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INTEREST IN GOLF TOURNEY IS INCREASING

Officials Say a Large Number of Prizes To Be Given

Interest in the annual golf tournament of the Spring Lake Country Club is increasing by leaps and bounds since the announcement of the tournament was made last week, according to officials.

The plans for the tournament were made public several weeks ago, and there has been a decided increase in the number of golfers who have not played in several years, have dragged out their clubs and started the game again with the zeal of a beginner. Those who have been playing all along have been paying attention to the new rules, swing and every detail that means the difference between a good shot and a bad one. Every member of the Country Club is anxious to enter the tournament and they have been playing recently.

Those in charge of the tournament are planning the awards for winners of the flights, runners-up, winners of the consolation prizes, and various contests. The prizes have not yet been given, but officials stated there would be a worthwhile prize for practically every golfer who enters, or in other words, there will be so many prizes that every golfer should win at least one prize.

The tournament started last Friday and all qualifying scores will be posted before Sunday, August 13. After the first scores are recorded, the flights will be started and the championship prizes contests, flights and other details of the tournament will be given next week.

Campment For H. D. Clubs Was Held Here Mon.

The annual Foard County Home Demonstration Club campment was held at the roadside park near miles north of Crowell and in the court house here Monday afternoon and night.

A two-day program had been planned for last Thursday and Friday, but due to weather conditions it had to be postponed until Monday. The first part of the program was held at the roadside park Monday afternoon and the remainder of the program was held in the court house that night because of rain which fell late in the afternoon.

Registration was held from 4 until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and was followed by a number of songs which were led by Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Foard City. After a thirty minute rest period, the group was led in several songs by Miss Neoma Fish of Vivian until 7 o'clock. The supper was served, but rain started falling shortly afterward and the supper was finished in the court house, according to Miss Joellene Vannoy, home demonstration agent.

A book review on "And Tell of Me," by Laura Krey was given by Mrs. Roy Steele in the district court room.

Those who registered for the campment were: Mrs. Raymond Sikes, Mrs. William Bradford, Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. Silas Moore, Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. G. M. Sikes, Mrs. Thoma Moore, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. C. W. Jones of the Margaret Club.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Jim Shook, Mrs. Claude Patterson and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of the Foard City Club.

Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. Bill Cates, Mrs. Donald Norris, Miss Louise Eubank, Mrs. Roscoe Eubank, Mrs. Ed Norris, Mrs. A. E. Bark, Mrs. and Miss Donna Evelyn Norris of the West Side Club.

Mrs. Frank Cates, Mrs. Fred Diggs, Mrs. Dave Sollis and Miss Sue Sollis of the Gambleville Club.

Miss Neoma Fish, Miss Bernita Fish, Miss Rosalie Fish, Miss Bernice Walling and Miss Myrtle Fish of the Vivian Club.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and Frank Cates of Crowell and Miss Dolores Dixon of Throckmorton.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, a girl, Leta Ann, Aug. 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn, a boy, Melvin Ray, Aug. 10.

'Talking Sound' Gives Voice to Saw



Gilbert Wright, son of Novelist Harold Bell Wright, demonstrates how sound can be transmitted through vocal chords by use of "talking sound," which he has invented. Two "buzzers," the size of head-set receivers, are held on both sides of the neck of Mrs. Wright. As Mr. Wright vibrates the vocal chords in his wife's throat, in this demonstration the sound is picked up by a microphone and tone was provided by the sawing, and Mrs. Wright formed the words without uttering them. The invention is based on the two fundamentals of speech, the tone created by the vocal chords and the movements of teeth, tongue and lips.

FREIGHT RATE STRUCTURE IS BEING STUDIED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce last week harvested a bumper crop from seeds it planted away back in the spring of 1938, according to information received here. An order issued Tuesday, August 1, by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a study of the nation's complicated structure of freight rate levels might have been written by the WTCC itself, D. A. Bandeen, manager, said yesterday. "For," he said, "it proposes to examine our contentions, made first at our Wichita Falls convention in April, 1938, that the division of the country into a series of zones for rate-making purposes is out of date, lop-sided, and preferential to what is known as the Official Zone, now enjoying the lowest rate level in the United States, a level that is grossly unfair to our own Texas shippers and producers and consumers of goods moving in transportation."

Under the new ICC order, the zone system, and in fact, the whole (Continued on Page Five)

ATTEND ZONE MEETING

A group of young people of the Christian Church attended a zone meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship held in Wellington Tuesday night. They were accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Harrell Rea.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses Mary Owens, Margaret Long, Zelma Ferguson, Verna Ray Morrison, Winifred Connell, Ruby Adams, Riley Adams, Pauline Adams, Sibil Mullins and Beatrice Mullins; John Clark Long, A. Y. Olds, Garvin Chandler, C. D. Mullins, Donald Ward and Rev. Harrell Rea.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program will be given at the East Side Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock when fourteen children from Holes Orphans Home will put on an hour's program of songs.

The revival services at this church continue with a fair attendance and interest and will continue until next Sunday night when the meeting will close Sunday night with a special sermon by Evangelist R. P. Drennon on "My Last Sermon."

NEW EXCHANGE

The News is this week adding another weekly newspaper to its exchange list. It is the Crandall Star in Kaufman County, the new publishers being Mabry and James Henry Kinsey, sons of H. L. Kinsey of Handley, former editor of The Foard County News.

The first issue of the paper under the new management was published Aug. 3. These young men are well known in Crowell, having been reared here.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION

The following new automobile was registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

H. J. Watkins, Chevrolet sedan.

CROWELL GIRL SUCCUMBED AT QUANAH TUES.

Services for Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray Held Here

Hattie Bernice Gray, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray of Crowell, died in the Quanah hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock as the result of an injury sustained when she fell from a swing about ten days ago.

Funeral services were held in the Crowell Christian Church with Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Homer Martin, W. R. Grimes, Arthur Parish and Lester Statser. Flower bearers were Bobby Jean Spears, Wanda Spears, Wanda Fay Patton, Flora Mae Patton, Juanita Chatfield, Joyce Archer, Belle Baldwin, Edith Grimes, Winifred Greening and Maye Baldwin.

She was born in Crowell and had lived all of her life in and around Crowell, and had been a regular attendant at the Sunday School of the Christian Church until recently.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray; two brothers, Johnnie Ray and Roy Eugene; two sisters, Leta Payne and Eva Lois; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, all of Crowell; 16 aunts and uncles of whom 14 were present for the funeral services, and a host of other relatives.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Statser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Gray of Nara Visa, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baldwin and Otis Baldwin of Vernon, and Mrs. Steve Mills of Truscott.

Excess Cotton Acreage Must Be Destroyed

Cotton on excess acres must be destroyed by August 15, according to an announcement by Weldon P. Herman, administrative assistant, Wednesday afternoon.

All farmers of the county who have excess cotton acreage have already been notified of the number of acres that must be destroyed.

As soon as the cotton is destroyed the farmer is to notify the local AAA office and a representative will immediately check it. If the cotton is destroyed and checked before August 15, the farmer will be eligible to sign an application for the subsidy payment, but if the cotton is not destroyed, the check for the total payment will be penalized for the excess acres.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

J. S. (Cotton) Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens of Margaret, underwent an operation in the Quanah hospital last Thursday morning and had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. and his parents were on a vacation trip in Colorado when he was stricken and he was rushed to the Quanah hospital from Pueblo for the operation.

RETURNS FROM CAMP

J. M. Hill Jr. returned Tuesday from a Boy Scout camp at Philburn and Rocky Mountain Boy Scout Camp in Cimarron Canyon in New Mexico.

J. M. stated that the base camp was located at the intersection of five canyons and can be reached from the surrounding territory by always going down hill. There is little danger of a Boy Scout getting lost if he keeps in mind the fact that he should travel down hill and never up in returning to base camp.

FINISHES WORK ON DEGREE

Miss Bessie Fish returned to her home in the Vivian community Saturday after attending summer school at West Texas State Teachers' College where she finished the work that will entitle her to a B. S. degree. She will return to Canyon the latter part of this month to attend graduation exercises and receive her degree.

Miss Fish will teach in the Anson Public School again this coming term where she has taught for several years.

Five Crowell People Hurt In Car Accident Near Fruitland; McDade Lady Fatally Injured

Complete Transatlantic Track Meet



Four track stars completed their "run across the Atlantic" recently when their ship docked in New York harbor. Embarking at Southampton, England, they sprinted around the deck of the liner in relays during the entire crossing. Left to right: Kenneth Baily, Noel Griffin, George Harris and Douglas Brady. Baily holds the torch which they passed from hand to hand and which will eventually be presented to President Roosevelt in the White House. Harris is an American.

1.99 INCHES OF RAIN DURING PAST WEEK ASSURES COUNTY OF GOOD COTTON, FEED CROPS

Vivian H. D. Club Ladies to Broadcast From Station KVWC

Members of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club will appear in a fifteen-minute program from radio station KVWC at Vernon Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to information received from Miss Joellene Vannoy, Foard County Home Demonstration Agent.

The fifteen minute program will consist of musical numbers and interviews on "Lightweight Warm Cover." The club members will be introduced by Miss Vannoy.

Everyone is invited to hear this program Monday evening.

RETURNS TO AUSTIN

The News is in receipt of information that Senator George Mofett of Chillicothe has gone to Austin to try to obtain an Old Age Assistance investigator, whose duties will be confined to Foard and Hardeman Counties. At present these two counties are being handled out of Vernon by the same man who also has Wilbarger County to take care of, and on account of the multitudinous work involved, it has been impossible to cover the territory properly. Senator Mofett has been working on this matter for some time.

Fascist Strong Man



One week each year Fascist leaders must gather to prove their physical worth in leading the people of Italy. Here Achilles Starace, 55-year-old Fascist party secretary, carries his bicycle during the route march, one of the less strenuous tests.

J. W. Shelton, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. R. E. Weathered, Melvin Ray Weathered, 5, and Joyce Marie Weathered, 7, were given emergency treatment at a Bowie hospital for injuries sustained in an automobile accident one mile south of Fruitland on U. S. Highway 82 at noon Monday in which one woman, Miss Blanche Nall, 27, of McDade, Texas, received fatal injuries, and four other persons were injured.

Miss Nall succumbed at the Bowie hospital at four o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been crushed about the chest, her left foot almost severed and her left thigh received a compound fracture. Mrs. G. B. Sweet, 32, sister of Mrs. Nall, and Rev. J. M. Perkes, 43, all of McDade, were in the automobile driven by Rev. Perkes, and all were painfully injured.

Rev. Perkes also suffered severe head injuries and face and hand lacerations. His wife had bruises and cuts about the face and body. The 4-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Perkes escaped with minor injuries.

The second car was driven by Mr. Shelton and Melvin Ray was the most seriously injured. He received minor cuts and bruises, Joyce Marie had a badly cut neck and face. Mrs. Hall and Mr. Shelton escaped with minor injuries.

Rev. Perkes was driving north and Mr. Shelton south. As Mr. Shelton approached a place where the dirt shoulders had been removed by road workers in preparation for replacement with gravel, his right front wheel dropped off the paving. He told Capt. M. L. Berry of the highway patrol, who investigated the accident, that he jerked the car toward the road and the accident followed. The Perkes car was demolished and it is estimated that approximately \$150 damage was done to the Shelton vehicle.

Rev. Perkes and the passengers in his automobile were en route to a church campment in Stanberry, Mo. Mr. Shelton and party were going to Decatur, Denton and Bridgeport for a visit with friends.

Members of the Shelton party are expected to return to their homes in Crowell Sunday.

Class In Red Cross First Aid Opened Here Fri.

A Boy Scout First Aid School was opened in Crowell last Friday night at which time 24 persons enrolled for this 15-hour course. The class will meet on Monday and Thursday nights in the Boy Scout hall in Crowell on the south side of the court house. W. V. Favor, highway section foreman, is in charge of the school.

The total charge for the school is the cost of the First Aid manual, and those who complete the course will be entitled to a Junior Red Cross First Aid card.

Former Residents Visit Here Monday

Mrs. Will Bratcher and daughter, Billie, of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. H. L. Mann of Amarillo were here Monday from Childress visiting friends. Mrs. Bratcher and Mrs. Mann are daughters of the late W. E. (Bill) Thomson and Mrs. W. E. Thomson, who is a resident of Childress.

The Thomson family left Crowell in 1900 and this is the first time Mrs. Bratcher and Mrs. Mann had been here since the family left thirty years ago.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mark Allen Huffman, nephew of Mrs. M. S. Henry, who has lived in Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America, for a number of years, is now residing in New York City. He has been made purchasing agent for oil export materials for the Sonoco Vacuum Company in Egypt and South America. Mr. Huffman was a recent visitor with his aunt here.

SMALL BLAZE

A small blaze, which was extinguished before any damage was done, broke out at the rear of the Fox-Way Food Market Thursday morning. The fire department was called, but the flames had been brought under control before it arrived.

OPERATING MOWER

H. T. Ferguson has recently been employed by W. V. Favor, section foreman for the State Highway Department, to operate a mower on Foard County highways. Mr. Ferguson is also furnishing a team.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Joy Higgins of Lockett visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Farrah, Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie White and son, James Wilson, and Miss Ada Beidleman of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley and children, Kay and Charles Hugh, of Overton arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. Mrs. White, Miss Beidleman and Mrs. McKinley are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman.

R. Y. Bradford of Grandview visited Ben Bradford and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothmayer of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and daughter, Miss Edna, spent from Friday until Sunday at Idalon visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Edward Hendrix left Tuesday for Chula Vista, Calif.

Miss Jewell Butler of Eldorado, Texas, who has been a guest in the home of her uncle, G. W. Scales, for three weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Matt McKinley visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, of Panhandle during the week-end. She was accompanied by her brother, Joe Smith, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and children left Thursday on a vacation tour that will take them to Winters, Lamesa, Farwell, and Carlsbad, N. M.

Tom Dunson visited friends in Plainview Saturday night. Sunday he visited his brother, Oscar Dunson, and family of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son of Foard City visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton attended the joint birthday celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, of Five-in-One Sunday. The celebration took the form of a family reunion and relatives from Oklahoma City and Lawton, Okla., Shamrock and Paducah, were present.

Pastor J. W. Kern of Lockett visited in the Otto Schroeder home Friday afternoon.

Ben Bradford and family have been attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, of Margaret. Mrs. Bradford was admitted to the Vernon hospital for medical treatment Wednesday and was dismissed Monday.

Harry Beidleman of Hobbs, N. M., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haley and family of Sudan visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Tuesday and Wednesday. They went from here to Pampa to visit before returning home.

SEE ME FOR AN
Insurance Policy
Vernon Mutual Life
and Accident Association
MRS. W. R. WOMACK

TEN LUCKY PERSONS
have complimentary guest tickets
awaiting them at The News office
to see—
"Young Mr. Lincoln"
Five of them will find their names
in the classified ad section and the
other five will find their names in
the Rialto Theatre ad on the back
page of this issue.

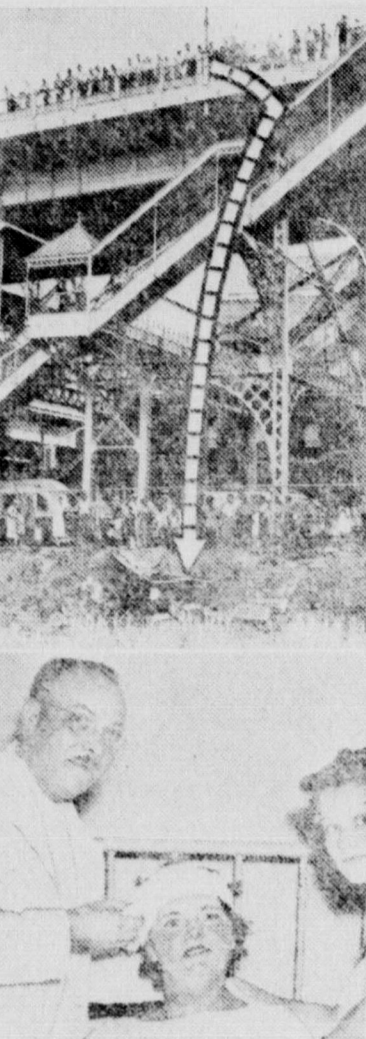
NOTICE
I have moved my
FURNITURE STORE
and
MATTRESS FACTORY
To the Allison Building one
Door North of Swaim's Garage
C. V. Ketchersid

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Whatever your office supply need
is we can handle it as efficiently and
economically as any out-of-town
dealer.

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Plunges 150 Feet, Lives



Miraculously escaping death when
her car plunged 150 feet from a
viaduct, Mrs. Edna Burdick of New
York suffered only a few scratches
in the almost unbelievable accident.
The broken line indicates the de-
scent of the automobile, which was
left a crumpled wreck. Bottom:
Mrs. Burdick treated at hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Pigg of Thalia Sunday.

Richard Johnson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia Sunday.

Floy Huntley of Thalia visited in the G. W. Scales home Sunday.

Mr. Ed Lehman and Mrs. Mary Lehman of Five-in-One visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haseliff of Five-in-One Monday night.

A much needed rain fell here Monday night. About 1 1/2 inches fell as measured in the area near the Riverside school.

BLACK

(Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mrs. Clint Simmons and daughter, Melba, of Crowell and Alma Boren of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Miss Reba Trammell spent the week-end with Dorothy Wilson of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitley of Amherst are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Several from out of the community attended.

J. V. and Clifford Huckabee of Oklahoma visited W. C. Trammell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitley spent Sunday with Herman Whitley and family of Vernon.

J. C. and Dorothy Thompson, accompanied by Ray Burrow of Crowell, visited relatives at Altus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols and children, Mary Lou and N. A., visited Clint Simmons and family a while Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Hall of this community left here Monday to go to Denton. She had received word that her daughter, Miss Annie Mae Hall, was ill there. Mrs. Hall went with J. W. Shelton in his car and since leaving Crowell they were in a car wreck near Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bursley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursley and son, David, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursley near Crowell in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Gene Nichols, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Banister and two children of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Miller of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister and daughter, Marjory, Mrs. John Wright and son, John W., J. G. Thompson, Mrs. Hays Abston and three children, Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Neel, of Thalia; Ruth Banister of Crowell and E. P. Drennon and son, Robert, of O'Donnell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols last Thursday.

STAPLERS — Pocket pliers, as low as \$3.50. Desk Staplers, \$1.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50. Staples, 5,000, 70c. The News Office.

Colorado Program

Alarmed by a steady decline in the number of hogs on Colorado farms, state agricultural officials have promoted a state-wide financing program to aid farmers in buying hogs.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Radley Messamore of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Off Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley visited friends in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughters, Misses Verna Ray and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and baby, Betty Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxton and Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and family of Spur, formerly of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Brewer and family of Dickens, last week-end.

Harold Kennedy returned from the hospital at San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunter and son, Taylor V., from Illinois, and T. P. Hunter Jr. of Oklahoma City are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hunter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and son, J. S., have returned from a vacation to Wyoming, Colorado on to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Off Allen have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hack McCurley of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean have returned from Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited here before going on to their home.

Mrs. H. W. Harris of San Angelo visited here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cagle and son, Robert Elmore, of Odell are visiting here this week.

J. S. Owens underwent a minor operation in the Quanah hospital Saturday.

Wilford Sikes and Clyde Garrett of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends here.

T. B. Sikes of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes Saturday.

R. C. and Wayne Lindsey have returned from a visit with their grandparents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate and little daughter, Sandra Rowlene, and Mrs. Jim Choate are visiting relatives at Grapevine and Cleburne.

Mrs. Harold Kennedy and children, Delbert and H. T. Jr., returned Wednesday from Hamilton where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Owens have gone to Sweetwater to visit their son, Bill Owens, and family. They expect to return Tuesday.

Fred and Frank Priest went to Iowa Park Saturday. Their mother, Mrs. W. A. Priest, and Misses Opal and Ruby Priest, who had been visiting relatives and friends there returned home with them Sunday night.

Miss Louise Furgason of Crowell is visiting Billie Morrison this week.

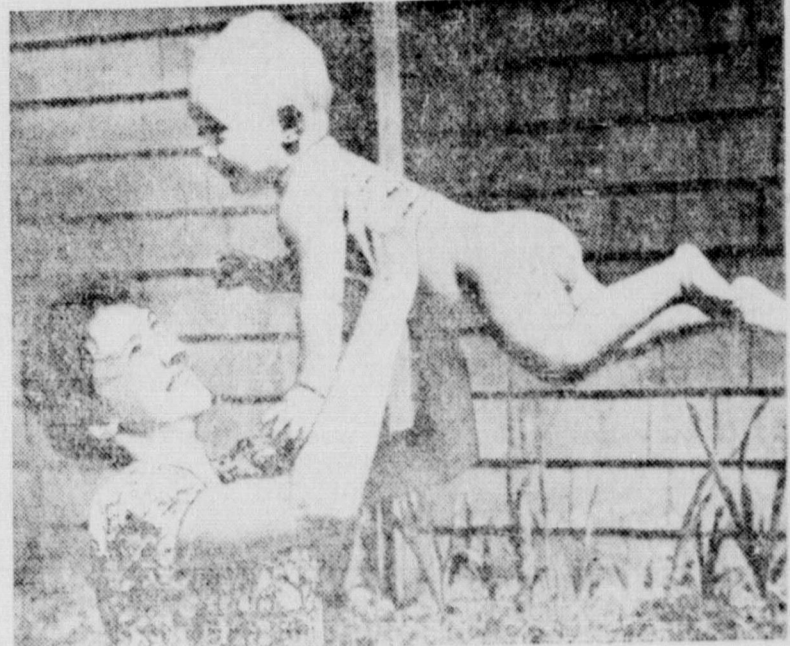
Miss Ludell Murphy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Elmer, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy one day last week.

There is a revival meeting being held this week and next at the Baptist Church in Margaret. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. W. S. Wrenn, who is ill at his home in Margaret, is reported to be improving.

'Nudity Show' Brings Police by Carload



It all sounded pretty awful when Boston police were notified by an indignant woman that a "shocking" display of nudity was taking place at the Russell Dorr home. A cartful of husky cops sped to the scene to protect the community's morals—and found 11-months-old Bruce Bugbee Dorr taking a sun bath in his "birthday" suit. The police hastily ruled that Master Bruce could play in the sun, without clothing, any time he pleases. Mrs. Dorr has her own ideas about neighbors who complain.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Bessie Fish, who has been attending West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon for the past nine weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and small daughter, Ramona, of Pampa are here visiting with Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, and family.

Mrs. B. W. Mathews and daughters, Joyce Marie and Norma Jean, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. Mathews' sister, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris and children, Bob and Jennie, of Apache, Okla., visited a while Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr and family. They were en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Williams and family of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Williams' brother, Aaron Nelson, and family.

Loyd Mathews of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Tuesday and Sunday night with his father, E. W. Mathews.

Miss Myrtle Davidson of Crowell spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson and sons, Jimmy and Billy Gene, and Eugene and Dale Everson returned home Thursday after spending several days with relatives in Pampa.

Mildrene Nelson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alpha Williams, of San Angelo.

Lee Morgan is in Springtown visiting his daughter, Mrs. Parlin MacBeath. Mr. MacBeath is ill with blood poisoning.

Billie Moore of Merkel came Tuesday of last week to spend a

few days in the home of A. T. Fish and family.

Mrs. A. A. Reynolds of Crowell is visiting with her son, Charlie Reynolds, and family.

Woodrow Wilson of Quanah visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. W. Mathews, Wednesday evening.

Bro. Gordon Teel of Paducah will not fill his regular appointment at Vivian school house Sunday afternoon as he is away in a meeting, but will be back Aug. 27 at 3 o'clock.

W. A. Marr of Apache, Okla., is here spending a few days in the home of his nephew, J. M. Marr.

Marvin Gibbs of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and family.

Mrs. H. H. Beggs and son, Billie, left Saturday to visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children, Evelyn and Milton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What nationally known era house in New York is said to be closed for lack of financial support?
 2. What well known transatlantic flyer was recently married?
 3. Of what is Thetis the name of a horse, an island or a book?
 4. What position is held by Kennesaw Mountain Landis?
 5. Of what state is Luren Deinson governor?
 6. What disposition of the Marion Talley child was made recently by the court?
 7. What well known tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company recently condemned "The Spangled Banner" as a national anthem by saying it was unjust, vindictive and unsingable?
 8. What four well known men stars play the female leads in the picture "Daughters of Courage"?
 9. What is the practice by contributors of moving picture known as "Block Booking"?
 10. For what is Fritz Kuhn who was recently arrested charged of intoxication and use of profane language, known in the news?
- (Answers on page 3).

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Water glasses and other glassware will shine like new if a tablespoon of vinegar is added to the rinse water.

Gingerbread: 1 cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 3 cups flour, 1/2 cup lard, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in milk or molasses, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and allspice or ginger, 1/2 pound grated orange rind. Bake in a rather slow oven.

SKATE

New Floor—Plenty Good Skates
and LOTS of FUN for EVERYBODY

Special Skating Parties Can Be Arranged
After Regular Hours

Skating—Morning, Afternoon and Night
WOOD ROLLER RINK

Sponsored by Crowell American Legion
South Side of Court House CROWELL

Here's How You Can
CUT FOOD BILLS

4-lb
CARTON
39c

- WHITE SWAN
PORK and BEANS, ... 1-lb. can 5c
- TWO 13c packages
HUSKIES 15c
- P & G SOAP 6 bars 21c**
- WHITE SWAN
COFFEE lb. 25c
- POT ROAST lb. 17c**
- SKINLESS
WEINERS lb. 17c
- PORK ROAST lb. 19c**

- 25 ounce K. C.
BAKING POWDER ... can 17c
- FORT HOWARD TISSUE**
WHITE AS SNOW—SOFT AS DOWN
3 Rolls 19c
- BROOM, 4-strand for ... 26c**
- W. P.
COFFEE lb. 15c
- PORK SAUSAGE lb. 15c**
- PARKAY
MARGARINE lb. 17c
- CURED HAM lb. 25c**

Haney-Razor

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd visited Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mat... Mrs. E. C. Huntley visited in... Mrs. W. L. Waggoner of Car... Mrs. W. L. Waggoner of Car...

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavin and son of Crowell attended church services here Sunday night... Mrs. Jesse Autrey and daughter, Rozella, returned home...

'Ours,' Sisters Shout

When officials of Rockville, Md., dedicated the city's new \$77,000 post office they encountered difficulties... Mrs. Elizabeth Wimsatt of Washington, D. C., erected a warning sign...

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Monkes and family of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family over the week-end... Mrs. Helen Ely visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble last Friday evening...

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Marvin Phillips of Ayersville was visiting friends here Sunday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley were visiting relatives here Sunday...



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Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Meeting God Half Way: Trust and faith that the Lord will help him in time of need, is, in my opinion, one of the most helpful convictions that man can have...

Your Horoscope

August 5, 6, 7—Your spiritual nature exceeds your material nature. You are impetuous and often exceed your endurance... August 8, 9—You have a trait of insincerity and like to dominate the actions of others...

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2). 1. The Metropolitan Opera House. 2. Douglas (Wrong Way) Cor...

Ho, Hum—I'm All Right

that God will care for them and bring the desired end to their hopes and plans, are content to sit down and do nothing about it...

Did You Know?

Austin, July 7.—Texas cities may not know it, but their boundaries are subject to the control and supervision of the State legislature, Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, University of Texas municipal research director, declared here today...



In weather like this, there's nothing like comfortable clothing and a cooling drink, according to six-months-old Diane Allen of Forest Hills, N. Y. 'Buster,' her alert pal, objects to the heat, too.

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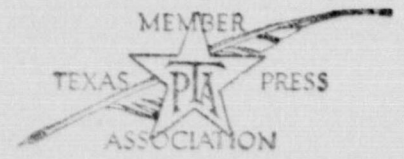
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Crowell, Texas, August 10, 1939

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

Our government is in great danger of becoming a government by pressure groups. Let any group with sufficient organized votes behind it make a demand and there is a scurrying to pass the desired law and set up a board or bureau packed with sympathizers to administer the law.

Business men say most young applicants for positions are not so much concerned about whether they learn the trade or business as they are about how much salary they are going to be paid.

Everyone who succeeds in this world has to have a certain amount of discipline. If they don't get it at home when they are young they have to get it after they grow up and get out in the world.

The briar roots from which the best pipes are made, come from France, Italy, Syria and Cyprus. These roots have lain dead in the ground for as much as a hundred years and more.

It is a nice art to keep properly balanced between optimism and pessimism. Too much optimism is not good for one and too much pessimism is just as bad.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Not long ago I read in my daily a statement by a contributor to the paper's "Public Forum" column to the effect that local tax payers would not be called upon to pay over half the county's welfare budget because of the fact that some 53 per cent of it would be paid by the state and federal government.

I believe that the idea is held by a good many people who seem to think that because the federal government and the state pay a share of the local budget that local tax payers and local property will not have to pay it.

The local tax payer who deludes himself with the idea that because the state or federal government provides funds for this or that purpose that he will not be taxed to pay them is laboring under a delusion.

It is not my purpose to criticize or take exceptions to the raising or the spending of any fund now being raised and spent in this country today. I am not prepared to pass upon the merits or demerits of all of these.

I think that one of the most distressing things that exists in the country today is the attitude toward the man who, through frugality, thrift and industry has acquired a competence.

One cannot help but wonder what will be the outcome when every group now clamoring for more and constantly more, attains its demands, and men who have been the backbone of our whole structure—the tax payers, become discouraged and cease the uneven struggle.

HOUSES "DIRT CHEAP"—THEY'RE MADE OF DIRT—WIN WIDENING OF CREDIT

Comfortable, durable and economical modern homes are rising literally out of the ground in many places these days. They are built of "rammed earth." The ancient Romans knew and used this construction process and Europe has long employed it for small houses and even churches.

The technique is simple, Miss Robinson points out. Into wooden forms loose earth, of proper composition, is shoveled, and then stamped—or "rammed"—to stony hardness with flat-faced tampers.

Rammed-earth walls, says the writer, are notable for their insulating qualities against both heat and cold. They are fireproof, soundproof, and almost sure protection against rodents, vermin, and termites.

Yet with all these advantages there are perhaps only 1,000 rammed-earth buildings in the United States. Most of these are farm buildings.

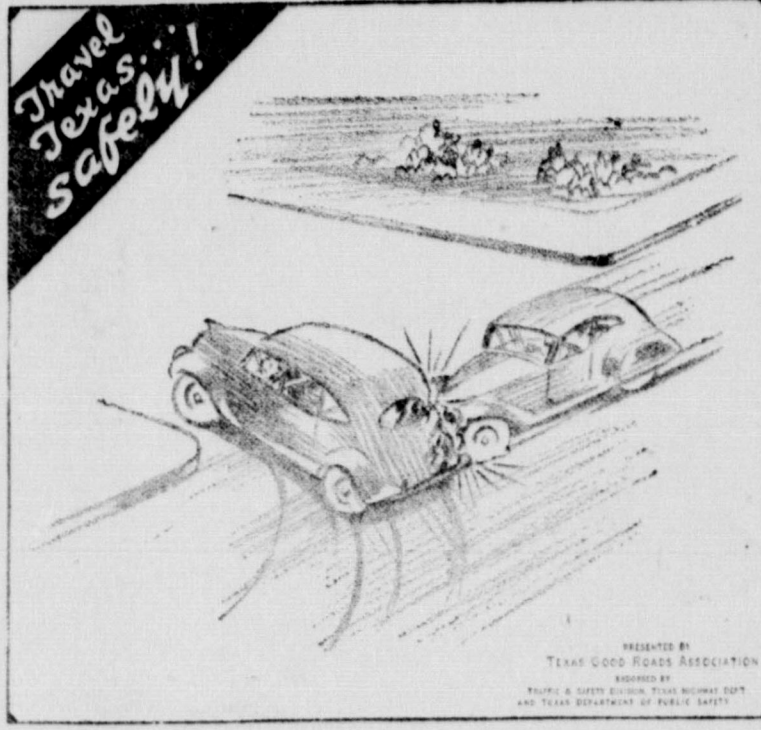
Perhaps retarding the widespread promotion of rammed-earth building, Miss Robinson finds, is, paradoxically, its relative cheapness.

Experiments in rammed earth carried on by several institutions, notably South Dakota State College at Brookings, prove its practicality. Hundreds of soils have been tested to find most suitable types.

If man could control the weather and the moisture over production problems would be many times greater than they are now.

should not be overlooked and the trend toward it certainly not viewed with complacency.

TRAGEDY AWAITS "THE THOUGHTLESS TURNER" (In Texas last year, 62 people DIED because 54 drivers turned without signaling.)



Estate Valued at \$2,500,000 Given to State University

Austin, July 7.—Valued at approximately \$2,500,000, residue of the estate of the late Will C. Hogg of Houston, millionaire son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg, this week was given the University of Texas to establish a distinguished lecture foundation here and provide a statewide mental hygiene program.

Executor of the Hogg estate was Mike Hogg of Houston, brother of the donor. He was counseled by his sister, Miss Inna Hogg, also of Houston.

Described by University officials as "one of the outstanding contributions to Texas education in the state's history," the bequest, mainly in the form of oil lands and Houston real estate, was accepted by regents Saturday.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University president, said it was "still early even to contemplate names" of the distinguished lecturers who would be available under the terms of the foundation.

He listed a five-fold sphere of activity into which income from the Hogg Foundation will be diverted for establishment of the mental health program.

1. Establishment of mental hygiene clinics over the state.

2. Promotion of mental health lectures both at the University and throughout the state.

3. Provision of mental hygiene instruction in Texas teacher-training courses.

4. Provision of facilities for mental health research at the University's School of Medicine in Galveston.

5. Preparation of a survey of mental hygiene conditions over the state.

Dr. Rainey said both the lecture foundation and the mental health program would be put under way in the near future—"as soon as funds are available."

It was believed that this fund would be used to establish a "Hogg Foundation," this particular bequest being known as the Will C. Hogg Fund.

NEEDED: A BUMP ON NOSE (Editorial from the Rotarian Magazine)

A successful businessman who is also a university trustee, widely read, cultured, thoughtful, and a good judge of human nature, was discussing a certain young man.

An increasing number of people, including some educators who have their feet squarely on the ground, believe that the case of this young man is far too typical today.

Employment officials assembling not long ago at a regional gathering to persons' associations brought out the fact that a principal reason why jobs often are not given to youngsters just out of college is because their attitude toward employment is such a curious one.

fer to wait for a year or two before they hire these fresh products of the colleges—at least until they have had their noses bumped a bit.

Probably some of the fault lies with the home, and urban living. Cash allowances are given to city children, many of whom never do a lick of work to earn the money.

The "gimme" attitude is the negation of the service ideal. True education, whether in home or in school, insists that the primary quality of adulthood is ability to take care of oneself; which means to give, more than it means to get.

Salesmanship is crawling out of "the doghouse," asserts Bradford Ellison, Canadian businessman, in the current Rotarian magazine. It was put there, he says, by a public which tired of high-pressure methods and overselling; it has been released because it is learning to base selling on sincerity.

The modern master salesman has a sincerity that "goes all through him, as the sap goes through a tree," he believes. "It has to do with his attitude toward life and the fundamental verities—with his faith in the importance of existence in general and of the particular projects on which he is engaged. He is a believer, not a sneerer. He may be wrong about many things, but he is sincere in his wrongness. For that, others respect him."

No longer is the fastest, most tireless talker considered the best salesman, the writer finds. Fitting, sincere talk is fine and gets

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New Causeway at Galveston Will Be Dedicated Aug.

The new \$2,106,000 Federal Works Administration causeway which joins Galveston to the mainland will be formally dedicated to the memory of the late President Woodrow Wilson on August 15.

A handsome plaque commemorating the Navy will be set on the great steel and concrete structure by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas as a part of ceremonies in connection with completion of the causeway.

The great causeway, two miles long, and 40 feet wide, spans waters of Galveston Bay fringed by used as harbor by the Navy. The Texas Navy began with purchase of four vessels by Republic of Texas in 1836. Ships patrolled the coast and off supplies of the Mexican navy during Santa Anna's invasion. Later more vessels were purchased but by the time they arrived 1839 the original four ships were gone, two of them having been wrecked, one sold, and the captured. After the independence of the Republic was fully established there were bitter arguments over the proposed sale of ships of the fleet. They were retained, however, and in 1845, annexation, they became a part of the United States Navy.

SALESMANSHIP FREED FROM "THE DOGHOUSE" SAYS CANADIAN AUTHOR

Advertisement for Young Mr. Lincoln featuring Henry Fonda, Alice Marjorie Arleen, and Brady-Weaver-Wielan. Includes Paramount News Sportlight and Walt Disney Cartoon.

To Those Owing Delinquent Taxes

Penalty, Interest and Costs Will Be Added on All Delinquent Taxes Due the City of Crowell on the 16th Day of August, 1939.

The City has been very lenient with those owing Delinquent Taxes, however, the time has come when it is forced to make collection on these taxes in order that it may meet its obligations and function in the manner in which a City must if it is to be of any benefit to the people.

Why not save the penalty, interest and costs which will be added to your taxes by paying them before the 16th of August, 1939?

The City Council earnestly requests that all owing delinquent taxes make a decided effort to pay them at once. In the event taxes are not paid, the City will be forced to use other means to enforce collection.

City Council, City of Crowell, Texas

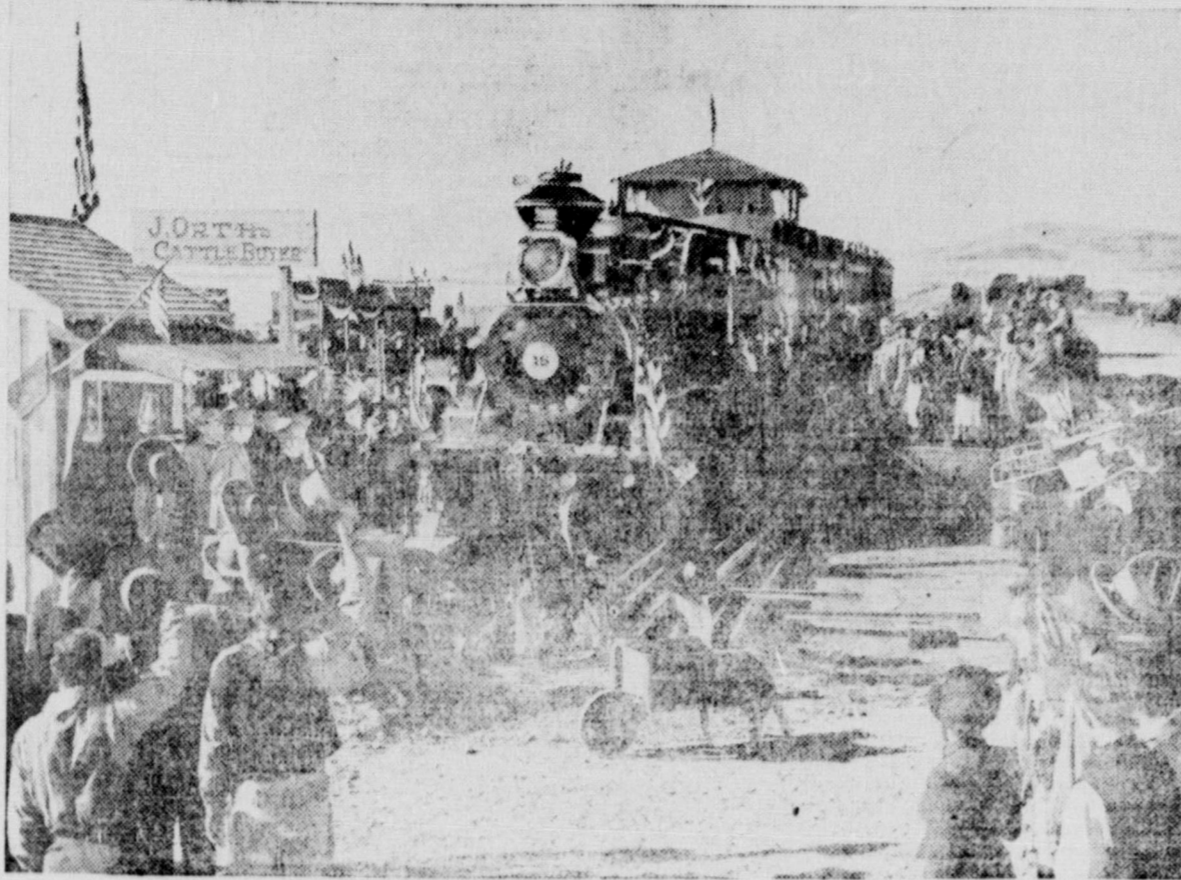
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First Train Saluted at Dodge City



Historic scene as the first train of the Santa Fe railway entered Dodge City, Kansas, back in 1872, as portrayed in Warner Bros. technicolor production, "Dodge City," which is showing at the Rialto Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Locals

Lots of Congoleum and rugs at W. R. Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis spent Sunday in Corsicana and went from there to Dallas on a business trip. Some exceptional bargains in Norge electric refrigerators at W. R. Womack's. Coleman gasoline irons at W. R. Womack's. Miss Mary Helen Ross of Wichita Falls is here this week visiting Mrs. P. P. Cooper and Mrs. Sewell Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Barron and children left Friday morning for Tyler where they are visiting relatives. Best lawn mowers at W. R. Womack's. B. T. Menon returned home Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dennis, and husband of Quannah. Best fishing time from now on. Best fishing tackle at W. R. Womack's. James Joy of College Station visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, during the first part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and children of Silverton were here this week visiting relatives and friends. Ranges for natural gas and Butane gas at W. R. Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Canup and son, Billy, and L. G. Eason of Plainview returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. Canup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup. Best time to fish is from now on—best fishing tackle to catch 'em at W. R. Womack's. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballard and son, R. L. George Meason, Gerald Hays and J. S. Jernigan visited the Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday. Perfection, Nesco and Quick Meal oil ranges at W. R. Womack's. Miss Delores Dixon of Throckmorton returned home Wednesday following a visit with her cousin, Miss Joellene Vannoy. Rev. Paul J. Merrill of Henrietta was here last Thursday afternoon visiting friends. Rev. Merrill was en route to Graham where he is conducting a revival meeting. Mrs. Hattie Parker of Morgan was a guest in the home of her cousin, T. A. Spears, and family Sunday. Mr. Spears had not seen Mrs. Parker in over thirty-five years. Miss Ruth Patterson, teacher in the Crowell schools, entered Texas Tech Monday for a three-weeks' special course. Miss Patterson has been spending the summer with her sister at Goodnight. Jack Turner of Chillicothe arrived in Crowell Monday to assume duties of the position he has accepted with the Etter Tractor Company. Mr. Turner was employed by the same company last year. Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. J. D. Morris of Matador went to Paducah Sunday to visit their brother, J. F. Gibson, following a visit with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Ribble, of Crowell. They were accompanied to Paducah by Mr. and Mrs. Ribble. Mrs. Pearl Carter and George Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Wilson in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Carter spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his brother, J. T. Carter, and family in Dalhart and also attended the XII Reunion there Monday. Mrs. Carter will remain in the home of her son in Dalhart for an extended visit. Lawson Sheppard, employee in the ice department of the West Texas Utilities Co., spent the week-end in Cumby, Hopkins County, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, returning Sunday night. Misses Bertha Womack, Gusta Davis, Alyne Lanier and Mrs. O. W. Orr left Sunday for an automobile trip to points in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and to Yellowstone National Park. They also plan to visit Lake Louise in Canada. John Nagy, Foard County Farm Agent and lieutenant in the R. O. P. C., left Crowell Tuesday morning for Fort Sam Houston to report for active duties in the Army maneuvers to be staged there. Mr. Nagy was accompanied by his wife, and they are expected to return to Crowell on or about August 23. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and son, Charlie, made a trip to Canyon Saturday and were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, who had been attending summer school at West Texas State Teachers' College. They were accompanied to Canyon by Mrs. George Johnson, who had been visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrna Holman of Brenham, former Foard County Home Demonstration Agent, is spending the week here visiting friends in Crowell and Foard County. She will return to Brenham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher and children, Miss Dorothy, Ralph and Lois Evelyn, are in Tulsa, Okla., this week visiting Mrs. Flesher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, and her brother, A. M. Campbell, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham returned to Crowell Tuesday after a vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, Calif. They visited Mr. Erwin's brother, Mack, and family in Los Angeles before returning to Crowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the serious illness and death of our little daughter, Bernice. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray.

Freight Rate--

(Continued from Page One)

structure of U. S. freight rates will be studied with a view of modernizing and equalizing the present level. The commission's action was in response to a mandate from Congress which in turn was the outgrowth of a senate committee hearing last spring, called largely on the initiative of the West Texas chamber. Following the hearing, a resolution directing the study was placed in the Interstate Commerce act and pushed through by a Southern-Southwestern bloc led by Chairman Marvin Jones of the House Agriculture committee. The West Texas chamber of commerce launched its freight rate equality campaign last year on a broad front. Instead of attacking particular rate schedules piecemeal the WTCC went directly to the heart of the problem by attacking the theory of zone-making. Developments have stamped the WTCC's undertaking as the most important since its organization 20 years ago, and have given it undisputed leadership in a national question. Its basic contention has not, to date, been challenged successfully—namely, that Texas pays an average freight bill excess of 61 per cent on 200 commodities moving within its common point territory and 85

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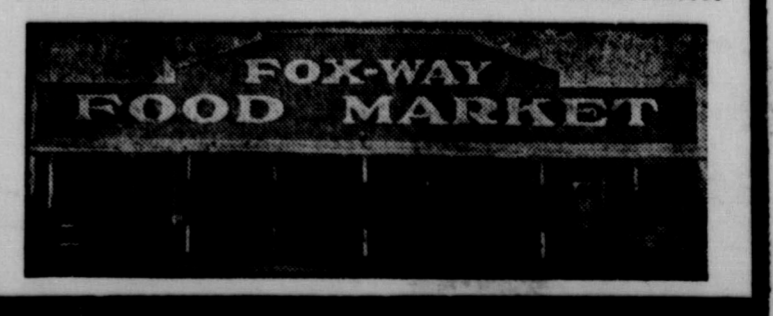
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CHEMISTRY FELLOWSHIP EXTENSIVE STUDY REVEALS

Austin. — Industry has again come to the aid of scientific research at the University of Texas in the form of a \$1,000 fellowship in chemistry and chemical engineering, from Parke-Davis and Company, pharmaceutical concern. First recipient of the award, accepted by University regents at their July meeting and available to a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree, is Loren M. Long, August, 1939, master of arts from North Texas State Teachers' College. Long will start work this fall on the doctorate at the University. There are pulse beats in the atmosphere with time periods ranging from six hours to fifty-six years. This is revealed by a detailed mathematical analysis of the barometric pressure readings which have been made for more than 60 years on the island of Mauritius, a British colony in the Indian ocean near Madagascar. The pulse beats are completely intermingled, and it was necessary to submit the curve showing the mixed pulsating record to harmonic analysis which separated the pulses of particular frequencies. The readings were handled in two groups, one giving the continuous daily record, and the other giving the average pressure by years. The latter showed a 56 year cycle that seemed to be associated with a rainfall cycle of the period. Pressure cycles of 17 years and of nine years were found. Study over a longer period may reveal that the latter are multiples or submultiples of each other. An annual cycle was found with a minimum in mid-February, the time of highest temperature. The continuous daily records showed that the strongest component was not the 24 hour cycle, but the 12 hour, the latter having twice the amplitude of the former. The third largest daily factor was the eight-hour cycle, with about half the amplitude of the 24 hour cycle. The smallest factor was the six hour cycle. These various cycles appear to be independent of each other insofar as each exhibits independent phase changes.

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VANILLA WAFERS 1-lb. pkg 15c
HUSKIES, 2 large pkgs. .15c

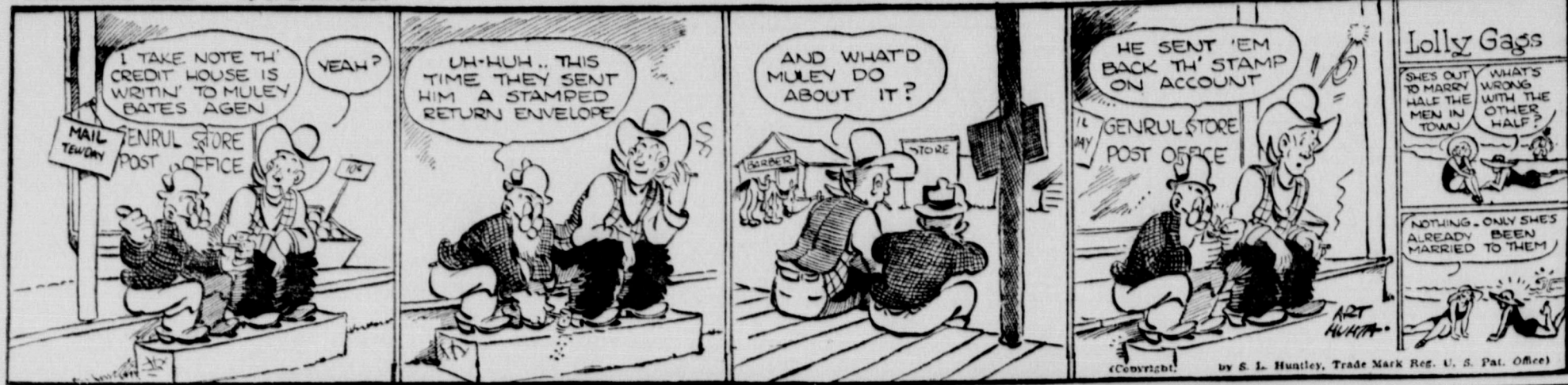


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PROGRESS..... YESTERDAY—The "gas buggy," the "horseless carriage" was the butt of almost every joke. Only "crazy fool," "speed demons" and "swells" believed in its future or dared to drive it. TODAY—Not to own a car almost amounts to an admission of straightened circumstances, lack of faith in the deferred-payment system or down right foolishness. And no revolution in design or improvement in performance is too radical or unexpected. TOMORROW—You may live a hundred miles from your place of employment, drive that distance in an hour and do it at a driving cost of about 10c. Diesel engines and ideas yet unborn in the minds of young men may diminish space to such an extent that our entire system of society may be radically changed. The only difference between "horse and carriage" and "horseless carriage" or "motor car" and "motorless cars" is the difference between blindness and vision. It takes no greater mental power to conceive of an automobile without a motor than it took to conceive of a carriage without a horse. All that is lacking is the idea that will change the source of locomotion. Remote radio control may be developed by some young American in the future, and our present ideas of transportation completely changed. The privilege of serving the public in this country, at this time, is a great honor; for the "public" is today's contribution of tomorrow, each and every person America's hope for the future. CROWELL STATE BANK

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By S. L. HUNTLEY



All Set Until the Next Letter

ates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.

Requiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

signed the report.

For several years the organization has advocated the state purposes. This long policy bore fruit with the approval of S. B. 224 by the governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes. In the 132 counties of Texas, this will amount to a total of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

For Foard County the amount to approximately \$100,000. The tax remission law, together with the new road bond act which allows local counties one cent of the tax, and which will mean a million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work cooperatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in the savings of the taxpayers. The report points out that 87 per cent of all public duties falling upon property owners is for local government.

Service of WTCC committees and staff is offered to WTCC directors in their local committees.

West Texas Chamber Urges Organization of Tax Committees

Abilene, Aug. 7.—Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its Public Expenditure and Taxation Committee. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is chairman of the committee and

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, August 13, 1939. Subject: "Soul." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us. —Reporter.

First Christian Church August 13, 1939 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Superintendent: John Rasor. There is a class in our church school for every member of the family. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Half-baked Christians," pastor. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Waiting for the Soul," pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. HARRELL REA, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all who come. We would like a full attendance of our members next Sunday. Plan to attend Sunday School, too. C. C. DOOLEY.

Christian Science Services "Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 13. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him" (Lamentations 3:24). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourself bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Luke 12:33, 34). 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: "Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts, and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul" (page 269).

bewildered patient. "Go home and read your Bible an hour a day," the great man reiterated with kindly authority; "then come back to me a month from today." And he bowed her out without a possibility of further protest.

At first his patient was angry. Then she reflected that at least the prescription was not an expensive one. Besides, it certainly had been a long time since she had read the Bible regularly, she reflected with a pang of conscience.

She went home and set herself conscientiously to try the physician's remedy. In one month she went back to his office. "Well," he said, smiling, "I see you have been an obedient patient and have taken my prescription faithfully. Do you feel as if you need any other medicine now?"

"No, doctor; I feel like a different person. But how did you know this was just what I needed?"

For answer the famous physician turned to his desk. There, worn and marked, lay an open Bible. "If I were to omit my daily reading of this book," said he with deep earnestness, "I should lose my greatest source of strength and skill. I never go to an operation without reading my Bible."

"The bank had closed, my earthly store had vanished from my hand; I felt there was no sadder one than I in all the land. My washerwoman, too, had lost her little mite with mine. But she was singing as she hung the clothes upon the line. 'How can you be so gay?' I asked. 'Your loss, don't you regret?' God's bank ain't busted yet."

"I felt my burden lighter grow, her faith I seemed to share. In prayer I went to God's great throne and laid my troubles there; The sun burst from behind the clouds, in golden splendor set; I thanked God for her simple words, 'God's bank ain't busted yet.'"

"Oh, weary one upon life's road, when everything seems drear, and losses loom on every hand, and skies seem not to clear, throw back your shoulders, lift your head, and cease to chafe and your dividends will be declared, 'God's bank ain't busted yet.'"

It is the common idea that the pathway of faith is strewn with

flowers, and that when God interposes in the life of His people He does it on a scale so grand that He lifts them quite out of the plane of difficulties. Experience, however, has often proved just the opposite to be true. What God does do, is to bring triumph over trial. He frequently does not remove the difficulty, but He gives grace to overcome it.

Children Entering School as Beginners Need Birth Record

Austin. — Parents of children starting school for the first time this fall are urged by the State Department of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certificate regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.

Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certi-

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Peaches at my farm 17 miles east of Crowell. \$1.00 per bushel at orchard. No Sunday sales. Alberta's ripening now. —P. E. Bawcom. 7-3tp

FOR SALE — Black Spanish grapes, alfalfa hay and maize at farm 2 1/2 miles east of Rayland. —Ed Lehman. 8-2tp

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

Eighty-acre farm, fair improvements, at Melrose, N. M. will trade for house with modern conveniences in Crowell. J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

MR. AND MRS. JOE J. BROWN of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Young Mr. Lincoln" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Strayed

WILL the boy who borrowed my ball pen hammer Monday afternoon of last week please return it?

LOST—Sorrel horse, white spot on each side, two white stocking legs behind, white streak in forehead, 15 hands high. Notify Box Middlebrook at Margaret or Eldon Watson, Foard City. 8-2tp

MR. AND MRS. A. W. OWENS of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Young Mr. Lincoln" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

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-tfc

FARM LOANS

We are back in the market for good farm loans in Foard County. Five per cent interest, no application fee, no appraisal or legal fee. Principal repayments optional from year to year. See us about a good loan.

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NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Aug. 28, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

R. H. COOPER SR. of Route Two has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Young Mr. Lincoln" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Thursday, Night Aug. 24, 1939 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Foard, No. 481.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Mary Ann Wright, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of Mary Ann Wright, deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Claude Callaway, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1939, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Margaret, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1939.

J. D. WRIGHT, JR., Executor of the Estate of Mary Ann Wright, Deceased. 6-4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Baylor County, on the 8th day of July, 1939, by Robert Jones, District Clerk of said District Court for sum of Nine Hundred Ten and 71/100 (\$910.71) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of the Seymour Mercantile Co. in a certain case in said Court, No. 1500 and styled Seymour Mercantile Co. vs. J. J. Nichols, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Lilly as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of July, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

82.75/100 undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and minerals in and under or on the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section No. 298, Block "A," H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and containing 677.5 acres of land in Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. J. Nichols and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1939, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the City of Crowell,

Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale cash, to the highest bidder, as the I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for property of said J. J. Nichols.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News and Crowell Index, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1939.

A. W. LILLY, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas. 8-4t

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

Be it ordained by the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, that an election be held at the school houses at Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3, and Riverside Consolidated Common School District No. 12 in Foard County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1939, for the purpose of determining whether or not the two school districts named above should consolidate for school purposes, and whether or not the bonded indebtedness of each of the districts named above will be assumed by the other or the newly formed or consolidated district.

The returns of said election shall be made within five days to the County Judge in accordance with the law pertaining to said election. This order signed by proper notice of said election and this order shall be posted in three different places within the boundaries of each of the two above named school districts.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of Claude Callaway, County Judge, in and for Foard County, Texas, and the seal thereof on this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1939.

CLAUDE CALLAWAY, County Judge, Foard County, Texas. (SEAL) 6-4tc

Our Weekly Sermon

By A. G. Olson, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Source of Daily Strength

Text: Test thou not know? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fail; but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40: 28-31.

"Thank God every morning when you arise that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and in your temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and contentment, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know."

Do you sometimes wonder how you can keep on another day with the same monotonous round of duties, day in and day out, year in and year out? Perhaps you have business worries or home anxieties, and your life seems to be all distraught. What can you do? Here is the secret for the solution of your problem—"He giveth power . . . they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Some years ago, according to the Public Ledger, a young woman who tells the story herself, went to consult a famous physician about her health. She was of a nervous temperament, whose troubles—and she had many—had excited and worried her to such an extent that the strain threatened her physical health and even her reason. After giving the doctor a list of her symptoms and answering his questions, she was astonished to receive this brief prescription:

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



Start Now for Winter Pastures

T. C. RICHARDSON, Editor Farm and Ranch, Feeder Association

Foundation of next year's crop is laid this fall. The "September" (which often begins in August) may grow a winter crop to enhance the cotton...

at next cotton-picking time. Wherever there are sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, chickens, turkeys or geese, for family use only...

Italian rye grass has won many friends as a winter grazing crop in the Southwest in recent years. Rescue grass is a favorite with others...

All the common cereals furnish some winter grazing, depending on the time of planting, the character of the soil, and the kind of season. All of them fall short if sown late and a dry winter follows...

The odds are all in favor of sowing crops for soil improving and winter pastures, in spite of occasional failures. There has to be a first time, and those who have not already adopted these "more income" practices might as well make their start in 1939.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The ice cream cone was first offered for sale at the World's Fair at Saint Louis, in 1904. When first introduced the cones were fried on a griddle like a pancake...

A patrol bombing plane manufactured in California was recently delivered to the English Government on its own wings. That is, it was flown to England. It left Newfoundland July 12 and next morning was anchored in Felixstowe Harbor, England.

The Wright Company recently received an order from the War Department to develop a 42-cylinder airplane engine. Estimates of horsepower output range from 3,500 to 4,000.

Peter the Great, 4,500 pound hippopotamus of the Bronx zoo, New York, is 36 years old. His daily ration consists of 80 pounds of hay, 2 bushels of carrots and beets, 2 bushels of corn stalks and a peck of potatoes.

The Dutch Netherlands own stock in American Corporations totaling \$2,000,000,000 and are the owners of the largest block of stock in 62 American corporations.

The Douglas Aircraft Corporation has unfilled orders on its books to the amount of \$47,000,000, both foreign and domestic.

Between 1932 and 1938 the national income increased from \$40,000,000,000 to \$64,000,000,000.

Cony Island is a strip of land 1,000 feet wide and 2 1/4 miles long. It has located on it 500 different entertainments and merchandising enterprises and has 25,000,000 visitors a year. It has 57 acres of beach.

There was recently found in Siberia the skeleton of a Neanderthal child who lived 150,000 years ago.

The most densely motorized area in the world is in the metropolitan area of Los Angeles, where there is one vehicle for every 2.8 persons.

The New York World's Fair is said to have cost \$157,000,000 to build and equip.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 7—Departments of War and Navy established by act of Congress, 1789. Congress authorizes Memorial which results in Washington monument, 1783.

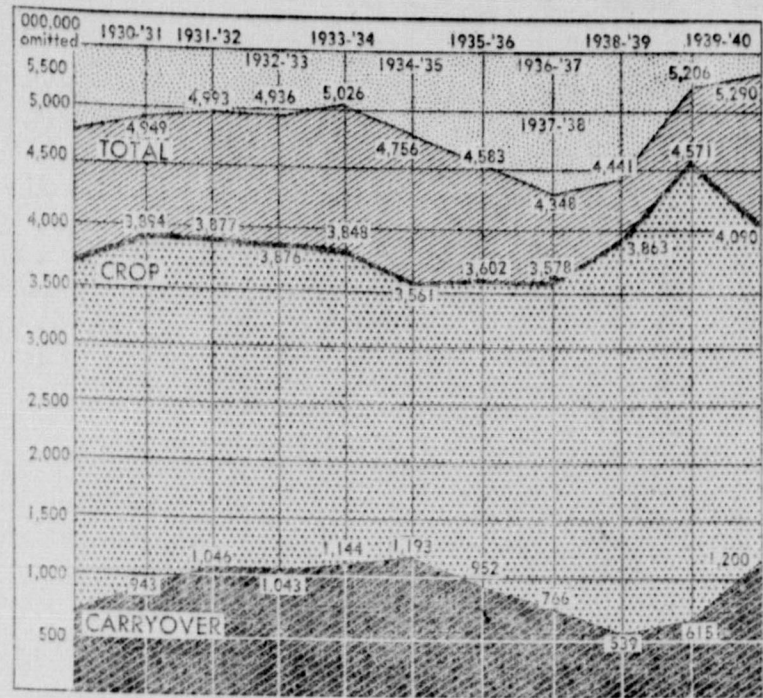
August 8—Smithsonian Institute founded at Washington, 1846. First railroad locomotive used, Carbonate, Pennsylvania, 1828.

August 9—Fulton's steamboat "The Clermont," given its first test, 1807. First commencement, Harvard College, 1642.

August 10—Herbert Calkr Hoover, 31st president, born, 1874. Greenwich Observatory founded, 1675.

August 11—Gold rush to Klondike, 1897. First steamboat operated on Hudson River, 1807.

Here's World's Wheat Supply—Except—



With the exception of Russia's huge wheat crop and China's output, the tentative world's wheat supply is 5,290,000,000 bushels. Which means that more wheat will be available for use in the 1939-40 season than ever before, according to estimates made by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of August 8, 1924.

Marry

The marriage of Miss Gladys Brian and Bryan Thomas O'Connell of Pittsburg, Pa., took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian, with Rev. Father Mosler reading the impressive ring service. After the ceremony the trip was made at once to Wichita Falls, where they took the train for Pittsburg, Pa., their future home.

Chilte Promises Good Yield

W. A. Cogdell brought to The News office Monday a few heads of Chilte, a new variety of grain sorghum, which he says is very promising. This variety originated at the Government Experiment Station at Chillicothe and is a cross between feterita and kafir.

Half Bale to Acre

W. B. Griffin says his 75 acres of cotton he thinks will make more than half a bale to the acre if nothing happens.

Improving

Claude Barry, Chevrolet agent, is preparing a sales room and accessory department for Chevrolet cars in the Hi-Way Garage.

To Mineral Wells

J. F. McMillan and W. B. Griffin made a trip to Mineral Wells Thursday of last week, returning Friday. They say Mineral Wells is not the live town it once was, that there are few tourists there. Roads are bad in Young County and some of them are becoming almost impassable.

Bond Election Carries

The election held August 2nd in the West Rayland district to vote on bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of building a new wooden school building for that district carried.

Ayersville News

Jeff Todd has purchased a tractor and plows from Vernon Pyle and has rented the north field of the Meadors farm.

Good Creek Notes

Mrs. Audran Davis has accepted the principal's place in the Clayton school for the next term.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

A number of friends of Josephine Griffith were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Griffith, assisted by her daughter, Florence. The occasion was Josephine's 8th birthday. The following boys and girls were present: Leland Stovall, Archie Campbell, Markham Spencer, Cecil Womack, Frances Couch, Frances Campbell, Frances Allison, Bertha Womack, Mattie Belle Greening, Juanita Billington, Ruth Billington, Doris Oswald, Mary Eva Meason, Evelyn Sloan, Eloise Sanderson.

Sixth Birthday Celebrated

Honoring Milton's 6th birthday, Mrs. R. R. Magee entertained a number of his little friends Monday afternoon. The birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: Leslie and R. J. Thomas, Archie and Banks Campbell, Genevieve Ferguson, Modena Genevieve Kenith and Charles Ray Stovall, Ruth Ferguson, Dorothy McKown, Sam Crews, Wilbur Willett, Mitchell and Merrill Allee and the honoree.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Only the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust.—James Shirley. I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.—Horace Mann. The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.—John Locke.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPEIRS JR.

Austin.—The groundwork for one of the principal issues in the 1940 governor's race was laid when the State Automatic Tax Board met in Austin, and fixed the ad valorem property levy for the coming year at the maximum permitted under the Constitution—77 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The action was of course, necessitated by the Legislature, which passed a law fixing a \$22.50 maximum per capita school apportionment. The Board of Education fixed the per capita at \$22, fifty cents under the maximum, and the levy is expected to pay this and take up a \$4,500,000 deficit in the current per capita payment.

The rate is made up as follows: 35 cents for the general fund; 7 cents for the Confederate pension; 35 cents for school purposes—all maximum rates.

The school levy was 7 cents under the Allied administration—the lowest in a score of years. Regardless of how the hike came about, opponents of Gov. O'Daniel are sure to remind the voters next year that the Governor ran on an economy platform, promised to lower taxes, and pointed out that he signed the tax remission bill to the counties, which has wrecked the general fund. Regardless of merit, the fact that the Governor's first year of administration has caused the State tax rate to jump to the highest figure since 1934 is sure to be used as a political argument by his opponents, and when increased State tax bills go out next year, O'Daniel will have some explaining to do to the boys and girls who pay the tax bills.

Political Talk

The August political doldrums have hit Austin, as the politicians awaited the outcome of the approaching pension crisis to begin their fall and winter activity, looking toward the campaigns of 1940. About the only active political discussion centers around the race for Railroad Commissioner, which promises to be one of the big races during next year's campaigns. Commissioner Lon A. Smith, veteran of many years of office holding in Texas, is up for re-election to a six year term, and he is going to have plenty of opposition, early reports indicate. There is feeling among the political wisecracks that Smith's number is up this time, and several strong candidates doubtless will bid for the post, sensing this situation. Among those prominently mentioned are County Judge Roy Hoffmeier, of Houston; County Judge Jake Loy, of Sherman; Ex-Senator Bob Steward of Fort Worth, a candidate last year against Judge C. V. Terrell, in the race won by Jerry Sadler; Ex-Attorney General Bill McCraw, candidate for Governor last year; Carl Nesbitt, former Adjutant General; Pierce Brooks, perennial candidate, who ran last year for Lieutenant Governor; and several other lesser lights.

Thompson To Run

So far as the Governor's race is concerned, friends of Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, runner-up to Governor O'Daniel last year, declared the red-headed Amarillo product is a certain candidate. Thompson has been keeping his counsel, although he spoke out plainly against the principle of writing a sales tax into the Constitution, at a critical stage of the legislative fight over S. J. R. 12. The present critical situation in the oil industry, brought about by lawsuits seeking to strike down the whole proration system, and renewed activity in behalf of Federal control of oil, have been occupying most of Thompson's time, but he is known to be keeping close check on general state governmental affairs, and with the coming of autumn, the plain-spoken Colonel is expected to begin to talk out loud about O'Daniel's conduct of the state's business.

There has been some talk that Bill McCraw might also try again, but no confirmation of this report has reached Austin, and lately rumors have it McCraw is look-

ing carefully at the prospective Railroad Commissioner's race for Lon Smith's place.

Ragsdale Replies

Bailey Ragsdale, of Crockett, an intelligent and able young legislator, who pushed through the House a soil conservation bill to benefit Texas farmers at the regular session, was a supporter also of Gov. O'Daniel's constitutional sales tax plan and other O'Daniel measures. Ragsdale also authored the bill to restore race track betting. When O'Daniel condemned those who want return of race betting in his radio speech, and classed those who sought such legislation as pawns of race track gamblers and racketeers, he drew a sharp answer from the Crockett legislator. Ragsdale declared he acted solely in the interest of ranchers and stockraisers, who also want race track betting restored, and denied any association or influence from gamblers. He declared the theory of this group is that you can't abolish gambling, and it is better to regulate it and take the revenue from it.

New Oil Proposals

Efforts of the Cardenas government of Mexico to renew negotiations for settlement of the controversy growing out of the confiscation of \$400,000,000 worth of American and British oil holdings in Mexico, were renewed this week. Texas oil men who are carefully watching the situation report the new proposals, submitted by Mexican Ambassador Najera to Donald Richberg, representative of the companies, in Washington, provide for the Mexicans to retain control of the oil properties, with the oil companies operating the properties, and paying themselves for their properties, out of a part of the operating proceeds. The proposal, insiders here report, is entirely unaccept-

able and will be rejected. Texans were interested in reports that Japan is preparing to furnish money to rehabilitate Mexican oil properties and provide port facilities on the Mexican Pacific side, so they can replace oil now being obtained in California, with Mexican oil, when Secretary of State Hull cancels the existing commerce treaty with Japan six months from now, in accordance with notice Hull gave the Japs this week.

FAMOUS SOUTHERN SONG HAD ORIGIN IN NEW YORK

Daniel Decatur Emmett, famous organizer of the first minstrel show in 1843, wrote "Dixie" for Dan Bryant's minstrels in 1859. He was a native of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and his father, a Virginian of Irish descent, was an abolitionist in his sympathies. The young man became a musician attached to a traveling circus and his work included the composing or adapting of many Negro melodies. One Saturday night after the minstrel show in New York, Bryant asked him to write a "walk-around" for Monday. Next day it was cold and rainy and as he looked out of his window he remembered the oft-expressed wish of Negroes with the circus when fall days came, "I wish I was in Dixie." He wrote the song in half an hour. It was popular in the North before it was even sung in the South. The melody was adapted by him from an old tune his mother used to sing to him. After it was picked up by the South, Emmett declared that his song was responsible for the prolongation of the war, its stirring refrain stimulating discouraged men to further effort. One writer says: "The new republic needed a song something that would call men from their plows and stir

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Temperatures of 120 degrees are common in Death Valley, California, in the summer.

Opium is secured from the sap exuding from the buds of poppies. The buds are punctured with a needle and the sap exuding from the puncture dries in a globe and is collected.

It is expected that the faces of Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Jefferson by Gutaloe Borglum in the Black Hills of South Dakota have a life expectancy of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 years.

their hearts into a frenzy of emotion. The band played 'The Bonny Blue Flag' and the crowd cheered mildly. And then 'Dixie.' The crowd caught its breath and then went mad. Women pressed around the musicians and showered them with flowers.

The song was the soul of the people. After Appomattox ended the war, northern attention was called to the song when President Lincoln said that the famous tune now beloved to the nation, having been captured in the war. It lost its sectionalism, becoming almost a national anthem.

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