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AND CROWELL INDEX

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CITIZENS OF CITY TO VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 5, TO CHOOSE OFFICIALS

SAMPLE BALLOT

APRIL 5, 1949

CITY OF CROWELL

MAYOR

W. H. MOYER

HUBERT C. BROWN

ALDERMEN

(3 to be elected)

PAUL WALLACE

DICK BALLARD

ERNEST WEAVER

M. L. HUGHSTON

HOMER JOHNSON

LEE BLACK

With voting already under way on an absentee basis, citizens of Crowell who are interested in the welfare of their city and its activities, will have the opportunity of choosing a mayor and three aldermen at the election to be held Tuesday of next week, April 5. There are candidates for mayor and aldermen whose names appear on the official ballot. Three aldermen are to be elected.

The official ballot, prepared by City Secretary, Mrs. Ella Ruck, carries the names of W. H. Moyer and Hubert C. Brown for mayor and a list of six aldermen as follows: Paul Wallace, Dick Ballard, Ernest Weaver, M. L. Hughston, Homer Johnson and Lee Black.

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A. C. A. District Meeting Held at Childress March 23

Representatives from all the counties in District 3 attended a one-day meeting of the Agricultural Conservation Association, at Childress on Wednesday of last week. Those attending from Foard County were Dwight Campbell, chairman; Virgil Johnson, member; Mrs. Jean Reeder and Clyde Neel, secretary of the Foard County Agricultural Conservation Association. The purpose of those attending was to receive instructions for preparing records in preparation for Marketing Quota and Acreage Allotments if they are declared necessary by Congress. The secretary, Clyde Neel, of the Foard County Agricultural Conservation Association, states that within a short time definite instructions will be made available to the farmers in Foard County. Mr. Neel further states that all available publicity, including the local newspaper, will be given this information. He also points out that everyone connected with agriculture will need to cooperate in order that the program be carried out efficiently.

Crane Attending CC Managers Ass'n Meet in San Angelo

H. A. Crane, Chamber of Commerce manager, will leave today, Thursday, for San Angelo to attend the three-day convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas. President Raymond Lee Johns of Plainview will preside at the meeting. Ben Wooten, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, will be principal speaker. His topic will be "Let's Go, West Texas."

Change in Time of Services at the Methodist Church

The evening worship service of the Crowell Methodist Church has been changed from 7 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, to be "Making Bad Bargains."

Z. D. Shaw Dies in Oceanside, Calif.

Z. D. Shaw, about 74, died Saturday, March 26, at his home in Oceanside, Calif., according to a news item in the Sunday Vernon Daily Record. Funeral services were held Monday.

Parents' Club Will Meet Friday at 2:30

The Parents' Club has authorized the statement that there will be a business meeting at the Court House on Friday afternoon, April 1st, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend the meeting as business of importance is to be transacted.

Crowell Schools Will Have Two Spring Holidays

According to Superintendent Grady Graves, the Crowell Public School will have spring holidays on Friday, April 15, and Monday, April 18. It has been the custom for the past several years for most of the schools of the state to observe these two spring holidays at Easter time. Each school is allowed five holidays during the year and the Crowell Schools had two holidays last Thanksgiving and one extra day Christmas.

Weekly Lesson on Flower Arranging Held Tuesday

The weekly lesson in the art of flower arranging was conducted by Mrs. O. R. Boman Tuesday afternoon at the Premier Hotel. "Choosing the proper container for your arrangement" was the theme of the lesson. The instructor had made several artistic pieces and these, along with others, were shown and constructively criticized.

A Victorian mass arrangement made of pear blossoms in an antique clear glass compote, a vase of black pottery with classic design and holding red bud, and a low oval pottery in off-white with blue lining, containing japonica were among those shown. A clever tea table design consisting of pear and peach blossoms in a boat shaped crystal bowl, was used by Mrs. Boman to show the variations possible with these mass arrangements.

Among others shown was a miniature white glazed pottery pitcher holding grape hyacinths arranged by Mrs. Munson Welch, a violet arrangement in a low tray, this by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and Mrs. M. O'Connell offered a red bud showing in a round ivory bowl. Three King Alfred jonquils at vantage points among an array of plum blossoms was the handiwork of Mrs. Alyene Graham, a round blue pottery bowl containing peach blossoms, by Mrs. S. B. Hord, an antique beer glass of the 1849 period filled with white plum blossoms was arranged by Mrs. T. W. Cooper, a Czechoslovakian bowl with bitter sweet and magnolia leaves, an oriental arrangement of red bud in a square black container by Mrs. Grover Phillips were just a few of the many artistic pieces offered for display and advice.

Move to Crowell From Collin County

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts and daughter, Dorris Ellen Jones, have moved to Crowell from Frisco in Collin County. They are now living at the home of Mrs. G. M. Canup.

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Mr. Roberts, an experienced automobile mechanic, has accepted a position as foreman of the repair shop of Morris & Naron Motor Co. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Grady McLain of Foard City.

David Jackson and His Fine Turkey



Above picture is David Jackson and his Battey's prize-winning Broadbreast Bronze pedigreed gobbler. David sold several of these gobblers for \$20.00 each last season. This is one of the several demonstrations he is carrying in his 4-H Club work.

Month of April Set for Cancer Control Drive

The Foard County campaign chairman for the Cancer Control Fund Drive has announced that as much of the drive for funds as possible will be conducted by mail, and those not responding will be personally contacted in the month of April, which has been set aside as the month to raise funds for research, treatment and assistance for cancer sufferers.

"It is our purpose to contact everyone in this community during April," Mrs. A. G. Magee, chairman, stated. "The spirit of participation in the drive against cancer has been demonstrated satisfactorily in other years. We know that practically everyone is willing to make his contribution to this cause. We must make sure that no potential giver is overlooked."

One-Act Play Cast Goes to Olney Friday

The Crowell High School one-act play cast will participate in the District Tournament at Olney tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Crowell will present "The Severed Cord" this year. The play has three characters, Anna, the mother, played by Clara Jones; Jake, the father, played by Marion Bailey; and Carl, the son, played by Melvin Newland. The story of this play is a tragedy and is thirty-five minutes long. It is directed by Mrs. Moody Bursley, speech teacher for Crowell High School. Moody Bursley and Grady Graves will accompany this group to Olney.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election will be held on Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Crowell Independent School District.

Wins 4-H Club Gold Star Award for 1948



Wayne Borchardt, pictured above with his club calf, won the Gold Star 4-H Award for outstanding club work in the county during 1948. This award was presented by Texas A. & M. College.

Wildcat Baseball Team Broke Even in 2 Contests

The Crowell High School baseball team broke even again in its two games played the past week. The Wildcats played their best game of the season here last Monday when they defeated the Vernon Lions 5 to 1. The contest Tuesday afternoon was won by the Wichita Falls Coyotes by a 4 to 3 count.

Jon Coffey pitched another whale of a game Monday when he limited the Lions to only one single and struck out 14 men. The lone run by Vernon came by way of three errors committed by the Crowell infield. The Crowell boys collected five hits to score their five runs. Jon Sanders and Rouse Todd hit a double each, and F. L. Ballard, Clifford Ohr and Jimmy Rasberry got a one-base hit each. The Wildcats had lost a 4 to 3 decision to the Club last week.

The game Tuesday with the Wichita Falls team was just as close and thrilling as the 4 to 3 score indicates. Clifford Ohr pitched an excellent game, holding the class 2-AA champion team to four hits and striking out nine Coyotes. The Crowell boys also got only four hits. Jon Coffey, playing first base for the Wildcats, hit two triples to lead in this department. Big John Scott, pitcher for Wichita Falls, struck out ten Crowell batters. A misunderstanding about the number of outs in the first half of the sixth inning gave the Coyotes their final and winning tally. The Crowell boys thought there were three outs and walked off the field when there were only two outs. Bob Howard, short stop for Wichita Falls, took advantage of this mistake to trot home with the run that turned out to be the margin. It was a hard game for Ohr to have to lose as his teammates had made nine errors behind him last week when he lost by one run to the Vernon team after pitching a one-hit game.

The Crowell boys journey to Wichita Falls Friday to return this game, and they entertain the Paducah Dragons here next Tuesday. They travel to Burk Burnett on Wednesday to play their first conference game of the season. They go to Paducah on Thursday. The Burk Burnett game has been changed from April 15 to the 6, due to the fact that both schools are having spring holidays on the 15th.

The first book printed on the North American continent was a hymnal, produced on a printing press brought across the Atlantic by the Puritans. The book was entitled "Bay Song Book."

Monument Placed in City Park for Veterans Who Lost Their Lives on the Battle Fields of World War II

The monument to Foard County boys who gave their lives in World War II was placed Monday immediately in front of the living memorial which Mrs. O. R. Boman has set up on the grounds of the Community House. This living Memorial is made up of crepe myrtles in V-formation.

This beautiful gray stone is flat in the military style, and is one of which all Foard County people can be justly proud. It carries the 34 names of the boys of the county who made the supreme sacrifice. The idea of this project started in the latter part of 1944, when a group of internees, crouching behind a wall in the Santo Tomas prison were watching a dogfight over scraps of food on the main campus. At this moment, Mrs. O. R. Boman of Crowell, who was interned there for more than three years, promised herself, "If I am saved I'll show my appreciation to these boys who are fighting and to those who lose their lives in the defense of their country."

Later, when Mrs. Boman reached the states and people from various counties called on her and expressed their joy over her rescue, she made the statement that when she regained her health she planned to start on the project that had been seeded in her mind many months. Eventually, during the latter part of January of this year, Mr. and Mrs. Boman started on the project in earnest. They were granted permission to place the living memorial in the City Park, and Feb. 1, the planting was begun with 38 red crepe myrtles given and planted by the Bomans. As was stated in the Feb. 10th issue of the Foard County News after the first planting, other plants may be added, this being only a starting point and those interested have the privilege of adding other plants.

By volunteer donations it has been made possible to obtain this fitting marker bearing the names of the war dead. Mrs. Boman is very grateful to each and every one who helped in any way with this project, and deeply appreciates all the assistance offered. She especially wishes to extend thanks to the Garden Club members for the \$33 donation which helped to buy the marker, also to Mrs. S. B. Hord, who collected the club donations. The Garden Club voted to help sponsor this marker, and the remainder of the cost was paid for by volunteer individual donations.

George Backus of Vernon sold the marker at half-price. Mr. Backus lost a son in the Orient during the war, and keenly feels an interest in this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Boman will personally supervise the planting project and will replace any plants that do not live in the V-formation. This has been placed on a slope and there is ample space for many plants in and around the V-formation, and it is suggested that any who wish to place a plant there, to get in touch with Mrs. Boman.

Farmers Depending on TEC to Obtain Help When Needed

Local farmers are depending more and more on the office of the Texas Employment Commission to obtain farm help. W. C. Albright, local office manager, said today.

"Other states," Albright said, "will also look to Texas for a greater number of workers to harvest crops. With this thought in mind, it would be well for farmers in the Vernon area to review their labor needs for one of Texas' greatest agricultural years. Farmers should make their needs for workers known to the TEC far enough in advance so that sufficient labor will be available when the harvest season rolls around," Albright said.

According to Albright, most of the farm areas in Texas has peak seasonal periods when there are more jobs than there are local workers. He added that a comparatively small portion of the state has enough labor on a year-round basis and that the situation has existed for years. As a result, large numbers of farm workers annually migrate from their home communities to other areas to help harvest crops. The number of such workers in Texas during the peak of the cotton harvest may reach 90,000, Albright said.

One of the most important jobs of TEC's Farm Placement Service, is the direction of these migratory workers. They must be distributed over the state to meet the need of farmers without creating a surplus in one place with its resultant shortage in others, the TEC's office manager said. He repeated that now is the time for local farmers to take stock of their farm labor needs for this spring and summer work and inform his farm labor office located at 1613 Pease St., Vernon, Texas.

CAN USE MOTOR BOATS

Those who fish at the City lake can now use motor boats, it was announced by city officials this week. The use of motor boats for fishing at the lake was banned for many years.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Mrs. Alfred Curtis
Mrs. Lietter Cook
J. W. Klepper
Jim Teal
Claudia Aranda and infant daughter (Col)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. M. S. Henry
L. Kamstra
J. G. Ford
Fete Holcombe
L. D. Hickman
Mrs. J. C. Browder
Dr. H. M. Burk
Jessie Brown
Mrs. James Welch and infant son
Mrs. Chas. Stewart and infant daughter
Roy Seals (Col)
Irene Hunter (Col)

ROTARY CLUB

The regular weekly luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe. Out-of-town visitors were Warren Wahlgren of Amarillo, John Rasor of Vernon and Rotarians Spencer Marrow, Vance Favor and Arthur Wey of Quanah.

Mrs. Grady Magee was also a visitor and made a short talk on the drive in this county to secure funds for the control of cancer.

At this meeting, George Self completed three months service as program chairman and Irving Fisch, new program chairman for the last three months of the Rotary year, announced the coming programs.

Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah, State Highway foreman for this district, made an interesting and instructive talk on highway maintenance. In his talk Mr. Favor stated that dead chickens, dogs and cats, are not always killed on the highway as most motorists think, but are dumped there from a car or truck by some person. Mr. Favor was introduced by Herbert Edwards, program chairman.

THALIA
(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Pete Gamble returned home last Thursday after a few days stay at Glenrose.

Hearrell Seales and family of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales, Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of Vernon spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler attended an all-day service and basket lunch at the Primitive Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday. They also visited C. C. Lindsey in the hospital.

Ida Mints left Wednesday for a few days stay in the Thornton Minor Clinic in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koenig of Burk Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son, Dale Ray, of Goodlett visited in the G. C. Short home Sunday.

Woodrow, R. E. and Jimmie Johnson went to Colorado City last week-end to move Reed Johnson and wife to Vernon where he

will operate a boot shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath and J. K. McBeath last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins made a business trip to Frederick, Okla. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsel McBeath and daughter, Joyce, of Abilene, visited the Homer and Delmar McBeath families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, last week-end.

Mrs. Duane Capps attended the funeral of Walter Hoelcke in Bowles Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blevins of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr. of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace of Crowell visited while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Brown. They were en route to Dallas to be at the bedside of Mrs. Wallace's father, Jake Freudiger, who submitted to an operation.

C. D. Haney and children, David and Carolyn, of Lubbock visited relatives here last week-end.

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Oran Chapman and son, Billy, of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, over the week-end.

Wayne Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford were business visitors in Goodlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and son, Arda, from Post went to Tecumseh, Okla., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinley, and husband Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright visited relatives in Garland last week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and sons, Glen and Max, visited her mother and sister in Richardson over the week-end.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
(Answers on page 3)

1. What explorer sought the fabled Fountain of Youth in this country?
2. With what field of activity in American history was the name of Zebulon M. Pike associated?
3. What is the name of the Commission recently appointed to study the matter of streamlining the government agencies?
4. By what other name was Mildred Gillers, charged with treasonable acts during the war, known?
5. From what is linseed oil made?
6. In what story does the character Simon Legree appear?
7. What are the Scout girls below Girl Scout age called?
8. What are the Boy Scouts below Scout age called?
9. Which one of the baseball teams is known as the Indians?
10. What is a Doberman Pinscher?

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Shultz in Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banister of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Retha Jo, accompanied by Mrs. Truman Quillan and son, Bryan, of Vernon and Mrs. Frank McNair of Lockets spent the week-end in Abilene and attended the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Jones' grandfather, Mr. King, there Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones visited her sisters in Merkel last week-end.

F. A. Brown is attending federal court as a petit juror in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Rotan came Saturday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones, and husband, Monday.

Morris Johnson of Abilene attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday, while spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. G. W. Seales, Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Mrs. Glen Gamble, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. O. M. Grimm visited Mrs. Olivia Shultz, who is ill in her home in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Robbins and daughters of Levelland visited the E. J. McKinleys last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long went to Post last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Denman of Dallas spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland were Thalia visitors Monday.

The Methodist ladies WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Hammonds Monday in the regular 4th Monday program. A lovely refreshment plate was served to 14 ladies.

We Invite—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble
to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.
We want you to be our guests.
THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News

Vernon and Mrs. Milton Spruill of Lawton, spent Sunday with their father, Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and daughters of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Johnson of Crowell visited Mrs. Green Sikes Monday.

Chigger Bledsoe of Dumas visited his father, Luke Bledsoe, Saturday.

Helman Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Crowell were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Halenck and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Amil Kubicek and son in Rayland.

Bruce Bledsoe of Lawton is visiting Wayne Lindsay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and husband.

Louie Halenck visited Henry Machac at Black Sunday.

Mrs. Winona Hembree and J. F. Matthews of Riverside visited Winona's grandmother Sunday.

Joyce Dean Smith and Josephine Halenck spent the week-end in Vernon.

Luke Bledsoe has returned home after visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and Chillicothe.

Mrs. L. V. Jameson of Hot Springs, N. M., is visiting her brother, Bax Middlebrook, and wife.

Veterans News

Immediate positions for graduate nurses are available in the new and modern VA hospital at Houston, Texas, Dr. Lee D. Cady, acting manager, has announced.

VA will acquire the hospital from the U. S. Navy April 15 and is now organizing its staff. Nurses are being put on duty as rapidly as they are employed to replace Navy nurses who are being ordered to other stations.

Minimum salary for VA nurses is \$2974.80 per year, ranging upward according to education and professional experience. Periodic pay increases and promotion based on merit are provided nurses.

Working conditions for VA nurses are excellent, including 40-hour work week, 30 days annual vacation and 15 days annual sick leave. Retirement benefits are also provided for nurses who wish to remain with VA for career.

Splendid housing accommodations are available on the hospital grounds for single nurses.

Nurses interested in positions should write or telephone immediately. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chief of Nursing Ser-

vice, VA Section, Navy Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Ludwig II was called the King of Bavaria.

Chiropractors
OFFICE HOURS
Dr. Tom I. Geash
9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m.
Dr. Ann E. Geash
1 to 4 p.m.
Jimmie Franklin Home

NEW MECHANIC

Pat Roberts of Frisco, Texas, an automobile mechanic of many years experience, has been employed as shop foreman in our repair shop. Mr. Roberts has already assumed his duties and we invite you to call on him for repair work.

We will appreciate your patronage and will guarantee to give good service and courteous treatment.

MORRIS & NARON MOTOR CO.
Kaiser-Frazer Sales and Service N. Main St.
Crowell, Texas

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"Iron Curtain" Opens April 5 at Rialto

From out of the A-bomb spy headlines that startled the nation a short two years ago, Twentieth Century-Fox has ripped a film story of tremendous power and absorbing interest. Starring Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney with an excellent supporting cast, "The Iron Curtain," which opens at the Rialto Theatre, Thursday, April 5, sets the screen ablaze with taut drama and high excitement as it unfolds its story of the most amazing plot in 3300 years of recorded intrigue.

Milton Krims' screenplay provides an exciting and suspenseful excursion to the dark, subterranean world of espionage and international intrigue. It is a world peopled by master minds and analysts, agents and counter-agents, contacts, couriers and others — big people and small—who engage in what is a major industry in the fabulous game of power politics.

In four square blocks in Anchorage, Alaska, there are 40 balloons.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby of Matador spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenck.

Rev. Foster Russell and children of Georgetown and Mrs. J. F. Russell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the G. C. Wesley and J. H. Taylor homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kenner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday evening.

Presley Thomson of Crowell spent the week-end with Ham Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest left Sunday for Fort Worth to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and family of Dallas visited his parents over the week-end.

Ray Tamplin, who works for the Bell Telephone Co., at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutner Tamplin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmie Hopkins, of Thalia visited his mother Sunday evening.

Workmen from the Farmers Coop. Elevator Ass'n of Crowell are now repairing the elevator, getting ready for the wheat harvest.

Mrs. Buell Bradford, her mother, sister and cousin, of Abilene visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mrs. W. R. McCurley attended funeral services for Matt Bartow in Vernon Monday.

Bud and Minnie Foster of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, J. W. Bradford, who had spent the week at Quanah, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Marketta and Loyce Ann, of Black visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miegs of Amarillo spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Halenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter visited Mrs. J. M. Bartow in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tamplin visited Mrs. Ed Huskey of Gambelville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCrory of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son and Mrs. Bobby Holt of

77 YEARS
of finer foods
... your assurance that the WHITE SWAN brand means better quality at reasonable prices



CITY ELECTION
APRIL 5, 1949

Your City Government is one of the largest businesses in Crowell, and should have the best men available to operate it.

Every qualified voter should vote on April 5th, and should vote for the men they think BEST QUALIFIED to operate your City Government.

The following names will appear on the ballot:

For Mayor
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HUBERT C. BROWN

For Alderman
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DICK BALLARD
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M. L. HUGHSTON
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LEE BLACK

(We are to elect a Mayor and Three Aldermen)

Be sure to Vote and cast your ballot for the men you think are best qualified to manage your City Government.

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

STRAWBERRIES Frozen lb. 49c

ICE CREAM Assorted Flavors pint 25c

GRAPE JUICE Welch's quart jar 39c

MILK Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed 29c

LET US COOL YOUR COKES - ONLY 30 MINUTES

PEAS Blackeyed Diamond No 1 can 3 for 25c

GREEN BEANS Diamond No 2 can 2 for 27c

BEETS Kimbell's No. 2 can 2 for 23c

NEW POTATOES 3 pounds 19c

GREEN BEANS 2 pounds 35c

RADISHES 3 bunches 10c

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 4 lb. carton 79c

PICNIC HAMS pound 45c

BACON Breakfast EEE pound 49c

SAUSAGE Pound 30c

PORK ROAST pound 38c

OLEO Colored in Quarters lb. 37c

Mac's Food Market & FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
PHONE 68 WE DELIVER

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Ray Tamplin, who works for the Bell Telephone Co., at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutner Tamplin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmie Hopkins, of Thalia visited his mother Sunday evening.

Workmen from the Farmers Coop. Elevator Ass'n of Crowell are now repairing the elevator, getting ready for the wheat harvest.

Mrs. Buell Bradford, her mother, sister and cousin, of Abilene visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mrs. W. R. McCurley attended funeral services for Matt Bartow in Vernon Monday.

Bud and Minnie Foster of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, J. W. Bradford, who had spent the week at Quanah, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Marketta and Loyce Ann, of Black visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miegs of Amarillo spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Halenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter visited Mrs. J. M. Bartow in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tamplin visited Mrs. Ed Huskey of Gambelville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCrory of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.


Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son and Mrs. Bobby Holt of

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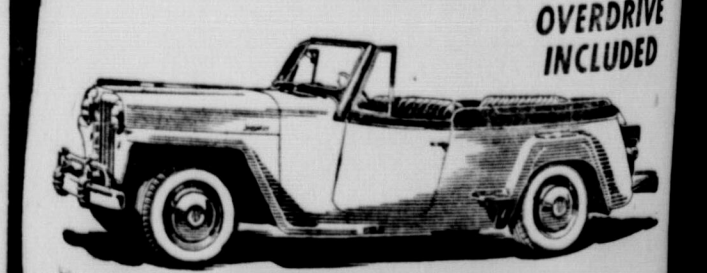
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CHEESE lb. 42c SAUSAGE pork 39c

JOWLS dry salt lb 19c STEAK 7-cut lb. 49c

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GRAPEFRUIT 35c LETTUCE head 10c

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. ctn 65c

SYRUP Penick Golden 1/2 gallon jar 39c

PORK and BEANS 19c SPINACH No 2 25c

CATSUP bottle 19c TOMATO JUICE 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 can 3 for 25c

SALAD DRESSING Bestyett pint jar 29c

PEACHES Utah Alberta Little Boy Blue No 2 1/2 27c

SOAP 3 bars 29c BLEACH qt. 10c

VEL large box 25c FAB 2 boxes 41c

SOAP 3 bars 25c SOAP 3 bars 25c

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RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Morris Johnson of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grishom of Quanah spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Jady Tole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore and children of White City, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shivers and four daughters, and Mrs. Nolan Shivers and children of Five-in-One spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore.

Mrs. Maurice Fite and brother, Lester Martin, have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and Lavoy were in Vernon Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mary Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and H. H. Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of near Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole and her brother, Mr. Cooper, of Overton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grishom of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Rummel, in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Rummel received injuries in a car wreck recently.

David Haney of Lubbock spent the week-end with Norman Shultz. Jimmy Hopkins of ACC, Abilene, spent the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

Frank, Paul, Robert and Charlie Matus spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother, Rudolph, and family of Red Springs.

Mildred Kajs, who has been visiting her brother, Anton Kajs, and family left last week for Temple for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac spent Sunday afternoon with his parents in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia visited Mrs. A. H. Martin, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Bice and children of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mark and his parents of Seymour spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokora and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family of Good Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook have recently completed their new home on the place known as the Sam McLarty farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska went to Olney last week where Mrs. Raska took medical treatment. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Freudiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten, all of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

A covered dish dinner honoring Lewis Pyle on his 21st birthday and Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Priest and daughter, who have recently returned from Japan, was held at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz's home Sunday. A large number of friends and relatives from Lubbock, Vernon, Crowell, Thalia and Margaret enjoyed the day. Mesdames Dave Shultz and Lewis Pyle were hostesses.

Mesdames Lillie Mae Johnson and Tommie Tucker of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Dr. E. S. Kasperik and son, Robert Stanley, of Austin spent the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and Mrs. T. N. Bell of Crowell visited Mr. John S. Ray and mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Schroeder has returned from a fishing trip. He was accompanied by Alfred Schroeder and son, Charles Upton, of Amherst.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosnoe and daughter, Violet, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Barnebee of Crowell was called to see Linda Ferguson, who was ill with the measles, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly of Evant, and grandchildren of Port Lavaca and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Killingsworth and son of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roland and Mrs. Sty Barker went to Temple last Monday where Mr. Roland is taking treatment. Mrs. Barker returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts and daughter, Doris Helen, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynn Canup and son, Jerry, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and children of Tipton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dishman of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Odell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath

ANSWERS

- 1. Ponce de Leon. 2. He was an explorer. 3. The Hoover Commission. 4. Axis Sally. 5. Flax. 6. Uncle Tom's Cabin. 7. Brownies. 8. Cub Scouts. 9. The Cleveland team. 10. A breed of dogs.

and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chowning and son, Carroll, of Truscott Sunday.

Service Officers School to Be Held in Stamford

Austin, Texas—The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School at Stamford, Texas, on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10, 1949, in the American Legion Hall.

This school will be for all County Service Officers and Veterans Organization Post and Chapter Service Officers within a radius of approximately seventy-five to one hundred miles of Stamford.

All persons interested in veterans affairs are cordially invited.

This is the second of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas, the first of the series having been held last winter and spring. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran

benefits, hospitalization, outpatient treatment, state laws, and new laws passed by the 80th Congress relating to veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Harry E. Rather, Educational Director of the Commission, will conduct the school and will

be assisted by representatives from the various veterans organizations of Texas, Federal and State Agencies, and the Veterans Administration.

A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money.—W. C. Fields.

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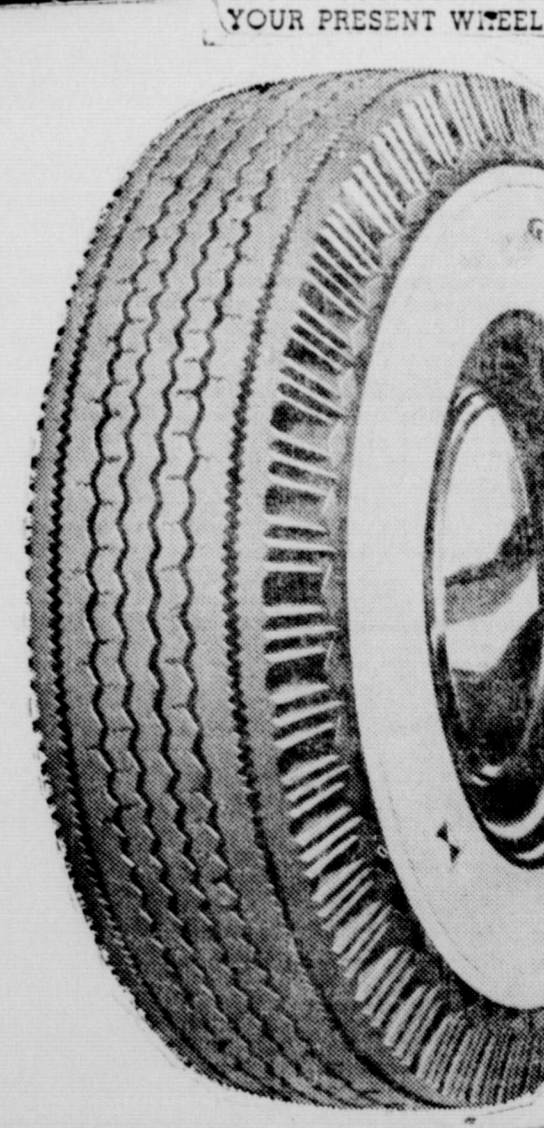
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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Winter is hard on many things especially it is hard on city streets. The water seeping beneath the pavement freezes and lifts the pavement from its base. In the course of time freezing and thawing weather will disintegrate a pavement even though there is no traffic at all on it.

It is better to make a man mad than to hurt his feelings. Make a man mad and he will pop off—speak his mind and get it out of his system. Hurt his feelings and it will smoulder and rankle in his heart as long as he remembers the hurt.

This one from one of our good exchanges. The trouble with the rest cure is that doctors always prescribe it for people who like to be up and doing.

We often think that there are too many laws but most of us can think of two or three things that there ought to be a law against.

You are an old timer if you can remember when the expression "Once you break a dollar bill, it's soon gone" was common.

The word "liberal" when used in connection with a Congress means that it is liberal with our money.

If everyone went on a pay as you go basis there would be a lot less going done.

No age ought to be without its Will Rogers.

HISTORY

The Government Mint Establishment—April 2, 1792: The American coinage system with the dollar as the unit was proposed to Congress by Alexander Hamilton the first Secretary of the Treasury in May, 1791. The dollar was to consist of twenty-four and three-fourths grains of pure gold or three hundred and seventy one grains of pure silver. This was based on the relative value of the two metals at that time. The recommendation of Hamilton was made to comply with the provision of the Constitution which gave to Congress the power to coin money and to regulate its value. It was not until April 2, 1792 that the Congress passed an act establishing a federal mint for the coinage of money. The word "mint" as applied to an institution devoted to the manufacture of money is derived from a Latin term meaning "money." It was a term that had been applied to institutions devoted to the manufacture of money in Europe for several hundred years. It was recommended by Secretary of Treasury Hamilton that the first issues by the new mint should consist of ten and one dollar gold pieces, one dollar and ten cent silver pieces and cent and half cent copper pieces. The first coin to be issued by new mint was a copper cent. It was dated 1793. Silver dollars followed in 1794 and the gold coins in 1795. Prior to the coinage of money by the U. S. Government the Colonies used English money and Spanish money when money was necessary. Most transactions, however, were carried on by barter. The first mint was established in Philadelphia. As needs developed mints were opened at San Francisco, New Orleans, Carson, Nevada and Denver. The Philadelphia or parent mint is the most important. It is here the designs and dies used in stamping the coins as well as the medals presented by Congress are made. Paper currency is all printed in the government printing plant in Washington, D. C.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

There are 20 million persons in the United States 60 years old and over.



Announcements for City Offices

- For Mayor: W. H. (BROWNIE) MOYER, HUBERT C. BROWN
For Alderman: M. L. HUGHSTON, LEE BLACK, H. A. JOHNSON

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The manner in which the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was held has created wide distrust of the Hungarian government. The trial appears to be an example of Communist ruthlessness and unfairness and predatory methods of persecution.

The fact that the individual being tried was a high church man has given the proceedings a world wide interest.

It is a matter of common belief, supported by numerous reports from persons in a position to know, that it is a common practice in Russian circles and Russian dominated areas for officials in order to secure a "confession" from a prisoner charged with a crime to drug him, secure the confession while the accused is under the influence of the drug, and later to present it as evidence at the trial. This is believed to be what was done in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Because this practice is generally known the indignation of half the world over the trial and its outcome has been rising almost daily since the trial.

On the heels of the Cardinal's trial comes the news from Communist led Bulgaria that some fifteen top leaders of the United Evangelical Church has been indicted on the charge of acting as spies for the United States and Britain. There is little doubt that the trials of these men will follow the same pattern as that of Mindszenty, and while in an irresponsible state "confessions" will be secured from them which will be used as "evidence" in their trials.

Relying on the long procedure of similar trials in Communist countries western people do not accept at its face value the Cardinal's repudiation, while in custody of a letter he wrote before his arrest. That was the letter which said any later admissions of guilt made by him could be considered as having been obtained, under duress and due as the Cardinal put it to "weakness of the flesh."

The reaction that this particular trial has awakened is due to the fact that it is an attack upon the church. It definitely brands the Communist party as an enemy of the church. As dumb as they are, the Communists should know better than to resort to persecution of the church. Millions of people who would remain impassive and unmoved at the infringement of territorial rights or even human rights are instantly and vindictively and actively aroused at the slightest attack upon the church. The whole history of mankind

does not record a single instance in which an attack upon the church has succeeded. It is a singular but undeniable fact that it is upon such things that the church thrives and grows. Can it be that this a Communist move that will in the future brand them as enemies of the church even as they have already been branded as enemies of human liberties and the dignity of the common man?

"Lots of Land," New Book on Texas Lands, to Be on Sale Soon

"Lots of Land," a new book by Curtis Bishop and Bascom Giles to be published by The Steck Company of Austin, will go on sale at bookstores throughout the state on March 28, the same day that the Tideland Case is presented before the Supreme Court of the United States.

This is the book that gives all the reasons why Texans believe that the tidelands are theirs. It is the story of how a handful of Texans acquired some 187,000,000 acres of land and disposed of it all in 65 years of grandiose promotions and fantastic exploitations. The book was launched by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Bascom Giles, who wrote the introduction and who compiled much of the material from which author Bishop fashioned his story.

"I started thinking about a book concerning the Texas public domain the first day I went to work in the land office 30 years ago," explains Giles.

Three years ago Giles persuaded Bishop to drop fiction for fact. In a decade of writing Bishop had produced some three million words of pulp fiction and four novels published by The MacMillan Company of New York and a collection of sports stories published by Steck. It was an abrupt change in tempo for his typewriter when he began writing "Lots of Land." It meant a book in three years instead of one in three months.

"I work three years in the land office and write this book in your spare time," Giles promised Bishop, "and you'll have the background for a half-dozen historical novels."

Bishop is ready to agree. He hopes to start a historical novel, with a Texas background, by the end of the year. Another venture into the historical field has already paid off. His daily newspaper feature, "This Day in Texas," is syndicated in many Texas newspapers and is widely read over the state. The combination of "hobby historian" and experienced writer gives "Lots of Land" that seldom found combination of extensive research and readable style. This is no history designed for the long-haired experts, in fact, the detail of statistics, dates and factual appraisal passes almost unnoticed as the reader sweeps thru Bishop's account of the "princes and paupers" who came to Texas because there was a lot of open land.

The book is divided into seven parts. Each section deals with one particular phase of the disposition of the public domain. The divisions include "The Explorer," "The Empresario," "The Settler," "The Foreigner," "The Cowboy," "The Speculator," and "The Oilman." "Lots of Land" is no mere recital of land facts. Instead it is primarily a story of the people connected with the land disposition.

"I wanted the color of the people woven in, some of their

laughter and tears, and a framework which would make it a continuous story rather than piecemeal history." Giles explains in his introduction to the book. "I wanted the story of the land as well as the history of the land. It is here, all of it. I consider it well done. I am proud of my part in it."

Many intriguing and little-known facts are revealed in "Lots of Land." Activities of the "Adelsverein," of the French emigres from Napoleon's court, of the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company, of the La Reunion colony, and of many other groups that played a thrilling part in the history of Texas, each receive full attention. Some of the stories are so fabulous that they seem almost like stories from Texas folklore, but all are authentic. Each one is based on records in the General Land Office of Texas.

"Lots of Land" is Curtis Bishop's first full-fledged historical work. One of his Western novels, "Shadow Range," is under option to a Hollywood producer. Another, "Sunset Rim," was reissued by Bantam Books last year with a sale of over 300,000 copies.

Though born in Tennessee, Bishop has lived in Texas most of his life. He has followed a varied career which has included newspaper work, rodeos, a brief span with a theatrical company, editing a home and garden magazine and serving in the Foreign Intelligence Service during the recent war.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Writing Lesson: I recall as a small boy at school the difficulty I had learning to write. The teacher worked patiently with me. She made a copy for me to follow. At first she had me trace over it in order to teach me the way to hold the pen and to follow the lines. As I look back upon my school days and recall my efforts to master the art of writing I recall that I made a sorry mess of it. I couldn't seem to follow the lines set down by my teacher, somehow the pen seemed to wander off of them and in a short time I had completely covered up the pattern and could not follow it anymore. I was quite discouraged as I recall but my teacher did not seem to be. She looked at my efforts, at my ink fingers and worried face, and said: "Not so bad for the first time. I will make you another pattern and you can try it again."

I recall I set out again on a new pattern but it seemed to me that I did not do a great deal better with the second one than I had with the first one. I told the teacher, somehow the pen seemed to wander off of them and in a short time I had completely covered up the pattern and could not follow it anymore. I was quite discouraged as I recall but my teacher did not seem to be. She looked at my efforts, at my ink fingers and worried face, and said: "Not so bad for the first time. I will make you another pattern and you can try it again."

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Great Britain now has a population of 2500 per acre of arable land. The average per square mile in the United States is 44.2.

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IN THE NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of March 28, 1919:

Another good 3-inch rain fell between 8 o'clock Saturday night and Monday about noon.

Ed Manard writes on March 1st that he has never received any mail from home since he went to France last October. He partly accounts for this because his division was once scheduled to come home and their mail turned back.

Miss Essie McLarty was here from Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Burks came home Sunday from Sterling City.

J. C. Self and wife were visiting in Henrietta the first of the week.

Johnny Long has received his discharge from the army at Camp Mabrey and has a good position with an insurance firm in Dallas.

Ira Logan was here this week from Sheridan, Wyo., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Thompson was here from Vernon Sunday visiting relatives.

L. G. Andrews got his wrist badly sprained last week from being "kicked" by a Ford.

Mr. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, left Wednesday on the southbound train.

Herd Perry was here this week from Hereford on business.

There has been considerable complaint this spring among some who have pastured cattle on wheat that they have been subject to bloating, a thing not usual or even common.

The clocks and watches will be run up one hour on March 30, as was done last year.

The report reached Crowell last Thursday evening that oil had been struck on the Johnson-Herring Ranch.

A Congressman receives a salary of \$12,500 plus a nontaxable expense allowance of \$25,000, a clerk allowance of \$9,500 a year, \$75 worth of air mail and special delivery stamps, 20 cents a mile travel allowance to and from Washington, once a year and \$500 a year for stationery.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1949—This has been another hectic week in the Congress. The House yesterday by a vote of 208 to 207 recommitted the Rankin pension bill. Twenty Texans voted on this motion. All voted to recommit except Beckworth, Lyle, and Patman. The motion to recommit was made by Congressman Olin (Tiger) Teague, of Bryan. Congressman Teague has a brilliant military record—he served three years as an enlisted man in the National Guard, volunteered for army service, was commissioned a second lieutenant in Officers Reserve Corps on finishing Texas A & M. He spent six years in the Army, from October 1941 to September 1946. Was in combat 6 months, wounded a number of times, decorated 11 times and received the following awards—Silver Star with 2 clusters, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with 2 clusters, Combat Infantryman's badge, Army Commendation Ribbon, French Croix de Guerre with Palm. No one can doubt the patriotism or the devotion to his country of Congressman Teague. He moved to recommit this bill because he thought it unworkable and impractical and that it should have further study. Under existing law, any veteran on attaining the age of 65 who has as much as 10 per cent disability can secure a pension of not less than \$60.00 per month. There are many conditions under which pensions can be secured at a much earlier age, with allowances for dependents. Congress will doubtless pass a pension act with improvements over existing law. In fact, Mr. Rankin has now declared his intention of bringing out a different and obviously better bill than the one which Congress has rejected.

The House Committee on Education and Labor, headed by Chairman John Lesinski of Michigan, has been busy reporting controversial bills. They have reported out the Administration's bill to increase the minimum wage to 75c and to extend its coverage to practically every worker in the land. They have also reported out the Administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley act. Then, Chairman Lesinski has introduced H. R. 3630 written by the American Federation of Labor to provide a billion dollars a year in federal aid for public schools to be used for educational purposes only.

The rent control bill is now being re-written by the House and Senate Conferees. We predict that rent control will be extended but that a local option amendment will appear in the law. Local communities will be given the authority to decontrol themselves if they so desire.

A great deal is now being said concerning the North Atlantic Pact. This Pact will soon be discussed and debated throughout the land. The Pact is a defensive alliance by the Western democracies for the avowed purpose of preventing aggression. It has been compared with the Monroe Doctrine. Such alliances are legal within the framework of the U. N. Charter. Of course, such a pact in itself goes back to the old balance of power idea. Apparently the balance is fast being divided into the democratic camp. It cannot be denied that balances of power have, in some instances in the past, been effective in maintaining peace. If the world divided into two camps, the one would likely attack the other, as no potential enemy would be likely to attack the other, as he knew in advance that he would be defeated, it is reasonable to assume that no potential enemy would attack a member of the North Atlantic Alliance. It knows the same will prevail, and that he will be defeated. We cannot afford to be defeated. We cannot afford to let other war even if we won it. We must do everything possible to make war improbable. Our hope of survival is to build, maintain a nation spiritually, materially strong. This means a patriotic peace-time devotion to righteousness. This means a devotion to domestic terms that never gnaw on our foundations.

Mr. Winston Churchill came to Washington this week. Next to Mr. Ernest Bevin will be Mr. Churchill is the leader of the Conservative Party in England. Mr. Bevin is one of the leaders of the Labor Party in England. It is curious they would come over at the same time at the time the Senate is to act on further Marshall aid.

A letter from a friend in District complains of the high prices on furs. He thinks we should have higher duties on imported furs. He makes this observation: "As one hunter to another I don't think there is a damper or nation on earth that can compare with the products of the U. S. A., including skunks. Our skunks are far superior to any skunks Russia can produce and there are a few there."

PLANTS THREATENED

Indiscriminate weed eradication threatens extinction of many rare plants which could supply perpetual source of raw materials for industry and at the same time implement water and soil conservation. Prof. A. C. Shedd of University of Oklahoma was at a meeting of the American Chemical Society. The conservation programs demand a permanent cover of perennial plants which, according to Prof. Shedd, should do double duty, yielding such products as fats, gums, flavor and perfumery oils, rubber, sugar, waxes, chemicals for tanning leather, addition to preserving topsoil water.

Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse.—Benjamin Franklin

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TEXAS TALK... Toting a six-shooter and wearing full cowgirl regalia, Linda Brown, 1949 March of Dimes poster girl, tells President Truman all about the "United States of Texas" after the President presented her with a birthday cake on her fourth anniversary. Linda, who hails from San Antonio, was stricken with polio two years ago, but fully recovered through treatment provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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Mrs. Dock Wright of Littlefield spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

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followed as is now used—that is, low-growing shrubs in squat vases and tall flowers in tall vases. Modern American arrangements in which eye judgment, learning to break some of the more staid rules of the earlier times, using accessories to subordinate the arrangement followed.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, "NO BUTTS" ABOUT THIS

With due respect to the cigarette industry, the following editorial is written.

For some time students have been noticed across the street smoking on adjacent property belonging to citizens who live near the school, especially those living west of the high school.

It is not unusual to notice during the noon hour several groups smoking behind shrubs, on neighboring property. Several have been reprimanded for smoking on school buses parked in front of the building, although sitting in school buses is against the rule, not to mention smoking.

The few who continue this practice are giving CHS a bad name. Of course, there's going to be a certain amount of things happening in any school, for outsiders to talk about. But, at least, we can cut down on those things. For one, why not cut the smoking, for you're really jeopardizing CHS's reputation? We feel sure that citizens do not enjoy having their shrubs and grass trampled.

Since this is an editorial, it is possible but not probable that many will read this. But to those who do read this, please help us—the boys who smoke on adjoining property and girls or boys who smoke in the basements.

Mr. Graves and Mr. Black have been patient and understanding with those who have been caught. We have recently read about several large high schools that suspend for ten days any students who have been caught smoking. Would you rather have a good talking to, or a ten-day suspension?

Wait until school is out to smoke. One plea is for CHS, the other for you, the smokers. What'da say, huh? It's up to you!

FHA GIRLS TRAVEL TO CANYON

Despite the rains and fog, Friday night, the FHA girls left for the FHA area meeting at Canyon at 5:30, Saturday morning.

Two girls, Betty Joyce Harper and Mary Chowning, may have missed the bus when the car got stuck about one hundred yards from the highway. They walked to the highway and got a lift into Crowell, however.

The bus was only a few minutes late in leaving, but all the girls were on time. Fourteen FHA members and Mrs. Kenner rode the bus which was driven by Allan Taylor.

The bus stopped at Matador at 7:30 for breakfast. The menus were so interesting that one girl asked the manager if she could have one. Everyone was surprised that two or three others didn't ask for menus.

There were no more stops made between Matador and Canyon. The time was passed by trying on each others new shoes and hats.

Ask Neva Lou about trying on shoes while standing in a bus aisle; some unexpected things can happen, like the bus stopping unexpectedly. After the girls tired of trying on shoes, they began singing. It was just like football season with the girls singing, "Here Comes the Grand Ole Wildcat" as each town was reached.

The group arrived in Canyon at ten-thirty. They registered and received pins and programs. Inter-

esting reports were given in the morning by National Project Chairman, Naneen Campbell, and the representatives of various chapters.

After lunch, which most of the girls ate in a corner drugstore after a glance at the long cafeteria line, the voting delegates met and elected the area officers and the girls who will be the state officers, from area 1. Jean Gamble was Crowell's voting delegate.

At the style show that afternoon, Virginia McKown and Barbara White modeled the dresses they made. Several boys were also in the style show. They wore shirts they had made.

The Crowell chapter left immediately following the style show. They left later than they had expected to, but they made only a short stop at Tullia coming back, arriving in Crowell at seven o'clock. Everyone looked as though they were dead on their feet, but they came to life when several boys drove up to get their dates!

the opposite sex?
Girls
 Myrtle Bartley — Boys who don't respect girls.
 Josephine Halencak — Boys who are not courteous and won't bring you home on time.
 Joyce Smith — Boys who think manners are for sissies.
 Rondyn Self — Boys who try to please you.
 Tommie Meason — Boys who flirt with other girls while on dates.
 Sweet Pea Owens — Conceited boys.
 Faye Jones — I don't dislike anything about them.
 Mary Chowning — Drinking.
 Ann Haynie — Boys who have someone else ask you for a date for them.
 Betty Lou Brock — Boys who get mad at nothing.
 Montez Laquey — Boys who do not or will not show any intelligence about the subject being discussed.
 Pat Rhodes — Boys without manners.

Boys
 Wanza Spears — A boy who can't make up his mind.
 Betty Jo Smith — Boys who think they are cute and are always flirting with someone.
 Clara Jones — "Those little white lies."
 Betty Barker — Boys who think they are "something special."
 Peggy Evans, Mary Ruth Jones and Maggie Eavenson — Conceited boys.
 Jean Gamble — ask Billy Bond.

Boys
 F. L. Ballard — Bashful girls.
 Kenneth Adams — Quoted Edward G. Robinson on "If it's anything I hate, it's a drunk dame."
 Baddy Rader — Girls who wear tight skirts and sweaters.
 John Teague — There just aren't enough of them, that's all.
 Lewis Hunter — Girls who comb their hair in public.
 Bobby Hord — Girls who smoke.
 Don Wilkins — Girls who never say a thing on dates.
 James Weathers — Girls that are never ready on time and argue on dates.
 Victor Christian — Too much competition.
 Raymond Carter — I am a firm disbeliever in the new look.
 J. P. Bartley — Smoking.
 Little Willie Lynch — Girls that giggle and laugh all the time, and when you get them quiet, it's time to take them home.
 Donald Reynolds — Girls that drink or dip snuff.
 Rouse Todd — Girls who think they are pretty.
 Blackie White — Girls, period!
 Walter Caddell — Girls that act bored until they get around another couple.
 Rusty McNeese — I don't know

STYLE SHOW TO BE GIVEN

"In your Easter outfit with the trimmings on it, you'll be the prettiest girl in the Easter Parade."

This statement was taken to heart by Mrs. Doyle Kenner's sewing classes, because some of the students have made their own Easter outfits.

As a result of this, the first period and the third and fourth period Homemaking three classes are giving a style show tonight at the high school auditorium.

The admission will be 10 cents per person. This admission price will be used to pay for sending the Crowell delegates to the state meeting at Dallas in May.

There will be about forty dresses modeled, and there should be about the same number of dresses for smaller children which the girls made themselves. Mrs. E. L. Derr of Chillicothe and Miss Nadeen Ford of Vernon will judge the style show.

Two short skits will be presented following the style show, "Oh and Oh" and "If Women Smoked Cigars as Men Do." Everyone is welcome.

TESTS, RAISING HANDS, COMMENTS, QUIET STUDENTS

Raising hands, sh! and tapping on desks are just a few of the methods used by teachers to quiet students.

Mrs. Davenport's method is typical of that of most teachers. She raises her hand or taps on desk and says, "Sh—sh—sh—sh!"

When students were asked what Mrs. Davis says, they answered, "When you all get through talking, we'll have class."

Mrs. Bursley was asked what her method is. She replied, "My girl's speech class are all nice students."

One of Mr. Graves' geometry students was asked how Mr. Graves keeps his students quiet. She said, "Mr. Graves doesn't have to tell us to stop talking. We know better."

Mrs. Sloan often says, "If you don't get quiet, you'll find yourself writing a five-page theme."

According to Mr. Myers' students, he just looks at you pretty hard and you know to shut up.

Mr. Black, so say his students, seldom has to say anything but when he does "Get you books and get out. Don't come back till I tell you."

Mrs. Kenner often says in study hall, "Do you feel like me taking five points off your grade?"

Miss Close reminds her students, "It's a sin."

Mr. Whitaker tells his students, "Let's knock that old stuff off."

LOST LOCKERS RESULT OF CLEANUP FOR INSPECTION

"Where's my locker?" has been the question of the week. It seems that the students have been used to identifying their lockers by the names written on them. Imagine their surprise when they came to school one morning last week and found all the names washed off the lockers.

Several lockers were opened by mistake. Some students were surprised to find another student "snooping" in their locker, but it was made all right when the reason was revealed.

The cause for all this excitement was the annual inspection by the state inspector. Besides washing the lockers, the superintendent's visit caused a boom in the book covering business. Now we can all relax until next year.

BASEBALL BOYS SPONSOR PICTURE SHOW

Do you want to buy a ticket? I am sure a baseball boy has asked you if you would like to buy a ticket to "A Girl from Manhattan." If you didn't buy one because you weren't sure just what you were getting into, we should like to assure you that it will be well worth your money.

Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m., the baseball boys are sponsoring a picture show, "A Girl from Manhattan." Not only will you see a good show, but there is going to be a style show and bathing beauty revue which will appear on the stage of the Rialto Theatre between pictures. This revue will feature Eence.

Buy a ticket. You will help the baseball team.

CHS POLL REVEALS HABITS OF OPPOSITE SEX

Boys knock girls and girls knock back.

Apparently, the sexes don't agree, cause when cornered and asked their opinions both gave numerous and varied answers.

Here are the results of the Wildcat opinion survey on "What is your pet peeve about dates with

which is worse, school or girls. Ray Gable—Girls who give a boy a chance to be a gentleman.

KNOW YOUR TEAM
 They call them the baseball team, these nine dashing demons (nine at a time, that is). The teachers think they are tops (?) and so do the girls. So may we present them to you?

First our pitchers. They boys who play this position are Clifford Orr, Jon Coffey, Gordon Bell and Joe Williams. Catcher is dark-eyed Floyd Borhardt.

Our first basemen are Hack Norman and Don Wilkins; Charles Pittillo and Jon Sanders hold down the key stone bag. Billy Earl (Willie) Lynch and Billy Joe Halencak hold down the "hot spot," third base. F. L. Ballard plays short stop. Rouse Todd, Jimmie Rasberry, J. P. Bartley, Baxter Gentry, Bobby Lax, "Smiley" Stinebaugh, Harold Ribble and James Bice are a few of the outfield, pasture patrollers, that is.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES
 So you don't like the Wildcat column.

It doesn't have enough gossip. The features are either too silly or too serious. The editorials preach. There's not enough sports—or too much—or you can't understand the sports lingo.

Maybe it has other ailments.

So we're giving YOU a chance to tell us what you want to see in the CHS news.

Some day next week we'll make an announcement during home room period for each student to write on a piece of paper what he'd like to see in the Wildcat.

Then, a week or so later, we'll get out an edition composed entirely of what the students themselves say they want to read.

There you are, CHSites. Speak now, or forever hold your peace.

WILDCAT PURRS
 Jeepers! Canyon, here we come—exclaimed the FHA girls as they journeyed on their way to Canyon Saturday.

The girls must have had a great time on their visit to the "Pala Duro" paradise.

Seen having a wonderful time Sunday afternoon were Harold and Peggy and Joe Ray and Joyzelle.

Seen Sunday night were Glen Gable and Laverne Shultz.

It looked good to see Faye, Jean, Willie and Billy together Saturday night.

We wonder why Betty Smith has the love fever—could it be that she saw Eddie Sun?

Ramona H. seemed excited Friday afternoon. Could it be because she got a letter from her OAO, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Peggy Weaver's current heart throb is Marion Gentry!!!

Has anyone else wanted a date for the Junior and Senior banquet? Virginia McKown and Bobby Lax are a frequent twosome!!

Is anyone else excited over the spring formal Friday night?

Wonder why George Johnson was so lonesome Sunday evening? Wanted—A date—for further information, ask Raymond Carter. Josephine spend so much of their time in Vernon?

Blackie White seems to have his eyes cast on Ann Haynie.

Did everyone have fun at the picnic Sunday night at Margaret?

More fun! LaVerne, did you anything, Sunday?

Joline was lonesome Saturday night. Could it be because she was in Lubbock?

James Weathers was seen with Neva Lou Potts Saturday night (cute couple).

Would you like to hear scandal each week? Then help us by dropping scandal locker 29.

That's all for this week, you again next Thursday. The Cat's Tail.

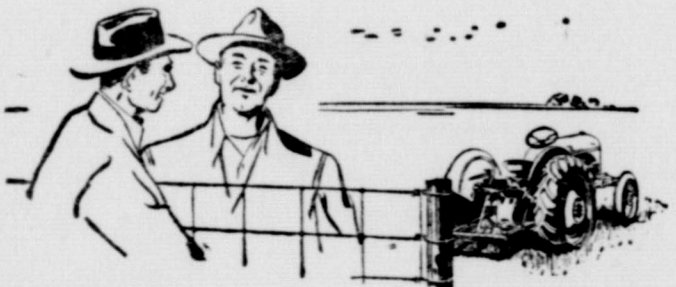
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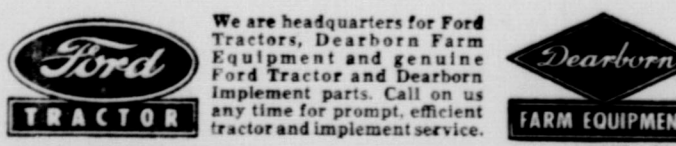
Maybe we can help you make more money
LET'S TALK IT OVER



Your business is running a farm. Mine is to help in every way I can to make that job of yours easier and more profitable.

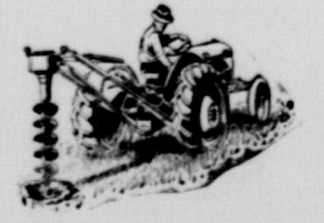
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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A. Generally, this benefit must...
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A. If you have a service-con...
Q. I am at present receiving...
A. No. By law, all payments...

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Church NOTICES

Truscott Baptist Church
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Training Union, Sunday, 7 p. m.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist
Churches
Church School each Sunday
morning, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

First Baptist Church
N. B. Moon, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Crowell Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring
the family and stay for the morn...
Morning worship service, 10:50

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
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Sunday Evening, 7:45.
Prayer service Wednesday

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Rev. H. H. Haston preaches
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Freewill Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services every Sunday
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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Masses on the 1st, 3rd and
5th Sundays of the month at 9

Thalia Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
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Preaching services will be every
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Vernon M. Newland, Minister
John E. Long, Church School Su...
Church School 10:00 a. m.

Weekly Sermon

Limited or Unlimited Vision?
By Shelton Wilson, Moody Bible
Institute, Chicago.
How is your eyesight today?
Are you looking at life through
the eyes of housewife, concerned

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Out-of-Town Guests Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eubank of Carlsbad, N. M., and their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Harper, who have recently returned from overseas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank are former residents of Crowell.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fox held open house at their home for the guests so that they might be able to meet many old friends. After visiting for a while, Lt. Harper presented an interesting and informative movie of the places visited recently by him and his wife. The pictures were taken in the states, the Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Japan. Lt. and Mrs. Harper will now be stationed at Roswell, N. M.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Herman Kinchelow with eight members and Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Mrs. Minnie Wells, Mrs. Nick Chatfield, Mrs. J. C. Prosser as hostesses.

Both March programs were used. Mrs. Kinchelow gave the quiz, "Are you a good neighbor?" Mrs. King gave a real interesting talk on "Fire Prevention." Her house was burned a few years ago. She spoke from real experience. Mrs. Bryson also gave an interesting demonstration. A most amusing contest to make an Eastern bonnet out of newspapers was held. Pat Prosser and Nickey Chatfield, the judges, awarded the prize to Mrs. Henry Ross. Mrs. King wore the bonnet.

ALPHA CLUB

Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained the Alpha Club, the new study club of Truscott, in her home on Thursday, March 17, at 3:30 p. m. Attractive decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's Day made an attractive setting for the program. This session officially opened the study for the club.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Seth Woods, leader for the afternoon, conducted a quiz on parliamentary law. Mrs. Elmo Todd, in a pleasing manner, presented Robert Browning's "My Lost Duchess," "The Patriot" and "Home Thoughts from Abroad."

During the social hour eighteen members were served a delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the shamrock theme.

On April 7, Mrs. Curtis Casey will entertain the club at her home.

EASTERN STAR

Crowell Chapter, 916, O. E. S. met for routine business and initiation of candidates on March 23. With all officers in formal attire, the degrees of the Order were conferred in a beautiful candlelight ceremony. The hall was decorated with flowers and candles in the emblematic colors.

Several members were reported as being ill and the Worthy Matron asked that these be remembered with cards.

After the closing ceremony, a social hour was enjoyed by twenty-eight members with the hostesses, Mesdames Aleyene Graham, Ella Rucker, Hattie Campbell and Elizabeth Hardin serving tempting refreshments of punch, ribbon sandwiches and popcorn balls in Eastern Star colors from a lace-covered table.

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Veterans Land Bill Passes Senate by 27 to 0 Vote

Austin, Texas—State Senator John Bell of Cuero held the unusual distinction this week of having successfully guided the same piece of legislation through both branches of the legislature in a two year period as the Senate sent his Veterans Land Bill to the House with its 27 to 0 vote of blessing.

While serving as a Representative in 1947, Bell carried the legislation, originally conceived by Bascom Giles, State Land Commissioner, to easy passage in the lower house but it failed to receive Senate consideration.

This week Bell, who has been elevated to a Senate post, saw the measure win unanimous Senate approval with a few amendments. He said he hopes for House approval in 45 days.

The measure, now moving along the House legislative treadmill, enables many Texas veterans of World War II to acquire farm and ranch homes through the state with small down payments and long time financing.

The legislation as it cleared the Senate provides:

- Maximum financing of \$7,125 on a \$7,500 purchase;
- Optional purchase of land acquired by the Board or privately owned land;
- Purchases to be secured by five per cent down payment with 40 years or more note at 3 per cent interest;
- Disabled veterans to receive 90 day priority;
- Assures veteran of all mineral rights acquired;
- Prohibits transfer of property for three years from purchase;
- Does not require residence on property.

Young People's Sub-District Meet to Be Held Here

The Sub-District meeting of the Young People of the Methodist Churches in Margaret, Thalia, Truscott, Foard City, Quannah and Crowell will be held in the Crowell Methodist Church on Monday evening, April 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Young people of these churches are invited to attend the meeting.

Emphasis Placed on Children's Spiritual Training

(By N. B. Moon)

During the month of April the churches of Foard County are giving emphasis to the spiritual training of the children in this area. This is in cooperation with the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Charles Branch and Mrs. Clyde Cobb are chairmen of committees for these two groups.

The purpose of this is to reach the unenlisted for Bible study. We know the value in many ways that comes to young people who are taught the message of the Bible. J. Edgar Hoover recently said, "Full Sunday Schools today will prevent full prisons tomorrow." The child should be taught and led to a right relationship to Jesus Christ so he will be responsible to the better things in life. The churches must enlist and offer such training.

To bring this to pass many approaches must be made. Homes must be visited, and individuals so impressed that they will be led to

To Speak Here



Bertrand Smith, South American missionary, will be the speaker at the evening service of the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. Smith is sailing in a few weeks to found new mission work in Colombia and Chile, and has already been in these two countries for the purpose of laying the groundwork. He was in Bogota, Columbia, last year shortly before that country's worst revolution in history. Mr. Smith's message will deal with the political, economic, social and religious conditions in South America. The message is an interesting and vivid portrayal on conditions there. An opportunity will be given to ask questions.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. Smith in what is believed will be one of the most interesting profitable services of the year at the Christian Church.

Youth Rally Will Be Held at First Christian Church

There will be a four-county youth rally for the young people of the Christian Churches of Hardeman, Cottle, Knox and Foard Counties Monday evening at the Crowell First Christian Church. The program will begin at 7:30 in the evening, and will feature young people's songs, readings, and an inspirational talk by Bro. Vernon Newland, Crowell pastor. Pete Yates will also whistle "The Holy City." Following the program refreshments will be served to the more than one hundred expected to attend.

Melvin Newland is president of the four-county group, which meets bi-monthly in the different towns participating in the youth rallies. Adults are welcome to attend and occupy the rear seats of the church auditorium.

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VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the Ogden Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. B. L. Smith Jr., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fish spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton, and family of Foard City.

Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Fowler Carroll of Crowell visited in this community Thursday.

Roy Hayes of Paducah visited John Fish Monday.

Mrs. Allen Fish spent from Monday until Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah.

Rev. Hutton, minister of the First Christian Church of Paducah, Wylie Boyle of Paducah and B. L. Smith Jr., of Ogden, visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

Allen Fish made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish, I. D. Gilbert Jr., and Sydney Gilbert visited Harold Fish in the Paducah hospital Saturday afternoon. Harold underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Walling, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were Quannah visitors Friday afternoon.

Reporting System Simplified in VA Training

Veterans training under the GI Bill—as well as their schools and training establishments—will have less paper work to do under a simplified reporting system which goes into effect April 1, Veterans Administration Regional Manager, Robert W. Sisson, has announced.

After that date, VA no longer will require monthly progress reports for veteran trainees in job—training establishments and in schools other than colleges and universities.

Instead, reports of conduct and progress will be incorporated in a report of earnings, which veterans now file and which they will continue to submit to VA every four months.

As a result of the new procedure, VA Regional Offices will process at least 5,000,000 fewer forms a year, with an appreciable sav-

ings in clerical work. Schools below college level after April 1 also will report veterans progress and conduct on the VA report of earnings.

The one page report is simple. The veteran merely provides necessary information, signs his name and turns the form over to the official of the school or training establishment, who reports on conduct and progress and, when appropriate, earnings over the past four months.

As in the past, colleges and universities will not submit reports of conduct and progress, except to notify VA in case of those students for whom conduct or progress has been unsatisfactory.

VA emphasized that schools and training establishments must continue to report promptly the discontinuance of any veteran from

training. VA urges veterans to make certain the required reports of earnings reach the VA Regional Office at Lubbock before the end of the month following the date the reports are due.

Failures to submit reports time might result in delays in assistance checks, the VA Regional Manager said.

Many Southern Baptist churches have regular attendants who are stone deaf. The "silent audience" usually is seated in a special group of pews, and a church-employed interpreter uses sign language to help them "hear" the pastor's sermon.

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