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## CROWELL RIDERS READY PONY EXPRESS RACE

### Pony Express Stamps On Sale Here Until March 1

The two Crowell riders entered in the Nocono-Golden Gate Pony Express race starting in Nocona next Wednesday, March 1, will be ready for the grueling grind of the long ride after two weeks of conditioning and making other preparations, according to Leon Speer, business manager of the Crowell group.

The trip of the Crowell entries is being sponsored by the Hobbs Trailer Company and Shirley Commission Bams of Fort Worth and the Olsen-Seitzer Boot Company of Henrietta.

Will Carry U. S. Mail

Each rider will carry one of Uncle Sam's regulation mail pouches and stops will be made at each town along the route to take on mail carrying the regulation Pony Express stamp and regular U. S. postage.

The Pony Express stamps, costing fifty cents each, went on sale here Wednesday and can be purchased at Speer's Store. These stamps are slated to become treasured to stamp collectors as this will probably be the last Pony Express mail to be carried in the United States.

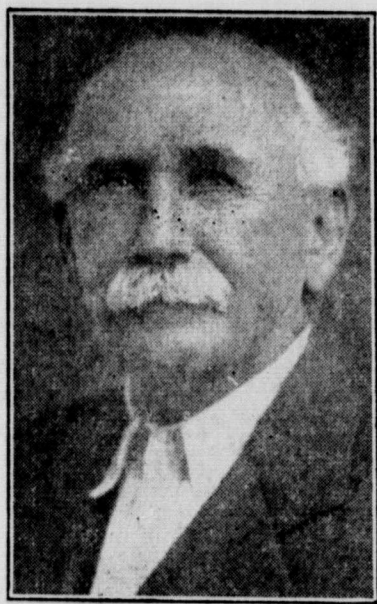
A person can purchase one of these stamps and send a letter to anyone in the United States, or to have one of the cancelled stamps, he can address the envelope to himself. The letter, which also must bear a regular U. S. postage stamp, will be mailed from San Francisco, Calif.

Route Planned

The route to be traveled by the riders will be over the Old Overland Mail Trail established in 1849 by Capt. R. B. Marcey, U. S. A., as a winter route to the gold fields of California. The overland route entered Texas at

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## 84th Birthday



The 84th birthday of D. M. Shultz, one of Foard County's oldest pioneers pictured above, was celebrated at his home ten miles east of Crowell last Sunday, although his birthday fell on Monday, Feb. 20. Mr. Shultz moved with his family to Foard County on Feb. 13, 1890, and is still living on the same farm on which he settled when he arrived here.

## DONKEY CAGE GAME AT THALIA ON WEDNESDAY

### Freshmen and Sophs Play for School Championship

The first donkey basketball game to be played in this county will be staged in the Thalia High School gymnasium Wednesday night, March 1, at 7:15 o'clock, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Jack L. Coppage, superintendent of the Thalia schools.

This sport has only recently been introduced in this section but has proved very popular with fans where basketball has been played on the trained donkeys, and this game is being brought to Thalia through the request of fans who witnessed the donkey game played in the Five-in-One gym recently. Basketball played on the stubborn beasts is said to be much more interesting than donkey baseball. The donkeys which have been

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## Crowell Given Excellent Fire Rating for 1939

The City of Crowell received the fifteen per cent fire insurance credit, which is the lowest rating awarded to any city by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, according to a letter received this week from Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner.

For a number of years the city has enjoyed this rating and it was awarded again after the low fire record of the past three years.

Mr. Hall commended the local fire department in the letter which was as follows:

"After announcing that your fire city will again receive the good fire record of fifteen per cent for 1939, I want to take this opportunity to commend your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving your citizens both from fire losses and from higher insurance costs."

## Spring Football Training Opens Here Monday

A large number of boys are expected to be present for the first spring grid training session to be held on the Crowell gridiron Monday afternoon, Feb. 27, at which time Coach Grady Graves will search to replace those taken from his 1938 regional championship team.

Among the group to report Monday there will be five of last year's regulars, six other lettermen and six reserves and about twelve or fourteen rookies.

The regulars who will return are Que Meason, Wayne Canup,

### SCHEDULE COMPLETE

The grid schedule for the Crowell High School Wildcats, defending regional champions, has been completed and is as follows:

- Sept. 15—Matador, here
- Sept. 22—Paducah, here
- Sept. 29—Nocona, here
- Oct. 6—Burkburnett, here
- Oct. 13—Chillicothe, there
- Oct. 20—Open
- Oct. 27—Iowa Park, here
- Nov. 3—Archer City, there
- Nov. 10—Seymour, there
- Nov. 17—Throckmorton, there
- Nov. 24—Holiday, there

(\* Denotes conference games)

As compared with the incomplete schedule released on Jan. 12, Matador has been signed to open the season with the Wildcats on the local field and the Nocona game has been dropped to Sept. 29, which appeared as an open date on the incomplete schedule. The only open date the Wildcats will enjoy next year will be on Oct. 20.

Oran Johnson, Jack Fitzgerald and John Lee Orr. The six lettermen are Leonard Smith, Frank Dunn, Murphy Sallis, H. C. Brown, Charlie Clark and Leroy Gibson. The reserves are Daniel Briscoe, A. Y. Olds, Murrell Diggs, Robert Saunders, Glendon Russell and Ted Crosnoe.

Coch Graves will have to find players to fill the quarterback and fullback positions in the backfield, and a tackle position, an end position, and both guard positions in the line. All those positions were opened by graduation.

The equipment will be issued Monday afternoon and the routine for the first session will consist of exercises and a light workout.

## LETTER FROM KINLOCH COLE OF TSINGTAO, CHINA, RECEIVED BY BROTHER, G. L. COLE, LAST WEEK

G. L. Cole received a letter last week from his brother, Kinloch Cole of Tsingtao, China, the first in many months. Kinloch stated in his letter that his neglect in writing was altogether due to "laziness" and that he was sorry to cause his relatives and friends in the States any undue anxiety. "The trouble in China has not affected Tsingtao nearly so much as other parts, and we have been able to live in comparative peace and comfort throughout the upheaval and hope that we will continue to be spared the misfortunes of war," he stated.

According to his letter, he and his wife expected to make a trip back to the United States this year, but owing to conditions there, the visit has been postponed for another year.

Paragraphs from his letter written Jan. 22, 1939, which we believe will be of interest to our readers, follow:

"We received your letter of December a week ago, and the American Consul also received a cable from the State Department asking about my health, etc. Am very sorry that my laziness has caused any of you anxiety and I will certainly not let this occur again.

"Conditions out here have been so disturbed in the past year that we have all felt unsettled and are always wondering what tomorrow holds in store for us. As to the political conditions here, you are probably better informed than any of us here.

"The girls are back in school at Chefoo and are getting along very

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## JUDGES FOR PROJECT SHOW ARE SELECTED

### Preparation for Show On March 4 Near Completion

The announcement of judges for the second annual project show of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America this week by Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser, brings preparations for the show to be held on Saturday, March 4, at the Self Motor Company building to a near completion. Committees in charge of the show have finished plans and all that remains at present is the preparing of exhibits in the show room.

Judges

V. E. Hafner, Farm Agent of Childress County, and Cagle Teague, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Childress, have been selected as judges, according to Mr. Myers, and both have accepted the appointment. Mr. Hafner and Mr. Teague, from several years' experience, are well qualified to judge a show of this nature.

According to plans made by the committees of the local chapter, winners in the divisions will be awarded blue, red, white and yellow ribbons, respectively, for the first four places. Premiums for the first three winners of each class are being made possible by business men and individuals of Crowell and Foard County. The names of those co-operating with the project show will appear in the next issue of The News.

Boys placing entries in the show will have them in the show room of the Self Motor Company by 9 o'clock Saturday morning, March 4, and leave them on exhibition until four o'clock that afternoon. The entire citizenship of Foard County and people living out of the county are invited and urged to visit the show by members of the chapter and the adviser, Mr. Myers.

### MISUNDERSTANDING

Due to failure to clarify a statement in last week's issue of The News, there has been some misunderstanding as to the City of Crowell's financial condition at present.

The thought intended in the article concerning the tax collections from the current rolls was that there were not enough taxes collected before Feb. 1 to cover the city's expenses for the year of 1939.

Instead of the city being in the red, as some people believe, all bond payments and other debts in 1938 have been paid and sufficient funds are now in the treasury to cover all payments and expenses for 1939. The difference between the tax collections and the indebtedness will be made up with the balance from last year, as a balance remains in each city fund.

The article last week also stated that a person would not have to have a city poll tax to participate in a city election. This is correct but some believe that it read that they would not have to have a poll tax of any kind to vote. The state law is that to be able to vote in any election a person must have a state and county poll tax, which means one has the right to cast his vote in the city election this year, provided he has a state and county poll tax.

### M. E. BISHOP VISITS

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas and St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of Vernon District of Methodist Churches, were guests at a luncheon at the local Methodist Church Saturday. Following the luncheon, Bishop Holt made an inspirational address.

Bishop Holt and Mrs. Holt are making a tour of the districts under his supervision and he is contacting each church, acquainting himself with as many as it is possible to meet.

### COUSIN DIES

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Perrin, 80, cousin of J. J. Brown of Crowell, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at her home in Perrin. Burial was made in the Perrin Cemetery Monday afternoon, but Mr. Brown was unable to attend the funeral on account of the severe cold weather. Mrs. Brown's husband died two years ago. They were pioneer residents of that section.

### LIMB AMPUTATED

Miss Elsie Vecera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, who was in an automobile accident east of Crowell on the night of Dec. 24, 1938, underwent an operation in a Vernon hospital last Saturday in which her leg was amputated between the ankle and knee. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily since the operation.

## Prehistoric Tooth Now On Display Here

A tooth, believed to have once belonged to an animal which roamed the earth several thousand years ago, was uncovered on the Oscar Nelson farm twelve miles west of Crowell and is now on exhibition at the Self Motor Company.

The museum piece was found by Basil and Curtis Nelson, who were accompanied by Melvin Foster, only a very short distance from where a similar tooth was found several years ago. This discovery leads to the belief that part, if not all, of the skeleton of one of the pre-historic animals might be found in that vicinity.

The boys found only a small portion of the tooth protruding from the bank of a ravine with several feet of earth over it. They returned to the Nelson home to obtain a grubbing hoe with which to unearth their find. In digging the dirt from around the tooth, the boys accidentally broke the tooth into three pieces, but it will be put back together in preparing it for a museum.

The tooth is seventeen inches long, eight inches wide and weighs a little over twenty pounds.

## Next Term of County Court Opens March 8

The March term of the Foard County court will open in Crowell Wednesday morning, March 8, according to a release from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall Wednesday.

The following men who have been impounded for service during the term are to appear at the court house here on that morning at 10 o'clock:

Ab Dunn, F. A. Brown, Luther Tamplin, F. M. Rader, J. D. Bursey, A. T. Beazley, R. G. Whitten, Glen Jones, G. C. Owens, Bruce Benham, Herbert Fish and L. R. Morgan.

## Crowell FFA Teams Go to Area Contests Lubbock Saturday

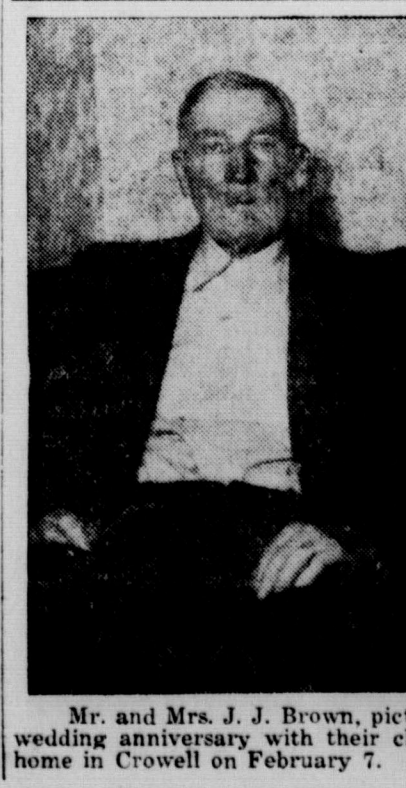
Teams of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America will participate in the area livestock judging and meat identification contests to be held in Lubbock Saturday, Feb. 25, according to a release from Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser.

Each team is composed of three of the chapter members. The livestock judging team has received much practical experience in judging dairy cows at the local dairies. The meat identification team has been practicing at the market in Everybody's Food Store here. They have also competed in district contests at Quanah, Chillicothe and in Crowell. In the contest held here on Feb. 16, the Crowell team made a perfect score of 300, compared with 246 for Chillicothe and 140 for Quanah.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. T. S. Haney and G. M. Thacker left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the State Bankers' Convention. They returned home Wednesday night.

## Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, pictured above, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with their children and a few friends at their home in Crowell on February 7.

## Pioneer Citizen



J. W. ALLISON

## COUNTY'S AGED PAID \$1,042.00 FOR JANUARY

### Pension Payments for Past Year Totals \$11,380.00

The Old Age Pension payment for January amounted to \$1,042 to set what is probably the highest payment made in Foard County since the pensions were started in 1936. This sum was paid to 79 persons, also a probable new high for the number of payees.

The December payment of \$1,015.00, which was the largest payment for last year, brought the total pension sum for this county for 1938 to \$11,380.00, or an average of a little more than \$948.30 per month. The smallest payment for the past year was in January which was \$888.00, and the largest was \$1,015.00 paid in December, an increase of \$127.00 during 1938.

The smallest number of persons to receive the pension in 1938 was in January when 67 received the checks, and the largest was for December.

## Report Kites Hung In Electric Wires to Local Office

The approach of kite-flying days has prompted the West Texas Utilities Company to invite youngsters hereabouts to notify the local office in order to prevent possible accidents from entangled kite strings in electric line wires.

"We remember when we used to fly kites," said Jack Seale, local manager for the company, "and were willing to do the work when it comes to rescuing a kite from light and power poles or lines."

He urged that boys notify the local office in event their kites become entangled so that an experienced pole-climber can help get it down.

"The safest thing," he said, "is not to fly kites near the lines due to the danger of contact with current. We are anxious to prevent possible tragedy from interfering with the fun of flying a kite."

He urged parents to co-operate by insisting that dry, clean string always be used for kites and kitesails instead of damp string or wire which, he said, "is a dangerous practice."

## FUNERAL FOR J. W. ALLISON TODAY AT 2:30

### Pioneer Merchant Dies In Quanah Hospital Tuesday

Funeral services for J. W. Allison, prominent pioneer merchant and banker, will be held in the First Baptist Church in Crowell this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. A. C. Gettys of Belton, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church. Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allison died in a Quanah hospital Tuesday morning about 3:30 o'clock. He had been in poor health only a short time, and had been confined to the hospital for about three weeks.

Active pall bearers will be John Rator, S. S. Bell, O. R. Boman, C. C. McLaughlin, M. L. Hugheston and Gordon Bell.

Honorary pall bearers are G. W. Harrell, J. W. Klepper, G. A. Mitchell, B. T. Meason, C. R. Ferguson, H. E. Ferguson, T. N. Bell, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Dr. J. M. Hill, Dr. Hines Clark, S. P. McLaughlin, C. T. Schlagal, C. P. Sandifer, J. H. Olds, J. T. Gribble, T. P. Reeder, T. S. Patton, Jno. L. Hunter, S. J. Boman, L. G. Andrews, S. T. Crews, J. S. Ray, J. E. Thompson, J. H. Carter, J. E. Harwell, Claude Callaway, J. G. Thompson, D. M. Shultz, W. T. Dunn, R. N. Beatty, E. P. Boman, J. J. Brown, G. H. Patton, T. M. Haney, A. G. Bell, M. T. Bowley and W. W. Kimsley.

J. W. Allison was born in Northwest Missouri on Nov. 14, 1857. His parents moved to Texas shortly after the Civil War when he was a very small boy. Remaining here for a time, they returned to Missouri and moved back to Texas as when Mr. Allison was 14 years old. They lived in Hood and Erath Counties.

In August, 1882, Mr. Allison married Miss Frances Hightower in Erath County. To this couple three children were born. Two,

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## WILDCATS LOSE TO QUAIL AT DISTRICT MEET

### Owens and Smith Take Places on Honor Teams

Crowell High School's Wildcat cagers suffered their second one-point defeat of the season when they were defeated 30-29 by Quail in the quarter-final round of the district tournament in Childress last Saturday. Crowell held the lead in the last three quarters of the game until a Quail sharpshooter jumped a field goal only a second before the final whistle. Crowell defeated Matador in the preliminaries by a score of 37 to 72.

### Owens and Smith Honored

J. S. Owens, Crowell captain, was selected on the all-district honor team for the second time and received a small gold basketball awarded members of the honor team. Crowell, Medicine Mound, Carey, Quail and Turkey were the only teams to place players on the first honor quintet.

Leonard Smith, Wildcat guard, was chosen on the second honor team and was barely nosed out for one of the top honors.

Medicine Mound won the district basketball honors for the first time in history by registering

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### RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Glenn Offield, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was brought home from Dallas Wednesday, where he had been for a week at Carrell-Girard Clinic. He is improving satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Bulsh Pate, who accompanied him to Dallas returned Sunday.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, a boy, Don Wayne, Feb. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson, Foard City, a boy, Jan Edwin, Feb. 22.

### NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new motor vehicles was registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector last week:

Lewis Lee, Chevrolet sedan.



Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE  
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz of Oklahoma City, Misses Beatha and Helen Shultz and Mrs. Cates of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. McCord and son of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor left Saturday for a short visit with his mother and other relatives and friends at Garland and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins of Gambelville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels visited in Quanah Saturday.

Louis Pyle received a painful wound on his leg Wednesday when he slipped from a tractor and struck a knife of a stalk cutter.

He was rushed to Crowell for medical aid and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Middlebrook of Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ray Ayers was unable to attend school last week because of illness.

Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell spent Wednesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bursey.

The Riverside Parent Teacher Association is presenting a Founder's Day program in the school auditorium Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert and mother, Mrs. Julia Rundell, of Foard City spent Thursday with Mrs. Halbert's son, Grady Halbert, and

family.

C. L. Adkins and J. Bailey Rennels attended a rural electrification association meeting in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Henry Hlavaty of Seymour was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Leonard Cerveny of Munday and Bert Cerveny, who is stationed in Seattle, Wash., with the U. S. Army, visited in the Ignac Zacek home Sunday night.

Mrs. Dan Regoni and daughter, Mary, and Charlie Fojtik of Bomarton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sunday.

A feed stack belonging to S. B. Farrar was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. A wagon load of corn was also burned. The barn wall near which the wagon was standing also caught fire but was extinguished before much damage was done. The feed stack caught from embers of a stack of straw which had been burned the day before and which were revived when the wind changed to the south Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus left Friday for Mineral Wells to attend the bedside of her brother, who is ill. They accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motl of Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingman of Farwell and her uncle, Mr. Ogerly and son, Henry, of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingman were married in Honey Grove Feb. 12 and Mrs. Lingman was formerly Miss Alma Ogerly of Honey Grove.

Mr. Lingman is the son of Mrs. Ernest Kalbas of Farwell. The Kalbas family are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

D. M. Shultz celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary at his home here Sunday. There were about 100 people present for the occasion.

Those who came from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shultz and family of Hess, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Will Shultz of Guthrie, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons, Herman Jr., Bobby Ray and Emmett Leroy, accompanied by George Reithmayer of Margaret, went to Lockney Monday. All of the group except Herman Jr. and Bobby Ray were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna of Lockney to Lubbock where Ernest Gloyna joined them to attend funeral services in Sparenburg Monday afternoon for Ed Reithmayer.

Mr. Reithmayer died Saturday, Feb. 11 in a Lamesa hospital. He was 33 years of age and is survived by his widow, 3 children, 3 brothers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reithmayer of Sparenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer and son, Louie, of Margaret also attended the funeral. Fred Reithmayer and Jacob Reithmayer are brothers. The Gloyna family returned to their home here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar attended the funeral of her cousin, Raymond Don Hammonds, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds, in Thalia Friday.

Herman Gloyna, Evald Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters attended the funeral of Jeanette Lavon Schoppa, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoppa of Five-in-One, Sunday afternoon. The infant died Saturday morning in a Vernon hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the Zion Lutheran Church southwest of Lockett by Rev. H. F. Pieman Sunday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery near the church. The infant is survived by the parents, two brothers, Herbert and Albert Jr., two sisters, Mary Frances and the twin sister, Janice Lavern; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tiemart of Giddings, and a host of other relatives. The Schoppa family are former residents of this community.

Bobby Ray Gloyna was unable to attend school several days last week on account of tonsillitis. A number of his little friends visited him Sunday. They were Robert Shirley McLarty, Audruy Schroeder, Lavern Farrar and Neva Joy Reithmayer of Margaret.

Bonnie Schroeder visited Mrs. J. W. Kern in a Vernon hospital Tuesday. She was able to be dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haseloff, of Lockett Sunday. Mr. Haseloff had been ill with the flu.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mrs. Juanita Houston and children and Bobby Huntley of Thalia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Five-in-One Sunday afternoon.

**MARGARET**  
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Carl Roberts and John Wesley of Iowa Park spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here and in Riverside. They also purchased a load of feed while here.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford, who has been ill several days, is still unable to be up.

Clarence Cook returned Thursday from Wichita Falls where he spent a week with friends.

Fred Priest of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from here attended court last week.

George Veteto of Vernon visited friends here Sunday.

Bruce Marr and several friends of King's High visited Miss Pauline Bradford Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter, Geline, of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday.

John Young and Bobby Bradford of Riverside spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

W. Ingie, who was seriously ill several days last week, is slightly improved.

Mrs. K. F. Matheny returned to her home in Vernon the first of last week after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Galey, and family.

Homer Galey and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matheny, and other relatives of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley returned Tuesday of last week from Wilson, Okla., where they were called on account of the death of his brother on Sunday. Those who went with them were, Mrs. Offie Allen, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Doyl McCurley and



Starting Trouble

DOES your engine merely groan when you touch the starter button?

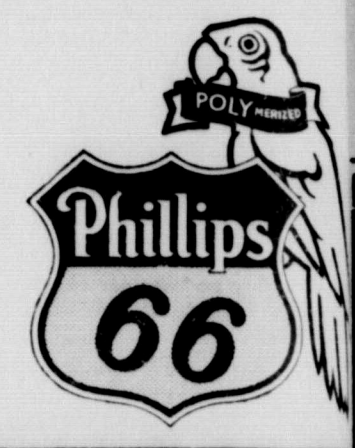
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Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Bax Middlebrook made a business trip to Knox County Wednesday.

**RAYLAND**  
(By J. C. Davis)

A. J. Blevins, wife and baby of Thalia spent Sunday with her father, W. J. Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burgess, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, and family of Thalia.

Junior Jordan and a friend of Brownsfield visited relatives here last week.

L. D. Mansel and wife and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchwell and daughter, Nettie Lee, spent Sunday with relatives at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harrington of Nocona spent the week-end with relatives here. Miss Thelma Raines returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Luther Jordan and wife and Henry Jordan of Poteet spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. They were on their way to California where they are employed.

Dec Milpaugh and Mr. Brothers of Kinchloe were visitors here Sunday.

Homer Custer and wife of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with her parents, W. J. Dewbery, and family.

Mrs. Jane Armstrong of Doans is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dewbery, and family.

Mrs. Ola Williams, who has been ill several weeks, is slightly improved.

Jeanette Schoppa, nine-months old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoppa of the Five-in-One community died Saturday morning in a Vernon hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran Church near Lockett and interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwarz attended church Sunday at the Lutheran church, near Lockett.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. How old was President Roosevelt on his last birthday?
2. Of what state is Burton K. Wheeler U. S. senator?
3. What movie actress is it rumored Clark Gable will marry?
4. What movie actor plays the character of Jesse James in the recent movie by that name?
5. What is the peculiar property of helium gas that makes it desirable for filling dirigibles?
6. In what country is the city

of Perpignan located?

7. What well known labor agitator recently released from the penitentiary sued for divorce from the wife who worked 22 years for his freedom?

8. What remark was President Roosevelt charged by his enemies with having made in a conference before the military affairs committee in reference to the strikers of the United States?

9. When questioned regarding the above charge, did the defendant say it was true or untrue?

10. What movie and screen star was recently accused of a fine for following conviction of complicity in jewelry swindle before the military affairs committee in reference to the strikers of the United States?

Answers on page 3.



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TRUSCOTT

(By Chrystaleen Chilcoat)

Several golfers from Crowell visited the Truscott golf course last Sunday. Much work remains to be done on the course, but it is possible to play the entire nine holes now.

Last week Lawrence Abbott moved his furniture to San Angelo where he is working in his brother's store.

The Baptist Church had a Bible study last week, studying the book of Acts. Rev. Joe English led the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett of Sonoma were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abbott, this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Opeil Crowell, the former Miss Polly Ran-

dolph. The Methodist Missionary ladies entertained the people with a Valentine party Tuesday, Feb. 14. Last Sunday was the Methodist young people's day. The young people of the church presented a very entertaining program.

Local talent will present an amateur program Friday, Feb. 24. The receipts of the show will go to the boy and girl Scouts. The time is 7:30.

GOOD CREEK

(Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and children, Margaret and Polly, left Sunday morning for Hollis, Okla., where they will visit Mr. Davis, sister, Mrs. Bill Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Watson are the proud parents of a baby boy. They named him Robert Eldon.

Mrs. Watson of Foard City is spending a while with her son, Eldon Watson and wife.

D. C. Greer of Crowell spent a while Sunday with E. M. Suits. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent a while Saturday with her brother, J. T. Phillips, and wife, of Clay- tonville.

Miss Margaret Casie of Truscott spent the week with Miss Toots Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel and baby of Oklahoma returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner gave a 42 and pitch party Saturday night. Those that were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner, J. B. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Cox, C. M. Suits and son, Martis Ray; Roy Daniel and son, Roy C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and son, Arnold. Mrs. Fortner served cake to all that were present.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell spent a while Sunday with E. M. Cox.

Mrs. Rex Traweck of Black spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Peggy Joyce Traweck of Black spent Tuesday night with her cousins, Margaret and Polly Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner gave a domino and pitch party Wednesday night. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox, Charlie Suits, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner and children, Arnold Cox and Martis Ray Suits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle of Foard City.

Arnold Cox spent Sunday with his cousins, Buddy, Lois, Joyce and Rudy Hinkle, of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley and family of Foard City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Zoren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and children, Peggy Joyce and John Boggs, of Black spent Monday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox.

Carl Cox spent Wednesday with his brother, W. M. Cox, of Clay- tonville.

We received about one-half inch of rain and sleet Thursday night until Saturday afternoon.

Nelson Fortner of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and Paul Howell returned home Monday from Dimmitt. They report that W. M. Howell's wheat was not hurt as badly as it was thought from the high wind.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell spent a while Sunday with C. H. Groomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and family of Black spent Tuesday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hinkle and family attended her grandfather's funeral, W. H. Howard, of Crowell Thursday.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Parlin McBeath and family of Springtown visited relatives here recently.

Clarence and Fred Hammonds and Mrs. D. T. Jobe and son visited D. T. Jobe and transacted business in Dallas a few days last week.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, Miss Edna Ward and Mrs. W. J. Long visited in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Forest Huston of Memphis visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Shultz of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, and other relatives here a few days last week.

Bobbie Huntley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Levell in K. M. A. last week.

J. C. Wisdom and Gerald Davis visited in Denison a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Claude, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford went to Lubbock Wednesday to attend the bedside of Mr. Ford's sister,

MILITARIZE CCC?



John Chrosniak, lieutenant colonel in the United States army reserve is president of the newly formed American Conservation association, a group making an effort to organize a permanent basis, fully officered and supervised by reserve officers on permanent detail.

who is recovering from an operation in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Ford returned home Thursday while Oran remained for a longer visit with his sister.

Mrs. E. C. Huntley went to Wichita Falls Saturday to be at the bedside of her husband, who is ill there.

Miss Mary Ruth Adkins of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here last week-end.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas and Presiding Elder C. C. Wright of Vernon visited a while Saturday afternoon here looking over the site of the new Methodist Church grounds.

Mrs. Marguerite Meeker and two sons of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here last week-end.

Miss Helen Shultz is visiting her brother, I. M. Shultz, and wife in Oklahoma City.

Boots and Buster Henry and Mr. Curley of Quanah visited S. N. Dozier and family a while Saturday night.

Don, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds, died in a Vernon hospital Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. Maggie Hammonds here Friday afternoon with Rev. W. M. Lawrence, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Thalia cemetery.

Floyd Webb visited with friends in Bowie last week-end.

W. B. Shultz of Houston visited relatives here last week-end.

Otis Ferguson and family visited W. B. Durham and family in Paducah Sunday. Mr. Durham is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coppage attended funeral services for Mrs. Coppage's uncle in Burk Burnett Friday.

Otis Hammonds of Jacksboro visited his father, W. H. Hammonds, and family here last week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Morris of Fort Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family here last week-end.

Mrs. Gus Hammonds and Clarence Hammonds and family of Floydada visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Geneva Jo Wood, who has been attending a business college in Wichita Falls, has returned home for an extended visit.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Abernathy visited with friends here last week-end.

Eudale Oliver and family visited relatives in Knox City last week-end.

Freddie Hammonds, who has been ill, is improved.

A. B. Wisdom and son, J. C., went to Dougherty Sunday on account of his brother, Will Wisdom, being injured in a car wreck.

G. T. Carpenter of Dimmitt visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bray, and family here last week-end.

Miss Jessie Oliver of Knox City visited her brother, Eudale Oliver, and family and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales, and family here this week.

J. M. Jackson and family attended funeral services for J. L. Clark in Vernon Wednesday.

Clifford Clines and family of Tolbert visited Hugh Shultz and family week-end.

Miss Modena Stovall of Crowell visited Miss Geneva Jo Wood here Sunday night and Monday.

Will Shultz and family of Rocky, Okla., and Sam Shultz and family of Hess, Okla., visited their cousin, G. A. Shultz, and family here a while Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Abston was very pleasantly surprised with a lovely dinner honoring her on her 79th birthday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Rennels, in Vernon Sunday. All of her children were present with the exception of Leslie of Granite, Okla. The children present were: Bob Abston and family, Mrs. Winnie Phillips and children, Tom Abston and family, Mrs. John Thompson and family of Thalia; Bert Abston and family of Rayland; Mrs. Rennels and family; a sister, Mrs. Mary Colson, and son of Wellington; A. K. Edens and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan of Dodosville.

"Here's a rattle for the baby," read a note on a stolen auto left near a police station in Chicago.

Seeing a man in a lake near Oakland, Calif., George Jacobs dived into the water to rescue him. Then he went to jail for being drunk. Police said Jacobs saw only his own reflection.

WHAT WE THINK

(By Frank Dixon)

There has never been a period in the history of this country when there has been so much legislation unfriendly to business as has been enacted in the past six years. I have a conviction that recovery has been definitely retarded by this policy.

To my way of thinking it does little good to wheedle and coax business to co-operate in the plan of recovery while concealed from sight is a club that will knock cold and senseless the first business that lifts its head and attempts to launch a program.

It reminds me of the days on the farm when father was told by mother to go out and kill a chicken for dinner. He would hunt up the axe and some yellow corn and with the axe behind him and the yellow corn in his extended hand would cautiously approach the flock of chickens. The chickens would look him over from a distance until one bolder than the rest, and perhaps hungrier, would slip cautiously up for the corn extended so invitingly. Once the foolish chicken came within reach, he was grasped by the neck, and in a few minutes lay flopping upon the ground, a victim of his trust.

That, it seems to me, illustrates what has happened to business today. Because of the sins of a few industrialists, all of business has been badgered and harassed and bludgeoned until the wonder is that it has been able to survive at all.

The demands of labor, often more arbitrary and unreasonable than the most arbitrary and unreasonable demands of industry, are yielded to with precipitate haste and an implied apology for failure to anticipate them. Industry, on the other hand, is looked upon, not as a provider of employment, but as an organization with a sincere desire to build and render a service, and to afford opportunity to men and women to earn a living. Rather it is looked upon as a ruthless, blood sucking dragon, soulless and insatiate, seeking over the innocent and defenseless whom it may devour.

Not only has large industry become to be so regarded, but the curse is now being extended to little businesses employing two or three people, who work side by side with the proprietor and the members of his family under like conditions.

I was talking the other day to a small business man. He was very much discouraged and had about made up his mind to close up his place of business and dismiss his three employees who had been with him for several years. "There is no pleasure in business any more," he said. "The increasing burden of federal taxes, burdensome keeping of demanded records, the constant threat of still more unfriendly legislation, and the complete lack of interest, concern, or sympathy of the administration, the inflexibility of fed-

eral control, and the complete lack of understanding of the problems of small business on the part of the federal government has taken all of the pleasure and pride out of the ownership and operation of a small business." "I am tired," he said, "of the uneven fight, of the lack of appreciation for honest effort, and of what I feel is the injustice of it all."

It is unfortunate that such a feeling of discouragement does exist and unfortunate that it is not limited in the business world to the single instance of my friend.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Fifty-seven. 2. Montana. 3. Carol Lombard. 4. Tyron Power. 5. It is non-inflammable. 6. France. 7. Thomas Mooney. 8. Our frontier today lies in France. 9. Untrue. 10. George Burns.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

When They Follow Afar Off: On the night when Christ was arrested in the garden, taken prisoner by the soldiers from the midst of a group of his disciples and dragged before Pilate, his disciple and friend, Peter, followed him, as the story goes, afar off. But a short time before when Peter was with his Lord he was sure of himself, he was confident of his strength, he declared he would never be tempted to deny him. The story tells us that only a few hours later as he followed Christ and his captors afar off he denied to the woman who questioned him that he never saw him. The secret of Peter's strength and confidence a few hours before, lay in the fact that he was near his Lord. His doubt and fear and denial came when he followed afar off. How like many people today. They profess their allegiance to Christ when they near him and with his followers, but as soon as they begin following afar off, as soon as they permit un-Christian things to come between themselves and Christ their faith weakens and they deny him. Not in the open manner that Peter did perhaps, but just as effectively by their surrender of principle, their wavering and their doubt. They are sure of themselves and confident until they begin following Him afar off.

Snappy Stuff Although in the best of health, William Currie of Shallow Lake, Can., has arranged his funeral. He deposited \$2 to be held until the time to rent a building for dancing and merry-making.

Emmanuel Bornstein of St. Louis was arrested for disturbing the peace. He held two men at bay with a shotgun, thinking they were burglars, and found they were making a social call.

Thirteen years ago Nathan Adams of Paxinos, Pa., trusted a motorist for two gallons of gasoline. Recently he received an unsigned letter containing a dollar bill, with the explanation that it was to pay for the gas, plus interest.

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

RELIEF

RELATED SUBJECTS
By H. E. Thomson
County Welfare Worker

I have been asked for my opinion of the effect of relief upon the recipients of the assistance. Since I was asked for a personal opinion I would like to make it clear that this is a personal opinion. I don't ask that you agree with everything I have to say. I am simply stating my own sincere convictions.

To my way of thinking, the most serious aspect of the situation is the loss of pride and initiative of those that in most cases, through no fault of their own and through reasons beyond their control, have been forced to accept public assistance in one form or another. It is a pitiful sight to see a strong, healthy man or woman, that has exhausted every resource at their command, finally trample their pride in the dust, and enter a relief office asking assistance. In most cases they will remind you of a child that has been scolded for something he wasn't guilty of. From the years of experience I find that after a person has once accepted assistance, even though he did so against his own wishes, he has a feeling that he is inferior, or incapable to cope with the problems of life. (Allow me to say here that this doesn't apply to every case. I am speaking in generalities rather than individual cases as must be the case in an essay of this kind.) If the individual is fortunate enough to regain a basis of self sustenance within a short time the inferior feeling will still remain with him for a time but will finally be overcome. If he is unable to regain self sustaining employment over a long period of time the feeling of helplessness and inferiority, continues to grow, finally reaching the point where it is doubtful if he can ever overcome it.

Once a person loses self-confidence he naturally becomes irritable, inefficient and indifferent. A chain of circumstances has grown up around him which leaves him incapable of taking advantage of an opportunity when it arises. There are many families all over the country that have been dependent upon the government for four to six years. They fall in that class of people that need special attention. By this I do not mean financial assistance, but rather assistance to help them to regain their pride and initiative and to help them to preserve what pride and initiative they have left.

A little further along I would like to offer my idea of what we can do about this but first I would like to explain the far reaching effect the situation of these people will have on posterity. Statistics show that while the nation as a whole has less than twenty percent of its population classed as dependents, that from this small minority of dependents two children are born to every one of the other eighty odd percent of the people. This statistical report is for the year 1937. While it seems that our government is doing all that it can for these people, their children are, in many cases, undernourished and uneducated. Our compulsory school laws cannot be enforced unless the children can be clothed. These people are reared, or perhaps raised would be more appropriate, as dependents in an environment that is unhealthy, both physically and mentally. They are aware of the fact that they are dependents and more fortunate children inflict injuries or rather cruelties upon them unthoughtfully in their conversation and play. They receive no moral training from the churches because they do not attend. They cannot dress for church or social affairs. In most cases the parents do not attend church because they do not have suitable clothing to wear and for this reason their morale is crumbling and the children receive little or no moral training at home. We cannot allow this situation to continue for, according to the statistics quoted above, this class of people would be in the majority within a few generations. A democratic government, such as our own, is a government by the people. If we allow a continuation of the present situation for a few generations, we will have a majority of adults that were undernourished in childhood that are handicapped for education and have well developed inferiority complexes. A majority rules a democratic government. This be-

ing the case it seems to me that we are headed for a fall. Let's trust that my viewpoint is over pessimistic but I offer it for thought.

In most counties there is one paid social worker. There are usually a few women from the various churches and clubs that do some social work. As a general rule the county social worker and the other social workers' efforts only cover apparent physical need. Every case is an individual case that requires individual study and individual treatment. County workers are overloaded with work and do not have the time to give individual attention to every case. She and other workers must have the concerted help of the citizens to meet the problem. I do not mean financial help. They want your help in preserving the character and morale of the group of unfortunates that are in a position where it is so easy to let go of the really worthwhile things of life. Had you been in my place in many instances I am sure you could better realize that it is only by the grace of God that you or I are not one of those persons dependent upon the government for their very subsistence. I would like to state here and now that it is a fact that practically all of the unworthy and undesirable of the county are dependent upon the government in some way, but that they are a very small minority of the group we class as dependents and that it is unfair and unjust to judge the entire group by this small minority. The great majority are simply unfortunates that are worthy of consideration and the greatest help that anyone can be to them is to assist them to regain a foothold for another start in life under their own efforts. These people are bewildered and discouraged from the adversities of life. Let's not step on them while they are down. Rather, let's lend a helping hand. Offer a word of encouragement for moral support which is their greatest need. In most cases they will react favorably.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—A quick funeral, with few mourners, was being prepared this week for the O'Daniel transaction tax scheme, as the House committee on taxation and revenue, finished with its public hearings on the Townsend-inspired plan submitted by the Governor, prepared to take up sales tax and natural resource tax bills, in the coming week.

By common consent, it was agreed the transaction tax got nowhere at the hearings. Its only backers were a motley crew of men, women and children, numbering about 200, who were herded together by professional pension advocates, and marched to the capitol carrying banners. Half a dozen Townsendite professional organizers, and promoters of rival pension organizations, appeared and endorsed the O'Daniel bill. Most of them admitted they had never read it.

Meanwhile, under way in both houses was a movement by conservative leaders, to get at the social security program sensibly, by enacting legislation liberalizing the pension law somewhat, and defining "need" in definite terms. Then, accurate estimates will be made to determine the cost of pensions and other phases of social security. The next step will be, if the plan of this group works out, to attack the problem of raising whatever additional revenue is needed, but with definite knowledge of how much. Efforts also were scheduled to combine the actual security program with a better governmental set up. Some leaders were hopeful of divorcing specific functions, such as pensions, from certain individual tax sources, and getting all but the constitutional allocations of income into a general fund, from which appropriations would be made to each governmental department or function. That is an ambitious program, but one which the government and many legislators are thoroughly agreed. So there is some hope of achievement.

FOARD CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Much interest is being taken in the Foard City Sunday School. Sunday School starts promptly at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.—Reporter.

District Meet--

(Continued from Page 1)
ing a 45-30 victory over Quail in the finals. Quail snapped the three-year winning streak of the Carey Cardinals when it soundly thrashed Carey, 46-30, in the semi-finals.

A number of years ago, Crowell defeated Estelina to break its three year winning streak and then went on to win the district tournament five consecutive times. Then Carey stepped into the limelight by winning the district honors for three straight years. Crowell is the only team that has won the district cage crown five consecutive years.

In the game with Matador, Crowell was never in danger and registered an easy victory, but at the end of the first quarter of the Quail game found Crowell on the short end of a 9-3 score. Coming back in the second frame, Crowell held a 15-13 lead at the half and 22-17 at the close of the third period. Crowell held the lead until the final seconds of play when a Quail cager found the basket for the fatal two points.

China Letter--

(Continued from Page One)
nicely. Our son is in Shanghai studying engineering. All the children had practically no school last year. We brought the girls back from Chefoo in the latter part of October and our son could not return to his school in Trenton. In December, the children and Clara left for Shanghai and remained there till the middle of February. They had lost so much time we decided to call it a lost season and let it go at that. They are now studying hard and trying to make up for lost time.

"We have had a very mild winter which has been very lucky for all of us as there is very little coal to be had here this winter, and what there is it is a very poor grade and selling at \$47 per ton against \$18 normal.
"The house we have now is just on the sea front, and in summer we will be able to put on our bathing suits at home and step right into the water for a swim. I can throw a stone from our veranda into the water.
"An occasional copy of The Foard County News would be greatly appreciated, but of course, not nearly so much as an occasional letter, but I hope that we will get both.
"Please give my very kindest regards to all my old friends and tell them we hope to be back there a little more than a year from now."

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Progress Is Being Made

Despite disagreement between the senators and the governor over appointments, evidenced when six East Texas Senators spent a morning rapping vigorously the nomination of J. C. Hunter of Abilene, as highway commissioner, and other minor issues, both houses are showing a willingness to work with the Governor on constructive matters, and virtually every such suggestion made by O'Daniel has received ready cooperation in the Legislative halls. Evidences are O'Daniel's recommendation for a better budgetary system, for an auditor controlled by the Legislature, for elimination of the Tax Commissioners' office, and similar recommendations.

Led by Will Pace, spokesman for the East Texas group, six senators voiced their opposition to naming Hunter or any other West Texan to the Highway Commission. They included Joe Hill, Clay Cotten, John Redditt, Allen Shivers and Gordon Burns. Confirmation of Hunter—not because of any question of his integrity or ability, but because the East Texas group seeks to preserve the geographical division of the commission which has been in effect ever since it was created—seemed doubtful at the week-end. Pace and Redditt related a hotel conference to which they were asked by Carr P. Collins, rejected highway commission nominee, a few days previous to the nomination of Hunter. They declared Collins urged them to consider his own nomination, and threatened that if they did not, "they would get a man from West Texas." The Senate fiercely resents any attempt by an outsider to dictate to or intimidate its members, and Collins' threat may cause rejection of Hunter.

Diversion Grab Rapped

The scheme of some County Judges to divert gasoline tax money to pay off millions of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds, scheduled for a showdown this week, was given a severe setback when U. S. E. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Good Roads, wired Alfred Petch, opponent of the bill that the diversion contemplated by the bill would draw a penalty of \$4,000,000 which would be withheld from the State's federal highway allocation of about \$12,250,000 annually. The bill is being actively opposed by the Texas Good Road Association, headed by Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and the Federal ruling was regarded as its probable death knell, as numerous members of both houses expressed an unwillingness to do anything that would jeopardize the State's allocation of Federal road-building money.

Lobby gossip in Austin credited certain bond speculators as being the real behind-the-scenes backers of the measure. It was asserted they have bought up millions of dollars of depreciated county bonds, and in advance of the session, and that they already have made substantial profits as prices of many county bonds have gone up on the prospect of the State's credit backing them, as provided in the bill. Unfair distribution of the benefits, is shown by an analysis proving that 28 counties would get 56 per cent of the benefit, while ten counties would receive none at all and all of the remaining 216 counties only 44 per cent.

Mexican Oil Seizure Rapped

Charging that the Mexican government is threatening the Texas oil market by bartering oil from seized American and British wells to Germany and Italy, and by shipping oil into Texas, a resolution

by Rep. Travis Dean, urging the Federal Government to insist upon fair and prompt payment of the seized oil properties, quickly passed the House this week. Dean also is author of a bill to tax all oil imported into Texas from other states or foreign countries, where a severance tax of less than that charged in Texas, has been paid at the point of origin. This bill also is intended to halt the flow of Mexican oil into Texas, where much of it has been processed and re-exported in recent months.

Thompson Gets Praise

Editorial and personal commendation for Col. Ernest Thompson, Rail Commissioner, for his statesmanlike address on "Freedom of the Press" before the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association continued to reach Austin this week. Thompson protested "one-sided presentation of public questions" over the radio. Meanwhile, he has gone East to aid numerous Texas commercial and civic groups who are waging a battle there to equalize freight rates and remove discrimination against the Southwest in present rate structures. Both House and Senate have passed resolutions, calling upon the Federal government to give Texas relief from discriminatory freight rates.

J. W. Allison--

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Mrs. B. W. Self of Crowell, and Herman Allison of Covina, Calif., survive and a son, Homer, died in infancy.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Allison remained in Erath County until January, 1892, when they moved to Foard County and settled in Crowell. In February of that year, Mr. Allison and R. B. Edwards opened a general mercantile store and the firm name was Edwards & Allison.

Later an interest was sold to J. H. Self and the name changed to Edwards, Self & Co. Mr. Allison sold his interest in that firm in 1906 and opened a dry goods store which is today being operated by a son-in-law under the name of Self Dry Goods, however, he sold his interest in the store many years ago.

Mr. Allison was actively engaged in the banking business here four years. In 1906, 1907, 1919 and 1921, he was active president of the First State Bank, and served as a director from its organization until his retirement several years ago.

The deceased took an active part in church and civic work. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was church clerk for many years and also served as chairman of the board of deacons for a long period. His age and health forced him from taking part in church activities during the past few years.

Mr. Allison was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Knight Templar. He had served the Crowell lodge in every office and was very active in this work during his younger years.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, one son, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Larner of Morgan Mills, and Mrs. Nat Rose of Hillsboro, Oregon; three grandchildren, Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. of Quanah, Miss Mary Frances Self of Oklahoma City, and Miss Marjorie Allison of Covina, Calif., and a number of other relatives.

IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

F. F. Machac, 83, who fell about 18 months ago and fractured a hip, was in town Wednesday for the first time since the accident happened. Mr. Machac makes his home with his son, Charlie Machac, and family in the Black community.

TEN LUCKY PERSONS

Have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see--

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Donkey Game
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trained well for this type of work will be shod with rubber soles in order not to damage the courts. The teams have not yet been selected but will be made up of Thalia cagers, Supt. Coppard that enough players had teamed to make up several teams.

School Championship Game
In connection with the donkey basketball game, a game will be held between the teams of Freshman and Sophomore of Thalia High School to determine the champion of the county. These teams defeated the Senior teams in the preliminaries.

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Miss Bertha Womack spent the day and Wednesday with friends in Friona.

Mazda light bulbs 15c and 35c each.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. John Franklin and son, Sam, of Truscott were in Crowell yesterday afternoon.

Coleman gasoline irons, \$5.95, \$9.95.—W. R. Womack.

Baby chicks for sale at Moyer reduce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd returned last Thursday from a 10-day trip to Decatur, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ironing boards, a good one, 1.35. Better \$4.50.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frances Seymour visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greening Sunday.

Genuine Winchargers, 6-volt radio and lights, 32-volts for twenty lights, radio, washer, iron, also for refrigerator, too.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews, who has been ill at her home in Crowell for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston spent several days of last week in Vernon, the guest of Miss Alijo Archison.

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist, makes regular visits to Crowell, office with Ferguson road, drug store, specializing in strabismic and cross-eyes. Next visit Wednesday, March 15. 35-1f

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A down payment and \$5.22 per month will pay Perfection's finest oil range, regular or table top model. Will trade for your old stove.—W. R. Womack.

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Mrs. P. P. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp of Visthi. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp are former residents of Crowell and Mr. Beauchamp was county attorney of this county for several years.

Let us show you the new Midget Emerson radio.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Water Spar varnish, enamels and Sun Proof paint.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Peggy Cooper is spending the week with friends in Stephenville. She visited Miss Doris Oswalt of Vernon over night en route to Stephenville.

Lots of pretty wall paper, etc.—W. R. Womack.

Dolores Ketchersid, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ketchersid, got her left arm broken last week when she fell from a calf she was riding.

Zenith radios, Watterson radios, Electric, Wincharger and latest battery sets.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. R. Allee is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Greene, and husband. Before going to San Antonio, she visited for a week with her son, Mitchell Allee, and family in Fort Worth.

Ray Shirley and Margaret Claire Shirley went to Dallas Saturday to see Glenn Offield, who is there in a hospital. They were accompanied by B. W. Wallace, who has been here for several months visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

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# Pony Express

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The old Collett Ferry on Red River and led west from Gainesville to El Paso and thence on to Tucson, Phoenix and Yuma, to Los Angeles, and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco.

According to rules for the race released by the Neocoma Chamber of Commerce, each rider can have only two horses and must finish the race with the horses he started with. Relays of 25 miles will be ridden before a change of horses is permitted. The entrant is to furnish his own horses, his trailer or truck for transporting horses when not under saddle. Roving judges will patrol highway between contestants to insure fairness.

The Crowell riders will be George Cates and Delton Coffey, both experienced and seasoned horsemen with several years' experience on the range behind them. Hayden Coffey and Mr. Speer will make up the remainder of the Crowell team. Mr. Coffey will act as stockman and both will drive the motor vehicles for transporting horses.

Son of Express Rider  
Since entering the race a fact has come to light that should add more color to the race for one of the Crowell riders. In an article released and signed by Mrs. I. M. Cates says that her late husband and the father of George Cates was once a Pony Express rider.

The article released by Mrs. Cates is as follows:  
"In the first of 1878, I, M. Cates, got a contract to carry U. S. Mail from Marysville, Cooke County, to Tishomingo in the Indian Territory and also to Spanish Fort. Things were wild along Red River at that time. He saw four men killed at Spanish Fort one morning before breakfast.

"He made the trip from Marysville (headquarters) to Spanish Fort and returned the following day. When he went to Tishomingo he was on the road three days there and back. This was a very dangerous route as he had to cross Red River, Washita and two or three dangerous creeks.

"This route could only be made on horseback as there was merely a trail to follow.  
"On his way to Tishomingo, he sometimes saw bands of Indians, numbering from 25 to 75, but they would file out of his trail until he could get ahead and then the Indians would fall back into the trail. They never bothered him, but there was always the chance of meeting an unfriendly band of Indians."

MOBEETIE TEAM VISITS  
The girls' volley ball team of the Mobeetie High School played the Crowell girls in the Crowell High School gymnasium and defeated them three out of five games Saturday night.

Miss Bonnie Cogdell, teacher in the Mobeetie schools, is also coach of the volley ball team and she and members of the team visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, before returning to Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bond and two children, Joe Charles and Onita Faye, of Matador are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crossnoe.

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AT HOME AGAIN  
F. W. Mabe, who, for the past several months has been establishing a shoe repair shop in Quanah, is again working in his shop at Crowell. Arthur Thomas, who operated the Crowell shop during Mr. Mabe's absence, has moved with his family to Quanah.

Mr. Mabe is making plans to open a fourth shop in Haskell.

Twenty-five Attend Banquet at Quanah  
A "Youth Crusade" banquet held at the First Methodist Church at Quanah on Tuesday evening was attended by the following from the Crowell M. E. Church: Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Frances Henry Johnson, Betty Stinebaugh, Joyce White, Dorothy Wittingham, Wanda Rose Liles, Mary Frances Bruce, Wilma Jo Lovelady, Gordon Thomson, Jim Whitfield, Glendon Russell, Robert Saunders, J. M. Hill, J. T. Hughton, Charlie Thompson Jr., Joyzelle Tysinger, Margaret Claire Shirley, Evelyn Jean Seales, Nallie McClure, James Milton Cooper and Joe William Dodd. There were 394 in attendance at the banquet, which included the entire Vernon district.

Everett Westbrook of Vernon, district director of young people's work, presided. The main speaker was Dr. Edwin Heinsohn, pastor of the University Methodist Church of Austin, who addressed the young people and their sponsors on "Christian Individualism." He stated "if the world is to grow better, it is the young people who will make it so." He emphasized the fact that each person is a separate individual with ability for good and bad and laid the responsibility for the future Christian citizenship upon the young people.

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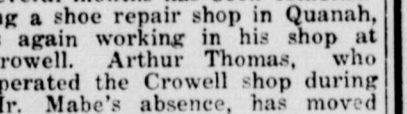
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Trade your poultry for baby chicks. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides and cream.

# Moyer Produce

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The terrific financial burden necessitated by ever growing industrial and commercial operations, building of new homes, housing projects . . . every step along the path of progress must be ably upheld by money. Money is the foundation . . . strengthened by the network of superlative banking institutions. Crowell State Bank is a vital part of this unailing network.

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# ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

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Even though he had watered copiously at the big spring a mile or so back down the fence, he would drop his bridle reins, crawl through the fence and waddle up to the nester house to request a drink of tank water hauled from afar, but tendered to him in a tin dipper by the yellow-haired girl. Then came a few dances or "singin'" and it wasn't long until he was breaking sod on her pa's quarter and drinking from a cloth covered water jug when he came to the end of a row.

Naming the Turkey  
Turkeys, which are native American birds, seem to have been named because their call resembles "tark, tark."

# Bowman Drugless Health Home

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Located One Block East and Four Blocks North of Square. CROWELL, TEXAS

# SA TURDAY Specials

RATLEFF'S  
HOT TAMALES, 3 15c cans 35c

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CHERRIES, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

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GOLD BAR

1000 ISLAND or SPREAD  
DRESSING, Blue Bonnet, qt. 29c

SEEDLESS  
GRAPEFRUIT, 10 lbs. .... 25c

ORANGES, 10 lbs. .... 29c  
FULL OF JUICE

Green CABBAGE, per lb. .... 4c

CARROTS, ..... each 3c  
EXTRA LARGE BUNCHES

CORN, White Pony, 2 cans 19c  
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FINE FOR PRESERVES

FLOUR, the very best, 48 lbs. \$1.10  
MADE IN CROWELL—FOARD COUNTY

YELLOW or RED  
ONION SETS, gallon ..... 25c

MERIT—THE PERFECT SHORTENING  
COMPOUND, 8-lb. carton 85c

Business Is Picking Up

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Classified Ad Section

A Small Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum Cost 25c

For Sale

WOOD FOR SALE—Mesquite wood by the cord or load.—Vivian Station. 36-11f

FOR SALE—Building rock, 10 miles from town, 50c per load.—Mrs. L. Kanstra. 34-4t

FOR SALE—One used reconditioned and tired Farmall tractor F 20, \$450 cash. See Hurst & Stepp Imp. Co., Quanah, Texas. 34-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cows.—Roy Steele. 36-11p

Used Car Bargains

1936 Ford Coupe \$295
1935 Ford Coupe \$295
1935 Dodge Sedan \$250
1935 Plymouth Sedan \$175
1931 Chevrolet Coupe \$85
1935 Ford Pick Up \$295
1931 Chevrolet Truck \$124
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SELF MOTOR COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. J. L. McBEATH of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at the News office to see "Down In Arkansas" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE in Foard and adjoining counties. Also city property. Represent Midland Life Ins. Co., one of the best old line companies. Attractive policies, 20-year pay.—J. P. Davidson, City Hotel. 35-4f

FOR SALE—One Farmall and equipment on rubber tires. One Farmall and equipment on steel wheels, several hogs, maize heads and 75 bushels of good cotton seed.—Howard Bursey.

FOR SALE—A fairly good condition saddle. See Annie Rettig at Mrs. J. M. Allee's home. 35-3tp

MESQUITE WOOD for sale.—Stove or cord lengths.—Vivian Station. 34-4f

FOR SALE—COMPLETE GIN OUTFIT. MODERN; GOOD REPAIR. WELL LOCATED FOR "ONE VARIETY SEED BUSINESS." ADDRESS, VERNON COTTON OIL COMPANY, VERNON, TEXAS. 43-11tp

GOOD WORK HORSES for sale.—Ed Cates, 4 miles south of Thalia. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Large coal or wood heating stove—Heatrola—will heat whole house if properly located. Fine for school building where wood or coal is used. Will sell at bargain.—T. B. Klepper.

Lost

LOST—One basketball. Fell from car on bridge on highway south of Swain's Garage. Return to News office for reward.

MR. AND MRS. O. H. NELSON of Vivian have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at the News office to see "Down In Arkansas" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Wanted

MAN WANTED to supply Rawleigh's Household Products to consumers in Foard, Hardeman Counties, Vernon, Childress. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Sales way up this year. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-175-53T, Memphis, Tenn., or see Otto Teinert, Vernon, Tex. 34-4tp

TAXES

The government depends on taxes for revenue. The people of Crowell and vicinity depend on The Foard County News Want Ads when they want results—fast! Put them to work for you. We'll be glad to help you write your Want Ads!

CALL 431—Ask for an Ad-Taker.

NOTICE

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Thursday, Night March 2, 1934 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

PLENTY of Garden Seed. Also chicken remedies.—A. L. Johnson. 36-2tp

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STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 27, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Work in E. A. F. C. and M. M. degrees. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halseil. 3f

H. D. NELSON

General Contractor and Architectural Work Headquarters at WM. CAMERON CO., Inc.

Your Horoscope

February 22, 23, 24—You are honest and quite frank in your statements but sometimes very unreliable. Persons born under your sign are often terrible liars. In spite of this trait you do not malign others. Your exaggerations are confined solely to your own affairs. If caught in a shady act you quickly claim an alibi. You have a good natured disposition coupled with an innocent manner which makes you a favorite. If you accept a duty you perform it well.

February 25, 26—You have a fascination for the occult and mysterious. You are very prudent, fond of society, and are not swayed by custom. Usually you are good natured and even tempered but can momentarily fly into a rage. At times impatience causes much extra work which you do with great humility.

February 27, 28—You are a good conversationalist, are intellectual but speak too rapidly. You are modest and retiring. You are a good traveler on the water and fond of aquatic sports. You are a good speculator and are usually successful. A loss in this line tests lightly on you. You plan to recoupe on the next deal. Your literary tendencies embrace science and philosophy.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

An ostrich can run at a speed of 45 miles an hour. Snakes never close their eyes because they have no eyelids. Some spiders have two eyes and some have as many as eight. Tigers are native only to Asia and Siberia. It takes 2,300 silk worms to produce a pound of silk.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, February 26, 1934. Subject: "Christ Jesus." The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Training Union The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

It is the desire of most parents to see their boys and girls develop into real Christian citizens. In a time like we are now living in, our boys and girls need more training than the home provides. Our church has a fully graded Baptist Training Union which provides training for Christian citizenship. One of the outstanding citizens of the United States recently said, "I owe more to the Baptist Training Union than any other organization. It discovered me; it informed, it challenged me. It was in this organization that I trusted Jesus as Savior, prayed my first prayer and made my first talk. It was through the Baptist Training Union that I had a desire to get a college education. The Baptist Training Union had meant more to me than all other organizations combined."

Since the adult department has been set up, parents should go with their children to the training union every Sunday night. If you are an adult and do not have any children, your attendance in the B. T. U. might have an influence on some other boy or girl to Christ, to train them in church loyalty as well as to train them to be Christian citizens. We have a union for every age and we need you in these unions and you need us. We urge you to come. Visitors are welcome. Margaret Curtis, Director.

Presbyterian Church Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, according to an announcement received from the pastor, Rev. C. C. Dooley, of Chillicothe. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Public welcomed. Rev. Dooley is in Dallas attending a ministers' conference.

Christian Science Services "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 25. The Golden Text is: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; . . . And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:16, 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me" (John 12:44). 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: "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God" (page 271).

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beautiful and was baked by Mrs. Blake McDaniel. After Mrs. LeFevre finished looking at her many birthday presents, supper was served consisting of chicken and dressing, salads, pies, cakes and other things. Miss Lee (as she is called by her friends) is one of our community's most loved women and is always ready to do her part in everything for the betterment of the community. Those present for the supper were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and sons, Wayne and John; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain and son, Hughston; Cecil Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe; F. U. Powell, Miss Delou Caldwell, Fate McDougale and Laywelle LeFevre. Due to the snow last Friday the pie supper was postponed until this Friday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. The Evanson band will furnish music for the evening's entertainment.

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THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Buttermilk Cake: Cream 2 cups sugar, 1 scant cup butter, 2 beaten eggs, and 2 tablespoons cocoa. Add 2 cups buttermilk, 2 level teaspoons soda, 3 cups flour, spices or nuts and flavoring.

Two men in Boise, Ida., received letters containing \$105 from a man in San Francisco who did not sign his name.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett) Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family are visiting her mother at Gainesville a few days this week.

Several mothers enjoyed a program and Valentine box at the school house Tuesday evening given by the students and teachers. Mrs. J. A. Garrett and daughters, Opal and Frances, and son, Vernon, Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V., Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Miss Mildred Solis and Wilburn Railroad spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Margaret. Miss Mildred Solis gave her first program of singing over CWAV at Vernon last Tuesday evening.

Junior Nelson of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Cecil Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Race Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and Mr. and Mrs. McBees spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgs and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of the Black community and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

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Brief Bits of News From Here and There

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According to Department of Commerce estimates, retail sales in 1933 were 12 per cent less than in 1937.

According to the National Industrial Conference Board, the cost of living in the United States during 1933 was 3.2 per cent lower than 1937.

The largest influx of buyers into New York since 1928 is taken as an indication to mean that merchants generally expect a better business in 1939.

A recent survey of 3,000 employees of four large New York stores showed that the employees considered interesting work more important than higher wages and employer appreciation preferable to job security.

An answer to the question who owns big business may be found in a recent booklet published by the Monsanto Chemical Co. This company started in 1901 by John F. Queeny of Saint Louis as a family enterprise has 10,170 stockholders living in every state in the Union who own the 1,291,816 American shares of the company. These owners comprise 3,890 men including farmers, bookkeepers and college professors, 3,714 women, 316 joint owners, 1,601 estates, 34 investment trusts, 42 colleges, 121 hospital and philanthropic foundations, 192 brokers and 188 other individuals not classified.

William Randolph Hearst recently announced that the Pictorial Review would suspend publication after the March issue. Hearst has owned this magazine for the past 40 years.

Sonja Henie's ice show drew a \$225,000 crowd in six performances at Madison Square Garden, New York, recently.

Jess Willard, who lost the World's heavyweight boxing championship in 1919 to Jack Dempsey, has accepted a job as official hand shaker and greeter in Dempsey's Miami hotel.

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Street Paving is Discussed

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Business Moved Allen Sanders moved his place formerly occupied by a confectionery in the Bell. This place has been in the hands of Gabe's confectionery, the portion of the building, much needed by the cafe.

How Times Change There is about one to every eight persons in the States, but they all Fords and therefore there enough for us all to ride.

Tom Beverly Jr., Paul and Garand Shultz came yesterday from the Baptist at Decatur and will spend remainder of the week with folks.

It has been called to attention that youths in different parts of the county, and especially at Thalia, have been in some instances destroying property, disturbing work, loitering in and around houses, and that a number of girls are joy-riding at the highways. We especially attention to the parents out the county that these are wrong and improper. It is suggested that a little parental control be exercised over our children.

Judge Jesse Owens and Easley were in Quanah last week. They were anxious to have road from Quanah to Krum via Crowell, and Judge Welch will assist in this movement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Diggins, an 8-lb. boy, last Feb. All are doing well.

The cotton acreage in this county will be bigger this year than ever and with fair season should take our place among big cotton producing counties of the state. Farmers are realizing that \$1.00 wheat is a proposition. Cotton is far profitable at a moderate price.

H. SCHINDLER DENTIST Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Crowell, ————

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We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. February 23, 1939

## SKILL

The purpose of going to school to develop the talent with which person is endowed. Just as everyone is an individual, different from all other people in the world, everyone possesses some talent that outshines other qualities. He comes to school to develop that difference and to become skilled.

Skill is a keyword to today's social order. It is the quality that being madly pursued in colleges and it is the element that makes business the concise, smooth running organization that it is. In high school skill is in the early stages, but there has to be beginning to all advancement.

the high school is a medium of that beginning. Here is a person who meets other students his age who are interested in the same things he is interested in and they may exchange ideas to advantage. It is well that half one's life is spent in school learning to be skillful and learning to know their friend in order to use the skill.

## VOLLEY BALL

The Crowell Volley Ball Club played the Mobeetic club, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Crowell gymnasium. The Mobeetic girls were victorious over the Crowell girls largely due to the fact that four of the best players from Crowell were absent. The Crowell girls are planning to return the visit. The date has not been decided. Mobeetic girls stayed until Sunday.

The Crowell girls will play the Riverside club Wednesday and if victory is in Crowell's favor, a game with Thalia will be played Thursday.

## CHILDRESS TOURNAMENT

The basketball boys left for Childress at noon Friday for the annual tournament to be played there.

Our team played Matador and beat them 27 to 37. Then they played Quail and were beaten in that game by one point.

Quail won the top bracket and Medicine Mound won the lower bracket. Quail and Medicine Mound played the finals, and Medicine Mound was the winner of the tournament.

Cotton Owens was the only member of our team to make the all-district.

## PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK

**Senior:**  
 Name: Maggie Starnes.  
 Nickname: "Speck."  
 Age: 17.  
 General appearance: Tall, slender, dark hair, brown eyes, and light complexion.  
 Ambition: To be a teacher.  
 Heart throb: None.  
 Likes: Volley ball, typing and all out-door sports.  
 Dislikes: Riding on the school bus, taking tests, and American history.

**Junior:**  
 Name: Geneva Marr.  
 Nickname: "Gene."  
 Age: 15.  
 General appearance: Medium height, blond hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion.  
 Ambition: To be a dietitian.  
 Heart throb: None.  
 Likes: Typing and Home Ec.  
 Dislikes: Tests.

## MY DREAM MAN

Take the eyes of Robert Taylor, and mix with the hair of Robert Taylor. Combine the smile of Robert Taylor and the personality of Robert Taylor and add to above ingredients. Season with the physique of Robert Taylor and if this man resembles Robert Taylor a little, you have a perfect Dream Man.

## A WEEK OF MISERY

Take a good case of the chickenpox, combine with a real sore smallpox vaccination, blend with appendicitis, a bad cold, a sore

throat and mid-term exams and you have a perfect week of misery.

## FAVORITE RECIPES

Take one chemistry book, a ten cent package of paper, add two #3 sharpened pencils, a good fountain pen (with plenty of black ink), put in laboratory with a student that knows his lesson and let remain for three periods each afternoon.—By Mr. Foster.

## FOOTSTEPS

Did you ever listen to the different kinds of footsteps that may be heard? If you will notice you can hear many different sounds. You may hear a heavy clomping sound and then appears a football ball here, or you may hear a light tapping sound and a dainty little girl appears before you. Footsteps are very common but different in sound. If everyone will listen to the footsteps for one period, I believe there will not be so many unnecessary noises in the hall, for footsteps will be heard, and they are an index to one's personality.

## BACK AFTER ILLNESS

After a two weeks' absence on account of illness, Miss Ruth Patterson, our homemaking teacher, is with us again. We are very glad that she is well and we hope that she will not have to miss school again, for we have been missing her a great deal.

Miss Evelyn Manley taught the homemaking classes during Miss Patterson's illness.

## JOURNEY THROUGH HIGH

To continue our inspection of the High School, let us go to the science department. The journey this week will be especially interesting because this science department has just received an order of new supplies. This order included such things as graduated cylinders and glass funnels; there were also a great number of chemicals.

Along with the new equipment, Mr. Foster, the chemistry instructor, has installed a table in the laboratory. (Come on in, everybody. It makes a wonderful foot rest.)

The textbooks for chemistry have been selected for next year; so come ahead, students; the department is prepared for you.

## IN THE NEWS

(Taken from the Bulletin Board)

Found: A picture, if lost please see James Alvin Starnes.

Everyone interested in one-act play meet Mrs. Graves in the speech room at 4 this p. m.

Lost: My feller.—Edna Lou.

Lost: Ancient History book.—Glendon Hayes.

Lost: Ancient History book.—Harry Harwell.

Lost: Ancient History book.—Charley Thompson.

Lost: One red fountain pen, 1 blue fountain pen.—Rudolf Halenack.

Lost: All of my books.—Junior (Shanya) Nelson.

Lost: Dairy key.—"Dotie."

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## TO SUCCEED GAMELIN



Gen. Alphonse Georges, above, is expected to succeed to the post of chief of the French general staff when Gen. Marie Gustave Gamelin, who has passed the legal retirement age 65, retires. Georges has been second in command to Gamelin.

## Progress Depends On Love of Work Declares Pollock

The United States' greatest contribution to life is the conception that labor is something dignified and desirable for everyone, declares Channing Pollock, distinguished playwright, author, and publicist, in the current Rotarian Magazine. Work is its own reward, he believes, for nobody ever did anything well, or got anywhere, without joy in his job, and that is as true of little jobs as of big ones.

"We can have neither progress nor prosperity, neither opportunity nor democracy," says Mr. Pollock, "while any considerable number of us regard work as an enemy, but, what is more to the point, we shall find our dignity equally lessened, and our self-respect, and our pleasure in living."

"There are dirty jobs, dull jobs, devastating jobs, but I think there can be few, even of these, that do not give some return outside of the pay envelope," he continues. "It really must help to know that you're pulling your weight, doing your bit, and holding your place in the world—at least it must help the man whose vision hasn't been distorted."

The man who doesn't find his job too dull or too devastating is not likely to hold it very long, the playwright says, for the majority of successful men started at jobs that may have seemed uninteresting, yet of which they were unashamed and unresentful.

"They were banking on themselves; playing a thrilling game; keeping their eye on the bolts, or the wastebaskets, and the other on the gold—not necessarily material gold—at the foot of the rainbow," Pollock points out. They could say, as J. M. Barrie once did, "The most precious possession I ever had—my joy in hard work."

"It is too bad, perhaps, that so many of us toiled to the exclusion of other good things, such as enjoyment of leisure and literature and art, but I should say that wise and balanced enjoyment of labor, likewise and balanced enjoyment of leisure, is an art.

"I can't remember any good job I ever did that didn't leave me thrilled, exultant, and almost hysterically happy," he observes. "Of course there's no happiness in the other kind, though, mercifully, we often mistake bad work for good while doing it. But when one perseveres, and bad work becomes good—that's the thrill that, luckily, comes more than once in a lifetime."

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## Creeps, Rickets and "Hollow Horn"

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

These troubles in livestock are what is known as "deficiency" diseases, caused by the lack of certain essential elements in the feed. Those who have green pastures and good legume hay need lose no sleep, for there is little danger of any of these troubles developing. The green feed supplies vitamin D, and legume hay, especially alfalfa and clovers, usually carries enough lime and phosphorus to supply the needs of the animal.

At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other livestock receiving only dry forage, such as bundle sorghums, grass, sorghum hay, and even some of the starchy grains, are liable to become anaemic, for lack of the minerals and vitamin D. Now sunshine is also a source of vitamin D but animals absorb it mainly through green feed and not through the skin, so we cannot depend on its ultra-violet rays alone to keep them in health and vigor.

Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in their rations in spite of having all the dry hay they can eat. The mineral deficiency is easily and cheaply supplied with lime and bone meal in the proportions of two to one. Lime is supplied in the form of pulverized limestone or oyster shell and may be mixed with bone meal in open troughs, or mixed with the feed. Only a fraction of an ounce a day is needed for cattle.

Mineral mixture for hogs are quite generally used, tracing back to the old practice of placing

linguishing symptom of "loin disease" is the habit of chewing bones. At first it was thought the cattle "caught" some sort of germ from the bones, but when the "bone hunger" was assuaged with bone meal the disease disappeared—also the bone-chewing habit.

The only "germ" or "microbe" in this and its kindred "diseases" is the germ of hunger for something that is missing from the feed. "Malnutrition" in these technical terms, but in barnyard language it's merely "not enough of the right feed."

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CROWELL, TEXAS

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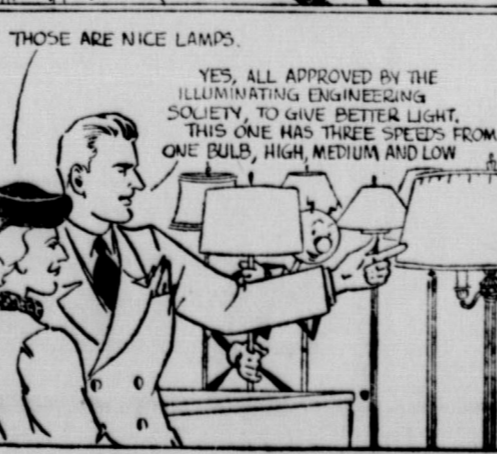
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## All-Day Meeting Held by Baptist W. M. U. Monday

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, Feb. 20, in an all-day meeting at the church with 15 present. Mrs. Homer Zeibig led the devotional. Mrs. A. F. Wright sang "The Man of Galilee."  
Mrs. W. D. Howell, state recording secretary, taught the Home Mission book, "Go Forward," written by Lula Grace Burton. This book was especially interesting because of its author, Mrs. Burton, who now lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is the granddaughter of a former pastor here, Dr. J. W. Grace, who was pastor here when the old church was built over forty years ago. Quoting from a letter from a cousin, "Lula Grace was the oldest of the eleven grandchildren and well do we remember our summer visits to our grandparents she would gather us in the living room in the evening and sitting on the floor with Bible in hand we would each have a part in reading verses from the Bible, which greatly influenced the lives of the cousins in Christian service."  
Mrs. Burton's husband is now publicity secretary of the Home Mission Board.

In the primary department of the Sunday School there is a beautiful hand-carved pulpit stand made by "Uncle" Pete Bendinger, who made his home with Dr. Grace, whose home was always open to the unfortunates. This stand was presented to the church by "Uncle" Pete expressing gratitude extended to him by Dr. and Mrs. Grace.  
Dr. Grace, though deceased, speaks through the lovely granddaughter who has given to Southern W. M. U. the splendid book, "Go Forward."  
Mrs. Howell brought the book in such an interesting way, using pictures of Baptist Missionaries, scrap books and other things in connection with the work in the Homeland.  
Miss Myrna Holman was a visitor for the day.

## Twins Celebrate Birthday Together; First in 22 Years

Mrs. D. A. Alston of Crowell and son, Roy, and family of Gambleville, went to Abilene last Sunday to meet Mrs. Alston's twin sister, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Midland. While in Abilene they visited in the home of Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. Shipley. They also visited Mrs. Bill Derrington, a sister, at Merkel. Dinner was served by Mrs. Shipley to the relatives who lived in or near Abilene.  
Mrs. Wallace returned to Crowell with Mrs. Alston and on Wednesday, Feb. 22, they celebrated

## Former Crowell Man Marries at Bomarton Saturday

The marriage of Miss Irene Pavlink to Mr. Haskell Francis of Seymour took place Saturday at the St. John's Catholic Church in Bomarton, Texas.  
Rev. Paul Mosler performed the ceremony and the brother of the bride played the wedding music. Miss Lillie Marak and Mr. John Peterschmidt of Davenport, Iowa, were the only attendants.  
The bride wore a dusty rose suit with cranberry and navy accessories, with a corsage of orchids. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pavlink of Bomarton. She is a graduate of Bomarton High School and of a business college of Wichita Falls, and for the past five years has been teaching music at Bomarton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis of Seymour, formerly of Crowell, and is employed by Dye and Fite, Minneapolis. Moine Power and Implement Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis left immediately after the wedding for Wichita Falls and on their way back to Seymour came to Crowell to visit Mr. Francis' brother, Floyd Francis. They will make their home in Seymour.

their 50th birthday together, it being the first time in 22 years that they could be together on their birthday.

Mrs. Wallace is the mother of four children and Mrs. Alston the mother of six. Those enjoying the birthday dinner with Mrs. Alston and Mrs. Wallace, the honor guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston, Orvel and Beatrice and Dorothy Alston, Mrs. Grady Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derrington. Mrs. Derrington is also a sister to Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Alston.

## Thalia Methodist Ladies Give Shower to Retiring Member

Mrs. W. G. Chapman was hostess to the Methodist W. M. S. in her home Monday afternoon. A short business session was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed, playing Bible Lotto and other games under the direction of Miss Minnie Wood.  
Mrs. Clyde Bray, who is leaving soon for Earth, Texas, to make her home, was given a lovely shower.  
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Homer McBeath, Mrs. Clyde Bray, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. E. S. Fleisher and the hostess.

## 84th Birthday of Pioneer Citizen Celebrated Sunday

Fifty people took part Sunday in celebrating the 84th birthday of D. M. Shultz at his home about ten miles northeast of Crowell where he and his wife have lived for 49 years. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour and was brought by the large family of children of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Shultz's birthday came on Monday. He was born Feb. 20, 1855, in Claiborne County, Tenn., and came to Foard County from Denton, Feb. 13, 1890, a year before Foard County was organized, where he had previously erected a house.  
The birthday cake contained the appropriate number of candles which were blown out by the honoree. He received several nice gifts.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shultz and daughter of Hess, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shultz of Rocky, Okla., both men being nephews of Mr. Shultz; Mrs. W. B. Shultz of Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. A. Reid and grand-son, Dannie Taylor, of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and children of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clines and children of Tolbert, Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children, Roy Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards, Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Helen; Rev. Lawrence of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray and son of Amarillo.

Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Thalia and Mrs. Will Tamplin of Riverside.

## Buffet Supper Given for B. & P. W. Club

One of the most attractive of mid-winter parties arranged for the Business and Professional Women's Club was a buffet supper and Valentine party given Thursday night of last week by Miss Myrna Holman and Mrs. Leon Solomon. The lovely supper and party was given at the home of Miss Holman.

Decorations were arranged to place emphasis upon a color scheme of red and white. The attractive tables were appointed entirely with Fostoria and china and places were marked by red hearts, arrow-pierced.

After the delicious supper, the members and their guests enjoyed a number of games, several of which further carried out the Valentine idea. Each one present had her fortune told, by shooting arrows into a large heart.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Gussie Todd, Bernice Collins, Alma Walker, Margaret Curtis, Marie Cates, Blanche Hays, Maye Andrews, Gusta Davis, Mayme Lee Collins and Mesdames Clarence Self, R. L. Liles, Alva Spencer, Alfred Eddy, Munson, Welch, Henry Borchardt, Tanner Billington, M. O'Connell, T. B. Klepper and the hostesses.

## Leona Solomon Entertains with Valentine Party

Miss Leona Solomon entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a lovely Valentine party at her home. The Valentine scheme was used throughout the party. Various valentine games and forty-two were played during the evening. A valentine box was enjoyed by everyone. At a late hour a dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Misses Opal Garrett, Dorothy Alston, Irene Ferguson, Virginia Ruth Higgs, Marie Cates, Frances Garrett, Nettie Mae Solomon, Estelle Autrey, Gayola White, Lennie Ruth Ferguson, Wilma Faye Carroll and Bernice Coffey; Milburn Carroll, Orville White, James Payne, Jim Solomon, Banks Campbell, Will Jones, Archie Campbell, White Solis, Charles Diggs, Clifford Whit, J. C. Procer, Sidney Garrett, Leynon Solomon and Vernon Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Solomon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mrs. Grady Solomon and family, Mrs. E. J. Solomon and family, H. K. Campbell, Mr. White, Mr. Ferguson and the hostess.

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## DINNER PARTY

A dinner party was given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley Sunday evening. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Con McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Quanah, Mrs. Fay Irwin of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Hub Speck of Foard City and Mrs. Guy Easley and daughter, Donna Janice of Paducah.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

At the Adelpian club house on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, the Adelpian Club met, with Mrs. T. B. Burrow hostess. Following the business session, presided over by Mrs. Vern Walden, president, the afternoon's study was opened by a talk by Mrs. Raymond Burrow on "Modern Designers." Mrs. Geo. Self gave an interesting review of the book, "The Way of a Transgressor" by Forson, which is an autobiography.

## CANYON HONOR ROLL

Fifty-two students, of whom half a dozen made straight "A" cards, are on the honor roll announced by D. A. Shirley, registrar of West Texas State Teachers College, for the fall semester.

Included in the list that made either three A's and two B's or four A's and one C was Ala Ketchersid of Crowell. In this list also was the name of Mary Jane Turrentine of Tahoka, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine, who are well known in Crowell.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Readers, who so greatly enjoyed "North to the Orient," by Anne Lindbergh, will be pleased to know that her latest book, "Listen! The Wind," has recently been placed in the library.

This new book has an entirely new background from "North to the Orient," since it deals principally with tropical Africa and the journey across to Brazil. It is the story of ten days of human experience, hope and disappointment and question and triumph.

## Return from 3 Months Vacation Trip to Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringgold returned Monday afternoon from a three-months' vacation trip to Florida where they visited all the principal cities of that state. Mr. Ringgold stated that probably the most interesting side trip was that taken to Key West, the most southern point in the United States where the sun rises and sets in the sea. The highway to Key West is a toll road, Mr. Ringgold stated, where one travels on bridges and connecting islands for a distance of ninety miles. One bridge they passed over was seven miles in length.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold were at Daytona Beach during the annual National Championship motorcycle races. Over fifty motor cycles raced at the same time with the world famous motor speedway. The beach is level and cars can run right up to the water's edge, Mr. Ringgold stated.

Florida is called a fisherman's paradise, and Mr. Ringgold said they fished for fifteen days. The trip home was made through Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas. In Georgia they visited the great Stone Mountain, 16 miles north-northwest of Atlanta, the largest solid body of granite in the world. It stands alone in the midst of a plain, nearly 1,000 feet high, 7 miles around the base, and a mile to the summit up the sloping side. They crossed Muscle Shoals and Wheeler dams in Alabama and spent a short time in Hot Springs, Ark.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

What is your favorite superstition? Most everyone has a superstition, whether he realizes it or not.

"President Roosevelt's favorite superstition is wearing an old hat on fishing trips, for luck," stated Mrs. Roscoe Eubank at the meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club on February 23 at the home of Mrs. Tom King.

A round table discussion on "The Art of Living" was led by Mrs. C. R. Bryson. Mrs. S. E. Tate talked on "The Child's Play Life."

The club will meet March 8 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Kinchloe.

## GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Feb. 16. The club meeting day was changed to the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

A very interesting program was given by several members of the club.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

"If you would be happy 3 days, get drunk; if you would be happy 3 weeks, kill a pig; and if you would be happy 3 months, get married; but if you would be happy forever, be a gardener," was quoted by Mrs. Grady Halbert while presenting on article on native shrubs and trees to members of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Roy Ayers.

For foundation planting one should endeavor to acquire an irregular line in the height as well as the width of the shrubs around the house to contrast with the straight lines of the house. In continuing the variety scheme there should also be a contrast in the texture and color of shrubs used for foundation planting. Screen plantings should be tall enough to screen and soften the lines of out buildings. These were timely guidances given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Myrna Holman.

Mrs. S. H. Hembree was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. Shirley McHarty, who is leaving soon for Houston to establish her home.

Miss Myrna Holman announced that she is leaving Foard County in the near future. A particular coincidence and one cherished by the Riverside Club is that Miss Holman gave her first demonstration in Foard County to the West Bayland Club, whose name was later changed to the Riverside Club, and on February 16 presented probably her last demonstration in Foard County to the same organization.

Two visitors, Mrs. Owens and Miss Mildred Owens, were present.

## FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

"It would be a most difficult, if not impossible task, to select the half-dozen most popular superstitions out of 35,000 believed in by the millions of people who have faith in omens," quoted Mrs. Ruth Marts at a meeting of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club at the club house Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Roll call was answered with, "What Is Your Favorite Superstition?" by 18 members. Mrs. Blake McDaniel discussed "The Art of Living." She stated that the art of living is drawn very close to God because He is our Creator.

After the club adjourned dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Shook and Mrs. Grady McLean.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Chinese elms and honey locusts come nearer growing here than any other tree," said Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent, to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met with Miss Myrtle Fish, Wednesday, Feb. 15.

"These trees," continued Miss Holman, "will not grow where there is cotton root rot. A Chinese elm will make a good tree in ten years if there is no competition, that is, if there are no other trees or plants of any kind growing near it."

Mrs. T. W. Cooper gave a description of her frame garden which was made of material at hand, an old tin cistern that had been discarded. As a cover, she uses pieces of ducking and sacks, to protect the plants from cold and winds. She has had her garden four or five years and has had vegetables of some kind growing in it practically all of that time, both winter and summer.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members and six visitors, Mesdames A. L. Walling, John Carroll, Arthur Walling, C. L. Goble, R. L. Walling, Miss Mildred Fish and Miss Holman.

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