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Mrs. R. E. Main Succumbs at Thalia Thurs., Mar. 4th

Funeral Services Held in Church of Christ Saturday

Mrs. R. E. Main, 71, passed away at her home in Thalia Thursday morning, March 4, following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Main were held at the Thalia Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Minister John G. Reese, pastor of the Vernon Church of Christ. Interment was in the Thalia Cemetery under the direction of the Henderson Funeral Home.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Main was born Sept. 17, 1876, in Bardonia, Mo. She was married to R. E. Main in 1898 and the family came to Thalia 42 years ago where she has since resided. She was a charter member of the Thalia Church of Christ and lived a consistent Christian life.

She is survived by the husband; two daughters, Miss Emma Main and Mrs. Carl Bledsoe of Aroya, Colo.; two sons, Fred Main of Thalia, and Frank Main of Mills, N. M.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lucas Bates and Mrs. Perry Bates, both of Bardonia, Mo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



'TOY BULLDOG' . . . Mickey Walker, famed "Toy Bulldog" of the ring who fought them all—big or small—and won the middleweight championship of the world, has new job as sports editor of the Police Gazette.

Foard Is Third in State to Attain Red Cross Quota

Alton Bell, fund chairman of the Red Cross drive in Foard County, has received a letter from W. E. Rollen, special representative for the American Red Cross during the drive, in which he states that Foard County was the third in the state of Texas to reach the minimum goal in the 1948 campaign.

Mr. Rollen, who was present at the kick-off dinner which opened the campaign in Foard County, extends congratulations and states he was gratified and inspired by the enthusiasm manifested at the dinner by the county chairman, and the various workers.

Pasture for Entire Growing Season Is Aim of Farmers

Farmers cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation program are finding that pasture for the entire growing season takes the place of a good deal of grain that can be used for human food. Such pastures can be produced in practically every part of the United States, says Dwight Campbell, Chairman of the Foard County ACA Program Committee. The pasture season often starts in early spring with some fall-sown grain crop, such as oats, winter wheat or barley. From such pastures the animals are turned on to permanent pastures. If nitrogen is applied to such pastures it will hurry them along so that they can be pastured about two weeks sooner. Liberal applications of other plant foods on the pasture will increase its production, both in quality and quantity. Usually along in the early summer permanent pastures drop off in production.

Then they can be supplemented by a large number of crops such as sweet clover, spring-sown winter wheat, Sudan grass, old alfalfa or clover fields after the first cutting of hay has been taken off. Sometimes sowing an adapted grass and legumes in the spring on a permanent pasture that has been treated with phosphate and lime in the fall and worked up with a disc will produce a large amount of feed during July and August of the first year. Practically all of these close-growing crops fit into a plan of good conservation farming, says Mr. Campbell. Assistance is offered to encourage the use of some of them. He explains that these crops save labor since animals harvest their own feed in the pasture provided a balanced ration, and saves grain that is needed for human food.

Successful Campaign Conducted by Farm Bureau

C. C. Ribble, president of the Foard County Farm Bureau, attended the Quarterly District meeting held in Wichita Falls on Feb. 18, at which time each county was asked to enroll 60 per cent of its farmers and ranchers as members of the County Farm Bureau, and states that the results to the movement made upon the return of those who attended had been excellent. Of 511 farmers and ranchers in Foard County, 316 have become members of the Farm Bureau.

Of the people contacted at the present, more than 95 percent have joined the membership movement. However, there are many who have not yet been contacted.

Mr. Ribble further states that anyone interested in Blue Cross Hospitalization should give him their application at his home by Saturday, March 13, 1948.

Edgar Allen Poe wrote the Fall of the House of Usher.

Aged Foard Lady Died Monday Afternoon, Mar. 8

Last Rites Held in Methodist Church Tuesday Afternoon

Death came to Mrs. G. W. Wallen, 97, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Owens, in Margaret Monday afternoon, March 8, after an illness of about one week following a stroke. Mrs. Wallen had been in frail health for some time but for one of her advanced age, was in especially good health prior to the stroke.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Crowell Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. B. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church in Margaret.

Favorite songs of the family were sung by the choir and Mrs. Abb. Dunn sang, "Does Jesus Care?" as a solo. Mrs. D. D. Denison played the organ accompaniment.

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

Pall-bearers were Carl Connell, Melton Connell, Vernon Garrett, A. B. Owens, John L. Hunter Jr., and Carvel Thompson. Flower-bearers were Mrs. Bill Bond, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. B. D. Russell, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. J. S. Owens Jr., Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Melton Connell, Mrs. Vernon Garrett, Mrs. Henry Howell and Misses Janet Barron and Emma Belle Hunter.

Mrs. Wallen was Miss Brazely Wheeler and was born in Clinton County, Kentucky, Jan. 18, 1851. She was married to G. W. Wallen on March 1, 1871. They with their six children, came to Collin County, Texas in 1891. They came to Foard County in 1910 and made their home near Foard City until Mr. Wallen's death in 1937. Since that time, she had resided in the home of Mrs. Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Wallen observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary in March, 1931.

Mrs. Wallen had been a member of the Crowell Methodist Church for thirty-seven years. She was a consistent Christian and attended services regularly until her health prevented. She was of a sunny, happy disposition, making those around her happy. She engaged in handwork and enjoyed doing for others. Mrs. Wallen was an outstanding character, a real pioneer, rugged in body and spirit.

Of the six children born to the pioneer couple, five survive. A daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rector, passed away in 1936. The five are Mrs. Owens, Margaret; W. M. Wallen, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ada Huffaker, Denton; J. A. Wallen, Wichita Falls and J. F. Wallen, Los Angeles, Calif.

All were present with the exception of J. F. Wallen. Twenty grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren, as well as seven great great grandchildren also survive.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral included Bill and John Wallen of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ada Huffaker of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. E. D. Jackson and children of Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector and daughter of San Angelo; Mrs. Lou Wallen of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Connell and Carl Connell of Lubbock; Mrs. Henry Howell and Carvel Thompson of Dimmitt.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Mrs. Jim Shook
Mrs. J. W. Whitley and infant daughter
Mrs. Harry Scott
Mrs. B. J. Eavenson
J. W. Klepper
T. B. Carter
Mrs. Cleve Gordon
Mrs. Maggie Killen

Patients Dismissed:

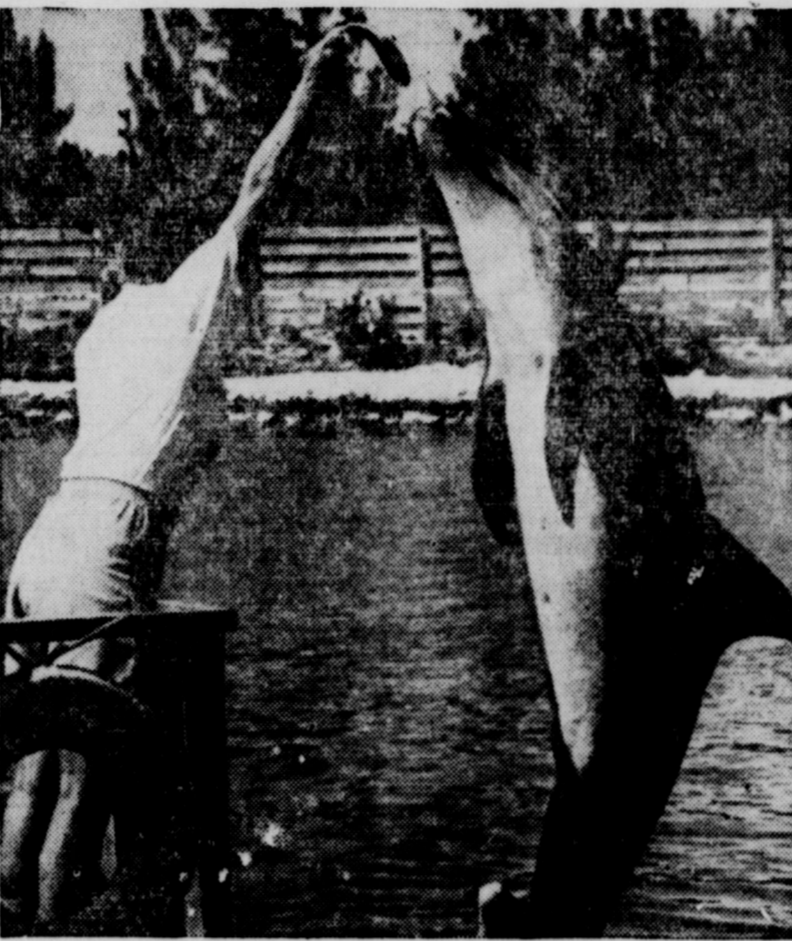
Mrs. Clara Reithmayer
Mrs. Homer Black
Mrs. Ed Payne
Kay Johnson

SNOW STORM

Weather has been cold and disagreeable this week. Tuesday night rain began to fall and soon became snow and Wednesday morning the ground was white. The snow storm raged all day Wednesday.

GOOD AUCTION SALE

Better than 500 head of livestock were sold in a snappy market at the sales barn Tuesday. The market was good on all kinds.



PORPOISE POISE POISONIFIED . . . Down yonder in the tropical waters of the marine gardens at Islamorada, Florida keys, the peripatetic porpoises do everything except get down on one knee and sing "Mammy." Any porpoise lover would find his manifest destiny here at the "Theater of the Sea," new marine studio in which all the marine life lives not in confining tanks but in natural pools.

Bishop Selecman Will Preach at Methodist Church Sunday Morning; Will Dedicate Additions to Church



BISHOP CHARLES C. SELECMAN, D.D., LL.D.

Bishop Charles C. Selecman of Dallas, one of the great preachers of America and a mighty spiritual leader and worker of righteousness, will preach at the morning service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, March 14. At the same service he will dedicate the Hammond Organ, the chimes and several other gifts which have recently been made to the local church.

Bishop Selecman will give his hearers a message long to be remembered and everybody is cordially invited to hear this outstanding Christian leader and partake of his spiritual ability. This is an opportunity seldom had by the church and Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the church, extends an urgent appeal to all members of the church and to all who will to attend the service.

Crowell Has Received a 15 Per Cent Reduction in Fire Insurance Rate Effective on March 1, 1948

Crowell has received a 15 per cent credit on its fire insurance rate, effective March 1, 1948, according to a letter received last week by Pete Gobin, fire marshal, from the Fire Insurance Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, at Austin. Last year Crowell did not receive a reduction or an increase.

Credit for this reduction in the fire insurance rate is largely due to the effective work of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department. Last summer the fire department sent two men to College Station to take the Fireman's Short course. Mr. Gobin and Bob Whitaker. These men received expert training for one week in fire fighting and fire prevention and this knowledge has been given to other members of the fire department at practice meetings every two weeks.

Memorial Bell for T. P. Hunter Jr.

A spontaneous movement to place in Kansas University Carillon a memorial bell for the late Thomas Pitt Hunter, Jr., has been among students, faculty and alumni, it has been announced at the college.

T. P. became a lieutenant in the U. S. Marines. He fought bravely through the South Pacific Islands campaign and was killed by enemy machine gun fire on the first day of the invasion of Guam. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Hunter of Margaret.

DEATH COMES TO TRIPLET

One of the 6-months old triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Roseville, Ga., Mary Jeanette died of pneumonia Sunday, Feb. 29, in a hospital in Roseville. The other two have been ill. The triplets were born in Crowell August last year.

Survivors are the parents and three sisters, Martha Jo Ann, Margaret Janice and June Lavoy.

Annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club Calf Show to Be Held in Crowell Saturday, Mar. 20; Preparations Now Underway

A group of sixteen men and fourteen boys met in the district court room at 2:30 p. m., March 6, to discuss the Foard County F. F. A. and 4-H Club Calf Show.

This group represented farmers, ranchers, Rotary Club members, business men, F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys from different communities of the county. The meeting opened with a discussion of points, necessary for the show. They voted to have the show on Saturday, March 20. George Self offered to let the boys have the show in his

building and the group voted unanimously to accept. They also decided on an auction sale at the place of the show.

J. A. Scofield, District Extension Agent of this District, was the unanimous choice of the group to act as judge. Mr. Scofield is being contacted to see if he is available at the time of the show.

Others present at the meeting were the Vocational Agriculture Teacher, the County Agent, and the County Home Demonstration Agent, who wrote up the minutes of the meeting.

Budget Being Raised for the Support of Foard County Chamber of Commerce

Approximately \$4,000.00 has already been subscribed for the support of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by Jack Seale, treasurer. A committee composed of six members has been appointed by the board of directors to contact the business men, ranchers and farmers with the proposition of finances. Named on this committee were Virgil Smith, J. M. Crowell, Ike Wilson and Munson Welch, who are working among the business men, and Ray Shirley and Bert Ekern who are contacting the ranchers and farmers. The work of this committee has not been completed.

Officers elected at the first

meeting were Hubert Brown, president; Alton Bell, first vice-president; Ray Shirley, second vice-president; and Jack Seale, treasurer. The board of directors include the four officers named above and Leslie Thomas, Fred Thompson, Joe Burkett, Virgil Johnson, Monroe Karcher, Loyd Fox, W. A. Dunn, Bert Ekern, and J. R. Beverly.

The board of directors recently had a meeting with L. A. Wilke, service director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, at which time he assisted in organizing a working program. It was decided at this meeting to make the chamber of commerce a non-profit corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of Texas.

The yearly budget was set up for \$5,000.00, which includes the salary, office and traveling expenses of a full-time paid secretary.

Thalia Home Is Destroyed by Fire Monday Afternoon

The home of Dr. R. E. Main in Thalia was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The building and most contents were consumed in the blaze.

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called to the fire but reached Thalia too late to be of any benefit in putting out the fire.

Deputy Grand Matron O. E. S. Visits Crowell Chapter Wed. Night

Crowell Chapter No. 916, O.E.S. was honored on Wednesday evening, March 3, by the visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mayme Adamson, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 5, O.E.S. and her husband, John Adamson, of Turkey made an official visit of any benefit in putting out the fire.

Mrs. Adamson brought greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cheba Dewees, of Ft. Worth and gave instructions in the various aspects of the work, especially in the degrees of the order, which were exemplified by the officers. Words in appreciation of her visit were expressed by members present.

Special Service for Young People Sunday Afternoon

The Young Adults of the Methodist Church are planning a supper service at the church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at which time they will have the privilege of hearing Paul Cates of Lubbock, director of Adult Work of the Southwest Texas Conference.

Mr. Cates will then preach at the evening service at 7:30. He brings a message to the Young Adults which all are invited to hear at both services. The supper service will be a round table discussion of the work and supper will be prepared for all the Young Adults, married or unmarried, of the church. They are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. W. Nichols Dies Wednesday

Mrs. W. W. Nichols passed away Wednesday afternoon in the Foard County Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

Survivors include her husband and three sons, Sherman, John, and Tom Nichols.

Boy Scouts have started painting 10,000 air markers on roof tops to help guide private planes across the country. The project was announced the other day by the Civil Aeronautics administration which is supervising the work on one and a half million Scouts. The markers will show the direction and the distance to the nearest airport in terms of latitude and longitude and give the name of the community in which the marker is located. Scouts in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arizona have already started to work.

Successful Drive for Red Cross Is Reported by Officials

Miss Margaret Curtis, secretary and treasurer of the Foard County Red Cross chapter, releases the following report of the fund campaign recently made.

Crowell, with a quota of \$425, reported \$525 with Richard Ferguson, Marion Crowell and L. A. Andrews as chairmen. Vivian and Texaco Plant, with a quota of \$55.00, have reported \$137.50 with Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Johnnie Marr and Karl ten Brink as co-chairmen.

Glen Jones and C. N. Barker have turned in an incomplete report from Good Creek and Claytonville. With a quota of \$40.00, they have raised \$17.00. The Black report is also incomplete, with a quota of \$50.00, \$35.00 has been reported. R. L. Pechacek and George Davis are chairmen.

Four Corners, with a quota of \$25.00, reports \$67.00 with L. B. Smith as chairman. Margaret, with a quota of \$80.00, reports \$89.90. Chairmen are W. A. Dunn and W. F. Bradford.

Monroe Karcher, Joe Johnson, Ira Tole and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, Chairmen at Riverside and Rayland report \$153.50 raised, and a quota of \$125.00.

Thalia, with a quota of \$150.00, reports \$150.00 with W. N. Cato and A. B. Wisdom as chairmen. Foard City, with a quota of \$75.00, reports \$86.00 with A. W. Barker and Roy Ferguson as chairmen. J. R. Beverly is chairman of the out-of-town donations.

Hosey Appointed County Surveyor

W. H. Hosey, AAA administrative officer, has been appointed by the Commissioners Court as surveyor for Foard County. Mr. Hosey has made bond to discharge the duties of the office and is now ready to do any surveying that is needed to be done in the county.

It has been many years since Foard County had a surveyor. Mr. Hosey can be contacted at the AAA office in the court house.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe. Other visitors were Miss Carmen Whitely, home demonstration agent, and Marvin Myers, F. F. A. instructor in Crowell High School.

Grady Halbert was in charge of the program and Mr. Myers and Joe Burkett made talks concerning the Club Calf Show. Committees were appointed by the president to assist in the work of putting on the show which is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

We Invite—

Mr. and M. A. Wilkins
James Welch

to attend any picture advertisement for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Bill Moore, Jake Wisdom, Houston Adkins and Delmar Paul McBeath made a business trip to Coffeyville, Kansas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor and sons returned Sunday of last week after a visit with his brother, Percy Taylor, and family in Denver City, Texas.

Ed Payne and Fred Main returned home last week after a few days' stay at Marlin Wells. Langley Harbin of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, and other relatives here over the week-end.

Sammy Payne, student in a business college in Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster of Vernon, Mrs. Veda Box, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler of Riv-

erside were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler Sunday.

The Baptist ladies W. M. U. met at the church Monday in an all-day week of prayer program with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Sim V. Gamble was in charge of the program on Home Missions. With Mrs. Mack Gamble, Mrs. Bill Cates, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. G. B. Neill, Mrs. W. J. Long, and Mrs. Coy Ward taking parts on the program during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds entertained their Sunday Class Friday night with a 42 party. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aris Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main and sons left for their home in Mills, N. M., after the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Main Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Payne was in the Crowell hospital 2 or 3 days last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler attended an all-day meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church in Wichita Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins of Clarendon and Mrs. Dora Adkins of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Mint is in a Vernon hospital this week.

The R. E. Main home burned down Monday afternoon. Very little of the household goods was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family and Mrs. G. W. Seales attended the funeral of their

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HARVESTER HEADQUARTERS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. From whom did the United States purchase Alaska?

2. From whom was the land included in the Louisiana purchase, bought?

3. From whence did the line known as the Mason-Dixon line get its name?

4. In army parlance, what does the expression AWOL mean?

5. What is a pent house?

6. Who is the author of the new book "House Divided"?

7. Who is the author of the new book "East Side, West Side"?

8. What federal organization is headed by J. Edgar Hoover?

9. What is the last name of the movie actress whose first name is Lisabeth?

10. What is the first name of the well known movie actor whose last name is Tracy?

cousin, Mrs. Emmie Harkins in Vernon Wednesday.

H. L. Blevins of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long Saturday.

W. G. Ferguson of Oklahoma City visited his nephew, C. C. Wheeler, and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray of Vernon visited Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Boman, and Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Johnston in Vernon Tuesday.

John Wright, Loyd Fox and J. M. Jackson were Paducah visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Ruby Newsome is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, in Goodlett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom have been in Gainesville the past week at the bedside of her father, S. R. Porter, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert and family and Mrs. Clyde Self visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert, in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rallsback and children of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Ford returned Monday after a few days visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood were Quannah visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ford, of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Langley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hammonds in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Dale Earthman of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman, Friday.

Rev. L. B. Taylor of Margaret was visiting here Saturday.

The Idle Hour Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Moore Thursday, March 11.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Russell and daughter of Ackerly, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie last week.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Claud Harris over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Leslie Price and Lavern Phelps, all from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Quannah hospital Feb. 29. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and Sharon Fedore of Ballinger and Robert Berg of Clovis, N. M., are here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. T. T. Berg in the Quannah hospital.

Rev. J. V. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon visited Mrs. Homer Black in the Crowell hospital, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. O. Turner and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie were in Benjamin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Quannah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins, formerly of Truscott, are moving to Vernon Monday where they will make their home. Mr. Blevins will be manager of Vernon Food and Market Grocery store on East Wilburton Street.

Mrs. C. M. Gwynn and Mrs. George Solomon were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Seth Wood visited Mrs. Billy Smith in Quannah hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank and children of Muleshoe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Eubank and daughter, Denise.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Vernon visited Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson Sunday afternoon. Rev. Johnston preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubank visited relatives in Ada, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Helen Fedore of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. T. T. Berg in the Quannah hospital Sunday, and also visited her father, T. T. Berg and Grandmother Hising and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning and son, Carroll, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll near Crowell Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the study. "Great Prayers of the Bible," with Mrs. Buford Brown as study leader. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Solomon,

Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Mrs. George Solomon, Mrs. Dud Ellis, Mrs. Buford Brown, Mrs. S. O. Turner, Mrs. W. T. Blevins and one visitor, Mrs. Marion Chowning Sr. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon over the week-end were Mrs. Solomon's niece, Mrs. Tom Donnell, of Ellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. were in Knox City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loyd of Menard and Miss Lucille King of Graham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon Sunday.

S. O. Turner was in Knox City Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter, Melissa Ann, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison in Crowell Monday.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

(Last Week)

Mrs. Jess Autry has returned home after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and infant son of Crowell.

Paulette McBeath of Thalia spent last Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and Mrs. Jess Autry were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and infant son of Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Farrar was honored with a birthday dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and son, Jennie, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and son, Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canup and son, Jerry, of Crowell, Joe Farrar and the honoree.

Mrs. Glen Shook and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and infant son of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and daughter Lucille Carroll and Junior Solomon of Crowell visited Mrs. J. L. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow last Monday night.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Crowell spent Sunday and Sunday

night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Keaton Barker was brought home from the hospital at Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia, Mrs. Jim Shook of near Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barker and sons, J. Vance, and Keaton and Mrs. Laura Johnson were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rozella, were in Vernon Friday.

(this week)

Mrs. Minnie McClendon of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson and children of Abernathy spent the week-end with Mrs. Laura Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family spent Sunday with relatives at Benjamin.

Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Baxter, went to Wichita Falls last Tuesday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Boggs Traveek, who is taking treatment there.

Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, was taken to the hospital at Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Cleve Gordon was brought home from the hospital at Crowell Saturday but her condition became worse Saturday night and she was taken back to the hospital Sunday morning. She is again improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and infant son, Robert Les, of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manning and daughter, Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning, Marshall Carroll, and Junior Solomon of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mrs. J. L. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family of Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hughston McLain and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Kay Johnson and Mrs. Jim Shook in the Crowell hospital Monday afternoon.

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Margaret O'Brien Scores As Little Ballerina March 16

The world of the ballet forms a colorful and fascinating background for "The Unfinished Dance," new M-G-M Technicolor production, which will be on the Rialto screen Tuesday, March 16, with little Margaret O'Brien offering another memorable performance, this time as a child ballerina.

It is astonishing what this ten-year-old acting prodigy is able to do. In this engrossing story of laughter and tragedy backstage among the ballerinas, young Miss O'Brien not only fills one of her most exacting dramatic assignments as a girl whose devotion to a premiere danseuse almost causes the death of a rival star, but she herself dances with extraordinary grace and dexterity.

Little Meg, who vacillates between tears and laughter, is palyed with both tenderness and a joyous vitality by Margaret O'Brien, while the mature dancing roles of Arinne and La Darina are entrusted into the hands of Cyd Charisse and Karin Booth, respectively. Miss Charisse, former member of the

Ballet Russe, has already demonstrated her brilliance in "Till The Clouds Roll By" the recent "Fiesta." Booth, an attractive newcomer to the screen, brings a touch of shy, nervous self-appointed ballerina.

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MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon spent Sunday with her brother, S. O. Jones and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubick and children, Annie Marie and Frankie, of Rayland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and Betty spent the week-end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and children, A. L. and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brad-

ford attended church at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd and daughter, Sharon, of San Angelo are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford, and other relatives. The Margaret H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. S. Moore Friday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and son, Wayne, attended church at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday evening. Rev. George Smith of Margaret did the preaching. They visited in the

S. B. Middlebrook and George Veteto homes after church. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty, were visitors in the C. F. Haseloff home in Quanah Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Hillsboro, Oregon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives. Rev. George Smith and wife attended the workers conference at Fargo Tuesday. He returned home and Mrs. Smith went to Waco to attend the Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mrs. Ralph Shultz and family in Thalia Monday. R. H. Blevins was taken to Crowell Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson of Wichita, Kansas, is here on account of the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Wallen. Mr. and Mrs. Will Blevins of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huskey of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate Sunday.

ANSWERS

1. Russia.
2. France.
3. From the names of the two surveyors who surveyed it, Mason and Dixon.
4. Absent without leave.
5. It is a residence built upon the top of a large building.
6. Ben Ames Williams.
7. Marcia Davenport.
8. The F. B. I.
9. Scott.
10. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children, Jimmie and Carolyn, of Texarkana visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens and other relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley and family of Thalia were Margaret visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, of Black visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford Sunday.

Edwina Ross from McMurry, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park were week-end visitors in the G. C. Wesley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabel and daughter of Black were visitors in the Frank Halenack home Saturday evening.

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Large Enrollment in Blue Cross Hospital Service

DALLAS, MARCH 5 — Approximately 29,500,000 persons in the United States and Canada are now enrolled in non-profit Blue Cross hospital service Plans according to information released today by the Blue Cross Commission of the American Hospital Association, coordinating agency for the 91 Blue Cross Plans in the United States and Canada. Net growth for the calendar year 1947 was 3,772,029, bringing total enrollment to 29,498,527 on December 31. Growth for the year was the second largest in Blue Cross history and exceeded the 10-year average annual enrollment by nearly a million.

Blue Cross now has more than 20 percent of the nation's total population enrolled. In Canada, five Blue Cross Plans which serve seven of the Dominion's Provinces have enrolled 1,965,958 members representing 16 percent of the total population. The Texas Blue Cross Plan led

all others in percentage of new enrollment with a gain of 99,744 new members during 1947. The total Texas membership is now 315,404.

Rhode Island Blue Cross Plan held its position of leadership among all Plans in percentage of state population enrolled with 67 percent of the state covered. The Delaware Plan was second in percentage of population enrolled with 59 percent of the state and the Massachusetts Blue Cross Plan was third with 49 percent of the state's residents enrolled.

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RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz of Vernon Sunday.

Reed Pyle was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and Troy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Adkins spent Thursday in the home of Dr. R. E. Main and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmayer and family of Margaret spent Sunday in the August Rummel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jo Wood, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ve-Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ve-cera of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family and Ray Gable of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family Sunday.

Dorothy Gamble of Thalia, spent Sunday with Phil Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chism spent Sunday at Lake Kemp.

Kenneth and H. C. Payne of Deatur spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Morris Wilson accompanied Dr. Moore of Vernon to Marvin Wilsons of Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verie Feemster of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughters of Amarillo, and Douglas Adkins of Phillips spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes of Elliott.

Betty Lee Williams of Crowell spent the week-end with Mary Helen Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia.

Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins has returned home from Sanatorium, Texas, where she underwent medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Icora Hostas of Seymour.

Mrs. Edward Raska, who has been in Tulla the past few months is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hostas of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children of Thalia, Mrs. J. C. Lovell and son, Roney, of Kamay, and Mary Adkins of Vernon, were dinner guests in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Shultz spent Saturday with Mrs. R. J. Wimple of Vernon.

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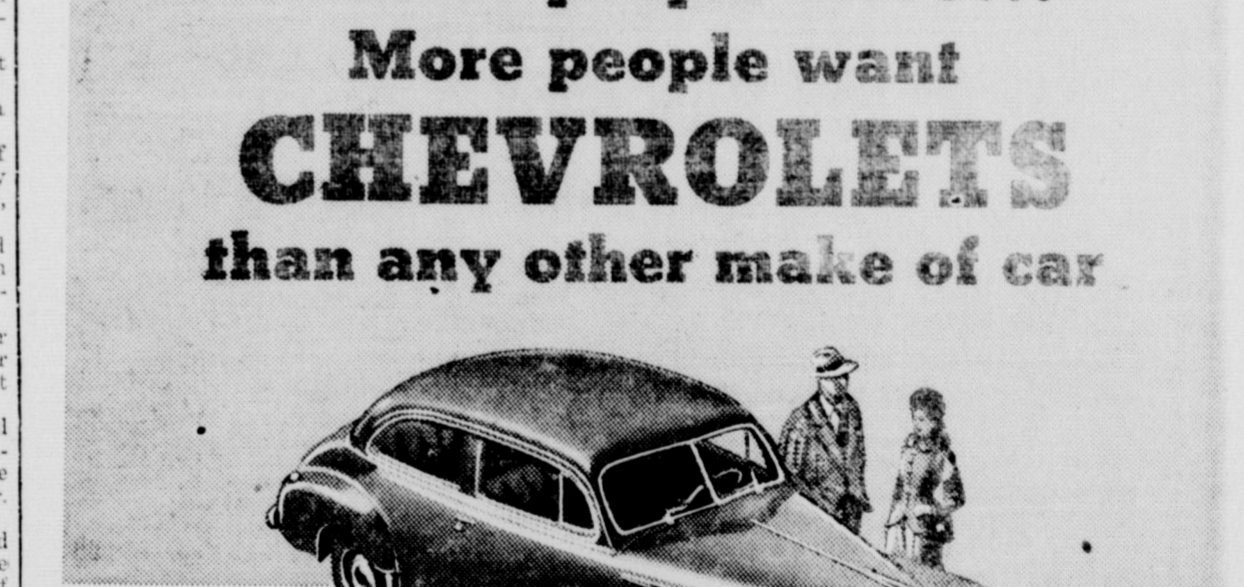
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For by the grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.

There will always be a prejudice against the bureaucratic form of government. As a rule when a new law sets up a bureau it gives to it the power of making its own rules and regulations. These rules, no matter how arbitrary or unjust they may be, are the law until a court decision declares them unconstitutional. New persons or business firms charged with violating these arbitrary rules have the money to fight the case in court, hence have to submit to many unjust and arbitrary laws and rules. These laws and rules are not the considered opinion of the Congress but are made to suit the whims of the bureau head. All bureaus are obsessed with the idea of remaining in power, and from the time they are initiated, are intent on the promulgation of rules that give them increased

dictatorial power and serve to further intrench them in office. The hate for bureaucratic form of government is inspired because of its dictatorial inflexibility and autocracy. Many bureaus are an autocracy complete within themselves, from whose decisions only a few are equipped financially to appeal.

Did you ever notice how hard it is to throw away old Christmas cards that have on them a hand written message? The average card with the senders name printed on it and having the appearance of being one of a hundred or more easily finds its way into the waste basket, but the card with a personal message from the sender scribbled on it seems to have a personal appeal that makes one hesitate before consigning it to the furnace. This fact should cause us to think next year, when we send out our Christmas cards, to start in far enough ahead to write a little personal message to the recipient on each one of them. It is surprising how much more Christmas spirit a written personal message can convey than even the most beautifully phrased wishes printed in lines of type.

Following World War II the policy was originated by the War Department of accumulating a stock pile of strategic and critical items that might be needed during a possible war. The decision came about when the last war found us cut off from many critical items secured from other parts of the world and not produced in this country. Since the war, the department to whom was turned over the job of accumulating a stock pile of critical materials has been hard at work, but to date has been successful only about ten percent of the amount deemed necessary.

Abraham Lincoln got a lot of his education, historians tell us, lying on the floor in front of the fireplace. Judging from results it might not be a bad idea to install fireplaces in the schools to the end that more Lincolns could be produced.

This one from one of our exchanges: What society needs is shorter engagements and longer marriages.

POLITICAL Announcements

- For State Representative, 114th District:
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- For County Judge:
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J. L. (BILL) BELL
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W. J. (BILL) BOND
- For Com., Prec. No. 3:
C. N. (STY) BARKER
- For Com., Prec. No. 4:
TOM BURSEY

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

A few weeks ago this column contained an opinion by the writer in regard to the extension of the Social Security coverage to include farmers and small business men. We were gratified this morning to note in our daily that Representative Harid Knutson of Minnesota, chairman of the House ways and means committee said that he hoped that a way could be found whereby self-employed persons farmers, business and professional men could take part in the social security program at their own request.

Knutson reactivated the ways and means subcommittee on social security, under Representative Daniel A. Reed of New York, Republican, to study expansion of coverage and make recommendations.

About 42 million employed persons now have government old age insurance. However, farm operators, self-employed business and professional men and domestic workers were left out of the program when the law was passed in 1935. These number around 20 million persons. The main reason was that no easy way could be found to collect the tax and figure out the credits for such persons. Many proposals have been since made to get these 20 million persons under the insurance program. The big question has been whether the participation should be voluntary and how to do it.

Representative Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska, Republican, has a measure pending proposing voluntary participation. A measure has also been introduced making participation by the groups not now covered compulsory.

Representative Reed's committee is trying to find the least controversial course to follow. My own opinion is that farmers and small business men and professional men should be covered but that the participation by these groups be not compulsory. Here is the manner in which I believe it could be handled.

When a farmer or business or professional man desires to come under the protection of the law, he could go to the bank or the post office and buy a \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 social security certificate. These would not be redeemable except in social security benefits, and would not be taxed. They could be purchased at any time and with no compulsion as to amount or time of purchase. The money paid in for them would be set up to the individual's account just the same as the funds now paid in on social security are set up. In this way farmers, small business men and professional men could provide for their own social security when, as, and if they were able.

The plan would be fair to everyone. There are many small business men and farmers and professional men who approach the end of life with little. Their earnings have slipped through their fingers in investments they thought safe but which turned out not to be. In the course of a few years the country would begin to realize dividends from these savings as they were paid out to the beneficiaries. The knowledge that one had set up with his government a fund for his old age would bring a measure of satisfaction that nothing else could provide.

An incidental benefit from the plan would be the fact that the government would receive a large amount of money which could be applied to the national debt and reduce very materially its principal and interest requirements. The removal of this money from private spending channels would further reduce the spending for scarce goods and incidental inflation. The plan has many other virtues. If you believe in it, write the gentlemen mentioned above and give them your views.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of March 8, 1918:

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night, T. L. Hayes' tin shop just opposite the News office across the street was destroyed by fire, the house and its contents being a total loss.

One and one-half inches of rain which fell last Friday night and Saturday, coming as it did, slowly, puts a splendid season in the ground and gives the farmer something to work for.

A deal was effected this week whereby Decker Magee becomes the sole owner of the firm of Hinds & Magee, he having bought the interest of his partner, George Hinds.

A telegram was received yesterday stating that Hugh Woodin had died at Camp Bowie of pneumonia.

As Bert Thompson was leaving town in his Ford Monday morning his car and a small truck belonging to the compress met in head-on collision near the compress. The cars were badly demolished but no one was injured.—Quannah Observer.

A span of mules sold Monday for \$550, the highest price ever paid for a team in this county.

Robert Ford has sold his transfer business to W. E. Stovall. Robert left Saturday for Camp Bowie to visit his brother, Gordon, for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Mark Henry and Mrs. Tom Beverly were shopping in Quannah Thursday.

Miss Lola Womack returned Wednesday from Vernon where she had been visiting the family of J. D. Ferguson.

Miss Borshe, trained nurse, who visited in the Seif home last summer, has gone to France as a Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Ridah McConnell of Dallas arrived Sunday to begin her duties as trimmer for R. B. Edwards & Co. for the spring season.

HISTORY

Grover Cleveland's Birthday—March 18: Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States, was born in Caldwell, New Jersey, on March 18, 1837, and died on June 24, 1908. He was the son of Rev. Richard Cleveland. He studied law at Buffalo and was admitted to the bar in 1859 at the age of twenty-two. In 1870 he was elected sheriff and in 1881 he was elected Mayor of Buffalo. He was so successful in his attacks upon political and social corruption that before he had served a year he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor and was elected by a large majority. He attracted nation wide attention as governor and in 1884 before his term was ended he was nominated by the Democrats for the presidency. He was elected over James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate. He was again nominated in 1888 but defeated by Benjamin Harrison. He was nominated again in 1892 and won over Mr. Harrison. Grover Cleveland was the only man to serve as president, suffer a defeat and then come back for a second term.

Pellagra Is Disease of Great Concern to Health Officials

Austin, Texas.—Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly, it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

New Longer-Wearing Synthetic Rubber Recently Announced

Refrigeration is the secret of the new longer-wearing synthetic rubber recently announced by Phillips Petroleum Company. After years of scientific research Phillips scientists and engineers have perfected a new technique in rubber manufacture. In the present rubber plants the various chemical ingredients are converted to rubber by mixing them at high temperatures. Phillips has reversed the operation and has designed and built a refrigerated rubber plant which operates at temperatures far below freezing. Scientists have known for some time that rubber made at lower temperatures was of much higher quality, but their attempts to use lower temperatures resulted in a slow-down in manufacture. Like the flow of cold molasses the production was so slow it was uneconomical.

Phillips has solved this problem. Its process not only uses low temperatures but also attains rapid production. Its refrigerated rubber plant at Phillips, Texas, has been producing the new rubber, which Phillips calls Philprene, for over a year. Tested alongside tires made from natural rubber, tires with Philprene have, in numerous road tests, given many thousands of miles longer wear—twenty, thirty, even as much as fifty per cent more. According to Phillips technicians this striking new rubber is one of the important improvements that may be expected in chemical rubber.

He was the first Democratic president to be elected following the Civil War. Cleveland was regarded by men of both parties as a great statesman with the utmost courage of his convictions. Harvard University is in Cambridge, Mass.

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Searching about for causes for the recent market slump, Albert T. Luer, chairman of the board of Western Meat Packers Association, gave as his explanation for the falling in prices of commodities: The American house wife has run out of money. The housewife has upset all predictions of the lobbyist and the economists. She had used up her spare change, cashed all her bonds, pulled all the money out of the mattress and now she finds that she can no longer pay the old prices. "Meat purchases," he said, "have dropped from 25 to 50 percent throughout the country."

The suggestion has been that the railroads drop the dingus sticking out of their engines and auto catcher.

Americans drank 22.6 percent less whiskey, brandy, gin and other distilled spirits during 1947 than were consumed in 1946. Nevada led the country with a reduction of 45 percent. Missouri was second with 41 percent, Nebraska third with 40 percent. The only states to show increases were Iowa, Virginia, Alabama, West Virginia and North Carolina in that order. The increase in Iowa was 22.3 percent.

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LOCALS

L. Blevins of Fort Worth at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart visited his brother, Tommie Stewart, and family in Bellville over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Barker, a student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Genevieve have moved from Slaton to their new home on North Main Street in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly of Evant passed through Crowell last Saturday afternoon en route to Paducah to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Killingsworth, and family.


Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Parrish of Groom visited over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr. Mrs. Parrish was formerly Miss Geneva Marr. Other visitors in the Marr home on Sunday were Mrs. Tennie Gibson of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barbee and daughter of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and small daughter.

In attendance upon a Zone meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Churches of the zone, which was held in Paducah last Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. Shelton Ferguson, Mrs. Milton Hunter, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Fred Youree, Mrs. Andrew Calvin, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, Mrs. Haskell Norman and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who ministered to us in such kind ways during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Such evidences of friendship are very much appreciated by each of us. May God bless you.

Relatives of Mrs. G. W. Wallen

Veterans News

Service for Southwestern veterans on their GI insurance is now on a current basis, D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, said this week.

Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II, Pray said.

He revealed that reinstatements of GI policies in the Dallas Branch Area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) now amount to about 5,000 per month with a face value of approximately \$30,000,000. This is the highest rate of reinstatement since the war ended.

Veterans have until July 31 to reinstate lapsed term policies under present liberal regulations. "Premiums received by the Insurance Service at Dallas are now deposited within 24 hours after they reach our Collections Unit, and are normally entered on individual premium account cards within 48 hours thereafter," Pray said.

"Receipts for these premiums are mailed promptly to veterans, and the notice for the next premium due is issued at least ten days before the first of the following month."

The only cases presently involving delays in the Dallas Office are for those veterans whose records are in another VA Branch Office, Pray said.

"In such cases," he explained, "We are expediting the transfer of records from other parts of the nation, and certifying veterans concerned that a final reply to their insurance inquiry will be made as soon as the records are received in Dallas."

Pray requested that any veterans in this area who have not received explanations for delayed service, write to him personally at the Dallas Branch Office, marking their letters "Personal and Confidential."

He who would have no trouble in this world must not be born in it.—Italian Proverb.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I have the right to choose the hospital I prefer in case of service-connected ailment?

A. The VA probably will offer such treatment in the Veterans Administration Hospital nearest your home, or in the nearest VA hospital equipped and staffed to take care of your particular case.

Q. I am now drawing 10 per cent compensation for a service-connected knee condition. Will Veterans Administration pay for a knee-brace which my doctor advises me to wear?

A. Veterans Administration will pay for the knee brace if VA doctors approve the recommendation of your physician.

Q. May my private physician be called in as a consultant while I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A. No, except in the event your physician happens to be a regular consultant on the hospital staff and the staff agrees to call him in to study your case.

Q. Can veterans of the Spanish-American War get Government Insurance because of their service in the armed forces?

A. No. Government Insurance was first made available to veterans of World War I.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know how much an attorney who represents me in my claim for compensation or pension against the Veterans Administration is permitted to charge?

A. If the attorney is admitted to practice before the VA he may receive \$10 in an original claim or \$2 in a claim for increase in compensation or pension, provided the claim is allowed. These fees are paid by VA and deducted from the monetary benefits awarded the claimant.

Q. I have been granted admission to a Veterans Administration domiciliary home and now would like to know if it is possible for me to take my wife with me to stay at the Home?

A. No. The law does not permit the wives of servicemen to be admitted to any domiciliary home of the Veterans Administration.

Q. How do I calculate the period of eligibility time consumed while I am taking a correspondence course under the G-I Bill?

A. One-fourth of the elapsed time in following your correspondence course will be charged against your period of entitlement.

Q. If I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration Hospital, must the benefits from my hospitalization insurance policy be assigned to VA?

A. If treatment is rendered for a nonservice-connected disability, the amount of the policy that provides for hospital expenses must be assigned to Veterans Administration. If the policy provides for stipulated amounts for the period of disability, it is not necessary that it be assigned.

REAL PUBLIC SERVICE

Polls have indicated that a remarkably large number of people labor under the delusion that stores commonly make twenty-five to fifty per cent profit on the goods they sell. That belief should have been thoroughly dissipated by the Congressional inquiry into prices which was held a short time back. Retail stores presented documented, factual evidence, in language which any layman could understand—and they emerged with a clean slate.

One fact developed by the inquiry is that retail profits, on each dollar of business done, are much smaller than most of us realize and in many instances are declining. As a typical example, a department store chain presented a breakdown of its costs for the first six months of 1947 as compared with the same period in 1946. Raw materials, operating expenses and all other costs had risen. But profits had dropped, and amounted to less than 3 cents of the consumer dollar.

Retailing hopes to maintain adequate total profits by increasing the volume of business done, not by trying to squeeze the last penny out of each transaction. It is one of the most directly competitive of all enterprises, and the inefficient storekeeper, who tries to gouge his customers soon sees his business going down the street or to the next town. Had it not been for retailing's competitive efficiency, the country would have witnessed price increases far greater than those which have actually occurred. And that, in these days of dwindling dollar, is a public service of a high order.—Industrial News Review.

Devadas Gandhi, son of Mohandas K. Gandhi, reported that his father left no estate and no will. Any personal property left would go to his charity projects. During his lifetime Gandhi received contributions amounting to vast sums but gave it all away and lived the life of a poor man.

An operation, which it is hoped will end his crime career, was performed last week on Robert Frizzell, 21, of St. Joseph, Mo. Dr. Ryan who performed the operation said that fibers running from the front lobes of Frizzell's brain to other sections were severed with the objective of curbing compulsions likely to cause continued anti-social behavior. The youth previously had been convicted on forgery charges and agreed to submit to the operation in the hopes that a cure might be effected.

IN THE SAME BALLOON

Since the war, railroad labor has been given very substantial wage increases by arbitration boards, working under the long-established Railway Labor Act. Requests for more wage adjustments are now pending. They are based on continued increases in living costs.

Anyone can understand the position of the worker caught in an inflationary cycle, and there is widespread sympathy for his efforts to get increased compensation to meet the situation. The railroad industry itself is on the same spot as the worker. Its "living costs" have gone up and up. Its income, however, has not kept pace. So, like the worker, it must ask for higher wages—which simply means that it must increase its rates and charges.

The railroads have asked for rate increases of about 30 per cent. That, in the light of the general price trend, is a moderate request. It would give the industry a reasonable rate of return on its property investment—less than 6 per cent. And, from the point of view of the shipper and traveler, it would make possible the kind of railroad improvement that this country must have.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has allowed the lines two temporary rate increases, of a little less than ten per cent each, to last until a new permanent rate structure can be decided upon. This is direct evidence of the emergency nature of the railroads' financial position. Like the worker, the price for which they sell their services must jibe with the prices they must pay for what they need.—Industrial News Review.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere and grateful thanks to friends who were so very kind with many ministrations during our recent sorrow. Such deeds of friendship will ever be cherished. May God bless each one.

Fred Moody
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parkhill
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody
(The above card of thanks should have been published several weeks ago but, due to an oversight of the News, it was misplaced. It is regretted very much and we hasten to make amends.)

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson Jr. of Austin, Wednesday, March 10. The baby has been named Charles William III. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson is the niece of Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

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WATCH PUBLIC WORKS

A group of 53 well-known economists, most of them connected with universities, recently proposed an inclusive anti-inflation program. First item on their list was drastic reduction in government expenditures, to be coupled with reductions in both taxes and the national debt. It was further recommended that the cut in spending be accomplished, in part, by stopping all public works projects except those of an emergency character.

That is an absolutely sound suggestion. Untold billions of dollars have been and are being wasted on so-called public works and untold billions more will be wasted in the future if the social planners have their way. We have had flood control projects that actually flooded more land than they protected. We have had reclamation projects which reclaimed little or nothing of value, and which were in reality a sort of camouflage for putting the government further into the power business. We have had that monstrous example of the corporate state, the TVA, with its vast drain on the public treasury and its destruction of taxpaying business. And every known form of propaganda has been employed to sell the American people more authorities, on the TVA pattern, in the Northwest, the Southwest, the Midwest, and elsewhere.

No public work should be authorized unless there is an absolute, provable need for it. And no public work should be authorized to provide a service which can otherwise be provided by private enterprise. The enormously costly power projects are the prime examples of dissipated public funds. The power industry, with its record of low-cost service to industry, agriculture and the domestic consumer, would

have done the job—and it would have paid large sums in taxes while it was doing it. Here are places where we can fight inflation and, at the same time, pare down our bureaucracy and save billions of our own money.—taxes.—Industrial News Review.

Mrs. G. M. Canup returned Sunday from a visit with her son, 1st Sgt. Wayne Canup and family in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Horace Canup and George Robert White accompanied her down and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and children and Betty Barker went to San Antonio for her.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus.

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CANDY STAND COURTESY

"My gosh, where do all those grammar school 'kids' come from? You practically have to mow them down to get to the front of the line." Doesn't that sound familiar? Probably you have heard it at noon sometime at the candy stand. It is a familiar sight to see high school students shove their way to the front of the crowd, heedless of the grammar school students.

Some of the grammar school students can just see over the candy stand counter. You can imagine the attention they get when larger students crowd around. It isn't exactly the fault of the boys who work in the stand, they can hardly be expected to wait on someone whom they cannot even see. The fault lies on the shoulders of the older students. Students who, by this time, should really know better. It is not pleasant for anyone who patronizes the candy stand to shove and yell to buy a nickel's worth of candy.

The students of C. H. S. are almost adults. Let's act our age and try to be more courteous the next time we are at the candy stand.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Mathematics is one of the basic foundations of a good education. Superintendent Grady Graves teaches Geometry in C. H. S. He says, "Geometry is an exact science that teaches one to draw logical conclusions; to prove or explain things more clearly and finally, to give one a better foundation for higher mathematics."

Mrs. F. A. Davis, the Algebra I and Algebra II instructor, says, "I teach algebra because I like it." Scott Whitaker is the general mathematics instructor.

These three teachers make an efficient trio in CHS Math department.

GEOMETRY

Geometry is that branch of math which deals with the properties of solids, surfaces, lines, and angles. Plane geometry is the study of those figures which lie in a plane or flat surface.

History will tell you that the study of geometry began long years before the study of algebra. It will also tell you that man's use of geometric form is even more ancient. While he still lived in a cave, man used lines and circles to decorate his pottery. Later he used cones, hemispheres, and rectangles as shapes for his home.

Thus he early became familiar with the uses of geometric form for both practical and aesthetic purposes.

Geometry has many uses, the pilot uses it for navigation; draftsmen use it in drawing plans, astronomers use it in the study of eclipses; the engineer uses it in planning buildings, and the surveyor uses it in measuring and in laying out the plans of the engineer.

Some people will ask, "Why study geometry?" Geometry is important to you if you enter into one of the higher professions. It will teach you how to say what you wish in a precise, accurate way, how to express your arguments with exact, logical, reasoning, and how to prove the truth or falsity of statements.

ALGEBRA

Algebra makes you pull your hair, stomp your feet, and want to scream. You slave and groan through one problem for an hour, see you have worked the most ready to snap, suddenly X comes out right. You jump up and shout. It was worth all that slaving to see you have worked the most complicated problem in algebra, and you found that it just took concentration. It gives you a satisfaction in the completed work.

It is like a little seed that has slaved through the coldest of weather and finally peeps his head above the earth to enjoy sunshine. Algebra is a glorious triumphant subject, once it is solved.

WELCOME, FRESHMAN

Jerry Culherson is a welcome newcomer to the halls of C. H. S. He is a handsome, six-foot tall freshman boy who has blond hair and blue eyes. Football and boxing are his favorite sports, although baseball, horse-back riding and swimming rate high. Jerry's dad owns the Texas Natural Gas Company in Crowell, and Jerry decided he wanted to go to school here, where he rooms with Mrs. Penham, who cooks him delicious fried chicken. He lived in Fort Worth before moving to Crowell and says, "It's not too different from C. H. S. except the people here are so much friendlier." Thanks for "them" kind words, Jerry; we're glad to have you in C. H. S.

SENIORS SLAVE EXPRESS

The senior class wish to express their appreciation to the following business houses for work Saturday, March 6:

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EX-STUDENT COLUMN

Well, chums, here I am again! Every time the exseniors come to town I seem to "pop up" from out of nowhere to tell you what these "chilluns" have been doing.

Good news! Our gain and A & M's loss, R. C. Schlage came home to stay this semester. We're glad you're back, R. C.

During the mid-term shake-up Sharon Haney left the halls of J. C. U. to deck the halls of Tech. Reba also left McMurtry for Tech.

Betty Seale came home bragging about how those Baylor Bears won the Southwest Conference basketball title.

Joe Seales, Billy Cooper, Larry Campbell, and J. L. Brock were also here from Tech. Bet those little girls at Tech were mighty lonesome over the week-end.

A. G. Wallace, H. C. and Kenneth Payne left DeCATer Baptist College for the week-end to "brighten up" their home town.

Ruth Barker, Bill Irwin, and H. L. Blevins were also seen making the square Saturday.

That's all the "intelligent people" this reporter saw over the week-end. Glad you were here, EXES!

HAS ANYONE ELSE

Lost their billfold and bought Mr. Black a Coke for finding it? Thought Myra Don Self was cute?

Wanted more assemblies? Wondered what Posey Autry and Floyd Borchardt talk about between periods? Wondered what will come next since the "Walking Man" contest is over? Wished that the weather would clear up? Heard Grover Yocham whistle Spanish Pandango? Wondered "What next?" about the styles? Hoped we would have a rodeo this year? Wondered why more of the boys don't grow sideburns like Ham Jamplens? Wanted more fire drills? Forgotten your lunch money and had to borrow from someone? Seen Joline Lanier and J. C. Autry gazing at each other? Decided it was time for this column to end?

RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto Theater invites Doris Rummel and Wayne Lindsey to attend the show, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," with Danny Kayle in technicolor, Wednesday or Thursday, March 17 and 18.

BASEBALL TEAM OF '48

The Wildcats started training for their first hard ball team in twenty years, last Monday. Since the Interscholastic League ruling made it impossible for spring training in football, Coach Whitaker decided to have a hard ball team. Several other cities including Seymour, Paducah, Arches City and Olney, will have a ball club. We will have a round robin schedule, that is, each team will play the other team two games, one at home and other away. The competition will be keen, although there will be very little experienced material available.

It will be difficult to determine a starting line-up because of the lack of practice and experience. However those showing up best at the respective positions are as follows: Catcher—Bill Lynch, Pitcher—Marvin Brisco, First base—Bob Edwards, Second Base—Jon Sanders, Shortstop—F. L. Ballard, Third Base—Dale Everson, Left field—J. P. Bartley, Center field—Jimmy Rasberry, Right field—Mark Taylor, Utility Man—Grover Yocham.

Reserve pitchers are Clifford Orr and Rouse Todd. Others coming out are Floyd Borchardt, Jimmy Tom Cafes, Jerry Culherson, Gordon Bell, Hack Norman, Victor Christian, Bobby Stinebaugh, and Jack Henderson.

The baseball club was made possible by the liberal donations of the local merchants for the purpose of buying uniforms and necessary equipment.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

WILDCAT PURRS

Some scandal we picked up this weekend is that: The case between Peggy Weaver and Jimmy Jones is really getting serious. What about it, Peggy?

Those sweet smiles Fred Glover sends Doris Rummel's way couldn't "fall" be accidental.

Note to Marion Bailey: You had better make up your mind between Myrtle Bartley and La Verne Owens. I want one of them.

Signed, Billy Halencak.

Peggy Weaver and Roudyne Self really did enjoy their trip to Trusecott. I wonder why?

What else has happened to the Thomson—Caddell case? Could it be Ann Haynie, Walter?

Fatsy Fox now has Billy Earl Lynch in tow.

After the Teen Canteen closed Saturday night, just how many people were in Rouse Todd's car? Bobby Brock—Floyd Oliver and Mary Ayers—Ray Gable are still two "steadies."

Seen at the Canteen Saturday night were Rusty McNeese and Mary Rader—Gordon Wood Bell and Bobbie Alston—Floyd Borchardt and Posey Autry.

Billy Joe Halencak and La Verne Owens were seen making the rounds Saturday night, and in La Verne's car too.

Guess what! Harry Yocham and Barbara White were seen Saturday night. God going, Harry.

Hack, we hear you were supposed to be with Neva Lou Potts Saturday night. What happened? Jimmy Tom Cafes and Maurine Youree were seen at church and at the show Sunday night.

Say, whose ring does Pat Rhodes have? Could it be Wayne Greening's?

Seen having a good time in the gym Monday were Ray Black and Frankie Mabe, Ann Haynie and Lon Laquey seemed to have a wonderful time during the week-end.

Clara Jones and Jackie Brown were seen at Benjamin at the show.

Pat Owens had a wonderful time with "her" Oldsmobile.

Montez Laquey, Pat Owens, and Martha Orr had a time taking pictures and riding around Sunday afternoon.

Where was Buster Laquey Saturday night? We heard some girls were looking for him.

Could it be that Peggy Traweek is still carrying the torch for Walter Caddell? Watch out or you will burn your fingers, Peg.

Frankie Mabe switched from

WALTER TO RAY, MY! MY!

Wayne Brown, what were you doing Saturday night? Billy Caddell seemed to enjoy his ride Sunday afternoon. We hope he can still walk.

Bertharene Hardage is "making eyes" at David Maddox. Her little sister, Melba, is following in her sister's footsteps with Leslie Price.

We wonder why Mary Chowning always sits at the back of the bus? Could it be because Jack Henderson sits back there?

See ya' next week.

THE CAT'S TAIL

SIDE SPLITTERS

Mr. Autry, "Did you have the car out last night, son?"

J. C., "Yes, I took some of the boys to the high school."

Mr. Autry, "Well, tell the boys I found one of their little lace handkerchiefs."

Tommie, "I want a ticket to Chicago."

Ticket Agent, "By Buffalo."

Tommie, "No, by train, of course."

Ham (graduating), "Goodbye, I am indebted to you for all I know."

Mr. Graves, "Don't mention such a trifle."

Mr. Black's opinion of girls: All girls are angels, for three reasons, 1st, not more. Girls are always up in the air, girls are always harping about something, and girls never have an earthly thing to wear.

Mrs. Davenport, "When water changes to ice what is the greatest change that takes place?"

Bob Edwards, "The price."

Jack Murphy, "I'm groping for words."

Helen Riethmayer, "Well, you don't expect to find them around my neck, do you?"

Georgia grows four times as many commercial nuts, peanuts, and pecans as any other state in the nation.

About 90 percent of the nation's supply of bauxite—the source of aluminum—comes from Arkansas.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

On March 12, the Laughlin Army Air Field, near Del Rio, Texas, will be opened to the public preparatory to a location sale of 452 buildings. It will be the latest in a continuous series of camp building sales being held throughout the southwest for clearing the installations of all buildings to be sold for offsite use. Inspection period will close March 23, and the buildings will be offered to informal bidders on March 24, 25 and 26.

No more priority certification will be needed hereafter from World War II veterans seeking war surplus items. Previously, special certification had been eliminated from all surplus materials except certain aircraft surplus, railroad rolling stock and laundry equipment items. Now the only requirement for establishment of veterans preference to surplus is a showing World War II discharge papers or filing of a simple statement of intent. Real property disposals, which also provide veterans priority in a few cases, will be handled the same way as previously.

The southwest has gone the national average one better as far as return of surplus lands to former owners is concerned. Over the nation as a whole former owners have bought back so far approximately two thirds of this agricultural property, whereas southwesters who had this kind of land originally have re-acquired more than four-fifths of it. In Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma, 136,352 acres of a total of 157,849 acres have been purchased under priority disposals by former owners. They paid \$2,392,775 for their lands, or about 64 percent of the cost of the land to the government.


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Crowell Garden Club Will Meet Friday at N. J. Roberts' Home

The Crowell Garden Club will hold its March meeting on Friday afternoon, March 12, in the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Virgil Smith will be program leader on the general subject, "Beauty for a Day." The exhibit will be on "Landscaping the Small Yard."

A large attendance of members is urged and expected at this meeting which promises to be interesting and beneficial.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club of Crowell observed "Texas Day," a state-wide project of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 4.

Judge Leslie Thomas spoke on the subject "Legal Rights of Texas Women." Mrs. E. C. King brought selections from a book of poetry, "The Silver Fawn," by David Russell, a Texas author.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott, hostesses for the afternoon, served a tea-time salad course from a beautifully decorated spring-time table to twenty-two members and guests.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

On Monday, March 8, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Foard City church met in the recreation room of the schoolhouse. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Frank Welch led the group in prayer.

During the business session, plans to send clothing to the needy Filipinos were furthered. Magazine collections will be sent to the state penal institutions. It was voted to serve refreshments at the meet-



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Rex E. Sullivan Jr. in Race for State Representative



Rex E. Sullivan, Jr. of Quanah this week has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for election to the office of State Representative from this district, which includes Hardeman, Foard, Knox and King Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. He is now attending Law School in the State University at Austin; and will return home at the end of the spring term to actively campaign for the office.

Sullivan was born at Quanah twenty-four years ago; was graduated from Quanah high school. He was attending Tech. College at Lubbock before he entered the military service for a three-year tour of duty. He was with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II; entered the University after receiving an honorable discharge in 1946.

In discussing his candidacy, Sullivan said, in part: "If elected to this office, I shall not try to be a reformer, except I shall try to cut expenses, and affect economies in every way possible. I shall favor all reasonable measures to better handle flood control, soil conservation and a proper marshaling of our natural resources. To the extent that our legislature can act to protect our State from encroachment by Washington bureaucrats, I shall make every effort to help preserve our State's rights. Since race and religion have never been an issue in Texas, and since we have lived peacefully together for generations, I resent outside pressures which would tend to draw the color line and create unnecessary racial friction. It is my belief that Texas lawmakers should work together for the best interests of the taxpayers; and I expect to try to get along with all of them without sacrificing my personal principles and beliefs. I expect to conduct my campaign without personal remarks about anyone, and without incurring the ill will of my opponents and their friends."

Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sullivan of Quanah. His wife is the former Miss Doris Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garner of Quanah. Both of them have lived in Quanah all their lives.

Fire Is Detriment to Peace Efforts

March 5—"Fire is slowing down the peace effort in this country," said Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in commenting on Governor Jester's proclamation of Spring Clean-up Week in Texas for April 4-10.

In urging citizens of this State to participate in this program by removing fire hazards from their homes, institutions and places of business, Hall said that fire was destroying valuable property, raw materials, foodstuffs and other materials vital to the recovery of this nation from a devastating war.

"Almost 550 persons were killed by fire last year," he said, "and nearly 21 million dollars in property was destroyed. The 1947 property loss was the highest in the history of this State."

Commissioner Hall hopes that every Texan will consider it his individual responsibility to cooperate in helping Spring Clean-up Week to be a success and in preventing fires, to build an even greater and richer State.

One is never as happy or as unhappy as one thinks.—La Rochefoucauld.

Morris Johnson Is Selected to Play Supporting Role

Morris Johnson, Hardin-Simmons University junior student of Thalia, has been selected to play a supporting role in the world premiere production of "Black Is the Color," newest play from the pen of Playwright Robert Nail of Albany, Texas, it has been announced by the University News Bureau.

According to the announcement Johnson is a veteran dramatics student at the University. Last fall he played a supporting role in "The Show-Off" and a leading role in "The Little Foxes," major University Players production last spring.

Theme of "Black Is the Color" is of special interest to West Texas since it concerns early life in the area near Fort Griffin, Texas, in the year 1876.

This is the first premiere showing ever scheduled in Abilene and will be given Friday, March 19. Other performances are scheduled for Saturday, March 20, and Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23. High school and out-of-town students will see the play Saturday night, while regular performances are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights.

Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of the Thalia community, has been a member of University Players for two years and has been honored with membership in Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity.

The average of life insurance owned per American family is \$5,200.

90-Piece Symphony Orchestra to Visit Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, March 6—This city again is on the itinerary of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for its second spring tour of North-west Texas.

On Tuesday night, March 16, Conductor Antal Dorati's assembly of approximately 90 pieces will appear in Memorial Auditorium where it presented its first Wichita Falls concert last March 8. Now in its third year and almost incredibly popular throughout the nation, the Dallas organization will be sponsored here March 16 by the recently organized Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Hal Yeager, public relations manager for the new symphony here, is business manager for the Dallas Symphony's coming presentation.

Except for wartime lapses, the Dallas Symphony has been active since 1901. But the current edition, put together with Antal Dorati as musical director in the fall of 1945, already has stamped its brief history as comprising a new epoch in Dallas musical history. Its personnel is illustrious, its conductor highly respected and favorably known throughout all of Europe and the United States. The scope of its operations, the parade of musical greats which has marked its concerts in Dallas, and its recording for RCA-Victor have illuminated the orchestra as one of the most rapidly rising symphonies in the nation.

Dorati added more than 20 new musicians during the past summer, most of them having played ex-

tensively under various of the nation's leading conductors. The result has been a measurable gain in ensemble volume, a stronger and more lustrous violin choir, a rounder, more pleasing trumpet tone, richer mass of cello voices and more uniform production.

The Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls, seating 3,300 persons and offering one of the largest stages in the entire Middle West, provides the Dallas Symphony with excellent facilities for entertaining an assemblage in that number.

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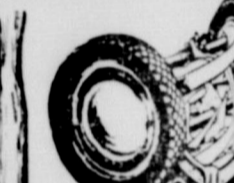
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