

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District. Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes, O. H. Brandon, H. L. Ayers.

A board meeting of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District was held in the court house in Crowell from 2 to 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The following applications for district assistance in the Crowell area were approved by the board at the meeting:

Ed Gray, 320 acres; Mrs. H. W. Bannister, 93 acres; T. L. Ward, 93 acres; R. G. Nichols, 192 acres; Sue T. Abston, 93 acres; Nettie Farver, 160 acres; M. L. Rettig, 301 acres; Roy C. Steele, 700 acres; Chester Graham, 665 acres; Henry Hrabal, 160 acres; C. T. Hunter, 240 acres; J. W. Thompson, 240 acres; O. E. Ketchersid, 320 acres; H. E. Schlager, 320 acres; W. M. Cox, 290 acres, all of which totaled 13,704 acres, all of which were approved.

The board handed out copies and discussed its 1950 plan and operations with two representatives of the veterans' educational program. Both of these men appreciated receiving copies of the board's plan and were anxious to render the cooperation requested of them by the board, it was stated.

Soil and water conservation was also discussed by various board members and the veteran instructors and the attitude of cooperation was very good.

Grady Halbert, board member, reviewed the accomplishments in the district during the last six months and progress to date.

Those present at the meeting were Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes, Roy Ayers and O. H. Brandon, supervisors; James Welch, Foard County Veterans' Class School coordinator; John Cogdell, a veteran's class instructor and L. W. Harvel, district conservator.

**W. A. Simmonds Attending Training School in Dallas**

Winston A. Simmonds, Southern Life Insurance Company representative in Crowell, is one of the company agents who are attending a training school in Dallas, February 13-17. The school is a part of the life insurance training program which Mr. Simmonds has been studying since he became associated with Southern Life.

The week's school will be devoted primarily to the planning of insurance estates, the arrangement of proceeds in the form of monthly income, the coordination of life insurance and social security benefits, and related subjects.

**GRAND JURY REPORT**

State of Texas, County of Foard, in the District Court of Foard County, Texas, February 8, A. D., 1950.

To the Honorable Jesse Owens, of said court:

Your Grand Jury having been organized for one day, and having investigated all criminal matters pending to its attention, find five bills of indictment, which we respectfully present to the court.

Coming to the attention of Grand Jury that during the year or so, there have been numerous magazine salesmen and women coming into this county and obtaining people's money on fraudulent pretenses, some have gone so far as to check by raising the amount of the genuine check. There has been people coming into this county holding themselves out as septic tank and charging enormous sums for a little of nothing, and Grand Jury would like to warn people to beware of these kind of people and not to do any business with them unless they first obtain from the Chamber of Commerce or some other local organization references as to their reliability. Some of these people who are not reliable make it a practice of coming into the homes and talking to the women folks in the absence of the other members of the family with the view that they can handle such women easier than can the men. We urge the people of this county to be on the lookout for these kinds of salesmen and before doing any business with any strangers, determine their reliability through the local organization.

Having finished our labor, we are to be discharged for the term.

OTIS GAFFORD, Foreman.

**CROWELL ROPING CLUB**

The Crowell Roping Club elected new officers at the meeting Tuesday of last week. Tom Sell was elected president, Steller Graham, vice president, John Cogdell, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the Collins Service Station on Wednesday night, Feb. 21, Mr. Rustad.



MARK G. MAXEY

## Missionary From Japan Will Speak at 7:30 Tonight

Missionary Mark G. Maxey, accompanied by Mrs. Maxey and son, Mark, of the Kyushu Christian Mission (Japan), will speak at the Christian Church tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock and will show pictures (in color) of Japan.

Mr. Maxey was for 13 months a Chaplain in Japan, where he laid plans for this Missionary Project. Kyushu is the southernmost island of Japan, from which have come the culture and people who have been predominant in the growth of the nation. A large display of Japanese art and products will be exhibited—these may be seen both before and after the message and pictures at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who desires to attend.

Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about the missions of Japan and to meet this family that will soon be at work in Japan.

**C. H. S. Cagers Defeat Seymour by 40-21 Score**

The Crowell High School basketball team played in top form last Friday night at Seymour when it defeated the Seymour High School team 40 to 21. This game was the last of the season for the Wildcats and gave them a record of nineteen victories out of twenty-three played, which is the best a Crowell team has produced in several years.

The Wildcats got off to an early lead in the Seymour game and had the Panthers down 12 to 3 at the end of the first quarter. They had a 38 to 15 lead by the middle of the last quarter at which time the reserves took over. Rouse Todd and F. L. Ballard, seniors, were playing their last basketball game for Crowell High School. Todd played an outstanding game on defense and Ballard led in the scoring department with fourteen points. Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, reserve, is also a senior. Jon Sanders, Clinton Marlow and Jim Paul Norman, other Crowell regulars, also turned in an excellent game.

These boys deserve much credit for passing up many shots and pass to their teammates who would be in a better position to make a goal.

The Crowell B squad also won its game to keep a perfect record of twelve victories for the season. They defeated the little Panthers 25 to 14. Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, forward for Crowell, led in scoring with fifteen points. Other boys representing Crowell in this game were Gordon Wood Bell, Jim Tom Cates, Arthur Lee Marlow, Billy Marlow, Martin Langham, Ginger Johnson, Roy Whitley and Don Gohin. James McBeath and Charles Wishon, other Crowell reserves, were unable to make the trip to Seymour.

**LIONS CLUB**

The Crowell Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon at the DeLux Cafe Tuesday with a large number of local Lions present and five visitors. Judge Jesse Owens and District Attorney R. R. Donaghey of Vernon, Loyd Fox of Thalia, Virgil Johnson of Foard City and Lion Richard Bird of Childress.

Ted Stafford was welcomed as a new member of the local club. Mr. Stafford was in charge of the program and brought an interesting program in the form of recorded historical events. The album, "I Can Hear It Now," gave highlights of national and international events that occurred between the years 1933 and 1945.

**J. M. HILL SELLS ANGUS**

Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell recently sold six purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to F. B. Trowbridge of Petersburg, and three cows to W. O. Lockwood of Lorenzo, according to a news item from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

There are 1600 varieties of roses grown in the United States.

## Expansion Program by Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in This Area Has Been Announced by Officials

A rural telephone expansion program in the Crowell area, which includes Thalia, has been drawn up by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, and more than twenty thousand dollars have been allocated in the 1950 budget for this work, according to a letter received this week by Alton B. Bell, president of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce from Ray F. Red, general commercial superintendent of the company.

Mr. Red stated that particular interest and study is being devoted to the Thalia area to give the people there the best telephone service possible.

Telephone service for Thalia and surrounding communities has been one of the big projects of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce for the past year.

Mr. Red stated that the time for beginning of construction had not been set, but preliminary planning on the part of the telephone company officials indicates that it should be started within the next ninety days.

## Volley Ball Tournament to Be Held Here Saturday to Determine Winner of North Half 9-A; Winner to Play Southern Half

The Crowell High School volleyball team defeated the Seymour girls at Seymour last Friday night to throw the northern half of District 9-A into a three-way tie with Seymour, Burkburnett and Crowell. The Crowell girls have won seven out of ten games played this season to give them their best record in several years. Crowell won the first set 15 to 11, lost the second set 15 to 9 and won the last set 15 to 12.

There will be a tournament here Saturday to determine the winner of the northern half will play Iowa Park, winner of the southern half, for the district championship. Crowell drew a bye for the first game in the tournament. Burkburnett and Seymour will play here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the first game. The loser of this game will play Crowell at two o'clock to see who will go into the finals Saturday night with the winner of the morning game.

The program for Saturday night will be a basketball game between Seymour freshmen and Crowell freshmen at seven o'clock and the finals in volleyball at eight o'clock. There will be no charges for the game Saturday morning and regular prices of 35c for adults and 20c for students will prevail in the afternoon and night sessions.

Girls representing Crowell in this tournament will be Anna Jo Lankford, Betty Barker, Joyzell Thomson, Myrtle Bartley, LaVerne Owens, Violet Rummel, Jolene Lanier, Tommie Meason, Mary Mats, Mary Bergt and Peggy Weaver.

## Time to Plant Soil Improving Crops

Now is the time to start getting ready to plant Hubam and Madrid clovers. Both these clovers are excellent soil improving crops, according to information released by the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District. Hubam is an annual and Madrid is a biennial. Several cooperators are planning on seeding Hubam clover this year and some have already planted. Hubam can be planted with oats or seeded alone. When seeded alone, about 10 pounds per acre should be seeded. When mixed with oats, about 5 pounds per acre should be used.

Hubam can be seeded on acreage not sowed to wheat. It will make most of its growth by the middle of July when it can be turned under and followed by wheat in the fall. Farmers now have a good opportunity to plant crops to improve their land and such a practice should be a planned program on every farm just as much as wheat or cotton.

All legume seed should be inoculated with the proper inoculant. Cooperators needing assistance in inoculating seed, should contact the local Soil Conservation Service personnel for scheduling this assistance.

## New Wildcat Staked in North Knox County

Ard Drilling Company staked its No. 1-B Big Four Ranch, 330 feet from south and west lines of northwest quarter of section 109, block 44, H&TC survey, in northwestern Knox County, five miles northwest of Truscott. It is a 6,000 foot tract.

The location is five and one-half miles northeast of the company's No. 1 Big Four, section 11, block 44, H&TC survey, another Knox wildcat 10 miles northwest of Truscott, which was drilled below 4,400 feet in lime Monday.

## Kindergarten Opened by Mrs. Bob Whitaker

Mrs. Bob Whitaker opened a kindergarten in her home on the first of February and has enrolled six pupils. They are Mike Weiss, Jimmie Barnebee, Jimmy Mack Gafford, Jeanette Bolbruch, Carolee Oliphant and Paul Bax Ekern. These children are all five years of age.

Mrs. Whitaker follows a routine of regular kindergarten work and keeps the group busy in work and play from 9 until 12, five days of the week.

## Brownies to Aid in Heart Campaign

The local Brownies are making plans to sell candy and cookies on the street Saturday, Feb. 18, and will give the entire proceeds to aid the Heart Campaign Fund. The little girls will appreciate the cooperation of everybody in their endeavors to aid a worthy cause.

## OVER HALF INCH RAIN

Rain which fell in Foard County Sunday and Sunday night measured .53 of an inch by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank. The moisture was lighter in the west part of the county and heavier in the east portion.

## VISITING PREACHER

Rev. T. M. Johnston, district superintendent of the Vernon District of Methodist Churches, will preach at the Crowell Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19th, at 7 o'clock.

## GAME NIGHT AT TRUSCOTT

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a "game night" in the lobby of the Truscott Hotel Friday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

## IMPROVING

Mrs. Allie Pike is improving satisfactorily following an operation performed in an Amarillo hospital recently.

## Foard Pioneer Celebrates 88th Birthday Sunday



Mrs. E. T. (Grannie) Huntley, pioneer Foard County woman, celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, in the Riverside community, Sunday, Feb. 12.

Three of her four children were present. They were Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney, Bob Huntley of Vernon and Mrs. Adkins. Also three grandchildren, Houston Adkins of Thalia, Douglas Adkins of Phillips and Mrs. Mary Matthews of Vernon, and their families, attended.

Guests from Vernon, Thalia and the Riverside community called during the day. Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes of Thalia brought their wire recording machine and played a record of the morning service at the Baptist Church in Thalia, part of which was in honor of Mrs. Huntley.

Mrs. Huntley was born in Tennessee on Feb. 12, 1862. Her family moved to Illinois and when she was about 7 years of age she made the trip from Illinois to Texas with her parents and they stopped where the city of Dallas is located. She was married to E. T. Huntley on Aug. 24, 1893, and they moved from Denton County to Wilbarger County in the 1890's and in 1898 they moved to Foard County and located on what was later known as the McLarty farm near Rayland. Her husband died in 1913 and she has made her home with Mrs. Adkins and family for many years. About two years ago she fell and fractured her hip and has been confined to her bed since that time.

## Richard Ferguson Buys Corner Drug Store at Seymour

Richard Ferguson, former Crowell druggist, has recently purchased the Corner Drug Store in Seymour from J. T. St. Clair. It was announced in the Seymour Banner last week.

## State President of PTA Speaks at High School Friday

Mrs. J. H. Moore, state president of the Parent Teacher Association, spoke in the High School auditorium last Friday afternoon. Her talk concerned the importance and the need of PTA units. She also gave a brief history of the organization.

## NEW NEWSPRINT MILL Opened in Alabama

The Coosa River Newsprint Co., a huge multi-million dollar paper mill recently went into production at Coosa Pines near Sylacauga, Ala. Sylacauga is located in Talladega County, Ala., where T. L. Hughston of Crowell was born and reared, although he has been a Texan for many years.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. Kamstra was returned home Sunday from Dallas where she was in Baylor Hospital for an eye operation. Mrs. Kamstra is reported by her husband to be improving satisfactorily.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients in: Ralph Bell, Verg Allen, F. J. Jonas, Mrs. Carl Haynie.  
Patients Dismissed: Miss Berdell Nelson, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Katherine Whitty, Jack Hickman.

## Successful 13th Annual 4-H and F. F. A. Livestock Show Held in Crowell Sat.; District Agent J. A. Scofield Judge

For the second time in two years, spectators at the annual 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show saw David Jackson, 14-year-old Thalia 4-H Club youth walk away with top honors for his grand champion calf.

In the 13th annual show held in Crowell Saturday at the Self Motor Company building, young Jackson's calf was judged as grand champion of the show by J. A. Scofield, District Agent of District Three. The calf was bred by the Waggoner Estate and was selected for Jackson by Tony Hazelwood and County Agent Joe E. Burkett. The animal was named "Joe E." for the county agent.

At the auction the animal, which weighed 725 pounds, brought 50 cents per pound when bought by the Quannah Livestock Commission, bringing the total purchase price to \$352.00.

The reserve champion of the show was "Jimmy," an 1105 pound calf owned by J. C. McCoy, 11-year-old Crowell fifth grade student. This calf was not sold since he will be entered in the heavy weight class at the district livestock show in Wichita Falls. This calf was bred by the Hammon Brothers Ranch.

The Jackson calf was winner in the junior division and the McCoy calf was winner in the senior division.

Winners of prize money and amounts in the senior division were: McCoy, \$25.00; Robert Fish, \$12.00; H. L. Ayers, \$10.00; R. H. McCoy, \$10.00; Duane Johnson, \$10.00; and Charles Wishon, \$10.00.

Winners in the junior division prize money and amounts were: Jackson, \$30.00; J. C. McCoy, \$12.00; Gordon Fish, \$10.00; Geo. Morgan, \$10.00; R. H. McCoy, \$10.00; Charles Wishon, \$10.00; and Leon Pechacek, \$10.00.

Calfs other than the Jackson grand champion sold at the auction by Tony Dowlin of the Quannah Livestock Commission included the entry of Robert Fish, a 920-pound calf bred by Egbert Fish which sold for 45 cents per pound to the Quannah Cotton Oil Company for the total of \$401.85.

The calf owned by H. L. Ayers, bred by the Waggoner Estate, was sold to the Waggoner Estate for 44 cents per pound, bringing the owner a total of \$395.12 for the 925-pound animal.

The Vernon Livestock Commission bought the entry of Gordon Fish, 860-pound calf at 39 cents per pound, bringing a total of \$335.65. The 865-pound entry of George Morgan, which was bred by Guy Morgan, brought 35 cents per pound, a total of \$294.00, when purchased by the Farmers Elevator Ass'n. The Speer Motor Company paid 34 cents per pound for the calf owned by Duane Johnson which weighed 970 pounds, bringing a total of \$319.94.

The 850-pound calf owned by R. H. McCoy, bred by the Hammon Ranch, brought 34½ cents per pound, a total of \$284.62 when bought by Todd, Taylor and Dowlin. Charles Wishon received \$292.00 from Merl Kincaid for his calf which was bred by the Ralph DeShong Ranch. This entry sold for 34½ cents per pound.

Another Wishon entry, bred on the Wishon Ranch, which weighed 855 pounds sold for 33½ cents, a total of \$287.05 to Mac's Food Market. The calf owned by Leon Pechacek which weighed 670 pounds sold for 36½ cents a pound to the Foard County Farm Bureau at a total price of \$237.25. This calf was furnished by the Waggoner Estate.

In the swine division, the owner of the grand champion hog was Ginger Johnson, winners in the heavy gilt class were Carroll Polk, five dollars; Charles Wishon, four dollars; Donald Werley, three dollars; and Charles Wittillo, two dollars. In the light weight gilt class, the winners were Ginger Johnson, \$11; Charles Wishon, four dollars; Dee Powers, three dollars; Wayne Shultz, two dollars; Billy Johnson, two dollars, and Billy Johnson, two dollars.

Winners according to listing in the boar entries were H. L. Ayers, five dollars; Charles Wishon, four dollars; Wayne Shultz, three dollars; Billy Johnson, two dollars and Billy Johnson, two dollars. Second prize winner in the sow entry was H. L. Ayers who received five dollars.

Those having entries in the laying hen division were Carroll Polk, Joe Calvin, Mike Wishon, Alton Garrett, Shirley Naron, Ste Moore, Jimmy Hallmark and Gaylon Whitley.

Club members having entries in the heavy bird division were Billy Johnson and John Kinsey. Elaine Brooks had two entries in the fryer division. Bantams were exhibited by Rosie Lee Roberts, Billy Hopkins, Barbara Borchardt, Gaylon Whitley, Nancy Hallmark and Edward Howard. Boyce Cox had the only guinea entry and David Jackson had the only entry in the turkey division. Rabbits were exhibited by Glenn Roberts, Jimmy Hallmark and Dee Powers. Ducks were shown by Charlene Borchardt and Ann Rhiemayer.

The show was sponsored by the Crowell Rotary Club and the average price paid per pound for the steers was 39.1 cents.

## Deputy Collector Will Be in Vernon March 6 to 15

Murray C. King, deputy collector, will be at the City Hall in Vernon on March 6 through 15, 1950, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to render assistance with income tax problems to any one who may desire it, it has been announced by Ellis Campbell Jr., acting collector of internal revenue.

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**Livestock Shipments Declined from 1948**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11—Shipments of livestock in Texas totaled 67,202 carloads in 1949, falling 23 per cent from 1948, the Uni-

versity of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Hog shipments declined 18 per cent from last year; cattle 21 per cent, sheep 27 per cent, and calves 34 per cent. December shipments of livestock dropped 42 per cent from November. Except for a 4 per cent gain in hog shipments, all classes registered declines.

**RADIO REPAIR**  
**Marion Crowell**

**JOBLESS IN CALIFORNIA**

The number of persons who claim to be jobless in California has reached 445,000 and is expected to rise to 600,000 in March, the peak of unemployment month.

The real name of Al Jolson is Asa Yoelson.

**SEAT COVER SALE**  
**SEAT COVERS**

SETS for 2-Door or 4-Door cars \$ 15 00  
Were \$22.50, NOW

SETS for Coupes or Front Seats ONLY \$ 8 00

ONE SET of 1942 to 1948 FORD and MERCURY 4-DOOR. CLOSE-OUT PRICE \$ 5 00

ONE SET CHEVROLET 1942 to 1948 2-Door or Club Coupe. Close-Out Price \$ 5 00

TRUCK or PICK-UP, All Makes or Models Fiber Set, ONLY \$ 8 50

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR 7 cu. ft. \$ 199 95

OIL THERMOIL Case of 24 qts. \$ 3 50  
Close - Out Price

CAR BATTERIES \$ 7 95 and up

**BROOKS AUTO SUPPLY**

Glasses Cut for Any Car or Furniture

**Crowell High School WILDCAT**

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**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY**

It is again time to send and receive valentines, which will range in variety from the comic cards we shall send our friends to the lacy greetings we shall mail to our OAO's. It's a lot of fun and we all like to receive them, but there is more to the origin of St. Valentine's Day than one might expect; it is a love story that dates back to 240 A. D.

At that time the Roman Emperor, Claudius the Cruel, was busy waging wars of conquest against less mighty nations. The wars took a terrific toll upon the young men of the nation, and Claudius began to have trouble persuading men to join his armies. He finally issued a decree that all marriages and engagements should be forbidden until the war was won. Naturally the young people who were in love and wished to marry did not wish to abide by this decree. They discovered an ally in a priest, St. Valentine, who began an "underground" marriage service. He married the young people secretly and preached the gospel of love and peace to them, doing a great deal of good, and helping the young people to work out their problems. The Emperor finally put a stop to this when he put St. Valentine into prison in 270, where he died on Feb. 14. His followers decided to honor him by meeting every year on that date. The day became a holiday on which lovers exchanged gifts and love greetings.

Thus we can see that the name of St. Valentine, a man who believed in the right of young people to love, has been kept on the tongue of the common man long after the Emperor has been forgotten. Let us think of this story as we exchange our vows of friendship and devotion, and remember the spirit that led St. Valentine to defy the ruler of the land to help others receive the blessings of God.

**PROM COMMITTEE FORMULATES RULES**

The five members of the prom committee met to make plans for this year's prom, to be held March 31, 1950, in the High School gymnasium. An orchestra will be engaged and the name of the orchestra will be announced later.

Plans were made for the decorations and for the music and rules were approved for the prom.

1. The prom is for juniors and seniors only and their dates.

2. Freshmen and sophomores must have dates with a junior or senior to attend.

3. Out-of-school dates must be approved by a faculty committee.

4. Tickets will be sold at 50c per person and should be purchased by March 1 from one of the committee members: Rozella Autry, Jimmy Rasberry, Mildred Tamplen, Opal Jean Browder and Dowall Parks.

**MRS. DAVIS RESUMES DUTIES**

All of CHS is glad to see Mrs. Lena Davis able to resume her duties after spending last week in the hospital. Miss Lena, as she is known to many, appeared Monday wearing a corsage of red carnations, and she said that she herself voted an orchid to Mrs. Earl Manard for doing such a good job in taking over her algebra class.

Miss Lena has a remarkable record in that she has not missed a single Sunday School class during the past twenty-two years with the exception that she was once in the hospital for a major operation. Coming to her at the hospital, her teacher, with the other class members, conducted the lesson as usual.

Mrs. Davis imparts some of her own enthusiasm to all who attend CHS. For proof, haven't you noticed how seniors always gravitate toward her class or study hall?

We are glad to have you back, Mrs. Davis, and we hope you'll continue feeling fine.

**BROWN SPEAKS TO F. H. A.**

The F. H. A. Chapter of Crowell High met on Tuesday night in the music room. Because of the important program, no business meeting was held.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Hubert Brown, who presented a talk on "Southern Homes." This very interesting program was about the history of the Mississippi River and the homes of Natches, Miss. She told many legends of these homes; one was the story of a family who lost all of their possessions except their beautiful plantation home. They brought their chickens and cattle into their home with them. There they lived until they died; later the beautiful home was repaired for the attendance of visitors.

After the program, the hostesses, Charleia Ketchersid, Jean Hughston, Marcia Kincaid, Betty Guthrie, Margaret Thompson, Nell Johnson and Bessie Franklin, served

delicious refreshments to the members, Mrs. Kenner and Mrs. Brown.

**JUNIORS CHOOSE SENIOR RINGS**

During the fifth period Thursday, the fifty juniors were called from their studies to a class meeting. Each wondered whether the meeting was to complete plans for the Junior - Senior Banquet, but as they entered the room, there was a strange man who was standing at the front of the room with Mr. Graves.

Who was this man with the many boxes? This was the question each Junior asked himself, but it was soon answered by Mr. Graves who introduced him as the man who was to help the juniors choose their senior rings.

This announcement created a mild sensation, and it caused the students to begin thinking. They had heard that when a student becomes a junior, that many important things happen, one of them being to choose their senior rings. Now here they were about to choose their rings!

They were told to choose three rings from which one ring would be selected. Each member of the class selected from the three hundred samples the ring he liked. About thirty minutes later the number had been narrowed down to three, a gold ring, a ring with an oval shape, and a square shaped ruby set.

After the vote was taken, the oval shaped ruby ring carried by a small majority. The ring has a C set in a ruby with a wildcat on either side of the ruby.

Mr. Graves stated that this is the first time in many years that a class has chosen a ring with a set. You can be sure the Seniors of '50 and '51 will have something different.

**SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK**

Josephine Halenack, the gal with an infectious giggle, announced to us that she was going to be the senior girl this week, and we heartily agreed with her, after a swift glance at the size of the brick in her hand.

It seems that Josephine was born at Margaret on March 18, 1932. Having green eyes, brown hair and a profile like an old-fashioned cameo, Josephine stands five feet, four inches and a half in her spectator pumps.

Others may complain about our hot summers, but not Josephine; in fact, she would someday like to leave for Florida at the first hint of cold weather and not come back until spring has come for certain. Josephine likes summer because it seems so easy for everyone to relax and enjoy themselves. She herself likes to indulge in swimming. Some other things she likes are skating and dancing, especially jitterbugging. Josephine admits that she does like something about the fall, football. Naturally being a CHSite, she can't keep from being a loyal Wildcat fan.

Josephine likes to eat barbecued

weiners and angel food cake, although not at the same time.

At this point the bell rang and our interview almost left, but we grabbed her by one sleeve of her orange and blue football jacket (courtesy of Nile Bryant) and held her, demanding that she was going to have to see this thing through. Defeated, she sat down again and began answering another volley of questions.

The latter part of the interview revealed that Josephine feels most comfortable in a skirt and a blouse preferably a straight skirt and a long sleeved high necked blouse. She likes to hear the Andrews Sisters sing "Quick Silver." Josephine is learning to drive and says that she likes driving.

And what college after graduation? It will most likely be the Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls where she will get training to be a secretary.

**SENIOR BOY OF THE WEEK**

After our little run-in with the Senior Girl, we decided to get on the ball about writing up the Senior Boy. We ambled up to the Study Hall and cast our eye upon Victor Christian as a likely subject.

Victor has blue eyes, brown hair and a very pleasing personality. His favorite color is brown, and he likes to wear it often. Victor is an ardent reader; he has no favorites among the authors, but his favorite type of books is mysteries. John Wayne is his favorite actor and his recent picture, "The Sands of Iwo Jima," rates as Victor's favorite. He likes hill-billy and western singers, especially Hank Williams. Currently, his favorite song is "The Cry of the Wild Goose."

In sports Victor likes football as a spectator sport, and he likes to take part in swimming, fishing and hunting. He plans to be a bus driver, but someday would like to become a pilot.

Concerning the all-important Senior trip, Victor is very glad that we are going to Cisco Lake.

**THREE-WAY TIE FOR DISTRICT**

When the Crowell Wildcat volleyball team defeated the Seymour Panthers at Seymour Friday night, it seemed up a three-way tie for district among Crowell, Seymour and Burk Burnett.

This game was one of the outstanding games of the season. The Crowell girls won the first and last games out of a set of three games played. Crowell held the score of game point longer than any other game played this season.

Girls seeing action in the game were Betty Barker, Myrtle Bartley, Violet Rummel, Anna Jo Lankford, Laverne Owens, Joyzell Thomson and Joline Lanier.

The district volleyball tournament will be held at the Crowell High School gym beginning at 10 a. m., Saturday morning, Feb. 25. Seymour vs. Burk Burnett is scheduled at 10 o'clock. The defeated will play Crowell Saturday even-

**THINGS WE NOTICE**

- All the studying (?)
- Senior rings!!
- Canasta!
- Cold weather.
- Love???????
- New students. Welcome!
- Dates?????
- Sewing classes . . . .
- FFA Stock Show.
- Sleepy people in class!
- Mr. Black's cowboy boots.
- his ties.
- Our champ (?) volleyball we hope.
- Coach Amonett likes to beige.
- Turney's smile!
- Sylvester likes the coffee.
- Exam grades (good and Basketball games.
- Moccasins, frontier jackets.

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Fred R. Vecera has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Vecera is a native of Foard County and is well known to the voters of Precinct 2. He served 4 1/2 years in the Army in World War II. In announcing for this office, he has the following to say in regard to his candidacy:

"If elected, I believe I am qualified to administer the duties of this office in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. I will cooperate with the judge and other commissioners in any movement that is to the best interest of Foard County as a whole.

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### LIONS CLUB RAISES MONEY

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"Hooking rugs is a fascinating hobby," continued Mrs. McAdams, "and a completed rug is a work of art that one can be proud of. The first rug will cost more than any other rug one makes because the yarn left over can be used on the most beautiful and most durable rugs and they should always be dyed cleaned to preserve their beauty."

Mrs. McAdams used two types of hooking needles, one of them had been in use by her family for many years. The other was a new type of needle that she has just bought. She also showed a number of rugs that she has made, including an original design.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to ten members and the following visitors: Mrs. T. S. Patton and Mrs. Chester Hord of Crowell, Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and son, Johnnie, Mrs. Wallace Norrell and Mrs. Clarence West of Delwin, Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mrs. J. B. Brothers, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. Henry Fish and daughter, Martha.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Rasberry on Wednesday, March 1.

### TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER!

Weather wailers who lament a late summer, a cold summer, or even no summer at all, are cordially invited to read the following News in 1816:

"The year began with a January so warm that most people let their fires go out, except for cooking. February, March and early April also were mild, but by May first, the temperature dropped, with plenty of snow and ice. Young buds were frozen, crops killed, and ice an inch thick formed on ponds and rivers.

"June was the coldest ever known. Almost every green thing was killed, all fruit destroyed. Snow fell 7 inches deep in New York State, 10 inches in Vermont, while an icy wind blew directly from the north.

"On the 4th of July, ice formed throughout New England, New York and parts of Pennsylvania. August proved worst of all and every green thing in this country and Europe was blasted by frost. Very little grain ripened and thousands of persons would have perished in this country if it had not been for an abundance of fish and game."—John Winters Fleming, 605 Bird Ave., Buffalo 9, N. Y.

New cases of the sweetpotato internal cork disease have been reported by a few counties in east and central Texas. It is a virus disease and can be checked only by planting disease free plants. All bedding stock should be checked by slicing samples out of each lot. Look for hard, black, corky islands or streaks inside the potato. Don't bed diseased potatoes.

Good news for the children. Bigger candy bars are on the way back.

### Cash Farm Income in Texas for 1949

Austin, Feb. 11—Texas farm cash income for the year 1949 totaled \$1,852,496,000, rising 12 per cent above the year 1948 with \$1,658,952,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income throughout 1949, bringing Texas farmers \$798,309,000. Income from cattle totaled \$227,204,000; wheat, \$190,843,000; milk products, \$119,547,000; and cottonseed, \$116,773,000.

In comparison with the 12-month period of 1948, farm cash income for 1949 showed increases in Southern High Plains, 41 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 36 per cent; Northern High Plains, 30 per cent; Lower Rio Grande Valley, 10 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 9 per cent; Coastal Prairies and Black and Grand Prairies, 5 per cent.

The following areas turned in total declines in 1949 as compared with 1948: South Texas Plains, 23 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 19 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 14 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 11 per cent; and East Texas Timbered Plains, 1 per cent.

Texas farm cash income for December, 1949, totaled \$166,979,000, dropping 52 per cent below November, but rising 77 per cent above December 1948.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 598 per cent of the prewar 1935-39 base period in December as compared with 707 in November and 337 in December 1948.

With the exception of a 42-per cent increase in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, all areas showed declines in farm cash income from November to December. The Trans-Pecos area fell 79 per cent in farm cash income; Black and Grand Prairies, 77 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 60 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 59 per cent; Coastal Prairies, 55 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 53 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 45 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 44 per cent; Southern High Plains, 40 per cent; Northern High Plains, 32 per cent; and South Texas Plains, 17 per cent.

### High Per Acre 1949 Yields Made

College Station, Feb. 11—You don't have to leave Texas to see corn and grain sorghum that will produce well over 100 bushels per acre or wheat that will run from 50 to more than 90 bushels per acre. Such yields were produced by a number of Texas farmers in 1949.

According to the reports from county agricultural agents, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, says 16 counties reported that corn yields of 100 bushels or more per acre were made on one or more farms. These counties were Upshur, Franklin, Wood, Bailey, Hopkins, Houston, Henderson, Wise, Red River, Brazos, Shelby, Panola, Castro, Deaf Smith, Swisher and Hale. Individual cases of yields in excess of 90 bushels were reported from 29 counties and 41 other counties reported yields of 75 bushels or more per acre. Miller says these outstanding corn yields show what can be done when good seed and cultural practices are used and with favorable weather conditions.

He says most of the high yields were made on land that had been enriched with fertilizer and inoculated legumes. County-wide corn production contests played a big part by stimulating more interest in higher yields. In Upshur county, four 4-H boys and three adults produced more than 100 bushels per acre. Lee Roy Bartlett, a 4-H boy, made 149 bushels to lead the list and the high adult demonstration was conducted by Roy Williford, 133 bushels per acre. These yields were made with corn hybrids and a land that had been in lespedeza meadows for several years.

Six 4-H boys and one adult in Franklin county produced 100 bushels or more per acre. H. L. Bridges in Wood county reported a yield of 142 bushels per acre. The highest yield in the state comes from Bailey county in West Texas, a small test plot under irrigation, was figured at 162 bushels per acre. Miller says all of these outstanding yields were made with corn hybrids.

Grain sorghum yields were good too. In Swisher county, Weldon McClung, a 4-H boy, reported a yield of 130 bushels per acre. Schlub Brothers in Parmer came up with 125 bushels; Bill Cluttie in Deaf Smith county checked in with 107 bushels, Harold Shearheart, Castro county 102 bushels and Deb Turner of Hale county made an even 100 bushels per acre. All of these yields were made under irrigation. Four of these counties also reported corn yields of 100 bushels or more per acre and it too was produced under irrigation.

The highest reported wheat yield ever made in Texas, says Miller, came from Deaf Smith county. John Puetzold checked in with 92.5 bushels per acre on a two-acre irrigated plot. Jack Renfro and Gus Schlub in the same county reported yields of 60.5 and 52 bushels per acre respectively. E. M. Carter, Hale county with 60 bushels; Raymond Barth, Dallam county with 57; Jay Boston and the Hunter Brothers in Castro county with 56 and W. T. Miller of Bailey county with 55 bushels per acre were farmers who reported unusually good per acre yields on wheat. Miller says many

### Manufacture Dairy Products in Texas

Austin, Texas — Manufacture of Texas dairy products amounted to 748,824,000 pounds milk equivalent in 1949, a 10 per cent gain over 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Production of creamery butter in 1949 surpassed 1948 by 30 per cent, and ice cream output was 2 per cent above last year, but American cheese manufacture was down 22 per cent from 1948.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of dairy manufacturing fell 6 per cent from November to 82 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in December.

Lee Roy Bartlett, a 4-H boy, in Upshur county produced 149 bushels of corn in 1949 from his measured acre.

### Business Research reported.

Shipments for January through December 1949 totaled 54,968 carloads, dropping 40 per cent below the January-December 1948 level with 91,854 carloads.

Lettuce shipments were up 208 per cent in 1949 as compared with shipments in 1948, followed by peppers, up 37 per cent; cantaloupes, 24 per cent; corn, 21 per cent; tomatoes, 11 per cent; melons, 9 per cent.

Shipment declines in 1949 were due to a number of factors, including a revised edition of the United States Postal Code containing all United States lamps from their 1947 through June 1948.

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### other wheat farmers made yields of 40 bushels or more per acre which is considered very good wheat in any state.

In conclusion, Millers says 1949 production records were outstanding, however new and improved varieties, better cultural methods, management, the use of legumes and fertilizers and irrigation may see new high marks set almost annually.

### Rail Shipments of Fruits - Vegetables

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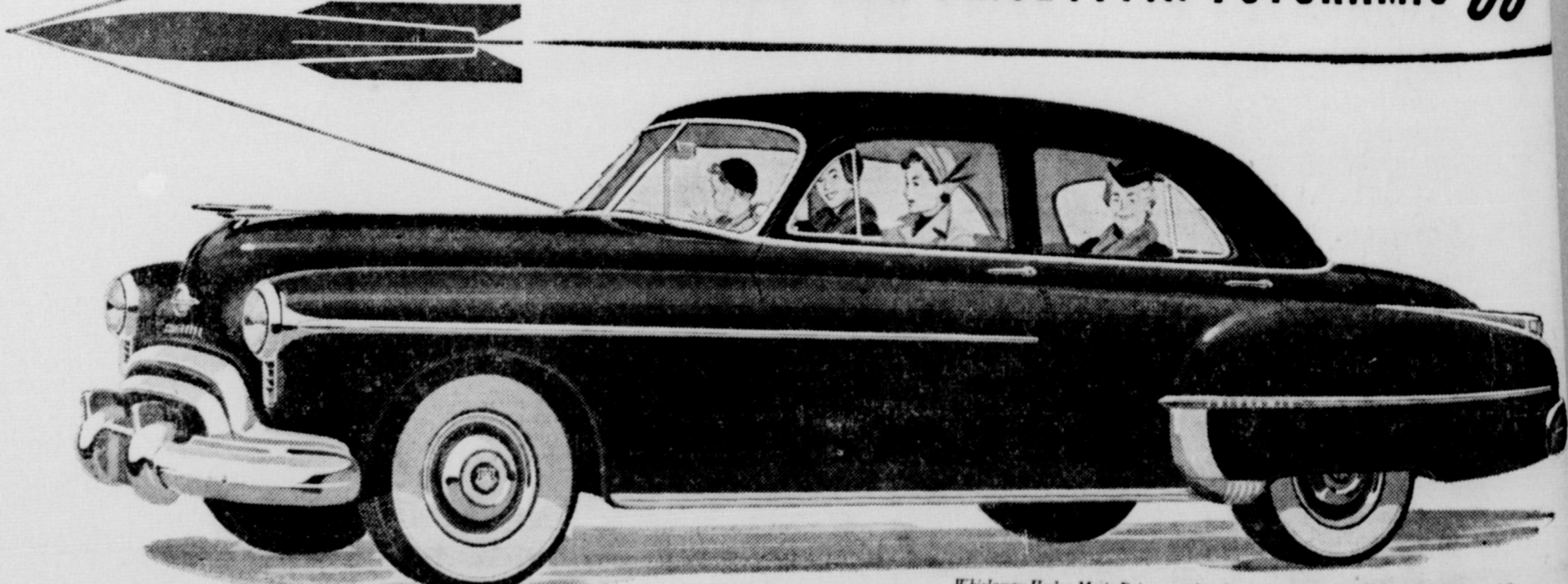
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## THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 2)

western ties.  
Mrs. Davis in algebra class again!  
Mrs. Sloan likes green!

### ABSENCES FOR LAST WEEK

The following students were absent from high school last week for one or more days: Lois Eavenson, Glen Jones, Arthur Marlow, James McBeath, Lana Short, Doyle Sparks and Pauline Wheeler. The following were absent for only one-half of a day: Wayne Brown, Eva Rae Geaslin, V. W. Latimer, Kenneth Polk, Dee Powers, Helen Ribble, Jimmy Stinebaugh and James Weathers.

### WILDCAT PURRS

**From the Scandal Locker:**  
How lonesome Jackie must have been Saturday night with V. W. gone. That's that.

Well, that takes care of scandal locker for this week. Tell me, is it really true that Jenny and James have broken up?

What is this we are hearing about Martin Langham and Melba being a steady?

Faye and Bubba are still seen around frequently.

John and Jean are usually seen with them. What about James?

Jack and Clara, Pete and Elba seemed to have formed a new foursome since Jack and Pete got out of the service.

We hear Letha Marlow is interested in a boy from Vernon.

Bob Haynie and Martha Ohr are still being true to each other.

Incidentally, we want to congratulate our junior class favorites, Buster and Martha.

Does anyone know how Don and Montez are getting along?

James and Violet still see each other in each other's eyes. It sounds complicated, but it really isn't. (To James and Violet, that is.)

Just in case you wonder what all the noise was in the hall the other day; it was Joline as she caught first sight of J. P.

It seems as though Maurine has a new nickname, Mole, it is!

We wonder if Fred Barker, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Raymond Halenak, Duane Elliott and James Denton had a good time Saturday night?

Seen double dating Saturday night were LaVerne Farrar and Junior Bond, Peggy Evanson and Don Hancock.

Thursday night we saw Mary Bergt, Charles Wishon, Patsy Carroll and Kenneth Greening.

Has anyone found out whether Evelyn Kajs and Mary Matus had a good time at the dance Wednesday night?

Rouse and Myra Don are still totting that little torch.

Josephine still has center attraction in Nile Bryant's heart.

Neva Lou and Joe Harris are practically inseparable. This could go for Sweet Pea and Travis, too.

Why were Rusty and Billy in such a hurry to get to Vernon Saturday night? Could they have had dates waiting for them?

The attendance at the Hillcrest Country Club at Vernon Saturday night was three fourths Crowell people.

Is anybody else receiving valentine candy from their OAO, other than Barbara Bell (5 years old) from Jimmy Gafford?

The same senior girl has inquired about Clinton Marlow's age again this week. Come on, Clinton, now is your chance.

Jane Cooper and H. L. Ayers have decided to let A. L. McGinnis move in and form a triangle.

Bobby Lax has been receiving a lot of telephone calls from different bookkeeping students. The funny thing is that the voice didn't sound like a bookkeeping student. After they ask for the assignment in bookkeeping for Monday, he knew they weren't in his class because everybody in there knows he doesn't even know the assignment.

Presley and Betty Lou are making the rounds once more.

Essie and Joe Bill are still on the steady list.

Has anyone else received a box of valentine candy from the OAO, besides Jean and Virginia? Of course, we are speaking of James Pyle and Joe Lee of Vernon.

Who did we see you with Sunday night "Fresh"? Wasn't it a Miss Jones from Grammar school? That's what we thought!

It seems as though LaVerne and Billy Joe, Myrtle and "Sawdust" Lindsay were having a good time Saturday night.

Does anyone have the slightest idea what Lewis Hunter has his eye set on?

LaVerne Shultz certainly was happy over the week-end. Maybe it's because Glenn was home from Houston.

Orchids to the volley ball team for staying in the race for champs.

Well, I hear the English test giving me the Indian Love Call, so I'd better drop this and flunk that. See you next week.

### SIDE SPLITTERS

Rich Uncle: I'm sorry you don't like your birthday gift, but I asked you if you preferred large or small checks.

"Curley" Ribble: Yeh, but how was I to know you were talking about neckties?

Billy Earl and Faye were honeymooning at the seashore. As they walked along the beach, Billy Earl looked poetically out to sea and eloquently cried out: "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean—roll!"

Faye gazed at the water for a moment, then in hushed tones gasped, "Oh, Billy, you wonderful man! It's doing it!"

Billy Joe: Doctor, can't you do something? I swallowed a harmonica.

Doctor: Keep calm, my boy. Be thankful you weren't playing the piano.

## Rail Shipments of Poultry and Eggs

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11—Rail shipments of eggs from Texas stations totaled 991 carloads in 1949, falling 53 per cent from the 1948 level of 1,871 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Turkey shipments in 1949 rose 54 per cent from 1948, while shipments of chickens fell 79 per cent.

### COUNTERFEIT MONEY

U. S. Secret Service agents are seizing counterfeit money at the rate of more than \$100,000 every month, and the total is rising rather than declining according to U. S. Secret Service chief, V. E. Baughman. In the first five months of this year, he says eighty-three

new counterfeit notes have appeared. He asks Congress for more agents for assignment to the office of international finance. According to Baughman, counterfeiting operations seem to be centered in France.

### PAINTS SIGN ON NEW CAR

A Chicago motor car owner, who discovered after he had driven the car, that it didn't come up to the claims made for it by the manufacturer, had an artist paint on each side a large lemon on which were inscribed the words, "This is a lemon." A police officer brought the car owner to the station, but a search of the city's ordinances did not reveal that the car owner had violated any ordinance and he was allowed to continue on his way.

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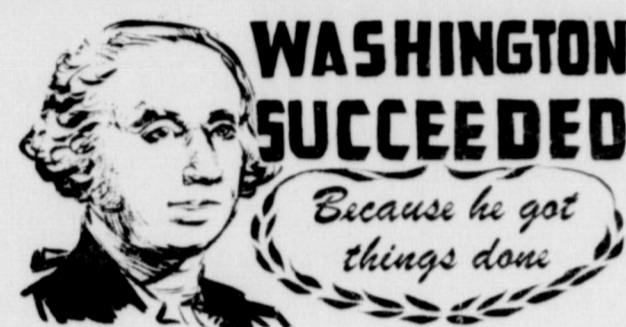
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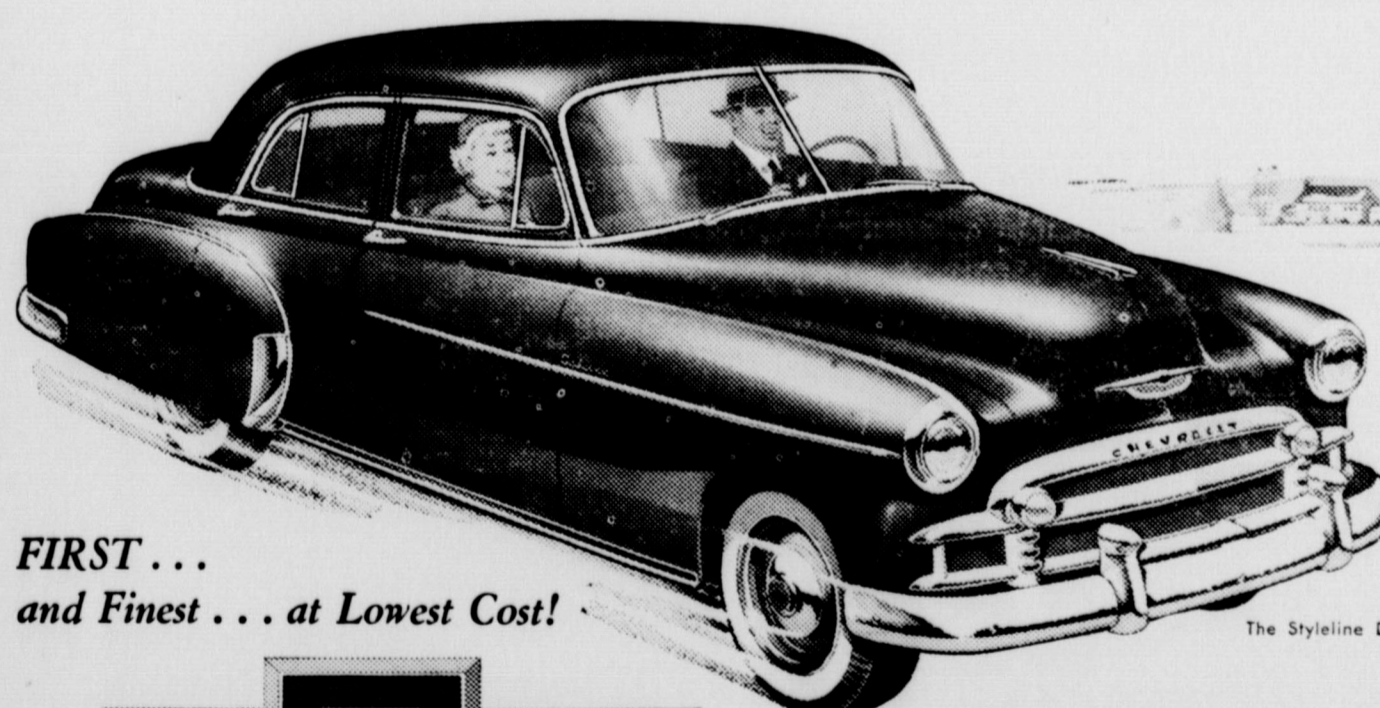
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It is amusing to hear John L. Lewis refer to the Taft-Hartley Act as a slave statute which "oppresses the coal miners," since the coal miners have never been bossed around by anyone, told when they could work and when they couldn't as they have by Lewis.

When thou has eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. —Deuteronomy 8:10.

The history of Fred Waring's efforts to land his musical group in radio reads like a romance of American business and genius. Thirty-two times Waring's Pennsylvanians (so called because they were originally State College boys) were given try-outs and thirty-two times they were rejected by potential sponsors. The objection was the chorus singing. Potential sponsors contended one and all that it was only suited to a Sunday evening show. Waring was firm and refused to change his program. Finally Robert W. Orr, an advertising account executive for Old Gold cigarettes, accepted the show and became its first sponsor. Waring never since has had to seek a sponsor. The production cost alone on the Waring program is one of television's highest, \$20,000 a week. In addition, Waring still continues a sponsored broadcast Saturday morning over NBC from 10 to 10:30 Eastern Standard time.

One of the reasons for the great number of divorces in this country is that although both parties promised to take the other for better or for worse, one of them turned out to be too much worse.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Feb. 12, 1920:

Robert Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnson were married at Tolbert, Sunday, Jan. 25. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

F. L. Easley of Quanah, Foard County rancher and brother of J. B. Easley, died last week. For many years until a few months ago, he had lived in the Vivian community where he owns a ranch.

Rollie Johnson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of the Thalia community, died at the family home Monday of pneumonia.

Subscription price of the Foard County News will be \$2.00 per year after March 1.

The nation seems again to face a widespread plague. Reports of influenza pour in and cities all over the country keep daily toll of the dead.

Paul Shirley and Glen Offield left Wednesday for a business trip to Colorado.

Dr. J. M. Hill has recently purchased the Bomar Lake property from E. P. Bomar.

Miss Ruth Martin spent the week-end with homefolks in Benjamin.

John L. Hunter, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving, it is reported.

Gus Dyer of Mount Calm, Tex., is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, Leo Spencer, and family.

Miss Bee Hallmark went to Knox City last week to work as a telephone operator until the force there could get over the flu.

William Cantley left yesterday for his home in Benjamin after several days visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

E. Swain was called to Salem, Ind., last week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. John Swain.

Coy L. Payne Announces for Com'r., Prec. 2

Coy L. Payne of the Margaret community has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Payne has been a resident of the Margaret and Riverside communities for twenty-five years and is well-known in this precinct. In making his announcement, Mr. Payne released the following statement:

"If the people of Precinct No. 2 see fit to elect me to this office, I will do my very best to work in cooperation with the county judge and the other commissioners for the best interest of Foard County.

"I will appreciate anything done in the interest of my campaign for this office, and will take this means of thanking you in advance for your vote and influence. I will make every effort possible to contact each voter individually before the primary election."

INSURANCE PROTECTION

Some 78 million persons in this country enjoy the protection of some form of life insurance. The one factor that has contributed more than any other perhaps to the growth of the life insurance business in this country is the realization on the part of most men that they will not be able to save and accumulate during their earning years a sufficient amount to support and educate their children in the event of their death should take them. They know of no other means by which they can accumulate an estate by the payment of one small installment known as a premium. Life insurance is entirely voluntary, yet four out of five American families use it for protection or to provide for retirement.

SUCCESS STORY

Like a thrilling fairy tale reads the success of Marlene Bauer, the 15-year old Midland, Texas, girl, who amazed the golfing world with a string of brilliant victories last summer. Marlene has been voted Woman Athlete of the year in the annual Associated Press poll. Beginning with her victory in the first National junior golf championship at Philadelphia, she achieved victory after victory over the country's leading stars. Perhaps her greatest moment came when she defeated the famous Babe — Mrs. Didrickson Zaharias, a professional. Her phenomenal run of victories was finally stopped by Patty Berg, a professional.

All of the wars that have occurred during the last one hundred years have been started by and fought in the older countries, which refutes the idea that the older we get the wiser and smarter we get, especially when it comes to nations.

Political Announcements

For State Representative, 114th District: JOHN E. MORRISON JR.

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: JESSE OWENS

For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, Vernon

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (Re-Election) ALTON B. BELL

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: J. L. (PETE) GOBIN (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: BEN GREENING

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-Election) JIM MOORE

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON BAX MIDDLEBROOK FRED R. VECERA COY L. PAYNE

For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT C. N. BARKER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

Judge Jesse Owens Announces for District Judge

District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for election to a full term as District Judge of 46th Judicial District, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Judge Owens is now serving the unexpired term of the late Judge C. Y. Welch.

In making his announcement, Judge Owens issued the following statement:

"If elected to this office, I shall apply the law as my rule and guide in the trial of all cases, and do my utmost to try cases in a manner that they will not be reversed by the appellate court."

JUDO PAYS OFF

Miss Lorraine Richey, 23, of Detroit, Michigan, was about to get in her car in front of her home the other evening, when along came a young man. "Going to town, baby?" he asked. She told him "no" in an emphatic manner, and he grabbed her by the throat. Before he knew what happened, the thug found himself lying on his back on the sidewalk.

As soon as he was able, he picked himself up and made off in the darkness. Miss Richey, who is five feet five and weighs 120 pounds, notified the police. The police were curious when they learned the thug's weight was 170 lbs. They learned, on further inquiry, that Miss Richey's brother, Edward, had trained her in judo. He was a judo instructor for an air borne division during the war.

Some one voices this thought: The United States at the present time occupies a position in which it may come to be known as the greatest nation of all time or it may go down in history as the discoverer and maker of the atom bomb. Much of the world's writer points out, needs to be helped back on its feet and made independent of outside help. The United States is in a position to do this. President Truman has referred to it as giving help to backward areas. What an opportunity we have to gather about us a group of friends made independent by our help. They might easily become our staunchest allies for all time. Their allegiance might easily be a greater bulwark of strength than all the fear that our ruthless use of the atom bomb might create. Not that we should feed and clothe them indefinitely but rather that we might place ourselves in a position to help themselves. Gratitude that springs from such help is more lasting than that prompted by the charity that supplies day to day needs.

Whatever one thinks about the Formosa situation he has to admit that President Truman left no one in doubt as to his position on the matter. Asked about what would be done in the Formosa matter in a news conference the President replied without hesitation or qualification that this country had no intention of sending troops or aid to Formosa. One may disagree with the President in his position, but cannot be mistaken regarding his attitude.

Learning how to behave is a lifetime job. By the time some of us learn we are too old to be much interested in meanness.

During 1946, the last year for which complete figures are available, the United States coined \$87,047,457.50, according to the director of the Mint.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Because I believe it is one of the most important questions before this country at the present time, I have been trying to come to some conclusion on what is the correct course to pursue in the matter of aid to Formosa.

It is not an easy thing to do since full information as to all of the facts and matters involved is not, it seems, available. I do not feel that matters of this kind should be discussed on a political basis. Such matters should be espoused or rejected, in my opinion, on their merits purely, without any relation to politics. I feel that to inject politics into a matter that might be of vital interest to the future well being of this country is neither wise nor smart.

The best thing I have seen or heard on the matter was offered by one commentator who said that in his opinion this country should not attempt to go to the aid of Chiang-kai-Shek since it appears that most of the Chinese have refused to rally to him, or, having been his supporters, have withdrawn their support.

As the situation now stands, a mere handful of the Chinese known as Nationalists are gathered on the island of Formosa, and we are being asked to aid this very definite minority.

Assuming that we should go to the aid of Formosa and should succeed in establishing a foothold there, we would then have all of the rest of China to bring into line.

The crux of the whole matter, in my opinion, reposes in Chiang-kai-Shek. All through the whole struggle he has been unfitted and unsuited for the job that had to be done.

The people of China who have lived in poverty for years and whose poverty was made more intolerable by the invasion of the Japanese, have, in common with other people of the world, developed a desire for better living conditions, a surcease from marginal living, and a desire for what is sometimes called a fuller life.

Whether this is justified is another matter. The fact is it does exist. Chiang knew it existed. Because of a selfish greed for power he refused to consider the common man of China except only as he could use him for a furtherance of his greedy ambition. He had the opportunity to weld his people into a mighty force behind him, but he refused to listen or hear the growing cry of his people.

The result was he played into the hands of the Communists. He made his people the fruitful soil for the false communistic doctrine. They felt they had nothing to gain under their own leader and could lose nothing by throwing their lot in with the Communists of Russia. He forfeited the greatest opportunity any man ever had.

This is the kind of a partner we have had in China. This is the man, beaten by himself, and deserted by his people, we are asked to aid.

China may be helped, but in my opinion, it cannot be done under the leadership and the domination of Chiang-kai-Shek.

Although President Truman has expressed a desire for higher taxes next year, there is considerable doubt that his wish will be granted if present sentiment is any indication. At long last people are becoming tax conscious.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER (By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1950 —The House passed a bill this week which will reduce government expenses by a hundred million dollars. This is only a drop in the bucket, of course. Our Post Office Department operated in the red by five hundred and fifty million dollars during the last fiscal year. In other words, it lacked five hundred and fifty million dollars of paying expenses. The bill passed by the House this week raised the rate on the penny postal card from 1c to 2c. Even two cents on a postal card will not pay for the cost of printing, distributing, and delivering such postal card. The bill also increased in a small amount the parcel post rates. It did not reduce the size or weight of packages. In recent years, the government has subsidized to the tune of many millions of dollars, merchants and others using parcel post services. Parcel post has been substantially cheaper than railway express rates. Hence, instead of using express service, merchants and others have resorted to parcel post, which means that Uncle Sam has been paying a part of the transportation costs. Even the railroads have been raising Cain about this situation. The railroads carry the mail at what they contend to be too low a rate. They contend that their pay for carrying the mail has increased only 25 per cent in the last 30 years, whereas all other costs have gone up from fifty to one hundred per cent. Railroads own the Express Company; therefore, when parcels are taken from the Express Company and passed in the mails, it not only costs Uncle Sam considerable money, but the railroads themselves lose money in the difference between express rates and parcel post rates. They have to haul the stuff whichever way it is sent. Strong contention is made that

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the Post Office Department ought to pay its own way. However, when bills to increase postal rates on newspapers, magazines, etc., come before the Congress, members are deluged with letters of protest.

Citizens in the Wichita Falls area are still pleased that the Armed Services have designated Sheppard Air Force Base as a permanent installation. The Department of the Air now operates close to 250 separate and distinct installations. To date, less than 15 of these have been designated permanent installations.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has supervision over far more installations than does the Air Force. In this country at this time, we have more than six thousand air ports for civilian flying. We have more than one thousand civilian air lines. We even have several thousand planes engaged in agricultural work, such as dusting fields.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration claims that our safety factor in civilian flying continues to get better, notwithstanding a number of tragic accidents in the latter part of last year. Our air lines now fly over a hundred million miles per passenger fatality.

Congress will do very little before the middle of the year because most Republican members are away making Lincoln speeches. This practice has come up as a matter of custom and courtesy.

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Fish catching fishing tackle at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sanders have returned from a week-end visit in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. C. Cumley by Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Club aluminum waterless cooking utensils at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard went to Burkburnett last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Young, a cousin of Mrs. Tate.

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DeWitt Cauthon and Alton Johnson and Miss Dorothy Moeller of Wichita Falls spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Madge Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson went to Dallas Monday where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and daughter, Paula Kay, of Dimmitt spent the week-end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Cox, and family and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Claude Callaway visited this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Fuller, and family in Sherman.

Notice—I am still selling Avon cosmetics.—Mrs. Ike Everson, phone 36-R. 29-tfe

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks of Meadow spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee.

Heavy galvanized barbed wire, only \$7.25 per roll at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Mrs. James Brothers and her small daughter, Julia Helen, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, Her brother, John Cogdell, took them to their home in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway and daughter, Kay, of Snyder visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, and other relatives and friends.

Fixall enamel for any surface, only 25c at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. Crockett Fox visited in the home of their son and brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr., and little sons, Tommy and Sandy, in Sherman this week.

Joline Wallace visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washburn and Suzette of Paducah Saturday and Sunday returned home with her and is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace.

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Clark Christian has been returned to the Vernon Hospital after being in Wichita Falls for a check-up on his broken leg. He is recovering satisfactorily, but expects to remain in the Vernon Hospital for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Payne of Lovington, N. M., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee. They left for their home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Payne is the former Mary Hankins Faulkner, who has many friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt. They have just returned from Ojai, Calif., where they spent two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson, and family. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Gwynn Johnson, who will attend school in Abilene for the remainder of the term.

OLD AGE BENEFITS Beginning the first of the year pay checks will show a 1 1/2 per cent deduction for federal old age benefits. In the past the deduction has been 1 per cent. The tax applies to the first \$3000 of annual pay. The matching contribution of employers increased in like amount.

Marines' Greatest Hour Gloriously Depicted in "Sands of Iwo Jima," Rialto

"Sands of Iwo Jima," Republic's remarkable story of the Marines' greatest hour, which starts Sunday at the Rialto Theatre, will rank as one of the great war pictures of the age.

Made with the complete cooperation of the U. S. Marine Corps, the film combines all of the majesty and wretchedness, the courage and cowardice, the hope and despair and glory of war with a human tender story of a group of men, their dreams and their women.

The story, which is painted against the bloody background of the battles of Tarawa and Iwo Jima, starts at a Marine training camp in New Zealand in 1943.

A squadron of U. S. leathernecks—which is to make history in the Pacific—is learning to fight, the hard way, from a tough and seasoned campaigner, Sergeant John Stryker.

Wayne's Performance Powerful John Wayne has been cast as Stryker and turns in the most powerful, dynamic performance of his career. Fans who know him for his easy western characterizations will thrill to the dignity of his portrayal.

Stryker's ruthless training tactics make the relationship between him and his men a difficult one. They all dislike him, but Pfc. Peter Conway, played by John Agar, detests him. Stryker is under Peter's father, Colonel Sam Conway, who was killed at Guadalcanal. Peter has taken a psychological beating all his life from his father, who considers him soft, and he doesn't go for Stryker's extravagant praise of the colonel.

Romantic Episode When Stryker tries to dissuade him from marrying Allison Bromley, played by lovely Adele Mara, whom he meets at a serviceman's club, Conway rejects the advice. This romance is a poignant, touching episode in the midst of the brutality of war.

At Tarawa, the leathernecks have a chance to see Stryker in action. When he risks his life to blow up a bunker full of Japs with a skillfully - thrown satchel bomb, they begin to appreciate the kind of fighter he is.

Tarawa is taken and the squad is given a brief leave in Hawaii. There Stryker has an experience with a street woman that reveals the cause of his bitterness—an unsuccessful, heart breaking marriage—and enables his men to understand him better. Even young Conway begins to lose some of the animosity he has felt for the sergeant.

Then comes Iwo Jima and the most glorious victory of the Marines, with the famous flag-raising providing the thrilling, inspiring climax to the film. The three survivors of the original flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi, John H. Bradley, Ira H. Hayes and Rene A. Gagnon, portray themselves.

Cast of Thousands In addition to Wayne, Agar and Miss Mara, the cast includes Forrest Tucker, Wally Cassell, James Brown, Richard Webb, Arthur Franz, Julie Bishop, James Holden, Peter Coe, Richard Jaeckel, Bill Murphy and more than 1200 Marines.

The re-enactment of the landings at Tarawa and Iwo Jima will go down in motion picture history as the most realistic, finest war photography ever made.

Harry Brown wrote the original story of "Sands of Iwo Jima" and collaborated with James Edward Grant on the screen play. Allan Dwan is responsible for the fine direction and Edmund Grainger was associate producer.

NO MORE FOOTBALL Oklahoma City University announced recently that football would be dropped from its sports program, for financial reasons. The coach and his assistants will be given their pay until the end of the school year and players scholarships will be honored.

FARMERS OF TOMORROW By and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools, the "Future Farmers of America" was organized in November, 1928.

The state of Virginia leads as the birthplace of Presidents of the United States with eight.

MIAMI, FLA. — Eastern Airline steward Marc Fisher-Galati of Miami miraculously escaped with his life when he was sucked through the plane's door 2,000 feet in the air. He clung to the door handle and chains on the steps until the ship was landed eight minutes later. Fisher-Galati is being greeted by his wife and baby after his harrowing experience.

Escapes Death

Weekly Sermon

Follow The Good Shepherd by D. N. Johnson, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

In Palestine, where pastoral life and the duties of the shepherd were well known, it was natural that Jesus should use these things to illustrate eternal truths.

Jesus said, "He that entereth by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers."

Jesus continued, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved. . . . The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. . . . I lay down my life for the sheep. . . . No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again."

At night the shepherd leads his flock into the nearest sheepfold, which is merely an enclosure with just one opening. In one corner inside the enclosure is a shelter, but this is used only on exceptionally cold nights. The shepherd lies down across the one opening or doorway, and in this way literally becomes the door. In the morning, if more than one flock is there, the first shepherd stands just outside the doorway and calls. Only his sheep separate themselves and come out; the others do not move until their own shepherd takes his turn and calls.

In the same way Christ acts as the door to eternal life. There is only one entrance to heaven; it is through faith in Him—faith in His shed blood on Calvary as the only means of washing away our sins. Once a follower of Christ, through His Word, the Bible, and through the Holy Spirit, we know the way we are to follow.

If your path seems dark and uncertain, turn to the Good Shepherd; by faith accept Him as Saviour, and let Him guide your way.

RUBBER HIGHWAYS

The British Rubber Development Board has launched a \$700,000 advertising campaign in the United States to create sentiment in favor of using rubber in the construction of highways. The English Rubber Board estimates that 200 thousand tons of natural rubber will be used annually in the construction of American roads by 1960.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends and loved ones who were so thoughtful and kind during my recent illness. I am very appreciative and thankful to each one. May God bless you. Mrs. Thomas Hughston.

REAL PROGRESS

The San Francisco Call-Bulletin recently devoted a long editorial to "two excellent examples of the real progress which can be made in improving the standard of living when private enterprise is allowed to function normally in a free economy." One example is a local California light and power company which will spend about \$175,000,000 for capital improvements during the current year. The other is a railroad which bought \$144,000,000 worth of new equipment last year.

The Call-Bulletin said: "Such projects could not be carried out if these companies—and others like them—were not able to accumulate the capital reserves with which to finance their enterprises. "And they could not embark on such programs if they were so so saddled by bureaucratic red tape and regimentation that they were not free to adjust their plans and policies to the competitive conditions of the business world."

"Big government" taxes the people and drains off their economic resources and, when it goes beyond its proper constitutional functions, contributes nothing economically productive in return, but provides only more regulation, more regimentation—and more taxation.

"Big business," on the other hand, makes very real contributions to our economy and assists substantially in improving our standard of living.

"Obviously, if we are to have real prosperity and genuine economic 'security,' private enterprise must be left free to carry out such projects."

Private business creates new wealth and new sources of taxation—government in business destroys them. The examples cited by the Call-Bulletin represent real progress—and the only kind of sound progress that exists.

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**RIVERSIDE**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gaudin of Dallas and C. O. Gaudin of Garland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and son, Gary, of Phillips spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughn of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan during the week-end. They all spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Skelton, of Vernon.

Ewald Senroeder was returned home Thursday from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of South Lockett and their granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Mann, of Amarillo spent Thursday afternoon with their aunt, Grannie Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and Carolyn of Charley, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbit Grisham and son of Wichita Falls were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son Sunday were Rex Kyker, Bill Wiley, Jimmy Hopkins and James King, all of ACC, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfield and children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons.

Mrs. E. A. Spear of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon visited their mother, Grannie Huntley, Sunday.

Ben Hopkins spent Thursday in

Wichita Falls. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kidwell of Five-in-One.

Pvt. Paul Matus of Camp Hood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Chyrel Tillery of South Vernon spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and sons of Red Springs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe spent awhile Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother, H. H. Hopkins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster of Stamford spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

**MARGARET**  
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, went to Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Mrs. Larry Ruple and children of Vernon spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen. Her sister, Mildred Tamplen, returned home with her Friday afternoon and spent the week-end.

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

Mrs. Jim Owens went to Quannah Thursday for medical treatment.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and daughter, Laynette, were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Dick Smith has returned home from the Veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. W. Ross has returned from Matador where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. John Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams came down from Hillsboro, Ore., by

plane to Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook met her there and she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and other relatives.

W. H. Tamplin returned home Sunday from Lubbock where he spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Echols, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, Mrs. Dink Russell, Mrs. John L. Hunter and Mrs. Belle Blevins were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter, Linda, of Vernon spent last week with her father, Dick Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halecnak and Grandpa Halecnak visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family of Northside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Oilton spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams and daughter, Katherine, of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter.

Mrs. Jim Owens spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe in Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe and Miss Shirley Johnson brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon were Margaret visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood of Matador visited Grandmother Pruitt and Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday. Mr. Smallwood returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smallwood remained with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Halecnak and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halecnak and family visited in Rayland Sunday.

W. A. Dunn went to Wichita Falls Monday after J. H. Taylor, who was taking medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Elliott spent Sunday with their son, Ralph Parmore, and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mattie Russell and Mrs. Lena Weaver of Crowell visited their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and daughter, Carol, of Fort Worth spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest spent

Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Shultz, and family. Sharon Chatfield of Crowell spent Monday night with Betty Jane Ingie.

**VIVIAN**  
MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. A. L. Walling spent from Sunday until Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls.

Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and daughter, Lora Faye, of Paducah Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon Monday evening.

Mrs. Allen Fish spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, of Paducah.

Herbert, John and Bill Fish attended the basketball game in Paducah Friday night.

Mrs. Egbert Fish visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Mathews, and family of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Allen Fish visited her brother, T. B. Klepper, and family of Crowell Saturday. She spent Saturday afternoon with her father, J. W. Klepper, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and sons, Jack and Delbert, of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Several from this community attended the calf show in Crowell Saturday. Robert Fish's calf won second place in the senior division and Gordon Fish placed third in the junior division with his calf.

B. L. Smith of Orden was a visitor in the Allen Fish home Friday afternoon.

Corn yields of more than 100 bushels per acre were reported for 1949 from 16 different Texas counties. These outstanding yields all came from fields planted to corn hybrids.

**THALIA**  
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford made a trip to Hereford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. High in Waco recently.

C. D. Haney and daughter, Carolyn, of Lubbock visited in Thalia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan from California visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman Tuesday night of last week.

Edgar Earl Marlow and family have returned to their home in Arizona after an extended visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Marlow.

Mrs. Raymond Oliver and baby of Hale Center, Buster Roberts of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caruthers of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Alta Stratton and family of Fort Worth have returned to their homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Claude Roberts of Vernon and Leotis Roberts and family of Crowell were guests in the Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips, last week-end.

Mrs. Fay Hurst and husband of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford, last Thursday.

R. L. Oliver of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans and children of Childress spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, accompanied by Howard Williams of Crowell were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nancy Haney and daughter, Juanita, have returned to Houston after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited their sister, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Sims spent three

or four days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Randolph, in Vernon.

E. H. Oliver of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Velma Scales, and brother, Eudale Oliver, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph and Mrs. Fay Britt and daughter, Anita Ray, of San Bernardino, Calif., recently visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Sims, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bouldin and children and Mrs. G. L. Boulden and daughter, Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Middleton and daughter, Doris, and Bill St. John, all of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie Sunday.

**FOARD CITY**  
MRS. LUTHER MARLOW

Mrs. Lee Lefevre was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook from the Quannah hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. Freedom Jobe of Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon, Mrs. Curtis Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion and daughter, Margaret, Criss Moody and Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter, Melissa Ann, of Truscott and Rev. T. M. Johnston of Vernon, attended quarterly conference here Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Scott of Corvallis, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe left Friday for California to visit in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lynn.

Mrs. T. E. Smith and son, Tommie, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and family, went to Amarillo last Monday where they are visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Fannin.

Mrs. Recie Womack and children, Billy and Barbara, of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and son, Don, and Mrs. Laura Johnson went to Wichita Falls Sunday evening to hear Starr Dailey.

Mrs. U. C. Rader and Mrs. Ota

Kenner of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller Sunday.

Jack Roberts is in the Hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farned in the home of her father, A. Patton, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

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CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church: New schedule for the Truscott Baptist Church follows: 10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday School.

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church: Schedule of masses and services: Mass on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month.

Church of Christ (West Side): Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Freewill Baptist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches: Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

First Christian Church: John E. Long, Supt. Bible School. SUNDAY SERVICES: Bible School, 10 a. m.

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

Weekly Sermon

REMOVING MOUNTAINS by M. W. McKenzie, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

How we limit God! Our faith is so often weak and faltering. Let us listen to what Christ said about faith: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you" (Matt. 17:20).

Two Minute Sermon

The Doodler: I read an advertisement the other day which described a small telephone desk and chair to be placed in some convenient place in the hall or living room.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Foard: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Zela Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased:

OKLAHOMA LOWERS OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Oklahoma's 101,000 old age pensioners will have to get by on 13 per cent less assistance. The state public welfare commissioners ordered the slash in assistance payments the last of January.

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions but those who kindly reprove thy faults.—Socrates. Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.

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"I take this means of announcing my candidacy for re-election as State Representative and to humbly solicit the continued support of the people of the 114th District. At this time of financial crisis in State Government—with its probability of additional taxes—I should like to take the liberty of calling attention to the fact that my belief as to the desirability of the strictest economy in spending the taxpayer's money has been reflected not merely in "platform pledges" but in my voting record as a member of the 51st Legislature.

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The framework of a pecan tree must be strong. The type where four to six or more of the main branches are arranged in spirals around the central leader is considered best, he says. There should be from 12 to 18 inches between the framework branches in their arrangement around the main body of the tree.

"If the people of the 114th District see fit to again honor me with this office I will continue my efforts to effect every possible economy in the field of State Government and to represent them to the limit of my humble abilities."

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## Crowell Man Will Wed Vernon Girl in Summer Marriage

Mrs. John M. Napier Jr. of Vernon has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss June Anderson, to Clinton L. McLain of this city.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Anderson, Fairmount, Delaware. She is a graduate of the University of Delaware and is now employed as an elementary school teacher in the Vernon schools.

Mr. McLain is the son of Mrs. P. H. McLain and the late Mr. McLain of Crowell. He is now associated with McLain & Naylor Flying Service of Vernon and the Hays-McLain Farm Equipment Co. of Crowell. He also has farming interests in Foard County.

The wedding is scheduled to take place in the summer and the couple will establish residence in Crowell.

## 42 Club Celebrates Tenth Birthday with Party Friday, Feb. 10

In commemoration of the tenth birthday of its organization, the Crowell Forty-two Club entertained its former members and the present members with a birthday party held at the Adelpian Club House on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10.

Tables were arranged in the reception suite and were attractive with handpainted score pads which were tied with yellow ribbons. Bouquets of yellow jasmine were used in further decoration of the room.

Following a number of games of 42, pictures of those present were made. The guest prize was a ceramics table game bell which was presented to Mrs. Jim Cook. The pretty bell was made by Miss Dorothy Erwin.

Mrs. Claude Brooks, present president, gave a short history of

the club and proposed a toast to the past presidents. Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave a toast to the past and the present members, also. The doors of the dining room were opened to disclose a prettily decorated table which reflected the birthday motif in all appointments, the color scheme being pink and white.

The table was laid with a lovely cutwork cloth and the two-tiered birthday cake with ten pink candles occupied one end. The cake was set on a reflector and surrounded by pink carnations and greenery. Tall pink tapers in crystal holders flanked the cake. The tiny white napkins were inscribed "42 Club, 1940-1950." Mrs. Dwight Campbell cut the cake which was served with pink punch poured by Mrs. Clint White. Mrs. T. B. Klepper also assisted in the dining room. Mints and salted nuts were also served.

The guest list for the party followed: Mesdames Claude Brooks, Charlie Thompson, W. B. Tysinger, Clint White, Belle McKown, Paul Shirley, Jim Cook, Wm. E. Wells, Dwight Campbell, L. E. Archer, D. R. Mazee, W. A. Dunn, A. Y. Beverly, Jim Shook, W. C. Erwin, J. A. Stovall and T. B. Klepper.

## Richard Bird and Miss Seay Wed in Childress on Feb. 10

Richard Bird, a former resident of Crowell and now living in Childress, was wed to Miss Laverne Seay of Childress on Friday afternoon, February 10, at the First Methodist Church in Childress. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Bird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seay of Childress. She is a graduate of Childress High School, Mr. Bird is a graduate of Crowell High School and also of law school of the University of Texas. He is a son of the late D. N. Bird of Crowell. A veteran of World War II, he was taken captive in the Battle of the Bulge. For the past two years, Mr. Bird has been city attorney in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird spent a few hours in Crowell Tuesday upon their return to Childress from a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Childress.

## Mrs. J. H. Moore, State PTA President, Is Honoree at Luncheon

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, state president of PTA, was named as honor guest at a luncheon at the DeLuxe Cafe on Friday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Van Browning of Truscott, president of 13th District, as hostess. Mrs. Moore was here for the purpose of conferring as to the possibility of renewing the local unit.

Present at the luncheon besides Mrs. Moore were Mrs. Therle Wall of Medicine Mound, vice president of Hardeman and Wilbarger counties; Mrs. J. B. Cornelius of Quanah, president of the Hardeman County Council; Mrs. Frank Scott of Vernon, district radio chairman; Mrs. Elaine E. Black of Vernon, president of the City Council; Mrs. J. V. Swinney of Vernon, district historian; Mrs. V. W. Browning, district president; Mrs. J. B. Golden of Vernon, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Grady Graves, Miss Cora Carter and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.

A question box and general discussion was held at the close of the luncheon.

## District MYF Held at Paducah in Form of Valentine Banquet

The Vernon District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting was held in the First Methodist Church in Paducah on Monday evening, Feb. 13, and featured a Valentine banquet.

F. L. Ballard was toast master and the guest speaker was Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor of St. John Methodist Church in Lubbock. Place cards were Valentine booklets which contained the program, the menu and several pep songs.

One hundred three were in attendance at the banquet and of this number, fifty-one were from Crowell: Barbara White, Virginia McKown, Rosemary Moss, E. W. Kidd Jr., Anna Rea Owens, Baxter Gentry, Bobby Stinebaugh, Haskell Norman, Genevieve McKown, Jean Whitby, Clovonne Bell, Doris Morris, Rebecca Calvin, George Ann Davis, Betty Sue Bartley, Joline Lanier, Bobby Lax, F. L. Ballard, Maurine Youre, Rondyn Self, Jozzell Thomson, Jane Bruce, Peggy Weaver, Ward Whatley, Jackie Walker, George Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White and Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes.

## Anniversary Observed for Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home at dinner on Sunday evening to honor their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, on their eleventh wedding anniversary.

Following a delicious dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed by the guests. Guests for the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Henrietta.

The diabetes death rate in this country in 1948 was twice the total in 1900.

## Crowell Garden Club Met on Friday at Community House

During the business session presided over by Mrs. R. L. Hunt, president, at the Garden Club meeting last Friday, roll call was answered with household and gardening hints, thus inaugurating a most interesting program.

Committees for the annual flower show were appointed. The exact date for this affair is not yet determined, but it will be some time in April. Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. Alyene Graham are to be general co-chairmen.

Mrs. George Carlile gave an enjoyable and informative talk on "Our American Land," followed by Mrs. Grady Magee who discussed "American Forest Protection," and read "Our Heritage" as a finale.

At the tea hour, the guests were invited to a beautiful tea table covered with a white filet linen cloth laid over pink. A clever "Valentine Tree" centered the table, and the Valentine theme was stressed in the heart shaped sandwiches and dainty frosted individual cakes which were served with spiced tea. The dainty centerpiece was the handiwork of Mrs. Carlile, who served as co-hostess with Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Glen Fox and M. O'Connell.

## Meeting of Crowell Rebekah Lodge Held

Members of Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388 met at the IOOF Hall for the regular first Friday meeting, conducted by Juanita Garrett, noble grand, with twenty-one members present.

The session opened with an officers' drill, presentation of the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance.

During the period devoted to business, the noble grand appointed the following, in addition to the standing visiting committee, to serve for the next six months: Zola Greening, Vaneta Greening, Annie Bell Polk and Cleta Manning. Cleta Manning conducted the regular drawing and furnished the gift.

The meeting was concluded with the customary routine and a prayer by the chaplain, Annie Bell Polk.

## BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. A. B. Calvin Jr. commemorated her husband's mother, Mrs. A. B. Calvin, of Quanah Sunday with a birthday dinner at the Cal-

## ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club of Truscott met in the home of Mrs. Dennis Eubanks on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president of the club, presided at the business session. Mrs. Seth Woods, leader for the afternoon, discussed "Legislation Laws." Mrs. Q. D. Williams gave a review of new Federal laws, giving in detail laws regulating oleo sales.

Mrs. Curtis Casey discussed new state laws, naming a number of the 200 laws passed during the last meeting of the Legislature, among them being the Gilmer-Alkin bill, pension bills, selling of articles made by prisoners, pure food laws, etc.

Mrs. Van Browning reviewed the lives of "Outstanding Women in Congress." She dealt with nine of the outstanding Congress women.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. She was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Smith. The club will meet on Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones with Mrs. Q. D. Williams as hostess. Music will be the theme of the program.

## JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met at the Adelpian Club House on February 11 with Jean Hughston as hostess.

During the business meeting, plans were made for a game party which will be held Feb. 17th at the Club House.

Dr. J. H. Barnebee Jr. presented a very interesting talk on "Beauty Through Health." A period of questions and answers followed the talk.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 14 with Joline Lanier as hostess.

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Thomson on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with the president in charge.

Mrs. Thomson presented the program in the absence of Mrs. A. C. Haynes. The central theme was "Women of the Bible." Refreshments were served to those present.

vin home here. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and two children, Lowell and Kenneth, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

On February 8, the Adelpian Club met at the Club House with Mrs. H. N. Ekern and Mrs. Fred Thompson as hostesses.

The program for the afternoon was a book review. Mrs. L. E. Archer, leader, introduced Mrs. E. C. King, who reviewed the book "My House Is Yours," by Elsa Larrold. The book is an amusing account of the problems and difficulties in building a house in Mexico.

Refreshments were served to twenty-eight members present for the meeting.

Two Presidents of the United States were born west of the Mississippi, Hoover and Truman.

## TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration of Truscott met on Thursday, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Leslie with thirteen members present.

Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor, new president, was in charge of the meeting. After a very interesting business session, several ladies presented a clever skit. After adjournment of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Turner on February 23.

A survey shows that only 50 per cent of the young of the country attend school.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST (WEST SIDE)

Invites you to hear O. C. Ribble of Weatherford, Texas, in a week-end meeting beginning Feb. 17 and 18, Feb. 19.

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