

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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### Last Rites at Margaret Church; Interment in Crowell Cemetery

Funeral services for Wes Hembree, 52, were held from the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Don C. Culbertson, pastor, assisted by Rev. John H. Stout, pastor of the Baptist Church of Margaret.

Mr. Hembree died at the home of his brother, S. H. Hembree, in the Riverside community Saturday morning, May 6, at 5:30 o'clock following a serious illness of about two months, although he had been in ill health for a number of years.

Two special songs for the funeral were rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Norman Gray and Jim Shook, and a duet was sung by Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Pall bearers were Jack McGinnis, Jim Owens, Raymond Sikes, John Bradford, W. A. Dunn and Will Bivins.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery by the side of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hembree, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The father died Feb. 15, 1924, and the mother died April 6, 1928.

Marvin Wesley Hembree was born April 20, 1887, in Murray County, Ga., and came to Texas and Foard County in 1908 with his parents and the family settled near Crowell. He had never married and since the death of his mother he had made his home with his brothers, W. S. Hembree of Dimmitt and S. H. Hembree of Riverside. He had returned from Dimmitt Saturday, April 29.

Mr. Hembree was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of twelve and was a member of the Margaret Methodist Church at the time of his death. His quiet disposition and excellent character made him many friends during his long residence in this community.

Survivors include the two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Newth of Arlington and Mrs. Lon Goodman of Vernon. All were present for the funeral.

## Crowell Ranks High in Sale of Savings Bonds

The Crowell postoffice ranked high among the 400 third class postoffices of Texas in the sale of Baby Savings Bonds, according to a release from Alva Spencer, postmaster, Tuesday morning. The local office ranked only ninety-one places by per capita sale from the top with a total of \$15,525.00 in bond sales.

Secretary of the Treasurer Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of Savings Bonds through March 31, 1939, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$2,437,108,850, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,564,608 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$1,957,525 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducing bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Savings Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1939, was approximately \$2,206,008,900.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1938 was \$707,291,650, an average (Continued on Last Page.)

The baccalaureate services for the Thalia High School Senior Class of 1939 will be held in the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Finis Crutchfield of Vernon delivering the sermon, according to an announcement received from Supt. Jack L. Coppage. A vocal solo will be sung by G. B. Neill and a violin number will be rendered by Mrs. G. B. Neill.

Commencement Exercises  
Commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium Friday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker for the program will be R. B. Anderson of Vernon. The complete commencement program will be given in the next issue of The News.

Valedictorian for the class is Miss Gene LaMarr Matthews and the salutatorian is Miss Elizabeth Jane Whitten. Highest average for the boys in the senior class was made by Loyd Gray.

### Class Roll

The roll for the Thalia Senior Class is as follows:

Miss Matthews, Miss Whitten, Loyd Gray, J. D. Sandefur, George Solomon, Bill Swan, Lewis Ward, J. F. Matthews, Miss Ina Vae Cobb, Miss Audra Abston, Miss Anna Lucy Bray, Glenn Tole and Albert Lee Earthman.

## James Welch Wins in News Writing for FFA Chapter

James Welch, local F. F. A. reporter, won first place in the Area I news writing contest held Saturday, May 6, at Vernon. This contest is a part of the annual FFA leadership contests, which includes news writing, debate, extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, chapter conducting, and one-act demonstration.

James won the honor over five other contestants from the Vernon and Megargie districts and was awarded a silver-plated plaque for permanent possession.

Other chapters that won places in the contests are as follows: Extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, and one-act demonstration, were won by Chillicothe; and the debate and chapter conducting were won by Harrold.

O. T. Ryan, Area I supervisor, complimented the Crowell chapter for the progress it had made this year, and also on the scrap book that was entered in the news writing contest.

## MANY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN MAY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT; JURORS ARE DISMISSED

### TO ATTEND STATE MEET

W. R. Womack will leave Crowell next Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association in Houston on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Womack is planning to do some deep sea fishing while he is away on this trip.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Beginning Saturday, May 13, the AAA office in the office of the county agent in Crowell will be closed on Saturday afternoons, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Weldon P. Herman, administrative assistant. Mr. Herman recommends and requests that any business to transact in the office be called at the office before 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

Baccalaureate services for the forty-one members of the Senior Class of Crowell High School will be held in the First Methodist Church of Crowell Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, according to final arrangements made Wednesday. Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Crowell and Chillicothe, will deliver the sermon.

The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. The processional will be followed by a hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," which will be sung by the congregation.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, will give the invocation. An anthem, "Stand Up For Jesus," will be sung by the choir. The Scripture reading and sermon by Rev. Dooley will follow.

The benediction will be said by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell.

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## Retirement of Veteran Railway Agent Announced

The retirement of Louis P. Jones, 68, Santa Fe railway agent at Truscott since 1917, was announced Tuesday by H. R. McKee, superintendent of the Slaton Division. The retirement will be effective June 1.

Jones was born in Evening Shade, Arkansas, and started railroading in 1895 with the Texas Central.

He was agent for the Orient Railroad at Rule, and in 1906 resigned from that position. He returned to the Orient service in 1913, and became a Santa Fe employee in 1929, when the Santa Fe purchased that Railroad.

With the exception of a few cases which could not be opened in the May term of district court, the criminal docket of the court was wiped clean with the disposal of twenty cases since it opened in Crowell Monday, May 1.

The last of the cases to be tried in this term of court were finished late Wednesday afternoon when a jury returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Davis, Negro, who was charged with robbery by assault and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

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About \$201,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, seeding legumes, establishing pastures and planting green manure crops and cover crops.

The other \$106,000 of the estimated total for the county, is the maximum amount that can be derived through "parity" or "price adjustment" payments on cotton and wheat. The parity payment is so named because it is designed, as near as possible with the funds available, to make up the difference between the market and the (Continued on Page Five.)

## Sunday's Play Ends First Half of Ball Races

## High in Sale of Savings Bonds

The Crowell postoffice ranked high among the 400 third class postoffices of Texas in the sale of Baby Savings Bonds, according to a release from Alva Spencer, postmaster, Tuesday morning. The local office ranked only ninety-one places by per capita sale from the top with a total of \$15,525.00 in bond sales.

Secretary of the Treasurer Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of Savings Bonds through March 31, 1939, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$2,437,108,850, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,564,608 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$1,957,525 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducing bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Savings Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1939, was approximately \$2,206,008,900.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1938 was \$707,291,650, an average (Continued on Last Page.)

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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES FOR THALIA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

## FUNERAL FOR WES HEMBREE HELD SUNDAY

## Last Rites at Margaret Church; Interment in Crowell Cemetery

Funeral services for Wes Hembree, 52, were held from the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Don C. Culbertson, pastor, assisted by Rev. John H. Stout, pastor of the Baptist Church of Margaret.

Mr. Hembree died at the home of his brother, S. H. Hembree, in the Riverside community, Saturday morning, May 6, at 5:30 o'clock following a serious illness of about two months, although he had been in ill health for a number of years.

Two special songs for the funeral were rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Norman Gray and Jim Shook, and a duet was sung by Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Pall bearers were Jack McGinnis, Jim Owens, Raymond Sikes, John Bradford, W. A. Dunn and Will Blevins.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery by the side of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hembree, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The father died Feb. 15, 1924, and the mother died April 6, 1938.

Marvin Wesley Hembree was born April 20, 1887, in Murry County, Ga., and came to Texas and Foard County in 1908 with his parents and the family settled near Crowell. He had never married and since the death of his mother he had made his home with his brothers, W. S. Hembree of Dimmitt and S. H. Hembree of Riverside. He had returned from Dimmitt Saturday, April 29.

Mr. Hembree was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of twelve and was a member of the Margaret Methodist Church at the time of his death. His quiet disposition and excellent character made him many friends during his long residence in this community.

Survivors include the two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Newth of Arlington and Mrs. Lon Goodman of Vernon. All were present for the funeral.

## Crowell Ranks High in Sale of Savings Bonds

## MANY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN MAY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT; JURORS ARE DISMISSED

With the exception of a few cases which could not be opened in the May term of district court, the criminal docket of the court was wiped clean with the disposal of twenty cases since it opened in Crowell Monday, May 1.

The last of the cases to be tried in this term of court were finished late Wednesday afternoon when a jury returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Davis, Negro, who was charged with robbery by assault and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

Jack Spotts pled guilty to a charge of embezzlement before a jury and was assessed a five-year suspended sentence.

Walter Henry pled guilty to a charge of passing forged instruments and was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary. Two other similar charges against Henry were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

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Commencement Exercises  
Commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium Friday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker for the program will be R. B. Anderson of Vernon. The complete commencement program will be given in the next issue of The News.

Valedictorian for the class is Miss Gene LaMarr Matthews and the salutatorian is Miss Elizabeth Jane Whitten. Highest average for the boys in the senior class was made by Loyd Gray.

Class Roll  
The roll for the Thalia Senior Class is as follows:

Miss Matthews, Miss Whitten, Loyd Gray, J. D. Sandefur, George Solomon, Bill Swan, Lewis Ward, J. F. Matthews, Miss Ina Vae Cobb, Miss Audra Abston, Miss Anna Lucy Gray, Glenn Tole and Albert Lee Earhman.

James Welch, local F. F. A. reporter, won first place in the Area I news writing contest held Saturday, May 6, at Vernon. This contest is a part of the annual FFA leadership contests, which includes news writing, debate, extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, chapter conducting, and one-act demonstration.

James won the honor over five other contestants from the Vernon and Margaret districts and was awarded a silver-plated plaque for permanent possession.

Other chapters that won places in the contests are as follows: Extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, and one-act demonstration, were won by Chillicothe; and the debate and chapter conducting were won by Harrold.

O. T. Ryan, Area I supervisor, complimented the Crowell chapter for the progress it had made this year, and also on the scrap book that was entered in the news writing contest.

The retirement of Louis P. Jones, 68, Santa Fe railway agent at Trustett since 1917, was announced Tuesday by H. R. McKee, superintendent of the Slaton Division. The retirement will be effective June 1.

Jones was born in Evening Shade, Arkansas, and started railroading in 1895 with the Texas Central.

He was agent for the Orient Railroad at Rule, and in 1906 resigned from that position. He returned to the Orient service in 1913, and became a Santa Fe employee in 1929, when the Santa Fe purchased that Railroad.

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Thompson, Monday afternoon. George Wright of Crowell visited in the home of Walford Thompson Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Star Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pechacek or Good Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek Sunday.

C. E. Gafford returned Friday from Oklahoma City where he had been taking medical treatment. He and Mrs. Gafford left Sunday for Stovall Wells where they will remain for two weeks. Mr. Gafford is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and children of Crowell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son of Riverside spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. E. V. Halbert and son, Kenneth.

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FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens and Mrs. Eugene Owens moved last Thursday to their farm east of Foard City. Mr. Owens had his house and other buildings here in town moved to his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McLain and daughters, Polly Belle, Emma Nell, and Bobby Jean, of Anna, and Hugh McLain of Frisco spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting their son and brother, Grady McLain, and family and other relatives.

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The 4-H Club girls entertained their parents on last Friday evening with a social at the club house. The girls enjoyed games while their parents played 42. After the social hour, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and daughter of Truscott spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Lefevre and daughter, Lavoyce.

Miss Lona Johnson of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and family.

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Chevrolet Sales Continue Upward Trend, Says Report

Detroit, May 8. — Continuing the steady upward sales trend that has marked public acceptance of the 1939 Chevrolet, a rise of 15.9 per cent in the sales graph was reported here today by the motor firm for the period ending April 20.

The gain over the previous period, which closed April 10, is represented by 3,453 more units sold at retail, according to the figures released. A total of 25,196 passenger cars and trucks were sold by the industry's repeating leader during the ten-day period.

Although March was hailed by William E. Holler, general sales manager, as "one of the company's greatest sales months," the April 20 period eclipses the records established last month by 4.1 per cent, indication that increased public approval is being expressed for the 1939 models.

A gain of 19.1 per cent is shown over the same period in 1938, when Chevrolet had retail 21,164 passenger and commercial units from April 1 to April 20.

Total sales for the first 20 days of April were 46,939 units, the report revealed, as against 38,633 sales in the same period of 1938. This represents a business gain of 21.5 per cent.

Truck sales for the period totaled 5,291 units, an increase of 25.6 per cent over the figure reported April 10, and 24.1 per cent over the April 20 figure for 1938. A total of 9,503 commercial jobs have been sold during the month to date, which is 20.7 per cent above the 7,872 sales made during the same period last year.

It costs the United States government approximately \$19,000 to educate a cadet at West Point.

A horse has only 91 bones as compared with 161 for a bird and 255 for a dog.

A huge birdhouse in Prospect Park, Minneapolis, bears a sign reading: "For Wren."

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The optimism of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who declared on his Sunday morning radio-cast that he felt confident the House of Representatives would pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, providing for a constitutional amendment carrying a \$40,000,000 tax burden in order to get \$10,000,000 more for old age pensions, was not shared by many members of the House, as they passed the end of the customary 120-day regular session period. The proposed amendment carries a 2 per cent sales tax, together with slight increases in the natural resource taxes, averaging 25 per cent.

The House beat off numerous attempts to recruit the 100 votes necessary to pass the resolution last week, and then riddled it with amendments. Most important of these removed food, clothing up to \$5, medicines and ice from operation of the sales tax.

O'Daniel Turns A Flip

Cold chills went up the spines of Gov. O'Daniel and the special interest lobby which has been advising him in the tax fight, when the House considered an amendment substituting the Townsend-O'Daniel "transaction tax" plan for the sales tax in the pending resolution. Rumors flew about the capitol that Albe Mayes, of Atlanta, author of the substitute, had enough votes lined up to adopt it. As Mayes spoke for the substitute, O'Daniel rushed a message to the House, repudiating his endorsement of the transactions tax, and urging the members to support the Senate sales tax resolution, declaring a vote against the latter was "a vote against pensions."

The Governor committed a major political blunder, because the vote showed Mayes only recruited 39 votes for his substitute, but the terrible political consequences to O'Daniel, and the equally terrible economic consequences of the special interest groups which authorized the transactions plan, which would have ensued had the House adopted it, made O'Daniel and his advisors so panicky that they rushed into the fight without waiting to see whether they were needed to beat the substitute.

Anti Bloc Stands Firm

The next test was scheduled to come Wednesday, when the Senate resolution is up again. Then, if proponents of the measure succeed in getting the needed 100 votes, it will be passed and sent back to the Senate. Naturally, the Senate will refuse to concur in the House amendments, and then it will go to a conference committee. The latter, which readers may be sure, will be composed of House and Senate members who are advocates of the sales tax, will restore the resolution to approximately its original Senate form before the House amendments were put on, and then it will go back to the House to accept or reject. Thus, the anti-sales tax House members will be forced to take a sales tax or nothing. Thus far, the opposition block, led by Joe Morris of Greenville, aided by Albert Derden, Leighton Cornett of Clarksville, DeWitt Hale of Farmersville, Bob Woods, of Marshall, and others, has held its lines fast, and 89 votes were all the sales taxers could muster on the latest test. Whether the sales tax will pass in the dying hours is a matter no man can foretell. If the House, on the other hand, rejects the entire amendment this week, then the agony will be over sooner, and the best guess is the Legislature will adjourn shortly, instead of dragging out the session another two weeks, as most observers now guess it will.

House Passes Road Bond Bill

The House this week rejected the original County Judges Bill, which proposed to lay the burden of nearly \$200,000,000 of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds on the backs of the gasoline taxpayers, and prorate the benefits on a basis of how much each county owes. The House passed the Tarwater substitute. It allocates surplus in the State road bond fund to counties on a basis of motor registrations, population, mileage of lateral roads, and area, and gives counties the option of spending the benefit money for paying bonds or for building new roads. It assures that a substantial part of the "Santa Claus" money the counties will get from the State will go for building new roads, instead of all going to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. The bill was a compromise between the county judges, who wanted to pay off bonds, and the Texas Good Roads Association which wanted the money used to build new roads. The Senate is expected to accept the House compromise before the session ends.

Senate Goes Wild

The economy program received a severe jolt when the Senate went on a wild spending orgy, and put more than \$7,500,000 additional appropriations onto the appropriation bill for state colleges, for new buildings. The House bill carried a total of about \$15,000,000. The Senate wound up with \$25,000,000. But the conference committee is expected to take out much of the increase, and the economy program may survive, in part.

Austin Notes

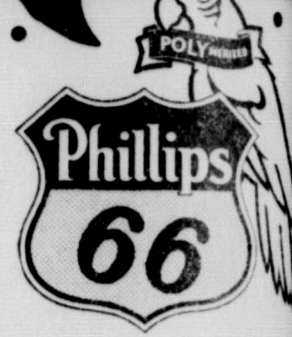
Somebody is holding the sack for \$75,000 for building a building on the campus of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Gov. Allred issued a deficiency war-



There's a difference in Gasolines, too

All dogs look alike to me, says the man who doesn't know much about them. All gasolines are the same, says the motorist who brags that he doesn't know anything about a car except how to drive it.

gasoline and high test Phillips 66 Poly Gas. This modern motor fuel demonstrates in your car, because every gallon contains the extra energy added by the scientific POLYmerization process.



But those who love animals know that one dog may be a frisky bundle of steel and rubber, while another is sad-eyed and drowsy. Experienced drivers soon discover similar differences between low test

You pay nothing extra. You get extra power and more mileage. And this plus performance is protected against change in weather, because Phillips 66 Poly Gas is more accurately custom-tailored, all year round, to the month by month changes in your climate.

Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Cut lemon dipped in salt and rubbed on stained ivory knife handles will remove stains. A few drops of kerosene added to the water when washing windows will make them shine brightly.

To prevent the delivery boy from tracking dirt across the kitchen floor, place a shelf at the back door on which he can place packages.

Navy battleships in the Atlantic were recently ordered by the War Department.

Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled the legislature cannot legally appropriate money to pay off the deficiency. Many cited the constitutional prohibition against paying claims not based on previous appropriations.

The busy Attorney General also answered whispered criticism of lack of progress in his investigation of mutual assessment insurance companies, when he filed suits for receivership and liquidation against four such companies.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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3. Of what state is Gerald P. Nye a United States senator?

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VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and son, David, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and son, Craig, spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bowley and Mrs. Sandlin's sister, Clarence Carroll, and family of San Angelo. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Wilcox Friday afternoon.

W. Klepper of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and family.

J. B. Rasberry and son, Fred, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter, Glendon, and Mrs. A. J. Rutledge, returned home Tuesday of last week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and sons of Portales, Tex.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Everson of family of Breckenridge spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and family.

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from Saturday until Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson and families.

Mrs. Lee Morgan, Etta Jane and Claude Patton and Melvin Morgan of Exter, Calif., have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Pauline McBeath of Springtown and Mrs. Sam Hartzell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and son, David, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and son, Craig, spent Saturday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Harrison, and family of Abilene.

Miss Bernice Walling spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant of Paducah.

A three-act play, "Go Slow, Mary," will be presented at the Ogden school house Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Miss Myrtle Davidson of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Miss Vee Evans of Mineral Wells, who has been here visiting her brother, E. T. Evans, and family, left Wednesday to visit her brother, Willis Evans, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller of Skellytown spent Friday night and Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Keller's sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Mathews. They were accompanied home by Norma Jean Mathews, who will spend several weeks there.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett) Several from here attended the Dean's picnic at Vernon Sunday.

Miss Thelma Jo Rose of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Miss Opal Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jim Sanbury, and husband and other relatives of Durant, Okla.

Miss Wilma Faye Carroll spent Saturday night with Miss Evelyn Johnson of Thalia.

J. C. Prosser, Orville White and David Sallis spent last week fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Fred Dennis took the pupils in her room to Vernon last Friday to see Shirley Temple in "Little Princess."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and children of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson Saturday night.

Several from here went fishing at the Crowell City Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and baby of Margaret spent a while Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

Mrs. Cecil Starnes of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston.

J. A. Garrett and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Clarence Garrett spent Tuesday visiting at Mineral Wells.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley) Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and little son, Billy Ray, returned to their home at Lorenzo the first of last week after spending the weekend with relatives here.

Cecil and Weldon Watson of Wichita Falls was here on business recently.

Bax Middlebrook went to San Angelo Friday where he marketed over 8,000 lbs. of wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolfus Pauley and daughter, Ruby Gene, left Sunday of last week for Olney where they will make their home. They will assist his brother, Foy Pauley to run a laundry of which he is owner. Their many friends here are sorry to lose them. They have made their home here for many years.

is doing fine at this writing. The funeral of Wes Hembree was held here Sunday afternoon. He had been at the home of his brother, Sam Hembree, of Riverside a week, having become ill some weeks ago while he was staying with his brother, Bill Hembree, of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree of Dimmitt visited Mrs. Studie Bradford Monday before returning to their home at Dimmitt, after the burial of his brother, Wes Hembree.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder) Miss Edna Ward, who is attending a business school in Vernon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Julius Kuehn and family of Houston visited his brother, Sam Kuehn, and family from Tuesday until Thursday. Sam Kuehn accompanied his brother home for a brief visit, returning home Monday.

Weston Ward of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Tra Tole left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he plans to purchase a new automobile and drive it home. He accompanied a group of men from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodpasture and son of Loveland spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds. Mrs. Goodpasture and Mrs. Simmonds are sisters.

R. G. Whitten Jr., who is confined to his home while convalescing from a recent serious illness, was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. G. Kirk and son, Glen, of Amarillo and Mrs. Louise Davis of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Halbert and son spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. E. V. Halbert of Peard City. Grady Halbert, who resumed his duties as superintendent of the Riverside school Friday, joined her Friday and spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and children, M. J. Joyce and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and Mrs. Veda Box spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shumake of Childress. While there Wayne happened to the misfortune of falling on a piece of glass which cut his leg. He was rushed to a Childress physician for medical treatment. Ten stitches were required to close the wound. The accident occurred while the Cribbs and Shumake children were at play at the Shumake home.

Miss Zelma Scales entertained the Junior class of Thalia High School, of which she is a member, with a party in her home Friday night. About 30 young folks, including class members and their guests, were present for the delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrix visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostar Marlow and family moved to the Kenner farm in this community last week.

Closing exercises of the Riverside school will be held in the school auditorium Thursday night, May 18. The annual school picnic will be held at the school Friday, May 19. Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour and a dinner the afternoon the Parent-Teacher Association officers will be installed. A health program is also scheduled for the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gfellar of Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer and son of Archer City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Adkins are sisters.

L. Z. Tole and Miss Frances Smallwood of Fort Worth were united in marriage there Saturday night according to information received here. Mr. Tole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole of Riverside. He is a graduate of the Thalia High School and later attended a business college in Fort Worth. The bride is employed in a Fort Worth store as saleslady. The couple will establish their home in Fort Worth where Mr. Tole is now employed with the Dixie Supply Company.

J. Bailey Rennels, an instructor in the Thalia High School, accompanied the Senior class of the Thalia school on their trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. The group left Friday and returned Sunday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Whitten and Louis Ward, who reside in this community, were among the seniors who made the trip.

Mrs. B. G. Kirk and son, Glen, of Amarillo, Mrs. Louise Davis and Mrs. James Garrett of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty during the week-end.

Miss Juanita Jones of Crowell is spending the week with Miss Max Dean Beidleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and sons, J. W. and James, of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian spent the week-end with Mrs. J. L. Rennels and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels.

lia community Sunday. The celebration was in observance of Bessie Lou's 11th birthday.

The State Standardization tests will be given in the Riverside school Thursday according to an announcement made by Superintendent Grady Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson moved last week into the house on the Scholker farm. The farm on which the house is located is rented and cultivated by Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and son, Charles Howard, attended the funeral of James Garrett of Thalia Tuesday. Mrs. Sam Kuehn taught school during Mrs. Bursey's absence. Mrs. Bursey is primary teacher of the Riverside school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Speer of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mrs. Juanita Houston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, of Paducah.

A program and pie supper will be given in the Riverside school auditorium Thursday night, May 11. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors of the program, will also sell ice cream. Music for the program will be provided by the Johnson String Band and the services of A. Y. Beverly of Crowell have been secured to auction the pies. A negro minstrel is included in the program.

Mrs. J. L. Coppage and mother, Mrs. Sellars, of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Key of Mission have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maggie Jeanette, to Victor B. Norman on Saturday, May 13, 1939, in Mission. The Key family are former residents of this community.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) Mrs. Jeffie Wood has returned from several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Walls, and family, in Fort Worth. She also visited with friends in Wichita Falls.

Grover Nichols and family of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Cameron took her first and second grade pupils on a picnic to Malone's pasture Friday and spent the day. Some of the mothers also attended.

Mrs. W. J. Boothe of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and family here this week.

Ed Dye and his mother of Seymour visited Bill Hammonds here a while Saturday.

C. B. Morris of Clarendon was a business visitor here Thursday. Elwin Matthews and family of Y. L. have moved to the farm of his father, J. F. Matthews, here.

The Senior class of the Thalia High School visited in Carlsbad Cavern last week-end. Those who made the trip were the sponsors of the class, Miss Imogene Wells and J. B. Rennels, the bus driver, Buster Lindsey, and his wife, and the following members of the class: Loyd Gray, Bill Swan, George Solomon, Albert Lee Earhman, J. D. Sandefur, Glen Tole, Anna Lucy Bray, Jean Matthews, Audra Abston, Ina Vae Cobb, Elizabeth Whitten and Alma Lee Townley. They went Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Huddleston of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cook here recently.

J. H. Banister and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and Frank Long and family attended funeral services for James Garrett in Thalia Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. C. G. Lindsey visited Mrs. C. B. Morris in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell accompanied them.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips is visiting her son, Raymond Phillips, and family in Lubbock this week.

Miss Geneva Jo Wood visited with Miss Edna Ward in Vernon a few days last week.

Wright, Miss Kathleen Cameron, Katherine Griffin, Floyd Webb, Lee Sims, Leotis and Charlie Roberts and Eudale Oliver, Charlie and Louis Webb and Buck Hudgens.

Miss Nell Roberts of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts here last week-end.

Hugh Shultz and family visited Mrs. Shultz's father, J. H. Watts, and family in Iowa Park Sunday.

R. C. Huntley and family and Mrs. Juanita Houston and children visited C. L. Adkins and family in Riverside Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S HISTORY May 8—New York-Denver telephone line opened for service, 1911. Henry B. Brown, Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court from 1800 to 1906, died, 1918.

May 9—Byrd and Bennett first to fly across North Pole, 1926. Overseas telephone service, 1933.

May 10—Colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven confederated under title of United Colonies of New England, 1643. First trans-continental railroad "Union Pacific" completed, 1869.

May 11—Columbus sailed on last voyage, 1502. First Dutch immigrants arrived in New York, 1610.

May 12—Amy Lowell, American poet and critic, died, 1925. Old South Church at Boston, Mass., founded, 1669.

May 13—Jamestown, Virginia, settled under Captain John Smith, 1607. First successful American printing press patented, 1821.

May 14—First airmail service between North and South America, 1929. Fahrenheit, inventor of the thermometer, born, 1686.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell) Hearts Courageous! When Paul, brought face to face with the error of his way that day of the Damascus road, turned forthwith to Christ, he revealed, I think, one of the cardinal virtues of his remarkable character—the courage of his convictions. He turned his back upon his associates and supporters, all the ties of friendship and social contact, dear to every man, and set his face resolutely toward a new life. What resolution, what challenging courage of conviction. What a lesson and example to many today, who, knowing they are wrong, still lack the courage to cast off the ties that bind them to their old lives, put the past definitely behind them, and set out resolutely on the high road of a new and better life. Difficult, of course it is difficult, but the example of Paul is a constant inspiration to those who at such times need a human example to mark the way for better, more purposeful, and more effective living. We need today, more than ever before, men like Paul with the simple courage of their honest convictions and the will to stand by them.

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ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. He was made a full-fledged colonel. 2. It is a Chinese two-wheeled vehicle. 3. North Dakota. 4. Fifty. 5. They were ordered to the Pacific.

6. Ten years. 7. Danzig. 8. He is a news commentator. 9. Jack Roper. 10. It is a narrow strip of land between Germany and Prussia providing Poland an outlet to the Baltic sea on the North.

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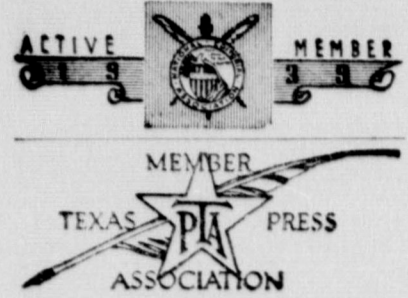
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I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.—Psalms 89:1.

KNOW YOUR OWN BOY

The tragedy of many fathers in relation to their sons is that they miss the opportunity held out by those formative years from 8 to 18. Such fathers realize on some bitter day that the young man in long trousers who sits at the table where a friendly, worshipping little boy once sat is a stranger.

FORTY PLUS "GOES TO TOWN"

(Editorial from the Rotarian Magazine.)

Dead weight is hard to move. A man of ordinary strength can push a 3,000-pound automobile, yet may be unable to budge a 300-pound rock. The inertia of people who need work but do little to find it for themselves is a dead weight that complicates unemployment.



MOTHER'S DAY

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growing conviction that it is important to return to individuals most of the responsibility for finding their own jobs.

Encouraging, in view of this, is the kind of activity embodied in the Forty Plus Club. This club, born in Boston, Massachusetts, is now more than a year old, and a pioneer. To be a member you must be past 40, you must be out of work, and you must have held and still be able to hold a job worth at least \$4,000 a year.

The response has been surprising. Many a man, after knowing the depths of discouragement when hunting for work alone, has located an excellent job quickly with the group's help, and has helped others to do the same—this despite the prejudice of some employers against men past 40.

Several other cities, including Chicago and New York, now have clubs on the Boston model. In London, England, a Forty Plus Club was organized with the help of members of the London Rotary Club, and one of the first members, a man well over 50, who had hunted work for six months, was found a job in two weeks.

Men past 40 have special prejudices to overcome. But at every age level, and in every field of employment, there are special prejudices and handicaps. Overcoming them is often made easier by practical group activity.

The plan is based on sound salesmanship. Most employers respect the worker who, instead of being a dead weight, uses the leverage of a little extra ingenuity to get on the pay roll, and feel that he may do as much to stay there. Forty Plus is fresh proof that human beings who intelligently co-operate to help themselves do somehow "go to town."

Expectant Mothers Need Doctor's Care

Austin.—"It is logical that annually upon the second Sunday in May an increasing interest in Mother's Day should be noted. This observance not only pays tribute to the mothers of yesterday, but also serves to emphasize that, despite great advances in the field of obstetrics, the penalty yet experienced by womanhood in childbirth still is pathetically too high," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Officials can efficiently cope with public health problems, such as assuring pure water and milk to consumers and other phases of disease control. These lend themselves readily to organized efforts. However, when the problem involves personal conduct the solution becomes more difficult.

"Physicians and public health officials realize that scientific information and the part that the individual must play in personally applying such knowledge are very different matters. The high maternal mortality rate is an example of this fact.

"In the light of present-day knowledge, nearly 30,000 annual deaths in the United States associated with maternity can mean only that medical science is not being given a fair chance in prevention.

"Expectant mothers must realize that both for their own sake and for that of the new life the time to become interested in a successful outcome is the moment the expectancy is realized. It so happens, however, that too many mothers fail to surround themselves with the medical advice and protection that are so important not only at the conclusion of the gestation period but throughout the entire term. Many of the conditions cause needless maternal mortality that can be traced to ignorance or indifference to this primary guard.

"Oh, to express it positively, every expectant mother should be under the supervision of a physician during the entire prenatal period. Until this fact is more generally appreciated the present loss of maternal life will probably continue."

When a son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn of Mitchellville, Ia., Mr. Mitchell became so ill from upset nerves that physicians ordered him to bed.

For 52 years, Henry M. Thomas of Evening Shade, Ark., has paid his yearly subscription to a newspaper with a load of wood.

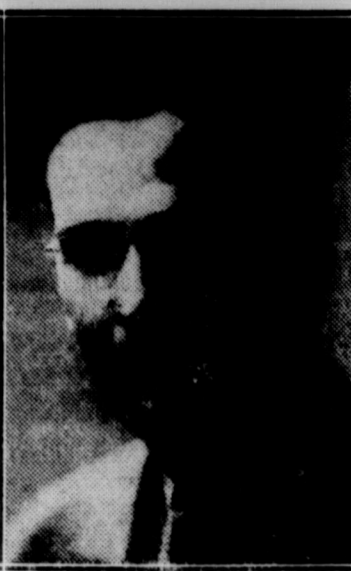
Mountain zebras have become almost extinct in South Africa and it is believed only about sixty are left.

Fourteen-year-old children may wed legally in North Carolina if they receive their parents' consent.

A young bamboo tree grows so rapidly that it is said its growth can be seen through a microscope.

There were 54,000 soldiers named Smith in the A. E. F. during the war.

Receives Promotion



EDWIN F. BROWDER

Promotion of Edwin F. Browder as secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, effective June 1, announced by Edward J. Engel, president of the System Lines, today earned widespread approval of associates and friends in public life. Browder has been cashier of the company since 1918.

He assumes the position vacated by the retirement of Joseph N. Freeman, one of the best known officials in the Southwest and veteran of more than 50 years service.

At the age of 44 years, Browder takes over the important position with the warmest of commendation from officials. Prior to employment with the railway, he was cashier of Armour and Company at Sherman and later Fort Worth, Texas.

Born in Canadian, Okla., he was educated in public schools in that area. He is married and has two sons, Edwin, Junior and William.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

On the financial page of my daily this morning the leading article stated that bank deposits in this country had reached an all time high and that there is approximately four billion dollars impounded in deposits in the various banks.

On the same page was quoted the price bid for a recent issue of government bonds which represented the lowest rate of interest ever paid by this government for borrowed money.

On the first page of the same paper I read that all efforts to revise the National Labor Act were being vigorously resisted and any change would be fought to the last ditch.

On the editorial page of the same paper appeared a paragraph to the effect that in the year of the slump in business known as the Roosevelt recession, wages for those who had jobs were at the highest level in history and at a time when there were 10,000,000 without work of any kind, except that supplied through federal relief agencies.

In my opinion these facts are all related to the cause for delay in the return of recovery. Several changes must come to pass in this country before recovery can take place.

First of these is the attitude of government toward business. As long as every session of the Congress finds all the way from three to a dozen bills directed against industry, to hamper, restrict and harass it, confidence in industry as a field for investment is not going to return despite the fact that there awaits the greatest local market in replacements alone, that has ever existed in this country.

The present wage scales of many of those who are fortunate enough to be employed are the highest in many years at a time when 10,000,000 men are without work of any kind except that supplied by federal agencies.

As a matter of fact the man who has been employed at good wages and who has not suffered a drastic cut in wages has been better off during the depression than he has ever been before. His dollars buy more than they ever did before. He has experienced no depression.

Cannot help but feel that a part of the responsibility for recovery lies with well paid employed labor, which so far has not only borne little or none of the burden, but has even, in many instances, bitterly resisted all efforts toward wage adjustment in keeping with economic conditions.

Between the government and production costs the goose that has heretofore laid the golden eggs in the form of jobs and wages is being slowly starved out of existence.

I am not opposed to fair wages. I believe they are necessary to human welfare and progress but I feel as strongly that adjustments are going to have to be made both in wages and governmental attitude toward industry, its regulation by radical leaders, and the unsympathetic attitude of governmental agencies, if recovery is going to come to this country before financial bankruptcy overtakes us.

After they had eaten \$1 meals in a Carlyle, Ill., cafe, one of two wealthy Texas oil operators offered to double whatever tip the other left. By the time a halt was called, the waitresses had received a total tip of \$360.

TRUSCOTT

(By John Chilcoat)

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the Truscott High School have been chosen. Mary Jo Chilcoat is valedictorian and Mildred Black is salutatorian. The senior boy with the highest average is Joe B. Turner.

Miss Neva Mills is able to be up and about town.

John Brown of Paducah visited relatives here Monday.

Lon Cottingham of Oklahoma City was in town Wednesday attending to business.

Miss Lucille Jones returned home Sunday night from Crowell where she had been visiting over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mooney of Gooze visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browder and family and Billy Smith spent the week-end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Dan Brown has been ill for the past week, but at this writing he is reported to be much better.

Mrs. T. B. Masterson Jr. is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kennedy and daughter, Mary Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning and daughter, Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell, and Miss Ila Masterson spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegy, Floyd Roberson and Irene Myers spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ising and daughter were caught in the storm near Weinert Sunday afternoon as they were returning home from the singing convention at Haskell.

Marion Hughton and Gordon Bell of Crowell were here Sunday playing golf.

Van Browning and daughter, Marjorie, accompanied by Billy English, visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Miss Katherine Holmes, who has been sick with the measles for several days, is much better at this writing.

C. C. Browning made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning went to Amarillo Saturday where Mr. Chowning received medical treatment. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and her son, Lee J., attended a funeral in Seymour Tuesday.

GOOD CREEK

(Mrs. E. M. Cox)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cogdell of Crowell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox last week.

Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and children of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suits and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and son, A. B. Fortner, J. B. Fortner and A. B. Campbell have returned from Lake Kemp where they went fishing.

Carl Cox and Leroy Cox of Lubbock and Albert Cox of Claytonville went to Lake Kemp Sunday and stayed until Tuesday.

Mrs. Devie Zoren is on the sick list.

Leroy Cox of Lubbock, who was here on business last week, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

The wheat needs rain badly and surface tanks are all about dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hord of Truscott spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Campbell.

Mrs. G. L. Scott of Crowell is spending a few days with her son, L. R. Scott, and family.

Mrs. J. Y. Campbell has returned home from Happy where she spent a week with her son, Ross Campbell.

Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox spent Monday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rex Traweck, and family of Black.

Paul Howell left Monday morning for Brown County. W. M. Godwin and Albert Cox of Claytonville accompanied him on the trip.

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

CLAYTONVILLE

(Mrs. Ellen Weatherred)

Miss Dorothy Love of Good Creek spent the week with Mrs. Catherine Polk.

Mrs. Jim Polk spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Melbern of Crowell.

Mrs. Leo Beggs and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Polk and family a while Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Phillips and children visited Mrs. Leo Beggs of Crowell Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Hinkle is on the sick list this week.

Bettie Jane Polk spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Beesinger, of Crowell.

Leon Beggs of Crowell spent the week-end with J. Polk.

W. O. Vessel of Crowell spent the week-end with Baylor Weatherred.

O. D. Whitley of Crowell spent Monday night with Baylor Weatherred.

Baylor Weatherred visited in the Whitley home in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Annual Wild Flower Exhibits Are Popular

Austin.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, stated that the annual wild flower exhibits sponsored by the Highway Department are now being held in each highway district. The practice of holding these flower shows was started several years ago to acquaint the public with the many varieties of wild flowers grown on the roadsides, and the attendance has increased each year until it is now necessary to hold the Austin district exhibit in the Gregory Gymnasium at the University.

The wild flowers are collected from the roadsides and adjacent fields and are displayed by the ladies beautification committees, in co-operation with local civic organizations.

The exhibit is not held in the same city or town each year, but moved around in the district. Some of the wild flowers are arranged in individual classifications, while others are in attractive mass displays. All are shown with both the common name and scientific name. Mr. Montgomery urged every one to watch for the date of the local exhibit and attend same. "There is no admission fee or charge of any kind," he said, "they are your wild flowers and we want you to see what the Department has done to encourage and increase their growth on the roadsides."

The income of one out of every five persons in the United States is affected directly by consumption and price of cotton. National Cotton Week is a step toward answering the consumption problem.

More than 100,000 retail stores are scheduled to participate in National Cotton Week—the biggest sales event that cotton has ever experienced.

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Deaths in Traffic Accidents Reduced

Austin, May 5.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, called attention to a noteworthy reduction in persons killed and injured in motor vehicle traffic accidents the first three months of 1939, as compared to previous years.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Killed, Injured. Data for 1939, 1938, 1937.

"This reduction," Mr. Montgomery said, "was the result of an intensive educational campaign being carried on by the Traffic and Safety Division of the Highway Department in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety and other enforcement agencies. It also shows a splendid co-operation by the traveling public of Texas, but we must keep up the good work."

Sunday continues to lead all other days in the number of deaths, with Saturday in second place; 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. are in which most accidents occur, passenger cars were involved 70 per cent of all accidents, ty-two per cent of all accidents happened while the vehicles were going straight ahead, and 14 per cent of all accidents happened while the operators were driving too fast for conditions. For own safety and that of other motorists and pedestrians, drive fully and respect the other drivers' rights.

ATTEND NATIONAL EXHIBIT

Judge Claude Callaway, Commissioners A. L. Davis, E. Grimsley and Frank Cates, Mrs. Sewell Roy, supervisor of Crowell WPA sewing room, attended the national WPA exhibit held in the Will Ray Coliseum in Fort Worth Monday, May 8, was Area I Vernon district, Day at the exhibit.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF '39

Advertisement for Corner Drug Store featuring 'Graduation Gift Specials' and 'CORNER DRUG STORE'.

Mr. FARMER

The time has rolled around again when the combine, the tractor, the plow, needs repairing. Bring us your welding. Let us build up that old shaft, that old axle, and turn it down for you. Many shafts can be made to fit like new, at a fraction of the cost of a new one.

Perhaps the magneto is not sparking like it once did, and one of our good overhaul jobs would do it good. The carburetor might be clogged up and a real cleaning would make it hit again. We handle Genuine Champion spark plugs in nearly all sizes. It would be economy to buy a new set.

Worn steel sprockets may be built up and will give new service for many seasons. We will appreciate you starting early for the rush will soon be on. All work and welds are guaranteed.

Self Motor Co.

E. W. (Peck) BROWN, Foreman in Charge

# Locals

You will like our spring steel porch chairs, only \$2.59.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. R. H. Alexander of Clarendon visited in Crowell last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Edwards, and family.

Cut flowers and plants for Mother's Day at Lanier's Hardware Saturday.—Mrs. H. Schindler.

Richard Ferguson of Fort Worth spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, and other relatives and friends.

Save money with a Coolerator refrigerator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark left Sunday morning for San Antonio where they have been attending the convention of the State Medical Association in that city this week.

Get your Mother's Day flowers Saturday at Lanier's Hardware.—Mrs. H. Schindler.

Fish-catching fishing tackle at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. George Summers of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. F. A. Davis and husband, and nephew, John Rasor, and family. She is a sister of the late W. T. Rasor and the last surviving member of the family.

A good electric fence only \$9.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Lottie Russell expects to return home from Dallas the latter part of the week where she has been for medical treatment. She was accompanied to Dallas last week by Mrs. Bulah Pate and her father, W. S. J. Russell.

Two-gallon water bag only 75c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist, makes regular visits to Crowell, office with Ferguson Bros. drug store, specializing in cataracts and crossoyes. Next visit Wednesday, July 12. 47-tf

Save money with a Coolerator refrigerator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Dollar of Fort Sill, Okla., visited friends in Crowell last week-end. Mr. Dollar returned to Fort Sill Sunday, but Mrs. Dollar remained for a visit with Mrs. O. L. Dykes and family.

Save money with a Coolerator refrigerator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her son, N. J. Roberts, and wife.

C. E. Gafford returned home last Friday from Oklahoma City where he had been for several weeks for medical treatment. He and Mrs. Gafford left Sunday for the Stovall Wells at South Bend, where Mr. Gafford will take further treatment. He is reported to be improving.

Mesdames A. Y. Beverly, E. L. Yeats, M. J. Girsch, Claude Callaway and J. A. Stovall attended an all-day missionary meeting of the Vernon District of the Methodist Church in Paducah Wednesday. Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Foard City also attended the meeting.

Barbara White, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, who was operated last Friday in the Quannah hospital for the removal of the appendix, is reported to be improving nicely and will be able to be brought to her home within a few days.

### TO GRADUATE

Miss Lona Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, will receive her bachelor of arts degree in English at the graduating exercises of Abilene Christian College on Monday evening, May 26.

Clinton Davidson of Jersey City, N. J., noted insurance man and head of the Estate Planning Corporation, will deliver the commencement address.

Arthur R. Holton, well-known minister of the Church of Christ now located in Sherman, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 28.

### ATTENDS STATE MEET

H. E. Thomson attended the conference of the State Welfare Workers in San Antonio from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. State and Federal representatives of every branch of social service were principal speakers during the meeting. The majority of the counties of Texas were represented at the convention during which an educational program for social workers was featured.

### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mrs. H. Schindler has been notified of appointment to the chairmanship of the Highway Beautification committee of Foard County to serve for the coming year. She was appointed by Mrs. Dannelly of Childress, who is district chairman of Highway Beautification.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for the deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the last illness and death of our brother, Wes Hembree. May God's blessing be with you.  
W. S. Hembree.  
S. H. Hembree.  
Mrs. Harry Newth.  
Mrs. Lon Goodman.

## District Court—

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ed instruments and two charges of the same count against him were dismissed on a motion of the district attorney.

Emory Gray was found guilty by a jury on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and pled guilty to a second charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. His jail sentences in the two cases amounted to sixty days on each charge with the sentences to run concurrent, and his fines amounted to \$100. In the first case, Gray's driver's license was revoked for a period of six months, and in the second case, his license was revoked for an additional three months by Judge Welch.

The following cases were dismissed on motion of the district attorney:

State of Texas versus William Pruitt, rape.

State of Texas versus Floyd French, disposing of mortgaged property.

State of Texas versus Clifford Weatherford, automobile theft.

State of Texas versus R. B. Darden, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

State of Texas versus James Meadors, burglary.

State of Texas versus Joe Wyatt, perjury.

State of Texas versus Ralph Bell, burglary.

State of Texas versus Henry Gribble Jr., burglary.

State of Texas versus Willis Allen, burglary.

State of Texas versus Harvey Jones and Lonnie Jones, burglary.

Those impaneled for petit jury service in the May term of court have been dismissed. The majority of those impaneled were released early Wednesday afternoon and those remaining were dismissed late the same afternoon. No other cases for this term of court remain on the docket and this term of court will be adjourned Saturday afternoon by C. Y. Welch.

## Ball Races—

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scheduled to have played last Sunday, but the game was postponed on account of rain as was the Foard City-Vivian clash.

Later Sunday afternoon, Foard City met the High School team on the local diamond in a game which was postponed two weeks ago, and in a tough scrap the High School boys managed to eke out an 18-17 victory over their visitors.

The second game scheduled for last Sunday in County League was between Corner Drug and Thalia, but was postponed on account of rain.

With the strong possibilities of play in each league ending in a deadlock, fans are beginning to wrinkle their brows as to the outcome of the scramble. Should Chevrolet drop its game Sunday to Corner Drug, and Corner Drug go on to defeat Thalia, then those two teams would have to stage a play-off series to determine the winners of the first half of the County League play. Thalia is a third team that will be playing for the chance to yet come through with the first half crown. Should Corner Drug defeat Chevrolet Sunday and then lose to Thalia, then Thalia and Chevrolet would end in a deadlock. Rayland, the fourth team of the County League, has lost enough games to make its closing the first half of the season near the top impossible.

In the City League, Riverette should have little trouble of disposing of Foard City Sunday and the High School boys are slated to defeat Vivian, although Vivian gave them a good scare in their last meeting. With the dope set for Riverette and High School emerging from Sunday's games victorious, the stage will be set for the meeting of these two strong teams to settle any dispute that may be had concerning the leadership of the league at the close of the first half. Should High School defeat Riverette, the play-off series would be necessary, but a Riverette victory would see that team finish with the first half title and undefeated.

County League Play Rayland at Thalia. Corner Drug at Chevrolet. (To be played in Crowell.) City League Foard City at Riverette. High School at Vivian.

## Soil Program—

(Continued from Page One) parity price of the given crop. These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules.

Weldon P. Herman, secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Commission, makes the following explanation of how these payments are made.

Conservation Payments The conservation payment is 2 cents a pound on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat, and tentatively 93c an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, on general crops. The rates on cotton and wheat apply to the normal yield of the farm's cotton or wheat allotment, however the case may be. It is figured by multiplying the payment rate, times the normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage allotment. For example, if a farmer has a 1939 cotton allotment of 20 acres

and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the payment is 2 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds (20x200) or \$80.

A similar example would hold in the case of wheat. The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

Soil Building Payments A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance for carrying out soil-building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example, construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; and an acre of green manure or cover crops rates as one unit. And the rate of payment, or assistance, for carrying out such practices is \$1.50 a unit.

However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid at the \$1.50 rate up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Parity Payments In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for price adjustment or "parity payments" of 1.6 cents a pound on cotton, and 11 cents a bushel on wheat.

The rate applies to the number of acres in the 1939 allotment for the given crop. Example: If a farmer's cotton acreage allotment is 20 acres, and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds an acre, the cotton price adjustment payment is 1.6 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds, or \$64.

A similar example would apply for wheat. If the farmer exceeds his allotment by any fraction of an acre, he forfeits a right to any parity payment on the crop.

## Rotary Club to Have Barbecue for Wives

It was voted at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club to have a barbecue at the north pocket park for Rotarians and Rotary Anns next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock instead of the regular noon meeting.

A committee to arrange the barbecue was appointed by the president, Jack Seale. The program Wednesday was in charge of Raymond Burrow and consisted of a report of the district conference in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday given by Hubert Brown and Merl Kincaid. The conference was attended by Mr. Brown, Mr. Kincaid, John Rasor and Jack Seale.

Pete Bell was elected secretary of the club for next year upon the resignation of Leslie Thomas. Grady Halbert, superintendent of the Riverside school, was a visitor at the meeting.

## FOARD CITY 4-H CLUB

The Foard City 4-H Club met Tuesday, May 2, with fourteen members present. Miss Joellene Vannoy taught the girls how to plan a party for their parents, after which it was agreed by club members to give a party for parents.

The hostesses for next meeting will be Helen Ruth Marts and Opal Rae Callaway. The game leader will be Dovey Jenelle Barker.

# ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Serve This Fresh Sliced Bread

**INJURED**

W. M. Johnson received painful injuries to his right shoulder and neck Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when he was struck by the iron handle of a fresno in the gravel pit on the John Thompson farm northwest of Crowell.

Mr. Johnson was trailing the empty fresno, which was being dragged standing upright, and the team was stopped. While standing still, the fresno became overbalanced and fell with the handle striking Mr. Johnson. He was brought to Crowell for medical attention, but painful bruises were his most severe injuries.

Henry Ford says a politician doesn't know enough to fix anything. Except another politician.



**SUGAR, 10-lb. cloth bags .. 46c**

**LEMONS, 432 size, ... doz. 15c**

**YOUNG and SNAPPY Fresh Green Beans, 2 lbs. 15c**

**FRESH POTATOES, 10 lbs. 35c**

**Fresh English Peas .. 2 lbs. 17c**

**Fresh Black Eyed Peas, 2 lbs 15c**

**YOUNG and TENDER FRESH CORN .....each 4c**

**GREEN and TENDER TURNIPS and TOPS, ..each 5c**

**BUNCH VEGETABLES, bunch 4c**

**GREEN ONIONS, MUSTARD, RADISHES and TURNIP GREENS**

**GREEN and TENDER CUCUMBERS ..... per lb. 5c**

**RIPE and FIRM FRESH TOMATOES per lb. 10c**

**BLUE BONNETT, Best by Test SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar 29c**

**SOUR or DILL PICKLES ..... 1/2-gal. jar 25c**

**PICKLES, sweet, 1/2 gal .... 35c**

**SMALL ONES PRUNES ..... per gal. 30c**

**LARGE OREGON PACK Gallon APRICOTS, solid pack 48c**

**Peaches, packed in Calif., gal. 39c**

**RED FITTED CHERRIES, Colorado pack, gal 59c**

**P. D., Fly Killer, qt. can ..... 40c**

**LARGE CANS TOMATO JUICE, .....each 6c**

**500 lbs. Pork Is Getting Lower Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. .. 15c**

**SALT PORK JOWLS, per lb. 11c**

**SLICED BACON ... 2 lbs. 35c**

## OUT OF BOUNDS

Keeping expenses within due bounds is much easier when you have a checking account. All income can be deposited at this bank, and all bills paid by check.

Your check stubs will warn you when expenditures are getting out of hand. Furthermore, you save yourself considerable footwork, and much valuable time when you pay by check and let the postman act as your messenger.

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# May 6 to 13

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CHECK OUR STORE for VALUES VARIETY

- 50 ft. Cotton Corded Garden Hose only ..... \$2.49
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- Big Galvanized Water Bucket only ..... 25c
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- Electric Fences, battery operated, only ..... \$9.00
- Thermos Jugs, gallon size, only ..... \$1.00
- Coleman Instant Light Gas Iron, only ..... \$5.95
- Forged Steel Nail Hammers, regular size, only ..... 45c
- Pyrex Pie Plates, everybody likes them, only ..... 25c
- Tennis Rackets, extra quality, only ..... \$1.95

**Mother's Day Gifts Your Mother Will Like**

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**FOR HER**

- Purses
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- Hose
- Slips
- Pajamas
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, walnut.—Mrs. O. W. Orr. 47-2tc

MR. AND MRS. G. A. SHULTZ of Thalia have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Cafe Society" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE — 200 acres of east side my farm facing pavement. Fairly good improvements. Plenty of water. \$45 per acre.—J. G. Coffey. 46-1tp

FOR SALE—Threshed maize \$1 per 100 pounds. Sorghum seed, head maize. — See Anderson & Son, Trunk in front of Haney-Lasor Grocery daily. Residence, second house east of Fox Service Station, 5 blocks west of square. 44-1t

MR. AND MRS. J. H. TAYLOR of Route Two have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Cafe Society" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE

222-acre farm, 170 acres in cultivation, at a bargain.

280-acre farm, well improved, at \$30 per acre. 140 in cultivation.

640-acre farm near Crowell, worth the price.

320 acres good grass land for sale cheap.

Other good farms and city property for sale.

Good gin in first class condition for sale cheap.

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 47-4tc

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 29, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Election of officers for next meeting and work in the F. C. degree.

GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Thursday, Night June 1, 1939

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. A. WOOD, Secretary.



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LIQUID NERVEINE Large bot. \$1.00 Small bot. 50c EFFERVESCENT TABLETS Large pkg. 75c Small pkg. 35c

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Lost

LOST—No. 6 1/2 AA black suede slipper on business streets of Crowell. Leave at Lanier's or News office.—Mrs. Harry Reynolds. 47-1tp

L. J. ABBOTT of Truscott has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Cafe Society" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

NOTICE

NOTICE—I want 10 or 15 head of cattle to pasture on grass.—Henry Hrabal, 6 miles north of Crowell. 47-1tp

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 47-1tp

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing allowed in my pasture. To save embarrassment please do not ask. This means everybody.—Leslie McAdams. 42-1t

WARNING

Positively no rock hauling out of Hendrix pasture now under grass lease to C. H. McClellan. If you want to buy rock, see Frank Hendrix, telephone 344, Quanah, Texas. 35-1tc

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The rate of speed a bullet travels as it leaves the muzzle of a U. S. service rifle is 2,700 feet per second.

The celluloid ball used for playing table tennis or ping pong is the lightest ball used in any game or sport.

Bicycles were first known as velocipedes.

Interesting Notes

A Virginia meat processor has a cured ham 35 years old which he values at \$5,000.

About fifty complete papyrus manuscripts and several thousand scraps were found by an archeological expedition at Auja Alhafa, Palestine. The manuscripts are expected to throw new light on church history of early Christian times.

CHURCHES

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

Sunday, May 14, 1939. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Please let all who are interested in these services be with us; we want and need you.

We have not words to express our thankfulness for the interest and help of the public, and for God's manifest presence in the revival effort of last week. Keep the spirit and interest going now, week by week.

The pastor will stay over for the night baccalaureate services, and trusts to see you there.

C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

Methodist News Notes

The United Conference of the three Methodist Churches will come to a close next Wednesday, May 10th. Next Sunday morning a few minutes will be taken to explain the changes that will affect our local church.

The evening hour will be given to the school for the baccalaureate message.

We cordially invite you to these services.

E. L. YEATS, Pastor.

Christian Science Services

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.

The Golden Text is: "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life" (II Corinthians 5:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1).

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: "God is the Principle of man, and man is the idea of God. Hence man is not mortal nor material" (page 476).

Baptist Training Union

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

Baptists believe in training. They believe in the proverb, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The purpose of the training union is to train, indoctrinate and develop all Baptists. A place has been made in its organization for every member of the family.

One of the greatest needs of the training union is men and women who will dedicate their lives to the holy task of serving as leaders, sponsors and officers in this work. The task and opportunity of training demands the best and we should take advantage of this opportunity to train for His service now, so we will be prepared to do His will.

We have a union for every member of the family, so come next Sunday evening and bring the whole family and find your place in one of these unions. Visitors are welcome.

Margaret Curtis, Director.

Vivian Church

Everyone is invited to attend services at the Vivian school house, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Singing Sunday night 8 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Bro. Teel. Prayer meeting every Wednesday and Saturday nights. There was 49 present last Sunday.

Come and attend all the services.

Eugene Everson, Reporter.

What's New?

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Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Manufacturers and dealers in pianos report that there is a marked increase in the sale of pianos. It is predicted that pianos are coming back after a lull in their purchase extending over several years. When the break came several years ago it found a number of large companies with warehouses full of pianos and no sale for them at any price. March sales were 31 per cent over the same month a year ago.

At the present market price of gold the gold in a twenty dollar gold piece is worth \$35. Federal officers recently uncovered a ring of speculators who bought gold coins from hoarders at a premium, melted them down and sold them to the United States mint or to jewelers. Some \$25,000 was reported as having been handled in four months.

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What's New?

A culture made from the cells of an embryo chick and the one-celled plant chlorella grew more energetically than either alone, according to a University of Chicago scientist.

Vitamin B, the beri-beri preventing vitamin, has been artificially produced by scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

A University of Pennsylvania scientist reports that experiments on the effect produced in living organisms by neutron rays lead to the hope that the rays might be found to be more destructive to tumors than to normal bodily tissues.

Doctors of the University of Pittsburgh report they have been successful in transplanting the hearts of young red-spotted newts to other older newts. The two hearts worked on the single animal, but had a different heart beat.

At the present market price of gold the gold in a twenty dollar gold piece is worth \$35. Federal officers recently uncovered a ring of speculators who bought gold coins from hoarders at a premium, melted them down and sold them to the United States mint or to jewelers. Some \$25,000 was reported as having been handled in four months.

Back yard farming, the raising of vegetables and flowers is said to be on the increase as the result of the shorter work week. Some one has estimated that back yard gardens produce in the neighborhood of \$562,500,000 worth of food annually.

Three years ago the United States ranked sixth as a ship building nation. By the end of 1938 it had reached fourth place and on March 31, it ranked second only to Great Britain in ship building activity.

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THINK IT OVER!

What Makes Large Communities Grow Larger?

That What We Sow We Will Also Reap



We Cannot Expect To Receive More Than We Are Willing To Give

Isn't it a fact that when we take our cash out of the county and buy merchandise we need, whether it be groceries, dry goods, variety store items, insurance, lumber and building materials, gasoline and oil, drugs, implements, automobiles, furniture and hardware, auto repair work, printing, blacksmithing, feed and produce, shoe repair, mattress work, jewelry repair, beauty work, or anything that is bought and sold in the confines of Foard County, leaving all "HOME INSTITUTIONS" with the balance as "charge accounts," that sooner or later we will feel the ill effects of such a policy?

In sponsoring any type of community activity it is necessary to have the wholehearted support of every individual in that community.

There is no job so big, but that it can be accomplished with the proper co-operation of all citizens of a community.

EQUAL DISTRIBUTION means that as much cash must return to the county as is produced in dollars and cents in the county.

A great deal more co-operation among neighbors and friends would change to a large extent the prosperity of our county.

Think It Over.... Trade and Commerce Make a Greater Prosperity

If We Will All Trade at Home, Our County Will Grow and with That Growth, You and I Will Find "The Making of a Living Becoming a Pleasure Instead of a Daily Push"

CO-OPERATION

"In Unity There Is Strength"

Take a Peep Into the Future—"What Kind of a Community Would You Have Your Community Be?"

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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. May 11, 1939

## TO THE SENIORS

Crowell school has never class so grand as the 1938-39. In the five years that have been your class mother I learned to love you as a class and as individuals. Our picnics, parties, and senior day will be remembered by me, I hope for each of you success and happiness.

Mrs. Adrian Thomson.

## SENIORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Most excellent class mother, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Russell, and senior day will be remembered by me, I hope for each of you success and happiness.

Mrs. Adrian Thomson.

## SCHEDULE FOR EXAMS

Monday morning—English III, English I, General Math., H. M. I, Modern Hist.  
 Tuesday afternoon—V. A. I, English II, H. M. I, Physical Science.  
 Wednesday morning—Public Speaking, Algebra I, Chemistry, History, Plane Geometry.  
 Wednesday afternoon—P. A. II, English II, Biology.  
 Thursday morning—American History, Texas History, English I.  
 Thursday afternoon—Business Arithmetic.

## CRAMMING DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Happy days are here again! The old, old song; but according to the students of CHS "cramming days are here again." The students, those dear old ones and exam weeks have rolled and again.

It is not for us, the bystanders, to say "it is finished," rather let you Seniors whose lives were shaped here, see in your minds what this ceremony represents in improved manhood and womanhood, in knowledge and friendship. It is not for you to say, "it is finished," rather to set yourselves to the task of living a richer life; to be dedicated to the proposition that all posterity, rich or poor, shall be given an equal opportunity in high school education; that truth and knowledge and beauty shall not perish from the earth.

## HOME MAKING RALLY

The Billington, Beverly Hughes, Theda Wright, Margaret Marguerite Lewis, Miss Patton, and Mrs. J. T. Billington Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock to go to Galveston to the Home Makers of Texas.

Some points of interest visited during the trip were Sam Houston home and the State penitentiary at Huntsville, San Jacinto Monument and Battleground Houston, and Baylor University Waco and Texas A. & M. College at Bryan.

The group stayed all night at the Tuesday night and drove to Galveston the next morning. They stayed in the Buccaneer Hotel on the seawall of Galveston.

Crowell won three honors at Galveston and three honors in the contest for a town of this size. In the contest for a town of this size, in which Crowell is located, she won third place in the general contest. Theda Wright won first place in the examination for the year girls, and June Billington won a place in the amateur contest.

The amusements that took place there were a beach party at the south Galveston beach, a ride on a boat called the "Silver" and a banquet at which the Billington sang.

The girls of Crowell returned Sunday at 1:15 o'clock. They were no trouble at all and were not as tired as the seniors were when they returned home last night.

## YOU NEED ADVICE ON—

Chewing Gum—ask Betty Stinebaugh, she can really "smack" it. Anything Concerning Greeks—see Theda Wright, she knows.

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# Information On Green Feeds and Green Feed Substitutes Released By County Agent

(By Geo. P. McCarthy, Extension Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas)

The primary object of this information released by County Agent John Nagy is to bring to the attention of poultrymen the importance of including green feed, or a substitute, in the ration fed to poultry. Green feed, or its equivalent, is one of the most vital parts of the poultry ration. It has been the observation of the writer that in those parts of Texas where green feed grows most abundantly, poultrymen are inclined to be careless about its use. Instances have been observed where poultry flocks were confined to bare yards adjoining alfalfa fields yet were suffering from a deficiency disease due to a lack of Vitamin A found in green feed. Numerous birds have been autopsied which showed characteristic symptoms of Vitamin A deficiency where the owners thought their flocks were getting sufficient amounts of green feeds.

Undoubtedly, if poultrymen realized the absolute necessity of green feed, or its equivalent, for promoting better growth, health, livability, egg production, and hatchability, more attention would be given to this phase of their feeding program.

## Vitamins

Research workers are agreed that six of the known vitamins are essential in a poultry ration to meet the bird's requirements. While the chemical nature of vitamins is unknown, their absence in a poultry ration is evidenced by the development of certain deficiency conditions in a bird. Of all the known vitamins, the one most likely to be deficient in the average Texas poultry ration is Vitamin A.

## Vitamin A and Its Relation to Health

Vitamin A bears a direct relation to the health of a poultry flock as its absence for a short period of time lowers the resistance of the birds and makes them subject to other diseases, especially respiratory diseases. Its absence over a long period of time also causes the development of a disease condition known as Avitaminosis A, commonly known as nutritional rump. Inasmuch as external symptoms are frequently lacking, the average poultryman may find it difficult to make an accurate diagnosis.

Frequently the condition is confused with ocular rump. In the case of nutritional rump the exudate, which sometimes forms in the eyes, is of a whitish color, odorless, and is easily squeezed out of the eye whereas in the ocular rump the exudate formed has a yellow tinge, carries with it a foul odor, and is not easily removed by a more accurate method of diagnosis. A more accurate method of diagnosis is the esophagus (gullet) where in mature birds small grayish bead-like nodules are found in advanced cases. These nodules are not generally developed in young chicks suffering from Vitamin A deficiency. It has also been shown by workers at the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station that birds, receiving large amounts of Vitamin A, were less severely affected by roundworm infestation than were those fed rations deficient in this vitamin.

## Vitamin A and Its Relation to Growth

Vitamin A is sometimes called the growth vitamin because animals, which are fed a ration deficient in Vitamin A, do not make satisfactory growth even though the ration may contain all other necessary ingredients in a perfectly balanced form.

## Vitamin A and Egg Production

The effect of Vitamin A on egg production was strikingly demonstrated by tests conducted at the U. S. Poultry Experiment Station at Glendale, Arizona. In these tests a series of groups of twenty-five White Leghorn pullets, which had been matured on alfalfa range, was used. These groups were placed in laying pens where no feed, other than that given, was available. The basal diet was an all-in-one mash which was practically free from Vitamin A. Various Vitamin A feeds were used as supplements to the basal diet.

## Culla Hens

After culling his flock of about 100 hens, C. E. Gafford brought to town Wednesday 35 which he could well afford to dispose of and received the fancy price of 17 cents per pound.

## Decatur Team Here

The ball team of the Decatur Baptist College is here for a series of games with the Crowell High School team. Some good games are expected.

## One Sided

The ball game last Saturday afternoon between Crowell and Black was 23 to 2 in favor of Crowell.

## Fisherman's Luck

The fishing season is here, but our experience in the past does not justify the hope of success on a fishing trip. We have always carried more meat to the creek in the form of bait than we ever carried away in the form of fish.

in fresh eggs are believed to be due to inherited factors.

## Cod-Liver Oils

There are several cod-liver oils on the market which are good sources of Vitamin A, but some fish oils are prepared principally as a source of Vitamin D. It is, therefore, very essential that poultrymen investigate the Vitamin A content and buy only those oils which are biologically tested for that vitamin if the cod-liver oil is to be used as a green feed substitute. Inasmuch as Vitamin A is unstable, it is important that meshes containing these oils should not be allowed to remain in storage over a long period of time if their Vitamin A content is to be preserved.

## Root Crops

Yellow or red carrots are practically the only root crops that are used as a green feed substitute for poultry, and they should be ground or chopped into small pieces before being fed.

## Dried Greens

The dried greens most commonly used are alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaf meal, and cured alfalfa hay and peanut hay. The term alfalfa meal is generally used to designate the product manufactured by grinding to a fine state the entire dried alfalfa plant. In the manufacture of alfalfa leaf meal the larger stems are removed, leaving the smaller stems and leaves which are ground to a fine state. Thus, alfalfa meal contains a higher percentage of fiber and a lower percentage of protein than alfalfa meal. In view of the fact that practically all of the Vitamin A content of the alfalfa plant is found in the leaves, alfalfa leaf meal is much more valuable than alfalfa meal in the poultry ration. The Vitamin A content of the cured alfalfa plant is dependent upon a number of factors over which the poultryman has no control, namely, the time of the year at which the alfalfa was cut, the length of time in curing, weather conditions, such as exposure to sun, rain, and heavy dews, and to some extent the length of time held in storage.

## Alfalfa Hay

The use of alfalfa hay as a green feed substitute is a common practice among poultrymen. This practice is somewhat hazardous since there is a wide variation in the Vitamin A content of alfalfa hay, depending upon the conditions under which it is produced and handled. Only bright green leafy hay should be used. The hay should be placed in some form of feed rack constructed of poultry wire or slats to avoid wastage. The practice of placing an unbroken bale of hay in the poultry yard is not recommended. Alfalfa hay may be ground and placed in containers similar to those recommended for green feed and covered with water to increase its palatability.

## Grains

Yellow corn is the only grain commonly used in poultry rations which contains any appreciable amount of Vitamin A. Most poultry rations do not contain sufficient amounts of this feed to supply the required amount of Vitamin A. Some of the green feeds or substitutes must be supplied even though the ration contains yellow corn. Yellow milo and hedges, two grains often used in place of yellow corn by poultrymen, contain less Vitamin A than yellow corn, and green feeds or a substitute must be supplied when they are the principal ingredients in the poultry feed.



## The Bugs Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out

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

they can learn for themselves to recognize the presence of the pest and when to apply control measures.

No way has been found by which to forecast with certainty whether flea hoppers will cause damage or when. When they do occur in damaging numbers they may be numerous in one part of the field and absent or scarce a few yards away. They winter in the egg stage and hatch out on weeds. As soon as wings develop they can migrate to cotton, which seems to be their favorite summer host plant. Both the winged, or adult, and the nymph, or young, insects suck at the embryo buds and cause them to drop off, thus destroying the early "set" before it reaches the "square" or boll stage.

The nymphs are tiny active light green or yellowish insects; the adults look like pale, greenish white flies about one-eighth inch long. Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Texas Experiment Station tells us that both nymphs and adults are usually to be found on horseman in bloom or the little low-growing yellow primrose in spring. Shake the weed on some clean surface and the flea hoppers, if present, can be readily distinguished from other small insects. After learning what to look for, anyone can identify the flea hoppers on the cotton plant.

All insects are not bugs, strictly speaking, but we can't be too technical in a few words. When we use the short and ugly term "bug" every farmer knows we are talking about one of his most persistent enemies, though it may appear in many forms and under a variety of names.

Just at this season the cotton flea hopper is a timely subject. It is one of the most destructive and most widely distributed cotton pests in the Southwest, and yet is one of the least understood, most difficult to find, and therefore often robs the grower of the early part of his crop before the presence of the pest is recognized. Farmers cannot have a trained entomologist at beck and call, but

trymen, contain less Vitamin A than yellow corn, and green feeds or a substitute must be supplied when they are the principal ingredients in the poultry feed.

## THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of true obedience.—Henry Giles. No man doth safely rule but he that hath learned gladly to obey.—Thomas A. Kempis. —Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like it.—John Ruskin.

Several United States banks furnish music during rush hours to ease waiting.

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Juniors Entertain Seniors with Banquet in Basement of Methodist Church Tuesday Evening, May 9

Amidst a beautiful setting of artistic decorations in colors of green and white, the annual Junior-Senior banquet, with the Juniors as hosts to the Seniors, was held in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Festoons of green and white paper, with balloons in the same color pendant from a ceiling for the banquet hall. Evergreens and white flowers, advantageously placed, enhanced the decorative scheme.

The long tables were unique in their appointments. Place cards were small blocks of wood, hand-painted to individualize each attendant.

The program was opened with two songs, parodied to fit the occasion and sung by the entire assemblage.

Other than the members of the Junior and Senior classes, additional guests were, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Vera Patton, Miss Helen Yeats, G. C. Foster, Marvin L. Meyers, Henry Black, Miss Hughton, A. Y. Olds, Jean Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Winingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

The flower show will be held by Garden Club tomorrow. The Crowell Garden Club will sponsor a Flower Show Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at the First Christian Church, in connection with the last regular meeting of the club year.

Flower Show Will Be Held by Garden Club Tomorrow

The flower show includes two types of interest: 1st, the single specimen division and, 2nd, the flower arrangement division.

The public, as well as Garden Club members, is invited to enter flowers and while no admission charge will be made for the show itself, a 5c entry charge will be made on each specimen entered.

Ribbon awards will be given. Out-of-town ladies will serve as judges. The hail and wind of Sunday damaged all flowers but it is hoped this will not keep anyone from entering what they have, because everyone was hurt alike.

Those making entries in the specimen division are asked to use soda pop bottles for containers, so as to produce a uniform effect and also to display the flower rather than the container.

The club will have as special guests on this day, the members of the Girl Scout organization. The girls will present a wild flower exhibit and prizes will be awarded in this particular division.

At 3 o'clock, the regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held. Members are expected to be present and to pay dues for the next year.

The time for the flower show will be from 4:30 to 6:30 and it is hoped that everyone who can do so will see the exhibit at some time during those hours. Men are especially invited.

Thalia P. T. A. Elects Officers

The Thalia Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday night, May 8, with Mrs. Bob Abston in charge of the meeting.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. J. Long, president; Mrs. Hugh Jones, first vice president; Mrs. Harley Capps, second vice president; Mrs. John Thompson, third vice president; Mrs. Jesse Miller, fourth vice president; Mrs. H. W. Banister, reporter; Mrs. Fred Brown, re-elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Lee Sims as manager of the cafeteria.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

On Wednesday, May 3, Mrs. J. E. Harwell and Mrs. Claude Callaway were hostesses to the Adelpgian Club at the club house.

Mrs. John Long was leader of the lesson study for the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Foster Davis, who discussed "The Unsolved Problem of Disarmament." Mrs. Long gave an interesting map study and talk on "Belgium."

The hostesses served an attractive salad plate to club members present.

Miss Bonnie Cogdell Married in Shamrock Wednesday, May 3

Miss Bonnie Cogdell of Crowell, and James W. Brothers of Shamrock were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Shamrock at 9 p. m., Wednesday evening, May 3, by Rev. George A. Civey, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Brothers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. She graduated from Crowell High School in 1932, and from North Texas State Teachers' College of Denton in 1936.

Mr. Brothers is a graduate of the Hot Springs, N. M., High School where he lettered in football. He is associated with his father in the buying and selling of cattle in Shamrock where the couple will reside.

Harmony Club Gives Mother's Day Program

Mrs. Anne Lee Long presided for the Harmony Club and gave a history of the State Federation of Music Clubs and its aims and objects.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson, leader of the Harmonium Club, welcomed the guests and paid a beautiful tribute to "Mothers."

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Shower for Recent Bride Held Here Wednesday, May 3

On last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earnest Spears, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. John Todd and Mrs. Hartley Easley were hostesses at a pretty shower to honor Mrs. Troy Swift of Archer City, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Gladys Owens of this city.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Easley and presented to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Swift and her mother, Mrs. Preston Owens.

The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Howard Henderson of Wichita Falls. Thirty-five guests registered.

Mrs. Todd and Mrs. John Nagy were in the dining room where they served punch, sandwiches and mints from a beautifully appointed table with green and white predominating colors.

The lovely gifts were arranged for display in an adjoining room. The entire house was decorated with spring flowers.

Out-of-town guests other than Mrs. Henderson were Mrs. Annie Bell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Harold Barry of Vernon.

Music Pupils to Be Presented in Recital Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rucker will present their music pupils in a joint recital tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

The program, which everyone is cordially invited to hear, follows: Hello, Friends - Sharon Sue Haney.

Fairies Harp - John Thompson; Little Spring Song - John Thompson - Sharon Sue Haney.

Swinging in the Treetop - Sidney Forest, Big Chief - Roxana Paridon - Billy Jo Taylor.

Oh, Susanna - Stephen C. Foster - Ruth Cates and Ruth Ribble. Black Eyed Susan - Gene Fitzgerald.

Pretzel Band - George G. Green - Gene Fitzgerald and Billy Jo Taylor.

Starlight Waltz - C. S. Brainard - Ruth Cates. Mighty Lak A Rose (Clarinet) - E. Nevin - Alton Roark.

Riding On the Hay to Market - Irene Rogers - Ruth Ribble. Happy Hands - Cyrus S. Malard - LaVerne Archer.

Beautiful Evening Star - E. Halst - Mary Curtis and LaVerne Archer. Rustic Dance - C. R. Howell - Mary Curtis.

La Fontaine (Cornet) - C. B. Lysberg - Ray Burrow. Falling Waters - J. L. Truax - Verna Ray Morrison.

Minuet in G (Violin) - L. V. Beethoven - George Tyson. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Left Hand) - Dovenant - Dorothy Fleisher.

Glow Worm - Paul Linche - Doris Campbell. Umbrellas (Saxophone) - Larry Stock - John Franklin Hutchison.

Sweethearts True - Theda Wright. O Sole Mio (Cornets) - E. Di Copua - Lowell Campbell and Billy Klepper.

Dance of the Rosebuds - duo - Frederick Kents - Theda Wright and Jean Orr.

A Night in June (Trombones) - K. L. King - Billy Fred Short, Glynn Goodwin and Joe Mark Magee.

THE HARMONY CLUB

Miss Anne Lee Long, president of the Harmony Club, presided at the meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick when Miss Kirkpatrick and Mrs. George Self were hostesses.

Following the necessary transaction of business, a program on "Nevin" was given with Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald as leader.

Miss Long gave a resume of the life and works of Nevin. Mrs. Claude Brooks played "The Rosary" as a piano solo.

Mrs. Foster Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, played a violin solo, "Gondolier," also by Nevin.

As a closing number, Mrs. A. F. Wright sang a favorite Nevin composition "Mighty Lak a Rose." She was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker.

Mrs. Claude Brooks was elected to membership in the club. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course to seventeen members.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

"Kitchen aprons look best if they look well with the dresses with which they are worn," said Miss Joellene Vannoy, home agent, at the meeting of the club at the school house on May 9.

Members brought their aprons to the meeting. Evelyn Bradford was appointed hostess and Flora Bradford game leader for the next meeting, May 23.

Save Bonds

(Continued from Page 1) purchase for each business day of last year of \$2,334,300.

The attached tabulations show for the year 1938 the cash purchases in the forty cities, towns and villages which led the nation in purchases for last year in their respective post office classifications.

There is also shown for the year the first, second, third and fourth class offices in each state which led in the total cash amount of bonds purchased.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from Chicago, Illinois, give that city the lead for the Nation and for the first class post offices. Chicago's cash purchases for the period were \$33,813,900.

Calumet, Michigan, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$219,918.75. Horse Cave, Kentucky, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$65,868.75.

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Plemmons, Texas. This town led its class in 1937 with a cash purchase of \$58,500, and this year it tops its class with the extraordinary amount of \$99,637.50.

Approximately 22,000 post offices throughout the country sell United States Savings Bonds. Regional reports as to annual purchases at each of these offices and mail order purchases originating in their respective territories are being forwarded to the postmasters concerned.

Booster Day

(Continued from Page 1) Food Market was the third prize. Wood Sawing Contest

The women's wood sawing contest held in front of the Bird Dry Goods Store and in which a number of women took part was one of the most entertaining features of the afternoon.

Mrs. Clint Simmons of the Black community won the first prize of a pair of horses offered by The Beverly Shop, and Mrs. J. M. Marr won the second prize, a dozen tea towels given by Orr's Bakery.

Mrs. W. R. Solomon was awarded the third prize, a piece of aluminum ware given by Davis Variety. Others who competed in the wood sawing contest were Mrs. C. C. Fox, Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Farrar and Mrs. D. C. Mills.

Amateur Hour One of the highlights of the afternoon's program was the amateur hour in which Leon Speer was in charge.

A good response was made to the amateurs' broadcast over the public address system. J. A. Stovall aided Mr. Speer in this program.

Bonita Liles and Paula Plunkett sang vocal numbers and each were accompanied by Miss Thelma Lois Moore. Betty Jo Reithmayer sang a solo with Miss Mildred Sollis accompanying at the piano.

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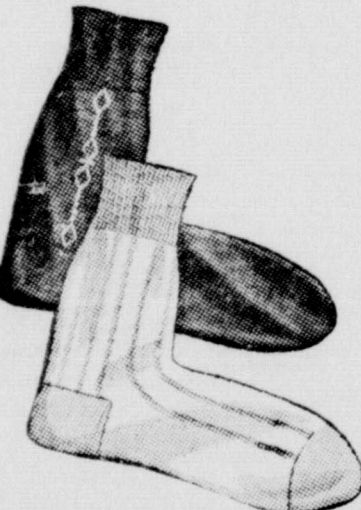
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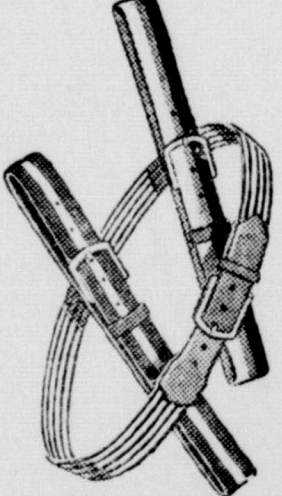
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