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WILDCAT OIL TEST TO BE DRILLED IN THIS WEEK TWELVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF CROWELL

The deepest wildcat oil test ever drilled in Foard County was spudded in on the J. W. land 12 miles southwest of Crowell by May 1, according to reports reaching Crowell. The well will be drilled on a 9,600-acre block assembled by Edwin Smith, Vernon geologist, and drilled by Haberle & Thorn of Wichita Falls. This drilling is the discovery gas producer in deep Woodstock area near Grapevine, Foard County.

It was advised here that the well would be paid and the drilling equipment would be moved to Crowell by Friday. The wildcat test will be drilled to a depth of 5,200 feet and is 2,350 feet from east and 2,250 feet from the south line of Clay survey. Five major oil companies and one individual have signed up.

A sensitive seismograph and a balance work has been on this block during the past 10 months.

GRAVEL BASE ON HIGHWAY 16 FINISHED

Work on Road North Be Completed by Friday Afternoon

Graveling of State Highway 16 from Crowell to Pease River is the county line, will be completed Friday afternoon, it was announced here Wednesday. The distance gravelled is approximately seven and one-half miles.

W. P. A. Project work, which was started in 1937, has been a Works Progress Administration project of the State Highway Department as the sponsor.

Below Planned Cost the work began last year, \$658 was spent by both the county and the sponsor for the gravel base road close to the last pay period. \$58,256.74 was estimated for the project. The grand total of road work will be slightly over \$60,000.

There will be two days next pay period, which will be Thursday morning. Figures that the road was constructed for \$17,000.00 less than the estimated by the WPA.

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The 86-foot steel derrick was moved from over the hole the first of the week. It was discovered that the casing had collapsed at a depth of 1,500 feet when the mud was removed from the pipe Monday.

When the casing was set last week, it was not intended to cement, but some casing was lost in the hole and cementing was necessary. After this delay and preparations to move the spudder over the hole and bring in the well were made, it was found that the pipe had given away, further delaying operations.

Straightening of the pipe was started Wednesday and if the well is not brought in at the present depth, the hole will be drilled to the contract depth of 2,400 feet.

Honor Students of High School Given

The honor students of Crowell High School were announced Tuesday afternoon after an averaging of grades by teachers of the high school.

Riley Griffin will be valedictorian of the Senior class with an average of 97.25 per cent for the 1937-38 term. He registered the highest grade of the class and was also highest for the boys.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll had an average of 96.5 per cent and will be the salutatorian. Miss Carroll also had the highest average for girls.

Miss Billie Brown had the third highest average for the school and the second highest average for the girls with 95.9 per cent. Elmer Nichols was fourth for the entire class and second for the boys with an average of 86.25 per cent.

Four Year Averages Riley Griffin also had the highest average for both the class and boys for the past four years. His average was 94.77 per cent for the four years.

Camille Graves ranked second for the class and first for the girls.

WORK TO START ON CEMETERY ROAD SATURDAY

Road to Be Graveled From Highway 16 to Gate of Cemetery

Hard surfacing of the lateral road leading from State Highway 16 east to the Crowell cemetery will be started as a Works Progress Administration project Saturday, at which preparatory work will begin. Precinct One of Foard County will be the sponsor of this project.

This project is set-up as "improvements on farm to market roads and consists of grading, graveling, installing of culvert and performing other appurtenment work on .6 mile of secondary road."

The estimated total cost of the work is set at \$2,850.00, with the WPA furnishing sixty per cent, or \$2,300.40, and the sponsor the remainder, \$549.60.

This road will receive a six-inch sledge-stone base with a four-inch gravel topping. Approximately 1,184 cubic yards of gravel topping will be used in making an all-weather road from the highway to the east gate of the cemetery. A concrete culvert will replace the present wooden bridge.

Thirty-six workmen will be furnished by the WPA, which will also furnish one truck. The sponsor will supply two more trucks for the work.

The gravel will be obtained from the bed of the Wichita River, south of Crowell, and it has not yet been definitely decided where the stone will be secured.

Dwight Campbell will be the WPA supervisor, and Frank Cates, commissioner of Precinct One, will be the sponsor supervisor.

R. L. TAYLOR'S FATHER DIES IN MCKINNEY FRI.

Burial by Side of Wife in Chambersville Cemetery

T. J. Taylor, 83, father of R. L. Taylor, died in a McKinney hospital Friday night at 11 o'clock following a brief illness. Mr. Taylor had been living here with his son since the first of last November and only recently went to McKinney. He had lived here at intervals for more than eight years and had many friends here.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in McKinney Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the Chambersville Cemetery, 10 miles north of McKinney, where his wife was buried 41 years ago.

Mr. Taylor was born in Tennessee, near Nashville, Aug. 12, 1853. He was the father of 15 children, six of whom survive. They are S. H. Taylor, Melissa; R. L. Taylor, Crowell; Z. G. and S. G. Taylor, McKinney; O. W. Taylor, Fort Worth, and B. F. Taylor, Electra.

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Foard Alloted Money To Surface Strip of Hi-way in Hardeman

An appropriation of \$3,463 has been received from the State Highway Commission by Foard County for the hard surfacing of about one mile of State Highway 16 from the north end of the Pease River bridge in Hardeman County to the pavement in Foard County.

This will be done as a state maintenance job with Foard County workmen and trucks under the supervision of Tom Seale, Foard County resident engineer. A gravel-base road will connect the road in Foard County with the pavement in Hardeman.

Cutting of the road bed will start as soon as the tractor and grader is released from the WPA surfacing project in Foard County. Gravel hauling and other work will start as soon as possible.

NEW YORK COUPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens of New York City spent Monday night and Tuesday in Crowell visiting Mr. Stephens' sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, and family.

Mr. Stephens is one of the vice presidents of Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., and has charge of the division east of the Mississippi River.

over the four-year period with an average of 94.09 per cent. Billie Brown's four-year average of 93.01 per cent was the third highest average of the class and second for the girls, while H. K. Edwards placed second for the boys with an average of 91.09 per cent.

Texas Since 1884



MRS. G. M. JONES

A. L. Sloan Sinks Record-Breaking Hole-in-One Shot

A. L. Sloan of Crowell hung up a golf record Sunday for other local golfers to shoot at in future years when he made a hole-in-one with a 246 yard drive from the number three tee box on the Spring Lake Country Club course.

This is the longest hole-in-one in the history of the local club and is a very rare shot on any golf course. Old-time golfers on the Crowell course predict that this will be the first and last hole-in-one shot made on the number three hole.

Mr. Sloan was playing a four-some with Markham Spencer, E. W. Burrow and Jim Whitfield at the time of the record-breaking drive.

This is the second hole-in-one to be registered on the local golf course since the first of the year, the first being made by H. K. Campbell several weeks ago.

M. S. Henry Trampled By Horse Mile North Of City This Morning

M. S. Henry received painful injuries this morning when he was trampled by a horse about one mile north of Crowell. His injuries are reported to be only a slight concussion and bruises.

He was in a corral where horses were being roped and was accidentally trampled by a running horse. He was rushed to Crowell for medical treatment and is recovering at his home here.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

Edward Oboussie, Chevrolet coupe. Boone-Vincent Company, International pick-up. R. L. Adams, Chevrolet sedan.

Riverside Consolidated High School Sets High Record In State Standardization Work

The Riverside Consolidated High School set a probably a state record in Texas School Standardization work for the 1937-38 school term by scoring 987 points of a possible 1,000. This record ranks the Riverside school near the top among the schools of the state. The school was officially scored as a standardized school by County Superintendent Claude Callaway and John L. Beard, Deputy State Superintendent.

Church Building Free of Debt; To Celebrate Sunday

The Church of Christ building is free of debt. The members of this organization expect to celebrate the occasion next Sunday, May 1, with an all-day service and dinner on the ground. Former ministers of the church and other out-of-town visitors have been invited to be here for the celebration.

Elder E. J. Smith of Medicine Mound, founder of the church, will give the history of its organization more than 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ketchersid and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ketchersid constituted the membership of the church at the time of its organization.

The church now has between 50 and 75 members and an average attendance of 40 to 50 each Sunday.

The basket dinner will be furnished by the members and the public is invited to attend the services.

OVER 15,000 ACRES OF LAND IN FOARD LEASED BY OIL COMPANIES SINCE FIRST OF YEAR; OVER 100,000 ACRES LEASED

89TH BIRTHDAY OF EARLY TEXAN IS CELEBRATED

Six of Eight Living Children Are Present

"I keep busy piecing quilts and doing other odd jobs about the house," said Mrs. G. M. Jones, a Texan since 1884, whose 89th birthday was celebrated April 17, at her home and that of her son, W. A. Jones, four miles southwest of Crowell, when interviewed by a News reporter last week.

Her birthday came on April 15, but the celebration was held on Sunday so that it would be more convenient for her children to attend. Mrs. Jones has eight living children and six of them were present for the celebration. She had one child to die in infancy.

Children present for the occasion were W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Davis and husband and their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, of Crowell; W. B. Jones and wife of the Beaver community, and Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Emma Denton, of Vernon; Mrs. M. Coltharp and husband and their daughters, Faye and Lucile, and Miss Inez McClellan, of Slaton; T. H. Jones and wife, D. B. Jones and wife, and Misses Leola and Christine Jones, daughters of G. D. Jones, all of Goree; Mrs. A. Easterwood, who has lived with Mrs. Jones and her son for the past six years and has taken care of the home. Mrs. Easterwood has been a neighbor and old friend of the Jones' family for many years.

Although Mrs. Jones is confined to her home all the time, her disposition is cheerful and her countenance radiates the happiness. (Continued on Page Four.)

AGENT ADVISES SPREADING OF HOPPER POISON

Large Hatch Reported After Inspection of County

Farmers of this county are advised and urged to spread grasshopper poison during the immediate future by County Agent John Nagy.

Mr. Nagy has made an inspection of the county for grasshoppers and reports a large hatch, and he stated that if poison was not spread within the next week (Continued on Last Page)

Sets Splendid Record



GRADY HALBERT Supt. of Riverside School

8-Inch Rain in County Tuesday Aids Wheat Crop

An 8-inch rain received in Foard County Tuesday night boosted wheat prospects after the freezing weather suffered here three weeks ago. Many farmers reported that wheat was sorely in need of precipitation just a short time before the rain Tuesday night, as the wheat was so thick it was sapping the ground of its moisture.

It is felt that if another rain falls in the county during the next few weeks a good wheat crop will be made despite the damage done by the freezing weather and snow storm.

A large number of farmers report that their wheat is damaged very little, if any, and there are yet a number who have from slight to heavy losses. In practically all of the cases, where there have been damages, the stems have grown, and headed, but as was feared, blasted heads are reported.

The rain was preceded by high winds and sand, and was accompanied by an electrical storm and hail, although no damage was done by either. The rain was general over the county and good rains were reported at various points in West Texas.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee Succumbs Tuesday in Wichita Falls

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee, 65, a former Foard County pioneer resident and sister of I. W. and S. B. Middlebrook of Margaret, died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Vernon at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon District, officiating. Interment was in the East View Memorial Park.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Eula Haley of Seligman, Ariz.; Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Paducah, and Miss Minnie Ferebee of Vernon; four sons, Edward Ferebee of Houston, and Claude, Bill and D. M. Ferebee, of Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. L. V. Jameson of Whitefield and Mrs. J. K. Fair of San Antonio; two brothers, I. W. and S. B. Middlebrook of Margaret, and ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Ferebee was born in Lavaca County and was married to D. M. Ferebee in 1892. Mr. Ferebee died in Vernon Sept. 19, 1932. They lived in Foard County for many years until moving to Vernon.

Dr. S. J. Muirhead Accepts Position in Veterans' Hospital

Dr. Sam J. Muirhead and Mrs. Muirhead left Tuesday morning for Wynnewood, Okla., where Dr. Muirhead will have charge of the medical angle of a Government veterans' hospital.

Dr. Muirhead came to Crowell last July after finishing his internship in the Charity Hospital in Shreveport, La. He had been a practicing physician here since that time with offices in the rear of the Corner Drug Store.

After suffering a lull of a few months, the "oil-leasing fever," has taken a sudden upward trend in Foard County. There are over 15,000 acres in the county on which the oil rights have been leased since the first of 1938. The largest portion of this acreage has been leased by major oil companies, and it is thought that tests will be drilled on some of the blocks.

Increasing day by day, come the rumors that Foard County is to be the largest oil field in West Texas in the future. These rumors are strongly supported by the amount of oil leasing that has and is taking place here now by large companies. The staff of the Roberts-Beverly Abstract Company was increased this week to handle the abstract work being called for at present.

In addition to the lease figures, there are two producing fields in Foard County. The Texas Company field is located 20 miles southwest of Crowell and the Shell field is about 12 miles north-east, near Thalia. One of these fields is acknowledged to be one of the best producing fields in West Texas.

Another bright prospect for a large oil field in this county, from the citizens' viewpoint, is the extended work being done by seismograph and exploration crews. During the past year there has been at least one crew here practically all of the time, and during the past four months there were three mapping the formations of the county. With the completion of work of each crew, there has been a large amount of leasing done in the county. One crew left Crowell last week, and two are now working with headquarters here.

New Block Leased Leases on an 8,400-acre block near the Vivian community, west of Crowell, were completed this week. (Continued on Page Four.)

FUNERAL FOR MRS. POWELL HELD TUESDAY

Death Came Friday in El Nido, Calif., Hospital

Last rites for Mrs. S. L. Powell, 66, of Rule were held in the Methodist Church in Crowell Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Marvin Boyd of Rule officiated, and was assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, Crowell pastor, and Dr. A. L. Moore, pastor of the Childress Methodist Church.

Mrs. Powell died in a hospital in El Nido, Calif., Friday from an attack of pneumonia and the body was shipped to Sweetwater by train where it was met by relatives and taken to Rule Monday afternoon. A brief funeral service was held in Rule Tuesday morning before the final rites in Crowell Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Crowell Cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died here Oct. 5, 1916.

Special music provided for the funeral services was a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Duke Wallace and A. Y. Beverly. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Dunn of Margaret. Mrs. Paul Shirley was the piano accompanist.

Pall bearers were Jack McCoy, Grover Cole, Oscar Gentry, Harold. (Continued on Page Four)

School Closes At Margaret With Program

The 1937-38 term of the Margaret school was officially closed with the graduation program Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time diplomas were presented to seven graduates of the seventh grade by Superintendent H. S. Kelsey. A school program was held Monday night.

Those who received their seventh grade diplomas were H. A. Taylor, T. L. Owens, Lawrence Furgason, Nettie Churchwell, Marjorie Davidson, Mary Helen Russell, and Annie Marie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock. From there they will go to Media, where Mr. Kelsey will manage a cotton gin next fall.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

H. G. Simmonds returned home Monday from Stroud, Okla., where he visited relatives.

Rev. T. G. McCord and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr moved Thursday from Mrs. Joe Richter's farm to the Carl Freebinger farm.

Mrs. J. W. Huntley of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Casey of Arapaho, Okla., arrived Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Austin, and family. She is also visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Ray and Vida Ruth Sifton of Margaret spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude East.

Mrs. R. F. Derington spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis, of Childress, Mrs. Davis, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Joe Newman of Dallas spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Young, and brother, R. G. Whitten, and family.

Aaron Simmonds of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, last week.

E. R. Haseloff of Levelland visited Ewald Schroeder and Otto Schroeder and family Wednesday. The primary and intermediate

pupils of the Riverside school enjoyed a picnic at the North Peckett park near Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes and children of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Belew of White City Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley and Mary Evelyn Adkins spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia.

Winifred Vaughn of Vernon, who is a student of Texas A. & M. College at College Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar of Fargo.

Ernest Gloyna attended a senior dinner given by Agnes Lehman of Five-in-One Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ebeary, Monday.

Carl Austin and Aubrey Simmonds visited Mr. Austin's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, of Hedrick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Lee Rutledge of Elliott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short and family accompanied Jerry Caldwell to Canyon, where he competed in the Junior Interscholastic League meet Saturday.

John Winston and Bennie Lee Bradford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell and Edith Cates and Joy Hudgins of Thalia to Abilene where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton Saturday and Sunday.

Elizabeth Whitten spent Saturday night with Quincey Nell Simmonds of Vernon.

Shirley McLarty, Carl Austin and Aubrey Simmonds left Monday to begin work on a well they are digging with the McLarty equipment for a government nursery near Norman, Okla.

Estel Burns of Margaret spent Sunday night with Jerry Caldwell.

Cecil Short, Misses Johnnie Mae and Bessie Short and Jack McGinnis and family attended the singing at Groesbeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty of Vernon visited Mrs. Shirley McLarty and family Monday.

Sam Koenig of Harrold and Aline Tuggle of Five-in-One visited in the T. L. Tucker home Sunday.

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Aftermath of Nazi "Anschluss"



Happy days are here again for the map-makers, as geographical artists in a Chicago plant redraw the map of Europe making Austria a part of Germany. The closeup shows the artist's hands working on the map, the pencil hovering ominously close to Czechoslovakia.

TRUSCOTT

(By Estelle Chilcoat)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston of Delwin spent the week-end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Bob and Pate Mienzer and Leroy Phillips of Benjamin visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Woodward, who has been in Muskogee, Okla., with her husband who is in the hospital there, returned to her home Saturday. Mr. Woodward is reported to be improving at this writing.

Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and daughter, Ione, of Delwin visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, last week-end.

Leo Linden Turner, who is working in the posting department of Radford's wholesale house in Abilene, spent the week-end visiting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Miss Marjorie Browning, who is attending Crowell High School, spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Miss Helen Chowning spent the week-end visiting in the home of her cousin, Miss Ruby Lee Jones, of Gilliland.

C. H. Featherston of Wichita Falls attended to business here Tuesday.

J. Lyndal Hughes, county school superintendent, visited in the Truscott school Wednesday.

Tommy Tapp, who was been in the Knox City Hospital, returned to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley visited his sister, Mrs. Birdwell Phelps, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark spent Thursday in Knox City.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reagan Sunday.

Many will be grieved to learn of the death of Buford Baugh of Lubbock, former resident of this community, who died in the Lubbock Hospital April 6, due to a heart attack. He was buried in Rule April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newsom returned Tuesday from Brownfield where they have been visiting relatives.

Roy Canfield, who has been visiting in Cisco, returned Saturday.

Jess Boykins, who has been visiting in DeLeon, returned Saturday.

The Senior class, accompanied by their sponsor, B. L. McCoy, and their class mother, Mrs. J. O. Cure, spent Friday afternoon in the Seymour park. They attended the show that night.

Mrs. Lily Smartt entertained a group of young people with a party in her home Thursday night.

Mrs. Ozzie Turner is on the sick list this week.

A P. T. A. program led by Mrs. Marion Chowning was presented Thursday night. New officers were elected and they are as follows: Mrs. A. F. McMinn, president; Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, vice president; John Black, treasurer, and Miss Eileen Motley, secretary.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society entertained the women of town with a social in the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. After the program, refreshments were served to forty-three women.

Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Anne, of Chillicothe are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lily Smartt.

Mrs. Lily Smartt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tory Findley, superintendent of Quannah Hospital, was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. A. Smith Sunday afternoon.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Bill Keenan and daughter, Miss Almeda Crabtree, attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Frances and Thelma Jo returned home with them and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson spent the week-end with Mrs. Lawson's brother, Rev. Mike Blankenship, at Higgins.

Mrs. J. M. Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. Gerald Schultz and family of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and daughter, Miss Juanita, and Miss Thelma Raines spent Friday with relatives in Quannah.

Mrs. J. C. Davis returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Barrett, and family of Paducah.

Mrs. T. A. Raines left for Farmers Valley Friday to visit relatives this week.

Mrs. Bates McClellan of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge.

Doyle Britton left Saturday to be with his family, who are visiting at Farmers Valley. Their baby is ill.

There was a large crowd here Thursday and Friday to see a demonstration with the new road grader. All the commissioners attended.

Mrs. Rintha Creager was carried to Vernon Monday for medical treatment.

STRAWBERRY TIME



Pretty Catherine Agaisse, strawberry ambassador, enjoys one of the ripe berries she has just helped to pick in the strawberry patch near Hammond, La. Marketed by a growers' organization, the Louisiana Farmers' Protective union, the fruit is handled through an auction in Hammond and thence distributed to numerous other states of the Union.

Washington Day By Day

Terse Commentaries on People and Places . . . Gentle Iconoclasm with Politics Eschewed BY DR. JAMES E. POPE Special Washington Correspondent

(Editor's Note—Dr. Pope's opinions are his own, and his articles do not necessarily always reflect the editorial policies of this paper.)

Hobnobbing With Bandits
John Bull, international strategist, and Benito Mussolini, international bandit, celebrate a new Anglo-Italian agreement . . . and war-scarred nations, grasping desperately at any and all straws, hail it as the harbinger of European and world peace. While fervently hoping it will bring peace and security to this harassed earth, we cannot altogether refrain from lifting our brows in polite wonderment. Is J. Bull subtle or glib? So precious a thing as world security could well be purchased at almost any price—provided we get what we bargain for—but can England and the rest of the world be sure of themselves when dealing with such cutthroats and hucksters as Mussolini? Would not the terms of any agreement, no matter how binding, give way to their national interests, or, more likely, to personal ambitions if one or both of these international gangsters ever found it expedient or profitable to ignore even the existence of such a treaty?

And what price does Britain pay for the doubtful privilege of holding to her bosom as a trusted ally,

this archfiend and criminal, this master murderer and assassin of ignorant and defenseless Negroes—Benito Mussolini? Is England anxious to condone, and in condoning, sanction and approve Italy's slaughter of unarmed Ethiopians? Downing Street, in offering official England's recognition of the highhanded invasion and criminal conquest of helpless Ethiopia by the barbarous Mussolini as just and lawful acts, must be dosing millions of self-respecting English people with bitter pills that are hard, indeed, to swallow. Our mother country, which is also the mother country of almost half of the civilized world, bargains with a modern Cain—while the blood of Abel cries up from the soil of Abyssinia! And may God help Londoners some dark night—when Mrs. Chamberlain ever falls into the error of thinking he holds the upper hand.

Officially and unofficially in Washington, the consensus holds that England can do whatever she pleases, and jolly well do it without the loan of our cat for rescuing burning chestnuts . . . when she gets too many in several fires at one and the wrong time. It is also mentally observed, unofficially of course, that expediency and inventions in low cunning for diabolical diplomacy may be the daughters of necessity—in Europe

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what did Nancy Weston G. Frome recently known in the news?
2. Is General Francisco Largo leader of the Spanish Loyalist Insurgent armies?
3. Which group in Spain, Loyalist or Insurgent, is in control of the government?
4. What well known actress was sued recently by her father who demanded \$50,000 for support?
5. In what country is the town of Juarez located?
6. Who was Su-Lin?
7. How many giant pandas does Mrs. William H. Harkness have to this country?
8. What was the limit of tonnage per ship for warships provided by the treaty between England and the United States?
9. What nation was violating the terms of the treaty limiting the size of warships to 10,000 tons?
10. The administration of serum caused the death of a number of persons recently from a jaw at Orlando, Florida. (Answers on Page 3.)

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Kid gloves are not made of kid, but are made of lamb skin. There is no connection between the right and left halves of the heart.

Ships of Stone
At Olund, an isle off the coast of Sweden, may be seen prehistoric Stone Age remains, huge rocks carved in the form of Viking ships, replete with benches for the rowers.

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News from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (By Vidie Phillips)

Melvin Whitley of Crowell Monday night with his wife, Doyle Whitley. Mrs. Rufus Nails of Crowell spent Monday night with Mrs. C. C. Hinkle. Mrs. G. T. Hinkle of Crowell spent the week with her son, Allen Whitley, and Mrs. Ermie Owens of Crowell and Miss Betty Lou...

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Willie Cato and family visited with relatives in Electra last week-end. Boots and Jim Henry of near Quannah visited relatives here last week-end. Mrs. Winnie Tarlton and children, who have been visiting relatives here the last six weeks, left Saturday for their home in Eunice, N. M. Roy Henry and family of Doans visited relatives here last week-end.

was here on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter and Mrs. Clara Haseloff were Vernon visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, Sunday.

The Margaret school pupils enjoyed a picnic at Raggedy mountain Friday afternoon. Several from here attended the annual singing convention at Groesbeck Sunday afternoon.

Derrill Hord of Antelope Flat spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Rex Trawick. Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Claytonville visited Mrs. C. C. Hinkle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nails of Claytonville Sunday night.

could spend \$27,000,000 to develop a new industry and wait 10 or 12 years to make a net profit. Few large corporations will undertake such developments, unless there is some assurance of business and economic stability in the future and, further, assurance that unwise taxation and governmental interference with business will not hamper the nation's productive system. Business, large and small, wants this guarantee and has a right to demand it of government. —Beaumont Enterprise.

Battle of Waterloo

The battle of Waterloo was fought June 18, 1815, between the French under Napoleon Bonaparte and the combined forces of England, Germany and the Netherlands under the duke of Wellington and

resulted in the utter overthrow of Napoleon and the restoration of the Bourbon kings to the French throne. That battlefield was in Belgium, about two miles from the village of Waterloo, and twelve miles south of Brussels.

Use of Kind Words

Jud Tunkins says kind words in this life should not be monopolized by the high-power salesman.

Clever With Knitting Needles

Ohio housewives of the yesterday were so adept at knitting that many of them could knit, read and rock the cradle at the same time.

New York's Catskill mountains are about the same altitude as the Highlands of Scotland.

SAFETY SLOGANS

The court that is lenient toward a drunken driver is a greater criminal than the drunken driver.

Last year more than 5,000 school children were hit by automobiles and killed—5,000 homes were filled with the deepest kind of sorrow. Think when you drive past a school house.

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Two important rules in traffic: drive with care and walk with caution.

Cars may be built for speed, but roads are not.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on Page 2.) 1. They were murdered in Texas while on a transcontinental trip. 2. The Insurgents. 3. The Loyalist. 4. Martha Raye. 5. Mexico. 6. Su-Lin was the giant panda which died in the Chicago zoo recently. 7. Two. 8. 35,000 tons. 9. Japan. 10. Cancer serum.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

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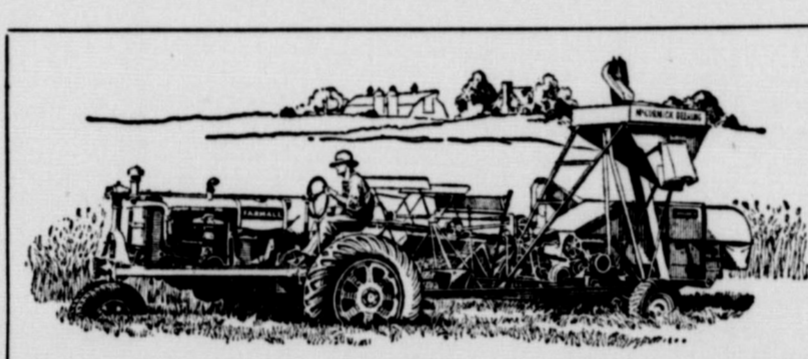
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SPENDING MONEY TO EARN

American business leaders have frequently stated that without confidence in the government business cannot or will not undertake expansion. A decade is a relatively short period of time for one of this country's large corporations to chart a future course.

For example: Lamont du Pont says E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company, of which he is the president, invested "more than \$22,000,000—over a period of six years," in the manufacture of dyestuffs, "before a dollar of annual net profits was earned; and more than \$21,000,000 of additional investment was made in this business over a further period of 12 years before sufficient profits were earned to offset the accumulated previous losses."

In a ten-year period the company spent more than \$27,000,000 in developing "the manufacture of synthetic ammonia, and related chemicals—before the cumulative yearly net operating results showed a dollar of profit." Yet, it is no exaggeration for the company to assert that its production of dyestuff, synthetic ammonia "and related chemicals" includes two industries that "are now distant national assets."

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Ross at her home Monday afternoon.

John Henry Kenner of Truscott was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quannah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited his sister, Mrs. Quinnie Ferebee, in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday where she has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader of Foard City spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. E. Kenner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield and baby returned to their home in Monahans Friday after a visit with relatives here.

Charley Morehouse of Benjamin

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And thou shalt consider in thy heart, that as a man chasteneth his son, so Jehovah thy God chasteneth thee.—Duet, B:5.

The world is witnessing something unexpected in the Japanese invasion of China. Japan went into the war splendidly equipped, and the prediction was that she would conquer China. It now begins to appear that the further into Chinese territory Japan penetrates the greater her problem and her difficulties become. The cost of supporting a half million soldiers on Chinese soil is a terrific drain upon Japan's resources. The world may see this war-mad power drained of her resources and whipped in the end by a nation, which, while it is not prepared or equipped for a modern war, because of her very size, will choke the enemy who tries to swallow her.

Strange how long it is necessary to preach common sense things to people before they accept them and do them. It took years of agitation to get all weather roads. It took years of agitation to get old age assistance, and obvious as the need is, it will take years of agitation to secure anything like a general recognition of the need of soil and water conservation. The man who said the human race never does anything until it is forced to, was not far from the truth.

It is said that President Roosevelt receives many letters each day from persons who want financial aid in paying off the mortgage on the farm, the church, or the family car. We know just how the President feels, we receive all the way from ten to twenty letters a week from persons seeking publicity for their schemes and projects, when all in the world this institution has to sell is advertising.

A seat upon the New York stock exchange sold last week for \$56,000. It was the lowest price a seat on this trading exchange has brought since 1919. In 1919 the price for a place on the stock exchange was \$620,000.

A mid-west editor runs the following at the top of the front page of his paper: "We only print the news, we do not make it. If you don't like the kind of news we print, don't make that kind."

HATRED

To a visitor from Mars this Earth must be a strange and confusing place. The first question a Martian would ask would be: "Why does everybody hate everybody else so?"

Not in many years has hatred been as widespread and worldwide. It is manifested everywhere. Groups hating other groups. Class hating class, race hating race, nation hating nation. It almost seems as if the world has made no progress toward real civilization since the traditional episode of the Tower of Babel, when men suddenly found themselves speaking in different tongues and fighting one another because no man could understand his neighbor, and everyone feared everybody else.

That is the situation of the social order today. We do not understand each other and we fear that which we do not understand. If the whole world spoke the same language it would not help much. Some of the most bitter hatreds are between classes and groups all of whose members converse in the same tongue; the most serious war now going on is in Spain where both sets of combatants have a common speech. Nor are racial differences and prejudices entirely at the bottom of the prevailing mass hatreds. Again we have the example of Spain.

The explanation of such hatreds as cause wars and keep peoples and groups apart lies deeper than any superficial or external difference. At the bottom of it all are differences of fundamental beliefs and principles. Men hate each other because they have divergent and irreconcilable ideas about morals, ethics, behavior and religion. Classes hate each other because each fears that the other class is trying to deprive it of what it conceives to be its rights or privileges. Nations and races hate each other for similar reasons.

At the root of it all is intolerance and inability or refusal to recognize the right of every man and every social group to have its own ideas and to live in accordance with its own standards without interference from outside. The intolerance which seeks to impose its own ideas upon others is the basis of most of the hatreds in this troubled world.—Iowa Park Herald.

Political Announcements

- For State Senator, 23rd District: GEORGE MOFFETT, CHARLES H. TENNYSON, C. V. TERRELL
- For Railroad Commissioner: W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election), ED GOSSETT, K. C. SPELL
- For State Legislature: GRADY ROBERTS, J. S. KENDALL
- For District Judge: C. Y. WELCH
- For County Judge: CLAUDE CALLAWAY (Re-election), LESLIE THOMAS
- For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
- For Sheriff: A. W. LILLY (Re-Election), HOWARD BURSEY
- For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election), MRS. RUTH MARTS
- For County and Dist. Clerk: J. A. STOVALL (Re-election), FRANK CATES (re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: EDGAR WOMACK, E. G. GRIMSLEY, E. M. CROSNOE, W. A. (AB) DUNN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS, A. W. BARKER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. MARR (Re-election), HARTLEY EASLEY, LEM DAVIDSON, EGGERT FISH
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: L. A. (Brudge) ANDREWS
- For Public Weigher Precinct 3: WILLIAM F. BRADFORD, E. F. (FRANK) DUNN

Although the United States paid the entire cost of building the Panama Canal, and pays each year a large rental for the Canal Zone, yet American vessels are charged the same for passage through the canal as the vessels of all other nations. This equality was provided by the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty of 1901. This pact with Great Britain provides that "the canal be open to vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality."

Whenever we read about the extent of military preparation being engaged in by European countries we are reminded of the squawk that went up when these same nations were asked to pay their war debts. They declared that it could not be done, yet, everyone of them have spent more money getting ready for the next war than they owe us for the last one. If the national government exercises the common caution of a country banker it will require some very liquid and substantial security to be put up before any more such loans are made.

The Mexican oil business, it appears, has been paralyzed following the expropriation of the oil properties of seventeen British and American companies operating in Mexico and the announcement by the President of the slogan, "Mexico for Mexicans." Not only could Mexico never have developed the properties without the capital and genius of the foreign companies, but she now finds herself wholly unable to market her oil without the distribution system maintained by these concerns. Mexico will wake up and find out that she received more revenue from the royalties paid while the companies were in the hands of their owners than she will receive from their possession and operation.

In the common vernacular, Japan, it appears, in taking on China, has bitten off more than she can chew.

Cordell Hull is one of the biggest figures in American national life today, and one of the quietest.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association will be held in the district court room Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

Election of directors and other important business will come before the meeting.

FRANK WEATHERALL, Secretary.

Orchid, Fragile Flower

The orchid is one of the most fragile of flowers and received its name from Orchis, the son of a nymph and a satyr. He was considered a nuisance and became involved in difficulties. In order to prevent him from getting into additional trouble he was changed into a flower.

Bowie Collection of Firearms

The Bowie collection of firearms, on exhibition in the museum of Fort McHenry National park, Baltimore, Md., is rated as one of the finest collections of small firearms in the United States.

COUNTY LEAGUE FORMED MON. FOR SOFTBALL

Round-Robin Schedule Mapped for First Half Of Games

Final arrangements for the organization of the Foard County Softball League were completed at a meeting in Crowell Monday night. Plans for this league were gotten underway at a meeting in Thalia last week. The first scheduled games were played last Sunday and the completed schedule will be printed in The News next week. According to the schedule now planned a split season will be observed, with each team playing two games in each half. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half for the championship.

Eight Teams

Seven teams of the county entered the league at the meeting Monday night. A schedule for eight teams was mapped, as it was expected that another team would come in before Saturday.

Black entered Wednesday afternoon to complete the eight-team schedule. This community supports two teams, one is made up from boys living in Black and are under the management of J. D. Bursey. The other teams is made up of boys living along Peace River, west of Black. This team is managed by W. H. Weed, and because of a lack of a name for them, they will be called the "Riverette" team in this article and schedule.

The teams that have already entered the league and the managers are as follows: Thalia, Joe Johnson; Four Corners, R. B. Cates; Vivian, Melvin Morgan; Foard City, John Rader; Riverette, W. H. Weed; Crowell, Marion Crowell; Margaret; Black, J. D. Bursey.

Each team must send a roster of 20 players to the secretary in Crowell by Saturday noon. Once a player is listed on a roster, he can not change teams without the consent of the managers of the teams invited and the league president. The name of a new player must be sent to the president or the secretary and then he will be eligible on the second Sunday after his name is entered.

Box scores on each game played must be sent to the secretary on the day following a game, by the manager of the home team. An entrance fee of \$2.00 for each team must be sent to the treasurer before Saturday night. Any team failing to pay the entrance fee by that time will automatically become ineligible to play Sunday.

First Games Last Sunday

In the opening games last Sunday, Thalia defeated Margaret in a league game and then beat them in their second contest of the afternoon. These games were played at Margaret.

On the Crowell diamond, Black blasted Four Corners and Crowell dumped Vivian in league games.

Schedule

The first half of the schedule, which is a round-robin, has been mapped and is as follows:

May 1

Crowell at Foard City.
Black at Four Corners.
Margaret at Riverette.
Vivian at Thalia.

May 8

Four Corners at Crowell.
Thalia at Riverette.
Foard City at Vivian.

May 15

Vivian at Four Corners.
Crowell at Margaret.
Black at Riverette.
Foard City at Thalia.

May 22

Four Corners at Foard City.
Riverette at Crowell.
Margaret at Vivian.
Thalia at Black.

May 29

Foard City at Margaret.
Vivian at Riverette.
Four Corners at Thalia.
Crowell at Black.

June 5

Riverette at Foard City.
Margaret at Four Corners.
Thalia at Crowell.
Black at Vivian.

Games will be played in Crowell.

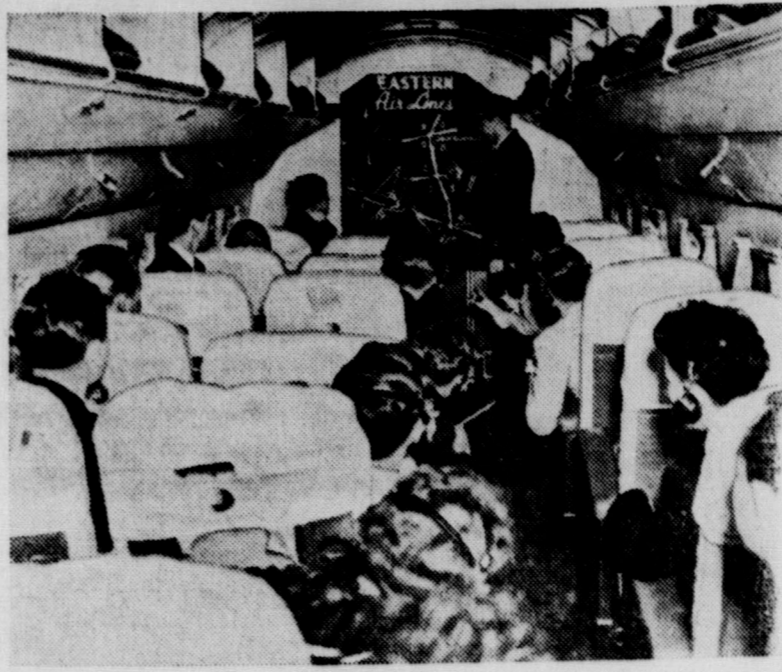
Officers Elected

Officers elected at the meeting Monday night were: Willie Ellis of Crowell, president, and Henry Ashford of Crowell, secretary-treasurer.

Origin of Toasts

Authorities on etiquette state that the habit of breaking glasses after drinking a toast arose from the drinking of a toast to the bride, so that the wine glass might never serve a less honorable purpose. One authority says in this connection that the impulse to break glass is natural to youth. The custom does not appear to be oriental in origin but may be associated with the old English custom of clinking glasses or other drinking vessels, referred to in Shakespeare. Toasting, of course, derived from the old practice of dipping toast in wine, then giving the lady's name to flavor the bumper "like spiced toast in the drink."

Classroom in the Clouds



Aviation-minded boys aboard a modern Eastern Air Line 21-passenger plane receive instruction while in the air over Miami, Fla. Their instructor points out their route on the chart in the classroom plane while they jot down notes. Their earphones are connected directly with the pilot's compartment so they can listen in on radio reports.

GRID SCHEDULE CHANGES MADE FOR WILDCATS

Will Play Nocona for First Time; Haskell Game Advanced

Two changes have been made in the 1938 football schedule of the Crowell High School Wildcats, according to an announcement by Coach Grady Graves Wednesday afternoon.

Play Nocona

For the first time in the history of the schools, Crowell and Nocona will meet in a football game on the Indians' gridiron on Sept. 13. The game with Matador, originally scheduled for that date, was cancelled because of a conflict in the Matador district.

Haskell Game Earlier

The Wildcats will open the 1938 season, and also play their first home game, with the Haskell team on Sept. 9. This contest was scheduled to have been played on Oct. 7, but the game was moved up five weeks because of a conflict. Haskell will meet Anson in their own district on Oct. 7.

Crowell will have an open date on Oct. 7, because of the change.

Revised Schedule

The revised 1938 schedule for the Wildcats follows:
 Sept. 9—Haskell, here.
 Sept. 16—Nocona, there.
 Sept. 23—Paducah, there.
 Sept. 30—Jowa Park, there.
 Oct. 7—Open.
 Oct. 14—Throckmorton, here.
 Oct. 21—Holliday, here.
 Oct. 28—Burkburnett, there.
 Nov. 4—Seymour, here.
 Nov. 11—Chillicothe, here.
 Nov. 18—Archer City, there.
 Denotes conference games.

Local FFA Softball Team Wins Second in Burk Burnett Tourney

The Crowell FFA team won second place in the district FFA softball tournament held in Burk Burnett last Saturday. Chillicothe, Crowell's old rival in practically every contest, trimmed the local lads, 8-5, to win the championship. In the first round, Crowell handled Burk Burnett very easily to win 9-1.

Grady Graves was in charge of the Crowell team in the absence of the chapter adviser, Walker P. Todd, who was in Canyon with the Wildcat track team.

The Crowell softball team was composed of Bill Ownbey, Raymond Joy, Garland Rasberry, William Simmons, Clyde Teal, Vernon Gibson, Leroy Gibson, Cecil Carroll, Jack Bailey, Reid Thompson, Hugh Sallis, and Frank Dunn.

GONE TO NEW YORK

I. Linn, owner of the Linn Dry Goods Co., left Sunday for the St. Louis market. He will go from St. Louis to New York City where he will also buy goods and visit relatives. Mr. Linn expects to be gone about three weeks.

89th Birthday—

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ness that came from a long and useful Christian life. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for 70 years. A broken hip and arm was sustained by her in a fall in 1929 from which she has never fully recovered.

Mrs. Jones does not let her duties about the house interfere with her pleasure in reading. She reads a daily paper regularly and keeps up with world news, and is no less anxious for the Foard County News to arrive each week to find out what is going on about her in her own county. It was said that she keeps an issue of The News until another one arrives the following week. She has a pet cat that is almost a constant companion as he lies close to her feet

Mrs. Powell—

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by McKown, Charlie Gafford and Charlie Hunter. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ethel Boman, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Mrs. Jack McCoy, Mrs. Sam Mills, Mrs. W. B. Ty-singer, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mrs. Johnnie Ellison.

Allie Asenith Clary was born in Bell County, near Belton, on Dec. 17, 1871. When a small girl she moved to Coryell County and on Sept. 8, 1887, she was married to S. L. Powell. Ten children were born to this union, the first child dying in infancy.

Surviving children are Mrs. W. A. McBeath of Rule, Mrs. Jim Clifford of Childress, Mrs. Delbert Ford of Rochester, Mrs. Grady Dickerson of Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Lesson White, El Nido, Calif.; S. R. Powell, Friona; D. N. Powell, Quitaque; Louis Powell, El Nido, Calif.; Alva Powell, Bakersfield, Calif. All were present for the funeral with the exception of S. R. Powell. Sixteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and four nephews and one sister also survived. The brothers are G. A. C. and R. L. Clary, San Angelo; Ira Clary, Chowchilla, Calif.; W. O. Clary, Dalhart; the sister is Mrs. G. F. Brown of Gatesville. Two brothers and one sister attended the funeral.

At the age of 11 Mrs. Powell was converted and joined the Baptist Church. After her marriage she joined the Methodist Protestant Church. The Powells later came to West Texas, living in several West Texas towns and communities, including a stay of 15 years in Foard County beginning in 1910. There being no Protestant Methodist Church convenient in the west, Mrs. Powell joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was a faithful member of this denomination the remainder of her life, holding membership in the church at Rule at the time of her death.

A large number of out-of-town friends of Mrs. Powell and her family were here to attend the funeral and are listed below:
 Rule—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Hugh Williams, C. R. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole, Mrs. W. H. McConley, Mrs. Jack Hall, Mattie Marie Hall, Rev. Marvin Boyd, Abilene—Mrs. R. W. Cole, Knox City—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waldrip, Mrs. Ancil Waldrip, Miss V. Waldrip, Mrs. W. M. Griffith, Miss Tommie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mrs. W. L. White.

Hamlin—Mrs. G. L. Barnett, Mrs. E. S. Dean, Mrs. Ray Williamson, Mrs. J. B. Ferrell, Mrs. Dick Moore, Jim Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill.
 Quanah—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. N. J. Dickerson; Mrs. Marvin and daughter, Jozell, Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Johnnie Ellison and daughter of Amarillo.
 Childress—Dr. A. L. Moore, L. D. Purtle, Mrs. Max Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Givens, Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mrs. James Mahan, Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. Mary Pittman, Mrs. A. V. Shepard, Mrs. J. P. Barnett, Mrs. Ed Rutledge, Pauline Rutledge, Jannette Weintert and Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Wallis.

and makes a good substitute for a foot warmer in the winter time. Mary Katherine Brown was born in Tennessee, near Sarta, April 15, 1849. She was married to G. M. Jones, a Confederate veteran, at the home where she was born Jan. 11, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Tennessee with the exception of one year, 1875, which was spent in Mississippi, until they came to Texas in 1884 and settled in Lamar County, north of Paris. They came to Foard County from Goree, Knox County, Jan. 1, 1921, and lived in the Claytonville community where Mr. Jones died March 1, 1925. Mrs. Jones and her son, W. A., continued to live in the Claytonville community until 1932 when they moved to their present home near Crowell.

Three of Mrs. Jones' children live in Foard County. They are, Mrs. H. E. Davis of Crowell, W. B. Jones of the Beaver community, and W. A. Jones. The other five children are Mrs. W. C. Gray of Ralls, T. H. D. B. and G. D. Jones of Goree, and Mrs. M. Coltharp of Slaton.

Sparking of the Civil War, Mrs. Jones said: "We lived in the thick of the fighting and I was scared to death all the time. I went home from school one afternoon through

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Democratic voters of Texas, with the openings of both major candidates for Governor behind them, this week were studying platforms and opening addresses of Bill McCraw and Ernest Thompson, while the boys who pull the political wires were working 18 hours a day in both camps, angling for the support that will put their men in a runoff contest next July.

The McCraw opening at Arlington, birthplace of the Attorney General, was all that the McCraw managers expected. Utilizing every ballyhoo trick in the bag, the competent staff of McCraw press agents assembled a crowd that packed a city block on Arlington's square, including 1800 who rode a free special train from Dallas. McCraw outlined his platform in a carefully prepared, serious address which pleased his crowd, and the thousands who listened on the radio.

Platforms Parallel

Meanwhile, the political experts were analyzing the McCraw and Thompson platforms, and finding that the Attorney General tracked the trail blazed by Thompson about 90 per cent of the way. The differences between them will constitute the main issues of the campaign. McCraw advocated ratification by the State of the Federal Child Labor amendment. Thompson opposed it, and urged a state law to regulate child labor. McCraw declared for higher taxes, if they are needed, from "corporation interests," specifically mentioning natural resources, pipelines and public utilities. Thompson would seek additional revenue, if

Leasing—

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week by the Ohio Oil Company. This block centers around the J. H. Carter ranch. These leases raised the Ohio Oil Company's acreage in this county to about 13,000 acres.

Other than the oil leasing done here this week, there has also been activity in lease buying. George R. Moreland and J. J. McRoberts of Henderson were here during the past week and purchased four or five leases.

100,000 Acres Leased

To date, there are approximately 100,000 acres in the county on which oil leases are held by major oil companies and individuals. This acreage is well spread over the county, and there are fifteen blocks now leased that are large enough for drilling purposes.

Tests Going Down

Two wildcat tests are being drilled in the eastern section of the county, and a deep wildcat test will be started in the southwest part of the county before May 1, according to present plans.

Large Lease Holders

The Texas Company has about 40,000 acres in various sections of the county under lease and the Ohio Oil Company has 13,000. These are the two largest lease holders and the next two ranking holders are the Magnolia Oil Company and Edwin C. Smith of Vernon.

fifteen companies of Yankee soldiers, crying every step."

One of her duties as a little girl was to run-down and catch frying chickens for her mother to cook and feed to the Southern soldiers. The most hated "Yankee-Made" Yankees, neighbors who were hired to aid the Northern cause.

Mrs. Jones had two brothers, an uncle and 15 cousins in the war. Her brothers and 9 cousins returned.

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REVIVAL CLOSÉS

The revival meeting that had been in progress for a week at the Christian Church closed Sunday night. The preaching was done by Rev. R. C. Brown of Spur, part-time pastor of the church, and the singing was conducted by Joe Ward.

Good crowds attended the series of services and the church membership was greatly benefited.

BUY CITY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed of Crosbyton closed a deal the latter part of last week for the purchase of the City Cafe from Mrs. Marie Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Reed took charge of the business Saturday.

Mrs. Gamble had been owner and operator of the cafe for more than a year.

Field and garden seed.—Ballard Produce Co.

M. O'Connell visited in the home of his son, Bryan, and family in Hillsboro during the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Lou Fudge spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy McKown of Wichita Falls.

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Weldon Hays of Kermit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Hays, this week.

J. J. Nichols and son of Seymour were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

J. H. Lanier Jr. was returned home from the Quannah Hospital Wednesday of last week. He is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly left Tuesday for Dallas to buy new ladies' ready-to-wear for the Beverly Shop.

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Riverside—

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necessary equipment for teaching the first seven grades. Riverside met all of these requirements to establish a record not to be found in most schools.

The score permitted for the standardization of the Riverside school was 98.7 points, which is the second highest score ever registered in this district, composed of 175 schools, and the highest ever scored by a nine grade school. The reasons for this school not registering a perfect score were two that could not be prevented in any way, due to the fact that the cloakrooms of the school were not constructed according to state plan of cloakroom construction. The three remaining points were deducted because of one member of the faculty serving a first year in the school. These two defaults to the score card could not be remedied by those involved in the standardization of the school.

Mr. Beard, who supervised the standardization of the Riverside school, highly praised it as a whole for its excellence.

State tests were given in the school at the close under the supervision of Mr. Callaway. Tests were given 87 pupils ranging from the first through the seventh grades, an unusually high average grade was made.

After making this outstanding record, the State Department of Education will permit a nine months school term for this school next year with no additional cost to the school district, and will also permit a raise in salary for the entire faculty. The Department will also allow work completed in this school to be accepted in any other school without question.

During the 1937-38 term much additional equipment was added to the school, which was splendidly equipped with the completion of the new building several years ago. Additional equipment added during the past year consisted of phonograph and records for teaching of music; flag and flag-pole; first aid kit; scales for weighing children; metal wastebasket for each room; thermometer in each room; individual towels; mirror; liquid or powdered soap; visual aid equipment; improved library; and at least four kinds of playground equipment. With the addition of the above named items, this school ranks as one of the best equipped schools in the district.

The school was already equipped to meet the following requirements: building and grounds; general repair; extra rooms; auditorium; insurance; water supply; seating; blackboard; maps and globes; window shades, and primary equipment.

The following other requirements met by this school which are outstanding are: toilets, adequate and sanitary; music, and heating.

Superintendent Grady Halbert, who taught his first year at Riverside during the past term and led the work in the school's standardization, stated that the successful attainments and record made by this school were made possible by the undivided co-operation of the entire patronage of the district, the special aid and assistance of the Riverside Parent Teacher Association, and the school board composed of the following men: C. E. Blevins, president; R. G. Whitten, secretary; John S. Ray, Roy Ayers, Richard Johnson, Dave Shultz, Luther Tamplin, and the retired school board members, who are Charley Cavin and Frank Ward, and the faculty. Mr. Halbert was recently re-elected to serve his second year at the helm of the school during the next school term.

Other members of the school faculty during the past term were Erwin Reed, Mrs. Bailey Rennels, Mrs. Howard Bursey and Miss Johnnie Mae Short.

ROAD FINISHED—

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the completion of the work, an average of 75 workmen were employed. Including every man connected with the work, 43,267 working hours were required for the construction of this gravel-base road.

The Highway Department furnished the trucks required for the hauling of gravel. At one time 21 trucks were used on the work, but as the distance was decreased the number of trucks was lessened and only ten were being used when hauling was completed.

The base is 34 feet wide with 120 cubic yards of gravel per 100 feet from Crowell north for 8-150 feet, or approximately one and one-half miles, and is 22 feet wide with 96 cubic yards per 100 feet from that point to Pease River. The gravel base is composed of two courses approximately 5 inches in depth, and the base is about 9 inches deep compacted.

The project also called for the revision of grade lines of tops of hills to increase sight distance. This sight distance was increased on five hills between Crowell and the river.

Dwight Campbell of Crowell served as the WPA supervisor and Tom Seale, resident engineer, was the sponsor supervisor on this project.

It is expected that the workmen on this job will be transferred to the school ground project in Crowell.

ATTEND CARRIERS' MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell of Crowell attended the annual social and business meeting of the rural mail carriers of this district, composed of Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties, held in Quannah Friday night. Mr. Cogdell represents an excellent representation of the carriers of the district as about four-fifths of the carriers of this district and their wives were present.

Refreshments were served and amusing games were played after the business session, during which new officers and delegates to the state convention to be held in Fort Worth in July, were elected.

Oldest Breed of Fancy Chickens

The oldest breed of fancy chickens on earth are Polish, or "crested" bantams. Pictures of them were found painted on the walls of King Tut's tomb in Egypt. Though good layers, they refuse to set and their eggs must be hatched by another breed. Polish bantams usually live from 12 to 20 years.

Items from Neighboring Communities

CLAYTONVILLE (By Mrs. Pauline Golden)

Millard Wisdom of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom.

Foard City Scholastics (By School Reporter)

About the busiest people we know of this time of the year are school people. From the first grade to the graduating seventh to the ninth grades, everyone is beginning to realize that this is the last lap.

TO SAN ANGELO

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Foster Davis Asks For Second Term As Co. Attorney

Foster Davis, County Attorney, has authorized The News to say that he will be a candidate for reelection in the coming Democratic primary election in July. Mr. Davis has served in the capacity of County Attorney for two years and pledges continued endeavor to serve effectively and to co-operate with other law enforcing officers of the county.

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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—Pure strain Kash cotton seed, 75c per bu. Also Half and Half, 60c per bu.—Sim Gamble, Rt. 2, Crowell. 48p

FOR SALE—Second hand mattress for three-quarter bed.—T. B. Klepper at News office.

FOR SALE—First and second year Hi-bred Cotton Seed.—Claude Orr, Margaret, Texas. 45p

FOR SALE—Good Acala cotton seed for planting, 1st and 2nd year seed. First year seed 90c per bu., 2nd year seed 80c. Heavy linting, long staple cotton.—Ebb Seales. 45

WE HAVE STORED near Crowell, baby grand piano, also studio upright. Will sell for the amount against them. For information write Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 47

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

MR. AND MRS. J. S. WELLS of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—3-room house with cistern, dugout and car shed, 130 ft. front.—L. L. Denton. 48

Chickens—Turkeys

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Given in water or feed keeps them Free of Germs and Worms that cause disease; of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebugs; in good health and egg production. Eggs that Hatch Strong Baby Chicks. At very small cost. Money back if not satisfied.—Ferguson Bros., Drugists. 51

See Us for Bargains

USED CARS

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Lost

LOST—Lady's black purse on cross road about 100 yards off pavement two miles west of Crowell. Reward for return to Todd's Cafe.—Mrs. Essie Barton. 44p

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NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 9, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 47

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

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

'Tis heaven alone that is given away: 'Tis only God may be had for the asking.—James Russell Lowell.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—James Russell Lowell.

Peace is always beautiful.—Walt Whitman.

A little group of wise hearts is better than a wilderness of fools.—John Ruskin.

The Rock of Gibraltar is not composed of rock.

Patti Made Debut at Sixteen

The singer Patti made her operatic debut at sixteen in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Further proof that Texas is becoming one of the great dairy states in the nation is contained in a report by the Texas Planning Board which points out that there

Christian Science Church

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

Sunday, May 1, 1938. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Services

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 1.

The Golden Text is: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ezekiel 18:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He taketh the wise in their own craftiness; and the counsel of the forward is carried headlong" (Job 5:13).

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: "Truth bestows no pardon upon error, but wipes it out in the most effectual manner" (page 11).

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Double Responsibility: I recall an experience that I had as a young man that gave me, at the time, a severe shock, and which, even yet, years after, I recall with regret. There was in my home town a young man whom I had become to regard very highly. Like many a boy my age I thought that he was the personification of everything right, and good, and honorable. He was my ideal. One day he was discovered stealing from his employer. For a long time I could not believe it could be true, but was finally reluctantly forced to admit that it was. I can remember yet what a sense of desolation the news gave me. My faith was destroyed. It was a long time before I could reconcile myself that anyone or anything was right, or true, or honest. I have thought a good many times what a splendid lesson this incident afforded. There is scarcely a young man or a young woman in the business world to whom some younger person does not look up to as a model and an ideal. In the conduct of their lives it is not only important for their own souls' well being that they keep clean, and straight, and wholesome, but it is also important for those who look up to them for leadership, who believe in them, and trust them. There are few disappointments in life keener than the discovery that one's idols are possessed of feet of clay.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The American society for the control of cancer estimates that the lives of between 50,000 and 70,000 cancer victims might be saved each year if the disease were detected earlier and treatment begun sooner. Eighty per cent of breast cancers are said to be curable if reported within one month of their beginning. If a delay of six months elapses the proportion of cures drops to 30 per cent. Cancer cells may break away from a cancer and lodge elsewhere in the body. What doctor mean by saying "cure" has been effected, is that the cancer will not recur within five years.

There are fourteen different types of dry shavers on the market. Last year there were 1,580,000 of these units sold in the United States.

Last year Japan imported 1,000,000 tons of scrap iron from the United States.

Shirley Temple's mother turned down offers totaling \$350,000 made to Shirley for a series of six weeks' broadcasts and personal appearances because she stated that she had planned a six weeks' vacation for her daughter and would not agree to its cancellation.

Temperance lessons as a part of regular elementary instruction are taught in the Oklahoma City schools. Temperance instruction was introduced in the curriculum last year. Plans are under way to have temperance teaching also made a part of the high school curriculum.

Clarence Seward Darrow, criminal lawyer, died recently at the age of 80 from heart disease. Darrow was an agnostic. He was opposed to capital punishment and referred to it as "organized, legalized murder." Darrow never prosecuted a case nor had a client executed. He blamed society for crime.

The Home Owners Loan Corporation has to date foreclosed on 7.5 per cent of the homes on which it has made loans or 78,383 properties.

are 42,000 more milch cows in Texas this year than in 1937.

The total value of all crops, livestock products, minerals, and values added in processing the crops and minerals in Texas last year was more than \$1,500,000,000, according to the Texas Planning Board.

Texas has more than 7,000,000 head of cattle, 1,444,000 head of milch cows and more than 1,500,000 hogs, according to the Texas Planning Board. On Texas farms and ranches and in feed pens on the first of the year, there were 9,100,000 sheep and lambs, and 3,050,000 Angora goats.

The number of cattle of all kinds shipped out of Texas during 1937 was 778,000 greater than the preceding year, according to the Texas Planning Board.

Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V., spent a while Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia.

Mrs. C. E. Rallsback and Miss Vivian Rallsback of Chillicothe are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rallsback this

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



No Cause to Worry



"Der Fuehrer" of Austria



A strange scene for the formerly gay capital of Austria is presented by posters carrying the profile of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, as the Nazi organization takes over the government. Wonder what thoughts pass through the minds of this elderly trio.

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling and son, Billie, who have been here visiting Mr. Walling's mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, left Saturday for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and small daughter, Lois Ramona, of Pampa have moved to this community where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Carroll of Crowell.

Hughes Fish and his roommate, Thomas Coats of Seagraves, who are attending Texas Tech, spent Saturday and Sunday with Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Misses Jewel and Jessie Lawhon, Raymond Lawhon and Gus Harper of Ordgen, visited in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Beggs spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. J. E. Whatley, of Wichita Falls.

Edgar Lankford, who is ill with tonsillitis, was taken to Quanah Saturday where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr and daughters, Geneva and Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Johnny Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, of Gambleville.

Othalee Nelson left Monday for Brownwood where he will visit his father, Olaf Nelson. He will also visit his aunt, Mrs. George Benham, of Bowie.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Solomon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Solomon of Crowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rallsback and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rallsback of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ferguson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Harrison of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of the Black community.

Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell spent the week-end with Mrs. Roy Alton.

Jim Solomon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Japus Harrison of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children of Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of near Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

In The News

15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of April 27, 1923.

Largest Graduating Class

There are 33 in the graduating class this year, the largest in the history of the school. The girls still lead in numbers, there being 20 to their credit, while there are only 13 boys. The proportion of males in the class is larger than usual.

Honors were won by the following students: Henry Black was first, and is valedictorian. Miss Mattie Russell was second and will be salutatorian. Miss Evelyn Jones was third and will give the class history. Miss Virgie Borchard and Miss May King tied for fourth and Miss King will give the class history and Miss Borchard class poem.

Bitten by a Mule

Charley Machac is carrying his left hand in a sling as the result of having been bitten by a mule. He was helping to throw a mule and it was when the animal was on the ground that Charley happened to get his hand in its mouth. The mule either did not know it was pressing its molars too heavily on the man's hand or else it did not care.

C. C. Membership Drive

At a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at the Sanitary Cafe, a movement was launched for the purpose of increasing the membership of the Chamber of Commerce at Crowell. Two captains were chosen at the luncheon to head the campaign. Leo Spencer will head the Reds and Fred Rennels will lead the Blues.

Livestock Shipments

Livestock shipments have been made at several different times during the week from Crowell by Zeke Bell, Sam Crews, J. W. Bell, Paul Shirley and Glen Offield, W. S. J. Russell, John Brown and Dr. R. E. Main of Thalia. Thirty-seven cars of livestock were shipped during the past week. With the exception of Zeke Bell's shipment to market in Fort Worth, all the livestock were shipped for grazing.

Seymour Wins

In spite of the fact that the day was bitterly cold and rain was threatening at any moment, the local school baseball team engaged Seymour high school and lost their first game of the season, 8 to 5. The visitors were sluggers indeed and neither Jones nor Cates received any mercy from them.

Good Ol' Days

It now looks like good times are headed for Foard County. A big wheat crop is looking up and the highest prices for wheat in the history of the county are being paid for cotton to sell in the fall. It also means higher priced hogs and cattle.

WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

The government is doing everything in its power to encourage home owning. It has arranged for long time loans at a low rate of interest.

I believe that the best way to encourage home owning is to do away with the property tax and raise all tax money through sales tax, severance taxes, gasoline tax, amusement taxes and the like.

Under our present system of attempting to tax property, we penalize thrift and let the spend-thrift go free. This is wrong and uneconomic. Until it is corrected there will be lacking the necessary encouragement to own a home in most towns and villages of this country.

I am opposed to the property tax because it penalizes thrift; because it is unjust, inequitable and impossible to fairly appraise and levy.

Under the present plan of property tax, honest taxpayers pay a penalty for their honesty. Dishonest taxpayers, who fail to give in a true statement of their property, escape payment of taxes justly due.

This is not possible under the sales tax and the other types of tax on spending. Every one pays a fair, just share of the cost of government, which is right.

In my state the tax on property in many counties is twenty-five dollars per thousand valuation, while the tax on money is five dollars per thousand dollars.

The concession in favor of money was made to encourage honesty in reporting to the assessor. It doesn't work. Taxpayers very often don't give in their money

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 25—The name "America" first used in a geographical sense, coined at St. Die, in France, on date, 1507.

April 26—Steamer S. S. Vancouver from Yokohama, Striker riot in Colorado. President Wilson ordered troops to scene, 1914.

April 27—U. S. Grant, president, born, 1822. International Woman's Peace Conference opened at The Hague; 19 countries represented, 1915.

April 28—First steamer from Vancouver from Yokohama, Striker riot in Colorado. President Wilson ordered troops to scene, 1914.

April 29—Maryland refused to secede from the Union by 53 to 13, 1861. Log of the flower was presented to the States by Great Britain, 1845.

April 30—United States Louisiana from France for 600,000, 1803. Wireless communication between Washington and Panama Canal was perfected, 1915.

May 1—First telephone change in Missouri opened, Louis, 1878. Harry Lee, son, author, born, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Date Pudding: 1 cup date cup nuts, 1 1/2 cups hot water, dates and nuts in bottom of low pan. Cover with sugar water mixed together. Bake cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 cup butter over date. Bake in moderate oven 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream.

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April 28, 1938 C. H. S.

F. H. T. ... scratching your head? ... "What are you tipping your hat to me for? I don't know you."

Slight Disturbance ... A land lord was anxious to have almost quiet on his premises. Of a prospective tenant he asked: "Do you have any children?"

Arithmetically Sound ... Hard-boiled Little Girl: "Gimme one ticket and make it snappy." Ticket Clerk: "But, honey, there are two of you. How about the other little girl with you?"

Cheated ... Heronie (frantically): "Is there no success?" Voice from audience: "Sure, I paid two bits to see this show."

Dimensions of Heaven (Taken from "Our Ladies Repository," July, 1867): "Revelations, 21st chapter, 16th verse: 'And he measured the city with a reed twelve thousand furlongs.'"

SENIOR DAY ... Seniors are expected to meet on Tuesday at noon on their Senior Day for San Antonio.

SENIOR QUILT ... Mrs. Maggie Hammonds of Thalia received the senior quilt last week. The senior class wishes to express its thanks to all who helped them to sell the quilt.

THE CLASS OF 1911 ... In a recent book, "Is College Worth While?" by John R. Tunis, a 1911 graduate of Harvard University, the social and financial status of the members of 1911 class was observed on its twenty-fifth anniversary to obtain a cross-section of the apparatus of a college education.

JOKES ... You can't take that girl for the reason I came to you've lost your reason."

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Official House Wrecking



An army tank charging one of a row of condemned cottages near Bovington camp, Dorset, England, provided an exciting show for the local inhabitants. Hundreds of visitors and all the soldiers stationed at the camp had a chance to see the tanks in operation.

Raw Materials of South Dominate in Chemical Research

Dallas.—The close relationship of some of the primary raw materials of the South, especially of Texas, to scores of new and useful industrial products is emphasized by the growing tendency of "chemical literature" to concern itself with methods and processes for transforming mineral and plant materials into new forms.

A survey of the technical literature in these fields, made by Dr. E. J. Crane of Ohio State University, editor of Chemical Abstract, reviewing reports of chemical investigations throughout the world, shows that the number of technical reports relating to petroleum increased almost 15 per cent in 1937 over 1936.

PICK UPS ... "A ring on the finger," sighed Lynn Thompson, "is worth two on the telephone."

BONERS ... Boners reached a new high on an identification test recently given nearby. Here are some of them: Fiorello La Guardia, a general in the Spanish-American War.

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

One of the newest gambling devices among the students of Indiana University makes use of the library card catalogue. One pulls a card and if the book is not out, he collects.

LOCALS ... The track team went to Canyon last week-end to the regional meet. Sam Crews was home last week-end from A. & M. College.

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Underground Water Supply of Texas Is to Be Protected

Austin.—Unless immediate steps are taken to conserve the State's underground water supplies, Texas will be facing a serious shortage of underground water, according to the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee, which is making an exhaustive study of the State's underground water resources.

Some sections of the State already are beginning to feel the pinch of a diminishing supply of underground water. The underground water table in the famous Winter Garden area is dropping at an alarming rate and unless drastic conservation measures are taken soon, that area will be faced with a serious underground water problem.

Contrary to popular belief, most of the cities and towns in Texas get their water for domestic purposes from underground sources. In some sections of the State the underground water is replenished almost as rapidly as it is used, but there are other sections where the forces of nature are unable to keep the supply replenished. It is in these sections that stringent conservation measures will have to be taken if the State is to be insured a continuous and bountiful supply of sparkling underground water.

The planning board's water resources committee, under the direction of C. S. Clark, planning board member, and chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, is studying several conservation measures. Each of the measures, however, provides for the conservation, and orderly use, of the State's precious supply of underground water.

Relief Commission Received Potatoes From Three States

Surplus potatoes from three states will be added to the diets of families receiving relief. According to R. L. Montgomery, Director of Commodity Distribution, Texas Relief Commission, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, under the direction of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, is now engaged in buying surplus potatoes in Idaho, Colorado and Utah, in order to bring about orderly marketing and to protect growers.

As a result of this buying program, the Texas Relief Commission has received 2,988,000 pounds of this nourishing vegetable during February, and Mr. Montgomery states that he expects 612,000 pounds more from the Corporation as its program progresses.

Standard Gauge R. R. Track

The standard gauge of railroad track in the United States, that is, the distance between the inside of the heads of the rails, is 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. This measurement is apparently the same as the prevailing gauge of road wagon wheels when railroads came into existence. One railroad, the Southern, is laid with a 4 foot 9 inch gauge, but this small variation is unimportant. It is also the general custom to widen the gauge 1/2 inch or more on sharp curves. The standard of 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches was not always general in this country. In the early days there were various gauges and their change to standard was a gradual development, brought about principally by the joining of small independent lines into larger systems.

Englishmen Are Taller

On an average, Englishmen are two inches taller than their ancestors of a century ago.

State to Celebrate Annual Child Health Day on May First

Austin.—Texas, this May 1, has cause to celebrate its annual May Day—Child Health Day—as an expression of better child health this past year over the state, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said.

Throughout the length and breadth of this state on May 1, children will gather in celebrations, celebrations which include play, games, and exhibitions of special ability which has been developed. The children themselves are celebrating another year of life, in most cases, we hope, a year in which there has been increased health and enjoyment.

The State Department of Health joins with the individual child in celebration of these gains. "Today we celebrate the fact that the maternal mortality rate during the past year was lower than any previous year in the history of the State of Texas. This means more mothers living to care for the children of Texas, to encourage them and assist in providing them happiness. The fact that diphtheria has continued its retreat and that the death rate from this disease is the lowest in the state, together with the lowest death rate from typhoid, in history, is to be celebrated," Doctor Cox added.

"These facts we accept with true pleasure and joy in that we may have had some share in the reduction of these rates. A great deal remains to be done and the battle is only begun. It is my desire that the State Department of Health, all agencies interested in the child, every county and every community within this state may work unceasingly during the ensuing year, day by day, that May Day—Child Health Day 1939 will afford us many more things which we may celebrate," Doctor Cox concluded.

1,000 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS EXPECTED AS VISITORS

Denton.—Every Texas high school has been invited to send senior class members to Denton Saturday, April 16, for Vocational Guidance Day at Texas State College for Women and North Texas State Teachers College.

Carried out successfully last year when the idea was first tried, the Guidance Day program consists of entertainment and educational features primarily aimed to help high school seniors select a vocation. Visiting students will spend the morning at N. T. S. T. C. and the afternoon at T. S. C. W.

Water Gusher

In the British West Indian island of Jamaica there is a river in the parish of Trelawny, the Rio Bueno, that bursts full size from the ground.

Mirror Writers

Mirror writers, or those who write backward, are not the only ones who do things in a reverse

manner, says Collier's Weekly. Some persons transpose parts of words, such as saying mintpepper for peppermint. Others have to read each sentence backward to understand it fully.

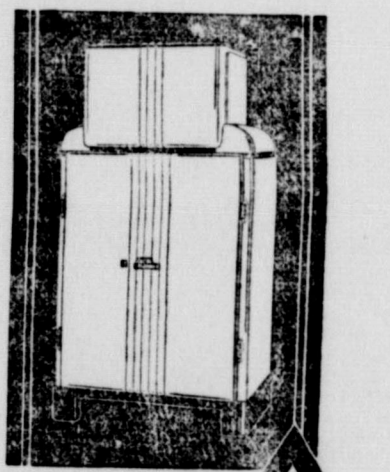
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NOTICE To Public

The City Lake will not be opened for fishing this year. Due to the short time the City Lake has been restocked with fish the City Council thinks it is best for the fishing in future years not to open the lake for fishing this year.

The City Council wants to keep the watershed to the City Lake in as good and sanitary condition as possible. For this reason the City Council requests the co-operation of everyone in helping enforce the following:

No picnicking, boating, fishing or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the City Lake property, and anyone caught violating any of these rules or trespassing in any manner will be prosecuted.

C. T. Schlagal Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas

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Junior Class Hosts to Over Hundred Seniors and Other Guests at Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Last Thursday

The Junior Class of Crowell High School was host to over 100 members of the Senior Class, faculty members, class representatives and other guests at the annual Junior-Senior banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Crowell Thursday evening. The banquet was prepared by the local P. T. A. and was served by Homemaking girls.

The basement of the church was attractively decorated with the colors of both classes. Paper sailboats served as place cards and nut cups were attractively spread decorated the tables to carry out a nautical motif.

Sam Russell, president of the Junior Class, acted as toastmaster and also extended a welcome to the Seniors and other guests, Garland Rasberry, Senior Class president, responded to the welcome.

Two musical numbers were sung by the entire group with William Simmons leading and Miss Thelma Lois Moore accompanying at the piano. The Senior prophecy was made by Gordon Thomson, after which Miss Ann Mabe sang a solo with Miss Lois Burns as accompanist. Miss Wanda Lyles gave a comedy act in which she sang "The Old Apple Tree" and "Tippy-Tippy Tin." Several numbers were rendered by the orchestra under the direction of Marion Crowell.

Following the banquet, a few remarks were made by Superintendent I. T. Graves, in which he expressed in behalf of the faculty members, the enjoyment of the association with the Seniors during the past years. He complimented the Juniors for the banquet and making the memorial day of the senior year a success. In closing Mr. Graves gave a few suggestions in connection with the motif carried out through the banquet in guiding the ship through the sea of life. The program was closed with a humorous last will and testament of the Seniors by Miss Juanita Brown.

CHORAL CLUB

A group of forty-five from the Intermediate department of the Crowell Ward School met Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of organizing a choral club. The following officers were elected: Virginia Thomas, president; Wanda B. Evans, vice president; Joyzelle Tyngler, secretary; Willford Ellis, reporter.

The name selected for the club was the "Junior Choral Club." The club will meet on Friday of each week.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children, Katherine and James, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and children, Marjory and Vandolyn Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son, Billy; Dr. E. M. Hughes and Miss Mildred Black, of Truscott, were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods last Sunday.

The luncheon was given honoring Mrs. C. C. Browning, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Dr. E. M. Hughes and Billy Smith, who had birthdays last week.

LAWN PARTY

Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained the seventh and eighth grades of the Truscott school with a lawn party in honor of her son, Billy, on his 14th birthday.

A spaghetti supper was served to a large number. The honoree received many beautiful gifts.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Adelpian Club met Wednesday, April 20, with Theda Wright as hostess.

The program was in observance of Texas Day with Mrs. W. D. Howell as guest speaker. She presented each of the members with a miniature suitcase and asked them to tour Texas with her. Some of the places visited on the imaginary trip were College Station, Alpine, McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains, Fort Davis, Palacios, and many other beautiful and historical places in Texas.

Other interesting contributions to the program were: a violin solo, played by Miss Dorothy Winningham; a reading by Miss Camille Graves; and a song by Miss Frances Johnson.

A delicious refreshment plate was served. The club will meet with Miss Helen Harwell Wednesday, May 4.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Adelpian Club met at the club house in a regular meeting on Friday, April 3, with Mrs. A. D. Campbell and Mrs. M. J. Girsch as hostesses. One new member, Sammy Jean Mills, was welcomed into the club at this meeting.

Games of 600 were enjoyed by the club members, after which a short business session was held. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

Thalia Senior Class Give Party for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox

The Senior Class of the Thalia High School entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and family with a farewell dinner Thursday evening. It was given in the Home Economics dining room. The room was decorated with poppies and roses. Further decoration consisted of streamers and balloons. The class colors of pink and green were carried out.

A short program was rendered. Jewel Ward, class president, delivered the welcome address. A farewell poem was read by Jonnie Ruth Wisdom; it was composed by Joan Solomon and dedicated to the class sponsor, Mr. Cox.

The following were present: Edith Cates, Veda McKinley, Sybil Gohin, Joy Huggins, Jonnie Wisdom, Quinton Bice, Nell Roberts, Juanita Jones, Mary J. Johnson, Reed Johnson, Howard Gamble, Loyd Blevins, Kay Cox, W. L. Cox, Sydney Swan, Bryan Banister, Buddy Derrington, Jewel Ward, Mildred Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, John Bradford, Hazel Gamble, Louis Cox.

All seniors were present with the exception of two girls, Helen Shultz and Frances French.

FINAL MEETING TUESDAY

On May 3, next Tuesday, the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association will have its final meeting of the year in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews will be leader. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Frank Flesher, who will discuss "The Family and Habits of Work." A panel discussion is being arranged.

Pupils in the Intermediate department will be featured in the observance of "Music Week." Miss Anne Lee Long is director. Exhibits of the boys and girls will be displayed in the auditorium. Mrs. L. A. Andrews will be in charge of this exhibit.

Officers for next year will be installed. Mothers and teachers of the primary department will be hostesses during the social hour.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore of Commerce, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, of the Margaret community, was given by Mrs. Glenn Jones at the home of her father, S. E. Norris, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Moore. Cake and punch were served by the hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Gordon was honored on her birthday last Wednesday by a family dinner party given by her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Bell, at the Bell home.

A turkey dinner, supplemented by covered dishes brought by various members of the family, was enjoyed by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. M. E. Young, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowers of Abilene, Mrs. John Davis of Paducah, Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tom Reeder of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Self, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and son, Gordon Wood, R. B. Edwards, J. W. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children, H. K., Mary Evelyn and Bob.

P. T. A.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Truscott was the principal speaker on the P. T. A. program Tuesday afternoon, April 26, in the Crowell High School auditorium. She chose as her subject "Mental Health Compared to Physical Health."

Miss Dorothy Winningham played popular selections on the piano as the guests assembled. They were greeted by Mrs. Tanner Billington, hospitality chairman.

Miss Doris Oswald sang "An Old Refrain." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Anne Lee Long.

This meeting climaxed an all-day visiting day in the Crowell schools. Tea was served in the Home Economics department by Miss Ruth Patterson and the Freshman girls.

RIVERSIDE P. T. A.

At a special meeting of the Riverside Parent Teachers Association on Friday afternoon, April 22, a report of the P. T. A. convention was given by Mrs. John S. Ray. Favors from the various dinners served the delegates by Vernon hostesses were displayed and a resume of the three days' convention was given.

As it was impossible for a final report to be given on the finances of the school cafeteria, that report will be given at the regular meeting on May 5, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John S. Ray. At that time officers for 1938-39 will be installed, and all members are urged to be present for this last meeting.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

With the West Side Home Demonstration Club as hostess and with Mrs. A. Y. Beverly as leader, the Foard County Federation will meet next Friday, May 6.

The morning program will consist of a devotional led by Mrs. B. W. Self, "Parliamentary Helps" by Mrs. Jno. Hunter Jr., and the report of Mrs. M. S. Henry, delegate to the District Federation meeting in Childress this week.

Following a covered-dish lunch-

Definite Information On 1938 Soil Program To Be Obtained Soon

Exact information about the farm allotments for Foard County will not be released until the latter part of next week, according to County Agent John Nagy, who returned Sunday from College Station where he has been assisting in a tabulated check-up on the 1937 work sheets now being done there. Information from College Station will not be released until this work is completed.

County Agent Nagy and his assistant, Jodie Boston, left Crowell for College Station two weeks ago. Mr. Boston remained until his services on the Foard County work sheets are completed, and is expected to return to Crowell the latter part of this week. Although the county officials will complete their tabulations on the 1937 work sheets this week, another check-up by officials at College Station before the county allotment will be made.

At present, no more information can be given from the county agent's office than has been given in the past concerning the 1938 program. Mr. Nagy is anxious to get this information to Foard County farmers, but this will be impossible until the county allotment is given the latter part of this week, so farmers are urged not to inquire about their farm allotments until the latter part of next week or the first of the next.

J. L. Kincheloe's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Mary K. Kincheloe, 89, mother of J. L. Kincheloe of Crowell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hamrick in Hamilton April 13. Four years ago Mrs. Kincheloe sustained a broken hip in a fall and since that time had been an invalid and unable to walk.

Mrs. Kincheloe was a pioneer citizen of Hamilton County and was the last surviving member of the historic Cottage Hill Baptist Church organized near Shive 61 years ago. Funeral services were held in this church April 14.

Mrs. Kincheloe was born in Washington County, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1847. She was married to George Kincheloe Nov. 12, 1868. The couple came to Texas in 1874 and settled on a farm in Hamilton County where they lived until the husband's death Oct. 24, 1918. Nine of the eleven children born to this union survive.

THALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Thalia Baptist Church was greatly blessed Sunday by the coming of Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crowell for the morning service and Rev. Erwin Reed for the night service.

At a business session the church called Rev. Lawrence of Elbert, Texas, for its pastor.

The W. M. S. Circle No. 1 spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Shultz with sixteen members present. Circle No. 2 met at the church with a miscellaneous program with ten present.

If you are a member of the Thalia Baptist Church your presence is desired.

MARGARET-THALIA METHODIST CHURCH

The second quarterly conference of the Margaret-Thalia charge of the Methodist Churches will be held at Thalia next Sunday, Rev. Cal. C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon District, will preach at the morning service and conduct the conference at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Immediately after the morning service, the Thalia ladies will serve dinner to all present. A large number are expected to be present from Margaret for this service and conference. Every official is especially urged to be present.

One week from Sunday, the 8th of May, we will begin our revival meeting at Margaret. Rev. D. R. Davidson, pastor of Westover Methodist Church, will be with us to lead us in the revival. We are praying for a great revival and are looking forward to Brother Davidson being with us. Begin now to make your plans to attend this revival.

Due to the conference at Thalia, there will be no preaching services at Margaret Sunday morning. There will be services as usual Sunday evening. All are welcome.

LIBRARY NOTES

Honore Wilkie Morrow took her A. B. degree at the University of Wisconsin, then went to Arizona, where she wrote her first book. After two years in the west, she went to New York, where many of her short stories were published in 1914. Mrs. Morrow became editor-in-chief of the "Delineator," but she has resigned to continue her writing. She has had at least twenty-four of her books edited. She has devoted herself to creative writing, and all of her novels have been based on some large issue.

In "The Devonsers" a whole community is arraigned for failure to live up to the ideals of its ancestors. "We Must March" shows her historical flair, and is based on the winning of Oregon. "Black Daniel," her latest book, tells of Daniel Webster's love and success after the death of his first wife. This, perhaps, is even more interesting and entertaining than her other books.

The program will be resumed with a talk by Mrs. Howard Bursey on "The Fifth Continent, its Capitol Cities and Flashes of Color." As the concluding number, Miss Vera Patton will discuss "Modern Tapestries."

Poison—

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Foard County would be over-run by grasshoppers.

If the poison is spread soon, the newly born hoppers will still be in the same vicinity in which they hatched as they remain there until they are grown. The hoppers are now in a stage in which they readily eat the poison, as they soon consume all the vegetation near them. Spreading poison during the pests' "hunger stage" will be a big step in ridding the county of this menace. Mr. Nagy stated.

Free Poison Obtainable
A large portion of the poison received from the Government last year is still stored in Crowell and is now at the disposal of farmers who wish to spread poison on their farm. Mr. Nagy urges Foard farmers to use this poison now, as it might later be shipped to a county needing it.

Poison for prairie dogs, gophers and other pests can be obtained free of charge, from the Government within a few days after such a notice is given the county agent.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton of Crowell attended the reunion of relatives and old friends of the Hughton family held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowley of Arlington Sunday. About twenty persons attended the celebration.

From Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hughton went to Plano Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives. They also visited in McKinney before returning to Crowell Tuesday night.

4-H Club Activities (Myrna Holman, Agent)

A good start on poultry work has been made by the entire group, according to a recent check up in the Vivian 4-H Club.

The reports show that every member of the club has some chickens of her own ranging in number from five to seventy-five. Those with fewer chickens report hens setting or plans for securing additional ones in the near future. Every girl is keeping an egg record, has sanitary watering devices, and all except one has sanitary feeding devices. They all report having prepared eggs in from two to eight different ways in the last few weeks.

The girls will continue work along these lines during the next few months.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Owens. The program for the afternoon's discussion was "Water in and Out of the House."

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. George Wesley on Friday, May 13.

FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

Picnics, adventures, wading and wild flowers make a very interesting nature study, decided the Foard City 4-H Club members. That is the members went on a nature study their last meeting. They collected fifteen different wild flowers and Miss Holman, county home demonstration agent, stated the name of each.

The next meeting will be May 3, at the school house.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

"The art of arranging flowers and the relation of containers to the flowers," was the program discussed at the Gambleville H. D. Club Thursday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Cates.

Mrs. R. F. Cates, was elected Council delegate. There was one visitor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. E. Diggs, May 5. The program will be "What Shall I Serve for Refreshments?"

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

"We may have plenty of water, but the problem is getting it into the kitchen. A small pitcher pump, which costs but a few dollars, may be placed over the sink," was discussed at the Gambleville H. D. Club last Friday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrett.

One's drinking water should be tested at least once a month. It may be sent to the following address for testing, and it is tested free: The State Hygienic Laboratory, 410 East 5th Street, Austin, Texas.

Miss Opal Garrett, Miss Wanda V. Gamble and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer were visitors.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Cates, April 22. The program will be on "Flower Arrangement."

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

"When selecting containers for flowers, we should choose plain or subdued color vases," was the information given by Mrs. Ruth Marts at a meeting of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, April 19, at the club house.

"Tall flowers should be placed in tall vases and low flowers in low vases," added Mrs. Marts. Mrs. G. M. Canup told the members that a bouquet should be placed below the level of the eye. An interesting round table discussion about flower arrangement was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Buster Whitby was a visitor. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, with Mrs. M. L. Owens as leader. Miss Myrna Holman will give a demonstration on refreshments at that time.

Local Girls' Debate Team Wins Second in Regional Meet

Crowell High School's girl debaters, Mary Helen Carroll and Camille Graves, won second place honors in the regional Interscholastic League meet held in Canyon last Saturday. They debated Crosbyton to enter the finals with Tullia, who won a very close decision over Crowell for first place. Tullia received two votes for first place and Crowell one.

Joe Wallace Beverly ranked high in high school juniors' declamation, although only the winners of the first two place winners were announced.

John Lee Orr placed third in broad jump in the field events with a leap of 20 feet, 8 inches. He missed winning second place and a trip to the State meet in Austin by about one inch.

Local FFA Members Attend Banquet in Area During Week

Members of the Crowell FFA Chapter have attended two FFA banquets in this area during the past week. Invitations were received from Chillicothe to the FFA banquet there last Thursday night, but local Future Farmers were unable to attend because of the Junior-Senior banquet in Crowell that night.

Franklin Evans, local FFA president, and Kenneth Halbert, local FFA watchdog, attended a "Father and Son" barbecue at Lake Pauline Friday night, given by the Quannah chapter and its adviser, Francis E. Todd. On the same night, Walker P. Todd, Crowell adviser, attended a "Father, Mother and Son" banquet given by the Canyon chapter. Reports of these were given in class Monday.

ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Crowell Rotary Club at the noon luncheon Wednesday included a declamation by Joe Wallace Beverly and two entertaining songs rendered by June and Billie Billington with the ukulele accompaniment being played by June.

Joe Wallace won first place in declamation in the County Interscholastic League meet. He also placed first in the district meet at Childress and was awarded third place at the regional meet in Canyon Saturday.

The program committee for next month appointed by the president, Hubert Brown, was Guy Wells and Claude Callaway.

FOARD CITY AMATEUR NIGHT

An amateur night will be held at the Foard City school building Friday night at 7:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Foard City Woman's Missionary Society.

The program will be made up of novelty numbers and performances by amateurs, who are invited to enter the contests. Attractive prizes will be awarded to winners.

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