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WPA Laborers Start Work On Foard County Hospital Project

Materials of Old Hospital Will Be Salvaged for Use

Construction of the Foard county hospital got underway Monday with the starting of raising of the old hospital building on Main Street.

Salvaging Materials

Work was scheduled to have started on the old hospital on Monday but was delayed because of rain. All materials suitable will be salvaged for use in the new structure.

WPA Project

The hospital will be constructed as a county-sponsored Work Administration project under the direction of Lloyd L. Longley of Vernon county superintendent. Bonds were voted in this county in 1935 and since that time the county has had many changes to meet governmental regulations. For this reason, actual work on the building has been delayed for several months.

As a result of the government's program in a project of this type, the location of the hospital has been changed from Main Street to a southwest corner of the intersection of Houston and Donnell streets one block from the southeast corner of the court square. This location is also one block of the business section of Crowell and faces a main street.

The windows to be placed in the building will be the first type to be placed in a hospital constructed as a WPA project in this section of West Texas. The windows are double-hung with two sashes, divided vertically. There will be 12 windows in the front of the building, 2 in the south side, 18 in the north side, 2 windows in the north and a large glass block for operating room.

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Foard County Drenched With Over Two Inches of Rain; Second Rainfall To Be Recorded Here During 1940

Promoted



Marvin Jones Named Judge in U. S. Court

Congressman From Texas Since 1917

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Resident Here Since 1910 Died Friday, April 5

Funeral Services for Mrs. P. E. Todd Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Todd were held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks, who was assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Todd died at her home in Crowell Friday afternoon, April 5, following a month's critical illness. She suffered serious burns on March 5 when her dress caught on fire in the bath room which resulted in her death a month later. About four years ago Mrs. Todd fell and broke a hip which has kept her confined to her home since.

A special vocal number was rendered by a male quartet composed of Ebb Scales, John Raser, J. P. Davidson and Ernest King, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as accompanist. Mrs. Paul Shirley was pianist for the choir.

Pall bearers were Walker Todd, Francis Todd, Eldridge Todd, Melvin Todd and Vernon Todd, grandsons; Guy, John and Dick Todd, nephews. Flower girls were Miss Hazel Todd, Miss Gusie Todd, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. W. B. Henry, Mrs. Gladys Neiman, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Juanita Todd, Mrs. Eldridge Todd, Mrs. Melvin Todd, Mrs. Vernon Todd, Mrs. Francis Todd and Mrs. Edward Neiman.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

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District 4 One-Act Plays to Be Presented in Crowell Saturday

Crowell High School Wins Both Class A Divisions At District Meet Held at Childress Last Saturday

Crowell High School won highest honors of the literary events at the District 4 Interscholastic League meet in Childress last Saturday with four first places, three second places and three third places for a total of 88 points, far more than were registered by any other of the schools in the nine counties of the district. Crowell's points totaled 66 in the high school division and 22 in the ward school division to give this school the championship in both the High School and Ward School divisions.

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Mrs. W. A. Gordon Died in Vernon Hospital Saturday

Funeral Held Here Monday Morning at 10:30 O'Clock

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Gordon, resident of Crowell for many years, were held from the First Baptist Church in Crowell Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge, Rev. F. E. Swanner of Paducah and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the local church, officiating.

Mrs. Gordon passed away in a Vernon hospital Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock following an illness that kept her in the hospital eleven weeks and two days. On the morning of Jan. 18 she fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Bell, of Crowell and suffered a compound fracture of the hip and was immediately removed to the hospital.

Pall bearers were J. C. Self, H. K. Edwards, Counts Ray, B. W. Self, Lawrence Kinsey, J. C. Thompson, Arthur Bell and S. W. Lowe.

Singing for the funeral services was rendered by a male octet composed of Joe Rucker, Ebb Scales, G. C. Foster, John Raser, Sam Mills, J. P. Davidson, A. E. Dunagan and Ernest King, and the songs were, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God," "City Four-square," and "The End of a Perfect Day." Instrumental music was played by Mrs. Alva Spencer, violin, and George Carter, saxophone, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker as piano accompanist.

A tribute of love and respect was paid to the deceased by Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge, a life long friend and one whom she had befriended and assisted in his struggle for an education when he entered the ministry in early life.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral.

Following the funeral services here the body was taken overland to Erath County where it was interred beside the grave of her husband in the Hightower Cemetery near Stephenville, Womack Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Martha Jane Hightower was born April 20, 1861, near Morgan Mill in Erath County. She was the daughter of J. B. and Mary Hightower, pioneer residents of that section. She was married to William J. Gordon of Bluff Dale March 15, 1880. Four daughters were born to this couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon continued to live in Erath County until 1900 when they moved to Tolar, Hood County. Mr. Gordon died April 24, 1906. Mrs. Gordon continued to live at Tolar until 1911 when (Continued on Last Page)

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Five Schools of District Enter Plays in Tourney

Final arrangements for the District 4 one-act play tournament to be held in the Crowell High School auditorium Saturday, April 13, have been completed, according to Supt. I. T. Graves of Crowell who is in charge of the tourney.

Five play casts, representing five counties of this district, will compete in the tournament Saturday, as word has been received from other schools that they will not enter or do not have a play to present.

State Director to Speak

F. L. Winship, state director of one-act play, will address members of the play casts and coaches at a luncheon to be held at O'Connell's Lunch Room here during the noon hour Saturday.

The talk by Mr. Winship is an unexpected feature of the district tournament for the casts and will be one which will be both beneficial and entertaining for those present.

Plays Start Saturday Morning

According to the schedule laid out of the meet, three plays will be given Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock, and two in the afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

The first play of the tournament will be presented by the Quannah cast and will be "The Tangled Web." Following this play, Childress will present "The Valiant," and the morning's program will be completed with Crowell's presentation of "Radio."

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, "The Tangled Web" will be given by Quail and will be followed with Memphis' play, also "The Tangled Web."

Childress Defending Champion

Childress High School will be defending first place honors on Saturday and will also be trying for its third district one-act play title. Childress won the meet in Crowell in 1938 and again in 1939. Last year, "The Florist Shop," presented by the Childress cast, carried off top honors.

A small admission will be charged to the public during the tournament for the purpose of paying expenses, which will include medals and a loving cup to be presented to those who will be selected on the all-district play cast and the award to the winning team.

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Corner Stone for Benjamin School to Be Laid April 12

The corner stone for the new public school building of Benjamin will be laid on Friday, April 12, beginning at 2 p. m., with officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas being in charge of the ceremonies and Benjamin Lodge No. 876 as the host lodge.

Masons of this county are invited to attend the meeting and refreshments will be served at 6 o'clock to all visiting Masons, according to a letter received by D. R. Magee, secretary of the Crowell Lodge, from Collins Moorhouse, secretary of the Benjamin Lodge.

School Trustees Are Re-Elected Here Saturday

J. W. Bruce and R. L. Taylor were re-elected to the board of trustees of the Crowell Independent School District at the election held here last Saturday.

Twenty-five votes were cast in this election and each of the men received that number of votes.

Officers of the school board will be elected at the next regular meeting of the members.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

John W. Chisholm, Chevrolet sedan.

Delton Coffey, Chevrolet pickup.

Furd Halsell & Son, Ford pickup.

J. F. Long, Ford sedan.

Contract for 5,000 Feet on Raspberry Test Is Completed

The drilling of the wildcat oil test on the farm of Mrs. J. B. Raspberry, 15 miles west of Crowell, was completed Wednesday by the Ohio Oil Co. when the contract depth of 5,000 feet was reached. Drilling operations were shut down to await further orders.

J. F. Postelle of Odessa is the drilling contractor.

Surface pipes have been set on the Domain Oil Company's No. 1 Wishon and the crew is drilling ahead at around 400 feet. Contract depth for this test is 4,500 feet.

The Wishon test is located about 10 miles southwest of Crowell.

Truscott Wins Class B Honors at Knox County Meet

Truscott High School carried off top honors in the Class B school division of the Knox County Interscholastic League meet held recently, according to results as released by Supt. A. F. McMinn of Truscott, director-general of county.

Truscott piled up a total of 133 points; 67 points in literary events and 66 in track events. This total is more than twice as many points as any of the other five schools in that division was able to record.

Truscott won 35 points in debate with first in the boys' division with the team composed of Billy English and Frank E. Brown. The Truscott girls' debate team, Neva Mills and Jo Ann Solomon, won second place.

Truscott took four first places in tennis with Noel Brown winning first in boys' singles and the girls' double team, Katherine Holmes and Mary Beth Chowning, won top honors.

Former Resident to Celebrate 90th Birthday Here

A. N. Roach of Cordell, Okla., will be here April 20 to celebrate his 90th birthday with relatives and friends at the Black school house. Mr. Roach is an uncle of Walter, Claude and Grover Nichols and Mrs. Clyde Cobb of the Black community and it is planned to have an all-day program and basket dinner on that day. All old-timers, former residents of that community and others who may want to, are invited to attend.

Mr. Roach is a pioneer resident of Foard County. He came to this section in 1886 and settled on the Henry Teague place. He built the first school house that was used in the Black community.

Crowell Golfers Go To Truscott Sunday

Crowell golfers will invade the Truscott golf course Sunday in a return match game. The Crowell team defeated golfers from Truscott on the Spring Lake Country Club course here a few Sundays ago.

Truscott invites all golfers of Crowell to be on hand for the match Sunday and guarantees a full afternoon of entertainment. Local club officials are making a drive to include all those who will play, even though they have not had any practice this season, in the Crowell group Sunday. If you can hit a golf ball and will go to Truscott Sunday, please notify any of the officials of the Country Club, who are in charge of the Crowell team.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Wheeler, a boy, Jerry Allen, April 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, a girl, Sandra LaRue, April 4.

Thalia to Get Improved Mail Service Today

Effective today, April 11, mail classes will be picked up at the night at the Thalia office, and will make direct connections at the railroad station in Vernon with both night and day mail.

Additional service for Thalia office and is not a substitute for existing service. First mail will continue to be delivered by Crowell at 7 a. m. and classes at 2 p. m., when such classes will cause more expedient delivery.

According to Mr. Wright, this is the service on outgoing mail from the Thalia postoffice to level of efficiency that will compare favorably with many larger cities, since it will create three mail deliveries daily except Sunday, there will be two dispatches daily.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Guynn made a trip to Fort Worth last week.

D. W. Eubank and wife of Wichita Falls are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley went to San Angelo last Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and Linda.

The new Gilliland school building is completed and they were ready to begin teaching in it this morning, April 8.

Robert McCown of Crowell filled his appointment at the Church of Christ in Truscott last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Dee Bivens, all attended Sunday School Association for the county at Benjamin Sunday afternoon. They also went to Knox City to see Walter Bivens, who is in Knox City Hospital. They report him improving.

Uncle Billie Brown, who is ill, is not feeling as well as he has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gleason were in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank

and son of Ft. Sumner, N. M., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubank, over last week-end. Horace and his father made a business trip to Wichita Falls while he was here.

The people of Truscott are wearing broad smiles over the nice rain of about 1 1/2 inches which fell Friday and Saturday of last week, and which was very much needed. Wheat is greatly improved by it.

Mrs. Stan Westbrook is on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

Bud Myers and Shorty Randolph are visiting friends and relatives in Truscott this week.

Horace Jones and Panny Farmer of Knox City were in Truscott Sunday playing golf.

The cemetery association is to meet Tuesday night to start new year's work.

Lewis Cartwright of Benjamin was in Truscott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood of Lubbock and Mrs. Douglas Doshier and small son, Roy Kenneth, of Benjamin were in Truscott Monday and made a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black.

Owne Welch of Gilliland was a Truscott visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charley Moorhouse and Mrs. Glenn Burnett of Benjamin were in Truscott Monday of this week.

Mrs. Buck Spivey and Sibyl of Gilliland were shopping in Truscott Monday.

The Legionnaires and sons of

legionnaires will have a meeting here Monday night. The sons of American Legion members have organized at Knox City with 24 charter members.

The Truscott school was dismissed Tuesday for the all-day chorus singing which was held at Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guynn went to Jack County Saturday returning Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank and sons, Hulien and George, Mrs. Tom Sullivan and daughters, Lou Ann and Sue, of Lubbock spent Sunday in the A. Weatherall home with their mother, Mrs. G. M. Eubank, who is ill.

Joe Farrar spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, and family of Crowell.

T. F. Welch and Lawrence Glover Jr. spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Lubbock and Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and children, Verna Bryant and Kay, and Mrs. J. J. McClure and daughter, Ina Jean, of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday with their mother, Mrs. G. M. Eubank.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent last Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Henderson, and children, L. M. Jr. and Gail, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell spent a while Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe.

Marvin Butts, who is doing the rock work on the new church, spent the week-end with his family in Quanah.

A nice rain fell in this community on last Friday and Saturday. About 2 1/2 inches was reported. This rain was badly needed as all tanks and cisterns were dry and some reported their wells to be failing. Wheat, oats and gardens are looking fine now. Farmers are getting ready to plant their row crops soon as the ground is dry.

I. A. Eubank and son, Milton, of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. G. M. Eubank, last Friday night.

J. E. Stone, who had spent the winter months visiting in Dallas and Wylie, returned home Friday and will stay until after his wheat is harvested.

Arnold Smith, who has been in a CCC camp since last summer, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Callaway. Arnold will stay until after wheat harvest.

Fred Traweck, Jesse Autrey and Chester Hord visited in Aspermont last Sunday.

M. N. Morris, Joe Rader and A. W. Barker attended I. O. O. F. lodge meeting in Truscott last Wednesday evening.

Charles Merriman, M. N. Morris and J. L. Farrar held the trustee election here Saturday. Three trustees were elected, T. F. Welch, and J. W. Lewis were re-elected, and Joe Rader was elected in place of Eldon Crosnoe.

Mrs. Lois Morris and children, Doris Lee and Buddy, of Glendale, Ariz., are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and children.

There will be a "Womanless Style Show" and cake walk here at the school house on Friday night, April 12. No admission. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spivey made a business trip to Chillicothe last Saturday.

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The Legionnaires and sons of



FOARD COUNTY
Softball News

Plans for the 1940 season of the Foard County Softball League were laid at a meeting of representatives from the teams of the county in Crowell last Friday night.

It is thought that the arrangements planned for the coming season will assure more entertainment for fans and less worry to those in charge of the league.

To date, six teams have entered the league and three practice games will be played this week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and the season will officially start on Monday night, April 15. Only three league games will be played each week; one on Monday night, the second on Tuesday night and the third on Thursday night.

Mack Bradford of Crowell was appointed as field manager and any non-league team, or anyone else, wanting to use the lighted field for one night must contact Mr. Bradford for permission. Glenn Goodwin was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Rules

The following rules were adopted at the meeting last Friday night:

Rules as outlined in the official softball rule book will be followed.

Fifteen players will be allowed to each team.

Each team will furnish a new ball for each game.

Teams in Crowell will pay \$20 and out-of-town teams will pay \$15. This money will be used for payment on the lighting equipment, which, when paid for, will be owned by the teams of the county, collectively.

Local people or non-league individuals will be charged \$3.50 per night for use of the field.

On the night of a league game, all outsiders must leave the field thirty minutes before game time, leaving field strictly to the two teams playing that night.

Each of two teams playing on any night must post \$1 before game time. This money will be used to pay the light bills and any surplus remains in the treasury. Each team will have a treasurer to keep surplus over half of light bill. This money, or surplus, goes into a pot to be used at the end of the season as the award to the winning team.

The roster of each team, bearing the names of 15 players, must be posted with the secretary one day before opening game. After a player has played with or is on the eligible list of a team, he will never be eligible for any other team for that half, however, a player might change at the half of the season.

More Teams Wanted

There are a few more teams in the county that have not been heard from as to whether or not they will enter the league, but all groups wishing to enter the play are urged to contact Mr. Goodwin.

FOUR CORNERS
(By Roy Joe Cates)

Miss Melba Lunday visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meharg, of Crowell Sunday.

Miss Maple Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, of Thalia over the week-end.

Several students were absent from school Thursday and Friday.

Our community was greatly benefited by the recent rainfall of around two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell and son, Bobby, visited Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, of Crowell Sunday, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Curtis of Crowell and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Todd that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Gordon at Crowell Monday morning.

BLACK
(Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. and daughter, Nell, and J. G. Thompson of Thalia and Miss Leola Taylor of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey Sunday.

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Jake Roberts of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson one day last week.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols spent several days at Thalia the past week with relatives and attended the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey and son, David, spent Friday night with their grandfather, J. G. Thompson, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and son, Charles, of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. Bursey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey.

Mrs. R. G. Nichols and sons, Foy and Clarence, and Mrs. J. D. Bursey and son, David, spent Monday with Mrs. Tom Abston and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whately of Amherst are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox and children of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey.

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SHORTENING, 8-lb. cart. . . 69c

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BEEF RIBS lb. 15c

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- For what did Senator Tobey of New Hampshire recently become known in the news?
- What position in one of the major political party organizations is held by John D. M. Hamilton?
- For what did Paul Raymond of France recently become known in the news?
- Has Postmaster General Farley yet indicated whether or not he would be a candidate for the presidency?
- To what European country does the island of Sylt belong?
- For what did Mrs. Emory Callahan of Miami, Fla., recently become known in the news?
- For what was James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. Minister to Canada, recently criticized by Secretary Hull?
- For what reason was Premier Daladier of France asked to resign from his office?
- Who is head of the Finnish relief fund in this country?
- What does the original Hatch law provide and also the proposed amendments. (Answers on page 3).

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The stock left from cooking each makes a valuable addition to vegetable soup.

Two or three slices of bread placed on top of a liver loaf, and baking adds to the flavor.

Never leave electric appliances connected when not in use.

A word to the wise—use eyes.

NOT A BUCK IN 5 YEARS

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SAYS MRS. R. E. DILLARD, OF TUSCOLA, TEXAS

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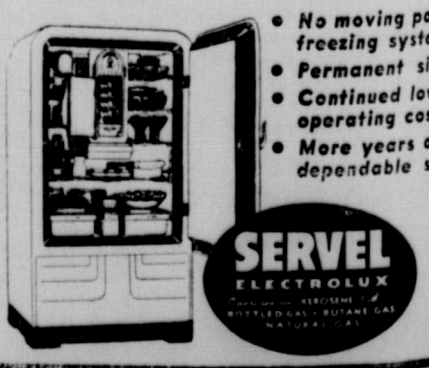
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W. R. WOMACK

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children, Evelyn and Kenneth, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Odis Claxton, and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Tom Bursey, of Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, of Crowell Sunday.

The Riverside Parent-Teacher Association presented a program over station KVWC in Vernon Friday afternoon. Included on the program were greetings by Mrs. Roy Ayers, president of the unit; "Accomplishments of the Riverside P. T. A." given by Mrs. John S. Ray, radio chairman of the organization; "What music in the school means to me," by Mildred Bradford, and several numbers by the school's choral club, accompanied at the piano by Miss Arlene Rice.

Sam Billingsley attended a teachers' meeting in Quanah Monday afternoon.

The condition of Pauline Owens, who underwent an appendix operation in a Quana hospital Monday, is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. J. M. McCrory of Lubbock arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Short.

Mrs. G. W. Seales attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Todd in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler Wednesday. The infant weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Streit and daughters, Robbie Jean and Kay Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kern and daughter, Barbara Kate, of Lockett were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Thursday night.

Grady Halbert of Foard City began his duties as census enumerator for this vicinity this week, and has established his headquarters on the John S. Ray farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr of Margaret, Miss Bennie Lee Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and daughters, Margaret, Dorothy, Agnes, Ruth and Annette, of Five-in-One were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Sunday.

A full evening of entertainment is promised in the "Stunt night" to be presented in the Riverside school auditorium Friday night. The candidates of Foard County have been invited to attend and will present a stunt also. Admission will be 25c a family and 10c for individual admissions. Refreshments of cake and coffee will be sold by members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe White of Wichita Falls are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Lanton of Vernon visited Mrs. E. C. Wheeler Thursday. Roy Ayers and R. G. Whitten were re-elected as trustees of the Riverside school in the election

held at the school Saturday. Herman Gloyna was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Grady Walker, who moved to Floydada. Other members of the board of trustees are: Dave Shultz, R. C. Johnson, Luther Tamplin and John S. Ray.

Mrs. Dameron Spruill left Monday for Midland to transact business.

Several from this community attended the singing in the Thalia Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Bonnie Schroeder visited Mrs. R. F. Derrington of Five-in-One Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Derrington, who has been very ill, shows much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Saturday night.

Mrs. Andrew Duffie of South Vernon, who recently submitted to an appendix operation in a Vernon hospital, was moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, here Saturday.

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

Approximately 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in this community last week and at this writing everyone is busy plowing, planting sudan, gardens, etc.

Mary Evelyn Adkins visited in the J. C. Jones home at Thalia Sunday.

Miss Opal Dewberry of Rayland visited Mrs. May Ladd and family last week-end.

Miss Rosalie Fish and Norma Jean Mathews returned home Monday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willie Brown, of Paducah.

Herbert Fish spent Saturday until Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

Mrs. W. C. Golden spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charley Eather of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and son, Billie Norman, of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish visited with her sister, Miss Lou Martin, of Foard City Sunday afternoon.

M. G. Garvin of Dallas is visiting his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children of Lockett spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Vernon.

J. H. Roberson and two of his brothers of Lockett attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Lambert, in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Custer and baby of South Vernon and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dewberry, last Tuesday.

Ernest Churchwell returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma Tuesday.

Miss Margie Davis of Vernon spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Dea Millsbaugh and Roscoe Wiseman of the Kinchee community and J. B. Burgess of Lockett were visitors here Friday.

J. H. Roberson attended a ginners' convention at Dallas last week.

Will Raines and family of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Billie George, of El Monte, Calif., visited friends here last week.

About one and one-quarter inches of rain fell here Friday and Saturday.

A large crowd from other places attended the ball game here Sunday afternoon.

There is a great deal of travel through here, going to the Norris-Gilbert Co. Weekley No. 1 oil well test two miles north of Rayland in Hardeman County. They are drilling at about 2,500 feet.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son, Percy, returned home Monday from a visit in Detroit, Mich., Virginia and Alabama.

Bobbie Huntley left Tuesday for Lake Charles, La., where he has accepted a position.

Jack Wood and family of Lockett visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood, her sister, Mrs. Lee Ryan, and other relatives here last week-end.

Edward Wall of Fort Worth visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, in Electra a few days last week.

Miss Marjorie Cole of Vernon and Percy Taylor of this place were united in marriage in Frederick, Okla., Monday night.

Bob Huntley has returned home from Santa Maria, Calif., where he attended the bedside of his brother, Joe Huntley, who has been very ill following an operation. Bob reports his brother to be recovering nicely.

C. C. Lindsey and J. C. Jones were visitors in Kamay and Electra Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hlavaty of Seymour and Roy Ayers and family of Riverside were dinner

guests of W. F. Hlavaty and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hathaway and baby of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here Monday night.

Mrs. H. W. Banister and daughter, Mrs. John Wright, visited in Wichita Falls a while Tuesday.

E. G. Grimley visited his wife in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday.

Bert Self of Crowell was a business visitor here a while Tuesday afternoon.

Grady Halbert of Foard City was a business visitor here a few days last week.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Matthews was a business visitor to College Station a few days last week.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and children have returned to their home in Tipton, Okla., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here.

Mrs. Frank McNair and daughter of Electra visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited in Crowell a while Monday.

Mrs. Anna May Starr and children visited relatives in Vernon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens entertained the young married folk's class of the Baptist Sunday School with a barbecue and social in their home Friday night.

A large crowd attended in spite of the rain.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence visited relatives in Henderson this week.

Over 100 people enjoyed the social at the Methodist Church Monday night.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

About 1.75 inches of rain fell here Friday and Saturday which will be of untold value to the community. Grain crops and pasture grasses are now growing rapidly.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford spent from Monday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. Foster, and family of Oklaunion.

Mrs. Garvin of Rayland, who has been assigned as census taker of this district was here performing her duties Wednesday. Her father, Truce Beasley, accompanied her.

T. J. and V. N. Priest of Vernon were here Wednesday and Thursday re-covering the Grandmother Priest residence.

The school trustee election was held here Saturday by W. L. Smith, Luke Bledsoe and John L. Hunter Jr.

Bill Foster of Oklaunion has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford visited here Sunday of last week while en route home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of

Advertisement for Constipation relief featuring Rexall Drugs and Fergeson Brothers. Includes text: 'CONSTITUTION GOT YOU DOWN? TRY THIS MECHANICAL TYPE RELIEF' and 'FERGESON BROTHERS Rexall DRUGS'.

Large advertisement for Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Features headline 'PARTNERS IN A GREAT TEXAS ENTERPRISE' and 'Oil TEXAS farmers and ranchers received last year from oil men the huge sum of \$132,478,000 for leases and royalties as their share in this partnership.' Includes an illustration of three men in oil field attire.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet '40. Features headline 'NOWHERE ELSE Features Like These!' and 'CHEVROLET'S First Again!'. Includes illustrations of the car and various features like 'VACUUM-POWER SHIFT', 'THE LONGEST OF THE LOT', and 'THE RIDE ROYAL!'. Ends with 'BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.'.

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Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, keep the door of my lips.
 —Psalms 141:3.

It's a good thing sometimes if your appreciation of what it means to live in America lags, to remember that if, when you are gathered at home tonight, a knock should come upon your door you do not need to be afraid. You know it is a neighbor or a friend and not a secret spy who has come to arrest you and take you away, you know not where, because of something you have said on the street corner during the day. This is the condition that exists in every Communist or distator government country. One of the failings of the human race is its inability to appreciate the full meaning of liberty until it is lost.

The use of snake venom to relieve pain is increasing. It is injected into the blood stream in a very diluted form. Some of the ailments in which snake venom has been used with satisfactory results are neuralgia, neuritis and arthritis. One physician reports relief in 66 per cent of his cases. Snake venom is also used as an aid in causing blood to clot in operations. The venom of cobras, rattlesnakes, water moccasins, etc., is used. Each poison has a special use. The poison is secured from snakes raised for this purpose on snake farms.

Victims of carbon dioxide gas poisoning may in the future be treated by having their blood extracted, cleaned and replaced by transfusion. In an experiment conducted in Moscow in the Soviet Institute of Experimental Medicine, a dog was successfully treated in this manner in four minutes.

The American Museum of Natural History uses small beetles brought from Africa to cleanse the skeletons of small animals. The perfect cleansing of these delicate skeletons, always a difficult job, is accomplished in a few hours by the Dermestes beetles who do a very thorough job.

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Political Announcements

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:
 CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon
 T. JEAN RODGERS, Quanah
 JESSE OWENS, Vernon

For County Judge:
 LESLIE THOMAS
 CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
 A. W. LILLY
 E. H. (Ebb) SCALES
 LEWIS SLOAN
 JIMMIE FRANKLIN
 JESSE D. MILLER

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. RUTH MARTS
 LOTTIE RUSSELL

For County and District Clerk:
 J. A. STOVALL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 A. B. WISDOM
 W. G. CHAPMAN
 E. H. (Dick) CROSNOE
 ROY C. TODD
 J. C. TAYLOR

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 E. G. GRIMSLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 A. L. DAVIS
 CARVEL THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
 HARTLEY EASLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
 H. E. FERGESON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
 FRANK MOORE
 W. E. HIGGS
 S. H. (Henry) ROSS

For State Representative, 114th Congressional District:
 GRADY ROBERTS
 of Munday

If the American Legion had no other program than the one of keeping alive Americanism in this country these days it would be the most worthwhile organization. Too many have taken its privileges for granted and too many are easily led astray by wild eyed radicals who condemn everything, promise everything and can guarantee and deliver nothing.

The present airplane routes in this country cover a total of 36,533 miles. Application has been made for extensions sufficient to bring the mileage up to 56,000, covering not only the nation's principal cities but many smaller towns as well.

One of the greatest of truths is the simple homely truth that no really smart person will live beyond his means or buy things that he cannot afford. There is always a pay day, and pay day worry has a way of taking all the joy out of pleasures that one cannot afford.

The time is coming when the registration of finger prints of every citizen will be required. It is the best identification known and about the only identification about which a question of some kind cannot be raised.

Japan has spent four billion dollars in its war in China, and this is only the first installment.

What We Think
 (By Frank Dixon)

Every man should have a hobby. We have heard the statement so often before that it sounds almost trite. The expression itself may be trite but the idea of a hobby for every man is by no means trite. It involves some very fundamental principles in human living. We doubt very much if many of those who have hobbies realize just what it is that their hobbies do for them or what benefit they provide beyond the relaxation.

There are countless hobbies to which the busy man and woman can turn after a strenuous day at the store or shop or office.

Among them is stamp collecting, coin collecting, wood working, metal working, gardening, flowers, writing, painting, drawing, clay modeling, building miniature airplanes, etc.

We knew a man who made a hobby of collecting wood engravings and the histories of the country's best known wood engravers. He not only gathered together a remarkable collection of beautiful work but provided himself with an educational and cultural hobby. Another man made furniture for his home. He provided himself with a work shop in the basement of his home, equipped it with adequate wood working tools, purchased beautiful wood and set to work. He selected styles of beautiful furniture from established lines and from them built in his own shop every piece of furniture in his home. He even made the electric fixtures from brass and stained glass. The correct principles of design were followed in each instance and the most painstaking care lavished upon every piece.

He was sixteen months making one chandelier. When it was finished it was a beautiful thing. It happened that he was a man of discriminating taste and intelligence, and every piece of work he turned out was perfect to the smallest detail.

Another specialized in poultry and so diligently did he apply himself that he became the local authority on poultry in his section and each year realized profit from his operations.

The real value of the hobby does not lie in the financial returns that may be realized from it, though such returns often result. The real value of a hobby lies in the fact that it provides rejuvenation to a man's strength and energy. It equips him to go back to his store or office or whatever his work may be the next day with a renewed zest and vigor. This is not a theory. It is a proven fact. Proven in hundreds of instances the country over. It actually works.

The prime requisite of a hobby, in order that it shall accomplish this is that one must be intensely interested in it. If he isn't, if he approaches it as just another chore or task that must be done, it will have quite the opposite than the intended effect. It will tire and depress and weary and irritate him. When this happens the activity is not a hobby, and would best be given up as quickly as possible, or exchanged for some activity that can be approached with eagerness, and zest, and anticipation.

If it is approached in this manner a hobby becomes a silent force that rebuilds, rejuvenates and sends its follower back to his work the next day a new person, abounding in energy and earnestness to tackle the task of the day.

Steel Makers Rejoice

In making steel in open-hearth furnaces, treatment must be stopped at the precise instant the steel reaches the chemical composition desired. Heretofore this point has been determined by a chemical analysis requiring about 15 minutes. But changes, particularly in the critical carbon content of the metal, continue to occur during the time required for the analysis. Now a method, based upon the magnetic properties of the steel, has been devised. It is a matter of seconds—so fast that the time required to cool a small sample of molten steel is the limiting factor. This application of what once were purely "theoretic" data on the magnetic properties of steel is of great importance to steel makers. —Rotarian Magazine.

Manganese . . . Tungsten

Huge American deposits of manganese ore too poor to work by ordinary methods are made practically available by a newly perfected technique already in successful operation in Cuba. If need arise, it can be used equally well in the United States to avoid the effect of any possible ocean blockade. Tungsten ores in Mexico, less than 100 miles from the Texas frontier, are being developed by other improved concentrating and smelting methods. Manganese is a widely used refining agent in the steel industry and is essential in tough steel alloys. Tungsten is a constituent of hard alloys of steel and other metals from which modern tools are made.—Rotarian Magazine.

Vitamins From Slop

Waste slop of distilleries is being made to yield a new high-vitamin-content feed for animals and poultry. It can also be used to boost the vitamin content in ordinary feeds with which it is mixed.—Rotarian Magazine.

Motor Vehicle Usage in Texas in 1939 Shows Big Increase Over 1938; 1940 Promises Larger Gain

Austin, April 8. — Increased highway usage in 1940 was seen today by Oscar Burton, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, based on official reports that registration of motor vehicles was running ahead of 1939. The increase in registrations cannot be estimated accurately at this time, but it was indicated registrations would be up substantially from last year. Officials reported a sharp demand for 1939 license plates during the last few months of the registration year, indicating increased motor vehicle sales.

"Motor vehicle usage in 1939 increased by 800,000,000 vehicle miles in Texas over usage in 1938," Mr. Burton said. "It would appear from advance reports that Texas will experience another heavy increase in highway usage during 1940 due to more widespread use of motor vehicles as a medium of transportation.

"Most of our citizens have just paid their motor vehicle registration fees for the 1940 registration year. The average registration fee is approximately \$11. The payment of this fee should make highway users conscious of the heavy taxes they are paying for road construction and maintenance. It should make them pause and at least cause them to make inquiries as to the manner in which funds derived from motor vehicle registration fees and other automotive sales and excise

County	Retained by County	Amount to State
Childress	\$ 40,634.70	\$ 66.40
Collingsworth	30,279.54	28.85
Cottle	20,880.07	24.05
Dickens	32,681.21	44.95
Foard	17,435.87	18.70
Hall	32,075.89	26.70
Hardeman	6,380.47	12.00
King	27,200.86	48.85
Motley	15,894.57	31.05
Wheeler	45,405.49	128.05
Total	\$304,616.33	\$462.75

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The American Legion was 21 years old March 15. It originated on March 15, 1919, at 14 Rue Ernest-Pichari in France when 439 American soldiers met to form a nation wide organization composed of all parties, all ranks and all creeds who wished to perpetuate the relationship formed while in military service. The Legion has over a million members in 11,625 posts.

The All-Star basketball game played recently in Tampa, Fla., between the stars of the National League and the stars of the American League provided \$16,401 for the Finnish relief fund.

The race horse, Seabiscuit, has won his owner, Charles S. Howard, \$437,730 on the tracks. The champion is seven years old and was retired following his last race in the Santa Anita handicap.

As a result of bringing out a Mickey Mouse watch, Ingersoll Waterbury Co., sold in a year and a half \$4,000,000 worth of Mickey Mouse watches. It necessitated adding 2,700 men to the plant payroll the first eight weeks.

Snow White, Walt Disney's first full length cartoon picture has to date grossed \$8,000,000.

A. L. Newton of Manhattan, New York, automobile dealer and salesman since 1899, has sold and directed the sale of 200,000 new cars and 300,000 used cars in forty-one years.

Taming Molasses

Did you ever try to burn a lump of sugar with a match? Clean sugar will not burn, but with a tiny speck of tobacco ash on its corner, the lump will burn merrily. Trivial as this trick seems, it apparently explains why some molasses takes fire spontaneously, even explodes, when stored in huge tanks at sugar refineries in hot climates. If the molasses is alkaline with mineral matter, it is much more likely to cause trouble than if it is neutral or ever so slightly acid, which is also true of burning a sugar lump.—Rotarian Magazine.

Better Peanut Butter

A small amount of glycerine (about 2 per cent) added to peanut butter during or after grinding holds the oil in place. Ordinary peanut butter is usually covered with a layer of oil after standing in the jar, but this separation is avoided by the admixture of an amount of glycerine too small to be tasted, according to a recently issued patent.—Rotarian Magazine.

The French Line of Defense Between Germany and France

known as the Maginot line, is named for Andre Maginot, who built the defense while minister of war to France.

Football—
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first half while the high school boys did not threaten.

The last half was a different story with the Wildcats outplaying the all-stars. In this half, the high school boys scored one touchdown and threatened twice more. One drive bogged down on the all-stars' 5-yard line and the second on the 15-yard line. The all-stars made one touchdown in the last half when J. S. Owens returned an intercepted pass, but the all-stars were never able to get past the middle of the field offensively.

Owens, Charles Branch and Joe Eddy made the touchdowns for the all-stars. Raymond Joy and Murphy Sollis were their best defensive players.

A. Y. Olds and Bill Ownbey were outstanding for the Wildcats in offensive play, while Glendon Russell, Bob Spears and Ownbey were standouts on the defense.

Starting Lineups

Wildcats	Pos.	All-Stars
Hudgsons	Left End	Haseloff
T. L. Owens	Left Tackle	Diggs
Roark	Left Guard	Brisco
Wells	Center	Saunders
Russell	Right Guard	Sollis
Phillips	Right Tackle	Bird
Spears	Right End	Eddy
Brown	Quarterback	Joy
Flesher	Halfback	J. Eddy
Ownbey	Halfback	Branch
Capps	Halfback	J. S. Owens

Hydrogen-Smelted Iron

Hydrogen can be made so cheaply from natural gas that it is to be used instead of coke to smelt iron ore in Texas, where gas is cheap and plentiful. The method has been employed in the past to make small amounts of high-purity iron for scientific purposes only. However, being free from carbon, the product is expected to find large-scale uses in special electrical, thermal, and chemical applications where the advantages of its exceptional purity offset its higher cost.—Rotarian Magazine.

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Femininity's use of perfume often decryed by males, the salvation of 11 hiker's lives from the snow-covered slopes of Hudson River recently. One of the girls carried a delicate scent, bloodhound-like to lead searches through darkness directly to the frozen hikers. —Rotarian Magazine.

More Self-Sufficiency

Although the present Europe has cut off supply many chemicals customered by the United States has been the development of American chemical industry nearly 200 different items cured by one company from many in the Summer of 1939 were being made in the States before the end of the year.—Rotarian Magazine.

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Locals

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

I. Linn of Wichita Falls visited friends in Crowell last Monday.

Three bouncy tennis balls for only 79c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Ted Burrow has accepted a position in the office of the Lanier Finance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant and son, Jack, visited friends in Crowell Wednesday.

Tennis rackets only \$1.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Attend our One-Cent Sale which starts next Wednesday, April 17.—Ferguson Bros.

Rev. Harrell Rea returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he had spent several days.

New living room suites just arrived at M. S. Henry & Co.

Misses Alyn Lanier and Mary Frances Self have returned from a short visit in Amarillo and Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wehba and daughter, Lena, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her son, Fred Wehba, and family last Sunday.

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J. W. (Red) Ellis and family left Wednesday morning for Abilene where they plan to make their home.

We believe it will cost you less to own a GE refrigerator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress was here from Saturday until Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Elbert Edgin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell of Sulphur Springs were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Culbertson, and family of Margaret.

We will trade for your old furniture on a new bed room or living room suite.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Dorothy Little, graduate of Neilson's Beauty College in Dallas, has accepted a position in Mrs. S. D. Martin's Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whately of Amherst are visiting their daughters, Mrs. P. J. Jonas of Crowell, and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of the Black community.

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Dr. H. Schindler will return today from Dallas where he has been attending the 60th annual convention of the Texas State Dental Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and two children, Otis and Mildred, were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives in Crowell and at Margaret.

Mrs. R. R. Hood of Childress, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Martin, will be in Crowell next Wednesday to assist in the formal opening of Mrs. Martin's Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. J. H. Shults spent last week in Childress, visiting in the home of her son, Grady Shults. Her little granddaughter, Jerrice Ann, returned with her and is visiting in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hough of Texline, former Crowell residents, were here the latter part of last week and the first of this week visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Mrs. J. N. Nislar and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nislar and two children, Joan and Jerry, of Lubbock spent several hours visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Randolph has returned to her home in Vernon. She has been here for the past two years in the home of the late Mrs. M. E. Todd, and has served as her nurse during that time.

W. R. Kenner of Nocona and his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Level, and sons, Newel Jr. and James Reed, of Vanderbilt, Texas, were here last Friday visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Level was Miss Ruth Kenner before her marriage.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, is in Rule this week assisting the pastor of that place in holding a revival meeting. Rev. Hicks will be away for two weeks, however, the pulpit will be filled each Sunday by a visitor.

Where Their Fathers Fought and Died



Men of the Welsh guards, British forces in France, are treated to a cup of tea by a French woman. The soldiers stand amid the ruins of a building partially destroyed during the World War. Many of the men are sons of those who fought and died in this spot during the last world conflict.

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Dairy Show To Be Held in Vernon Thursday, May 9

The official dairy show for this district will be held in Vernon Thursday, May 9, according to a letter received this week by County Agent John Nagy from the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Planning of arrangements for the event have already been started in co-operation with County Agent W. W. Evans and Miss Nannie Hall, home demonstration agent, of Vernon, and J. A. Scofield, district agent.

Those in charge of the show feel that this will be one of the outstanding events of this character ever held in this section of Texas.

All farmers and ranchmen of Foard County are extended an invitation to attend the dairy show.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the help and sympathy extended to us during the critical illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

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Mrs. C. W. Thompson received a message last Friday to the effect that her sister, Miss Anne Ruth Ragland, had passed away at her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Vera Butler returned to her home in Clifton last week, after having spent seven months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patton.

See the new GE refrigerator before you buy.—M. S. Henry & Company.

Dale Hines, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howry which has been seriously ill at his home here for some time, was admitted to the Quannah hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Morris and children, Edward Lynn and Doris Lee, of Glendale, Ariz., are here for a month's visit with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Miss Maye Andrews resumed her duties in the bookkeeping department of Self Motor Co. Monday after an absence of three weeks caused by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell of Abilene spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Murrell's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and family. Rev. Murrell filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Stanley Womack, who is studying optometry in a college in Memphis, Tenn., spent several days of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack. He returned to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cadle and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee and baby daughter, all of Quannah were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where Dr. Clark will attend the meeting of the Panhandle Medical Society in session there and where they will both visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryant and small son, Jack, were in Crowell Wednesday afternoon visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are former residents of Crowell, Mrs. Bryant being reared here and Mr. Bryant being a former linotype operator on The News' force. He is now an operator for the Wichita Falls Record-News.

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APPRECIATION

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Mrs. P. E. Randolph.
Mrs. J. P. Fowler.

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FOR SALE—Maize heads, sudan seed, Half and Half Hibred cotton seed, blackeyed peas. One mile south of Rayland.—T. F. Lambert. 42-6tp

FOR SALE — Kafir corn, \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Milo maize, 1.35 Sudan and sweet sudan seed, Red top sorghum.—Anderson & Son, second house east of Fox Service Station. 40-4tp

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-tfc

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY FARM LEVEL.—Inquire at News office or see Ralph McCoy. 4v-1tp

CUSTOM PLOWING — One-way or listing.—S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas. 40-4tc

SITUATION WANTED A Christian woman wants position as housekeeper for elderly lady who lives alone.—405 Austin St., Plainview, Texas. 42-1tp

No Trespassing

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

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

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, announcing his candidacy for reelection this week, told the voters the governor's race this year is going to be a mere sideshow, and the big excitement was going to be over the election of 150 House members and 14 Senators.

That is probably as the Governor would like to have it. But political developments of the week-end indicated O'Daniel may be wrong about this as he has been about some other things during the last two years.

In the first place, O'Daniel himself made his prediction improbable when he laid the chief issue of the campaign—his transaction tax, and his spending program that calls for \$6,000,000 of new taxes to be laid on the backs of the people of Texas. His demand that the people elect a subservient Legislature that will do the bidding of O'Daniel, as the present Legislature refused to do, reminded the voters that Huey Long had that kind of a legislature in Louisiana for ten years, and the people of the neighboring state have just finished the job of ousting the dictator's machine, and restoring democratic government in the Pelican State.

Ma May Get In The probable entrance of Ma Ferguson into the race furnished another crop of rumors. If the Ferrisons get in, it is a cinch that the gubernatorial race will be the main show. Jim Ferguson, has been a power in Texas politics too many years for any campaign in which he takes part, with Ma as the candidate, to be anything but the main attraction.

Jerry Sadler, opening his drive, didn't have a hill-billy band, but he did try to outdo O'Daniel as a "probationary" candidate. He opposed the sales tax, but advocated

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NOTICE

I WILL PUT OUT POISON on my farms on Raggedy Creek north of Crowell and on Beaver Creek southwest of Crowell on Friday, April 12.—Tom Vecera. 43-2tp

CALL me at my home for your tractor repair.—Moody Bursey. 41-tfc

TO PUT OUT POISON—Poison will be put out Friday on land leased by me on Pease River north of Crowell.—Bill Drabek. 41-ttc

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, April 20 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., April 15, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

\$40 pensions instead of \$30, by amending the State constitution; a burial fund for putting the pensioners away when they die; and State appropriations to match county funds for relief of unemployable charity cases.

Ernest Thompson, a sure opponent, declared his opposition to the sales tax and the transaction tax, pointing out that the latter is nothing but a multiplied sales tax, and let it be known that he will drive hard for increased oil taxes to pay the social security obligations.

Harry Hines, already busily campaigning with a weekly radio broadcast, promised to work with legislature—denied any desire to dictate to the people what kind of a Legislature they elect—and declared for a policy of spreading the new tax burden, which all candidates are agreed must be imposed, without crippling any line of business or industry.

The situation thus far is this: All the announced or declared candidates admit some additional taxation will be required, to meet teachers pensions, aid to the blind, aid for dependent children, and old age pensions. Their estimates vary widely as to the amount needed. O'Daniel is the most extravagant, with his \$60,000,000 figure. Sadler, with his bid for support of the "gimmemcrats" through advocacy of new State grants and charities, is probably next, although he is less definite about the total tax load he would impose. Thompson calls for substantial increases in oil taxes, with his "nickel for Grandma," while Hines, admitting frankly that the Governor can't do anything about the kind or amount of taxes laid, has so far merely promised to go along with the legislature on any reasonable tax program, except a sales tax, which he strongly opposes.

Ferguson has at various times advocated a retail sales tax, and later, a gross receipts tax, similar to that in use in Indiana. Nobody knows what Old Jim would urge now if he puts Ma in, but that both he and Sadler will cut heavily into O'Daniel's support is the best guess of observers here.

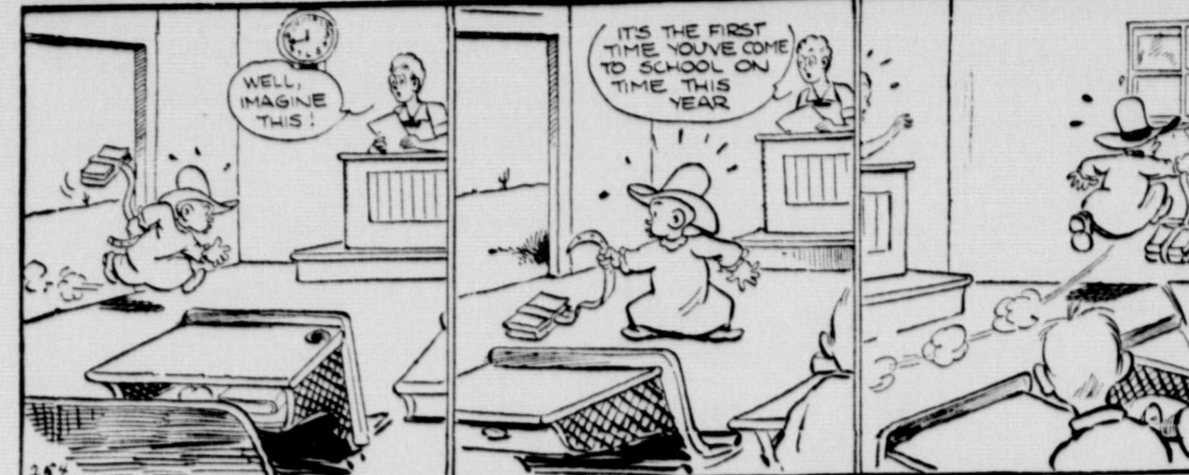
Austin politicians pointed out that Texas voters have on every occasion they have had in recent years have decisively rejected a sales tax, and they believe O'Daniel's stubborn advocacy of his screwy transaction tax—which approximates the equivalent of a 4 to 8 per cent sales tax—has weakened the Governor's former strong position.

There has been a feeling all along in Austin, where O'Daniel is anything but popular, that he was an odds-on favorite to win without a runoff. After his transaction tax speech, and his demand for a legislature that will jump through the hoop when he snaps his fingers, the Austin politicians began to see a real contest, with a good possibility that O'Daniel may not be in the Governor's office when the next legislature meets.

Rail Board Post Persistent rumors that Rail Commissioner Leon Smith may not stand for re-election, while subject to heavy discount here, centered attention on that important race. Olin Culbertson continued his busy campaigning, with gas rates and an equitable regulation of oil flow, as his chief issues; Bill McDonald, ex-land commissioner, and Larry Mills, of Dallas; are ac-

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...mortal souls, born into the kingdom of God through our personal efforts. Christ's last message was, "Go and evangelize all nations," and because it was His work to provide salvation and our work to communicate salvation to men, it has become the great work of the Church and the only work worthwhile. Do you think that Christ would have died if it had not been worthwhile? Do you think He would have commissioned His disciples if it had not been worthwhile? If He might hear the heavenly music of shackles dropping from the slaves of sin, we would lay aside every weight, and give ourselves to the work worthwhile, laying up treasures which shall be enjoyed through all eternity.

...National Outlook Sweeping victory for Roosevelt delegates in New York and Wisconsin drew "explanatory" statements from Gene Germany and Miss Clara Driscoll in behalf of Vice President Garner, but the latest Gallup poll, showing a strong majority of Texas and Oklahoma voters favor a third term for Roosevelt, didn't do the Garner campaign any good. Jim Farley came and went, was warmly greeted, and talked very little about national politics. Best guess here is Farley is angling for second place on the national ticket, probably with Cordell Hull as the nominee, and that Farley knows or thinks Roosevelt will reject a third term at what he considers the proper time, which may be at the convention next July.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, April 14, 1940. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. John Rasor, superintendent. There is a class in our school for every member of the family. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "I Believe in Man"—Pastor. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject, "Our Father in Heaven."

THE FAMILY DOCTOR (By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.) The Human Skin This wonderful envelope for our bodies, it seems to me, with its seven layers, is second in importance only to the brain. And, like the poor "we have it with us always." A young doctor, explaining why he had selected skin diseases for his specialty, is reported to have said "well, skin patients never require night visits; they never die and—they never get well." Those with experience can testify to his accuracy.

Christian Science Services "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 14. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 33:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following" (Mark 16:20). 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: "As time moves on, the healing elements of pure Christianity will be fairly dealt with; they will be sought and will glow in all the grandeur of universal goodness" (page 329).

East Side Church of Christ Each Lord's Day. Bible Classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Young People's Class at 7 p. m. Each Wednesday, mid-week Bible class at 8 p. m. Second and fourth Lord's Days: preaching at 11 a. m., Evening at 8 p. m. Subjects for April 14: "What Is That In Thy Hand," 11 a. m. "Temptation" at 8 p. m. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." ROBT. McCOWN, Minister.

Margaret-Thalia Methodist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Thalia Sunday. Young people's meeting at 7:30. The District conference will meet at Thalia Tuesday, April 23, at 9 o'clock. About 300 people are expected to be present. Don Culbertson, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Preaching and Sunday School at 10 and 11 a. m. Welcome extended to all. Worship with us. You need the church; it needs you. God needs both. Come. C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

Statistics Records Show Deaths from Cancer Increasing Austin.—There is still too much "behind closed doors talk" about cancer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared this week in urging Texans to make the most of educational opportunities which will be offered during April, proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as Cancer Control Month. "We cannot fight cancer successfully by hiding from it. On the other hand, by overcoming the fear and lack of knowledge, the campaign against this disease will be half won," Dr. Cox said. Reliance upon lightning warfare will not defeat cancer. It is only a relentless crusade carried on over a period of years that will succeed in wearing down the death rate from this disease. Such a crusade requires more courage and widespread knowledge than our people possess at this time. Vital statistics records of the State Health Department show that cancer mortality is steadily increasing. Statistics for the past half-decade, 1933 through 1938, record an upswing in the cancer death rate from 64.5 per hundred to 68.5 in 1935, to 66.3 in 1934, to 72.8 in 1937, to a high of 74.4 in 1938. The Texas cancer death total in 1938 was 4593 as compared with 3863 in 1933. Whether or not this increase in cancer mortality will continue depends upon the effort every man, woman and child will put forth to learn more about cancer, its symptoms and its cure. Free educational literature on cancer may be obtained by writing the State Health Department, Austin, co-sponsor of the Cancer Control drive in Texas during the month of April. Russia has one airplane factory equipped to turn out 10,000 Wright Cyclone engines a year.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

There is no foundation for the statement that the color red enrages bulls. Bulls are color blind. Any moving object regardless of its color agitates them. The human being is the only animal that can think and laugh. The increasing number of starlings is regarded as the greatest single threat to bird life in America. Lake Superior is the largest lake in the world. It is four and one-half times as large as Lake Ladoga in Finland, Europe's largest lake.

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WOULD YOU MIND?

(By Reed Sanders) Did you ever stop to realize the use of your mind. Most people are blessed with a mind, but God gave it to them so they could use it. There are so many poor creatures in the world (they might be called creatures) who have a mind, but who would be so well off without one because they don't use it.

that person doesn't use his or her mind not only in school work, but in other things, sports and all, he will be worth exactly nothing. This goes to many girls who sit around like hot-house flowers trying to look pretty, and some of the time not even succeeding in that.

SENIOR PLAY SELECTED

The senior class play has been selected and will go into production some time next week. There are several short ten dollar royalty plays written by Catherine Cavenough and "The Crazy Smith Family" is one of the best. The expenses of production are to be paid and the profits of this play to be shared equally between the seniors and the Speech II class. The seniors plan to use their money for senior day (think they will ever get there?) Make your arrangements to see "The Crazy Smith Family." Watch for the date! Coming soon!

WHAT IF—

John Clark were short instead of Long? Verne were sorrow instead of Joy? George were copper instead of Steele? Jenny Dee were tea instead of Coffey? Mike were a horse (well ain't he) instead of a Bird? A. Y. were new instead of Olds? Travis were conductor instead of Porter? Truman were a druggist instead of Taylor? Dorothy were bluing instead of Greening? J. M. were a mountain instead of a Hill? Joyce were black instead of White? Sammie Jean were factories instead of Mills?

SENIOR LOVE SONG

(Anonymous) Mr. Foster is my master—I shall not want. He maketh me hush to his voice. He deducteth from my grade. He embarrasseth me in the presence of the study hall—that my face turneth red. Yea, though I shall tread through the halls of high school I shall fear Mr. Graves always. His rod and his staff will pun-

ish me. And surely atoms and molecules will follow me the rest of the days of my life and I shall dwell in the chemistry lab forever.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Everyone can relax now, because the contest is over! And just to prove that upperclassmen don't always win, Marjorie Davidson and Lowell Campbell, sophomore and freshman candidates, took the honors for being the most popular girl and boy in CHS. This was announced at the home-making style show held last Thursday night in the High School auditorium. Congratulations, kids!

GEE, WHAT FIGGERS!

We didn't know boys were such good looking girls until last Thursday night, but they really would be honeys if they were girls. The boys modeled various costumes worn from 1922 to 1930. They were really funny! Those who won prizes for being the funniest were Jimmie Cates, Hank Saunders and Cotton Owens.

BOOK CHARACTERS OF CHS

"The Hoosier School Master"—Mr. Foster. "Tom Sawyer"—Joe Todd. "Huck Finn"—Joe Wells. "Alice in Wonderland"—Betty Miller. Romeo—Jack Fitzgerald. Juliet—Frances Henry Johnson. "Helen's Babies"—Ray Davis. Billy Braswell, Mary Jo Brock and Joyzell Tysinger. Rhett Butler—Charlie Clark. Scarlett O'Hara—Thelma Lois Moore. "Seventeen"—Dorothy Winingham. "Ramona"—Mary Evelyn Edwards. "A Man for the Ages"—Mr. Rucker. "Mr. Chips"—Mr. Graves. Humpty Dumpty—Joe Wallace Beverly. George Porgie Puddin' and Pie—A. Y. Olds. "Goldilocks"—Clonita Russell.

AIN'T WE CRAZY?

You can do your Christmas shopping now and avoid the holiday rush. Remember, it is just 37 more weeks until Christmas. Have you heard about the pair of rimless spectacles without any lenses for the little man who wasn't there to read between the lines of the unwritten law? The little man who wasn't there had ghostliness and evaporated milk for breakfast. Confusius says: Beating a cow will not make her give whip cream. He who kisses neighbor's wife on hill-side, not on level. He who crosses ocean twice without bathing is a dirty double-crosser. Fresh eggs get slapped in pan. Man able to fly like bird—but cannot sit happily on barbedwire fence as yet. Kids, do you realize that there will be only three or four more editions of the "Wildcat." Get busy and let's make the last one, one to remember.

CAT'S CLAW

Oh, Gee! The trip to Childress was really a whiz. Everybody's face was certainly red coming back. Why? Well, there was a little matter of a tube of lipstick belonging to Virginia Thomas, which she didn't have after Hank Saunders got hold of it, but which everybody else had a plenty of and for which they could have cheerfully rung Hank's neck for! Boys, you would be surprised at what the underclassmen do. You should have seen the girls in the back of the bus coming back from Childress. Don't get me wrong! Have you seen that new classy buggy Mr. Myers is driving around? Oh, gee, it is a honey and how! Well, Beverly Hughston has a new boy friend. He is the manager of the football team, a senior, dark and wears glasses. You would never guess it is Mike Bird. (She was with him Saturday afternoon, anyway). The boys that dressed for the style show Thursday night were better looking than the girls of CHS! What if our girls looked like? Would they be a flop? John Clark Long really got stuck in the mud Saturday night when he was taking Marjorie Davidson home. It seems that all they did was to get stuck. Could it be that Johnnie wasn't driving with both hands? Extra! Extra! Read all about it! What about it? Oh, nothing. Only don't you wish you knew who walked home with Ruth Diggs and Juanita Schultz after the show last Thursday? T. L. Owens wasn't at school Friday. Maybe he was lovesick? Jimmie Williams' car was buried deep in the mud in Betty Miller's driveway Sunday. We wonder if that could have been an excuse to stay up there longer? Theda Wright is moving back to Crowell. Are we glad! I'll say we are! J. T. Hughston is very good at breaking dates. Why, oh, why does he break so many? That's all until our favorite kiddies get into more whatever you call 'um.

Your'n, KITTY

WHAT YO-YO?

The yo-yo craze has "hit" CHS. There must be something rather fascinating about a yo-yo or deah-

old CHS wouldn't go in for it so big. The modern classroom conversation goes something like this: Teacher: So and So, put your yo-yo up. So and So: What yo-yo? (just as innocent). Well, everything has its place and the classroom is definitely not the place for your yo-yo, so you cute little kiddies leave your toys in your lockers until after school and you'll gain the respect of everyone. (I might as well be talking to a blank wall!)

WE'RE JUST WONDERING

If Shorty Roark enjoyed sitting on the steps of the Christian Church the other night? We hope that he didn't get too cold.

Where Whitney Mitchell is. Why the bells can't always ring on time—especially at noon.

What J. M. Hill and Doris Campbell were talking about so long at the stadium the other night? Funny that they didn't know someone was listening.

If Mike Bird felt all right when he was carrying a doll around with him Monday?

If anyone got very mad when Wanda Liles went with Geronimo the other night and when Jenny Coffey went with Vern's boy friend.

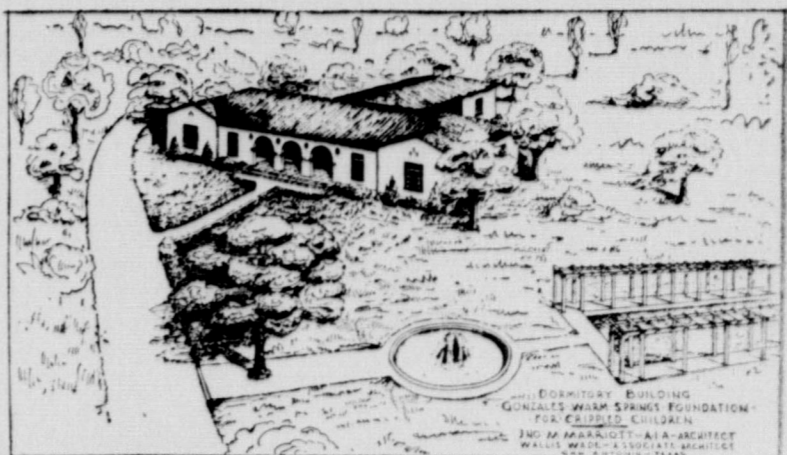
Why some people don't know Duane Capps. Is it because he is so little?

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

A Practical Religion: From time to time we meet up with those persons who are constantly worrying about something. Sometimes it is one thing and sometimes another. Sometimes it is over something that has happened, and sometimes it is over something that they fear is going to happen. They make themselves and everyone about them miserable with their worries. In contrast to these there are the people who live a peaceful and a serene life. They are concerned about everything that merits concern but do not worry about it. If one's religion is going to be a practical thing in his life it should serve in just such emergencies. It should be able to quiet worry, and fretting and bring in its place faith and trust and peace, and inward quiet and calm. The religion of Christ, if given a chance in the lives of people, will do just this thing. It will do away with needless fretting and worry and in their place will come inward peace, and quiet, and calm, and the better, and happier living that these things always bring.

Ceremony At Texas Warm Springs Sunday, April 14



Thousands of Texans are expected to gather Sunday, April 14, in a beautiful woodland area ten miles north of Gonzales to witness ceremonies at cornerstone laying ceremonies of the first unit of a new Texas warm springs center for crippled children. Pictured at upper right is a drawing of the first unit, a \$28,000 NYA project sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

The first unit includes dormitories, nurses' quarters, indoor and outdoor warm water pools and other treatment facilities. Keith Morgan, of the National Foundation, will come from New York to lay the cornerstone and make a radio address at 2 p. m. Sunday. Inset at left is one of the state's 20,000 little cripples, many of whom may be restored to lives of usefulness through the new center.

The foundation's 40-acre location adjoins Palmetto State Park, with its myriads of wild flowers, springs and streams, and two woodland scenes in the park area are shown below. On full display will be the beauties of the park for the ceremonies Sunday, with all the natural wonders of the park, the rare and beautiful flowers, tropical like forms and delicate orchids being arranged in a wild flower show by the Ottino Garden Club.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 8.—Louisiana admitted to the Union, 1812. Mary Pickford, actress, born, 1898. April 9.—Two-way television first demonstrated, 1930. Charter for Lancaster Turnpike granted by Pennsylvania legislature, the beginning of improved highways in America, 1792. April 10.—Safety pin patented, 1849. First issue of the New York Tribune, 1841. April 11.—Last sea fight of the Revolutionary War, 1783. First election in Connecticut, 1639.

April 12.—Henry Clay, statesman, born, 1777. Lyman Hall, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, 1724. April 13.—Monoplane Bremen completes first westward flight, Germany to America, 1928. Thomas Jefferson, 3rd president, born, 1743. April 14.—Abraham Lincoln, 16th president, shot by John Wilkes Booth in Washington theatre, 1865.

In California alone there is 300,000 migrant workers who follow the fruit and vegetable harvest up and down the coast, living in tents and trailers. Practically all of them are farmers who have been driven off their places by dust storms and foreclosures. They are called "Okies" and "Arkies." There is also large numbers of these migrant workers in Oregon, Idaho, Texas, Arizona and Florida. Caring for them has become a state and a national problem. The situation is aptly described in John Steinbeck's novel, "Grapes of Wrath."

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