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Letters Given Members of '39 Football Team

Awards Presented in Brief Ceremony at High School

Twenty boys who had been members of the 1939 Crowell High School Wildcat football team were awarded their letters at a short ceremony held in the high school auditorium Monday morning.

Captains Elected
Captains for the 1940 football team were elected during the program Monday morning and for the first time in the history of the school, the team will be piloted by four captains.

It has been customary to elect one line captain and a backfield captain, but there was a tie in the balloting and Coach Graves announced that both Jimmie Williams and Glendon Russell would serve as line captains and H. C. Brown and A. Y. Olds will serve as backfield captains.

Following the awarding of the letters, Coach Graves and Dick Todd, former Crowell High School football star, made short comments on Todd's career. Todd's talk was about the benefit of football to the boy.

The boys receiving their football letters were: Jack Fitzgerald, Wayne Canup, Charlie Clark, Murphy Sillis, Frank Dunn, Dick Smith, John Lee Orr, Que Meason, Leroy Gibson, Bill Ownbey, A. Y. Olds, H. C. Brown, Murrell Digger, Jimmie Williams, Glendon Russell, W. D. Hudgens, Daniel Brisco and Ted Crosnoe. Oran Johnson will receive his letter at the end of the school term because he was not qualified scholastically to receive it at this time.

The regulars of last year's team had their preference of selecting a jacket or sweater and seven received jackets and seven sweaters, which included twelve lettered sweaters, Charlie Thompson, Joe Wells and Dwaine Capps received reserve letters and Tom Andrews and Mike Bird were awarded manager jackets.

The jackets have gold fronts and backs with black shoulders and sleeves. A black "C" is carried on the left breast with the gold service stripes. The sweaters are black with a gold "C" trimmed in black mounted on a gold background mounted in the middle of the front. The service stripes are on the left arm above the elbow.

Pupils of the Intermediate department of the school were present to enjoy the program with the students of the high school.

Thalia Defeats Chillicothe by 28 to 24 Score

Victory Puts Tigers in Thick of Fight of Tri-County Race

The Thalia Tigers raised their percentage in the Tri-County League cage race to .667 last Friday night when they invaded Chillicothe to drop the Eagles by a 28 to 24 score.

Little Joe McKinley fired in 7 field goals and a gratis shot to account for more than half of his score. (Continued on Page Five)

Changes in Train Schedules Made Here This Week

A change which became effective Sunday in the schedule of the Santa Fe passenger trains serving Crowell will give the people of the county a little faster mail service in the future.

The schedule of the northbound train was advanced 2 minutes, from 1:05 p. m. to 1:03 p. m. The arrival of the southbound train in Crowell was advanced more than an hour. It formerly arrived at 4:40, but is now scheduled to arrive here at 3:30 p. m.

It was announced that this change in schedule was made in order to make connections in Sweetwater with trains bound for Houston and Galveston.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:
R. Newsom, Ford sedan.
Travis Fox, Plymouth sedan.
Ed Huskey, Ford coupe.

Frigid Vigil



A Swiss army sentinel is shown at his barbed wire surrounded post near the German border. Since the outbreak of European war the army of Switzerland has been fully mobilized and at its defense post.

Salt Water and Gas Found in Wildcat Test

The wildcat oil test drilled on Mrs. J. M. Allee's farm six miles northeast of Crowell was flowing a good deal of gas and salt water today after tests of formations had been made in the hole Monday and Wednesday.

A formation was shot at a depth of 2,309 feet last Monday and the hole was flooded with salt water. The water was plugged off and a second formation was shot Wednesday but again salt water was encountered.

The test was drilled by the Foster Petroleum Corporation of Bartlesville, Okla., and the next plans of those in charge of drilling operations have not yet been announced.

Home Demonstration Agent Tells of Improvements in County's Farm Homes in Annual Detailed Report

A short sketch of home demonstration work in Foard County since it was started in 1920, is included in the annual report for 1939 of Miss Joelle Vannoy, county home demonstration agent, and a copy furnished The News for publication. Owing to its great length, the report is not being printed in full, but the part most interesting to our readers follows:

Historical

A county home demonstration agent first came to Foard County on Nov. 11, 1920, and she was employed through the Commission-ers' Court. At that time crops were rather bountiful, but the main problem that confronted the farm people was to get some one to harvest their crops at a reasonable price. Due to the influence of the war, cotton pickers, etc., almost would not work for less than \$5.00 a day. The agent at that time was Flora E. Goodwin and no definite clubs were organized, but several local contests along the food line were held. She stayed here only 6½ months, and no home demonstration agent was in this county until Jan. 1, 1929, when Virginia Freeman came.

Miss Freeman began immediately to organize women's and girls' clubs, and met them once each month and gave demonstrations along the different phases of home economics. She remained in the county a year and a half and since then three other agents have

Crowell Five Go To Matador Cage Tournery

Coach Graves and 11 Wildcats Leave Friday Morning

Coach Grady Graves and his Crowell High School Wildcats will leave Crowell Friday morning to participate in the annual Matador High School invitation tournament, which is staged under the sponsorship of the Matador Lions Club. The group will leave Crowell Friday about noon.

Among those teams competing for the trophies will be Crowell, Turkey, Medicine Mound, Altus, Okla., Vernon and others. Sixteen teams have been invited to the tournament.

Vernon will be out to win its third consecutive championship of the tournament and last year the Lions won the Wichita Falls title, the regional and went to the state matches at Austin. Medicine Mound will also be strong this year as that team won the crown of this district last year. Turkey and Altus are the only two clubs that have been able to defeat the Wildcats this season. It can be seen that the entire Matador tournament might center around these five teams.

Crowell players who will make the trip to Matador are: Tom Andrews, Gus Russell, Jack Fitzgerald, Dick Smith, Ted Crosnoe, Junior Haseloff, John Lee Orr, Jimmie Williams, H. C. Brown, Glendon Russell and W. D. Hudgens.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, a boy, Daniel Clark, Jan. 5.

Oil Land Judge



The problem of legal compensation to United States and other foreign oil companies for lands seized by the Mexican government now rests with Judge Ponciano Hernandez, who will appoint an appraiser to evaluate oil properties.

Crowell Wallops Altus Five By 30 to 18 Score

Munday Drops 2nd Game To Wildcats by 32-18 Tally, Tues.

The Crowell High School Wildcats swooped revengefully down upon the Altus, Okla., Bulldogs here Wednesday night and gave them a 30 to 18 plastering to take the sting out of a 11-19 defeat suffered at Altus several weeks ago. This marked the 12th victory for the Wildcats this season and the second defeat for the Oklahomans.

Crowell Defeats Munday
The Wildcats rang up their second victory of the season over the Munday cagers in Munday last Tuesday night by a score of 32 to 18.

The first period ended with the (Continued from Page Four)

Former Resident Of County Died At Vernon Sat.

Funeral services for J. D. Standlee, 89, former resident of Foard County who died at his home near Vernon last Saturday, were held in the First Methodist Church in Vernon Monday afternoon. Burial was made in the East View Memorial Park in Vernon.

Mr. Standlee lived in this county from 1887 to 1907 at which time he sold his farm about six miles east of Crowell to the late A. Brian and moved to a farm six miles southwest of Vernon. He was born in Missouri and was married to Miss Cleo Emily Ferguson in Boston on Feb. 13, 1878. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since he was 16 years of age.

Survivors include two sons, A. J. and E. T. Standlee; three daughters, Miss Mary Standlee, Mrs. Nettie Carpenter and Mrs. E. H. Richie; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. D. J. Stutsman of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell and Mrs. Roberts of Altus attended the funeral services.

Niece of George Wesley Dies In Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and daughters, Anita and Jacquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, H. A., and W. A. Dunn, all of Margaret, attended the funeral services of Mr. Wesley's niece, Mrs. Rayburn Taylor, in Oklahoma City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor died suddenly in Los Angeles, Calif., one week after the birth of her first child, Steven Rayburn, on Sunday, Jan. 7, and the body was brought to Oklahoma City for burial in the Rose Hill cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pollock of Oklahoma City, both of whom are well known in Foard County.

Court of Honor To Be Held at Thalia Tuesday

Over 50 Awards to Be Made to Boy Scouts of District

The Court of Honor of District 12, which includes Boy Scout troops of Crowell, Thalia and Truscott, will be held in the Thalia High School auditorium next Tuesday night, Jan. 23, at 7 o'clock, according to plans being mapped by Scout officials here.

Many Awards to Be Made
It was announced that about fifty awards would be made to Boy Scouts at the Court of Honor on Tuesday night. R. K. Ayers, Scout executive, will also deliver an interesting talk.

An appeal is made to the parents of Boy Scouts to aid their boys by attending the Court of Honor as either the mother or father or both must attend if possible.

Every boy is to bring bread and eating equipment for himself and his parents. The eating equipment includes cups, plates, forks and spoons. The eats will be furnished.

The eats will be served at 7 o'clock and the Court of Honor program will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Crowell Men Attend Chamber Commerce Meet at Wichita Falls

Three Crowell men, George Self, L. E. Archer and Merl Kincaid, attended the annual Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce banquet held in Wichita Falls Monday night, at which time Dr. Barclay Acheson, an associate editor of Reader's Digest, addressed 1,000 persons from this section of the state, using "Freedom, the Mental Climate for Progress," as the title of his address.

Wildcats Go To Quanah for "Big 6" Tilt Tonight; Meet Turkey Here Monday and Invade Thalia Wednesday

Two Northwest Texas Basketball Conference games and one practice game are the only matches that are scheduled for the Crowell Wildcats during the next week.

At Quanah Tonight
Tonight (Thursday) the Wildcats travel to Quanah for a "Big Six" conference game with the loud whooping Indians in a game that will attract the interest of the conference as this will be the first real match of the Crowell boys in league play. This will be the first meeting of the Wildcats and Indians this season.

Turkey Invades Crowell
Monday night will see the Wildcats seek revenge from the Terrible Turks when they invade Crowell for a practice game. Turkey and Altus, Okla., are the only two teams that have been able to defeat the Wildcats this season. Altus bowed to the Crowell boys Wednesday night and Coach Grady Graves' cohorts will be

Dark Victory



Blind since birth, Miss Lillian Hillman of New York saw a lifetime ambition realized recently when she was given a specially written part in a new Guild Theater play, "The World We Make."

Most Severe Flu Epidemic in Years Suffered in Foard

During the last several days, Foard County has been gripped with one of the most severe influenza epidemics it has experienced in several years.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Public Schools, estimated that over 200 students had been absent from school at some time during the past two weeks on account of suffering with the flu, however all had returned to their studies Wednesday with the exception of about 75.

This report from only one school in Foard County places the number of cases at over 200, and reports from physicians and other schools were not obtained, but it would be safe to estimate between 400 and 500 cases of the flu for the county during the past two weeks.

Water Minimums To Be Cut Half To Save Water

City Council Takes Second Step to Save Low Water Supply

All minimums of water customers of the City of Crowell will be cut in half, starting with the February bills, in the City Council's effort to conserve the city's low water supply, according to an announcement released this week.

Several weeks ago, water customers were asked to aid in conserving the city's water supply, but now that no rain has come to replenish the supply, the City Council must take more drastic steps, however, they will be enforced only temporarily until the level of water in the City Lake has been raised substantially.

The City Council announced that if your minimum is now 4,000 gallons per month, it will be cut to 2,000 gallons, and the few large users who have different minimums will be cut the corresponding one-half.

All water customers are asked to cooperate in this matter of saving water.

Wildcats Run Up 68-17 Score Over Childress

The Crowell High School Wildcats turned on the steam here last Friday night to win their second Northwest Texas Basketball Conference game of the season by blasting the Childress Bobcats by a 68 to 17 score. The Wildcats had previously defeated the Electra quintet, 26-18, which is the largest score tallied against the Wildcats on the home court so far this season.

The Crowell defense was too tough for the inexperienced Bobcats to break and they scored only 7 points during the three periods in which the Crowell regulars were in the game. The Childress lads scored only four goals and 9 free shots during the scrap. (Continued on Page Four)

1940 License Tags for Cars Received Here

License plates to adorn the motor vehicles in Foard County during 1940 were received in the tax assessor-collector's office in Crowell the latter part of last week.

The passenger licenses will carry purple numerals against a white background and the numbers will range from 428-501 to 429-700. The color scheme for the 1940 passenger license plates were taken from the colors, purple and white, of the national T. C. U. football champions of 1938.

The commercial license plates will have a background of black with gold numbers, and the numbers will range from 72-601 to 72-800.

Farm vehicle plates will have a color combination of orange and purple, with an orange background carrying purple numerals. The numbers for the farm tags will be from 42-101 to 42-300.

The 1940 plates will go on sale sometime in February, but will not be allowed to be mounted on vehicles until after March 1. All vehicles must be registered for new tags before April 1.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching Sr., in Clarendon last Sunday.

Mr. Patching, a native of England who came to America 69 years ago, was one of the early-day cattlemen of Texas. Mrs. Patching is a native Texan. They were married in Montague County and lived in Tulla before moving to Clarendon.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Bennett Cooksey, field executive of the Wichita Falls Boy Scout area, will conduct a school of instruction for mothers of boys of Cub age (from 9 to 12) on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the District Court room.

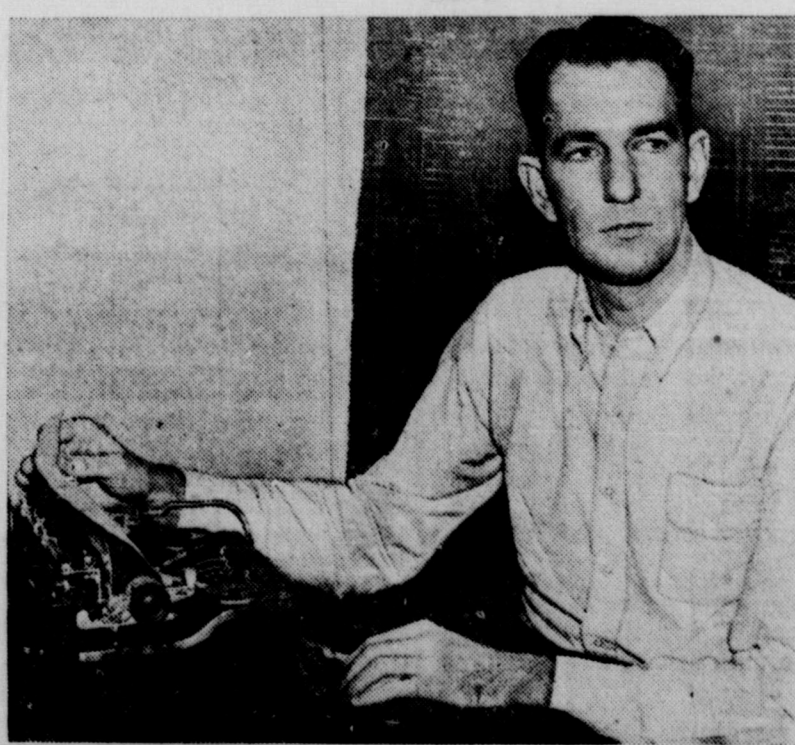
A school of instruction must be held in order that an organization of Cub Scouts can be official, so attendance upon these meetings by those who are interested is urged.

Finnish Air Raid 'Ears' Warn Gunners



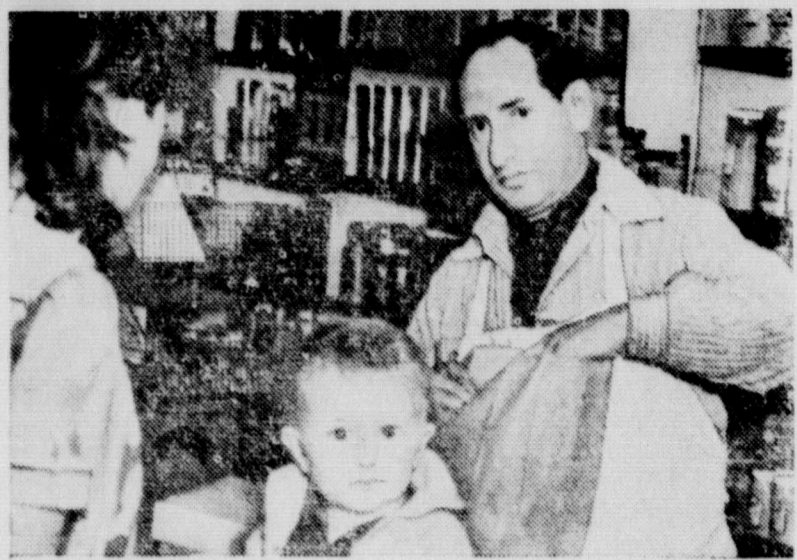
Advance indication of raiding Russian airplanes is given by the sound detectors in the Rovaniemi section of Finland. The "ears" tell anti-aircraft gunners that planes are approaching before they come in sight.

Now He, Too, Is Gone With the Wind



Seated before the typewriter in his New York home, Howard Rushmore writes his own exclusive story telling just why he resigned as movie critic of the Communist publication, the Daily Worker. He refused to criticize the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," in his review as a result was forced to quit his post. Rushmore's article exposed the "pressure" brought to bear by Moscow on the Communist newspaper.

Brother of Soviet Chief Hits Red Tactics



While his brother, Gen. G. M. Stern, leads Soviet army forces against Finland, Morris Stern, above, waits on customers in his modest Los Angeles grocery store. Morris Stern's sympathies are with Finland. A naturalized citizen, he stated: "I don't like it, why don't they let them alone."

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Billingsley and sons visited at Graham the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Crowell visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Louis Ward, who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and daughter, Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs, accompanied by J. L. McBeath of Thalia, returned Friday from Chula Vista, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingnan of Farwell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Thursday.

Quite a number from this community attended the funeral of Fred Caldwell of Portales, N. M., in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Cap Adkins accompanied Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Thalia to Vernon where they attended an associational B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday afternoon.

A lot of illness is reported in the community at this time. The following are among those on the sick list: Richard Johnson and family, Joe Zacek, Herman Gloyna Jr., James Adkins, Evelyn Bradford, and M. J. and Joyce Cribbs.

Emmett Martin returned home Thursday from a visit in Chula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell.

Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs and J. L. McBeath of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. John Cervenka of Harrold spent the week-end in the Ignac Zacek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Scales vis-

H. SCHINDLER

DENTIST

Office Hours:

8 to 12 and 1 to 5

Crowell, — — — Texas

The Dr. Warner Chiropractic Health Clinic

with offices at Quanah, Texas, will give a series of HEALTH TALKS over KVWC, Vernon.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a. m.

Dr. Warner's Health talks will cover various phases of Health problems as they confront us today, such as: Postural corrections as they appear in school children; Special Diet; Weight Control; The Spinal Column and its relation to Health; Comparative Health Methods; Diseases of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract; Paralysis; High and Low Blood Pressure; Occupational Diseases; Sinus Hay Fever and Nervousness.

Tune in every Mon., Wed., Fri. at 11:30 a. m. for these health talks. Dr. Warner will be glad to discuss your health problems with you. Dr. Warner is located at Quanah, Texas.

NOTICE!

CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

Due to the low water supply, beginning with the February water bills, all minimums will be cut one-half.

This is only temporary. This action of the City Council is taken to help conserve the water supply until we have sufficient rain to insure an adequate water supply.

If your minimum is 4,000 gallons per month it will be cut to 2,000 gallons per month, and the few large users who have different minimums will be cut the corresponding one-half.

Everyone is asked to co-operate in this matter of saving water.

CITY COUNCIL of the City of Crowell, Texas

ted Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters and Luther Jobe of Foard City visited in the Oscar Marlow home Sunday.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Announcement has been received by relatives here of the birth Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, of Amherst, a girl, Joyce Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter, Genele, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Herman Wright spent several days in Crowell last week with relatives.

Rev. Kenneth Hay, field secretary of T. C. U., Fort Worth, and Rev. Harrell Rea, also of T. C. U., visited in the homes of Grant Morrison and John Kerley Saturday afternoon.

Edgar Lee Smith of Vernon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mrs. Don Culbertson and little son, Don Jr., returned to their home from the Quanah hospital Friday. Mrs. Perkins of Crowell is staying with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and little daughter, Eloise, of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children, Texetta and Martha, returned to their home at McLean Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

Jack Turner visited friends in Crowell over the week-end.

Frank Priest visited friends in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and little daughter, Genele, of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited T. J. Priest and others in Vernon Thursday.

Conrad Black spent the week-end with his brother, Jim Furzagon, and family of Crowell.

Wiley Jonas returned to his home in Wichita Falls Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright, who he assisted in building the addition of one room to their home, which is the J. D. Wright home place.

Frank Dunn and son, Johnnie Bob, who were reported ill last week, are still ill, and Tom Anderson, Marie Davis, T. L. Owens and John L. Hunter, Jr. and son, Bobby Jo, are reported ill at this time. Mrs. Johnnie Wright is able to be up after several days' illness.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

G. D. Owens of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll Thursday.

Miss Wanda V. Gamble returned home last Wednesday from Littlefield where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Guy Morgan has been on the sick list for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mary of Vivian.

Vernon Garrett has been on the sick list for about two weeks. Elton Carroll spent from Thursday until Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian.

Mrs. Sim Gamble was sick the past week.

Miss Opal Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and baby of Margaret last Tuesday.

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

Several young people from here attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd at Crowell Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Jo Ross of Crowell spent Thursday night with Miss Opal Garrett.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beideman, of Rayland last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and son, Jan, Monday night.

Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lee LeFevre and attended club meeting at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson left Tuesday for their new home near Lubbock, having recently purchased a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Self of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copping in Thalia Monday evening. Grady attended lodge while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and children of Truscott visited in the J. H. McDaniel home Monday evening.

Mrs. Everett Carter and sons, Mack and Charles Everett, of Coleman came in Friday for several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and daughter, Camille, of Truscott spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee LeFevre and children.

Misses Alma and Truda Patton of Crowell visited Mrs. Lee LeFevre last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly re-

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of house and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its columns.

turned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in several different places in Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ella Brisco and daughter, Elizabeth, of Burkett. Mrs. Brisco is a sister of Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. M. J. Traweek has been seriously ill at her home since last Thursday, but was reported resting better on Tuesday morning.

Miss Corrine Traweek of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. M. J. Traweek and son, Orleans. J. H. Minnick left Monday morning for Norman, Okla., to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and son, Harold Lynn, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLain Saturday evening.

Trade Barriers To Be Topic At Utah Conference

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The National Cotton Council will make new appeals for removal of margarine taxes in Utah on January 13 at a meeting of the Utah Commission on Interstate Co-operation at Salt Lake City. Phillip Tocker, director of the Council's trade barriers and penalties section, announced today.

Mr. Tocker said that the recently created Utah commission had been called into session to give specific attention to the question of whether the state's margarine taxes constitute an interstate trade barrier. Findings and recommendations of the body will be announced as quickly as possible following the meeting, it was said.

Pointing to other activities undertaken by the Cotton Council in an effort to alleviate the distress brought to the cotton industry by margarine taxes, Mr. Tocker said that representatives of the Council had recently conferred with representatives of the Iowa dairy industry at Iowa State College in an effort to bring about a better understanding between the two groups.

Over a hundred employees were thrown out of work when the San Diego Daily Sun suspended publication. The reason given for the suspension of the 59-year-old daily was increasing labor costs and short week hours produced by the Wage Hour law made it unprofitable to continue operation. A number of smaller dailies over the country have been forced to issue but five papers a week instead of the usual six because of the Wage-Hour law.

Sky Beauty



Mona Friedlander, beautiful 25-year-old London girl, was selected among the eight British women pilots who will ferry new army planes from factories to airdromes.

Cotton Council Reviews Results of 1939 Program

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Looking forward to a program of greatly increased activity on all major fronts in the battle for increased cotton consumption during 1940, officials of the National Cotton Council today reviewed a lengthy list of concrete accomplishments of its 1939 campaign.

Attributing a major portion of the credit for greatly increased favorable publicity for cotton products to the 2,800 newspapers of the Cotton Belt, the Council said that during 1939 Belt editors had devoted almost \$1,000,000 worth of space to cotton and its products. Other favorable publicity came as a result of cotton programs staged by nearly 2,000 civic clubs throughout the Belt, test campaigns involving the use of "Pick Cotton" postage meter plates and the distribution of 500 outdoor posters featuring the 1940 program theme.

Special projects to stimulate the use of cotton products included the co-sponsorship and promotion of the most successful National Cotton Week in the history of the event, the staging of the Cotton Belt's first annual Cotton Christmas, a campaign in which more than 750 newspapers promoted the household re-use of cotton bags, completion of arrangements with a large Southern coffee firm to distribute more than 3,000,000 cotton towels as premiums during 1940, Belt-wide promotion of a new cottonseed hull bran sweeping compound perfected by the Cotton Research Foundation, and successful negotiations with a large flour mill to use cottonseed shortening exclusively in its nationally distributed biscuit mixture.

Combating discriminatory taxes on cottonseed food products, the Council reported the successful defense of these products against 29 state legislative attempts to levy new or increased taxes and license fees.

In the field of scientific research to discover new uses for cotton, the Council adopted the Cotton Research Foundation as its research agency, pledging its financial support to the organization in carrying out projects already under way and new projects to be evolved jointly by the two organizations. During 1939 the Council also initiated the first exhaustive survey of cotton roads.

Continuing its efforts to expand foreign trade, the Council was successful in securing more favorable war risk insurance terms and assisted materially in the organization of the new Cotton Export Corporation. Results of studies on net weight selling of cotton are now being submitted to the industry, with a final report to be made at the Council's annual convention in February.

Over 5,550 Texas Farmers Have Bought Farms Last 4 Years

Houston.—More than 5,550 farmers have bought farms with financing through agencies under supervision of the Farm Credit Administration in the past four years, according to a statement made by A. C. Williams, president of The Federal Land Bank of Houston.

"Broader ownership opportunities made possible by the 1935 Farm Credit Act and by administrative measures of the Farm Credit Administration have purchased at least a small crop of new farm owners in almost every county in the State," Mr. Williams said. "In some counties, credit to purchase has been extended to 50 or more families."

"These farmers have obtained altogether \$12,990,000 of mortgage loans and other credit to purchase farms—some of which have been bought from farmers who have retired, from other individuals or from the Federal Land Bank."

He said some families had been assisted specifically by the Farm Credit Act of 1935 when first and second mortgage financing through the Land Bank Commissioner was made available for purchasing. The Federal Land Bank has always made first mortgage loans for this purpose. "Second as well as first mortgage financing meant a better opportunity to purchase," Mr. Williams continued, "particularly for the young men and tenants who did not have large savings."

"Although the Land Bank and Commissioner cannot lend to farmers who have nothing to pay down on a farm, their financing opens the road to farm ownership to many farmers and tenants who do not have all cash to buy the farm they want but have moderate savings and can meet the requirements of Land Bank and Commissioner credit to get the rest of the money."

"The average amount of credit extended by the Houston Land Bank and the Commissioner for purchasing has been about \$2,340, representing in some instances about 75 per cent of the value of the property purchased. On November 30, the Federal Land Bank of Houston had outstanding 67,849 Federal Land Bank loans aggregating \$195,301,906.52 and 31,603 Commissioner loans aggregating \$46,318,694.06, a total of 99,452 loans amounting to \$241,620,600.58."

Almost one-fifth of the patents registered in the United States Patent office are automobile devices.

Washington Welcomes New Representative



A new arrival to the nation's capital is welcomed by Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead. The Washington newcomer is Rep. Ed A. Hall Jr., right, of the thirty-fourth district, New York state. He was elected recently to succeed the late Rep. Bert Lord.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what was Anthony Fokker, who died recently, known in the news?
2. Under the rule of what European country is India?
3. To what European country does the island of Helgoland belong?
4. For what did Myron C. Taylor recently become known in the news?
5. What well known American heads up the Finland relief work in this country?
6. What well known movie actress plays the lead in the new picture, "Everything Happens Night?"

7. In what state is the town of Estes Park located?
 8. In what state is located the town of Noel that because of its name receives large quantities of mail for postmarking at Christmas time?
 9. In what state is located the town of Santa Claus that because of its name receives large quantities of mail for postmarking at Christmas time?
 10. What important decision regard to the Dionne quintuplets was made recently by their guardian, Dr. Dafoe?
- (Answers on page 3).

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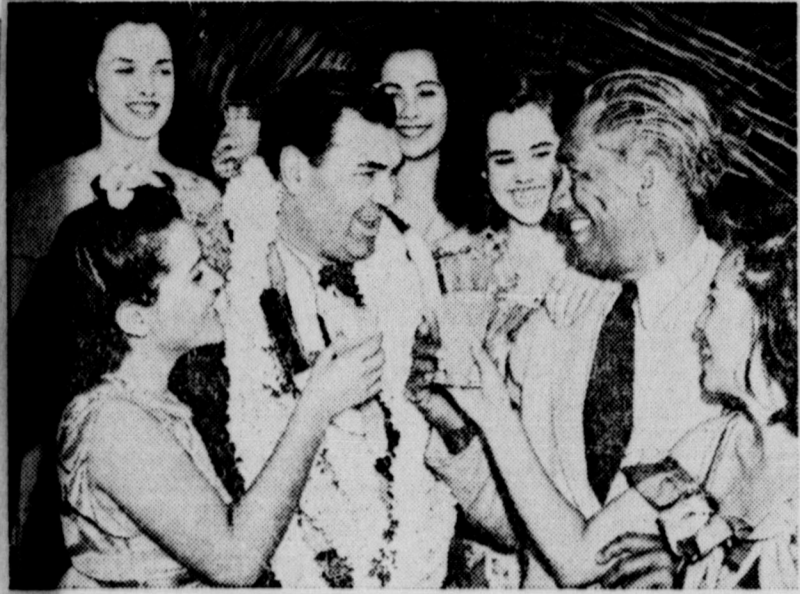
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Ewell Williams, Miss Virgie Johnson and Miss Pauline Williams of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ola Williams a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport moved from the G. T. Key farm to the S. H. Allen house here Tuesday.

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son returned Thursday from a trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Taylor of Thalia moved to the house belonging to Mrs. T. E. Lawson last week. Mrs. Pearl Caldwell returned to her home in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

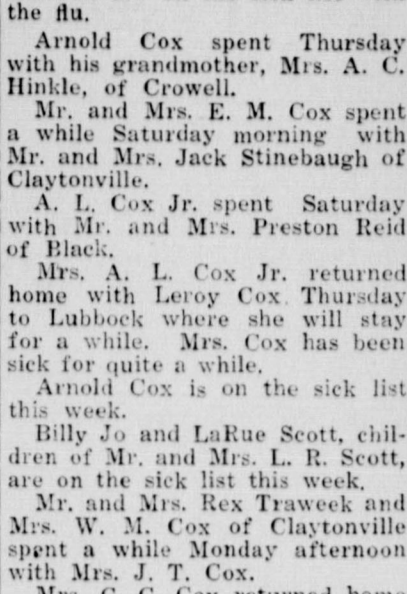
Mrs. Weldon Burleson and daughter, Rita Ann, and son, James Davis, of Midland left Monday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Miss Lou Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson of Foard City.

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)

A. L. Cox Sr. of Lubbock spent from Monday until Thursday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox Jr. Mrs. Rex Traweck and children of Claytonville spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Cox.

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Battles Machine



State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisiana, close friend and aide to the late Huey Long, and now a candidate for governor, has promised to break up the political machine founded by the "Kingfish." Noe broke with the other "heirs" following Long's death and is given credit for instigating and leading the present graft investigation in the state.

ita Falls visited her father, G. A. Shultz, and family here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon visited Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley and Charlie Webb visited Mrs. Huntley's brother, Mr. Braswell, and family near Shamrock last weekend.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Rev. W. M. Lawrence attended a Sunday School convention in Dallas several days last week. Mrs. Sellers of Morgan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Coppage, and family here this week. Miss Minnie Wood visited relatives in Crowell Friday afternoon. Miss Veda McKinley visited in Vernon a few days last week. Miss Eunice Banister has returned to Fort Worth after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here.

TRUSCOTT (By Chrystalene Chilcoat)

Mrs. Estelle Chilcoat, who spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family, returned to Knox City Sunday afternoon. Asa Nalls and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family made a business trip to Knox City Sunday evening. Misses Mildred Black, Chrystal Chilcoat and Gaynelle Chilcoat and Mrs. L. B. Balcom visited in Knox City Sunday evening. Miss Wroena Nichols spent Sunday night with Miss Opal Davidson of the Alexander Ranch. Miss Marie Lamb entertained a group of young people with a party in her home last Friday night. Ozzie Turner visited his sons, Lee Linden and Joe B. Turner, in Abilene Wednesday of last week. Many people of Truscott will be interested to note that P. J. Chilcoat and family and Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat have moved from Pettit to Sweetwater. J. L. Cook, Tabby Home, Milton Massingill and Cuppy Cure of Gilliland visited in this community Sunday night. V. G. McMahon and Tommie Hartwell of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eubank and family over the week-end. Mrs. E. G. Carter and small sons, Mack and Charles, of Talpa, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Ozzie Turner, and family Thursday and Friday of last week. We are sorry to report that R.

A Bid For Romance



Adolphe Menjou, as a zany reporter, and Joan Bennett, as a modern-day heroine, don't see eye to eye romantically in Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the new comedy-romance beginning a run at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday, through United Artists release.

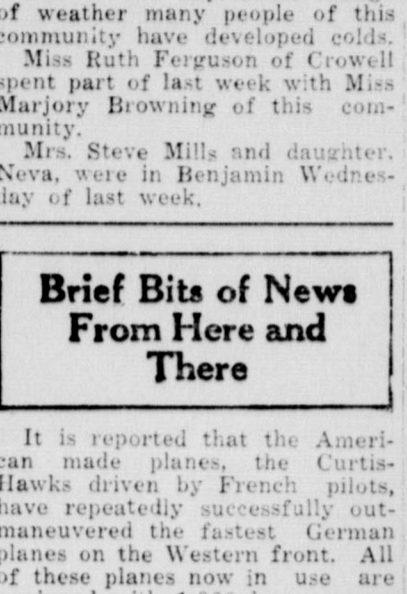
Brief Bits of News From Here and There

It is reported that the American made planes, the Curtis-Hawks driven by French pilots, have repeatedly successfully outmaneuvered the fastest German planes on the Western front. All of these planes now in use are equipped with 1,000 horse power motors. Last week the Curtis-Wright Corporation installed in this type plane 1,200 horse power motors making them the most powerful engine ever installed in a military plane of this type. Airplane passenger traffic for 1939 showed an increase of 49 per cent over 1938. The growth of the air transport industry in this country has reached amazing totals since its beginning only fifteen years ago. Air lines now cross every state and the oceans to Europe, Asia and Australia. In 1939 over 2,000,000 passengers traveled over 90,000,000 miles by United States air routes. Anthony Fokker, airplane designer, who died recently built his first plane in 1910 when he was 18 years of age without ever having seen one fly. In an airplane meet at St. Petersburg it ran away from the entire field of entries. Fokker offered his design to several governments unsuccessfully. Germany hired him. During the World War he was head of the German air force and conducted a school in which young Germans were taught to fly. Fokker planes met every demand of the army and outflow any plane the allies could bring against them. After the war he was invited to come to the United States where he became famous as a designer of non-military transport planes. Before retiring from active designing and construction his planes had been purchased by more than twenty-five governments and were in use on more than fifty air lines. He had a rare and uncanny sense of proportion in engineering design. It is said that on one occasion his engineers were having trouble with the performance of a new plane. Fokker himself climbed into the plane and went aloft. Returning to the ground he said, "Take ninety-six square inches off the rudder." This was done and the plane worked perfectly.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2'. 1. As an airplane designer and builder. 2. England. 3. Germany. 4. He was appointed by President Roosevelt as personal representative to the Vatican. 5. Herbert Hoover. 6. Sonja Henie. 7. Colorado. 8. Missouri. 9. Indiana. 10. That they should go home to their father and mother.

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The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.—Phaoms 19:1.

We met a man the other day who was dissatisfied with the town. He didn't like his neighbors. He distrusted their friendliness. He distrusted everyone in town who had shown any friendliness to him or his family. He attributed to every act of every one an ulterior motive. He didn't enjoy going to church because he doubted the sincerity of some of its members. The poor deluded soul doesn't know the trouble is all his own. He has cultivated the habit of looking for the faults in others and never the good points. He might have many friends and enjoy many social contacts but because of his unfortunate, unsocial attitude his friends are few, and even they, when they hear him tear others to pieces, cannot help but wonder how they fare when he starts in to tear them to pieces before others as he always does. He reminds us of the rookier recruit who complained to the captain that he had been trying for three blocks to get the other members of the company to keep step with him. Whenever a man starts out with the idea of making over the town and everyone in it to fit his particular narrow minded idea of what it should be, he is doomed to disappointment. People and towns are just not constituted that way.

The colossal blindness that many have for their own glaring faults, their objectionable mannerisms and petty conceit, should cause every one to be mighty humble lest he too have faults of which he is blissfully unconscious that are just as glaring, just as objectionable, and just as irksome, to others.

Nebraska has a one house legislature known as the unicameral legislature. The Nebraska legislature remains in session longer than the two-house legislatures and costs less to operate. The experiment has not continued long enough to prove its superiority in all ways over the two-house law making body.

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If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty give him water to drink.—Proverbs 25:21.

This is not a paid advertisement for the navy, but we believe there is a hundred thousand young men in the small towns of the United States who would be better off in the navy learning a useful trade than they ever will be if they remain at home in their small towns. The navy today can take any young man, who has the right stuff in him to succeed in any line, and train him and equip him in a useful trade. The navy is one of the finest practical training schools in this country. There are many young men in the towns who would be better off in the navy learning a useful trade and living under its wholesome discipline than they will ever be if they remain at home.

The recent strike in the Chrysler plant forced out of work over 50,000 workmen and cost them \$28,000,000 in wages. The strike was not called over the question of hours or wages but whether the Chrysler corporation should run its own business or whether the C. I. O. should run it. As long as a situation exists in this country that will encourage a strike being called on this basis there is no use to seek further for the reason why recovery lags. Why should anyone with capital to invest even think of putting it to work under such conditions?

Russia is another instance of a people being misled by a power-mad dictator. The Russian people have always been misled against. In the olden days the Czars of Russia imposed upon the people of Russia and ground them down. The new regime, which was supposed to bring to Russia freedom from oppression, has brought to them even greater oppression. There is less liberty today in Russia than there was under the most autocratic of the old Czars.

In our opinion if prosperity could be brought to the farmers, if they could raise some good crops and get some good prices, recovery would be here. If farm men and farm women had the money to buy all they need and all the farm needs it would start every mill and factory in the land running overtime. Prosperity to last has got to start at the grass roots and grow up. It can never start at the top and grow down.

There is some talk of holding the National conventions from a month to six weeks later this year, thus shortening the time of the presidential campaign. The control of farm production, it seems, is to be extended into the fields of political oratory also. Republican National Chairman John Hamilton, would like for obvious reasons for the Democrats to hold their convention first but the Democratic donkey seems in no mood to hurry into the thing.

We are for free speech and a free press except when such liberty permits Reds and Communist radicals to promote their "isms" in this country. There is no place in America for these. Promoters of these isms should be sent to the countries where their particular theory of government already exists. Let's keep the United States for people who think United States and live United States.

The range finding device on a modern battleship is one of the finest precision instruments made. It costs \$150,000. It will automatically take into account the movement of the target ship, the velocity of the wind, the rise and fall of the ship on the ocean swell and the rocking of the ship. With it the gunner is able to score a direct hit upon a ship several miles distant that he cannot see.

We see no reason for the criticism directed from some sources against the Dies committee. If there is a Red influence in this country the committee should dig it out and hang it on the line where the public can see it. If there is no Red influence at work the committee will not be able to find it. Since the question has been brought up it should be cleared up.

Now that the searching party is out looking for a candidate for president we would direct attention to Mrs. Essie Davis of Cherry County, Nebraska. Her husband died leaving her a three-months-old son, 3,000 cattle and a debt of \$80,000. She paid off the debt and owns the 23,000 acre ranch.

Worry! Worry! It's a Weighty Problem



Jack Spratt could eat no fat—and neither can Silvio Coucci, left, race jockey, who returned to New York from Italy only to find himself 16 pounds overweight. Now he must reduce to get a job. But Joseph Froberg of Brockton, Mass., right, can eat what he likes—and plenty of it. He must gain seven pounds in two weeks to meet U. S. air corps physical requirements for admittance. When examined Joseph weighed only 121 pounds. He told officials at Mitchell field, Long Island, that his Christmas dinner alone weighed seven pounds.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

I listened to the discussion of the report of the Dies Committee the other evening on the Town Hall of the Air. Two very able speakers presented their views for and against the continuance of the Dies Committee.

I feel and have felt for some time that in paying so much attention to these isms that we are overlooking a far greater menace to the liberty of the American people as guaranteed under a democratic form of government than all these isms can ever cause.

I refer to the growing tendency to administer government through bureaus, boards and commissions. The extent to which this has grown is not realized by but few people in this country and even less is known of the broad powers that have been delegated individuals heading these commissions, bureaus and boards.

In my opinion we are far less in danger of losing our liberty from any or all of these, even though no steps should ever be taken to control their activities, than we are from the dictatorship of our boards, and commissions, and bureaus.

The danger lies in the fact that too often men are appointed because of their political prejudices who have little or no ability. Many of them have been unable to make a living in any line of competitive endeavor. They have no balance, no judgment, no qualifications except the requisite political prejudice. Their one thought is to make a record in the eyes of their superiors that will insure for them continuance in their job.

Few people know that the law which creates many of these bureaus, boards, and commissions sets up in a very broad way the duties and powers of the commission, board or bureau, leaving most of the rulings to which we the public must conform to the judgment of the individual who heads the commission.

It may be pointed out that the public has the courts through which it can appeal if it feels aggrieved. This is true, but to how many are the courts available? I will cite one case to illustrate what I mean.

In 1938 the average cost of an appeal from a decision of the National Labor Relations Board by an industry was \$20,572. When it is remembered that 54 per cent of the corporations of this country have a capital of \$50,000 and less and a very much larger per cent less than \$100,000, I submit what chances does the average industry have of making an appeal from a decision of this board however unfair and unjust its ruling might be.

The National Labor Relations Board is no exception. There are many others like it and more are being created at every session of Congress.

I think the time has come when the people should investigate the bureaus, boards and commissions that are slowly but surely depriving them of the essence of the democratic way of living and are insidiously forging about them the hard chains of a bureaucratic and ruthless dictatorship.

Industry and everyone interested in recovery in this country is watching with interest the hearing being conducted into the workings of the National Labor Relations Board. Some day some one is going to discover that the way to bring normal conditions back in this country is to cease badgering business. The Wagner Act, the Wage-Hour law and the friendly attitude toward radical labor leaders have been the things that have contributed most largely to the "slow down" in the return of recovery.

Altus Game—
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Wildcats leading 8-5, and the half closed 16-7 in Crowell's favor. Coach Graves put his reserves in to play at the half and Munday drew within 5 points of the Wildcats before the regulars returned to floor to "ice" the game away.

In the second game of the evening the Crowell and Munday reserves tangled and the local lads were victorious, 32-18. W. D. Hudgeons sank 13 points to lead the Wildcat understudies in scoring.

In spite of the 30-18 score the game was very closely fought and the Crowell lads never had a safe lead until the last minutes of the game, after staging a 10-point scoring spree.

The visitors drew first blood with a field goal to hold the lead for several long seconds before Andrews connected to knot the score and shortly afterward Smith found the basket to give the Wildcats a lead they never lost, however the Bulldogs drew within one point, 15-14, late in the third period.

The initial period was all the Wildcats' as they held the invaders to a lone field goal while piling up 11 points. The Bulldogs came back in the second quarter to tally 8 points to close the half with a 15 to 10 score in the Wildcats' favor. The third frame was evenly matched as each team scored 5 points. The first half of the last quarter ticked from the clock with the quintets battling within a few points of each other and the victor was not fully determined until in the last three minutes of play when Crowell sharpshooters set to work to sink six points to set the final score at 30-18.

This was the most exciting game played in the Crowell gymnasium this season and one which kept the fans howling throughout its four hectic quarters.

In speaking of the Wildcats' record, it must be mentioned that the Crowell cagers have not had more than 18 points scored on them on the home court this season.

The teams whipped up a furious pace with the opening whistle and held the pace until the final second. Twenty-two fouls were called, 10 against the Wildcats and 12 against the Bulldogs. In spite of the number of fouls, only one player, Rowland of Altus, fouled out in the last quarter.

Box Score

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Russell, f	3	1	2	3	7
Andrews, f	3	2	0	1	8
Fitzgerald, c	2	4	1	2	8
Smith, g	3	1	1	3	7
Crosnoe, g	0	0	0	1	0
Orr, f	0	0	0	0	0
Haseloff, g	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	4	10	30

Altus FG FT FTM PF TP
 Lees, f 3 1 1 2 7
 Tinney, f 1 0 2 2 2
 Rowland, c 0 0 2 4 0
 Kleins'ter, g 2 3 1 2 7
 Logan, g 1 0 0 2 2
 McKown, f 0 0 0 0 0
 Chennault, g 0 0 2 0 0

Totals 7 3 8 12 18
 Referee—Jack L. Coppage of Thalia.

The fellow who coined the expressions "running in debt" and "digging out of debt" obviously spoke from practical experience.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, after accepting an invitation to the Jackson Day Dinner in Dallas, and sending in his \$25, failed to appear, and some ascribed his absence to a statement by Cyclone Davis, the be-whiskered pension agitator, that the old folks would have a committee on hand to meet O'Daniel and demand a special session. Commenting upon O'Daniel's absence, one former governor of Texas, remarked: "I doubt if a man who let's himself be bluffed from a political dinner by Cyclone Davis' whiskers will ever be re-elected Governor of Texas."

Cheers for both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner at the two big Jackson Day dinners in Houston and Dallas, and various smaller ones elsewhere, were about equally divided, observers report, indicating a strong following for both men among the Texans who interest themselves in the political goings-on.

Legislative Races Warming
 Interest in the legislative races throughout the State continue to warm up, with a record crop of candidates for House and Senate in sight, according to early announcements. Announcement came this week from Clint Small, dean of the Senate with 12 years' service, that he will seek re-election from the Amarillo district. John Redditt, of Lufkin, his friends report, will not seek re-election, but all the remaining 14 senators whose terms expire, are expected to stand for re-election.

A seventeenth Senatorial contest may be staged in the Palestine district, as Clay Cotten has indicated he will resign, and accept an appointive place with the Railroad Commission, if his health improves.

Because Gov. O'Daniel has attempted to place the blame for failure to deliver on his promises of \$30 pensions to the aged on the legislature, the contests for the lower house places are expected to attract many candidates.

One former House member, John A. Long, of Crockett, has announced he will seek a comeback on a platform including liberal pensions, aid for teachers, children, blind, crippled children, for farmers and "economy in government." His platform is typical of that of many candidates who favor governmental aid for almost every group under the sun, and by some strange political ledger-main, also are in favor of "economy in government."

Landrum Writes A Platform
 Lynn Landrum, the militant columnist of The Dallas News, who frequently does some pretty sound thinking out loud that is not always popular, this week brought out a two-point platform which Nobody's Business predicts will not be adopted by any successful office-seeker this year. Landrum proposes to:

- (1) Pension only paupers.
 - (2) Disfranchise pensioners.
- "If these two things are done, the present pension revenue would almost certainly cover all legitimate pension demands," he adds. There is pretty good precedent in the Texas constitution for it, too, which provides that paupers, dependent upon any county for support, shall not vote. In the days when that provision was written, the counties fed the paupers, and

Childress Game—
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On the other hand, the Crowell offense attack was clicking too smoothly for the visitors to stop. The Wildcats jumped into the lead in the opening seconds of play and held a 9-1 advantage at the end of the first quarter, and this lead was boosted to 35-2 by the half-time period. In the third period, Coach Grady Graves sent his regulars to the showers and turned the remainder of the melee over to the substitutes, who scored 13 points during their 8 minutes of play. It was also in the last quarter that the Bobcats did the biggest part of their scoring by registering 11 points.

A total of 21 personal fouls were called during the game, 13 against the Wildcats and 8 against the Bobcats, but in spite of the large number of fouls called, there was not a member of either quintet fouled out of play.

Box Score

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Orr, f	7	1	2	1	15
Andrews, f	4	0	0	0	8
Fitzgerald, c	9	0	2	2	18
Smith, g	6	0	1	1	12
Crosnoe, g	1	0	0	2	2
Brown, f	3	0	0	3	6
Hudgeons, f	0	1	0	1	1
Haseloff, c	1	0	0	2	2
Williams, g	1	3	3	3	3
Russell, g	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	8	13	68

Childress FG FT FTM PF TP
 Landers, f 3 1 3 2 7
 Laughlin, f 0 2 0 0 2
 Ellis, c 0 5 3 0 5
 Etter, g 0 1 2 0 1
 Cunningham, g 0 0 0 1 0
 Vaughn, f 0 0 0 0 0
 Trice, c 0 0 0 2 0
 Foster, g 1 0 3 3 2

Totals 4 9 11 8 17
 Referee—Jack L. Coppage of Thalia.

Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles—a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

nobody dreamed of the Federal and State governments going into the pension business.

Watch Governor's Race
 With Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner, "almost persuaded" to make the race for governor, and Jerry Sadler still a strong possibility, there are interesting possibilities of a real contest for Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in his second term aspirations. If Sadler ran, he would most certainly attract a lot of the more radical O'Daniel support, including many liberal pension advocates. Hines, a lay worker in the Christian church for years, is highly regarded by churchmen of all denominations, and he also has the confidence of a large group of business interests, including the oil industry, in which he has been engaged as an independent operator and drilling contractor for years. Any man who enters the lists with the highway department's political influence behind him is not to be laughed off, and Hines also has many friends among county officials throughout Texas. What Col. Ernest O. Thompson might do if Hines and Sadler both got in is problematical, but Thompson and Hines if both ran, would split a big group vote.

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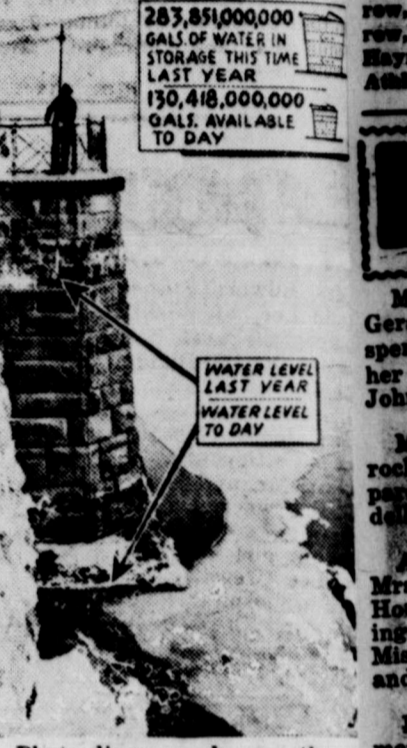


Photo-diagram shows the seriousness for New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drought. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total. Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point which water usually reaches.

A neighboring editor truthfully says: "Early to bed and early to rise does no good if you don't have vertice."

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U. S. Swimmers Invade South America



Amateur swimmers who will represent the United States in seven South American athletic meets leave New York for Argentina. Front row, left to right: Helen Rains, Helen Crelenko and Helen Perry. Back row, left to right: Waldimer Tomaski, Al Green, Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynie and Jack Cullimore. The team is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 3

The News was authorized this week to make the announcement of A. L. Davis for re-election as commissioner of precinct No. 3, and in placing his announcement, Mr. Davis released the following statement:

"During the time that I have been commissioner, I have made every possible effort to be of service to the people in my precinct, and if re-elected I will continue to serve on this policy.

"Within the next few months I will endeavor to see every person in precinct No. 3, but if I should fail to see you, I wish to state that all support and consideration given me in the Democratic primary will be appreciated."

Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact



Ambassador Schwarzew, left, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures to the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is reported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against Finland.

of the home demonstration meetings and both of the girls' 4-H club meetings are attended by the agent each month, at which time a method demonstration is given.

Each home demonstration club member voted upon the new demonstration that was to be carried in 1939. The Council representative brought the demonstrations that received the most votes in each club to the Council and Yard Improvement received the largest number. For the other demonstration, Kitchen Improvement was continued for the third year. The girls selected clothing as their new demonstration and continued Home Poultry for the second year for the other.

For the first time, no definite goals for any of the demonstrations were made, since everyone felt that more work of a type that would be most beneficial to the individual would be accomplished if each person could formulate her own goals. In the yard improvement demonstration a general clean-up program was emphasized with stress being placed on planting native shrubs. In the kitchen improvement demonstration, refrigeration and care of the kitchen has more emphasis placed on them.

In the clothing demonstration, since the average age of the girls is 11, only very simple construction problems were attempted, and more stress was placed on personal grooming and social relationships. In the home poultry demonstration, emphasis was placed on selecting baby chicks, caring for them, caring for eggs, and preparing egg dishes.

Locals

Mrs. Edward Stone and son, Gerald Lee, of Wichita Falls are spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogden this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews of New Gulf in a Houston hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Crews was formerly Miss Lilla Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

B. E. Deason of Vernon, former resident of Crowell in 1930 and 1931 when he was in the employ of Wm. Cameron & Co., was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

Texas Tech to Hold Short Course at Childress Jan. 17

Texas Technological College announces that Education 433, School Publicity, will be offered in Childress during the spring semester. The class will meet in the Childress High School building at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesdays, beginning January 17. The course is open to graduates and undergraduates, may be used on any teacher's degree plan, and applies on the administrator's certificate.

On Saturday, January 20, at 9 a. m., an advanced course in English will be selected. Interested students are invited to meet with the present class at the Childress High School building and help select the course. Dr. L. B. Ezell, of the Tech faculty, will instruct both classes.

H. D. Report—

(Continued from Page 1) have been good and a great deal has been stored in trench silos. Government checks have helped, as well as oil leases in some sections of the county.

Home demonstration work in the county is carried on through the women's home demonstration clubs and the girls' 4-H clubs which are organized in the various communities. Twelve clubs have been functioning in the county during year, of which 6 are women's and six girls'. One is in each community where the enrollment is sufficiently large.

During the past year three representatives, the club president and two elected delegates from each of the women's home demonstration clubs have made up the County Home Demonstration Council, which meets on the third Saturday with the home demonstration agent. The Council, through its various committees, plan achievement events, tours, exhibits, expansion work, and other activities in the county. Chairmen of the special standing committees, such as the recreation committee, have also been members of the Council.

Both the women's and girls' clubs meet twice each month. One

Townsend Meeting is Postponed to Feb. 1

The meeting of the Crowell Townsend Club, scheduled to have been held tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 1, due to unfavorable weather conditions.

A good program had been arranged for this meeting and everyone is invited to attend the meeting in the district court room in Crowell on that night.

THE BOSS IS ILL

As we go to press, T. B. Klepper, editor of The News, is confined to his home after suffering from an attack of flu. Mr. Klepper has been ill since last Thursday and was able to be at his work only a short time Wednesday.

County 1-inch staple cotton. In October, plans were made in council for a county-wide achievement event which would feature educational exhibits. This was held the second week-end of Self Motor Co. The educational exhibits: a landscaped yard, frame garden, bed with home-made mattress and comfort, attractively set breakfast table, miniature kitchen, and the food necessary for one person to eat one year. The Council committee and club committees were responsible for setting up the show. Hostesses were appointed for every hour of the day while it was on display and the committees for the various clubs were responsible for getting the interest to and from the show. This show was sponsored purely as an educational feature and none of the exhibits were judged and no prizes were offered. Two hundred and fifty people registered at the exhibit and this was very good considering the day was cold and windy.

Seventeen achievement events in the women's and girls' clubs have been held during the year. Four sponsors have worked very faithfully with four of the girls' clubs during the year, and in every case have tried to develop the initiative of the girls.

The Reporters' Association met six times during the year. Two meetings were regular training schools and four were demonstrations which were given by the agent and other people such as the home-making teachers of the county.

On Oct. 31, a county-wide tour was conducted by the council. At this time 35 home demonstration club members visited six improved kitchens and 5 improved yards and one whole farm demonstration. The entire day was devoted to the tour and lunch was served in covered dishes at one of the kitchen improvement demonstrators' homes.

During 1939 the agent has spent 3 1/2 days in the office with work dealing with the council; 14 1/2 days devoted; has received 132 office calls, 24 telephone calls; has written 114 letters; has distributed 2,969 bulletins; has given or attended 12 method demonstrations with attendance of 177; has held 5 training meetings with an attendance of 53; has attended 3 other meetings with an attendance of 49; and has made 3 home visits.

The council has had the general co-operation of all of the clubs whom they represent as well as the general public. The council continues to hold a record of never having been refused co-operation of any individual or organization about town when the members have requested it. Individuals have been most obliging about offering their show windows and buildings for exhibits and other activities. The newspaper staff of The Foard County News has also been very co-operative in printing newspaper articles and reporters' stories, and in helping the reporters.

Since August, four radio programs have been presented over Station KVMC at Vernon. At each of them a different home demonstration club has been responsible for arranging them.

The annual report of the home demonstration agent will be concluded in the next issue of The News in which part Miss Vannoy tells of kitchen improvement, bedroom improvement, clothing, home poultry, and whole farm demonstration work done in Foard County during 1939.

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread SPECIAL on Saturday, RAISIN BREAD, 10c a Loaf

Asks for Re-Election Thalia Tigers—



(Continued from Page One) Tigers' score. Johnson was high point man for the Eagles with 11 points.

Table with columns: Bor Score, Thalia, Long, McBeath, Johnson, Sims, Adkins, McKinley, T, McKinley, J, Totals. Rows show scores for various players and a total row.

Table with columns: Chillicothe, Dillon, Woods, Hopkins, Davis, Johnson, Morrison, Karr, Davis, Totals. Rows show scores for various players and a total row.

SAFETY SLOGANS

A good habit to cultivate—carefulness. Most accidents happen when someone does not care enough. Safety fills a purse—carelessness empties it. A promotion was never won by carelessness.

FEWER TURKEYS SHIPPED

Despite 2 Thanksgiving dinners, Texas turkey growers shipped 90 cars fewer dressed turkeys to the nation's tables last month than in November, 1938, the University of Texas business research bureau reported. November movement of the Thanksgiving fowl totaled 548 cars. Shipments of chickens also slumped, from 39 to 7 cars, and egg shipments dropped from 44 cars to only 15.

see every voter in the county, but should I fail, please consider this as a personal solicitation for your support in the campaign. Any consideration shown me will be deeply appreciated."

Five Unit Program Featured at Rialto Saturday, Sun.-Mon. Five-Unit Program is Outstanding Entertainment Here. "Housekeeper's Daughter" only one of five units which Rialto offers.

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The Value of REINFORCEMENT HOWEVER large or small the business institution, it is immeasurably strengthened by a good banking connection. Its own prestige and resources are reinforced by the prestige and resources of the bank. This Bank Will Be Closed Friday, January 19, Robert E. Lee's Birthday. CROWELL STATE BANK

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Steel-hatted German soldiers, serving as waiters, make their cautious way through the woods near the front line "somewhere in Germany" carrying rations for the Garrison of an advanced outpost. The man in the rear is a guard, whose duty is to protect the food. There is probably hot soup or stew in the tureens on the back of the "waiters."

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FOR SALE—Good baled millet, banded oats and baled alfalfa. See W. A. Cogdell. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegira, two miles north of Thalia.—T. L. Ward. 31-2tp

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, desk and Hoover cleaner. Call after 4 o'clock.—Mrs. J. M. Hill. 31-1tc

MR. AND MRS. J. M. MARR of Vivian have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "The Housekeeper's Daughter" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel

FOR SALE—One span of mare mules, A-1, at my place, 3 miles south of Margaret.—Fred Riethmayer. 29-3tp

FOR SALE—Delco lighting system which includes radio. A bargain at \$50.00.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 30-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE

Nice redecorated stucco house, good part of town, for sale. Small cash payment. 4 1/2 per cent interest, taxes and insurance added. Less than \$15 per month installments. Let me show it to you.—C. P. Sandifer. 31-2tp

Used Car Bargains

- 1938 Ford Truck, 157 WB, Dual Tires \$435
- 1939 Ford Tudor, low mileage \$595
- 1938 Chevrolet Sedan, good shape \$395
- 1937 Ford Tudor, trunk, radio, heater \$395
- 1936 Ford Tudor, new rings \$235
- 1935 Ford Tudor \$235
- 1935 Ford Fodor \$265
- 1931 Ford Tudor, Model A \$875
- 1933 Chevrolet Coupe \$395

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

MRS. O. W. ORR of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting her at The News office to see "The Housekeeper's Daughter" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice new John Deere Model A tractor, on rubber, never been used, with lister and cultivator—all for \$1,200, terms, or will trade. Inquire Box 1,513, Vernon, Tex. 31-3tc

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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NOTICE

MR. and MRS. MUNSON WELCH of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "The Housekeeper's Daughter" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 22, 7:30 pm. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, January 20. Members urged to attend, visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

FARM LOANS

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101 NEW CONCERNS

Austin. — Two \$1,000,000.00 corporations and 99 smaller ones were granted charters during November to operate in Texas, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

The 101 new concerns, down in number 10.5 per cent from October but 5.2 per cent ahead of November of last year, had total capitalization of \$1,143,000, compared to \$1,334,000 in October and \$2,370,000 in November a year ago.

Among the new concerns were 2 banking-finance companies, 20 manufacturing, 25 merchandising, 17 oil, 11 building-real estate and 2 transportation.

Twenty-five foreign corporations received permits to operate in Texas during November.

THE LARGER SELFISHNESS

I believe, as I believed when I was a schoolboy, that selfishness is the sole motive of human conduct, but it makes all the difference in the world what kind of self one has—whether one has a contemptible, pathetic little self of physical appetites and gratifications, or a large, generous, and fine sense of comradeship with one's fellows in widening circles of human inter-course.—George E. Vincent, former president of the Rockefeller Foundation, in the Rotarian Magazine.

Many Lives Can Be Saved If Pneumonia Prevented at First

Austin.—Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to outline generalized preventive precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas.

"Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child," Dr. Cox warned.

"Through the use of a new drug and serum, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The State Health Department is co-operating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

"Improvement in treatment will save many, many lives, but more could be saved if children and

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



It's Easy to Make Little Mistakes Like That

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, Jan. 21, 1940. Subject: "Life." 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.

First Methodist Church The Gospel is a tonic of big things. God does everything in a big way. There is nothing small, petty or narrow in His plan and purposes for the human race. Men with narrow horizons and limited viewpoints are content to dwell in the valley of little things, but men with vision splendid of big and broader minds climb the height and thrive only on the mountain. The times in which we live demand mountain top dwellers, big doers.

Let us think big in the Sunday School, in week-day school, let us pray big prayers, live big lives, write big things, speak big things, so as to be in harmony with the plans of God as revealed in a great Saviour. How big are you?

We wish to thank every one that were so kind and thoughtful in the old-time pounding which came to the preacher's family last Saturday. We feel so unworthy of your kindness, but we shall endeavor to give the best we have to you in service. Thanks and thanks.

W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Christian Science Services "Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death" (Psalms 68:20).

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: "He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life,—life obtained not of the body incapable of supporting life, but of Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea" (page 325).

adults were protected against contraction of pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: no person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person takes care of the baby, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"Children in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician.

"In short, insure good general health by having the child under regular supervision; do everything possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop, do not use any 'medicines' or 'drops' except under a doctor's orders. If the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay."

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

You know I say just what I think, and nothing more nor less. I cannot say one thing and mean another.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.—Charles William Wendte.

Everybody finds out, sooner or later, that all success worth having is founded on Christian rules of conduct.—Henry Martyn Field.

The maximum width of ships in the U. S. Navy is determined by the width of the Panama Canal and the height of the masts is determined by the height of the Brooklyn bridge.

Our Weekly Sermon

By Dr. Max I. Reich, Director of Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Why Men Appeal to Christ

There are many reasons which impel men to turn to Christ, like the blind beggar on the roadside, in the gospel story, who when told that "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by," cried out, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me!" Whatever reason makes men appeal to Him, it matters not the way they come, but that they reach Christ Himself in their spiritual experience.

1. The sense of impending danger.

We are told that "Noah, moved with fear, built an ark for the saving of his house." Judgment will wind up the history of this evil world, and it is wise to make sure of a hiding place in view of it. "The prudent man foreseeeth evil, and hideth himself; but the foolish pass on, and are punished" (Prov. 27:12).

2. The oppressive sense of guilt.

It is when we come into the light of God that the sinfulness of sin is felt to be an intolerable burden. Not till we learn the glorious truth that the sinless Saviour took on Himself the blame and

shame of our sins, and died because of them, can we have "peace with God" about them.

3. The feeling of helplessness.

How feeble is man at his best! Our weakness needs the divine strength in Christ to lean upon. But for Him we might think we are living in an unfriendly world; that life is a tragedy; that existence is not desirable. But how blessed to be supported and carried through life, like a little lamb in the bosom of the Good Shepherd!

4. The consciousness of incompleteness.

"Ye are complete in him." Man at his best is only a fragment of a man. Christ completes us, because He is the one in whom we find our true goal. Our lives are aimless till we can say, "For me to live is Christ."

5. The longing for a satisfying object.

The glory of the gospel is that it not only proclaims salvation, but presents a Saviour. It brings us into personal relationship with the divine-human Christ. He becomes the heart's resting place. Then will the inner life be unified, for it will have found its proper center.

6. The conviction of the emptiness of all temporal good.

Sooner or later we discover the unsatisfying nature of whatever is less than the divine and eternal. The apples of Sodom look fair without, but are rotten within.

The heart is too big for created objects. Only one can fill it, the One who if He were not "God manifest in the flesh" could never have uttered these words, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

7. The cry for the vision of God.

Christ meets the deepest longing of the human spirit for the vision of God. He said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We are invited in the gospel to nestle in the bosom of a Christ-like God. All that Jesus was, God is. He has made God clear, and made Him dear. We cannot help but trust and love and worship such a God.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 15. — Nebraska entered the Union, 1867. Trans-oceanic radio-telephony demonstrated, United States and England, 1823.

January 16. — Prohibition amendment into effect, 1920. Pan-American Conference at Havana, Cuba, opened by President Coolidge, 1928.

January 17. — Earthquake destroyed the city of Cumona, Venezuela, 1929. Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.

January 18. — Daniel Webster, statesman and orator, born, 1782.

January 19. — Robert E. Lee,

Confederate general born, 1807. Lieut. Chas. Miller, U. S. discovered the Antarctic continent, 1819.

January 20. — Telegraph opened between Philadelphia and New York, 1846.

January 21. — General Stephen F. Austin, pioneer of Texas, born, 1781. Fitch, pioneer experimenter with steamboats, born, 1743.

Moderation is commonly firm and firmness is commonly successful.—Samuel Johnson.

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- Star-Telegram, daily without Sunday, 10 months, with Foard County News, 1 year \$6.20

Wichita Falls Record-News 1 year \$5.50 (Morning Paper)

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INTERVIEWING SENIORS

Name—Ruth Steele, age 17, height 5 ft., 4 in.; weight 108 lbs; hair, brown; eyes, brown; likes kodaking parties; dislikes American history; activities, volley ball, tennis, F. H. T. Club; future plans, business woman; boy friend, Glenn Goodwin.

Name—Theda Wright, age 16; height 5 ft., 4 in.; weight, you would be surprised; likes sports, dancing, cats; dislikes spinach, baseball; activities, F. H. T. Club, Alpha Junior Adelpian; future plans, business college; boy friend, Jack McCall.

Name—Mike Bird, age 17; height 5 ft., 9 in.; weight, 155; likes, sports, eating; dislikes, English, public speaking; activities, football manager; future plans, get married and settle down (maybe); girl friend, Lola Mae Donaldson.

Name—Frances Johnson; age 16; height, 5 ft., 4 in.; weight, 110; likes, sports, people, and all nice things (Sprat); dislikes, marbles; activities, F. H. T. Club, Junior Adelpian; future plans, Stephens College for Women; hair, black; eyes, brown; boy friend, Jack Fitzgerald.

Name—Margaret Long; age 16; height, 5 ft., 4 1/2 in.; weight, 108; likes, sports, hikes; dislikes, bronchitis; activities, study hall, F. H. T. Club, Alpha Junior Adelpian; future plans, journalism; hair, blonde; eyes, gray; boy friend, I wonder.

Name—Verne Joy; age, 17; height, 5 ft., 11 in.; weight, 94; likes, basketball; dislikes, gossip; activities, F. H. T. Club; future plans, business school; hair, brown; eyes, blue; boy friend, H. C. Brown.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN

Teachers and Fellow Students: Spring is near and so is house cleaning. As housewives begin to clean their houses, so high school students should begin to clean up our school. That calls for a clean up campaign which consists of putting paper in the waste basket, leaving gun outside the building for after school hours, and leaving off writing and marking on the desks. There is no use sliding down the halls when it takes just a little time to walk. When magazines are checked out of the library don't tear out worn pages, leave that for the librarian, also don't throw book covers on the floor. If all this is carried out, our house cleaning won't be done in vain. Let's try it—what do you say?

SOPHOMORE NEWS

My, my, my, boys, don't let Margaret Claire's glasses get you down. She won't wear them on dates. Purely for business purposes.

We are certainly sorry that some of our sophomores are absent because of illness. Here's hoping you get well soon and return to our happy hunting ground. It seems Shorty Roark has not only lost his freshman girl but also his sophomore girl, too. We wonder if there is a junior and senior stored away.

Margaret Claire Shirley and June Billington made an unexpected trip to Vernon Sunday to visit. "We don't know who."

T. L. Owens came to town Friday night to visit his girl. Did she go with him or not?

Charlie, our sophomore class wants you to know how proud we are of you. Although we cannot express it in words we are very happy for you. You were the only one of our class to receive a sweater. We hope that you may continue your good work.

There is not much news concerning the sophomores this week because of some of our favorite fans were in bed this last weekend resulting from the last snow.

JOKES

Charlie Clark: Didn't I get my last hair cut in this shop?
 Barber: I think not, sir, we've only been in business two years.

Frances: Did you count with a daisy to see if Clyde loves you?
 Betty: Certainly not! It might have turned out wrong. I used a three-leaf clover.

Coach: I'd like to get a pair of silk stockings for my wife.
 Salesman: Sheer?
 Coach: No, she's at home.

Boss: Can you give me a good reason for raising your salary?
 Man: Oh, I can do better than that—wife and triplets.

Dan Peckack: Say Dad, can you write your name with your

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Freckle Proof



Latest wrinkle in beach fashion notes from Miami, Fla., this winter is a "freckle proof" sun mask, complete with dark glasses and "breath-er." The new style note prevents unburn of delicate faces. Its popularity depends on beach beauties, who may not care to remain hidden.

Friday morning in front of the school house that made her pretend she was so "mad?"

CHS knows Jimmie Williams as the "Foard County Playboy." We wonder, seriously, if Dotie Pickett didn't have more than one object in taking business arithmetic? Could it be that she wanted to get censored. Sorry, kids.—Ass't. Ed.

FOOTBALL SWEATERS

Crowell High School and part of the grade school was called to special assembly Monday morning to see the sweaters presented to the football boys. Coach Grady Graves introduced the guest speaker, Dick Todd, former student of Crowell High School and star player for the Washington Redskins. Mr. Todd gave a short talk to the boys about football and how important good grades were to a football player.

Sweaters were presented to the following players by Coach and Mr. Graves: Dwaine Capps, Charlie Thompson, Joe Wells, Murrell Diggs, Daniel Brisco, Billy Ownbey, Rusty Russell, Leroy Gibson, Charlie Clark, A. Y. Olds, John Lee Orr, H. C. Brown, Wayne Canup, Dick Smith, Jack Fitzgerald, Hank Saunders, Jimmie Williams, Frank Dunn, Ted Crosnoe, W. D. Hudgeons and to the manager and co-manager, Tom Andrews and Mike Bird. Three boys were not able to receive their sweaters. They were Que Meason, because of illness; Oran Johnson, because he was not qualified; and Murphy Solis, who dropped out of school in the early fall.

Crowell High is proud of its football team and we feel that we have one of the strongest Class A teams in this country.

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

Monday morning the football team elected their captains for next year. They are Jimmie Williams, H. C. Brown and A. Y. Olds. Congratulations, boys. Here's to a bigger and better football team for next year.

LOOK!

Hail ho, lads and lassies! This is your old newspaper firing off again. This is just a word of advice from one who knows. What I want to say is that now is the time for all good people and I do mean you, to start working for some good grades. All of your bad grades are behind you and you have a brand new semester to start out on. Take it from me, there's no time like the present to make up your minds to start working and to make some good grades this semester, so let's all (I mean me, too!) begin our new year with some whoopin' grades.

To safeguard against possible infection of tularemia or rabbit fever rubber gloves should be worn while dressing rabbits.

Would Deny Vote



Aged persons, "in their second childhood," should be denied the right to vote, according to Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University. His reason: Too many votes for old age pension plans.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Chief political interest in Texas centers around the race for Governor in 1940, as the new year, bringing with it state, national and local campaign periods, brought an early revival of political talk and activity.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, regarded as a certain candidate for re-election to a second term next July, was regarded generally by political observers as an odds-on favorite for re-election at this time. O'Daniel obviously has lost strength from the peak period of his popularity, when he was swept into office with about 575,000 votes—a clear majority of all his opponents. But most observers think that O'Daniel, in the favored position of a Democratic officeholder seeking a second term, would be an easy winner, unless some unexpected development occurs between now and summer. It seems fairly obvious that the Governor does not intend to call a special session of the Legislature. Because nothing has been done about his \$30 a month for everybody pledge to the old folks, he has, of course, lost some support from that quarter. Many small business men, too, have lost their enthusiasm for the "business man governor," but offsetting this, O'Daniel has pleased the natural resource, public utility and other groups at whom tax drives are usually directed, by saving them potential millions of new taxes that would be imposed—and big business is a vitally helpful influence in an election, since it is from this source that most campaigns are financed.

Hines May Oppose W. Lee.—Speculation in Austin centers around who will be O'Daniel's opponent. There are many rumors to the effect that Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, runner-up to O'Daniel last time, and regarded as a certain candidate already campaigning on a platform of more liberal pensions and higher oil taxes to pay them, may not run, after all. One unverified report purported to chronicle an unofficial offer from close friends of Thompson to support Highway Commissioner Harry Hines, of Dallas and Wichita Falls, should he decide to make the race. Hines is known to yearn rather strongly to run, and his successful oil operations during the past few years are said to have netted him a private fortune sufficient to finance a campaign without outside help, if he wants to spend some of it that way.

There has also been considerable talk that Jerry Sadler, another member of the Railroad Commission, might enter the gubernatorial lists. Sadler's press agents of recent weeks have been building him up strongly, with pieces in the paper about his alleged friendship with President Roosevelt, and his snuff-dipping habits. Senator Joe Hill, bitter foe of the sales tax, is reported to have toured the state and decided the time is not ripe for him to make a race for governor. Nothing has been heard from Tom Hunter, the perennially ambitious West Texan of recent months, but Tom can't ever be counted out as a candidate.

Rail Post Race Hot.—Hottest State contest, it appears, will be over Lon Smith's job on the Railroad Commission. There are half a dozen potential candidates, including Carl Nesbitt, Bill McDonald, Olin Culberson, and possibly several county judges from various sections of the state. The well-timed announcement of State Auditor Tom King declaring he couldn't even audit the rural school aid funds, because of inadequate information, makes certain that State Superintendent L. A. Woods will have a hot contest, as he seeks his fifth term. The Department of Education has grown into one of the most powerful political machines in Texas, which devotes itself so persistently to the perpetuation of the present superintendent in office that many observers are doubtful whether Woods will be ousted this year.

Attorney General Gerald Mann, with a splendid record for interpreting and enforcing the law without fear or favoritism, will probably have no opponent, and certainly no serious campaign to make for a second term. Bascom Giles, first term Land Commissioner, is generally conceded unbeatable for a second term, although the ill feeling remaining from his defeat in 1938, of Bill McDonald, may result in a strong effort being made to unseat Giles. Comptroller George Sheppard's office is one of the best run clerical departments in the state government, and his far-flung staff of field men are able politicians, so that most observers here doubt if he will have serious opposition.

Beauchamp To Have Race.—In the judicial positions, chief prospect of a contest centers around the place on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which Tom Beauchamp was appointed by Gov. O'Daniel. Beauchamp appears now certain to have at least one, maybe two strong opponents. Senator Tom Connally, by his fine record during his second term as a statesman with an allegiance to his nation and state that is broader than partisanship, apparently has discouraged all opposition that might give him any trouble. He probably will not have to campaign very vigorously for re-election. Texans are watching the presi-

dential campaign with great interest, and the outcome of the Garner boom at this stage is largely undetermined, and will be, until President Roosevelt makes clear his position on a third term. The President obviously, with a session of Congress just beginning that will handle many controversial matters, is going to keep the politicians guessing about his future course as long as possible, which is good strategy.

Wait On F. D. R.

Most Texas guessers think he has no intention of running himself, but will have a lot to say about naming the party's standard bearer, particularly under the new majority rule that will prevail in the next national convention. The Garner folks are insistent in declaring there is "no reason why Roosevelt should oppose Garner," but their very persistence in repeating this raises the suspicion they may fear the prospect. If the President supports some other candidate, there is enough Roosevelt enthusiasts in Texas to make quite a contest in the State convention when the time comes to instruct the Texas delegation.

Local candidates this year throughout the State are early in beginning activity. From many sections come reports and published announcements, indicating warm contests for legislative and senatorial places, and local offices such as sheriff, tax collector and county judge and commissioners. Although, 1940 promises a splendid political show in Texas, with national, state, district and local contests to enlist the activity of those whose temperature rises with the coming of July in political years.

All-Star Cast of Top Comics in Roach Film

Hal Roach's hilarious screen comedy romance, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," limed from the best-selling novel of the same name by Donald Henderson Clarke opens on Saturday night preview at Rialto Theatre for a 3 day run through United Artists' release. Joan Bennett, again appearing as a dark-tressed glamour girl, and Adolphe Menjou, appearing as a screwy newspaperman, head the imposing cast of "The Housekeeper's Daughter."

The new film, transferred to the screen from a scenario jointly written by Rian James and Gordon Douglas, was directed personally by Hal Roach, who also staged "Captain Fussy." The supporting cast, reading like a blue book of Hollywood topnotchers, includes such prominent players as John E. Stone, Peggy Wood, Donald Meek, Marc Lawrence, Lillian Bond and Victor Mature. In lesser roles are John Hyams, Leila McIntyre, Luis Alberni, Rosina Galli, Tom Dugan and Gene Morgan.

The story of "The Housekeeper's Daughter" concerns the mad and merry antics of a group of amateur and professional sleuths who try to solve the mysterious murder of Gladys Fontaine, a Broadway play girl, in the swanky town house of the socially prominent Randall family. In this hilarious group, whose various members are working at cross purposes, are the beautiful and alluring housekeeper's daughter, the scion of the Randall family, two screwy newspapermen, a mob of zany gangsters and a psychopathic homicide. A smash climax is provided when Adolphe Menjou, as the crack news hound solves the murder after he has terrorized a gang of underworld hoodlums in a burst of firecracker glory.

Joan Bennett, as the housekeeper's daughter, arouses the romantic interest of Robert Randall, when she runs away from the underworld to join her mother who is housekeeper for the wealthy family. Young Robert Randall, who hasn't joined his family for the summer, becomes a newspaperman and stumbles on the first clue in the baffling murder case while making the rounds of the night clubs with the two seasoned news hounds, Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan.

NEVER SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

An impressive majority of all captains of industry, whatever their country or products, began with a few borrowed dollars, or pounds, or francs, or crowns, and by sheer faith and grit and energy and enthusiasm, smashed obstacles and pushed forward to triumphs. In peace or war, whether they knew it or not, their motto was, "Nil desperandum, damn the torpedoes, and go ahead!"—Channing Pollock, author and playwright, in the Rotarian Magazine.

The soybean crop of the United States last year totaled 87,409,000 bushels or more than four times the ten year average.

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

"The Housekeeper's Daughter"

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.

Only subscribers to The Foard County News receive these complimentary guest tickets, as the names are selected from our mailing list. If you are a subscriber to The News, watch the paper for your pass.

Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!



George Young, ace marathon swimmer of years ago, waited 12 years to get the \$25,000 cash prize he earned by winning the 36-mile Catalina island swim in 1926. He was a lad of 17 at the time, and was given the money when he reached 30. George and his wife, residents of Canada, turn "thumbs down" on a swimming career for George Jr., who practices his strokes on the piano stool. The \$25,000 is all he and his wife have left from swimming careers which won them \$125,000.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Lesson the Clock Teaches: There hangs in my office an electric clock. In addition to the customary hour hand and minute hand there is a large red hand that circles the face of the clock once each minute. I am impressed every time I look at this clock with the speed with which this large red hand races around the dial. Especially am I impressed when, as I watch it, as I often do, and realize that it isn't a minute hand that I am looking at, but life itself made visible that is speeding away the red hand means one minute of life that is gone never to come back. This electric clock has been a lesson to me in that it has given me a new idea of the fleeting nature of time and life. The other evening the electric current failed for just one instant and the clock stopped. Not a hand or a wheel moved. Sometimes I feel tempted to reach out and stop time in its mad rush, but one can't do this. Swiftly and irresistibly it moves on. The clock should tell us that life is measured out to us just one minute at a time. None of us is sure of any more. It should tell us that it is too fleeting, too precious, too uncertain to waste. It should teach us that if we plan to do good deeds we should do them now. If we plan to prepare our lives for the inevitable eternity we should begin now, today, while there is yet time, for none of us knows the day, nor the hour, nor the minute, when God will reach out and switch off the current and life shall cease, even as life in this clock ceases when the electric current stops.

Dorothy Dix has been writing her column of advice to the love lorn and others for forty-two years.

Toads when carried away from their homes are said to be able to return to them regardless of distance.

Dorothy Dix, the columnist, receives 500 letters a day from readers of her column and from people with problems.

Your Horoscope

January 16, 17.—You are confident, trustworthy and zealous. You have a fortunate gift in being able to see through people and circumstances. You are not quick to undertake new things and you inspire confidence in your associates. You are very ambitious, energetic and have marked executive ability.

January 18, 19, 20.—You have a very discerning intellect, marked executive talents and ability to think things through clearly. You are a cautious buyer and get full value for money spent. You are of an artistic temperament and lean toward the mysterious. You are calm and poised and keep your head clear. You know how to meet emergencies well.

January 21, 22.—You are of a restless, agitated disposition. You are sly and usually succeed in getting out of a scrape, which at times amuses your friends. You have a spicy good nature which makes it easy for you to break promises made to others who have trusted you with their confidence. You can be very tricky but you do not want to do any one any harm. You have original ideas but are prone to fits of obstinacy.

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Weldon Cogdell and Quanah Girl Married Sunday

Weldon P. Cogdell of Crowell and Mrs. Edna Williams of Quanah were married in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. Cogdell's brother, John Cogdell, student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. Cogdell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell of Crowell and was reared in this county. He was graduated from the Crowell High School in 1929. While in high school, Mr. Cogdell was a member of the athletic teams for several years. After completing his high school education Mr. Cogdell attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock for three years, and is at present employed as the business census enumerator of Foard County.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jenkins of Quanah and had spent much of her life in that city. She also attended Texas Technological College for three and a half years.

The couple are now making their home in an apartment at the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards in Crowell.

FOARD CITY W. M. S.

The Foard City W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Barker.

During the business session it was voted to have a pie supper Friday night, Feb. 2, at the school house, proceeds to be used to help fix the parsonage.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson, leader of the program, gave a very interesting devotional from "World Outlook," entitled "God in One Woman's Life."

Others on the program were Mrs. J. M. Barker, Mrs. J. M. Glover and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Hucklebee also gave chapters 5 and 6 from "Through Tragedy to Triumph."

The next meeting will be Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Thelma Boman of Crowell was honored on her 19th birthday with a dinner party given by Miss Loy Belle Bell of Five-in-One at the DeLuxe Cafe here Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones, Miss Gene Long, Miss Modena Stovall, Miss Almeda Crabtree, the honoree and the hostess.

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club met on Friday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. During the business session the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Kincaid, president; Mrs. Claude Callaway, vice president, and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, secretary-treasurer.

The possibility of piping water to the Girl Scouts Little House was discussed. Mrs. Geo. Self, civic chairman, will make further investigation on this project.

In the absence of Mrs. D. R. Maceo, Mrs. Kincaid served as program leader. Mrs. Geo. Self discussed "Japanese Arrangements for Rhythm," and stated that the business session of the following week will be devoted to the study of Japanese art. This principle is seen expressed in rhythm of line in all movements in their gardens, dramas and dances. This rhythm is so perfectly thought out and in the natural growing habits of the plants, that you see flowing grace through all their arrangements.

Mrs. Kincaid brought splendid points from Monty's Magazine, "Why Everybody Likes Flowers or Should Like Flowers." She stated that a close observer finds something happening every day in his garden and if one would pay more attention to plant growth and less attention to self, the race would be of a higher standard. For this reason, the first Garden Club was organized in 1876 in Lexington, Mass. Mrs. Kincaid said that a home without flowers or shrubs is like a picture without a frame.

Mrs. Cogdell gave a number of timely garden reminders, among them: being that now is the time to put out all woody cuttings, red salvia, crepe myrtle, etc. Plan roses now but do not prune until freezes are over. Supply plant food now.

P. T. A.

The January meeting of the Crowell P. T. A. was held in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Brown was program leader and discussed an article "Saturday, Sunday," which dealt with entertaining the adolescent in the home.

The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Joe Rucker, sang two numbers.

In the count of mothers present, Miss Thelma White's room was first in the primary department; Miss Anne Lee Long's in the intermediate department, and the Freshman class in the High School.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club of Thalia met Thursday, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. Eob Absten. A pleasant afternoon was spent in doing needlework, after which two contests were conducted by the hostess, Mrs. Charlie Wood and Mrs. Royce Cato. Royce Cato proved to be winners in these contests. After a short business session, during which Mrs. Bob Absten was elected reporter because of the resignation of Mrs. Leotis Roberts, refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Charlie Wood, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mrs. Wallace Seales, Mrs. Royce Cato, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Jack Coppage, Mrs. Mack Edens, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. Lee Sims and the following visitors, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Winnie Phillips and Mrs. Sellars. The club will meet Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Walter Long.

4-H CLUB

The second 4-H Club met Monday, Jan. 7, in Miss Florence Black's room in the Crowell Grammar School at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which those present sang two songs and played a game.

Miss Joellene Vannoy gave instructions on how to sew.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 22.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians John Jones and Hugh Sneed of Quanah and Andy Stone of Haskell, were visitors at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon.

W. F. Kirkpatrick was in charge of the program which included a talk on the Boy Scout movement and the progress being made at present in the Wichita Falls Area, by John E. Long.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet next Monday in an all-day meeting at the church beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. H. G. Cox will teach a book on "Prayer."

Anyone interested is invited, but the Baptist women are urged to be present.

Mrs. Cox is a splendid teacher and you will miss something if you don't come.

Bring a covered dish for lunch.

THALIA 4-H CLUB

"You should have a place for everything," stated Miss Joellene Vannoy at the Thalia Girls 4-H Club on Jan. 10, at the school house. "A closet with fairly light walls is the best kind to have," continued Miss Vannoy. Shelves are necessary especially one fairly high on which to place hat stands for hats. After her talk, hat stands were cut out.

"Another necessity in a closet is a shoe rack," she said. She also told how to make a good shoe rack.

Before the demonstration games were played and songs sung.

WEST SIDE CLUB

A frame garden five feet wide and twenty feet long should furnish most of the year around if kept planted. As soon as one planting is used, seeds are kept handy and replanting is done. Miss Joellene Vannoy explained to the ladies of the West Side Club when they met with Mrs. Roscoe Eubank on Jan. 10.

Scrap lumber or any other available around the farm or home may be used for the side walls, and a good grade of cheese cloth or muslin is best for the cover. Miss Vannoy explained. A frame covered with wire netting may be found best to hold up the cover and keep dogs and chickens out.

Misses Thelma Jo Ross and Louise Eubank were visitors for the afternoon.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. R. Bryson on Jan. 24.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

Country homes need a style of landscape treatment different from that suitable for town houses, because the atmosphere is different, stated Mrs. J. L. Farrar in her talk on beautifying country homes at the club meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the club house.

Select the home site for use and beauty. Walks, drives and fences for the farm go places and do things if they are needed, Mrs. Farrar continued, and nothing adds more to a home than a well arranged walk. These can be made from stone, gravel or cement. Trees for a background add appearance for your home with several foundation plantings and if possible a well-cared-for lawn. Your home will be very attractive as well as livable.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel, president, appointed club committees for the new year's work; Mrs. C. G. McLain, chairman of finance; Mrs. J. M. Glover, program chairman; Mrs. Glen Jones, chairman of recreation; Mrs. Floyd Borchardt, exhibit chairman; Mrs. Ruth Marts, special chairman; Mrs. Jim Shook, council delegate; Mrs. Grady Halbert, song leader; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, second council delegate.

The club will meet with Mrs. Grady Halbert on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 11 o'clock with a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Halbert is district demonstrator for the club and Miss Joellene Vannoy will give a demonstration in the afternoon on yard plans, and a windbreak of trees will be planted.

Leslie Thomas Announces for County Judge

Leslie Thomas, well known local attorney, has authorized The News to announce that he will be a candidate for County Judge and School Superintendent in the July primary.

Mr. Thomas has been a practicing attorney since 1935 and is well known in Crowell and Foard County. He graduated from Crowell High School, attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas, and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Jefferson University, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Thomas says:

"I sincerely appreciate the excellent vote given me for these offices two years ago. I feel that with my training and experience that I am competent to handle the problems entailed in these offices. I realize the great responsibility resting upon any person holding such positions and I re-iterate, 'A public office is a public trust and there can be no greater responsibility or honor bestowed upon anyone than to see that public justice is administered in such a manner as to be worthy of public trust' and to that end I promise the people of Foard County that should you see fit to allow me the opportunity, I shall work faithfully, diligently and unceasingly toward that goal. I announce my candidacy for these offices upon my own merits, unshackled and unbound to any person, firm, association or corporation and solely with the avowed purpose of administering the duties connected with said offices fairly and impartially. I feel that the people of this county are sufficiently acquainted with me to know my personal character and conduct, also my experience and training, and through these they know that for which I stand, therefore, I am convinced that any lengthy comment concerning myself would be an imposition. I shall make a sincere endeavor to see every voter in Foard County prior to the election, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence."

Business as Usual for Warren Billings



Warren K. Billings, who served 23 years of a life sentence in Folsom prison in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1916, is now running his own watch-repairing shop in San Francisco. Billings learned the profession in prison, where he says he worked on 19,000 watches owned by fellow prisoners and prison officials. Billings is pictured at his work bench, surrounded by tools presented him by friends many of whom worked diligently to secure his release from Folsom. Tom Mooney, convicted with Billings, was released from San Quentin after serving 22 years.

J. A. Stovall Candidate for County-Dist. Clerk

J. A. Stovall made public his announcement for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk with the following statement:

"I want to thank the people of this county for having elected me to the office of County and District Clerk in the past. And this is my announcement for the office for another term, and I want to assure you that I will again thank you for your vote and influence."

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New War Minister



Conservative Stanley Oliver, above, was given a recent interim appointment as British war secretary supplanting youthful and daring Leslie Hore-Belisha in the first major governmental shakeup of the present conflict. Oliver's appointment aroused a storm of controversy. The appointment of Sir John Reith to replace Lord Harold MacMillan as minister of information was also announced.

Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

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