

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1949

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Crowell Ball Club Wins First League Game to Truscott

The independent ball team of Crowell lost its opening game of the season to Truscott last Sunday afternoon by 12-8 score. Sun Truscott was on the mound for Crowell during the innings and was relieved by Pee Wee Stubbs in the sixth. Truscott was 10 to 5.

Black started for Truscott and was replaced by Wayne in the sixth. In official game, Black was the winning pitcher.

The game was highlighted by extra base hitting of the Myers brothers of Truscott and Cotton of Crowell. Owens hit a homer in the ninth to drive in Truscott. Gravelly ahead of Myers clouted first inning. Bud Myers clouted a four-bagger to bring in Truscott. Myers was on base. Two Myers were hit by Wilson Myers in the game. The only other home run of the game was a two-bagger by Vernon Banks. Truscott short stop, in the first inning.

Sunday, May 8, Crowell will play at home and will be hosts to Turkey. Truscott will again play at home, having Paducah as opponent, and Kirkland will play at Dickens.

Texas Children Receive Benefits From Health Dept.

Austin, Texas — Almost four million Texas children from 25 counties have received beneficial services and aid from the State Health Department. The State Health Department's Division administered the State Health Department during the calendar year 1948. This information is shown in the annual report issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

According to Dr. Cox, the most commonly treated conditions are effects of acute poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy, osteomyelitis, arthritis of joints, cleft palate, and clubfoot. All these services are provided to children from birth to 21 years, the largest group treated being from the age bracket of 5 to 14 years.

The help given these crippled children represents 3,747 clinic visits, 43,433 days of hospital care, 27 days of convalescent home care, and 4,986 doctor's visits. As long as sufficient services are available, any crippled child of normal mentality, whose parents or guardians are unable to pay for proper care, is eligible to the help of the Crippled Children's Division, Dr. Cox said, "if his doctor believes that it is reasonable to expect that the child can be improved through medical, surgical or orthopedic treatment, or a combination of these treatments."

Members of the immediate family of Mrs. C. C. Fox Sr. held a family reunion at a park at Baytown on Sunday, May 1. Those enjoying the day were Mrs. M. C. Burdine and her son, David Allan, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. Willard Burdine and daughter, Freda, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickerson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson of Paducah; Bertha Burdine and children, June, and Charles David; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speed and baby daughter, Brenda Sue, of Lubbock. Attending from Crowell were Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Harold Joyzelle and Karl Wayne Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox Jr., and Mrs. Richard L. Hunt of Crowell.

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ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Rotary Club were Mrs. E. R. Blair, Lark Bell, Mrs. Beavers and Vance Farrow of Abilene and Rotarian L. Barnes Hubbard of Dallas.

Jack Seale was program chairman with Coach Scott Whitaker giving an instructive talk on baseball and the changes in rules governing the playing of the game.

SANTA ROSA ROUND-UP

The fourth annual edition of the Santa Rosa Round-up is being held in Vernon this week. The performances are drawing capacity or near-capacity crowds each night. The Santa Rosa was opened today afternoon with an hour-long parade through the Vernon streets with Crowell being represented by the Roping Club.



"MAID OF COTTON" SPARKS EARLY DUSTING DRIVE

Texas cotton growers are being urged by a state committee on insect control to begin fighting crop pests early. Since dusting should be started when cotton plants are chopped and plowed, insecticide manufacturers have moved up Texas shipment dates. Production of one Texas-recommended insecticide, toxaphene, which had sales of more than 30,000,000 pounds over the nation last year, has been stepped up to meet all the farmers' needs in 1949, the makers report. This early dusting campaign is being watched with interest throughout the Cotton South. Pretty Sue Howell, 1949 Maid of Cotton, points to one reason why Texas cotton growers should think of "killing 'em before they get started."

"Laff It Off," Play to Be Held Here on May 13 and 14

"Laff It Off," the name of the big variety show, sponsored by the American Legion for the benefit of the County Cancer fund, will be staged at the Crowell High School auditorium on May 13 and 14.

There are ten scenes in this big variety show. They include the impersonation of such popular newspaper features as Walter Winchell, Hedda Hopper, Dorothy Dix, and others.

Each scene in the show represents some section of the daily newspaper. There is a children's page which includes animal stories, singing games told to a large group of children by a jolly old lady, Cousin Katy.

A Home Town feature story is depicted by a scene called "Frontier Day Celebration." In this is old time square dancers, folk songs and dancing that add color, variety and excitement.

Many other interesting and entertaining features will be included in this great variety show.

The show is built for laughs and variety, a brand new idea in local production because local people who make up the cast not only impersonate the names behind the news and bring the headlines to life, but the audience attending the show also has an opportunity to take part.

The American Legion sponsoring the show says the name, "Laff It Off," is indicative of the entertainment and what it holds in store for those who plan to attend.

Patrons Urged to Insist on Cleanliness in Handling of Food

Austin, Texas. — Emphasizing the importance of proper sanitation standards in public eating establishments, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer urges the patrons of such establishments to insist upon cleanliness in the preparation and dispensing of foods.

The health authorities cannot maintain daily inspection of cafes and other food handling places, and if the public is careless in accepting insanitary conditions, dozens of infectious diseases can be transmitted to the public from unsanitary food and utensils.

"Food handlers' schools are being taught constantly throughout the State," Dr. Cox said, "and every cafe owner should take advantage of these schools to see that his personnel is trained in the sanitary methods of preparing, storing and dispensing food to the public. If that is their profession, they should qualify themselves to do the work safely. This is the restaurant owner's responsibility to his patrons."

The public should insist upon a cafe being free from roaches, flies and other insects; cracked dishes should never be used, tables and linens, as well as dishes and silverware, should be scrupulously clean, and milk should be served in the original container, with the cap intact. They should note whether or not a cafe displays a placard stating that its standards of sanitation have been approved by local or State health officials.

"Obviously the best in sanitation can be had only through close cooperation between the public and health officials. As long as the public approves and accepts insanitary conditions in eating establishments, they will continue to exist," Dr. Cox warned.

Baby Contest to Be Held at Time of Legion Show

A baby contest will be held in conjunction with the production, "Laff It Off," which is being produced under the auspices of the American Legion, and will be presented on May 13 and 14, at the High School auditorium for benefit of County Cancer Fund.

It's one cent a vote and the contestants are between the ages of 2 and 6 and are sponsored by merchants, according to the producers.

There are prizes, honors and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest and everyone can take part. The winners will be presented on the nights of the show. The kiddies number is called "The Children's Page."

In this scene not only contestants of the baby contest take part but youngsters from the first grades will be on the stage and Miss Van Nice will appear as Cousin Katy, a jolly little lady giving a party for the youngsters.

Free Barbecue for Ex-Service Men on May 10th

A free barbecue for ex-service men will be given by the Gordon J. Ford Post American Legion, at the next regular meeting on Tuesday night, May 10, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All ex-service men are urged to attend.

Speakers for the occasion are Wichita Falls men.

ATTEND LEGION MEET

Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. A. G. Magee attended the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the 13th District Saturday night and Sunday at Victory Field near Vernon. Band music for the occasion was furnished by the Legion Band, composed of veterans of both world wars.

C. H. S. Baseball Team Breaks Even on Two Games

The Crowell High School baseball team broke even in two conference games played the past week. The Wildcats lost a 2 to 1 decision at Archer City last Friday afternoon that went three extra innings before the Archer County boys finally pushed the winning run across. The Crowell boys looked the best of the season here on Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the Burk Burnett team 9 to 0.

Archer City practically cinched the district championship Friday afternoon when they defeated the Crowell team by one score for the second time this season. Archer City scored first in the fifth inning when Danny Powell, star pitcher, hit a hard single to left field that allowed him to circle the bases when Crowell's left fielder let the ball through. Crowell tied the game up in the seventh when J. P. Bartley singled, stole second and scored on Billy Lynch's single. Crowell had men on bases each of the extra innings but failed to push the winning run across the plate. Jon Coffey held the Archer hitters to four bingles and struck out twelve. Danny Powell struck out sixteen Crowell boys but allowed six hits.

Clifford Ohr held the Burk boys to two singles here Tuesday afternoon in his shutout against the Bulldogs. He struck out ten batters. The Crowell boys collected nine hits and drew seven walks on three Burk pitchers in this contest. Jimmy Rasberry led in this attack with three hits and hit safely twice. Rasberry and Ohr hit long home runs with men on bases.

The Wildcats journey to Olney this Friday and bring their season to an end here next week when they take on the Chilloite Eagles on Tuesday and the Holiday Eagles on Friday.

St. Joseph's Church Has Representatives at District Meet

Mrs. M. O'Connell, who is "Shrines in the Home" chairman of the Wichita Falls Deaconry of the Catholic Church, was featured on the program when the Wichita Falls Deaconry held its quarterly district meeting in Electra on April 27, in the Electra Community House. The meeting was attended by Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Joe Drabek, Mrs. Dennis Eubank, Mrs. A. G. Magee and Miss Rosalie Drabek, representatives of St. Joseph's Church here.

The meeting was outstanding from all respects. A large attendance was present from various points in the district.

Mrs. O'Connell talked on "Shrines in the Home" and reported that she and her committee had decided on the award winner of the recent essay contest on the subject and declared Mrs. Irene Huber of Vernon as the contest winner.

"The Power Behind the Throne" was the theme of the address given by Rev. John Mitchell of Wichita Falls.

Solicitors Must Be Recommended by CC Committee

In accord with chapter of commerce procedure throughout the United States, the Better Business Committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce has issued to all member business concerns a card that reads as follows: "Solicitors must have the approval of the better business committee, Foard County Chamber of Commerce, when requesting donations, selling advertising tickets, etc." It was announced this week by Hilton Crane secretary.

The purpose of this important committee is to investigate and protect local business from outside interests that do more harm than good, so stated Mr. Crane.

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District President



Mrs. Van Browning Elected President of 13th P. T. A. District

Mrs. Van W. Browning of Truscott was elected as president of the 13th District Congress of Parents-Teachers Association at the twenty-first annual spring conference which convened at Nocona on April 11 to 13, inclusive. Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Foard City was named as vice-president for Foard and Knox Counties.

The conference was pronounced a success from every standpoint. The theme of the three-day meeting was "On the Highway of Tomorrow" and this idea was highlighted in all speeches and deliberations of the conference. Among the notable present were Mrs. A. W. Shaeffer of Wichita Falls, outgoing president of the district; Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, state president.

All meetings were held at the First Methodist Church in Nocona. The ministers of the city were prominent speakers at various intervals. Dr. James B. Boren, president of Hardin College in Wichita Falls, was the speaker at the life membership banquet. Other delightful social features were tendered those who attended.

Other officers who will serve with Mrs. Browning include vice-presidents, Mrs. D. O. James of Iowa Park, Mrs. C. D. Pennington of Haskell; Mrs. C. D. Butts of Olney; Mrs. Therie Wall of Medicine Mound; Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Foard City; Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Seymour; Mrs. J. V. Daugherty of Nocona; Mrs. I. L. McAda of Wichita Falls, recording secretary and Mrs. E. J. Stanford of Seymour, corresponding secretary. The installation of officers took place on the last day of the conference and was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Moore, state president.

Public Auction Sale to Be Held Friday, May 13 at Gilliland

An auction sale will be held at the Cottingham Stock farm, four miles northeast of Gilliland, Friday, May 13, beginning at 10 a. m. Lon Cottingham, manager, announced here Monday. Items to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder consist mostly of farm equipment and some stock.

The 2,000-acre stock farm was sold recently to Carroll Brothers of Crowell by the Cottingham Estate.

Ladies of the Methodist Church of Truscott will serve lunch.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Mrs. James O'Hair
Mrs. Cotton Owens
J. G. Ford
J. W. Klepper
Nate Quintana (Mex.)
Dora Jean Seals (Col.)
Henry Lee Anderson (Col.)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins
Mrs. Juanita Vessell
Peggy Traweck
Mrs. Otho Ferguson and infant son
Mrs. F. C. Brooks
Mrs. James Welch
Mrs. Abb Jones
Mrs. Dick Traweck
C. E. Dunn
Mary Quintana (Mex.)

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick of Los Angeles, Calif., were here from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and with other friends. They left Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, for Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, residents of Crowell thirty years ago when Mr. McCormick was manager of the telephone exchange and Mrs. McCormick was an operator, were called to Texas on account of the death of Mrs. McCormick's brother-in-law, who died recently at his home in Moody.

Over 600 People from Over the County Attended the 2nd Annual Foard County 4-H Club Encampment Here Saturday

More than 600 people attended the second annual Foard County 4-H Club encampment and barbecue held at the Crowell Spring Lake Country Club last Saturday under the sponsorship of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 350 4-H Club members and 250 parents and other interested persons enjoyed the day's program.

The highlight of the encampment was a barbecue served at the noon hour and the games played by the club members.

President Alton Bell and general chairman, Joe Burkett, wish to thank through the News everyone who worked so well on the committees and those who donated to help defray the expense of the encampment and helped make it such a big success.

Greenbelt Golf Tourney to Be Held May 19, 20, 21, 22

Plans for the annual Greenbelt Association golf tourney were announced this week. The tournament will be held this year in Electra on May 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Jack Parr of Electra is president of the association.

Golfers from 13 towns will participate in this regional affair. Entries are being received from Childress, Crowell, Vernon, Memphis, Quanah, Shamrock, Pampa, Seymour and Electra, Texas, and Altus and Frederick, Oklahoma.

All local golfers are urged to make plans to participate in the Greenbelt tourney this year. An outstanding program has been outlined which includes entertainment and food for all those who participate.

Listed below is the tentative schedule for the 4-day meet.

May 19. — Qualifying rounds all day. 7 p. m., Calcutta Pool, barbecue dinner served by Electra Chuck Wagon Gang.

May 20-21—Matched play.

May 22—championship round, 4 p. m., awarding of prizes.

Prize list includes approximately \$1,000.00 in merchandise.

Strip Cropping Practice in Fields to Start Soon

Within the next four weeks a number of farmers will start planting their cotton and feed crops. As a protection against wind erosion many of these farmers are using the strip cropping practice. This practice requires alternating strips of cotton and feed, or corn and feed to be seeded in the same field.

As encouragement to the farmers to use this practice the Federal government, under the Agricultural Conservation Program, offers assistance of 50 cents per acre in carrying out this practice. In order to qualify for payment the alternating strips must be at least six feet wide but not more than 200 feet wide. The strips of feed must occupy not less than 20 per cent of the field, nor more than 50 per cent of the field, with the remainder seeded to cotton or corn. There must be at least two strips of each type of crop in each field.

Before this practice is begun each person desiring to draw payment must obtain the written approval of the County Committee. This approval will be issued at the request of the farmer by someone in the AAA office.

Farmers Elevator Annual Meeting Set for Saturday, May 7

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Association will be held in the district court room in Crowell on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by Ted Reeder, manager.

Annual reports will be received at this meeting and four directors will be elected. Rebates for wheat handled for the stockholders during the year will be paid at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Cancer Fund Drive Has Been Extended

The Cancer Fund Drive has been extended into May, according to a telegram received from Charles F. Ketterbring, national campaign chairman, by the Texas Division Office and the Foard County headquarters.

Early reports on campaign contributions are encouraging, but re-doubled efforts are necessary to reach the 1949 goal, Mr. Ketterbring said.

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE MEETING

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, announces that a district meeting will be held at the local Methodist Church on Monday night, May 9. The Crowell Young People will be hosts for the meeting. The young people from the various churches of the district will be present for the meeting.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Grand Jury report for the May term of District Court which convened Monday with Judge C. Y. Welch, presiding, follows: The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be "Mothers, Builders of the Race." The subject of the evening sermon at 8 p. m. is "Our Mothers." Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes will deliver both sermons.

A bouquet of flowers will be presented at each service to the oldest and the youngest mother present.

LIONS CLUB

The Crowell Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting at the DeLuxe Cafe Tuesday at noon with the president, Foster Davis, in charge. Jim Sowell of Quanah and Bill Brookreson of Seymour were visitors.

Kenneth Halbert attended for the first time as a new member. The program consisted of two vocal numbers rendered by a trio composed of Bobbie Abston, Betty Barker and Mary Alice Rader.

The Suez Canal operates under a 90 year concession granted by the Viceroy of Egypt. The concession expires in 1968. No one knows whether or not the concession will be renewed upon its expiration.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mrs. Mattie Waggoner of Carrollton and Mrs. Hester Wright of Dallas are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family this week.

Mrs. Fred Gray and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, in Cotulla the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Brown accompanied Mrs. R. I. Hart of Vernon to the flower show at Chillicothe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and David and Carolyn visited the E. J. McKinleys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amistad, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Long, and family and his brother, E. H. Roberts, and wife last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints of Five-in-One, Mrs. Della Turner of Odell and Mrs. Pearl Henderson of Altus, Okla., were guests in the home of their father, F. C. Mints, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ham-

monds at Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Randlett, Okla., Mrs. Mattie Davidson of Gainesville and Mrs. Lola Sellers of Memphis, Ark., were dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Derrington and children of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright Sunday.

Jim and Bill Moore and Mrs. Moore and Odessa visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Morris Johnson of Abilene visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Phil, were also guests in the Taylor home Sunday.

Mrs. Shook of Fort Worth has been attending the bedside of her friend, Mrs. T. H. Matthews, of Thalia who is seriously ill in the hospital in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, Woods Johnson and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson in Amarillo last week-end.

Earl McKinley attended a home coming in Marsville, Texas, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble

brought their daughter, Dorothy, home from the hospital in Vernon Saturday night. She is recovering from serious burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford, Morris McCarty, Buster Abston and Bob Wisdom made a trip to Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson of Loveland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Smith of Perryton were Thalia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and their guests, Mrs. E. E. Broadus, of Katy visited the Barney Railsback's in Farmers Valley Sunday. They also visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Railsback, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty of Sudan, Mrs. Clyde McKinley and Mrs. Georgia Moody of Fort Worth were called in last Saturday on account of the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. George Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and daughters of Vernon visited their father and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson and daughter, Judy, visited in Fort Worth over the week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Viva Dean May and Leon Douglas of Vernon.

Mrs. Dub Allen and daughter, Sandra, and Travis McKinley of Fort Worth visited their grandmother, Mrs. George Doty, and Irene a while Saturday night.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins and grandson, Milton Howard Boyd, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waggoner in Oklahoma Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Williams of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm Sunday.

Rex Kyker of Abilene visited Mrs. George Doty, who is seriously ill in her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Abston and daughters, Laverne and Lora visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Waldon Johnson were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday of last week.

We Invite—

**Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson**

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**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. George Doty, here Sunday.

The revival closed Sunday night at the Methodist Church with 8 additions to the church. Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the Crowell Church, did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Fort Worth visited friends in Thalia this week.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Sty Barker and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Merriman, were in Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson attended the rodeo at Electra Friday night.

Mrs. Rosamond McDonald and daughter, Donna Kay, of Weatherford came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Denton of Big Springs came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family.

Mrs. Roy Fox of Crowell and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited their sister, Miss Alma Patton, in the Wichita Falls Clinic Wednesday.

Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and Mrs. Granis Mills of Amarillo and Mrs. J. H. Lanier of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson last Monday afternoon.

Sty Barker attended the county judges and commissioners' convention at Brownwood from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Manning is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and husband.

Mrs. Henry Fish and daughter, Martha, of Vivian spent last Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton, and family.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Floyd Borchardt and Miss Rozella Autry attended the rodeo at Electra Saturday night.

Miss Carla Manning of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and attended church here Sunday morning.

C. W. Beidleman is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, and husband.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. What great American's home is known as Monticello?
2. What great American's home located at Oyster Bay, New York, was known as Sagamore Hill?
3. What is meant by the term Filibuster as applied to the Congress?
4. What type of tree is known as a deciduous tree?
5. A tree on which the foliage remains throughout the year is known as what type of tree?
6. Who is the author of the book, "The Big Fisherman"?
7. In what year was the famous gold rush made to California?
8. Where is the athletic stadium known as the Sugar Bowl located?
9. Who wrote the book "Ivanhoe"?
10. What character in the nursery rhyme could eat no fat?

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, visited in the home of Mrs. U. C. Rader of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar attended the American Legion Convention, which was held at Victory Field at Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Net Earnings of The Texas Co. for First Quarter 1949

New York, April 26—Net earnings of The Texas Company and subsidiaries for the first quarter of 1949 are estimated at \$28,870,111, or \$2.09 per share, on 13,797,924 shares outstanding.

The first-quarter figures were announced today by W. S. S. Rodgers, Texaco's chairman, at the annual stockholders' meeting here.

The estimated earnings are after deducting all charges, including provision for Federal income taxes. They compare with \$27,974,839, or \$2.08 per share, on 13,461,096 shares outstanding at the end of the first quarter of 1948.

"When comparing earnings of the first quarter of 1949 with the first quarter of 1948," Mr. Rodgers said, "it must be remembered that first-quarter earnings for 1948 were after setting aside an inventory reserve of \$6,000,000, which reserve was restored to 1948 earnings later in the year when premium payments for crude oil began to disappear and the price stabilized."

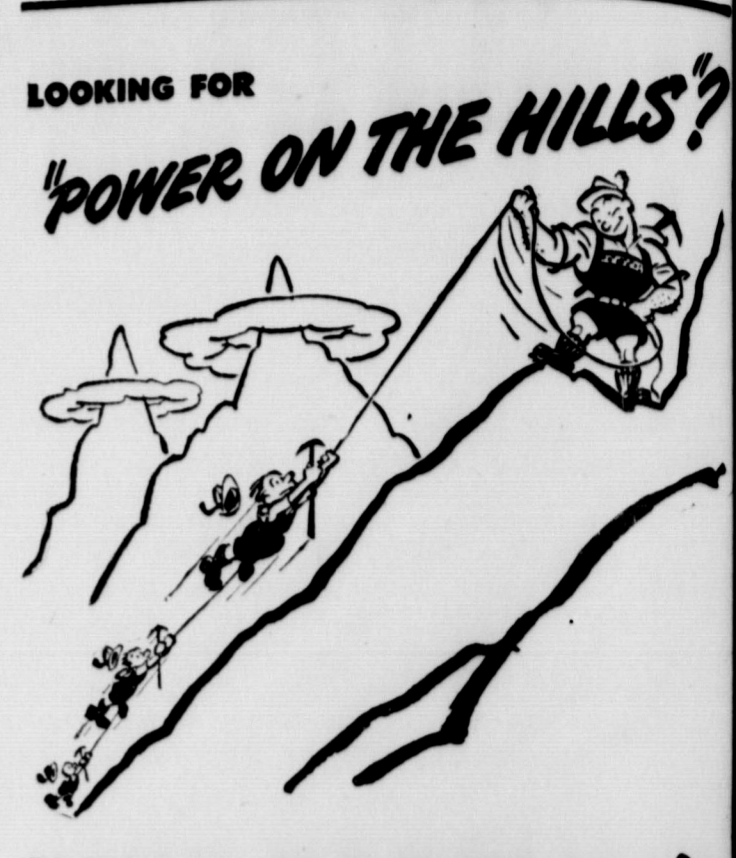
"On this basis," he continued, "earnings for the first quarter of 1949 were \$5,104,728, or 15 per cent less than in the same period of 1948."

Commenting on the shift during the past year in the petroleum supply-demand picture, Mr. Rodgers reported that "at the present time crude oil is in plentiful supply throughout the world."

He told the meeting that the momentum generated by the industry's attempts to satisfy high postwar petroleum demands has "probably" carried the industry too far in its expansion program.

Concerning the progress of that program, Mr. Rodgers added, "I am of the opinion that most of the large capital expenditures in the oil industry for the expansion of pipe lines and refineries, and for new tankers, will be substantially completed by the end of this year, but the search for new crude oil supplies, both domestic and foreign, should continue."

Refinery runs in the industry have dropped, but with the coming of the heavy gasoline consuming season domestic crude oil production and refinery runs will probably have to be increased somewhat, he pointed out.

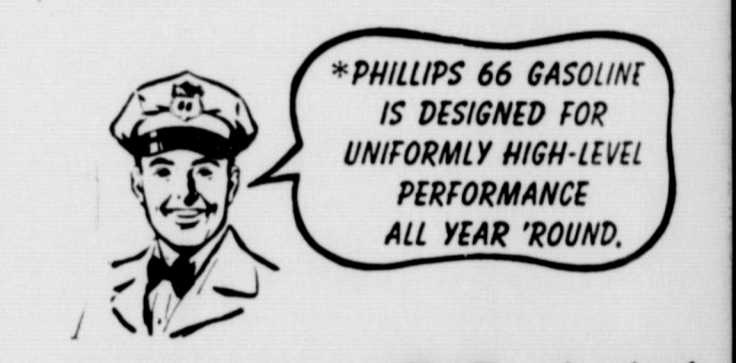


THIS GASOLINE'S GOT IT!

Power-packed Phillips 66 is "CONTROLLED" to give you good performance the year 'round

Fill up with Phillips 66—step on the accelerator and smile as your car responds. Yes, up hills, in traffic, on the straight-away, this gasoline gives you power a plenty.

The reason: Phillips 66 is controlled to give you its best every season of the year—warm weather or not. Try it today! Feel the power Phillips 66 Gasoline gives your car!



PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE

FREE BARBECUE

A free barbecue for ex-service men will be given by the Gordon J. Ford American Legion Post at the Legion Hall next Tuesday Night, May 10, 7:30 p. m.

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MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney Quannah spent Monday night with Mrs. G. C. Wesley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn and Arthur Bell were business visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradford of El Paso and Mrs. Lizzie Bradford of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Owens' father, Dick Smith, and daughter, Joyce Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and

son, Bruce, of Lawton, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

V. Bond of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, and brothers, Billy and Bobby.

Mrs. Jack Roden has returned home after a week's visit in Rock Springs with her grandson, Malcolm Reinhardt, and wife.

Rev. Micola of Ennis and his mother, Mrs. Frank Micola, of Vernon were visitors in the Louie and Frank Halenack homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter of Lawton, Okla., visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

Ray Tamplen has been admitted to the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and son, Kenneth, of Thalia visited their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna of Kress is visiting relatives here

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BACON Dry Salt pound **25¢**

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VEL large box **23¢**

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Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and son, Jim, of Abilene and John Bradford of Roff, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Benes and brother, Henry Machac, of Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Clark Golden in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Crowell were Sunday visitors in the Dink Russell home.

Mrs. Myrtle McCree and husband of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mrs. Amel Kubicek and sons of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dunn and son, Baxter, of Bakersfield, Calif., spent the week-end with relatives here, and will return home this week.

Mrs. J. S. Owens was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bill Bond and son, V., were Vernon visitors Friday.

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

Mrs. Bill Bond was hostess to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Wright Wednesday. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Bond served sandwiches, cake and Cokes.

The H. D. Club meets Friday, May 13, with Mrs. Clois Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and children and Mrs. Rachel Moore were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dewitt Edwards has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Mattie Davidson of Gainesville visited Grannie Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her two sisters, and niece, Mesdames John Martin of Randlett, Okla., and Mrs. Ola Sellers of Arkansas and Mrs. Earl McKinley of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and Mrs. Mary Richter went to Fort Sill, Okla., last Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Richter's grandson, Tony Corvany.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and sons of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and brother, Jim Whitten, and family Sunday.

Robert Matus is spending this week with his brother, Rudolph, of Red Springs and with friends of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle and children were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Houston Adkins, and family of Thalia Thursday night.

Rev. Buel Bradford of Abilene visited his brother, Ben, and family last week.

R. G. Whitten of Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr.

Mrs. Edd Railsback of Thalia and her mother, Mrs. Edgar Broadus, of Katy, Texas, visited Grannie Huntley, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and children of Megargel and Edd Richter of Electra visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, during the week-end.

Mesdames Lella Mae Johnson and daughter and Geneva Tucker and children of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, and family Sunday.

Steve Richter of Taft, Texas, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore and family of White City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and daughter and Mrs. Jessie Moore and son of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Ship of DeKalb came Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otho Ferguson, and family.

Jimmy Hopkins of ACC, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

James Everett Pyle of Vernon spent Thursday night with his brother, Reid Pyle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson and daughter of Thalia spent Sunday with her brother, Otho Ferguson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kirkpatrick and children of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hardie B. Lewis and family of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. George Day, who is very ill at her home in Thalia, Sunday night.

VIVIAN
(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mrs. Eda Plate of Littlefield, Mrs. Sallie Conn of San Antonio and Mrs. W. M. Ryan of Lubbock spent Sunday with their cousin, Egbert Fish, and family.

Miss Neoma Fish is spending the week with Miss Bernita Fish of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and family.

Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and other relatives of Vernon from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Martin

- ANSWERS**
1. Thomas Jefferson.
 2. Theodore Roosevelt.
 3. It is an effort by prolonged debate to prevent a measure from coming to a vote.
 4. A deciduous tree is a tree from which the leaves wither and fall off at certain seasons of the year.
 5. A Conifer type of tree.
 6. Lloyd C. Douglas.
 7. 1849.
 8. New Orleans.
 9. Sir Walter Scott.
 10. Jack Spratt.

of Big Spring spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manard and son, Mike, Mrs. Sam Tate and Ed Manard were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Paducah visited in the Egbert Fish home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ogden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Vernon Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Danny Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, A. T. Fish, Miss Myrtle Fish and Herbert Fish attended the Santa Rosa parade in Vernon Monday.

Miss Bernita Fish entertained with a covered dish luncheon on Sunday at her home in honor of Mrs. Eda Plate of Littlefield, Mrs. Sallie Conn of San Antonio and Mrs. W. M. Ryan of Lubbock. Those present besides the honorees and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prater and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, all of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon, A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. A. L. Walling and son, R. L., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and children, Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann, and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, all of this community.

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Red Light Warning

The decline in state revenues, which has caused Comptroller Calvert to reduce his department's estimate of the next two years' income by \$22,000,000 is a red light warning that the peak of post-war flush business probably has passed and that the leveling off and settling down process is likely to continue. Other signs and omens tend to bear out this indication. Certainly it all provides sufficient warning to impel the Legislature to stop, look and listen.

Since the war we have been riding the swelling crest of inflation. In 1947 the Legislature doubled the general fund appropriations of the preceding biennium, and already they had vastly increased over the preceding seven years. The budget recently submitted by Governor Jester would redouble them—pyramiding the spending several times since 1941. Appropriations, like everything else, have been inflated, and if there is to be deflation or "disinflation" as the federal administration economist delicately puts it, outgo should be disinflated along with income.

True, Texas is growing rapidly, and necessary expenses of state government are increasing proportionately. The Fifty-first Legislature faces the real need of various extraordinary expenditures, for such things as buildings, salary increases for underpaid state employees, education, and rural roads. But it should consider seriously whether enough non-essentials cannot be omitted to keep appropriations within prospective revenues. Taxes already are oppressive enough even during the boom; a heavier burden in slack times would be dangerous. It is not sound business to expand expenses when the economy shows signs of contracting.

Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers has suggested that it might be a good idea for the legislators to take a two weeks' recess to find out what the taxpayers at home think about it. It is doubtful that his suggestion will be adopted, but they should know pretty well already the taxpayers' sentiments on the question.

of increasing taxes. To make sure, the taxpayers should make it a point to inform them.—Houston Post.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, May 2, 1919:

Nine cars of cattle went from here to the Kansas City market Sunday.

T. L. Hayes returned Saturday from Breckenridge where he had been working in the oil fields for a short while.

Major Hines Clark is back in the United States, according to a telegram received by his wife Monday.

"Within two years Texas will be the richest state in the world," remarked P. A. Totten of Eads, Colo., while in Quanah recently.

Two fliers and their mechanics from Carruthers Field visited Crowell Wednesday in the interest of the Victory loan.

Reports said to be reliable reached town Saturday that a pocket of oil had been struck by the drillers on the Herring ranch, estimated to produce 6 barrels a day.

Cary Alger was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon.

Grady Magee has accepted a position with the Bell-Roberts Land & Abstract Co.

Miss Floy Cheek returned Saturday from Dallas where she completed a bookkeeping and stenographic course.

Mrs. Bob Belcher returned yesterday from Ralls.

S. W. McLarty was here a few days this week from Vernon.

L. K. Johnson was here yesterday from Vernon attending to business.

Messieurs M. S. Henry, R. L. Kincaid, Rob Wells and Sam Bell left yesterday to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Stamford.

Alton Andrews has accepted a position with J. H. Self & Sons.

A number of years ago there were numerous taxpayers leagues whose members were engaged in an effort to resist advancing taxes. Nearly every community had one. That was before the day of forty-five billion dollar budget and a 253 billion dollar national debt. A taxpayers league would have plenty to talk about and resolute about these days.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1949—The House continues to debate the Lesinski bill which would repeal the Taft-Hartley Act. This bill and amendments will probably be debated most of next week. All kinds of pressure is being brought on members of the House to make them vote for the Lesinski bill, sponsored by the Administration and for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. The President's threat to withdraw patronage from Democratic members who didn't support the Lesinski bill has had little or no effect. It is hoped that members will vote their honest convictions without fear of punishment or hope of reward. When Congressmen can be bluffed or bought, democracy will then indeed be in peril.

During each session of Congress there are introduced approximately 10,000 bills and resolutions. It might be interesting to note bills introduced in a typical day. On one day recently, there were introduced the following bills: H. R. 4226, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide coverage for certain legislative employees; H. R. 4227, to provide for national cemeteries in Georgia; H. R. 4228, (Connecticut Valley Authority) to establish a Connecticut Valley Authority to provide for unified water control and resource development on the Connecticut River, its tributaries, and watershed; to prevent floods, encourage agriculture, stimulate industrial expansion, develop low-cost hydroelectric power, promote navigation, increase recreational possibilities, protect wildlife; and for other purposes; H. R. 4229, to amend District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; H. R. 4230, (Federal Aid to Schools), to provide Federal aid to elementary and secondary schools for transportation, library facilities, textbooks, visual aids, recreation facilities, school health programs, etc.; H. R. 4231 to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to Goshute Indian Reservation; H. R. 4232, relating to Osage Indians of Oklahoma; H. R. 4233, issuance of stamp commemorating 60th anniversary of American edition of Isaac Walton's Compleat Angler; H. R. 4234, to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940; H. R. 4235, naming veterans' hospital at Fresno, California; H. R. 4236, to promote economic recovery of Blackfeet Indians and better utilization of resources of Blackfeet Reservation; H. R. 4237, to amend act regulating practice of optometry in District of Columbia; H. R. 4238, regarding unclaimed animals in District of Columbia; H. R. 4239, to amend the Federal Airport Act to reduce from 75 to 60 per cent the amount of appropriation available for grants for projects; H. R. 4240, (school health) to provide for development of school health services for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of physical and mental defects and conditions; H. R. 4241, to authorize Secretary of Army to make allowance in lieu of markers for certain graves; H. R. 4242, to give former owners of certain Government real property a right to purchase such property if and when it is offered for sale; H. R. 4243, to provide annuities for certain remarried widows of certain persons engaged in construction of Panama Canal; H. R. 4244, (school health) (identical with H. R. 3942); H. R. 4245, (school health) (identical with H. R. 3942); H. R. 4246, to raise the limit on individual

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postal savings accounts to \$5000; H. R. 4247, to amend section 2136 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to drawback on the exportation of tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes; H. R. 4248, to permit partially disabled World War II veterans to reenlist in armed forces, including Coast Guard, for limited duty; H. R. 4249, to transfer the trawlers Alaska and Oregon from RFC to Fish and Wildlife Service; H. R. 4250, relating to promotion of World War II veterans in postal field service; H. R. 4251, to amend the Communications Act to allow the FCC to purchase land for radio monitoring stations; H. R. 4252, identical with H. R. 4249; and H. R. 4253, and H. R. 4262, private bills.

This is just an average day's quota of bills. Multiply this by the number of days Congress is in session and you get some idea of the legislative case load with which each member of Congress must struggle.

Victims of Polio Growing in Numbers Since Year 1948

Austin, Texas—During the first seventeen weeks of 1948 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State Health Department, while in this same period for 1949, there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the State, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Seven cases were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a cripple than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded."

Immaculate cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when

the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

"Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all unsanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and fifth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

VERNON MAN PROMOTE

Carl Flores, Vernon, has been named manager of the Vernon branch wholesale house of Waples-Platter Company, it has been announced by J. Clyde Jones, company president. Flores succeeded E. L. Fenoglio, deceased. A member of the Waples-Platter organization for 15 years, Flores served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He is married and lives in Vernon.

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LOCALS

Roy Campbell of Amarillo visited relatives and friends in Crowell over the week-end. The new General Electric 8-ft. Home Freezer is now on display at Crowell's. Earl Steele has returned home from Dallas where he had been for some time assisting his sons in the contracting business. Miss Alma Patton underwent a major operation in a Wichita Falls hospital on April 22. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 31-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Portales, N. M., spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. G. G. Mills and other relatives. Mrs. W. L. Thurston is visiting in Lubbock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Beck, and family. Mrs. G. L. Cole returned Monday from Dallas where she had been taking treatment in a hospital since April 1 and her condition is greatly improved. Mr. Cole and J. J. McCoy went to Dallas after Mrs. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dell Johnson and daughter of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. U. C. Rader, and other relatives. Mrs. Rader will accompany them home for a visit. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson and daughter, Billie Kay, left Friday for their new home in New York after having spent a week here visiting in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards and baby son of Stephenville visited the week-end in the home of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleisher. Reproductive coolers this month will be offered at new low prices. Baby boy, Glen Doyle Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doyle in the Vernon Hospital Monday, April 29. Mrs. Goodwin and baby were returned to their home in Crowell Sunday.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I have come to the conclusion that America's system of handling Communism will not work. We are bending backward too far in our effort to be more than fair with the devotees of this group. We are extending to them, under the theory that everyone has the right of free speech, the right to meet and plan and work for the overthrow of this government. We do this because the basic principle of the democratic way of life provides for the right of free speech, the right of a free press, and the right to worship as the individual pleases. I think it important that these principles be adhered to and maintained as the foundation stones for our way of life—except in the case of Communism. I am opposed to extending the Communists these liberties for the reason that these are the very principles of government they are seeking to destroy. If it were possible for the Communists in this country to realize their aims tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, at that hour and that minute the right of free speech, freedom of the press, and the right to worship as one chooses would be eliminated from the American way of life. I would ask anyone who has any doubt in regard to this to check up the countries now living under the blight of Communism. In none of these do any of these rights exist. They have been eliminated because they cannot exist with Communism and Communism cannot exist with them. The government is one or the other. It cannot be both. It is impossible to have a Communist controlled government and the right of free speech, a free press and the other things that go with our way of life, as it is to have water hot and cold at the same time. The two systems of government are diametrically opposed to each other. I do not and never have been able to understand by what theory of stretch of the imagination we feel that we should accord to the Communists any right under this government, the destruction of which is their aim and purpose, their design for living and being. If someone would suggest that we circulate the sewage or purification through our water system, there would be an immediate protest. Yet that is the very thing we are doing in the matter of Communists in our midst. They are the sewage of Russia and of Europe. We permit them to pollute the thinking of our people, to use every means that they dare employ to infiltrate their poison and their rottenness into the stream of American life. And while they are doing it we stand idly by and with a futility that is disturbing we say, "Sorry, but under our form of government we can do nothing about it."

Tax Rate Cut on Natural Gas Hurts Texas Farmers

Waco, Texas. — Farmers of Texas are up in arms as a result of the crippling amendment tacked on to the McLellan rural road bill by House members on Monday when they voted to cut the tax rate from one cent per 1,000 cubic feet of gas to three-fourths of a cent. J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has declared. Legislators who voted for this rate reduction are voting against the McLellan bill and against the farmers of this state, Hammond charged, because their action defeats the bill and cuts down on the number of miles of road that can be built from the revenue derived from the natural gas tax levy. Some of our legislators are favoring the out-of-state multi-million dollar industries instead of remaining loyal to the folks back home who sent them to the legislature, the Federation president further charged. Hammond said opponents of the McLellan Bill, which is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, are saying they are not voting against the farmers when they vote against the McLellan bill but contend that the rural roads have been taken care of in the Colson bill, which has already passed the House and Senate. Hammond declares that the Colson bill is totally inadequate to take care of the rural road needs for the farmers of this state. The Colson bill is dependent upon appropriations from the general fund and will build only two miles more road per county each year than has been built in the past. More than a thousand Farm Bureau members were in Austin on March 7 to see the committee on revenue and taxation vote out the McLellan bill favorably. If it is necessary for the farmers to make another trip to Austin to let the legislators know their views, they can show up again in increased numbers, Hammond concluded.

Mr. Tom Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell have returned to their home in McKinney after visiting friends here for several days. The largest plane in the world, Convair's giant XC-99 transport, took off from Carswell airbase in a trial flight with a 100,000 lb. load. Lost—String of keys to music machines. Return to Publix Cafe. 41-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heart-felt appreciation to the friends who were so thoughtful in sending me cards, letters, flowers, gifts and in visiting me since I have been ill, both in the hospital and since I have come home. Grateful thanks to each one and God bless you. Mrs. A. B. Curtis.

THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation and thanks to all who were so thoughtful of us during the recent illness of Mr. Fox, for the nice food, the linens, the flowers, cards and visits. Especially do we thank the ones who came and sat up. We are very grateful to each one, and every act of kindness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Fox and Ora Mae.

HISTORY

May Day — May 1: The observance of May Day dates from the earliest times when the ceremonies connected with its observance were of ritualistic and symbolical character. During the years it has lost all of its symbolic and ritualistic meaning attributed to it in the past and has become a beautiful festival of flowers and color and gaiety typical of spring. Children today observe May Day by making small baskets of paper which they fill with flowers and hang on the doors of their friends. At the grade schools there is usually a program consisting of songs and exercises and the winding of the May pole. The May pole consists of a tall pole to the top of which are attached a number of colored ribbons. The children in gay costumes dance to sprightly music about the pole, each holding to one of the gaily colored ribbons. The May Day celebrations in the colleges are most colorful and are usually highlighted with the selection of a May Queen. In some colleges there is the May pole dance. The girls of Wellesley College engage in an annual hooping contest among the members of the Senior class. The tradition is that the winner each year will be the first of the class to be married. Following the contest the contestants standing in two parallel rows form an arch with their hoops under which the girls of the lower classes march into the college buildings. For variety the girls stage a children's party, dress up as small boys and girls and play child games. Bryn Mawr College at Bryn Mawr, Pa., holds an annual celebration with a varying program. Vassar College holds an annual celebration in which a field day of athletic contests is often a part of the program. The California State Normal school at San Jose has celebrated May Day for a good many years. The program consists of folk dances, folk games, floral games and chariot races. Large crowds usually attend these colorful and interesting events. Nearly every grade school in the country conducts some form of May Day celebration in recognition of the arrival of spring.

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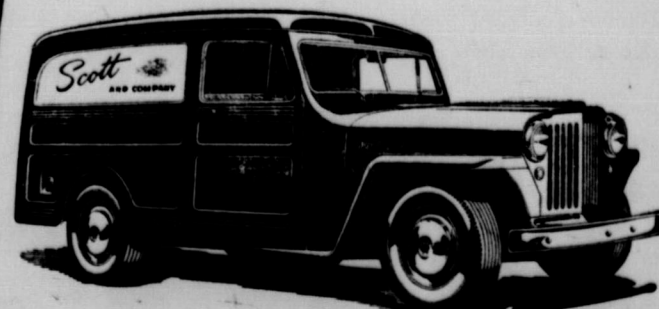
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DAVENPORT'S HISTORY DEMONS MAKE INTERESTING TOUR

Last Friday, April 29, Mrs. Lola Davenport's Texas History Class made a field trip to two plants representing two important Texas industries in Hardeman County.

About ten o'clock the class members, Mrs. Davenport and Mr. Graves boarded the "Galloping Goose" driven by Floyd Oliver. Our first stop was at Lake Pauline plant owned by the West Texas Utilities Co. We were welcomed in the office by Mr. Sample, the chief engineer, and Mr. Garrett of the Quana office. Mr. Carroll explained the machinery to us, and these three men personally conducted the tour of this huge and immaculately clean plant. They told of its construction in 1927 and called our attention to the railroad track inside the building. The heavy machinery was brought in over a privately owned railroad and set in place with a huge crane. Today all the surrounding towns and REA customers are supplied from Lake Pauline except in an emergency when the power comes from Ft. Worth or Abilene.

Free drinks and candy were served us during the trip of inspection. The electric plant is much larger than it looks from the outside and it is so clean that a white handkerchief run over the machines would not show dirt. The making of electricity begins with the boiler heated by an immense heat of natural gas. From the boiler, steam goes up into the huge turbines. From there it is shot into the generators with such power that it turns the ma-

chine that supplies power for electricity.

The switch room overlooks the main power room. It is here that the electric power to surrounding towns is switched on or off. We were most interested in the valve that fed Crowell. We tried to pick up the large wrenches and other tools. Some of the girls said they wouldn't mind having one to use on their husbands. (if they ever get one.)

Another interesting device in the plant was the electric telephone system. Each employee has a certain number. When his number rings, he can go to the nearest telephone.

At noon we were honored with a surprise luncheon in the banquet room of the Pullman Cafe. Corsages in our school colors were given us. Sam David Russell, a graduate of Crowell High School and an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Quana presided over the register. Toys were plate favors and a beautiful floral arrangement which carried out our school colors centered the speaker's table.

Judge Welch of Quana was toastmaster and made a short talk in which he stressed the privileges of being an American and of living in a country where free enterprise could bring such privately-owned plants as the one at Lake Pauline. Mr. Graves gave a response and short talks were made by Mr. Hancock, superintendent of the Quana Schools, Mr. Favor, the district highway foreman, Mr. Morley, manager of the Quana Utilities branch and Mr. Sample.

The menu consisted of shrimp cocktail, baked chicken, dressing,

giblet gravy, vegetable salad, corn, beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, butter, cake with whipped cream, and iced tea. Pictures were made of the group and prizes of bed lamps with plastic shades of pastel colors were given Mrs. Davenport and Anna Rea Owens who drew the lucky numbers.

Soon after one o'clock we drove to Aeme where we were guests of the Certain Teed Corporation. Mr. Zelms is the manager, and we were conducted on the tour of inspection by Mr. Hatchett and Mr. Wilkerson. First we went into the mine and then to the plant that manufactures wall board. The process of making wallboard, which is most popular method of interior finishing, was of interest to all.

We were told this plant has been running night and day for the past three years. Because of limited time we did not see the cement division.

This was a trip we shall always remember, and we appreciate the many courtesies extended to us by the men of the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Certain Teed Corporation.

MY DAY

We'd like for you to follow the day of Don Wilkins of CHS if you can keep up with him.

8:45—I am awakened in the middle of the night by my mother's gentle tug as she yanks me out of bed.

8:47—I eat breakfast.

8:49½—I race into Cobb's for a Coke.

8:49½—Arrive at school before the tardy bell rings to discover my watch is thirty seconds slow. Late again.

9:30—Clifford, Butch and Walter put soap in my shaving lotion.

9:59½—Race to get to study hall before the bell rings.

10:00—Go get a pass.

10:45—After a dull S. H., in which I tried unsuccessfully to sleep, I slave over a hot typewriter for one whole period.

11:30—Have a quiet and interesting period of commercial arithmetic under Mrs. Davis.

12:15—Being pushed down the steps to first floor. I race to be first to lunch room but drat the volley ball net. I get there too late for dinner.

12:30—Race downtown to steal a look at my girl. (That's the only way I get to see her.)

1:00—Slide into English room with plenty of time to spare. I almost made it.

1:20—Mrs. Sloan tells me in a nice way to "shut up."

1:50—Start struggling with my history test.

1:60—Give up and begin pestering those around me.

3:15—Race to Cobb's for a Coke and back to the gym for baseball practice. Drat that volley ball net. Somebody has swiped my bat.

4:00—Try to make up an excuse to get out of baseball practice.

4:15—Still slaving under a hot sun chasing foul balls.

6:00—Drag in and take a shower.

7:00—Eat supper.

8:00—Like a good boy I go to bed.

Same old thing tomorrow. Oh, well, school is about out.

COULDN'T YOU JUST KILL THE GUY?

WHO—
Forgets his pen on the day of a test and holds up the rest of the class while he goes to his locker to get one.

Asks if you mind if he takes your girl on a date.

Invites himself to a party.

Criticizes everything you do when he couldn't do any better himself.

Runs up and slaps you on a sunburned back just to say hello.

Tells everyone in school something you told him to keep confidential.

Always has the answers to everybody's questions but his own.

Parks a wad of bubble gum in the middle of your seat.

Asks the answers to test questions and causes you to miss them.

Is always willing to borrow money but never willing to pay it back.

Always copies your homework but if he makes a bad grade you get the blame.

Stands in the hall talking until a few seconds before the bell, and then knocks everybody down running to his class.

TERM PROJECTS

The American and World History room has had several between periods visitors since the students began to bring their term projects to school. These projects are models of everything from a miniature Egyptian mummy up to models of windmills.

Miss Mary Close, who teaches the two classes, gave the students a choice of writing a term theme about some event or person they had studied, or to make a model of something they had studied. Several students chose to build models representing various phases of life of the period studied. These models are to be displayed in the window of the Ben Franklin store.

Although Wanza Spears chose to write a theme, it was quite a project in itself. Wanza wrote about all the presidents of the United States. The theme was considered outstanding in the classes and included pictures of the presidents followed by one or two page autobiographies.

Here is a list of the project

models the students have made: mummy, Jon Sanders; windchamber, Haskell Norman; windmill, Charles Wishon; covered wagon, Vernon Jones; stagecoach, Jack Henderson; speed boat, Charles Hudgens; log cabin, Ann Haynie and Martha Oh; dobie hacienda, H. L. Ayers; sailboat, Lewis Hunter; guillotine, Vernon Jones; branding iron, Jimmy Rasberry; Dutch windmill, Opal Browder; cart, Alan Hinkle, buckboard, Harold Ribble.

SPRING FEVER

Since we couldn't think of anything else to write as an editorial this week, we shall write on spring fever.

Some people have spring fever from the time school opens in the fall and closes in the spring. The symptoms are a general dislike for books and a queer look in the eyes caused either by day-dreaming or too much sleeping in class. The person suffering from spring fever is often heard making remarks like "It's too pretty to go to school today" and other insignificant ones that never have any effect on the teachers.

Spring fever really began during the first days of April. Large groups of students are late to classes or entirely absent, or were until the new rules were made. Sometimes spring fever affects the teacher also, and then the students get to have a Coke party. Coke parties brighten up the day and give the students courage to finish one more day.

Soon school will be out, in 3 more weeks anyway, and students will have to start calling their spring fever by another name. How about "laziness"?

JONES ATTENDS BANQUET

Clara Jones, who won first prize for district I, for her soil conservation theme was a guest of the Fort Worth Press at a banquet in the ballroom of the Hotel Texas, Saturday night, April 30.

At this banquet awards were given to the state winners in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest. Besides the awards to the state winners, prizes were also given to those in Region Five, which is the Fort Worth District. Prizes were given to the best farmer, the farmer who has made the most improvement on badly eroded land, the non-farmer who has done the most to promote soil conservation, and many similar awards in both the state and area divisions.

Over seven hundred people were present at the banquet. Many outstanding Texans were there.

After a delicious dinner the awards were made, and then the noted author, Louis Bromfield, spoke on "Importance of Soil Conservation to National Economy." His speech was extremely interesting.

Crowell is in Region I with Amarillo as headquarters, and the CHS students who won places in the essay contest will receive their money at the banquet held in Amarillo May 30.

Four other winners in this con-

test, each of whom won two dollars, were Bobbie Abston, Abston, Wayne Shultz and Faye Youree. Faye Jones won \$10.00 prize.

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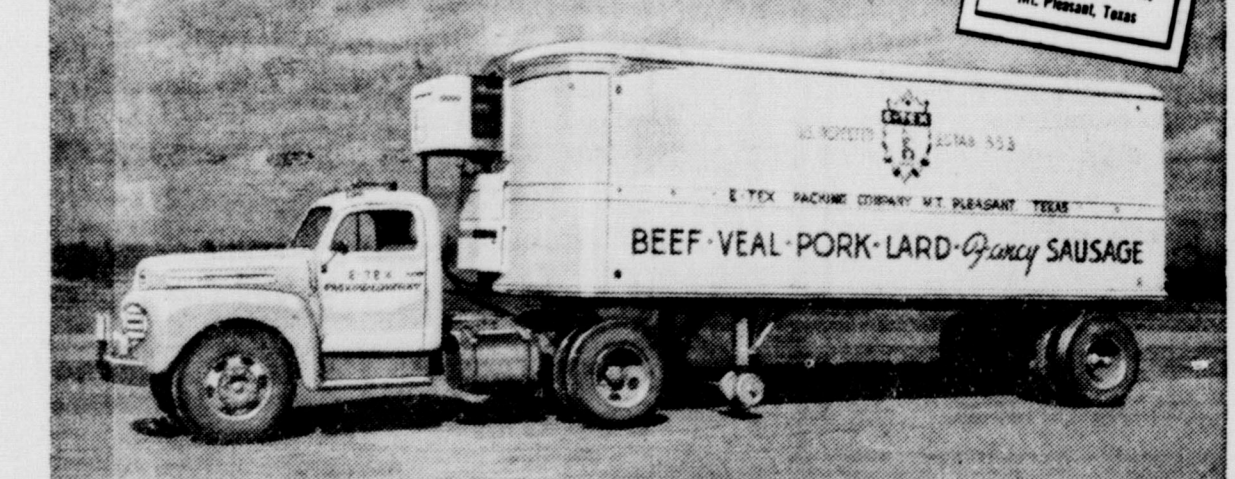
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Church NOTICES

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

Evening Worship, Sunday, 8 p. m. Teachers and Officers Meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m. R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m. Preaching Services Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Time, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly. E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church N. B. Moon, Pastor SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Crowell Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.

Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Mother, Builders of the Race." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.

Primary - Beginner, MYF group, 7:30 p. m. Junior MYF, 7:30 p. m. Young People MYF, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service, 8:00 p. m. Subject of the sermon, "Our Mothers." Don't miss this sermon. Announcement of the meeting places of the Circles of the W.S.C. is in the Church Bulletin each week.

Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wed., 8 p. m. Plan to send your children to the Daily Vacation Bible School which begins June 6th. A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us. Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ Schedule of Services: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 10:55 a. m. Young people's class at 5:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class at 2 p. m. Wednesday Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. W. L. Baze, Minister

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THE WILDCAT

(Continued from page 6) WILDCAT PURRS

Hi, everyone! Isn't this the most wonderful weather? Every year when the temperature rises and the grass gets green, the people start falling in love. Wonder why spring can't last 365 days every year. But by the time I almost get it figured out, it is summer, 'n then I start to wonder what could possibly be more beautiful than summer, 'n so on.

Spring fever really spreads rapidly throughout the student body with sunbathing, baseball, tennis, bicycling and long walks sort of moving in to crowd out history assignments and finance projects. But spring is just sorta that way.

Don Brisco, John Thomas and Thurston were seen Saturday nite with six girls. Nice go! Jack M. from Quannah was looking for Jean Short Saturday nite. Where were you, Jean?

James McBeath seems to think Rosemary Moss is it and all of it. Raymond Carter was seen at Owen's Drug Store in Vernon Saturday night.

Seen double dating Saturday night were Damarise Porter and Billy Johnson, Betty Barker and Rusty McNeese.

Seems nice to see Sweetpea and Punk on good terms again. Mary Alice and Kildee are making the rounds now. Wonder who acquired the nickname of "Mabel" over the weekend.

We were glad to see Bertha Haradage back to visit us Monday. Ann Haynie has been seen with Lon Laquey lately.

Seen together over the weekend were Joine and J. P. That's nothing unusual. Melba Ward was kept busy over the week-end with her Quannah friends.

We wonder if Peggy and Jon are on speaking terms? It seems as though everyone had a "super duper" time at the Sadie Hawkins picnic last Tuesday night.

Betty Brock and "Ham" Tampler are a new couple seen around. Floyd and Rozella attended the rodeo in Electra Saturday night. Has Anybody Else—Wished for another picnic? Gone swimming in their favorite swimming hole? Waited for the baseball boys to get in?

Picked up the nickname of "Baby" other than Betty Brock. Gotten in the predicament Judy Johnson was in last Thursday nite? Wished they could go to the Santa Rosa Round-Up? Wished their hair was cut short? Wished we'd have another assembly program? Wished they could be exempt for once especially under the new plan? I'll be seein' you. The Cat's Tail.

RIALTO THEATRE The Rialto Theatre invites Walter Caddell and Mary Johnson to attend any one show from Sunday, May 9 to Thursday, May 12. Cut this clipping out for your pass.

angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward." (Under law of Moses.) "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him?" Lord's Day services 10:30 and 6:00.

Assembly of God Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Freewill Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. W. M. U., Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Come worship with us. W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

It is estimated that 50,000,000 acres of once fertile soil in this country have been completely destroyed as far as its ability to produce crops goes, by erosion.

Ben E. Keith Co. Announces New General Manager

Fort Worth, Texas (Special)—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ben E. Keith Company at the General Offices in Fort Worth, R. D. Erwin, a director, was named vice president and general manager of the company with headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Erwin joined the firm in 1929 as manager of the Company house at Lubbock, Texas, leaving there last October to become General Operations Officer of the firm.

At the same meeting others advanced include E. J. Blalock, vice president, formerly manager of the Western Division and manager of the Fort Worth House, who will head the newly created consolidated Procurement Division.

John K. Pittman, formerly Assistant Sales Manager, was promoted to manager of the Frozen Foods Division; Robert Palmer, formerly assistant manager, to manager of the Fort Worth house and J. V. Beauchamp, formerly assistant manager, to manager of the Lubbock house.

These men have been connected with the organization for many years and are thoroughly experienced in all phases of the company's operations.

Ben E. Keith, president, said the company's rapid growth during the past few years, together with plans for future development and expansion, necessitate a closer departmental supervision at top management levels. Mr. Keith emphasized that he is not retiring, but is retaining the office of president and will continue to be active in all company affairs.

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Adelphian Club Has Guest Book Reviewer at Wednesday Meeting

Mrs. C. D. Beard of the Sorosis Club of Vernon was guest speaker at the Adelphian Club meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 27. She charmingly reviewed the book, "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Piano selections played by Marcia Klineaid added a musical background for the review. Mrs. Hubert Brown, president of the club, introduced the speaker and the guests for the afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Barnebee, Mrs. H. M. Burk, Mrs. H. A. Crane, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Durwood Sanders, Mrs. Crockett Fox

and Mrs. Grady Halbert. Hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. George Self, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Miss Nina Chesshir, served refreshments from a charmingly decorated tea table. Tea was poured by Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Miss Chesshir.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

With the lesson subject, "The World at Our Door," the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the parsonage home of Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes, with co-hostesses being Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. Allen Sanders, Mrs. Paul Shirley and Miss Dine Mitchell. Mrs. Haynes served as lesson leader and soft music opened the program. Several songs were sung

by the group and Mrs. Haynes talked on the subject, giving statistics concerning home missions and the Christian and non-Christian percentage of people in the world. She told the story of the life of a little daughter of a migrant family, making those present realize the importance of knowing and helping people who are only residents through certain periods, such as harvest time, and then are off to other fields.

Mrs. J. W. Bruce reviewed an article concerning the Navajo Indian. She stated that 80 per cent of these folk are illiterate and of the efforts being made to teach them. The "each one teach one" method is being instituted and other efforts such as the "learn to read" house in a trailer are being used.

Mrs. Hines Clark told of the efforts being put forth in the work in New Mexico and Arizona. There is only one Methodist school in New Mexico and a Presbyterian school in Arizona dedicated to the enlightenment of the ignorant, superstitious peoples among the Indians of the two states.

The hostesses served a refreshing ice course to those present, following a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

EASTERN STAR

Crowell Chapter 916 met in the Masonic Hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 26. With officers in formal attire, the opening march was presented and the Worthy Matron led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Routine business was transacted and sick members announced. When closing ceremonies were concluded, the officers again entered the hall carrying lighted tapers and singing "Rock of Ages." When they had resumed their stations a memorial program was presented.

Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, Worthy Matron, announced the purpose of the meeting. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Hysinger. Mrs. Mollie Tysinger gave a tribute to the deceased members and a short talk was made by the Worthy Matron.

During the closing prayer by the Chaplain the charter was draped by Miss Odessa Moore and Mrs. Maggie Gentry.

Bottled drinks and cheerios were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Stovall, Carlile, Stewart and Swain and J. W. Thompson.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

The Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. George Baker, present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Luther Marlow. The seventh chapter of the study of China was presented by Mrs. Allison Denton. Among other things, the results of the war on the missions and churches were discussed, also the rebuilding of these same missions and churches by the great faith of the Chinese people. The pastors, the evangelists and educators of China have done much in the rebuilding as well as to encourage and comfort the wounded soldiers.

China is significant because as goes China, so goes, logically, Asia and Asia has about one-half of the world's population. China will be stronger in peace than in war and should not be dominated by any one nation.

The meeting was closed with a song and then a prayer by Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

HENRY CIRCLE MEETS

The Henry Circle of the Methodist Church met at the church for a meeting on April 25, with Mrs. J. C. Prosser and Mrs. Munson Welch as hostesses.

After a short devotional, Mrs. Ray Duckworth and Mrs. Moody Bursey presented the fourth chapter and Mrs. Henry Borchardt gave the fifth chapter of "Newness of Life."

Refreshments were served to eight members.

Co-Laborers' Class Holds Social Meet

Mrs. Frank Flesher, Mrs. Sam Mills, Mrs. Leotis Roberts and Mrs. C. R. Bryson were hostesses to the Co-Laborers' Sunday School Class in a regular social meeting and Bible study on Thursday evening, April 28, in the home of Mrs. Flesher.

The lesson was opened by a song, "Near the Cross." Mrs. R. R. Magee, leader, had as her assistants, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. Carrie Hart. The lesson on the book of Zephaniah was prefaced by a devotional on Love, brought by Mrs. H. E. Thomson. The second part of the program

was on the book of Haggai, presented by Mrs. T. B. Klepper. A business meeting, under the direction of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, president, followed the study.

The hostesses served a dainty plate of refreshments to twenty members. With Mrs. Paul Shirley playing accompaniment, the singing of "Blest Be the Tie" closed the meeting.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Foard City met at the church on Monday afternoon with eleven members present. The meeting was opened with a song which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Grady Halbert.

The third chapter on the study of China was given by Mrs. R. E. Sparks. She stated that China had seen many changes in the past few years, their language has been simplified, the people are ever on the upward climb, never allowing war or any other upheaval to slow their purpose. Chinese pleasures are very simple and modest, they love the common and everyday things which are taken for granted in this country. The churches of China have been building and spreading quickly and much has been done to unite the people of eastern and western China. The Protestant church as well as the Catholic has been a great help to China.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. J. M. Barker.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Will VA pay my bill if I go to a private hospital in my home town instead of a VA hospital in a distant city?

A. Yes, but only for a service-connected disability and if you have secured prior approval from VA.

Q. My brother plans to go to school this summer for the first time under the GI Bill. I am already attending a school under the same Bill. I wish to attend the same school my brother attends this summer. Do we have to make application in advance to attend summer school?

A. Yes. Your brother should apply now for a VA certificate of eligibility; and, if you intend to continue your education this summer in a different school, you should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

Q. I am a disabled veteran and would like to know on what basis compensation for service-connected disability is granted?

A. The disability must result from disease or injury incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service, in line of duty.

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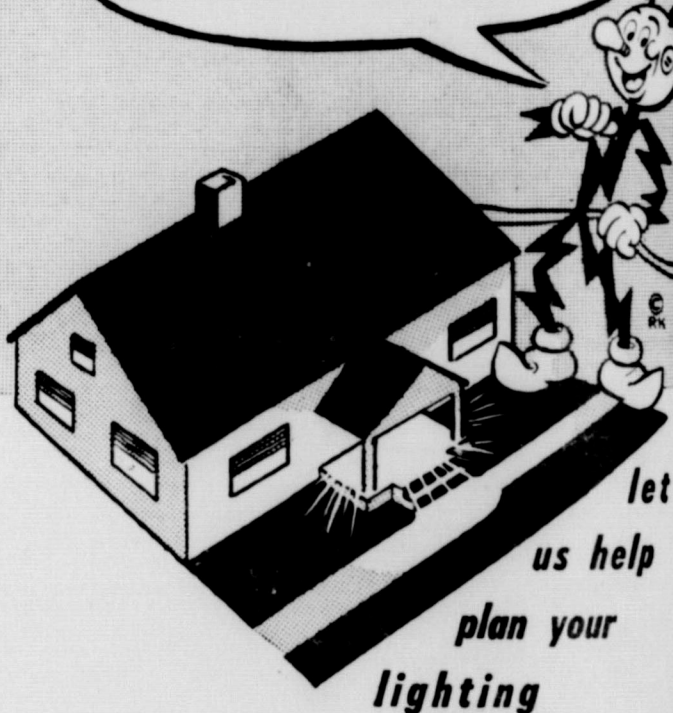
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