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INCHES OF RAIN MONDAY NIGHT RAISES TOTAL FOR MAY TO 3 INCHES; WHEAT DAMAGED BY RAINS AND WINDS

It appears as though the month has started out to also be a rain record in Foard County. During the first few days of the first summer month, three inches of rain have been received according to the rain records of the Crowell State Bank. The heaviest rain of the month came Wednesday morning when 1.6 inches fell between three and five o'clock. This rain was accompanied by wind and an occasional storm. Two inches of rain were reported in the south part of the county in the Foard community. The rain was over the county, with two inches being reported in the communities.

Rain Wednesday Night
A heavy rain early Wednesday further delayed harvest in the county. It is thought that this will cause a delay of an inch or more in the harvest and about Monday. No wheat was reported in Crowell Wednesday morning.

It appeared as though a wind would strike the county Wednesday night but the main of the cloud passed the county north. Another brilliant display accompanied the rain.

Per Cent Wheat Damage
According to a report released Wednesday morning from the agent's office, the hard rain and high winds have done much damage to wheat by blowing it to the ground. Wheat for the past week is set at ten per cent.

Precipitation has been recorded the first week of the year than there was during the past twenty-four years of June, 1923, holds the five-year record for this with 8.39 inches of rain.

Two Rains in Week
The first rain for June fell Friday, at which time a 90-inch wind was preceded by a sand storm by a high wind. The driving which swept Foard County as part of the severe storm damaged Granfield, Okla., and Wichita Falls and other oil fields. A cyclone did damage in Granfield and in field steel derricks were to the ground. Several fires started numerous fires in Wichita Falls and fire departments in neighboring cities were to give aid. One Wichita jewelry store was looted of thousands of dollars in jewelry the wind had broken the glass windows.

Damage was done in Foard other than a few days' wheat harvesting. This was in the edge of the storm which without any losses to property.

Monday of this week 50 inches fell here in a short time, accompanied by a brilliant and dazzling display and a strong wind. A service in Crowell was discontinued several occasions because of rain.

Monday morning farmers reported that the wind and rain had damaged wheat, except for an area of about two days. The part of the rain fell in the harvest section of the county was not delayed, for a few hours because of the showers.

Hail Damage Reported
According to reports reaching the county, hail again took its toll Wednesday. It was reported that the extreme southwest part of the county. The extent of the damage was not learned.

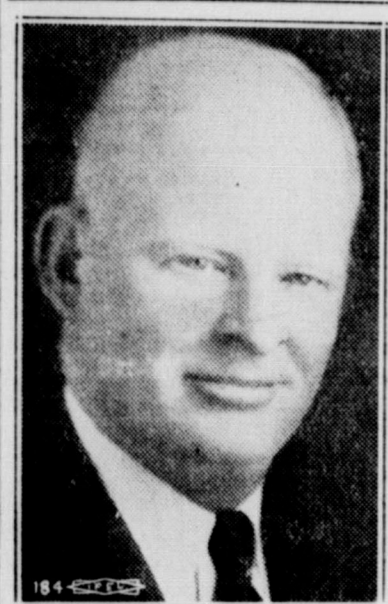
Much Rain in May
A check-up revealed that 9.66 inches of rainfall was received in the county during the month of May. There are only two years in which more rainfall was recorded. In 1935, 9.81 inches were recorded and in 1914 of 10.43 inches were recorded. May of 1914 holds the record for this month.

Inches of Rain This Year
This is only one year since in which more rainfall has been recorded during the first five months of the year than in the same period of any other year. That year is 1919 in which 10.43 inches of rain were recorded. The year of 1938 holds the place with 16.38 inches, 14 tanks third with 16.22 inches.

BABY INJURED
A small baby son of Mr. Gerald Knox, received a cut over his right eye Monday night when he fell from the baby's grandparent. The accident occurred at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mrs. S. T. Knox, south of Crowell. The baby was brought to Crowell for attention.

Body of Kidnaped Jimmy Cash Found Early This Morning

To Speak Here



The News is in receipt of information that Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe will speak in Crowell at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, June 11, in the interest of his race for the State Senate from the 23rd district, of which Foard County is a part.

Mr. Moffett has a long and favorable record at Austin as a member of the House of Representatives. Reliable reports indicate that he is one of the hardest working members of the State legislature. He gained state-wide prominence some two years ago as the author of the "Moffett Amendment" to the state constitution.

Mr. Moffett has always been the champion of the small towns and rural districts, and his amendment placed a very necessary balance wheel in our state government that kept a few large cities from gaining control of the law making body.

When the Vivian school building, in Northwest Foard County, burned some three years ago, Mr. Moffett secured a direct appropriation from the state treasury to time that a direct appropriation from the state has ever been secured for re-building a burned school building in Northwest Texas.

He also materially helped the Crowell school board when they were refunding their bonds about two years ago.

For the past seven years George Moffett has been trying to get the state to establish a cotton laboratory to search out new uses for cotton. It should have been adopted when he first proposed it, because very likely enough new uses would have been found by this time, to have permitted more acres to be planted in cotton, which likely would have meant less acres in wheat, and the price of both would probably be better now.

Large Crowd Attends Banquet and Program to Celebrate 10th Birthday of Local Rotary Club

The banquet given Monday evening at 8 o'clock by members of the Crowell Rotary Club to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of that organization was attended by more than one hundred people. Crowell Rotarians and their Rotary Anns and former members of the club and their wives who reside in Crowell and other places and visiting Rotarians and Rotary Anns from Vernon and other places were present.

The decorations of the banquet hall carried out the Rotary colors and motif in detail. A 40-inch yellow revolving Rotary wheel with the inscription "Rotary International" in yellow cut-out letters on a blue background, mounted on a turn table. Immediately behind the table, a white backdrop with the inscription, "Ten Years of Rotary Motion in Crowell." Runners with the Rotary insignia extended the full length of the tables and blue and yellow ribbons were hung from the ceiling to the tables.

The program was opened with a sing song led by John Rasor with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as accompanist. The invocation was given by C. V. Allen of Spur, former member of the Crowell Club. Leslie Thomas was toastmaster for the evening and following the banquet introduced the guests and the numbers on the program. The first number was a talk, "I Remember When," by John Rasor, charter member of the club, who gave in a brief manner the history of the club since its organization. "Future of Rotary" was the subject of a talk by Ray Nichols of Vernon, past Governor of the 41st District and one of the organizers of the Crowell Club. Mr. Nichols stated that there had been 383 clubs organized during the past year. "Rotary is the growth of an idea, but claims no ideal in its organization. It is true that it is no longer possible for any nation or any individual to live to itself, hence the strength of Rotary—unity."

Mr. Nichols' talk was followed by a vocal duet, "Beautiful Ohio," rendered by Misses Geraldine (Continued on Last Page.)

Thalia Wins First Half of Ball Race

Second Half Will Be Started Sunday, June 25

Thalia softballers finished the first half of the Foard County softball schedule with a perfect record and holders of the first half championship, when they routed Crowell 22 to 6 in their game Sunday afternoon on the local diamond.

Thalia took the lead early in the first inning and increased it at will while holding Crowell to only six runs. Four Corners left the Margaret boys standing on the Crowell diamond Sunday afternoon by failing to appear. Other games in the county were not reported.

Two Weeks Lay-Off
It has been decided that the play in the second half of the schedule will not start for two weeks because of many of the teams' players working in the wheat harvest. Practice games may be played during this time, but the first games on the second half of the schedule will be played on Sunday, June 25.

Methodist Revival Closed Sun. Night

The revival meeting which was held at the Methodist Church for the past two weeks, came to a close with the Sunday night service. A number of young people were received into the church at the Sunday morning service.

Preaching for the revival was done by Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield of Vernon, and the song service was led by Rev. E. A. Irvine of Margaret. The night services were held in the open on the east side of the church where new seats and a rostrum had been previously prepared.

Owing to the extremely busy time at the beginning of the harvest season, the attendance was not as large as might have been, however, excellent sermons were delivered by the visiting minister and much good was accomplished.

Kilgore Man Injured When Struck by Car Here Monday Night

Clyde Flesher of Kilgore received painful injuries to his head, left shoulder and left leg when he was struck by an automobile Monday night about 9:30 o'clock on State Highway 16, about two blocks south of the court house square.

Flesher had just arrived in Crowell and was coming from the depot to Crowell when the accident occurred. He was walking on the edge of the road when he was struck. The driver of the car stated that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching vehicle and the brilliant lightning and did not see Flesher until he was within a very short distance of him. He said that he was driving slowly and was able to turn the car enough to miss hitting him with the radiator. Flesher was struck by the fender and hurled to the gravelled road.

He was rushed to a physician's office for medical treatment by the driver of the car that struck him. His most severe injury was a deep gash on his head.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new automobile was registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week: Verna Weakley, Ford tudor.

About 163,604 Bushels of 1938 Wheat Delivered to Elevators During First Week of Harvest

CONSTRUCTION OF CITY PARK BLOCK SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE STARTED TODAY; WPA PROJECT

To Speak at Paducah



Attorney General William McCraw, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak on the court house lawn in Paducah Thursday morning, June 16, at 11 o'clock, and invites the people of Foard County to attend.

Delegations will be present from Matador, Spur, and Guthrie and a large delegation is expected to be present from Crowell and Foard County.

Masons Elect New Officers for Year

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. & M. Monday evening at the temporary meeting place in the court house. The new officers are as follows: Granville Lanier, worshipful master; Walker Todd, senior warden; C. B. Graham, junior warden; Merl Kincaid, treasurer, and Decker Magee, secretary. Henry Black is the retiring worshipful master.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSE

Lightning struck and killed a horse owned by R. J. Thomas, on Mr. Thomas' farm 13 miles southwest of Crowell, Wednesday morning during the electrical storm. Mr. Thomas stated that the horse was the best and most valuable one he had. This is the first lightning damage to be reported in Foard County in several months.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The first marriage license to be released for the month of June from the county clerk's office was issued Monday to Floyd W. Webb and Miss Viola M. Kenoyer, both of Plainview.

SECOND HOLE ON BURNHAM TEST THREE MILES NORTH OF THALIA STARTED ON LAST SATURDAY

The second hole on the O. P. Burnham and associates' wildcat oil test on the T. L. Ward farm, three miles east of Thalia, was started Saturday and a depth of 100 feet was reached Monday afternoon. This hole is being drilled 50 feet due west of the first one.

The first hole put down on the test was abandoned about two weeks ago after casing collapsed. In this hole an oil formation was reached at a depth of a little over 2,000 feet. It was thought that the well could be brought in without cementing the casing, but a section of the casing broke off in the hole and cementing was necessary.

The steel derrick was moved and a spider rig was set to bring in the well. When drilling preparations were made it was found that the casing had collapsed at a depth of about 1,500 feet. Attempts to swedge the pipe were futile, and the new hole was started.

The oil sand at about 2,000 feet is expected to be reached in about five or six days. Drillers at the test stated that oil would have been brought in on the first hole if it had not been for the collapsing of the casing, and they feel certain that the second hole will make an oil well.

Rains Delay Gathering of Grain; Expect Rush Next Week

Although there were very few days since the 1938 wheat harvest started in Foard County last week in which wheat was dry enough to be cut, approximately 163,604 bushels have been delivered to the elevators in the county.

About 108,624 bushels of wheat were brought to the three elevators in Crowell, and 52,740 bushels to the Foard City elevators. There were 2,240 bushels of wheat taken to the Margaret elevator. Wheat in the Margaret vicinity received the greatest hail damage of the county.

First Car Shipped June 2

The first carload of wheat to be shipped from Foard County was by the Foard County Mill in Crowell on Thursday, June 2, on which day this elevator shipped three cars. A total of 77 cars of 1938 wheat have been shipped by the county's elevators.

Rush Still Expected

Harvest has been at a standstill since Wednesday morning because of rain, and very little cutting was done during the first part of the week because of moisture, but if weather conditions become favorable, combines should be able to start harvesting Sunday or Monday. With the exceptionally large number of combines to clear the county's fields of grain, and the number of foreign and local trucks to bring it to the elevators, a rush is expected Monday afternoon, and should continue until harvest is completed, barring rainy weather.

Elevator men have prepared for this rush and should be able to take care of the grain as fast as it is harvested.

Yield and Test Disappointing

Practically every farmer in the county, who has been harvesting his wheat during the past week, has expressed disappointment as to the yield and test. Some wheat brought to Crowell has tested as low as 50 and very little has gone as high as 60. On an average, wheat is testing about 57 to 58. The yield of wheat is under estimates set at the beginning of harvest, according to reports from wheat farmers and elevator men. One farmer was certain that his wheat would yield twenty bushels per acre, but after harvesting was started, his yield was found to be about sixteen bushels per acre.

Much Wheat Damaged

Harvest has been stopped on two occasions because of rain. These rains were accompanied by driving winds which have beaten much wheat to the ground. It is estimated that over ten per cent damage has been done to wheat by wind and rain in the past week. The unusual amount of rain this spring has been one of the factors in the poor tests obtained on wheat in this county. A large amount of wheat is being left on the ground because it has been beaten so low that combines can not pick it up.

Freeze Does Damage

"Hard luck" has been with Foard County farmers this year. Wheat farmers declare that this is the most unusual year they have ever experienced. Wheat prospects were exceptionally good this spring and predictions several months ago were that Foard County would see one of the largest wheat harvests in its history.

The first stunning blow dealt to wheat was freezing weather in the early part of April. Favorable weather conditions had prevailed up to that time and wheat had reached an advanced stage for that time of the year. Stalks were about two or three feet in height and a large portion of the wheat was in the boot. Freezing weather was accompanied by a heavy snow. Heads were blasted and stems weakened, accounting for so much wheat being blown to the ground now.

Hail Wipes Out Wheat

It was thought at that time that wheat could have possibly escaped damage from the snow and freezing weather. Its growth continued and again prospects for a large crop brightened, but hail swept the county on several different occasions and ruined a staggering amount of wheat. It is said to be Foard County's greatest hail loss. About 15,000 acres of wheat were completely ruined by the hail storms, with Margaret community suffering the greatest losses.

Too Much Rain

Then to complete wheat damage, rains started a little over a month ago and have continued consistently. Only one year in the past twenty-five years has received more rain in the first five months than has 1938. Farmers who planted their wheat late or grazed it have the least losses.

Danger of Bleaching
Several wheat men state that there was great danger that rains (Continued on Last Page.)

Menuhin and His Fiancee



Yehudi Menuhin, concert violinist, is pictured in London with his bride-to-be, Miss Noia Nicholas of Melbourne, Australia. Miss Nicholas is the daughter of a wealthy Australian drug manufacturer and became acquainted with the brilliant young virtuoso on his recent tour of the Antipodes.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

E. S. Flesher and family visited relatives in Mineral Wells last week-end. W. M. Bradley of McLean visited friends here last week-end. Damon Phillips of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Phillips, here last week-end. John Hargroves of Idalou visited friends here a few days last week. Billie Banister left Sunday for Denton where he will attend school this summer after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Otis Tole, who has been teaching school at Beulah near Littlefield, arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. Miss Oneta Derington left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Young, and family of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and children, Houston, James and Mary, and J. G. Adkins went to Decatur Tuesday where they attended the graduation exercises Tuesday night of the Decatur Baptist College. Douglas Adkins was a member of the graduation class. All of the group returned home Tuesday night with the exception of Mrs. Adkins and James.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Egbert Fish returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, of Anson. Miss Elvira Marr returned home Thursday after spending a few days visiting in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Miss Bessie Fish left Monday for Canyon, where she will attend West Texas State Teachers' College this summer. Miss Camille Graves of Crowell visited a few days last week with Miss Mary Helen Carroll. Mrs. Allen Fish, who has been in the Paducah Hospital, was able to be moved home Friday. George Benham of Bowie came in Tuesday to work during the wheat harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and family were called to Seminole, Okla., Wednesday of last week on account of the death of Mr. Sandlin's father, J. W. Sandlin. They returned home the latter part of the week.

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To The People of Crowell and Foard County Who Need Laundry Work Done

I have bought what is known as the Nu-Way Steam and Helpy-Selfy Laundry in Crowell and have secured a year's lease on the building. I moved to Crowell from Seagraves with my family where I was engaged in the laundry business and expect to make Crowell my home. I intend to make this laundry as modern as it is possible with every convenience that money will buy. The best is not too good for the lady who does her own laundry. Our past experience in the laundry business enables us to know what the people want in a laundry service—a good, clean place to wash with good machinery, plenty of soft water, and a fair and square deal. That's what we expect to give our customers and a trial will convince them.

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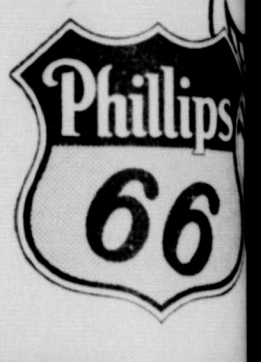
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In the recent primary in Pennsylvania, did the Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor backed by John L. Lewis and the C. I. O. win or lose? 2. What was the name of the Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor who was backed by John L. Lewis and the C. I. O. and who lost in the recent state primary in Pennsylvania? 3. For what recent political victory is George H. Earle known in the news? 4. For what did Charles Alvin Jones, of Pittsburgh, Penn., recently become known in the news? 5. For what was Arthur E. Morgan known in the news? 6. What two well known movie stars play the leads in the movie "Yellow Jack"?

- 7. Over what did Mexico sever diplomatic relations with Great Britain? 8. In what city was the Terminal hotel located in the burning of which 33 persons lost their lives? 9. What cabinet officer entered into the Pennsylvania primaries and saw the candidate he recommended defeated? 10. Of what major league baseball team is Lou Gherig a member? (Answers on Page 3).

daily subsidy from the state any bring shame upon the begging for the necessities of In Rome of emperor days there were more numerous in proportion to the population than in our cities, 320,000 males being at one time, as getting some of bounty, without which they could not exist.

Servants in Homes Should Be Examined Periodically—Dr. Cox

Austin.—"Servants in the home can be a potent source of disease transmission," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, "unless they are examined periodically by a physician so they can be rendered non-infectious of the communicable disease should such disease exist. There is a State law requiring food handlers in public places to have health certificates but this law exempts domestics. So the responsibility falls upon the employer. "Persons of all races are employed in Texas as cooks, maids, nurses and laundresses. As such they come in intimate contact with grown-ups and children in the family. If the servant harbors any communicable disease the health of the employing family is endangered. Diseases transmittable in this manner are tuberculosis, syphilis, typhoid fever, dysentery, diphtheria and other contagious diseases. A typhoid carrier can easily infect an entire family. A syphilitic cook or nursemaid is able to transmit the venereal disease through contact with food, unsterilized dishes and in playing with children. Tuberculosis is very easy of transmission. "The Texas State Department of Health recommends that all employers have their family physician examine their house servants from time to time to eliminate any danger of contracting these diseases. Treatment should be instituted promptly when the servants are diseased. The cost is negligible when compared to the cost of illness and family death," said Dr. Cox.

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News from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

By Mrs. John Kerley

Ada Beard and father, T. ... of Monday with Dol ... until family.

Riverside visited Grant Morrison and family Sunday.

Miss Ruth Smith left Sunday for Denton where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pollock of Oklahoma City returned home Monday of last week after spending the week-end with her father, "Uncle" John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and baby spent from Sunday until Monday with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Blevins, and family while en route to school at Lubbock.

Rev. E. A. Irvine left Monday to attend the Young Peoples' Assembly in Abilene. Mrs. Irvine and children went with him and are visiting relatives in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fuller and little daughter, Betty Marie Whitney, of Dallas spent Tuesday night with W. A. Priest and family.

W. M. Godwin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Rose Lyles, of Crowell attended the graduation of his nephew at Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley visited her brother, E. W. Jackson, and family of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Several of the farmers are having their wheat combined now. There are a few fields that are not quite ripe yet. The grasshoppers have eaten nearly all the gardens up. Some of the farmers have poisoned them.

J. W. Whitley is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cox, and family.

Mrs. O. G. Whitley, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Gladys Crittenden and Mrs. Jewel McMillon, of Wichita Falls, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton, of Crowell spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Roy McMillon, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel and Mrs. Bill Kinsey of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley.

Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell was called to see Mrs. L. R. Scott Saturday and Sunday. She is critically ill. Mrs. G. T. Scott of Crowell and Mrs. G. T. Hinkle are taking care of Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hinkle, Sunday evening.

Arnold Cox is spending this week with his cousins, James and Ray Phillips, of Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crittenden and Mrs. Jewel McMillon and son, Joe Louis, of Wichita Falls, spent Friday and Saturday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. O. G. Whitley.

Wilma Faye Carroll was operated on for appendicitis at the Quannah hospital Wednesday evening. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Sim Gamble is taking medical treatment at Vernon. He is improving some.

There will be a candidate speaking at the school house Friday night, June 10. The Home Demonstration Club women will have pies for sale. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ferguson and family visited Mrs. Bertha Hairston of Crowell Saturday night.

Claud Barns of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble last week.

Guy Dudley of Olton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family.

Mrs. Johnny Marr of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell spent Sunday with his brother, Riley Trammell, and family of Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson of Throckmorton spent Friday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and son, J. V., spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Hanks, of Ringling, Okla.

Mrs. Horace Trammell visited Miss Lee Ellen Hanks of Crowell Saturday.

Miss Margie Pechacek of Crowell is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Pechacek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Gambleville visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph McCoy, and family Friday.

William Simmons and Lee Ellen Hanks of Crowell visited Street Simmons of Medicine Mound, and Miss Mattie Brewer of Chillicothe Saturday evening.

Jewel Mullins of Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Crowell and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and daughter, Billie, visited their sister, Wilma Fay Carroll, who is in the Quannah hospital, Saturday evening.

Pinkie McCullough of Tulsa visited Miss Beatrice Mullins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Quigg, and family of Quannah Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Naron spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Hugh Simmons of Crowell.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenner and daughter of Margaret spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader.

Miss Maye Randolph returned last Friday from Wichita Falls where she had been for several days visiting friends.

O. B. Dollars of KMA spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. C. E. Farrar arrived Monday from Royce City for a visit with her son, J. L. Farrar, and family.

Gaylon Gover and W. D. Champlin of Childs, N. M., are here visiting Gaylon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Gaylon will drive an engine for Mr. McDaniel during harvest.

Bun Jenkins and son, Beeton, of Royce City are here looking after their wheat crop. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe.

Wheat harvest is in full force in this community. The elevators are running day and night, but the farmers are being disappointed in the yield from their wheat.

L. M. Jr., of Vernon, Mrs. Ernest Patton, and Misses Alma and Truda Patton of Crowell visited with Mrs. J. L. Farrar last Wednesday. The day was spent fishing in the Wichita River. The ones who enjoyed the outing from this community were, Mrs. Lee Lafeyre and Lovoyce Lafeyre, Mrs. Grady McLain and son, Hughston, Martin Thompson and Joe Farrar.

T. M. Whitley is ill at this writing but is reported to be improving. Mr. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitley, of Odessa arrived Sunday night and will nurse him while he is ill. His wife is seeing after the household.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Plainview are here for a two weeks' vacation, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, and family. Bill will assist his father with the harvesting of his wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Mrs. Ed Black and mother, Mrs. England, who have been visiting Mrs. Ed Black's daughter, Mrs. Leon Kinney, returned to their home this week.

Mrs. John Campsey and daughter, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vantine, and granddaughter, Billie Jean Ketchersid, of Hardeman County visited in the home of Mrs. S. S. Turner last week-end.

Carlton Browder and children, Doris Marie and Opal Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orby Adamson of Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and grandson, Billy Bell, and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner Thursday.

Miss Katherine Browning left Monday for Alpine where she will enter Sul Ross for the summer session.

Misses Estelle and Chrystalene Chilcoat, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Homer Houston, of Delwin, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Dallas Benyon and children Billy, Margaret Pearl and Bobby, of Kings High, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ray and children of Sweetwater are visiting friends here.

We are glad to report that Clarence Woodward, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is still improving.

Mrs. J. G. Acker left Monday for Lubbock where she will resume her school work in Tech.

Deane Hutton of Lubbock is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of Bishop have returned here to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm and daughter, Ima Jean, left for Clovis, N. M., where they will make their home.

Gordon Acker and Mrs. Clyde Browning made a business trip to Alpine Monday.

Miss Cozette Cash and several friends of Crosbyton visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Delwin spent several days last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Joe Stan Morgan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. G. Short of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. George Anderson and children, Georgana and Martha Jane, of Dallas were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and family.

Joanne Solomon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Loyd, of Menard returned home this week.

H. E. Cobb and son, Clois, of Benjamin are working here this week.

T. B. Masterson shipped several car loads of cattle Monday.

L. P. Jones left Monday on his vacation. He will visit in San Angelo, Rotan and Dallas.

Walter Coody of Midland transacted business here this week.

Dave Moore is on the sick list this week.

Connie Brewer of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, formerly of Vernon, moved to Truscott Friday.

Miss Frances McGuire, who has been attending college at A. C. C. in Abilene, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Clyde Myers, Mrs. J. P. Dea, Mrs. Jack Russell, and Misses

COOL KATHLEEN



California heat waves can't ruffle pretty Kathleen Wilson, N. B. C. dramatic star of One Man's Family, for when Old Sol beams his hottest, Kathleen snuggles under the garden hose with enough ice cream to baffle Old Sol's best.

Vida and Odella Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Barker of Flomont Monday.

J. B. Lee and mother, Mrs. Ben Lee, of Tahoka are visiting relatives here.

Ray Lynn Cure, who has been attending school at John Tarleton, and Laue Cure, who has been attending school at A. C. C., have returned home.

Since the beginning of harvest the Self elevator has received approximately 18,422 bushels of wheat and the Browning elevator has received approximately 25,000 bushels.

Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children, Clifford Jr. and Martha Anne, are visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Life in New Zealand

One of the healthiest countries in the world is New Zealand, despite its varied climate. The north island has volcanoes, tropical areas, hotwater springs, while the south island boasts of glaciers, mountains perpetually capped with snow. New Zealand natives, the Moaoris, descend from Polynesians, who canoed thousands of miles to reach the islands in the fourteenth century. Christchurch, the town, was founded by a "select" group of settlers known as "Canterbury Pilgrims." It is an agricultural center.

Groundhog Same as Woodchuck

The groundhog in this country is the same as the woodchuck.

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New Headquarters for West Texas C. of C. to be Dedicated

Abilene, June 6.—Representatives from all of the 130 counties and 190 towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be here Wednesday, June 16, for the formal opening and dedication of the new WTCC headquarters building and resource and museum institute.

Speakers on the dedication program will include Governor James V. Allred, H. S. Hiburn, Plainview, WTCC president; Mayor W. W. Hair, Abilene; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; Ray Nichols, Vernon; Gene Howe, Amarillo; and I. C. Hunter, president of Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

West Texas will have an opportunity to learn more about West Texas in thirty minutes than they could in three months of intensive travel and study when they are invited to attend a meeting of the WTCC agricultural board at 9 a. m., as the opening feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest, which offers \$1,000.00 in prizes annually, will be organized and launched.

Farm and ranch leaders, county agents, Extension Service officials, vocational agriculture teachers, experiment station heads and soil conservation leaders have been invited to attend a meeting of the WTCC agricultural board at 9 a. m., as the opening feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest, which offers \$1,000.00 in prizes annually, will be organized and launched.

The morning program also will include meetings of the executive board and board of directors, the editorial board and all Chamber of Commerce secretaries of West Texas.

Luncheon will be served at noon by Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Open house will be held for visitors from 3 to 10 p. m.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on Page 2). 1. He lost. 2. Thomas Kennedy. 3. He received the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in the recent primary in Pennsylvania. 4. He received the nomination in the recent primary for governor on the Democratic ticket. 5. He was deposed as the chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. 6. Robert Montgomery and Virginia Bruce. 7. Because of Great Britain's objection to the Mexican government's seizure of British owned oil properties. 8. Atlanta, Georgia. 9. Postmaster General Farley. 10. New York Yankees.

Smoky Mountains Park

The Great Smoky Mountains National park comprises approximately 440,000 acres, in North Carolina and Tennessee. The Smoky mountains extend 71 miles through the park and there are 16 peaks more than 5,000 feet high—the greatest mountains east of the Black Hills of South Dakota. A seven-mile "skyway drive" reaches an altitude of 6,311 feet, the highest motor highway in the world.

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I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.

Largely because of the lack of state laws requiring strict physical examination before marriage, 11,500 people die of syphilis in the United States each year.

A dam project laid out by the federal government on Crab Apple creek in Williamson County, Illinois, has come to grief.

We are feeling that the world, and by that we mean the people in the world, will pay for every injustice they permit to go unchallenged.

The minimum wage law will result in all of the inefficient workers being put on relief.

The most unfortunate combination to find in a human is the inefficient person who resents a suggestion.

There may be some virtue in refusing to work except for a certain wage but there is a lot of people who are being supported these days by taxes paid by those who, when they couldn't get ten dollars a day took five, and when they couldn't get five took two and a half, and when they couldn't get two and a half took a dollar.

It isn't always possible to keep the body young. Advancing years are bound to bring their aches and pains and stoop the shoulders, but it is possible to keep the mind young and alert and active.

The main trouble with the "trade at home" preaching is that too many people think it is intended for the other fellow and that they themselves are exempt.

The world's two biggest strutters are Hitler and Mussolini. Both of them are on one continent and no continent is big enough for two big strutters.

Every newspaper man knows what it means to have the feeling that his stream of thought has frozen up.

When it comes to actual danger there is little difference between a sleepy driver and a drunk driver.

Belfast Castle

Belfast castle, a mansion built by the third marquis of Donegal about a century ago, with 200 acres of grounds, belongs to the public, having been presented to the citizens of Belfast by its owner, the earl of Shaftesbury, a former lord mayor.

Political Announcements

For State Senator, 23rd District: GEORGE MOFFETT, CHARLES H. TENNYSON

For Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL

For Congress, 13th District: W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election), ED GOSSETT, K. C. SPELL

For State Legislature: GRADY ROBERTS, J. S. KENDALL, R. W. SNODY

For District Judge: C. Y. WELCH

For County Judge: CLAUDE CALLAWAY (Re-election), LESLIE THOMAS

For District Attorney: JESSE OWENS

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)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: FRANK CATES (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: EDGAR WOMACK, E. G. GRIMSLEY, E. M. CROSNOW, 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, EGBERT FISH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: L. A. (BRIDGE) ANDREWS

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: WILLIAM F. BRADFORD, E. F. (FRANK) DUNN

INDIAN HEAD AND LIBERTY ON THE EARLY GOLD COINS

For several years gold half dollars and quarter dollars were issued. The half dollar of the first issue was round, the obverse showing a head of Liberty surrounded by a circle of 13 stars and the reverse showing the date "1852" with a wreath of laurel and the legend, "Half Dol. California Gold."

Later issues, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, show various numbers of stars as well as change in design, some portraying an Indian head instead of Liberty and octagonal in shape.

These half and quarter dollars were issued by private companies or individuals connected with the gold-mining interests and in nearly every case reached the standard of value, weight and fineness claimed for them.

While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were accepted at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact the business of the country.

Souvenir pieces resembling the gold half dollars were also issued during this period. They were made of composition metal, gold plated, and, of course, are not worth anything.

Pigeon Carried Cherries

Transporting food by air was tried a thousand years ago, when a caliph in Cairo received several hundred cherries from 400 miles away—each one of the cherries riding in a tiny silk bag tied to the leg of a carrier pigeon.

ACE JUMPING FROG



"Zip," the prize hopping frog of eight-year-old Eddie Robinson of Stockton, Calif., showed plenty of zip at the historic Angels Camp, Frog Jumping Jubilee in Calaveras county recently when it pounced out 15 feet 10 inches to set a new world record.

Petroleum Saves Texas From Recession, Says W. R. Boyd Jr.

Port Arthur, Texas, June 9.—Business is good in Texas, with retail sales at virtually the same level as last year, chiefly because annual expenditures of the petroleum industry amount to about \$500 for every family in the state.

Mr. Boyd is a native of Texas, and although he spends much of his time at the Institute's headquarters in New York, his legal residence is at Teague, in Freestone County. His first job was as a printer's devil on the Fairfield Recorder at \$5 per month.

"Texas currently is one bright spot on all business maps," said Mr. Boyd. "The reason is oil. This industry has maintained its operations during the depression years; has paid its workers virtually at the same high rates. Last year this one industry distributed more than \$725,000,000 in Texas. This sum may be compared with \$717,000,000 spent in Texas by the federal government during the period March 4, 1933, to January 1, 1938—an average of only \$151,000,000 a year.

But the dark spot in the petroleum picture is the growing burden of taxation, said Mr. Boyd, pointing out that "last year the total tax contributions of the industry in Texas approximated \$155,000,000. State and local taxing jurisdictions received \$112,000,000; the balance went to Washington. This tax bill falls only slightly below the industry's pay roll."

Answering the proposals frequently advanced for strict governmental regulation of industry, and especially the petroleum industry, Mr. Boyd said, "The industry's capacity for public service, and its ability to maintain and to improve its position as an economic factor, are limited only by the extent to which it is permitted freely to develop.

"Already government control, if not operation, of the American petroleum industry is advocated, the excuse advanced being the danger of imminent shortage. But the latest authoritative estimate, dated January 1, 1938, places the proven oil reserves of Texas at 8,247,928,000 barrels, or 53 per cent of the nation's total. When the first survey was made in 1935, Texas was credited with proven reserves of only 732,000,000 barrels. Despite the production of approximately 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil since 1925, the proven reserves have increased by more than 7,500,000,000 barrels.

"Future estimates are more than likely to prove this latest inventory to err on the conservative side. This is experience. Furthermore, under administration of the conservation law, Texas oil slowly will be withdrawn without waste as current needs require. Thus there will be sustained a relatively even course of economic benefits over a prolonged period."

"ROSE OF JERICHO" PLANT NATIVE OF SANDY DESERTS

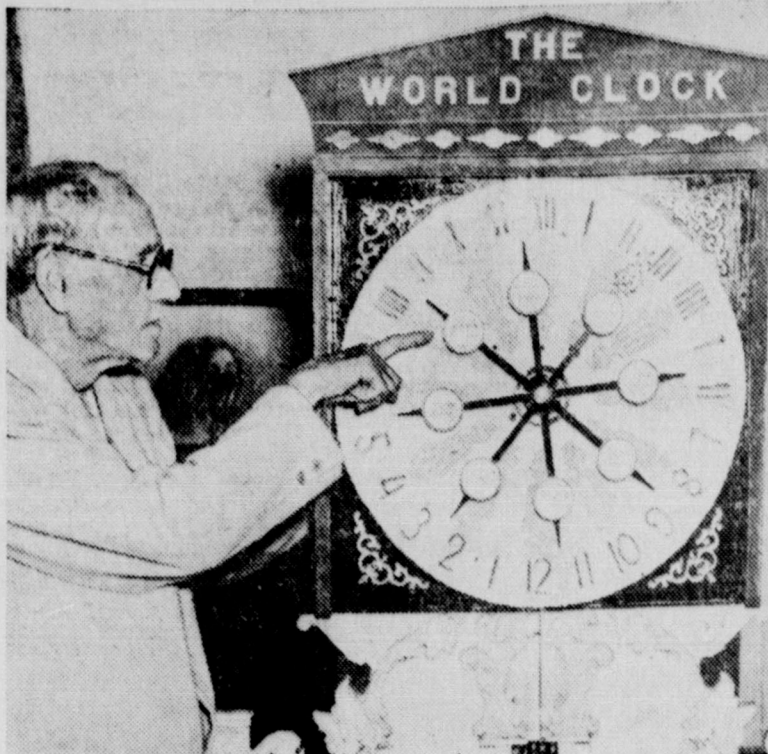
The rose of Jericho or Resurrection plant is not mentioned in the Bible, though one of the books of the Apocrypha speaks of the "rose-plant in Jericho." The Standard Bible dictionary says this may possibly be the real rose, which was first introduced in Palestine probably during the Persian or Greek era, but the Syrian translation reads instead the "Oleander."

What is called today "rose of Jericho" is a very homely crucifer, an Anastatica hierochuntina, says a writer in the Detroit News, which in a moist atmosphere opens the petals of its corona and in a day atmosphere closes them. This plant is a native of the sandy deserts from Arabia and Syria to Algeria, is an annual and grows about six inches high. Soon after flowering the leaves fall off and the branches roll up into a ball that looks like wickerwork, and that contains the seeds or fruit. The plants are uprooted by the wind and blown over the desert. When the rains descend, the branches open back and the seeds germinate. There are other species of plants known also as resurrection plants because of this faculty of "coming to life" when the dried leaves, branches or fruits are moistened.

Meaning of Motet in Music

The term motet was defined by Walter Odington about 1225 as short movement in song. The older motet is a vocal composition written for several (usually three) voices, of which the tenor was assigned a motive or part of a Gregorian chorale. The text is biblical. The masters of the motet form were Orlando di Lasso, Palestrina and Bach, who also is responsible for the insertion of the chorale into the motet. The motet is unaccompanied.

World Clock Tells Time Anywhere



Whether it's midnight in Miami or high noon in Nanking, this world clock will tell it. With eight hands and two sets of numbers on the face, it tells time all around the world. It was made by Prof. Hirsh Yankelwitz, Russian scientist now living in Miami.

Public Rest Rooms Must Be Kept in Sanitary Condition

Austin.—The State Health Department's three-month old campaign against filthy rest rooms over the state has been marked by splendid co-operation from the retail business establishments involved, the public at large, and the press. Our department is so firmly convinced that filthy rest rooms are a major public health hazard that the department's sanitary inspectors are checking rest rooms as carefully as they do other violations of sanitary regulations.

"We have served notice on all retail establishments in Texas that they must clean up their rest rooms and continue to keep them clean under penalty of violating the State Food and Drug Law, Article 695, which carries a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

"Our sanitary inspectors have been notified to assess this fine wherever they find rest rooms maintained without adequate sanitation. The public and business establishments have been adequately warned. Any subsequent violations will be dealt with through legal channels.

"We want the public to co-operate with us in this campaign. Such filthy conditions as heretofore have been prevalent over the state will never again be tolerated. When the public finds a rest room that is unsanitary, whether it be in a cafe, tavern, filling station, retail establishment or bus station, they will be doing their community a favor if they transmit this information directly to the State Health Department, Austin, so that necessary steps can be taken.

"Disease breeds in unsanitary rest rooms and is spread from one person to another, indiscriminately, under such conditions. Facilities should be available for washing the hands; toilets must be sanitary and kept that way. The rest room that does not meet these minimum requirements is a reflection on the establishment it serves and should be so interpreted.

Across Lake Erie

Lake Erie comes to a point at Toledo, Ohio, but a line drawn in a northeasterly direction from Toledo across to Canada measures approximately 29 miles, according to the office of the United States Engineers' office, the distance across Lake Erie from Cleveland is approximately 54 miles; from Erie, the distance is approximately 36 miles. The deepest place in the lake is 210 feet. This is about 25 miles north by east of Erie, off Long Point. The average depth of the lake is about 70 or 75 feet.

Toy Pandas Aid War Victims



An exact reproduction of a baby Chinese panda is presented to Uta Hagen, youthful Theater Guild star, by little Marilyn Chu. The toy pandas, first to be made, are being sold for the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

Austin.—The temperature of the weather and the Governor's race both mounted this week, as Ernest Thompson charged in a Lockhart speech that Attorney General Bill McCraw "bunked" the Lone Star gas rate case in the Supreme Court, and pledged himself to a continuation of the fight to cut gas rates for a million Texas consumers. As Thompson made the charge, the U. S. Supreme Court denied McCraw's motion for a rehearing on the case. McCraw, in turn, issued a four-hundred word denial, asserting that the case was lost in the lower courts before he ever became attorney general, and declaring the state will win the rate reduction yet.

"Verne" Out of Luck There was every indication that "Verne O. Thompson," the Dallas filling station employe who seeks a place on the ballot, will not get his name on the ballot—at least not that way. Influential members of the State Democratic Executive committee, of which Myron Blalock, of Marshall, is chairman, were preparing this week-end to adopt a "resolution of policy," declaring the committee will not certify any candidate whose name is entered "with palpable intent to defraud the voters, and make a joke of the Democratic executive committee."

Meanwhile, the Dallas News dug up a story to the effect that "Verne O. Thompson" has been listed in the retail credit records of Dallas as "Vivian O. Thompson," and had never gone by the name of "Verne."

Ernest Thompson issued a statement vigorously castigating the Dallas Thompson's obvious attempt to capitalize on the Thompson name. Similar statements also came from Gov. Allred and later, after a report was circulated here that a man named "William McCraw" had been found, and that he had potential ambitions to be a candidate for governor, the Attorney General likewise denounced the "similar name racket."

There is a man whose sign near the highway at Hillsboro has for several years, proclaimed his name as "John Garner, Blacksmith," but so far he has not announced as a candidate for any office.

That Man Allred, Again

The story that Jimmie Allred will be named a Federal judge for the Southern Texas district was revived with vigor here this week, and various insiders claimed absolute confirmation of the report, carried many months ago in this column. Chief speculation here was whether Allred, if named, would resign in time to permit Lt. Gov. Walter Woodall to serve as governor for a while prior to

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The July primary. Most observers here believe if this happens, it would virtually insure Woodall's victory in the Attorney General's race without a runoff, and since some of Woodall's powerful friends in Washington have been reported vigorously backing Allred for the judgeship, it was considered not unlikely here that Allred might step out early in July, if nothing happens to the long-standing plan for Vice President to recommend him to President Roosevelt, in view of the deadlock between Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, each having endorsed a different candidate.

Two More Press Agents Newest recruits to Attorney General Bill McCraw's record-breaking staff of publicity men this week were North Bigbee, former oil editor of the Dallas News, and Ed Kilman, political writer of the Houston Post. Kilman was reported scheduled to begin a leave of absence from his paper to write McCraw publicity until after elections.

Queer Political Lineup The hotel lobby political experts this week were getting a chuckle out of the action of Walter Woodard, ex-Senator, and ex-president of the State Bar Association, who held an open house at his office, for Bill McCraw, and later introduced McCraw at a speaking in Coleman, Woodward's home town. They recalled that Woodward four years ago, was decisively defeated in the runoff for attorney general by McCraw, in a campaign that reeked with bitterness. McCraw assailed Woodward as a chain store lobbyist and a utility attorney from every stump he spoke from, and the bitterness didn't die out after the election, but carried over to the Democratic state convention at San Antonio in 1936, when McCraw partisans sought to prevent Woodward going to the Philadelphia Democratic national convention as a delegate-at-large from Texas. In the committee on delegates session, the McCraw forces had just about succeeded in blocking Woodward off the delegation, when Myron Blalock, the Democratic committee chairman saved his place as delegate-at-large by a personal plea in Woodward's behalf to the committee. Blalock now is one of Ernest Thompson's campaign managers. Woodward is said to have gotten a prompt protest over the Coleman incident from several members of the Senate who are supporting Thompson, and indicated he was "duped" by the McCraw press-agents into a very happy position. He explained he didn't promise to vote for McCraw, when he introduced him for our candidate.

Crowley's Contribution The chief effect which Woodward had on the Texas gubernatorial race, according to the other candidates, has been to make it tougher for all the candidates to raise campaign funds. "After Crowley spread that talk about \$2,000,000 campaign funds, folks that could be counted on to donate \$1000 to our candidate, began writing letters and offering to raise campaign funds, for so many a week and expenses," complained one campaign worker. "That is the boys who usually pay the money think we're about financed. Like Crowley claims we're having a hard time getting enough dough to pay our agents and print our literature."

SNOEK IS FISH CAUGHT SMOOTH SHARK-SKIN

The unfamiliar name, one that of a fish found off the coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean, is a delicacy of the colored people of South Africa and large consignments are sent to Mauritius, says the Fish and Game Department of the Cape Province. The fish is called a snook, and is a shark-like fish, but is rather edible. Not even the most experienced fishermen know for certain where they will find the shoals or if or when they will be found. Thousands of may be seen passing beneath the surface, but unless they rise to any of them. So the fishermen wait—and when at last they do rise, unbarbed hooks, sharkskin bait, are dropped on the hook in such a way that the snook, which is a matter of luck.

The snook weighs, often seven pounds, and is often bitter end. The snook fishers know few things about the habits of the snook. They know that the shoals are seen of Ward when they migrate down coast by late summer have disappeared off the cape of Good Hope the snook hates cold water that sunrise is the best time for fishing. For the rest, it is a matter of luck.

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Locals

Roy Huckabee of Haskell spent Sunday with friends in Crowell.

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Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Webb of Vernon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Owens, this week.

Miss Dorothy Van Emden of Wichita Falls spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Hays of Stamford spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor of McAadoo are visiting in the home of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKown and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

We are now doing custom hatching.—Moyer Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs spent the latter part of last week here visiting Mr. Gafford's brother, C. E. Gafford, and family.

John Cogdell, student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, returned to Crowell Tuesday and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, until next fall.

Mrs. D. E. Todd and children, Miss Gussie and Frances, were called to Rockdale Monday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Augusta Crump.

Miss Virginia Thomas left Tuesday morning for Wink where she will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Irvin Fisch. She will travel as far as Hobbs, N. M., by bus and will be met there by Mr. and Mrs. Fisch.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, their daughter, Miss Helen Yeats, and Miss Mary Frances Bruce left Monday for Abilene where they are attending the Young Peoples' Assembly in session at McMurry College there.

George Thompson, who was a student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Thompson and family. He left this week for Clovis, N. M., where he is employed by the Civil Engineering Department.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston, student in Texas State College for Women in Denton, arrived in Crowell Friday to spend the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston. She and her mother returned to Denton Tuesday where Miss Hughston will attend the summer session of the college.

Edward Stone of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mrs. Stone, who had spent the past week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader have recently returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Myers, and family near Littlefield. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and baby, Mr. Myers has bought a farm home about 13 miles north of Littlefield on which he and his family are located. He is a former employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. and the family lived in Crowell for many years.

Mrs. J. W. Cook has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, but her condition is reported to be improved. During this time, the following relatives have been at her bedside: Mrs. M. D. Sloan and daughter, Marjorie Ann of Tyler, daughter and granddaughter; Mrs. R. B. Schooling and daughter and granddaughter; Mrs. W. M. Curtin of Tulsa, Okla., daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes of Sherman, nephew and niece; and Mrs. S. Brooks of Whitesboro, a sister.

Miss Hazel Todd arrived Tuesday morning from Lubbock where she attended Texas Technological College during the past term and will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd. She returned to Crowell with John Todd and T. H. Matthews, who were in Lubbock searching for Mr. Matthews' son, Homer, who is a student in Tech. The boy started to Crowell Saturday and was not heard from after that. A search revealed that he had returned to Lubbock and was preparing to leave for Crowell with a cousin Tuesday morning.

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George Allison returned to his home in Crowell Wednesday from south Texas where he had been for the past several months.

Mrs. Bryan O'Connell and son, Bryan Thomas, of Hillsboro are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell this week.

Miss Frances Couch of Abilene spent Tuesday night with her uncle, G. L. Cole, and wife. She was en route to Vernon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch.

Miss Bernice Poland, student of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, is here to spend the summer vacation months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin returned Tuesday of last week from Port Arthur where she visited her sister, Mrs. Katherine Durham. She also visited her brother, John Cheek, and wife in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell went to College Station Sunday and were accompanied to Crowell by their son, Burke, Banks Campbell and Milton Magee. These boys are students in Texas A. & M. and will spend the summer months in their homes in Crowell.

Dick Todd, student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd. He will leave Crowell in about a week for the East Texas oil fields where he will work this summer.

Mrs. Jim Cumley and son, Jim Hines, who had been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, left Wednesday for Lamesa to join Mr. Cumley who is stationed there for the summer in the employ of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes of Edinburg, who are here visiting Mrs. Grimes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, will go to Lubbock where Mr. Grimes will attend the first six weeks of summer school at Texas Tech. They will go from Lubbock to Nashville, Tenn., for Mr. Grimes to spend six weeks in Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader have recently returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Myers, and family near Littlefield. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and baby, Mr. Myers has bought a farm home about 13 miles north of Littlefield on which he and his family are located. He is a former employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. and the family lived in Crowell for many years.

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Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn of Hedley visited friends in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Thomson is in Vernon visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, and family.

Dow Miller of Wink is here looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop.

Field and garden sect.—Ballard Produce Co.

R. A. Wells of Dalhart was here several days last week attending to business. Mr. Wells owns a farm near Crowell.

Lee Allen Zeibig of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig.

Lester Patton, who has been attending St. Mary's University, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton.

J. C. Kendall of Grand Prairie is visiting in the homes of his nieces, Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow of Munday visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roark, of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Male and four children left Monday for Winston Salem, N. C., where they will live. Mr. Male is employed in the U. S. Public Health Service as a sanitary engineer.

Sam Crews, student in Texas A. & M. of College Station, returned to his home in Crowell Sunday for the summer months. He will work in the office of the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator during harvest.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and Miss Lottie Woods of Wichita Falls, former Crowell residents, returned home Monday morning after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and other friends here.

Miss Juanita Thompson of Crowell left Sunday for Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross State Teachers' College this summer. After receiving her B. A. degree in August, Miss Thompson will teach in the Harrold school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and son, J. B., and daughter, Mrs. Roy Stewart, and husband of Austin were here Tuesday morning visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are former residents of Crowell, leaving here eleven years ago for Austin where they have lived since. J. B. has graduated from the State School for Deaf at Austin. Mr. Wheeler is employed as a mechanic with the State Highway Department.

Miss Bonnie Cogdell, who has been teaching in the Mobeetie schools during the past year, returned to Crowell Saturday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and children, Dan and Patsy, of Lubbock arrived in Crowell Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell. They will remain in Crowell until after wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McQuire and daughter, Miss Marilyn, of Richardson were here last week visiting Mrs. McQuire's cousin, A. D. Campbell, and family, and other relatives in Crowell and Vernon.

Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lubbock has been visiting in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and small son, Robert Benson, of Sudan who went on to Weatherford to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and son, Robert Ragsdale, returned home Sunday from Dallas where Mrs. Lanier had been for medical treatment. Robert Ragsdale had been in Amarillo with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allee Hart, arrived here Sunday to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee. They have been on a trip to New Orleans, La., for the past two weeks.

Toe Shine Boy Does Rushing Business



America's first "Toe Shine Boy" is enterprising young Keoki Kepoo, who does a rushing business of massaging the pedal digits of fair swimmers at Hawaii's popular Waikiki beach at Honolulu.

Jesse Owens Asks Re-Election As District Attorney

Jesse Owens of Vernon was in Crowell this morning and authorized The News to make the announcement he is seeking re-election as District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District.

Mr. Owens is serving his first term in this office and says that he has enjoyed the work of this office, and especially the co-operation of the citizens here in the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Owens further stated: "I wish to take this means of thanking those who have supported me in the past and to solicit the support of all in the coming primary, July 23."

The First Coffee Houses Constantino is believed to have been the first European city in which coffee houses were instituted, the year of their establishment there being 1554 A. D. In 1650 the first one in England was opened at Oxford.

TEN LUCKY PERSONS

have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see—

"Girl of the Golden West"

Five of them will find their names in the classified ad section and the other five will find their names in the Rialto Theatre ad on the back page of this issue.

Wheat—

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might continue frequently enough to delay harvest and that if this happened, wheat might bleach, further lowering both yield and test.

Low Yield Average

It is estimated by elevator men in Crowell that during the first week of harvest, the average yield of wheat cut is in the neighborhood of ten bushels per acre. One elevator man placed the estimated yield for that period as low as eight bushels. Another cause of the short yield is red rust, which was caused by the rains.

Price Goes Down

Market prices on wheat dropped one cent Wednesday afternoon. Wheat was selling for 57c Wednesday morning but the price dropped at the close of the market in the afternoon. Fifty-seven cents has been the highest price paid on new wheat in this county.

Grasshoppers and Locusts

Grasshopper plagues are often associated with vegetation destruction by the insect commonly referred to as the 17-year locust, a name that is incorrect in at least two particulars, according to an authority in the Washington Star:

(1) It is not a locust at all, that name being applied only to members of the grasshopper family, and (2) while it has a 17-year period, it also has a 13-year period. It has been so long miscalled by the name of locust, however, that there is no hope of divesting it of that incorrect appellation, and in the regions where there is long-period of recurrence it will continue to be known as the 17-year locust, and in the areas of the shorter recurrence period as the 13-year locust. The scientifically accepted name of periodical cicada, however, is the only one that exactly fits.

Rabbit Teeth Grow Rapidly

The front teeth of the rabbit grow so rapidly that they have to be worn down regularly by gnawing on some hard substance. When a tooth does not meet its upper or lower companion, says Collier's Weekly, the animal cannot wear it down and serious trouble is likely to ensue. Some years ago a wild rabbit was discovered with a tooth that had grown so far in a curved direction that it had entered the animal's neck.

The Pitcher Proverb

"The pitcher goes so often to the water that it is broken at last." This is the form in which the English proverb is generally quoted. It belongs to the common folk sayings of several nations. Its most famous expression in literature is in Cervantes' "Don Quixote"; "So many times the pitcher goes to the fountain!" Meaning that it gets broken. But the same proverb is found four centuries earlier by a French writer, Gautier de Coinci.

Items from Neighboring Communities

CLAYTONVILLE (By Mrs. Pailee Golden)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Childress are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Polk. Mr. Scott is hauling wheat for Mrs. Jim Polk.

C. E. Dunn and son, Bill, of Good Creek are cutting Mr. Lanier's oats with a binder. Clay Vessel of Crowell is spending the week with Clark Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers of Foard City spent Friday night with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at Lockney May 29. Mrs. Jordan before her marriage was Dorothy Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens and children attended the cooking demonstration held at Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh's Monday night.

E. G. Woodward of Lockney brought his combine down here and is harvesting C. T. Wisdom's wheat.

Mrs. C. M. Cox of Good Creek spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Pearl Cox.

Mrs. Winnie Cox of Good Creek spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Howell.

Lawrence Wisdom of Hart and Raymond Wisdom of Lockney are here helping harvest C. T. Wisdom's wheat.

Carolee Woodward, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom, is recovering from a major operation at the Baylor Hospital. Carolee has visited here and has attended Claytonville school. She is training to be a nurse and has many friends here who will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

Betty Lou Stinebaugh visited Mrs. C. T. Wisdom Monday.

Ted Wisdom visited his sister, Mrs. Foster Jordan, of Lockney Tuesday.

Miss Annie Belle Thurmond returned to her home at Chillicothe Monday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Polk.

Clark Golden spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Claude Vessell, of Crowell.

A light rain fell in this community Monday and stopped the combining all day Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Polk is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milburn of Crowell this week.

Let Us Make Your Old Mattress Into An INNER-SPRING MATTRESS HIGH QUALITY WORK—GUARANTEED Ask About Our Low Priced NEW COTTON MATTRESS (One-Day Service) KETCHERSID FURNITURE CO.

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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—My home in Crowell. Five rooms, bath and breakfast room. All modern conveniences, 86-ft. lot, double garage, servants quarters, excellent location, \$2,750.00. Terms—Fred Rennels, Box 713, Vernon, Texas, 57p

FOR SALE—Porto Rican potato plants, State approved, \$1.00 per thousand, 90c per thousand in quantities of 5,000 or more. Also a limited supply of tomato and sweet pepper plants, 35c per 100. Order by mail if more convenient.—J. C. Davis, Rayland, P. O. Vernon, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed.—Sim Gamble. 52p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model T truck, 10-1/2 tires, fair condition. Will trade for light car.—F. W. Goodman. 52p

FILING CARDS

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

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST SPEARS of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

See Us for Bargains

USED CARS AND USED TRUCKS

Boone-Vincent Co. International

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—4- or 5-room house to move.—Ketchersid Furniture Co.

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Lost

LOST—One yearling white face heifer, right ear crop, 7 on left jaw. \$5 reward.—Bill Bell.

LOST—Two miles south of Thalla, lady's white gold wrist watch, 17-jewel Illinois. Reward. Return to News office.

See Vernon Storage Battery

Magneto Work

John Truelove Day Phone 582, Night 823 1500 Cumberland St., VERNON, TEXAS

WALTER THOMPSON of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

NOTICE

NOT RESPONSIBLE

I will not be responsible for any debts made or checks given by any one except myself.—Mrs. Maude E. Rashberry. 52p

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., July 11, 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. tf

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

The Chinese Dragon

"In ages past," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "my people needed the influence of terror, so the dragon was placed before them. Next they began to be too eager for gain. In order to warn them against gold the dragon was gilded. But, as so often happens, the wise men were disappointed in their efforts to rule the imagination. The dragon did not make gold ugly, but gold made the dragon beautiful."

CHURCHES

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

There is a union for every age. Margaret Curtis, Director.

Baptist Senior B. T. U. Program Subject: Samuel Palmer Brooks, a great Christian educator and leader of men.

Group No. 1 in charge. Introduction, Glenn Goodwin. Discussion No. 1.—Subject: Parents who had seeing eyes.—Jack Fitzgerald.

Discussion No. 2.—Subject: Awakening to the long look.—Maudie Dawson.

Discussion No. 3.—Subject: Mounting to power.—Paul McKown.

Discussion No. 4.—Subject: World citizen.—Ted Carter.

Discussion No. 5.—Subject: His last testimony.—Len McKown.

Discussion No. 6.—Subject: Brooks' message to the seniors of all the years.—Rev. Fitzgerald.

We would like all the young people to come and help us out. We need you.—Reporter.

Christian Science Church

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

The public is cordially invited. Sunday, June 12, 1938. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Christian Science Services

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 12.

The Golden Text is: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it" (Isaiah 31:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come, and let him that heareth say, Come, and let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17).

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: "Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love—he it is, whose sermon, or Science—blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty" (page 234).

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell) To Pillage or To Serve: The story is told that one day Wellington was showing General Blucher over London. Coming to a high elevation which revealed the great city of London stretched out like a panorama before him, Blucher, was the true spirit of an old time general, said: "What a place to pillage." No thought of its being a great or beautiful city. No thought of the genius and power for good that might be within its limits, only the thought of the rich field it would offer to pillage. Many men are like that, elevated to a high place of trust politically, their concern is not for the good they can do for the happiness and welfare of their fellows. Their first thought, as they look out over the nation, or state, or community, is: "What a place to pillage." Two thousand years ago a young man was taken up into a high mountain and shown the world at his feet. His choice was not to pillage but to give to mankind a great and priceless service. Every man makes this choice, whether he will pillage his fellows, or whether he will serve them.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Camels are sixteen years old before they reach maturity.

The English cuckoo and the American cowbird lay their eggs in the nests of other birds.

There are about 150 different kinds of animal life found in Death Valley, Calif.

Alligators cannot breathe under water.

There are three kinds of bees in every hive: queen bee, drones and workers.

Blue whales some times weigh 100 tons.

Saccharin, a white crystal substance, manufactured from coal tar, is from 300 to 500 times as sweet as sugar. It has no food value and its use is forbidden by the pure food board.

Strawberries get their name from the fact that the old custom was to cover the plants with straw in the fall.

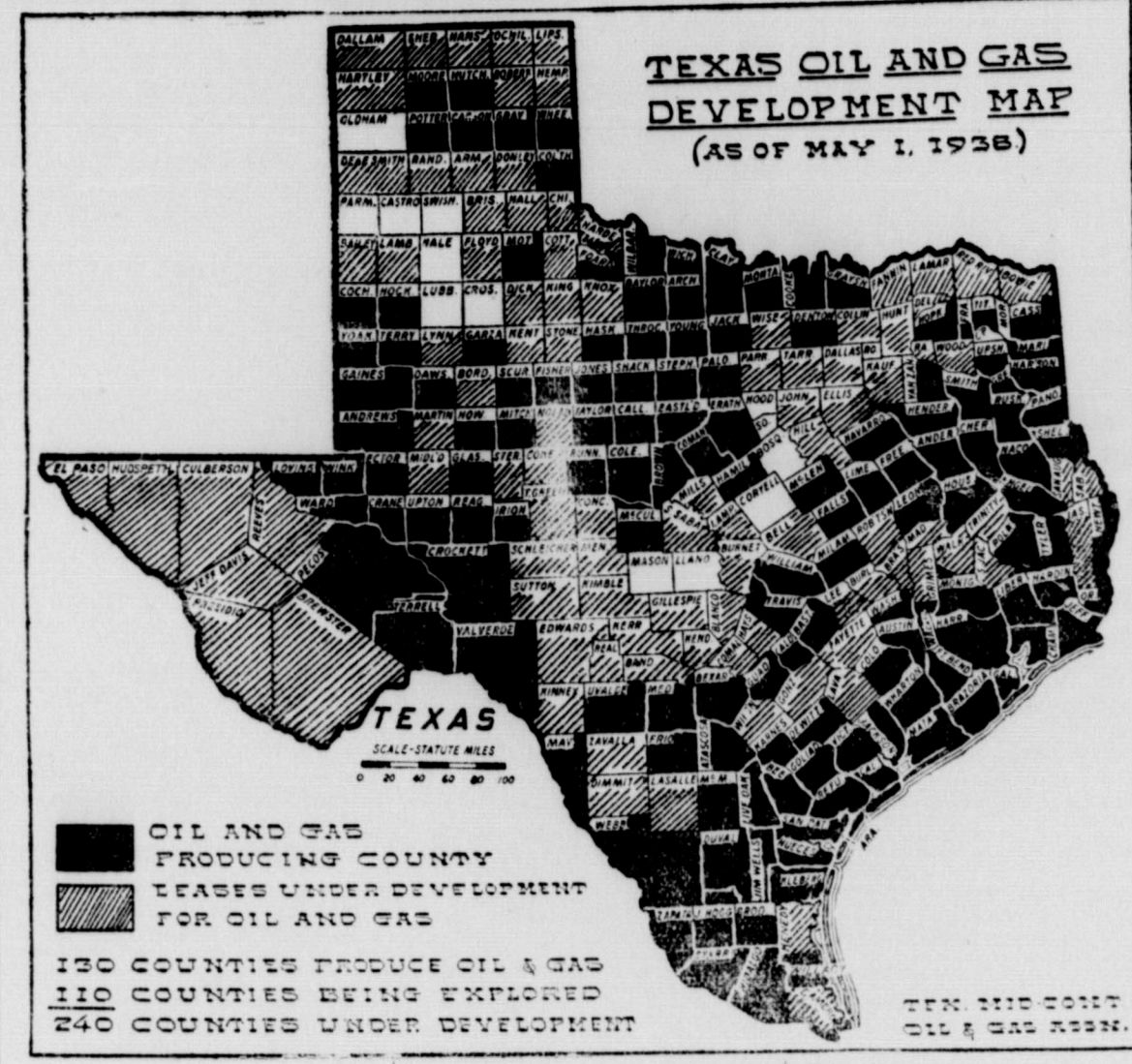
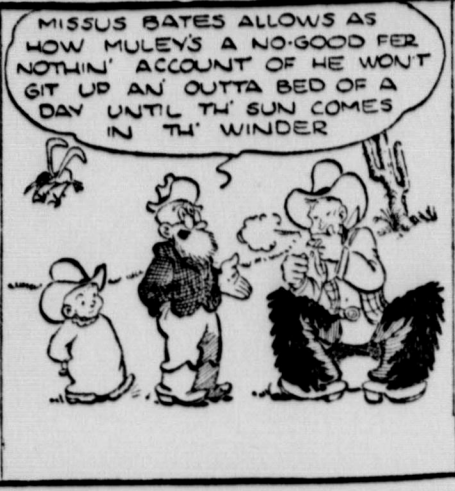
Water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit and boils at 212 degrees at sea level, under normal conditions.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Pineapple Sherbert: Mix one pint of canned or grated pineapple with 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint. Boil about 5 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon gelatin softened in 1 tablespoon cold water. Stir until dissolved. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Freeze to a mush. Add 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and finish freezing.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Dallas.—That all but 14 Texas counties are now under development for oil and gas is shown by a State map just prepared by The Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

As a result of the continual search for possible new oil fields in Texas' 45 million acres of land, spread over 249 of the State's 254 counties, are now under lease in proven and prospective oil territory. This widespread activity of the State's oil industry has been a major factor in placing Texas to the forefront as one of the nation's bright spots on the business map.

Leasing of land, prospecting for and producing oil have collectively proven a boon to Texas farmers and landowners, for last year their combined income from lease rentals, lease bonuses and royalty payments amounted to 105 million dollars. And, it is likely that this year's payments will be even greater. On the basis of last year's total crop value, these payments to farmers and landowners of Texas constituted an extra "cash crop" which was the equivalent of 26 cents above every dollar received for crops.

Oil and gas are being produced now in 130 counties of Texas, while leasing of lands and exploration for new oil fields is being actively pursued in 110 counties which are not as yet productive of oil and gas. Wildcat wells are being drilled in many of these non-producing counties at this time, with the expectation of finding new sources of oil supply. Discovery of production in these areas means added income for farmers and landowners in the form of royalty payments on every barrel of oil produced.

WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon) If I were called upon to define education I would define it as a preparation for efficient living.

The reader will note that I did not say that it was a preparation to enable one to make a lot of money, to exploit his fellows, but a preparation for efficient living.

The question naturally comes up: Just what is efficient living? How does one live efficiently or inefficiently? I think the one who learns to live efficiently learns to live happily with those about him. He is not unsocial, unfriendly, uncharitable, rude, uncouth. He "fits in," as we say, wherever his lot is cast. He has poise, personality, a sense of honor, charity and faith. With it all he may know algebra, Greek, trigonometry, economics and philosophy, or medicine, or engineering, but he must have the first virtue mentioned.

One of the most important things to a young man or a young woman is "personality." It will help them in any situation in life. When they complete school and go out into the world to seek a job, the very first thing they will need to land the job is personality. Every other training will make it possible for them to hold a position after they get it, but to get it will require personality.

Because of this fact a course in the development of personality should have a place in every school. Every man who employs others is influenced by personality. Nine out of ten employers make their decision in the first thirty seconds and their decision nine times out of ten is based on the applicant's personality.

This being true, personality should be taught from the first grade up in our schools. Personality is learned just the same as the alphabet and the multiplication tables are learned.

It is a crime against a young person to permit him to go through school deficient in this important training. Many a fine young man and young woman has graduated from school with high scholastic ratings but with a grade of zero minus in personality. It is not his fault. He is often not aware of his shortcomings. It is a weakness of the school. I contend that any smart teacher, if given time for it, can develop in one school term, to a very noticeable degree, the personality of every child in the room. Teachers should begin on those most deficient in this important training and build them up to the level of the others. No finer or more helpful thing can



Population Not Dense in Texas Despite Growth

Dallas.—Texas has more than doubled her population since the turn of the century—a greater proportionate increase than any other section of the country save the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions.

However, although its gain to the 6,172,000 mark in 1937 made it second only to California in speed of growth that year, its "population density" ranking of 36th among the states indicates that it still needs "more people," says a report of the All-South Development Council.

When its present ratio of 22.2 persons per square mile is compared to such figures as 131.8 for New England, 262.2 for the Middle Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 103 for the Ohio-Indiana-Illinois-Michigan areas and, finally, 55.1 for the Kentucky-Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee section, Texas' capacity for populating its wide-open spaces is especially impressive.

"The need for still greater population density is part of the magic circle involving production, wealth, consequent growth of buying power, more population, and back to more production and still more buying power," the report explains, "and this circle will widen and strengthen rapidly with the awakening of Texas to its yet largely-untapped potentialities as a producer not only of raw materials, but of consumer goods."

The so-called "heavy industries," whose decentralization naturally will be a very deliberate process, are not as vitally concerned as are the consumer-goods producing and distributing industries with the actual proximity of an active consuming public. Nevertheless these industries—including glass, rubber, chemicals, building materials—also are keenly interested in Texas as a prospective locale, the report said.

Proximity of raw materials of all kinds, availability of good, cheap fuel and water, and the Texas climate all are favorable to the Lone Star state in bidding for

Admiral Dewey's Training

Admiral Dewey received training at Annapolis. He was pointed to the naval academy in 1858. He directed the fleet of Manila bay from his ship, the Olympia, and the Olympia headed the procession of American warships into the bay.

"Leto's" for the G

An Astringent with Astringent properties that must please the Druggist return more first bottle of "LETO'S" satisfy.—Reeder's Drug Store

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

June 6—First Baptist Church in America founded in face of persecution, 1665. Famous Cunard liner, Lusitania, was launched at Clydebank, England, 1906.

June 7—Treaty signed at Washington, throwing British North American fisheries open to the United States and free navigation of St. Lawrence and Canadian lake was guaranteed.

June 8—Congress authorized penny postcard, 1872. Paper model was first authorized and issued in New York, 1900.

June 9—Charles Dickens died, 1870. "Tippary," popular wartime song hit, was published, 1913.

June 10—Wyoming granted women suffrage, 1869. First Dutch emigrants to America landed at Manhattan, now New York City, 1610.

June 11—Detroit destroyed by fire, 1805. King and Queen of Serbia assassinated, 1903.

June 12—The city of New York incorporated under English law, and a mayor, five aldermen and a sheriff appointed, 1665. R. H. Savage, author, born, 1846.

The Name Beryl

The name Beryl is of Persian origin and means "crystal." It is one of the jewel names, the emerald, topaz and aquamarine being varieties of beryl, and is borne by both men and women. It is often incorrectly pronounced Bery, but should be pronounced Ber-ill.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

For just experience tells, in every soil, that those that think must govern those that toil.—Goldsmith. Custom reconciles to everything.—Edmund Burke. Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing.—Smiles.

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DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS are pleasant to take, handy to carry, prompt and effective in action, and do not upset the stomach. They are small. One, or at most, two, is usually sufficient to relieve your pain.

At your Drug Store. 25 for 25c. 125 for \$1.00.



Explanations on 1938 Soil Conservation Program

New Farm Program
 county agent's office is asking farmers to bring in their wheat and cotton immediately. It is impossible to get elevator receipts then and give an estimate at once. Whether you are complying with the program or not will affect your yields for the year. If you do not comply with the program, the county committee will not give you a yield for your farm.

Wheat Insurance
 county agent's office is explaining blank policies for wheat for the near future. J. J. Hester has been appointed as insurance supervisor for Foard County. His office will be at work just as soon as blank policies come in. Do not let crop insurance be confused with the conservation program. There were two separate acts, they were two separate acts, they were two separate acts, they were two separate acts.

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have learned how much the rate will be and how much you will get out of it.

Wheat Loan
 The secretary of agriculture will announce June 16, how much you can put in the loan and how much the loan will be. In all probability the loan will be made on 200 million bushels and from 60 to 80 cents per bushel.

Supervisors Are Measuring Wheat Land
 Supervisors were sent out Monday to measure the wheat land which was designated as a winter cover crop. They will probably get to all the farms this week. Another check will be made later in the year to see if no soil depleting crop is planted on this acreage. If your wheat is not plowed under when the supervisors come to your farm then the acreage designated as winter cover crop will be classed as a soil depleting crop.

COTTON RESEARCH
 The fact that one of the other cotton producing States has offered a bonus of \$750,000.00 as an inducement to secure the location of the Federal Cotton Research Laboratory within its borders is one of the strongest indications of the importance of this matter.

The matter of finding new uses and new markets for the raw materials produced in Texas, especially cotton, has only too recently begun to receive the proper attention.

A good many years ago, Wisconsin established a wool products research laboratory which has been a definite success in broadening the usage of forest products grown in that State. Illinois has only recently established a soy bean laboratory which gives definite promise of increasing the uses for the soy bean. The latter may ultimately be profitably planted on a considerable part of the "diverted" corn acres in that State.

Cotton fiber is the purest known form of cellulose, and cellulose in the chemical realm is an important substance, and Texas should have started research work for new uses for its principal product a long time ago. And had it not been for the governor's veto, a Legislative enactment of about a year ago would have brought about definite co-operation between Texas and the Federal Department of Agriculture, whereby a properly equipped laboratory would already be under construction in this State.

The bill by Representative Moffett of Chillicothe established a set-up, provided for a site, and funds for buildings. Since the date it failed to receive the governor's approval, the whole question of cotton research has received vast attention, and now three other states are grabbing for a cotton research laboratory, and Texas while still probably in the leading position, is finding it necessary to marshal all of its forces in order to convince Secretary Wallace that this State has the most desirable location.

It is hoped that the group going to Washington next Saturday will be able to convince the Secretary of Agriculture that our State furnishes the best opportunity for successful effort in this hitherto neglected field.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB
 The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Bond on Friday, May 27, at which time Miss Myrna Holman, Foard County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on preparing refreshments.

"When entertaining, a good hostess should have her refreshments already prepared in order that she might spend most of her time with her guests," Miss Holman stated.

As an example of quickly prepared refreshments, Miss Holman prepared ginger bread served with tea and apricot salad.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. W. Ross Friday, June 10.

GOOD CREEK H. D. CLUB
 "The three most used materials in the making of cooking utensils are, aluminum, tin and granite," stated Miss Myrna Holman of the Good Creek Home Demonstration Club, Friday, June 4.

There are two types of aluminum, the pressed type which is not as heavy and is pure aluminum. The other, which is heavier, is put over a frame of cast.

Tin is good, but needs good care in washing, or it will rust. Granite is not so good as it is easy to chip, but if you get a good grade and take good care of it, it will last a long time.

Miss Holman then displayed 85 utensils, stating the good or bad points of each.

Mrs. Paul Howell was appointed council representative.

The club will meet with Mrs. Paul Howell June 17.

Texas Fair In First Quarter Business Table

Dallas.—Showing neither spectacular gains nor relatively severe losses, the Texas table in the state-by-state business record for the first quarter of 1938 compared to the same period of 1937 reveals four "plus" and four "minus" ratings in the eight key business indices covered by the tabulation, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

On the whole, compared to the national figures on "percentage of gain or loss," the Texas showing was favorable, since only in the "heavy construction" table did the nation as a whole show a gain, and the Texas declines were less severe than the national averages.

Boosted by gains of more than a hundred per cent by several states, "heavy construction" advanced in the nation-wide picture by 27 per cent, with Texas up 32. Louisiana, whose intensive drive for new industries helped make it the nation's leader in this field in 1937, carried on with a 205 per cent gain in 1938's first quarter.

Electric power output was up 10 per cent in Texas, against a national decline of 6 per cent; farm income in this state rose 10 per cent while dropping 14 per cent nationally, and life insurance sales gained 5 per cent, against a national drop of 18.

On the minus side, Texas dropped 16 per cent in passenger car and 12 in commercial car sales, the nation-wide declines being 48 and 35, respectively. In household refrigerator sales, a good standard-of-living gauge, the Texas drop was 18 per cent, more than Louisiana's (-7), but well under the national score of -45. In "value of checks drawn" the Lone Star state slumped 4 per cent against the national drop of 22 per cent.

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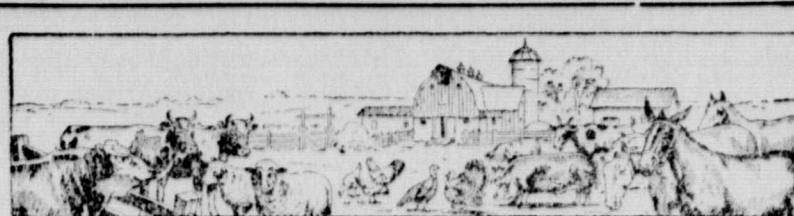
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Putting Extra Acres on Legs

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass'n.

Under the farm law of 1938 every farm is divided, like Gaul, into three parts. They are, briefly, the soil depleting, neutral, and soil conserving acreage, and proportion allotted to each division varies from county to county and farm to farm. The principal cash crops classified as "soil depleting" are governed by specific terms of the law and the regulations thereunder, and are eligible for benefit payments. The "soil conserving" crops, also designated by law and regulation, may be grazed or fed to the normal number of livestock on the farm without penalty, and when turned under for soil improvement, also earn benefit payments. This takes care of the family milk cows and work stock already on the farm.

The "neutral" or "general crop" acreage is subject to no restrictions of use whatever. It can be planted in any crop desired except those on which the farm has a definite allotment, such as cotton, wheat, rice or peanuts. It is this acreage that offers the greatest potentialities for increased and stabilized farm income, if properly used. Some of this—a very

limited amount on the whole—will go into truck or other intensive crops for sale. Good judgment, of course, will dictate the use of liberal production of food crops to be used at home.

Most of this acreage, however, will have to go into feed crops of one kind or another. In the cotton belt this can result in such a large feed crop that the cash markets will be swamped, and the producer will scarcely get harvesting costs, much less pay for his labor and the use of the land in production. We have all seen milk sell at \$2 to \$3 a ton for heads, oats at 20 cents a bushel or less, corn at 35 cents, which does not represent fair wages for harvesting and hauling to town. Since all feed crops must in the end go into livestock or poultry, it stands to reason that the consuming animals and fowls should be brought to the feed instead of shipping the feed to them elsewhere. A truck or railroad ride does not increase the meat or milk-making capacity of a ton of hay or a bushel of grain. The farmer who grows the feed can therefore produce animal products on the farm at a lower cost, and whatever the price of eggs, meat, milk or wool, sells his feed to a better advantage in concentrated

\$35 per person per year. Millions of feet of cat gut are used each year for sewing up internal tissues in surgical operations. Cat gut is not secured from cats but is made from the intestines of sheep. The name originated from the fact that old time musical instructors played on small violins called kits. They were strung with gut strings. Kit gut was corrupted into "catgut."

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A new model plane DC-4 recently finished by the Douglas Aircraft Company, weighs 75,000 pounds. It will fly 240 miles an hour and will carry 42 passengers and 6,500 pounds of freight. It cost \$4,634,612. If it proves successful others like it will be built.

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SAFETY SLOGANS

A car driver is responsible for the safety of those riding with him and for the safety of others on the highway. He has no right to take chances.

It is always dangerous to drive fast with worn tires. Don't deliberately take a chance.

In crossing a street it is always safer at the intersections.

Good safety records by drivers are not an accident. They are made by being careful.

It is good safety practice to expect the unexpected at intersections.

When you drive past a school or where children are playing in the street drive as though every child there were your own.

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form than as a raw material. Farms already set up with the livestock and poultry to consume their feed crops, and the facilities for handling them, will follow their usual practices with no interference from the law. Those not so circumstanced may be temporarily embarrassed in making the necessary readjustments to utilize this acreage to the best advantage. Fencing and water supplies must be provided when livestock are introduced, and the livestock must be procured. When the feed is grown and properly stored, financing can usually be found, either through private banks or the Production Credit Associations, for the purchase of livestock.

The final effect of the readjustments of cropping practices under the new law will be a better balanced farming system, the spreading of risks, more days of profitable employment in the farming year, the conservation and improvement of the soil, higher acre yields of the cash crops as a result of rotations and manuring, and a better standard of rural life in the South. Wise farmers are making the most of the opportunity to get away from the one-crop system with government benefits to help in making the change.

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Miss Corene Haney Becomes Bride of F. H. Williams

Miss Corene Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Thalia, and F. H. Williams of Wichita Falls were married at Quannah Saturday at high noon with Rev. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, performing the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a frock of navy blue sheer with an old-fashioned collar of eyelet embroidery. Her hat was also navy and of pill-box style adorned with masses of tiny daisies. Other accessories were in harmony with the costume. Her bridal corsage was of pink roses.

Miss Frankie Haney of San Angelo, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a dress of du-bonnet trim sheer with white pique trim and white accessories.

The groom was attended by Burney Hart of Vernon.

Mrs. Williams is a member of a prominent pioneer Thalia family. Following her graduation from high school, she attended the Texas College for Women at Denton. Recently she has been engaged in secretarial work in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Mr. Williams has resided in Wichita Falls for several years. He is a son of Mrs. Eva Williams of that city. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where he received a degree in engineering. He is at present in the industrial department of the United Gas Corporation.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Wichita Falls at 3114 Tenth Street.

Mrs. Williams is well known in Crowell. She is a sister of Mrs. John Rasor and T. S. Haney.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The closing meeting of the year 1937-38 for the Adelpian Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the club house, with Mrs.

Former Crowell Man Weds in Clovis, N. M.

An announcement of the marriage of J. Garland Martin of Saint Jo, Texas, former teacher in Crowell High School, to Miss Betty Mathis in Clovis, N. M., on May 30 was received here this week. The ceremony was performed in the Clovis Methodist Church with Rev. Jordan, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mathis of Clovis, N. M. She was a member of the Clovis Phil-harmonic Club and the junior department of the Central Presbyterian Church. She is the president of the Junior Travel Study Club in Clovis.

Mr. Martin is well known in Crowell, having taught in the local school for one year. He attended the West Texas State Teachers' College and is principal of the school at Fritch.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo this summer, before moving to Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and C. G. Graves of Crowell will attend the summer term of the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughters, Miss Camille and Laurie, left for Austin Tuesday morning and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graves and sons, Gordon Thomas and Robert Bradley, left Monday afternoon and visited relatives in Breckenridge Monday night before going on to Austin. They expect to return to Crowell in about two months.

R. D. Oswalt as hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson gave a review of the book "Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck. The book, a drama, was declared the outstanding drama for 1937 and was recently awarded a Pulitzer prize.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris Oswalt, served a delicious refreshment table to those present.

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Sight Restored to Miss Alice Bowley, Vivian Community

One of the happiest persons in Foard County today is Miss Alice Bowley, who has recently had her eyesight restored following an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital.

On May 15, Hospital Miss Bowley wrote the following story concerning her experience in total darkness and her decision to submit to the operation that was to give back her eyesight:

"Eight months ago I wondered if I would ever be doing what I am now doing—writing a letter. I had in about six weeks' time become blind. I must admit I was ignorant of the wonderful things that medical science has been able to produce in the last half century. Even as far back as fifty years an operation on the eyes was quite difficult.

"I tried to carry on and, though I was told that an operation might help, I put the idea completely out of my mind, because I feared an operation. I know that must sound as if I were a coward, but really I am not. It was just that I had hopes that my eyes might regain their sight without an operation. I wanted to see mainly because I realized very soon that I could no longer depend on myself. I had to have assistance in everything that I did. I could not help but feel that I was a burden, even though it was never shown by my parents and friends. I was not left out of things because I was blind.

"The operation was not without its difficulties, but many times I refused because of my affliction. My friends were very nice to me, but I asked for no pity, in fact, I did not want sympathy. I believe that most people do not who are afflicted in any way. They wish to feel they are the same as others. I suppose, though, it is only natural for normal human beings to sympathize with those who are not normal.

"I went on for about six months, trying other treatments, and, of course, hoping for a miracle. My friends hoped with me, and many times mentioned going to a specialist. I know it sounds neglectful on my part, but I was afraid. Finally, I heard of a doctor who had been very successful in aiding people along that line, so I decided to consult him. He seemed very sure he could give me back my sight, and because he did not appear doubtful, I felt encouraged, but did not agree to submit to the operation. I finally decided, however, to have the operation and once I had made up my mind, it was easy to plan and look forward to what was to make me see again.

"It was decided that my right eye would be operated on first—that was January 18 and again on February 14. While waiting for the outcome, my left eye was operated on in March. A long wait ensued and sometimes I became very anxious and impatient. On about the fifth day after my last operation I began to see.

"My eyes have been tested for glasses which I am now using and I believe I am quite safe in saying that I have nearly as good vision as ever and my eyes are still improving."

B.&P.W. Clubs Will Have Annual Meeting in Ft. Worth, June 9

Fort Worth, June 3. — Miss Grace Fitzgerald, Dallas and Sherman, president of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will call the first session of the Nineteenth Annual meeting to order in the Centennial Room of the Hotel Texas, Friday morning, June 10. Thursday evening, June 9, Miss Fitzgerald and the State Board will be guests of the Fort Worth Clubs at a dinner in the Alamo Room, with Miss Dorothy Dean in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mabel G. Bennett, general convention chairman, and the local committees assisting her, will also attend this dinner. Dr. Minnie L. Maceett, Dallas, second vice president of National will attend the dinner and out-of-state guests will be Miss Irene Heady Armes, Boston, Mass., field representative of the National Federation and Miss Adelaide Belle Reichel, Tulsa, Okla., director, South Central Region of National. Miss Jennie Heveford and Miss Mary Jane Higgins, local presidents, will be hostesses at the Board dinner.

Members of the clubs in District No. 1, Texas Federation, Amarillo, Childress, Crowell, Electra, Hereford, Littlefield, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview, Quannah, Shamrock, Vernon and Wichita Falls, will present "The Epoch of the Panhandle" at the opening of the nineteenth annual meeting of the federation in Fort Worth, June 9, under the direction of Miss Irma Griggs, Amarillo, director, District No. 1.

There have been a number of books for boys and girls added to the library recently; they are as follows: "Rex Lee, Ranger of the Sky," by Thomson Burtis; "Happy House," by Jane D. Abbott; "Above the Range," by Jenness; and "Children's Stories," by Charles Dickens.

A Western, "Law of Kygar Gorge," by L. P. Holmes, and a mystery, "Dark Masquerade," by an anonymous author have also been added.

The library is now subscribing to two new magazines, one of which is "Harpers." The other is "The Epic Century." The latter is an illustrated all-Texas mag-

West Texas Utilities Will Show Kitchen Trailer June 13-14

An educational tour of the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company will bring a 27-foot all-electric kitchen-studio-trailer to Crowell next Monday and Tuesday, June 13-14, according to C. R. Seale, local manager for the company, who said the trailer would be open to the public for inspection.

It will be parked near the WTU office here.

A feature of the visit will be an amateur contest at night when all local musicians and singers will be invited to play over the trailer's broadcasting system. A broadcasting studio is equipped with piano and microphone. A street audience will be asked to help decide the winners, who will be awarded substantial prizes. Loud speakers will make the program audible for several blocks.

The trailer, which is being demonstrated by J. A. Muir, working under district sales manager, T. W. McCoy of Quannah, now has been inspected by over 100,000 persons. A few weeks ago it served as the official speaker's stand at the Rattlesnake Derby in McCamey. A week previous, it served as a rostrum for a Sunday sermon in Rankin.

Many thousands of women have learned for the first time that "the average home now can have an all-electric kitchen." A space eight by ten feet in the center of the trailer is constructed as a model kitchen. It contains electric range, refrigerator, water heater, dishwasher, and the numerous smaller appliances designed to eliminate kitchen drudgery.

At the front of the trailer is a lounge, eight by eight feet. The studio at the rear end is eight by eight feet. The studio is air conditioned. Indirect lighting is a feature throughout.

Warning to Selfish Governments Issued at Boston Meeting

Boston, Mass., June 6.—A warning to nations "whose governments have been conceived largely in selfish ambition and brought forth by human force" was issued here today at the Annual Meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, The Mother Church, by the Christian Science Board of Directors who declared the lessons of history show such governing bodies to be "of few days and full of trouble."

Reports disclosed continued growth of the Christian Science movement, increasingly higher standards for authorized periodicals, and a larger number of requests from groups of non-Scientists for representative Christian Scientists to address them.

Election of Ralph Hastings Knapp, C. S. of Needham, Mass., as President of The Mother Church was announced. He succeeds Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Massachusetts, Edward L. Ripley of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk of the Church, respectively. The President is elected by The Christian Science Board of Directors to serve for one year. His duty is to be presiding officer at the Annual meeting.

Mr. Knapp is a son of Ira O. Knapp and Flavia S. Knapp, two of the 12 called upon by Mrs. Eddy to reorganize the Christian Science Church in September, 1892. When a young boy, Mr. Knapp and his mother were healed in Christian Science and through his healing the entire family became interested. He has served First Church of Christ, Scientist, Needham, Mass., as reader, director and president. He is on the teaching faculty of Mechanic Arts (Technical) High School in Boston.

azine, giving the history of various countries, descriptions, legends, education, art, industry, progress, beautification, literature, lore, biography, and achievement. It should especially appeal to clubs studying Texas history and present-day affairs.

DEAF-DUMB STAR



Handicaps of lack of speech and hearing have not prevented John Gray, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of New Canaan, Conn., from following in the footsteps of his famous uncle, the late John McGraw, former manager of the New York Giants. Gray is a natural ball player both in the field and at bat. In addition to playing first base for the school team, he captained the basketball team of the Mystic Oral school from which he graduates this spring.

Charlie McCarthy Learns Swedish



That gabby wooden Irishman, Charlie McCarthy, had to learn Swedish as a result of his selection as "chief spokesman" at a celebration in Hollywood, Calif., marking the three-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Swedish settlers in America. Charlie is shown getting some tips on the language from boss Edgar Bergen, whose mother, Mrs. Nellie Bergen, was born at Hassleholm, Sweden.

Summer Camp of FFA Boys Discussed at Meet Monday Night

Boys of the Crowell FFA Chapter will make a one week's encampment, starting August 8, in Medicine Park, Okla., according to plans mapped at a regular meeting of the chapter Tuesday night in the Vocational Agriculture room of the high school building. This meeting was the last for the chapter until July 19.

A committee was appointed to arrange transportation for the twenty boys expected to make the encampment. The committee is composed of Sam Russell, Tommie Haseloff and James Long.

The alarming grasshopper situation in Foard County and means of combating the pests were discussed by the Future Farmers.

The FFA boys who attended the meeting Tuesday night are: Garland Rasberry, Basil Nelson, Reid Thompson, Kenneth Halbert, Guyton Sikes, Glendon Russell, Sam Russell, Tommie Haseloff, James Long, William Simmons, Franklin Evans, Bob Middlebrook and Walker P. Todd, adviser.

RECEIVES DEGREE AT TECH

Richard E. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks of Foard City, received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics at the twelfth annual commencement of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, approximately 320 seniors were graduated at the exercises.

Dr. Alfred Atkinson, president of the University of Arizona, delivered the commencement address June 6 at 10 a. m. in the college gymnasium. Dr. Frank C. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the gymnasium Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

At the close of exercises Sunday evening the senior class presented the college its annual gift, a neon sign of the Texas Tech double T, said to be the second largest neon lettering in the world. It will occupy a prominent place on the campus.

Lamp Kept Burning

In an old palace in Travancore (India) is an oil lamp which, according to tradition, has been burning for the past 1,200 years. It commemorates a ruler of the state who is said to have ascended to heaven while resting on a stone couch. The couch is preserved as an object of veneration.

Stone Age Man Highly Urban

An acropolis unearthed in Mesopotamia reveals that man of the Stone Age was highly urban, not primitive.

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North Side of the Square

Santa Fe Wants to Help Farmers Fight Grasshopper Menace

The Santa Fe System Line is prepared to co-operate to the most with farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas in the widespread fight to overcome the grasshopper menace, announced today by H. E. Lamm, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway.

"We will co-operate with county authorities and farmers in exterminating grasshopper infestation on our right-of-way," Mr. Lamm said. "Specials have been issued to officials to aid farmers in combating the crop destroyers adjacent to trackage. This is to start immediately."

Advices from authorities advise unless some effective operative control program is tried to a successful conclusion. With this in mind the Santa Fe System is making arrangements to participate in the fullest extent in aiding county and state agencies.

RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE

Cecil Ray Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore of Marquette, received his B. S. degree from State Teachers' College at Commerce at the commencement exercises last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Moore accompanied him Monday afternoon. Cecil Ray and his wife,

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