, cost the Highway Department \$700,000 last year, and the loss this year may exceed \$1,000,000. He declared the State cannot go through with its planned highway maintenance and improvement programs unless it obtains the full sums to which it is legally entitled, and upon which its budget is made. From the license source, Officials of San Jacinto County recently went so far as to obtain in their local courts, a temporary injunction against the Highway Com-

Easter Seals to Be Sold for Benefit of Crippled Children

Every county in Texas is now being organized for the purpose of selling Easter Seals for Crippled Children, according to an announcement received this week from headquarters in Dallas. The campaign is being conducted by the Texas Society for Crippled Children of which Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs is president. The sale of the seals will commence April 1 and last until Easter Sunday.

Abe Goldberg, Fort Worth business man and philanthropist, is actively in charge of the organization work. He has been for many years vice president of the society.

Money raised by the sale of Easter Seals will be spent exclusively for crippled children in Texas to provide them hospitalization and treatment, to buy them braces and crutches and to pay transportation between their homes and various hospitals throughout the state. There will be no distinction in regard to age, race, creed, color or the nature of the disease. Children crippled from birth or through accident will be given aid by the Society as well as those crippled by infantile paralysis provided their families lack money for their treatment. The Easter Seal sale is endorsed by both the State and Federal governmental departments interested in educational and rehabilitation work.

Chairman Ashcroft announces the committees for the Easter Seal sale for Foard County as follows: Hubert C. Brown, chairman; Claude Callaway, vice chairman; H. E. Ferguson, treasurer; T. B. Klepper, director of publicity; I. T. Graves, Mrs. Allen Sanders, Miss Mamie Lee Collins, Dr. J. M. Hill.

In Foard County four crippled children have received treatment and there is now one child on the waiting list.

Annual Convention of WTCC Will Be Held April 25-27

Wichita Falls.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in holding its twentieth annual convention in Wichita Falls, on April 25, 26 and 27, will round out two decades of constructive effort on behalf of West Texas by a return to the city where its permanent organization was completed.

Today the nation's largest regional chamber of commerce, the WTCC, dates back to modest beginnings.

It was during the winter of 1918-1919 that organization plans were set in motion, at an initial meeting in Fort Worth.

Later, on February 8, 1919, at Wichita Falls, with J. A. Kemp as temporary chairman, Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo capitalist, was elected first president.

The organization has grown and explained, and boasts an impressive record of activities to boost and build West Texas during the past twenty years. Today, it includes 165 member cities.

Only president to serve the WTCC two years has been A. E. Spencer of Crosbyton, elected in 1922 and 1923.

Cities that have twice entertained the convention are Wichita Falls, 1927 and 1938; Mineral Wells, 1919 and 1925; Abilene, 1926 and 1936; Plainview, 1922 and 1935; San Angelo, 1923 and 1934; Brownwood, 1924 and 1937; Amarillo, 1926 and 1936.

In twenty years, three secretaries have served the organization, Porter A. Whaley, now of San Antonio, from 1919 to 1926; Homer D. Wade, 1926 to 1929, and D. A. Bandeen, 1929 to date.

Offices of the WTCC were maintained at Stamford from 1919 until 1937, when they were moved to Abilene.

Governor Proclaims State Clean-Up Week

Austin.—This week has been proclaimed State Clean-Up Week by Governor James V. Alfred in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled by officials over the state, the campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor the week.

Clean-Up Week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar in property destroyed by fire is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business paves the way for unestimated fire loss, and all fire loss is, to a large per cent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen has pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

The past decade has seen entirely too many Texans lose their lives by careless daily use of fire. Preservation of human life is an important matter. Any agency which contributes to greater human safety of life deserves the attention of thinking citizens. Clean-Up Week in Texas is such an agency. Its advantages are obvious: in contribution to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community.

Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far reaching activity. Schedules are cleaning, draining, graveling of alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds. Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal, thorough spring housecleaning for city and home will be encouraged.

Clean-Up Week, among its other functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

Soil Program—

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than 80 per cent of the cotton acreage allotment is planted to cotton. However, if only 47 acres of wheat are plowed up and the remaining 193 acres of wheat are harvested, and no other soil depleting crops are planted on the farm, the general payment, wheat payment and soil building payment that might otherwise be earned, will be paid to the farm in full.

(c) If the entire 150 acres of wheat is harvested on the farm mentioned above, the penalty will apply. This penalty will, no doubt, be more than the total payments figured for the farm, in which case any interested party's pro rata share of the penalty will be charged against such person's share of

Cotton

(d) No cotton payment will be made in connection with the farm if no cotton is planted on the farm in 1938.

(e) The farm will not be assigned a general soil depleting base from which it will be necessary to make a diversion. The farm will be assigned a general soil depleting acreage allotment which is the acreage of general soil depleting crops that might be planted on the farm without penalty, if the entire cotton acreage allotment is planted to cotton.

(f) The home feed requirements of a farm should be considered by the county committee when the general soil depleting acreage allotment is being established. After the general soil depleting acreage allotment is established, however, it will be added to the cotton allotment to form the total soil depleting acreage allotment of the farm. If soil depleting crops are planted on the farm in excess of the total soil depleting acreage allotment, the penalty will apply, even though such excess of soil depleting crops is fed for home use.

(g) No payment will be made in connection with any farm, unless a signed work sheet was secured in 1937 covering the farm as it is being farmed in 1938; or, unless a signed work sheet covering the farm as it is being farmed in 1938; or, unless a signed work sheet covering such farm is executed in 1938.

Strip Planting

(h) An answer cannot be given to the question concerning the width of strips necessary before the strips can be considered separately. It is known that one to three strips of soil depleting crops alternating with one to three strips of fallow or neutral crops will be considered 100 per cent soil depleting. It is possible that if the fallow or neutral strips are four or more rows wide, they can be considered separately.

Sweet Sorghums

(j) If a good stand and good

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Dunn Friday, March 25.

The subject of the meeting was "Do You Know Foard County?" and "Seeing Texas First." Miss Daisy Bob Vantine was a visitor.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Ab Dunn.

VIVIAN 4-H CLUB

"Give children toys that will be educational," stated Miss Myrna Holman at the Vivian 4-H Club, March 34, at the Vivian school house.

Always give children toys that they will enjoy and play with a lot.

The next meeting will be held at the Vivian school house at 10:30 on April 7.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.—Francis Bacon.

growth of sweet sorghums are turned under green, there will be given credit toward the soil building goal at the rate of one soil building practice unit for each acre turned under. Sweet sorghums harvested for hay are not soil building but are not soil depleting. Sweet sorghums, sudan grass and millet, harvested for hay, are considered neutral crops; however, there is no required acreage of soil conserving crops that must be on the farm in 1938.

Cotton Allotments

(k) It is not yet known how cotton allotments will be established for those farms on which cotton was not planted in 1935, 1936 and 1937. Any allotments made to such farms will not come out of the county cotton allotment, but will be taken from a small State reserve set up for this purpose. It will be necessary that we receive work sheet and other information for all of such farms in the State before cotton allotments can be made to any of them.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST

Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5
 Crowell, ——— Texas

WHEAT FARMERS!

Prospects for a bountiful harvest are excellent. Decide now to insure against the hazard of hail which could easily change the picture. Get your policy from a RELIABLE company with an established reputation for PROMPT and FAIR adjustment of claims. We represent such a Company. See us.

Hughston Insurance Agency

T. L. and M. L. HUGHSTON
 Phone 238 Crowell, Texas

mission, forbidding them to interfere with the license racket there. The Department retaliated by refusing to ship any more license plates into that county.

Governor's Race

Developments in the Governor's race were few this week, as Bill McCraw and Ernest Thompson reported they were drafting their platforms, and three possible second string candidates — Harry Hines, highway commissioner; James E. Ferguson, mouthpiece for "Ma"; and Karl Crowley, the Washington prospect — indicated they will decide soon whether to get in or out. Hines, appointee of Gov. Alfred, is said by his close friends as pretty sure to enter. Ferguson has said his wife is not yet to be counted out, but his carefully guarded statements leave most observers here with the impression she will not run. Crowley, after a visit to Austin where he conferred with Alfred and then with Ferguson, and is reported to have received only polite advice that the postmaster vote doesn't amount to much in Texas, went into seclusion again to try to make up his mind about his candidacy. He has made three spectacular trips to Texas by plane from his official desk as solicitor of the Postoffice Department in Washington, within recent months, each time with the announced intention of making up his mind whether to run.

May Effect Runoff

Chief effect of the entrance of one or more of this group of candidates probably will be upon the possibility of a runoff between McCraw and Thompson. If none of the trio enters, many doubt whether the present field of second string candidates, including Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, the pensions-for-everybody candidate, can muster sufficient votes to block a majority for McCraw or Thompson in the first primary. The statisticians believe there will be in excess of 850,000 votes cast for Governor, and they estimate Farmer's maximum vote at 70,000 to 100,000. Thus, if no further candidates with substantial followings are entered, it is quite possible McCraw or Thompson could win without a runoff—which would be a distinct novelty in Texas for a Governor running for a first term.

Notes

Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, made formal announcement for Attorney General this week, and continued the vigorous campaign he has been making for many weeks. . . . Bob Calvert, speaker of the House, and opponent of Woodul, visited West Texas counties and was cordially received. . . . Judge C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commission chairman, opened a North Texas headquarters in Dallas, from whence Marion S. Church, Dallas attorney, will direct Terrell's campaign against seven opponents, mostly from North and East Texas. . . . Judge E. M. Grimes of Taylor was named organization chairman for the campaign of W. E. James, former assistant superintendent, who seeks to unhorse State Superintendent of Education Woods, who "fired" James and is asking voters for a fourth term. . . . Secretary of State Ed Clark garnered many nice press

See these Great VALUES

For Easter Sunday, April 17

Here's an Easter Assortment of fine tailoring with up-to-the-minute smartness, styled with Spring freshness, priced to give you the utmost in Satisfaction.

There is still time to get new suit before Easter

The Magee Toggery

Cleaners—Hatters
 Made-to-Measure Suits
 North Side of the Square

BIGGER and MORE LUXURIOUS THAN ANY PREVIOUS FORD V-8!

See how fine these new cars are—then ask yourself "Why pay more?" BUILT IN TEXAS BY TEXAS WORKERS

DELIVERED IN CROWELL \$ 826 35 EQUIPMENT INCLUDED (Taxes Extra)

Price is for the De Luxe 85 H. P. Tudor Sedan illustrated, and includes transportation charges, gas, oil and all the following:

- 2 bumpers • 4 bumper guards • 2 tail lights
- 2 windshield wipers • 2 sun visors • 2 electric air horns • 1 cigar lighter • 3 ash trays • spare tire, tube and lock • glove compartment • lock and key • headlight beam indicator • De Luxe steering wheel • rustless steel wheel bands • heat indicator • built-in luggage compartment • oil bath air cleaner.

THE NEW DE LUXE FORD V-8

Locals

A good hoe only 49c at our spring sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

See Moyer Produce for baby chicks.

Special for this week, 19c Pepperill Print, 15c a yard.—Harwell's Variety.

Come to our spring sale, lots of goods at reduced prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Miss Florence Taliaferro of Denton arrived last Thursday for a visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Tom Seale.

A lot of used radios—table and cabinet models—excellent condition. Cash or terms—reasonable.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Allie Pike and daughter, Miss Marie, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

A dandy ironing board, \$1.35; padded, \$1.50.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaRue and small son, Bartell, have returned to Sweetwater where they will make their home.

Don't fail to attend our free paint demonstration Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Rugs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.—W. R. Womack.

Charles Ferguson returned to his home in Crowell Wednesday morning from Wink, where he has been employed in a grocery store by Dow Miller.

Big bargains in spring merchandise at our spring sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Hines Clark during the absence of Mrs. E. L. Howard, who is visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd and son, Rouse, returned Saturday from Thrall where they visited Mrs. Todd's parents last week. They were accompanied to College Station by their son, Dick, who had been visiting in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace returned Wednesday morning from DeLeon, their former home, where they spent six weeks visiting relatives and old friends. During their visit in DeLeon Mr. Wallace worked in the barber shop of a cousin.

14th Anniversary of Local Grocery Being Celebrated

On the last page of this edition will be found the 14th anniversary announcement of Haney-Razor Grocery.

On April 1, 1924, T. S. (Hid) Haney and John Razor purchased the business of Miller-Bain Grocery. They have operated continuously in Crowell since that time.

With the exception of three issues during 1931 an ad for Haney-Razor Grocery has appeared in this paper, making a total of approximately 725 ads. This is almost a perfect record for regular advertising over a long period.

Zenith radios.—W. R. Womack.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Our spring sale opens Saturday, come.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Allee is visiting her son, Mitchell Allee, and family in Fort Worth.

See the Norge-Rollator refrigerators.—W. R. Womack.

R. J. Thomas left Sunday for Wink, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fisch.

Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock visited friends in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

The Norge! The hotter the weather, the faster they freeze.—W. R. Womack.

Special for this week, 19c Pepperill Print, 15c a yard.—Harwell's Variety.

T. S. Haney returned to Crowell Wednesday night from Dallas where he had been a business visitor since Friday.

We are now doing custom hatching.—Moyer Produce.

Velox Ward of Brownfield arrived in Crowell Wednesday for a visit in the home of his brother, Joe Ward and family.

The Norge refrigerators have proven themselves everywhere.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson and little granddaughter, Charlene, have returned to their home in Crowell after a week's visit with relatives in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belt of Kirkland visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff, and family last Friday and Saturday.

Special reduced prices for our spring sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have baby chicks first of every week at Moyer Produce.

Get your sample can of BPS Paint during the paint demonstration at our yard Friday and Saturday.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey of the Black community on Tuesday, March 22, in the Quannah Hospital. Mrs. Bursey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols.

Wallpaper—paint.—W. R. Womack.

Austin Wiggins, former Foard County resident, is here this week visiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, and attending to business.

Mrs. T. L. Hayes returned last Thursday from Cooke County where she had been called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Glandille, who is 90 years of age.

Spring sale starts Saturday at M. S. Henry & Co.

Rudell Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, Crowell, has been elected senior warden of Phi Psi, national textile fraternity at Texas Technological College. Russell is a junior engineering student.

Gas ranges: Norge, Grand and Chambers, \$65.00 up.—W. R. Womack.

Eddie Campbell returned to his home in Crowell Sunday after an extended visit with relatives in Rankin. He is now operating the projection machine of the Rialto Theatre in the absence of the regular operator, Audie Brown.

Coleman gas irons only \$4.95 at our spring sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Howard Ringgold of Crowell, and Claude Brooks of McLean will open an ice cream establishment in Vernon as soon as the preparations can be made. A building has been rented on the west side of the square. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will move from McLean to Vernon the first of next week.

Oak or ash rocker runners, 75c pair. Fix up that old rocker.—W. R. Womack.

PANDA MAKES BOW



Mei Mei, baby giant panda brought to the Brookfield zoo near Chicago from her home in Tibet recently, makes her first public bow, in the arms of George Speidel, attendant at the gardens. Thousands of visitors flocked to see the furry creature which is the second giant panda ever to be brought back alive to a zoo. The other one, Su-Lin, is also quartered at the Brookfield zoo.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Will Have a Free Paint Demonstration

A BPS paint expert will be at the offices of Cicero Smith Lumber Yard Friday and Saturday to demonstrate to the people of this section the fine qualities of BPS paint and also to show how easy it is to apply BPS finishes, according to an announcement made this week by R. J. Roberts, local manager.

A free sample of BPS paint will be given to those who attend the demonstration absolutely free. Mr. Roberts stated, and in addition to this enough wall paper for one bedroom will also be given away free.

Crowell Wins—

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Foard City, Mary Davis and Mildred Marlow, second. Sixth and seventh grades—Margaret, Marjorie Davidson and Bill Owens, first; Foard City, Marjorie Marlow and Netha Simpson, second. Eighth grade and over—Margaret, Billy Cline and Pauline Bradford, first; Foard City, Paula Johnson and Elizabeth Evenson, second.

High school division: fourth and fifth grades—Crowell, Sandra Jo Bell and Billie Jean Hale, first; Riverside, Mary Evelyn Alkins and Edith Blevins, second; Thalia, Dorothy M. Hlavaty and Frankie Mason, third. Sixth and seventh grades—Crowell, Virginia Adams and Virginia Thomas, first; Riverside, Mildred Bradford and Mildred Tamplin, second; Thalia, Lucy Wisdom and Charlie Wisdom, third. Eighth grade and over—Crowell, Lenagene Green and Billie Brown, first; Thalia, Elizabeth Whitten and Wanda Self, second; Riverside, Emalee Richter and Mary Frances Tamplin, third.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Members of the Baptist Church will participate in a training school beginning Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The school has been planned for the training union departments and the church at large and will be under the direction of Rev. John Riddle, district missionary of Wichita Falls. Rev. Riddle will preach at the Sunday morning and evening services.

DECLAMATION

Sub-junior, high school division: boys—Crowell, Joe Harris Scales, first; Riverside, Sonny Boy Johnson, second. Girls—Riverside, Frances Ayers, first; Crowell, Billie Billington, second; Thalia, Mary Jo Hogan, third.

Rural division boys—Margaret, Kenneth Payne, first; Gambleville, Dalton Railsback, second; Foard City, Billy Bob Marts, third. Girls—Margaret, Billie Morrison, first; Foard City, Marie Davis, second; Gambleville, Juanita Shook, third.

Junior, rural school division: boys—Riverside, Jerry Caldwell, first; Thalia, Dan Bray, second; Crowell, Ray Burrow, third. Girls—Riverside, Edith Blevins, first; Crowell, Evelyn Jean Scales, second; Thalia, Juanita Shultz, third.

Seniors, high school division: boys—Crowell, Billy Holman, first; Riverside, Rudell Blevins, second; Thalia, Annie Lucy Bray, third.

Senior, rural division: boys—Foard City, Blaine Barker, first; Vivian, Eugene Evenson, second. Girls—Foard City, Lavoyce LeFevre, first; Vivian, Opal Blair, second.

Juniors, high school division: boys—Crowell, Joe Wallace Beverly, first; Riverside, Bert Gavin, second. Girls—Thalia, Betty Ruth Miller, first; Riverside, Anita Wesley, second.

Juniors, rural division: boys—Foard City, C. J. Marts, first; Good Creek, W. T. Whitley, second; Margaret, Lawrence Ferguson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have a large, well selected stock of fishing tackle. It's here now. All kinds! All types! Casting rods, lines, reels and lures; fly rods, automatic reels, lines, leaders, lures, cane poles; lines, corks, sinkers, minnow seines and buckets, stringers, trot lines, tackle boxes and various extras.

I have a new tackle display cabinet of which I'm proud. Makes it easy to make your selections.

All those who like to fish and those who would like to learn how to use modern bait casting tackle are invited to see our fine line of the very best, that actually catches fish! Get ready for May first, season opening day.—W. R. Womack.

ATURDAY SPECIALS

- Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans for .. 15c
- TOMATO SOUP, No. 1 can ... 5c
- VAN CAMPS
- ork and Beans, 2 1-lb. cans 11c
- vegetable Soup, No. 1 can 5c
- OG FOOD, 1-lb. can..... 5c
- TARCH, 10c size box, each .. 5c
- STALEY'S
- EA, Tender Leaf, 1/4-lb. ... 19c
- PPLE BUTTER, qt. jar ... 16c
- otted Meat, Five 5c cans 15c
- USEX, qt. bottle 15c
- BLACK PEPPER, box 5c

FOX-WAY FOOD MARKET

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method of thanking our friends of Thalia for the nice shower we received since we lost our household goods by fire. May God's richest blessings be with each one who had a part in it.

Charlie Lawhorn and Family, of K. M. A.

See Me For

HAIL INSURANCE

on Your Grain Crop

Also for Small Loans and General Insurance

RAGSDALE LANIER

BUDGET SPENDING

—With A—

CHECKING ACCOUNT

- If you really want to budget your expenses properly, you'll find it so much simpler to do with a checking account that there's hardly any comparison.
- Start a bank and checking account today, and by budget spending and systematic saving you will be astonished how rapidly your account will grow.

CROWELL STATE BANK

third. Girls—Margaret, Marjorie Davidson, first; Vivian, Geneva Marr, second; Foard City, Marjorie Marlow, third.

Ready Writing

Class A—Crowell, Marjorie Spencer, first.

Class B—Riverside, Rudell Blevins, first.

Grammar School—Riverside, Mildred Bradford, first; Crowell, June Billington, second.

Arithmetic

High School—Crowell, J. T. Hughton and Truman Taylor, first; Riverside, Frank James and Mildred Bradford, second.

Rural division—Foard City, Evelyn Crosnoe and Juanita Traweck, first; Margaret, H. A. Taylor and T. L. Owens, second.

Typing

Crowell, Oleta Sparks, first; Crowell, Mary Frances Bruce, second; Thalia, Louise Cox, third.

Story Telling

High school division: girls—Crowell, Frances Larue Graves, first; Riverside, Kathryn McLarty, second. Boys—Crowell, Billy Cooper, first; Riverside, Audrey Schroeder, second.

Tiny-tot, rural division—girls, Foard City, Helen Ruth Marts, first; Gambleville, Ada Solis, second. Boys—Gambleville, Bobby Solomon, first.

Extemporaneous Speech

Boys—Riverside, Alton Gavin, first. Girls—Riverside, Louise Shaw, first.

Picture Memory

Crowell, first; Riverside, second; Margaret, third.

3-R Contest

Margaret, T. L. Owens and H. A. Taylor, first; Foard City, Beatrice Lewis and C. J. Marts, second.

Tennis

Doubles, senior boys: Crowell, H. K. Edwards and Edward Roark, first; Thalia, Howard Gamble and Bryan Banister, second.

INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

EASY to BUY For Easter



New Spring SUITS

Now in Stock

- Don't wait until the spring and summer seasons are half over before deciding to buy your new suit. Buy now! Irresistible styles, reasonable prices and easy payments let you wear new clothes now. See our latest styles.

\$22.95 and \$25.00

WITH TWO PAIR OF PANTS

Ask About Our Easy Budget Plan

B. & W. MAN'S SHOP

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—Watson Big Boll cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel at Crowell Farmers Gin.—Hartley Easley, See T. V. Rascoe.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good first year big boll Watson cotton seed.—L. Kempf, Crowell, Phone 704F12.

Used Car Bargains

- 1936 Ford Tudor, radio and heater \$425
1936 Ford Tudor \$400
1935 Ford DeLuxe Tudor \$325
1935 Ford Coupe \$285
1934 Chev. Truck \$285
1930 Ford Truck \$135
1929 Ford A Tudor \$65
Several Cheaper Cars

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bowers threshing rig composed of Case engine and Case separator. See Louie Kempf, Crowell, Rt. 2, phone 7F12.

FOR SALE—Ice refrigerator, 100 lb. capacity. Cheap.—Mrs. P. Carter.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 lots. See J. E. Harwell.

FOR SALE—Used model B John Deere tractor with 2-row equipment. Can be sold on terms.—J. W. Spotts Implement Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two trucks and 3 Farmall tractors.—Howard Bursey.

USED CARS AT BARGAIN PRICES

- '33 Chevrolet Coupe, ready to run, only \$145.00
'35 V-8 Ford Tudor, a smooth runner for \$275.00
'35 Chevrolet Pick-up, just the thing for light hauling \$295.00
'36 GMC Pick-up in good shape, only \$450.00
'34 Chevrolet Coupe, recently overhauled and ready to go, only \$250.00
We will trade for cattle or arrange terms.

M. S. HENRY & CO.

MR. AND MRS. S. B. MIDDLEBROOK SR. of Margaret have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Mannequin" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—Ninety bushels of good oats, 40c per bushel.—J. E. Stone, Foard City.

FOR SALE—15-ft. Oliver Combine and International 22-36 tractor.—Clyde Self, Thalia, Tex. 42p

FOR SALE—Bright white maize, \$15 per ton.—W. H. Tamplin on McGinnis farm, 4 miles east of Margaret.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. OSWALT of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Mannequin" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One used Maytag, one dresser, one oil stove, one refrigerator, one sectional bookcase.—Ketchersid Furniture Company.

Lost

LOST—Between Crowell and Good Creek, wheel and casing for Chevrolet pick-up. Reward.—S. B. Middlebrook Jr.

Wanted

WANTED—Typing. Reasonable rates. See Ala Ketchersid at County Library in courthouse. 40

WANTED—Bronze turkey gobler.—Mrs. Estelle Watson. 42p

FRANK MEASON of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Mannequin" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

NOTICE

TRACTOR SERVICE

I am in position to give complete tractor service at your farm. Call me at my residence.—Moody Bursey.

No Trespassing

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

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilland.

TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that fishing and swimming in my tank, and trespassing in my pasture is strictly forbidden. Please stay out.—G. W. Harrell. 44p

FILING CARDS

The News has in stock filing cards with horizontal lines. If you need filing cards, get them here at 35c per hundred.

CHURCHES

Eastside Church of Christ
Elder L. A. Garner of Quanah will preach at the Eastside Church of Christ next Sunday, both morning and evening hours. Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Margaret Methodist Church
The fine rain this past week was the cause of services being dispensed with. There were only a few at Thalia for the services Sunday morning.

Next Sunday will be the Sunday set aside by our District Aldersgate committee as Aldersgate Commemoration day for our charge. The main service will be Sunday night when Rev. E. L. Yeats of Crowell will bring us the message. We are looking forward to a fine crowd to hear this sermon.

E. A. IRVINE, Pastor.

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, April 3, 1938. Subject: "Unreality." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 3. The Golden Text is: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever" (1 John 2:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "'Now,' cried the apostle, 'is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation,—meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life'" (page 39).

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Community's Leading Citizens: Not long ago I visited a Sunday School class. The lesson that morning was taken from Mark, and the theme of it was "The Worth of a Man." The discussion called to mind an incident to which I was a party some time before. An individual working on a WPA writers project had been asked to secure the names of ten of the leading citizens of the community and write their life's story. The party assigned the task had visited some one who had given her a list of names. One of them had once been elected district judge, another had been elected county clerk, one had been postmaster, and so on down the list of ten. When the list was submitted to me, I scratched out half of them and said: "Now go out and get the name of some man who has lived an honest, honorable life, and has reared and educated a family of Christian boys and girls. It does not make any difference whether he has ever been elected to office or not. He is one of the community's leading citizens and should be included in the list. Next, I said, find some wash woman, who, left a widow, has single handed, reared and educated her family of boys and girls and sent them out into the world to be a good influence wherever their lot is cast. These, and others like them, are the leading citizens of every community. They may have never been elected to any office or served on the village council, but appraised from every angle of true human values, they are the community's leading citizens.

Prison Warders Lived on Fees

In Eighteenth-century England, prison warders and guards, being unsalaried, were obliged to live on the fees and fines they imposed on the inmates. Largest and most imperative was the "delivery fee" demanded on release. One paid—or stayed. Persons found not guilty by court trial and even those who were never tried for lack of evidence were likewise held, says Collier's Weekly, sometimes for months until they could make this payment.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., April 11, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (By G. M. Canup)

Weldon Owens of Lockett visited his parents a while Wednesday. A bouillabaisse dinner was spread at the noon hour at the club house Wednesday by the ladies in this community for the men who worked and cleaned the cemetery of this place.

Bill Stone of Wylie visited his grandfather, J. E. Stone, several days last week. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Wallen is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Owens.

G. M. Canup, Will Callaway and Frank Weatherall attended the Masonic Lodge at Thalia Wednesday night.

Miss Lona Johnson, teacher in the school here, was ill Thursday and was unable to teach.

Monroe Otney and family, who lived three miles east of Foard City, moved to the E. V. Halbert farm, four miles northwest of here, last week.

A light hail fell here Friday night, followed by a rain, but no damage was done.

Roy Canup of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Ralph Mason, who has been working for J. H. Minnick for several months, returned to his home at Crowell Wednesday.

A large number from the Foard City school was present at Crowell Friday for the Interscholastic League meet.

Harold Lynn Canup visited his sister, Mrs. R. N. Barker, of Crowell Friday night and Saturday.

W. M. Morris was called to Vernon Friday morning to be at the bedside of his wife, who is ill in a hospital there.

J. H. Minnick returned to his home at Norman, Okla., Sunday after a few weeks spent at his ranch in this community.

Marlin Thompson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Glover, W. M. S. zone leader of this district, had a special invitation to Margaret Monday to meet with the W. M. S. of that place, but due to bad roads, she was unable to attend.

A. W. Barker returned home Saturday from Austin where he spent a few days last week on business.

F. U. Powell visited his mother at Seymour over the week-end.

A picnic was enjoyed Monday night at the lake west of the school house. Those attending were Elizabeth and Jack Evenson, Polly Johnson, Harold Lynn Canup, Joe Farrar and Lavoyce Lefevre. Dinner was cooked on a camp fire after which games and contests were enjoyed.

TRUSCOTT (By Estelle Chilcoat)

Bob Mienzer of Benjamin attended to business here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyson attended the musical contest of Foard County in Crowell Thursday night.

P. J. Chilcoat and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Chilcoat of Pettit spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Clarence Woodward, who has been ill for several days, was taken to Oklahoma Friday for medical treatment.

Death Kiss for a Shark



Brought back to the United States recently from the Fiji islands by Rev. A. J. LaPlante, for ten years a missionary there, this photograph shows one of the strange customs of the island. Fiji Islanders trap sharks in long woven nets. Wading into the trap, the natives pick up the sharks by their tails and kiss them on the upturned bellies. After this mysterious kiss the sharks show no signs of life.

WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

Not long ago I was privileged to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in my town. Since I do not live in the city limits I am not entitled to be a member and was present on this occasion as an invited guest.

The usual routine of business was gone through with and reports were heard from several standing committees.

At the close of the regular program I was asked if I would make some remarks for the good of the order.

I told the chairman I would be glad to, but that I didn't think they would care to hear the remarks that I felt would be best for the order, but that since they had asked for it they were going to get it.

"What this organization needs," I said, "is for a half a dozen resignations of old men and their places filled by young men. If you do this your organization will get some place. If you don't it never will and your town won't either."

As you may readily imagine the little applause I received was all prompted by a bit of pure curtesy and not because they were pleased with what I said.

What was true of this town is true of many towns. They have become stagnated. The affairs of the town are dominated by a group of old men who have had control of things in the town so long they have gone to seed.

When a young man attempts to get recognition in the Chamber of Commerce or in city politics, he had his ears knocked down promptly by the old group and his efforts are discouraged.

When this happens a few times the young men of the town give up the idea of trying to accomplish anything for their home community and seek more friendly fields where their enthusiasm and energy is welcomed.

The attitude of the old group encourages the introduction of new and progressive ideas.

The result is that the old leaders hang on, clinging to the foolish and selfish idea that old heads are the source of all wisdom.

Eventually these towns take refuge in a wheel chair and literally sleep themselves to death. They will probably never discover that it takes youth and energy to make a town, or realize that by its attitude the town has driven from its borders the very element that could save it from decay and dry rot—its young men.

I could never understand why a group of men can't or won't see this. They are like the story of the dog in the manger. They don't want to get out and do the things that should be done and they don't want to give up their jobs to some younger person who will get the job done.

More than one town has suffered from this very thing until its main street has become nothing but a row of ramshackle buildings, suffering from want of paint.

of Crowell spent Monday night with G. W. Brown and family.

Albert Cox of this place attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Oran Washburn of Crowell spent last week with Clark Brown.

Butch Lovel of Good Creek spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Polk and family.

O. J. Polk spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Leo Beggs, of Crowell.

Betty Jean Owens and Yvonne McLain of Foard City spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Red Spears of Crowell.

Ted Wisdom is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Lockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bumpass of Greenville are here visiting Mrs. Bumpass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and Mrs. Carl Cox of Good Creek and Mrs. Howard Dunn of Truscott were in the home of their parents Tuesday on account of their mother, Mrs. W. M. Howell, being ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Doris Marie Cox has the chickenpox.

Due to the good rain which fell here Friday night and Saturday the wheat prospects are very promising in this part of the community.

Little J. R. Vessell of Crowell spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

W. C. Golden spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Willie Brown, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Polk and Mrs. Howard Dunn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rowland of Vernon.

Mrs. Pairlee Golden visited Mrs. E. V. Halbert of Foard City Friday.

Jim Phillips is ill with the flu at this writing. Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh of Good Creek spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Speck.

Time Affects Ancient Pyramids

Of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the pyramids of Egypt alone have defied time and the destructiveness of conquering armies. There is probably no other man-made structure in existence that will outlive these sanctuaries built by master engineers. The largest pyramid, Khufu or Cheops, containing 2,300,000 blocks of stone, each weighing about 2 1/2 tons. Originally it was 481 feet high, but due to age and long exposure to the elements its height has been cut to about 450 feet.

VIBORG CASTLE, FINLAND, DATES BACK TO YEAR 1293

Viborg castle occupies a commanding position overlooking the city of Viborg, Finland. It has stood there for several centuries. Its construction was begun by the Swedish marshal, Torkel Knutsson, at the time of his crusade in 1293. However, Viborg was slow in starting as a city. It did not get its charter until late in 1403.

The town grew up in the shelter of the strong old castle which was an important outpost in fending off the attacks of the czar's armies, whose onslaughts were many.

Viborg was captured by the Russians, recaptured by the Swedes, again by the Russians, and again by the Swedes—so often that its history for the last six centuries is exceedingly monotonous, declares a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

One attack and repulse in 1495 is outstanding and famous. Knut Posse, the Swedish commander who became a national hero because of the incident, scattered the Russians and sent them home on the run by lighting barrels of tar

and pitch and catapulting the

ing masses into their ranks. The medieval fortress saw changes of flags flying from its towers, first Swedish, then Danish, then Russian. The last and the most bloody battle of the war took place in the year for the liberation of Finland in 1918. The Russian communists captured the Finns. Since then the free Finland flies from the steeple of Viborg castle, the historical museum.

A National Youth Administration soil conservation project has been approved for Van

County employe 20 rural agents, J. C. Kellam, State Director, has announced.

CITATION

In the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

To those indebted to, or claiming against the estate of Ferguson, Deceased:

The undersigned having duly appointed Executor of Estate of S. J. Ferguson, of Foard County, Texas, by Court of said County, on the day of March A. D. 1938, gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, those having claims against estate to present them to within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he has his mail this 16th day of March A. D. 1938.

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Mrs. Ralph Burrow Honored with Shower

Mrs. Ralph Burrow, who, until her marriage recently, was Miss Jo Roark, was named honor guest at a lovely miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Bell, hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Albert Dunagan and Miss Mayme Lee Teague.

Mrs. Bell greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Miss Anne Lee Long, who introduced them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. H. C. Roark, mother of the bride; Mrs. Ralph Burrow; Mrs. E. W. Burrow, mother of the bride-groom; and Miss Elsie Faye Roark.

Miss Teague presided over the guest book, where more than fifty

guests registered. Mrs. A. L. Rucker played piano selections during the assembling of the guests.

Mrs. Foster Davis opened the program with two violin numbers, McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" and "I Love You Truly." The last was especially dedicated to the bride. Mrs. Davis was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker. Miss Helen Harwell gave a reading entitled "Little Lady of the Altar." Mrs. Arthur Bell, who has long been a friend of the Roark family, read "Reminiscences of the Bride," which was a story in verse of the life of Mrs. Burrow from her birth to the date of her marriage.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, by presiding her with a lovely Bible and designating it as the greatest treasure for any home, led the honoree on a further treasure hunt which culminated in an adjoining room where many beautiful and useful gifts from friends were arranged.

A color scheme which emphasized purple was used in the dining room appointments where bouquets of purple iris were used for decoration and where grape punch was served from a lace-covered table. The hostesses were assisted in the dining room by Misses Anne Lee Long and Elsie Faye Roark.

CO-LABORERS' CLASS

The Co-Laborers' Class met Thursday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley with Mrs. Herman Gentry, Mrs. Jim Shook and Mrs. Shirley as hostesses. Mrs. Walker Todd was leader of the lesson for the morning, which was First Chronicles.

A delicious plate was enjoyed by twenty members at the noon hour. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats and Mrs. T. L. Hughton were guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce was leader of the afternoon lesson, which was Second Chronicles.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. R. N. Cato of Vernon was given a surprise birthday dinner by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, in Crowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cato spent the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Junior Columbian Club members had as their guests at a delightful seated tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bell on last Wednesday afternoon the members of the Senior Columbian Club.

Mrs. Bell greeted the guests at the door. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Mason Brown, Mrs. Marion Crowell and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry Jr.

Mrs. Brown, president of the Junior Club, extended greetings. Miss Mary Ragland Thompson gave a talk on "Personality." Mrs. Lewis Sloan told a story by O. Henry, "Jimmy Hays and Muriel."

An intermediate quartet from the school composed of June Billington, Wanda Evans, Virginia Adams and Willford Ellis, sang. Miss Mildred Cogdell gave a travelogue of Canada, relating facts from her own recent trip to Canada.

Two vocal numbers were rendered by the High School quartet, Jennie Dee Coffey, Thelma Lois Moore, Mary Housouer and Wanda Liles.

The reception suite was attractively decorated in fleurs-de-lis, while in the dining room, white sweet peas and gold nasturtiums were used for decoration. White and gold are the colors of the Senior Club and this color scheme was further emphasized in the refreshment plates.

Gold punch was poured by Miss Thelma White and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Jim Cates, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Marion Crowell. Gold and white sandwiches, gold mints in white mint cups and cookies were also served.

Marriage of Charlie Ashford and Vernon Girl Announced Here

The marriage of Charlie Ashford of Crowell and Miss Jewell Kays of Vernon which took place on Jan. 11, has been announced here this week. Rev. Hope Owen, pastor of the Baptist Church of Quannah, performed the ring ceremony at the parsonage there. The couple was accompanied by Miss Exie Thrash of Vernon.

Mrs. Ashford is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Kays of Vernon and attended the schools there. For the past several years she has been employed at McClellan's Variety Store in Vernon.

Mr. Ashford is the son of Mrs. Eva Ashford of Crowell. He was born and reared here, attending the local schools from which he graduated in 1930. He lettered in football for 2 years and was active in baseball for 3 years. He was manager of the local Falls Service Station for several years before accepting a position at Raymond's Magnolia Station where he is now employed.

The couple will make their home in Crowell.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Alpha Junior Adelpian Club met Wednesday, March 23, in O'Connell's Lunch Room with Thelma Jo Ross as hostess.

Those taking part on the program were Lenagene Green, Helen Harwell and Joyce White. The parts were taken from the book, "Beautiful Girlhood," by Mabel Hale.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the members. The club will meet again April 6.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bray with Mrs. Bray as hostess.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting and doing fancy work.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Hugh Shultz, G. W. Scales, T. R. Cates, Charlie Wood, Ed Cates, C. C. Lindsey, Ben Hogan, Bob Abston, Lee Cox, Raymond Grimm, Miss Minnie Wood, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lee Cox April 7.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The members of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club were taken on a very educational imaginary tour through Texas at the meeting March 22, at the home of Mrs. Shirley McLarty.

The tour began at Crowell and about forty cities were visited before returning to Crowell. The length of the route traveled was over 5,000 miles and the time required to travel it would have taken by ox cart three years; buggy, two years; walk, three or four years; car, one month; fly, one day. However, those present learned very much about each place by visiting there only a few minutes in imagination.

Some of the startling facts learned were as follows: At Pampa is located the greatest gas well in the world and at Amarillo the only helium plant in the world. Winkler County, in which the town of Wink is located, grew from a population of forty people in 1935, to 10,000 in 1935. Del Rio is the greatest wool market in the world. College Station has the second ranking military college in the world with West Point as the first. Wichita Falls has the fifth largest lake in the United States. It also boasts of rapid growth in population. In 1900 the population was 2,480 and in 1930 it was 45,690.

Foard County has an area of 612 square miles and the population is 8,315. The population of Crowell is 1946. Foard County was organized in 1891 and named for Robert T. Foard.

The leader, Mrs. S. H. Hembree, gave several facts about Texas as follows: The blue bonnet was adopted as the state flower in 1901; State song, "Texas, My Texas," in 1929; state motto, "Friendship," in 1930; and the state bird, the mocking bird, in 1919.

Those taking part on the program in addition to Mrs. Hembree were Mrs. Charles Halber, Mrs. J. H. Ayers, Miss Bonnie Schroeder, and Mrs. Bill Ewing.

There were eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Ewing, present. Mrs. Ewing, a former member of the club, resides at Dimmitt.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. John S. Ray April 12.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Facing Forward," a collection of poems of courage, was compiled by Joseph Morris and St. Clair Adams. This has been done with all the merit that made the former volume, "It Can Be Done," the best-selling collection of poetry since Palgrave's "Golden Treasury." This collection features such poets as Kipling, Wilcox, Guest, Meason, Foss, Appleton, Stanton, Riley, and a host of others.

With such a theme as courage, the poets have well expressed the indomitable power that has carried mankind through many crises. After reading the book, you will face forward with a faith that overcomes obstacles, a faith that will

Five Boys from Foard To Be Enrolled in CCC

Five boys from Foard County will be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps on Tuesday, April 8, according to H. E. Thomson, TRC case worker. The boys will be enrolled at Memphis and sent to out-of-state camps.

Although all boys of age are eligible for enlistment, only those who are receiving public assistance will be taken in this enrollment, due to the fact the quota was so small.

Rev. E. L. Yeats Makes Gavel for George P. Brown

A gavel made from the wood of a Hackberry tree that stood near the place where Cynthia Parker was re-captured from the Indians in 1860 was mailed by Rev. E. L. Yeats to George P. Brown of last week. The gavel was made by Rev. Yeats in his work shop.

Mr. Brown was here last week attending to business in county court and visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Allee, and other relatives.

In response to the receipt of the gavel Mr. Brown had the following to say: "Accept my thanks to you for the gavel which I received this morning. The receipt of it was doubly pleasant because it arrived on my birthday. I shall always prize it, not because of the gavel alone, but because of the history that lies back of the wood from which it was made and the place that the tree stood."

Sings in Concert at State College, Denton

Singing in concert with 3 musical organizations, Miss Mary Hughton of Crowell, was presented last week in the final Symphony-Choral program of the year at Texas College for Women, according to information received from the college this week. The Dallas Federal Little Symphony was combined with the regular Choral and Symphony groups for the performance.

Miss Hughton, who has sung with the choir all this year under the direction of W. E. Jones, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton. She is a sophomore public school music major.

VISITS QUANAHO ROTARY

T. B. Klepper was a visitor at the Quannah Rotary Club last Thursday as the guest of Dr. J. J. Hanna. The program for this meeting was a visit through the modern printing plant of Harry Koch, publisher of the Quannah Tribune-Chief for 47 years.

A native of Holland, Mr. Koch is one of the most outstanding newspaper men in Texas and has one of the best equipped plants. He has owned and operated a paper in Quannah since 1891, three years after arriving in America from Holland. When he arrived here he spoke four languages but English was not one of them. He gained an acquaintance with the English language by reading Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" with the aid of a dictionary.

MARGARET METHODISTS ENTERTAIN

The Missionary Society of the Margaret Methodist Church is giving a measuring party at the Church Friday night. This is April Fool's night and much is in store in the way of good wholesome entertainment and fun. Everyone is asked to bring one cent for every inch that you are in height. The proceeds are to go for painting the church.

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