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Crowell High School Wildcat Band and Drum Majorettes



(Photo by Ashford Bros.)

BACK ROW: Miss Mary Close, director, Mary E. Cooper, David Bayless, Wanda Jones, Bertha Holiday, Don Brisco, Bobby Ford, John A. Greening, Rondyn Self, Charles Wishon, Jack Henderson, A. L. McGinnis, Frankie Mabe, Bobbie Ruth Abston, Lewis Junter, Wayne Shultz.

SECOND ROW: Neva Lou Potts, Melba Ward, Mary Alice Rader, Jenny Wehba.

FRONT ROW: Tommie Meason, Elaine Brooks, Doris Morris, Ann Bayless, Jimmy Everson, Fred Barker, Jerry Culbertson, drum major, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Chun Gafford, Billy John Rader, Leta Scott and Violet Rummel.

Chas. Pechacek of San Antonio Buried Here Thursday

Final rites were conducted at the Womack Funeral Home on Thursday morning, Jan. 19, for Chas. B. Pechacek, who passed away at his home in San Antonio on Monday, Jan. 15. A service was held in San Antonio before the body was brought to Crowell for interment. Rev. Edward Shopka, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, officiated at the services here.

Survivors include the wife, one daughter, Virginia, one step-daughter, Jeanette; six brothers, Adolph Pechacek of Eddy, E. L. Pechacek of Megargel, W. L. Pechacek of Vernon, A. G. Pechacek of Chillicothe, R. L. Pechacek of Crowell, Joe Pechacek of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Theresa Marek of San Antonio, Mrs. August Marek of Yoakum, Mrs. Joe Drabek and Mrs. Parker Churchill of Crowell; numerous nephews and nieces. One brother, Henry, and one sister, Mrs. George Allison, are in death. All were present for the funeral services with the exception of Mrs. August Marek.

Chas. B. Pechacek was born at San Antonio, Tex., on Oct. 29, 1904. He moved to Crowell with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pechacek, in 1907 where he resided until 1929 when he moved to San Antonio.

Medical Society Meets in Crowell Last Thursday

A meeting of the Medical Society of Hardeman, Cottle, Foard and Motley Counties was held last Thursday night, Jan. 19, in the dining hall of the DeLuxe Cafe in Crowell. A luncheon was served to the eleven members and seven guests present.

Featured speakers at the banquet were Dr. Jack Maxfield and Dr. James T. Lee, both of Wichita Falls. Guests present included Dr. S. S. Stanley of Matador; Dr. C. Pate, Dr. F. C. Harmon and Dr. Thos. B. Smith of Paducah; Dr. E. R. McDaniel and Dr. Phil Kalk of Quanah; Dr. J. F. Hughes of Spur, and Dr. Hines Ark and Dr. J. H. Barnebee Jr. of Crowell.

Mrs. W. H. Terrell Dies at Home in Oklahoma Jan. 16

Mrs. W. H. Terrell, 76, a former early-day resident of Foard County and a sister of the late Tom and Gus Patton, passed away at her home in Norman, Okla., on Thursday, Jan. 19, and funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 22, in Norman where interment was made. Mrs. Terrell was a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Ida Cheek.

Mrs. Terrell had been in failing health for several months but death came unexpectedly. She, with her parents, formerly resided in the Vivian community. She had lived in Norman for 25 years. She had made numerous visits in Crowell and had many friends here.

Bill McClain Has Leased Davenport's New Brick Building

Bill McClain of McClain's Food Market has leased the Otto Davenport new brick building on North Main Street and will move to the new location as soon as preparatory arrangements can be made to open a food market.

Pumping Unit to Be Put on New Oil Well in King County

Ardrilling Company No. 1 Masterson, in the Knott survey, section 52, in the extreme northeast corner of King County, about 23 miles northwest of Truscott, a wildcat and prospective pool opener, jet gunned the Canyon sand at 4219 1/2 to 4224 feet. It responded by flowing 55 barrels of oil in five hours and in another test later flowed 20 barrels of oil in seven hours and is being equipped with pumping unit, according to a news article in Wednesday's Wichita Falls Record-News.

Cemetery Report Made for Thalia

The following donations have recently been made to the upkeep fund for the Thalia Cemetery, Mrs. Cap Adkins reports.

Leasing Activity for Mineral Rights in Foard County Has Reached Feverish Pitch Here During Last Two Weeks

With more than 60,000 acres of Foard County under mineral right leasing, the interest in oil possibilities in this area has reached a feverish pitch within the past two weeks. Leasing activity has been going on here since November but events of the past two weeks have brought about a mad rush from both independent and major companies.

The companies which have filed their leases with the office of County Clerk Fern McKown are the British-American Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Cities Service Petroleum Company. A number of other companies have leased land but this has not yet been filed at the clerk's office. Up to the present time the records show that 16,264 acres have been put on the lease file.

Petition to Call Bond Election to Finance Municipal Air Port Will Be Presented to Commissioners' Court

More than enough signatures of qualified Foard County voters have been secured on petitions circulated by members of the Aviation Committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce to call a bond election for the purpose of financing the construction of a municipal airport near Crowell. The petitions will be presented to the sponsors of the proposed project, the Foard County Commissioners Court.

Burkburnett Wins Basketball Game Here Tues. Night

Crowell High School broke even with Burkburnett High School in basketball and volleyball here last Tuesday night. The girls won two out of three sets played in a very thrilling volleyball game, while the Crowell boys lost a heartbreaker to the Burk boys in basketball by the score of 41 to 39.

Crowell won the first set in volleyball by the score of 15 to 13, lost the second set 15 to 6, and came from behind to win the last set 15 to 13. Girls representing Crowell in this game were Betty Barker, Myrtle Bartley, Joline Lanier, LaVerne Owens, Joyzell Thomson, Violet Rummel, and Anna Jo Lankford.

Members of Crowell Roping Club Will Meet Tonight, Jan. 26

A meeting of the members of the Crowell Roping Club has been announced for tonight, Jan. 26, at 7 o'clock, which will be held at Crowell's Car & Home Supply. W. A. Dunn, president, urges all members to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

TUES. LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX

F. F. A. Chapter Wins Another 1st Place Banner

The Crowell F. F. A. Chapter won another first place banner at the district farm demonstration contest in Childress last Saturday. H. L. Ayers, Charles Pittillo, Charles Wishon and Donald Reynolds formed the team. The boys selected "Range Management" as the theme for their farm demonstration act. Materials and information for their demonstration were furnished by J. B. Harlan, local soil conservationist.

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.

The district board meeting of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District was held in the district court room in Crowell on Friday, Jan. 13. Those present were W. C. Howard, C. H. Brandon, O. T. Holmes, Roy Ayers and Grady Halbert, supervisors, and L. W. Harvel of the Soil Conservation Service.

J. W. Klepper 91 Years Old Jan. 25

J. W. Klepper, one of the oldest pioneer settlers of this section, observed his 91st birthday Wednesday, Jan. 25. Mr. Klepper has lived here continuously for 65 years, coming here in December, 1885, when Old Margaret was the county seat of Hardeman County, six years before Foard County was organized, and has been identified with the development of the county from the beginning.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients in: Mrs. Thomas Hughston, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, Felix Jonas, Barbara Langford, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. Cates, Mrs. E. Swaim, Mrs. Naomi Nobles, Mrs. John Gates and infant daughter (Col.)
Patients Dismissed: Mrs. W. E. Pigg, T. S. Jernigan, Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs. John Rader and infant son, Janice Daniel, Mrs. Lee Lefevre

GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE

Ernest L. Minaryard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minaryard of Crowell, received his degree in business administration from the University of Houston Wednesday, after attending the university for four and one-half years.

Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Poll Tax Receipts Issued Up to Wed. Noon; Gain of 120 Over Last Week's Report

Out of 1200 to 1300 persons in Foard County eligible to pay poll taxes, only 745 receipts had been issued up until Wednesday afternoon, according to information obtained from R. R. Magee, deputy collector. However, about 120 persons have paid their poll tax during the past week.

Engineers Install New Equipment in Projection Room of Rialto Theatre; Now One of Best Equipped in West Tex.

Engineers were here during the week-end and Monday and Tuesday installing new projection equipment and new screen for the Rialto Theatre, an improvement program costing between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The new equipment includes high intensive Brenket lamps, new Simplex projector heads, super white Vocallite screen, Weaver automatic change-overs, two rectifiers, Golde automatic re-wind, 1.2 coated glass Snaplight lens.

Mrs. J. W. Magee Died in LaJunta, Colo., January 16

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans returned Wednesday of last week from LaJunta, Colo., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. W. Magee, who passed away in a LaJunta hospital on Monday, Jan. 16, following a stroke suffered four weeks before. Funeral services were held at Green Mausoleum Chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 18, with Rev. Roscoe B. Townsend, her pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Magee was a pioneer resident of Foard County, coming to this section with her family in 1887, and became a resident of Crowell in 1891 at the time the town and county were organized.

Foard City Ladies Serve Luncheon for Rotary Club

Ladies of the Foard City community served the Wednesday noon luncheon for the Rotary Club in the recreation room of the Foard City Church. Women of the community who prepared and served the luncheon were Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Boss Johnson, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mrs. Allison Denton, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. T. E. Welch and Mrs. Clarence Barker.

Ten Names for C. of C. Directors Are Presented

The nominating committee for presenting names of candidates for the board of directors of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce met in a special session Tuesday night and nominated ten members whose names will appear on the ballots which will be mailed to all members late this week.

Thalia School 100 Pct. Contributors to March of Dimes

The Thalia school consisting of 123 pupils and teachers has made a record by each individual making a contribution to the March of Dimes. The total amount contributed was \$22.96, it was announced Monday by Mrs. Ella Rucker, drive chairman for the county.

In order to vote in elections in 1950, persons eligible to pay poll taxes must pay them by Jan. 31. It will be too late after that date and voters of the county should not neglect this important duty. Paying a poll tax and having the opportunity to vote in a free country is a responsibility that should not be overlooked.

hand re-wind and 18 new aluminum Weaver reels. Emmett Murphy, RCA sound engineer, installed the new sound equipment, finishing his work Sunday. The other new equipment was installed by Frank Nelson, maintenance engineer for the Childress Theatres, who completed his work Tuesday night.

Blanks for Census Employment Are Now Available

Application blanks for census employment are now available at the office of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, and those persons interested in jobs as enumerators have been requested to fill out these forms immediately. Aptitude tests will be given to all applicants at the Chamber of Commerce office about February 15, and all applicants will be informed of the exact time by cards mailed from the district office of the Census Bureau in Wichita Falls.

Qualifications listed as necessary for census takers have been stated by the Bureau of Census. The census enumerator must be a citizen of the United States and must have a high school education or the equivalent and must be able to understand written and spoken instructions. He or she must be able to write neatly and legibly; be able to do simple arithmetic quickly and accurately as well as have the ability to talk easily with people and gain their confidence and cooperation.

Members of Crowell Roping Club Will Meet Tonight, Jan. 26

The members of the nominating committee were Dr. R. Magee, Gordon Cooper and A. Y. Beverly.

Crowell High School WILDCAT

Clara Jones Editor
 Violet Rummel Sports Editor
 F. L. Ballard Sports Editor
 Bobbie Abston Joke Editor
 222222 Scandal Reporter
 Camille Todd Home Ec. Reporter
 F. L. Ballard Senior Reporter
 Betty Barker Junior Reporter
 Patsy Carroll Soph. Reporter
 Jim Norman Fresh Reporter
 Rondyn Self Social Reporter
 Mary Alice Rader Proof Reader
 Montez Laquey Reporter
 Jenny Wehba Reporter
 Jean Gamble Reporter
 Buster Laquey Reporter
 Charles Pittillo Reporter
 Donald Reynolds Reporter
 La Verne Owens Typist
 Joline Lanier Typist
 Billy Johnson Typist
 Rouse Todd Typist
 Mrs. Lewis Sloan Sponsor

WITH THE CLASSES

Mrs. Davis' Algebra I classes are studying uniform motion problems in equations of the first degree.

Algebra II classes are studying quadratics and having a very difficult time with them.

Mr. Black's Bookkeeping class is working an Evans practice set for a grocery store.

Coach Amontett's American history classes are expanding the Southwest and the Pacific Northwest.

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The Texas history class that started at the new semester is learning about the Indians of Texas.

Mr. Sylvester tells me that his chemistry class is experimenting with sulphur. From the smell I encountered, I should have guessed rotten eggs.

Mrs. Kenner's Home Economics I class is on a chapter on foods. They are trying to eat the meals they cook.

The Home Economics II classes are learning which dress to wear to the party and which one to wear to school.

Home Economics Class III has a unit on the mother and the child. Miss Close's World History Class has a chapter on the division of Christendom.

The English I class of Mrs. Black now has a book on literature. Grammar notebooks are being filled out by the English II classes.

Mrs. Sloan's English III classes are conducting an intensive study of the American short story.

The English IV classes are punctuating sentences and stating rules. They are making preparations for writing term themes.

The Geometry class under the direction of Mr. Sollis is studying circles.

Miss Turney tells me that her Speech II class is interpreting literature.

Speech Class IV is studying public speaking and dramatics. We should have a play soon.

Mrs. Davis' Public School Music class is preparing to record their own voices.

The typing class is having speed tests.

The band is starting work on an overture and getting ready to move into the new building.

SPEECH DEPARTMENT BEGINS SEMESTER WITH PLAY REHEARSALS

Shades of Shakespeare! The speech classes are at it again. The sixth period class has two one-act plays on the agenda for this semester and the seventh period Speech I class is also going to present a one-act play this semester.

"Balcony Scene" is a class project for the sixth period class and "The Strange Road" is the Inter-scholastic League contest play. The seventh period class will soon begin rehearsal on a one-act comedy, "The Sisters MacIntosh."

In the contest play Miss Turney has chosen two people for each part, one to play the role and one as stand-in. They are: Annie — Maurine Youree and Myrtle Bartley; Mrs. Kaldon — Camille Todd and Clara Jones; Mrs. Talbot — Montez Laquey and Joline Lanier; Alan — Billy Johnson and Jimmy Franklin.

Student director for the contest play will be Clara Jones. The district contest will probably be sometime in late March.

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM THURSDAY

Students of the Crowell Schools

will be privileged to see another Southern Assembly program with Loring Campbell and his bag of tricks on Thursday, January 26.

Loring Campbell is not just another magician. He started his study of magic at the age of 12 and he made his first professional tour at the age of 19. Since that time, he has toured the 48 states and many foreign countries. With all this, Loring Campbell is not just a magician; he is a great entertainer as well. His program is filled with humor, comedy and clean fun.

Campbell does more tricks in 45 minutes than most magicians do in twice the time. That is why the program is called "Rapid Fire Magic."

Crowell Schools are very lucky to have the kind of programs that the largest schools in Texas enjoy.

THE OPERETTA 'CINDERELLA' HAILED AS AN ACHIEVEMENT

"Cinderella" presented by the fifth and sixth grades hit a high note of achievement in Crowell Elementary School. The operetta was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Davis.

Some of the leading characters in costume were presented to the classes Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, and the night performance was given Jan. 19.

Every singer gave a good performance showing excellent coaching, considering it a first try for most of them.

The dainty pastel costumes showed the careful work and preparation of the mothers.

It is believed that a star was discovered in the singing of Joan Fox, who played Cinderella.

"Cinderella" will be remembered by the citizens of Crowell as an advancement in elementary choral work.

SOIL CONSERVATION ESSAY CONTEST

The fifth annual soil conservation essay contest has begun. During the two years in which Crowell students have entered this contest, there have been several prize winners from CHS. Last year first and third prizes, \$25 and \$10, for this region were won by CHS students.

This essay contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The state is divided into five regions. First place in each region will receive \$25, second place \$15 and third place \$10. These and the next 17 winners will be awarded medals.

The writer of the best essay in Texas will receive an all-expense paid trip to Colorado.

Several thousand students enter this contest from each region; it is, therefore, an honor to be chosen even as a region prize winner.

We would certainly be proud of any CHS student who would win the trip to Colorado. Anyone will have to be a good writer to write 300 words on "My Soil Conservation District" and tell

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

1. What is the difference between bouillon and bullion?

2. To what trade do the terms pica, nonpareil and brevier apply?

3. If it is said of water that it is brackish, is it sour, salty or sweet?

4. In what game or sport is the device known as a "brassie" used?

5. In what trade is the device known as a "hod" used?

6. What is recognized as the number one killer among the diseases in the United States?

7. What American's picture is on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post?

8. What American's picture appears on the dollar bill?

9. Who was the youngest man ever to be elected to the office of President?

10. What president of the United States is Harry S. Truman, thirty-second, thirty-fourth or thirty-sixth?

what should be told. However, we feel that the students of CHS can win as many prizes writing on this subject as they have won in past years. So get busy. "Kids," the money is waiting for you.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Alan Hinkle is the boys' representative for this week's "Senior of the Week." He is tall with dark eyes and hair, and speaks with a slow Texas drawl.

His favorite color is blue as this is apparent in his choice of sport shirts to wear with the CHS boys' favorite, Levis. Alan lists hunting and fishing as his favorite sports. This and his ambition to be a farmer may be why Alan likes living in the country better than town life.

Alan's favorite subject is algebra. He has been a member of the FFA for 3 years. His favorite food is that good ole stand-by, fried chicken. "Ren Canyon" rates tops for movies and luscious Jane Russell qualifies as his favorite actress. "My Bucket's Got a Hole in It" is his favorite song. As you may have guessed, he likes western and hillbilly music.

Alan's opinion on being a senior is that he will be glad to get out.

SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK LIKES CHS

This dark-haired, dark-complexioned attractive senior girl who is doing well compared to wearing two attractive rings on her third finger within the past year.

She is an all-round girl with many interests who likes her school work, especially bookkeeping, and who is crazy about football games, volley ball games, fried chicken with French fries, and a certain handsome lad who hails from Wichita Falls.

Then too, she has her dislikes: seeing girls smoke and drink, cowboy "shoot em up" movies, and bebop.

Laverne Farrar, as this gal is called by her classmates, came to Crowell in the ninth grade. She says that she loves dear ole CHS the way it is.

Last but not least she expressed her hope that she will someday become a housewife for her OAO.

GYM JAMES

The volley ball game between Crowell and Chillicothe was called off Friday night because of an epidemic of diphtheria in Chillicothe. The return engagement was made for January 31, 1950. This game will be played at Chillicothe.

WILDCAT PURRS

Stir Ups
 Doris Jones seemed to have snatched Buster Laquey from all of the other girls.

Gordon Wood says he is a lone wolf, but he still hangs around Faye Black.

Mary Lou Woods is really cute. Some of the boys are just realizing that, aren't they, Martin?

Seen Sunday afternoon was Charlene with two very cute boys. How about this, Charlene?

R. C. Sanders and Kay Cribbs were seen at the midnight show Saturday night.

Rosemary Moss and Bobby Lax have been seen together lately.

It seems that everyone had fun at Jackie's party Friday night.

Wayne Borchardt and Betty Guthrie still seem to be getting along fine.

Seen Sunday night were Marcia and Jimmy Tom.

James Bice and Violet Rummel seem to be content just gazing into each other's eyes.

Question of the week: Will Pat Owens get Bob Cooper?

Camille Todd is falling hard for some little guy in Wichita Falls, so it is rumored. What happened to Don Gobin?

Is it true that Baxter Gentry has Mildred Tamplen's ring?

Maurine Youree and F. L. Ballard seem to be the oh-so-happy two-some.

Seems as if those two freshmen, Jean and Jim Paul, make a cute two-some.

We wonder if Clara, Jackie, Elba and Pete ever saw the train come in Wednesday night?

Everyone remember to drop his bit of gossip for the column in the locker before noon on Mondays.

What's the matter with Charles Whison lately? Has he turned out to be a woman hater?

For Rent:
 One broken heart for a good looking boy to mend.—Marcia K.
 One football jacket to a beautiful girl who would consider a date with me.—Billy Caddell.
 Front seat of my car on Saturday nights for some good looking



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, 33-year-old Gladewater attorney, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1949 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first time a Texan has been included on the list since 1936 when James V. Allred was selected. Shepperd gained worldwide fame during 1948 while serving as national president of the Jaycees. This year he won acclaim for originating the "Democracy Beats Communism" men, known as the Gladewater Plan, which has spread over the country. More recently, he has been conducting a campaign for re-organization of the State government which he has dubbed "Our ox-cart State government with the fringe on top." Shepperd will receive his award at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 21.

girl.—Jimmy Stinebaugh.
Help Wanted:
 A blonde or brunette to help me on my bookkeeping practice set. Experience unnecessary.—Don Wilkins.

One easy lesson from Posey on how to attract a boy so long.—Betty Brock.

For Joline to tell us how she gets skip fifth, sixth and seventh period study halls all year.—**Lost and Found:**

Found: One real sweet letter to Dear Herb.—author unknown.

Lost: Margaret Thompson when she saw me with Marcia Kincaid Sunday.—Haeck Norman.

Found: A new romance between Betty Barker and O. L. Jack.—Melba Ward.

Lost: Peggy Evanson when I discovered "My Bucket's Got a Hole in It"—Floyd Oliver.

Seen around Sunday night were Jenny Wehba, James Lee, Frankie Mabe and Jimmy Shackelford, Norma Kelly and Philip Troubfield. These lucky men hail from Quannah.

Did anyone else enjoy the supper at Clara's Saturday night besides Mary Alice, Jimmy Louis, Rondyn and Vernon? More fun! Seen around were Montez Laquey, Don Morgan, Doris Jones and Buster Laquey. More fun!

Elba Caddell's heart beats only for Pete Moody.

Has anyone else taken pictures on the Wichita bridge lately be-

sides Frankie, Mary Alice, Jenny, Rondyn and Myrtle?
 Betty Barker was seen over the week-end with O. L. Jack.
 What happened to the Butler-McKown case?
 That's all, folks.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

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The actions of men are like index of a book; they point what is most remarkable in them.—David Thomas.

Get your heart into your work, whatever it may be, for work without heart is dead.—Ramsey McDonald.

It is a little stream which flows softly, but it freshens everything along its course.—Mad. Swetchine.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long were business visitors in Post last weekend. They have a new oil well on their place there.

J. M. Jackson, Ira Tole and R. H. Cooper were Lubbock visitors Monday and Tuesday night.

R. C. Bell of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Homer McBeath, and family Monday.

O. M. Grimm and son, Jesse, and Bob Abston visited Mr. Grimm's nephew, Charlie Sheehan, near Monday, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Daniel from California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox this week.

John Coffey and son, John Jr., of Fayetteville, Ark., visited Mr. Coffey's daughter, Mrs. Ed Huskey, and Mr. Huskey last Thursday night.

Mrs. Ira Temple went to Dallas last Monday where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dale and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and family of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints of Five-in-One and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quannah visited in the home of their father, F. C. Mints, here recently.

Glen Swan has his discharge from the Army and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, here Sunday night from Kentucky where he had been stationed.

Mrs. Horace Rodgers and family of Electra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback, Sunday.

Martin Jones and family and the Mitchell Jacksons of Abilene, the Truman Quillins of Vernon and Billy Earl Lynch of Crowell were dinner guests in the J. C. Jones' home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pigg was brought home from the Crowell hospital Sunday after several days illness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and Clyde Self visited in Electra last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and children of Quannah attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm.

Mrs. Glen Gamble and daughters, Dorothy and Norma, and Miss Irene Doty spent from Tuesday to Thursday of last week in Shawnee and Pierson Switch, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble have been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Loyd Blaine, who has been seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

Bobby Joe Railsback has signed up with the U. S. Air Force and left Monday for San Antonio for induction.

Mrs. J. H. Freudiger of Terrell visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Earl Marlow of Glendale, Ariz., arrived here Saturday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright and children visited his sister, Mrs.

ANSWERS

1. Bouillon is a clear soup and bullion is uncoined metal.
2. The printing trade.
3. It is salty.
4. In golf.
5. In the plastering and brick laying trade.
6. Cancer.
7. Benjamin Franklin.
8. George Washington.
9. Theodore Roosevelt.
10. He is the thirty-second.

C. C. Ford, and husband in Goodlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughters, Beverly Ann and Janelle, and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited Mrs. Maggie Killen in Amarillo last Sunday.

Ray Jonas of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson Thursday night. He brought his father to the Crowell hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and infant daughter, Isla Ann, born Friday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, accompanied by her son, Percy Taylor, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Johnson, went to Corsicana last Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Harris.

Miss Helen F. Lowe of Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jennings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter, Dana, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited the past few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Sansbury, and husband in Celera, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders of O'Donnell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon and Mrs. William Bradford and son, Ronnie, of Margaret visited Mrs. W. G. Chapman Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell of McAdoo visited his brother, W. P. Fewell, who has been ill in the home of his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long of Cordell, Okla., were also guests in the Estes home Sunday.

Iris Abston and Jimmie Swan visited Lora Abston in Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mrs. H. W. Gray and son, Fred Gray and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and family in Hereford Sunday night and returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens of Vernon visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, recently.

William Wisdom, Ben Rankin and Carl Streit from Chillicothe were business visitors in Thalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hassel-vander and baby in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Grimm visited her

daughter, Mrs. Bob Abston, and family of Crowell Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son, Dale Ray, of Goodlett brought Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Ruby New-some, and daughter, Clydene, to their home here Sunday after they had spent two weeks in the Ford home in Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, Billy and Woodrow Johnson attended Grand Ole Opry at Wichita Falls Tuesday night, Jan. 24.

David Jackson had the misfortune of breaking his right arm Monday night when the pick-up he was driving overturned. The three boys who were riding with him, were all thrown out but uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and Ralph and Roberta visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn in Vernon Sunday.

ADEQUATE PAPER SUPPLY

It is reported that Canadian paper mills have at last caught up with the demand for paper for the first time since the war. The year's output of newsprint is estimated at 5 million tons.

C. N. Barker Seeks Re-Election as Com'r. Precinct 3

C. N. Barker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to such office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

In authorizing such announcement, Mr. Barker says:

"Since I have been Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 in Foard County, I have endeavored to manage the affairs of such precinct in an efficient and economical manner, having due regard for the interests of such precinct and that of the entire county. Limited resources have made it impossible to comply with the desires of all the people of the precinct, but I have tried to provide for all major needs thereof, and if re-elected to such office, I shall continue to exert my best efforts on behalf of such precinct and the county at large."

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PICKLES Red River Dill or Sour Quart 23c

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PEAS Dorman Blackeyed 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

SPINACH Alma Fancy 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

PEAS Pioneer No. 2 Can 2 Cans 25c

TAMALES Thrift 2 Cans 25c

NAPKINS Damask 80 in pkg. 2 pkg. 25c

RINSO Large Size 23c OXYDOL Large Pkg. 24c

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Super Suds Large 23c SOAP Palmolive 3 Bars 25c

Pork Sausage Pound 25c

OLEO Meadolake Pound 25c

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It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. — Acts 15: 25, 26.

There are now, 14 months after the introduction of the game into this country over 10,000,000 canasta players. The game originated in Uruguay and spread to Argentina. It was brought to North America by an Argentine delegate to the United Nations and has spread more rapidly than any other card game to date.

It is reliably reported that a common type car battery was sold in Germany before the war that would last the lifetime of the car. At that time the operation of the German Cartels prevented the sale of the batteries in this country.

The economists forecast that 1950 will be a good year, but no one is making predictions any further ahead than one year. Perhaps by the end of the year the economists will take another look ahead and promise us another good year.

Some one suggests that if every American has an income of \$12,000 a year in 2000 as President Truman predicted, in his state of the Union speech, everyone will by that time be working for the government, since that seems to be the subsistence wage in Washington.

Political Announcements

- For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, Vernon
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (Re-Election)
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 Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON
For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT C. N. BARKER (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

The Senate appropriations committee has taken an unprecedented step. It has agreed to handle all spending measures in a single bill instead of taking up the several appropriations separately. Those favoring such a course believe that it will result in a saving. They believe if Congress has it all before it at one time it will know how much it is spending.

It is predicted that if the health program proposed for the country is enacted by Congress the Social Security tax instead of being 1 1/2 per cent as it is now, it will be approximately 6 1/2 per cent, for the employee and a like amount for the employer. This will mean that an employee earning \$60 a week will be taxed around \$200 a year for Social Security, its compulsory health insurance and other trimmings.

The aim of too many people these days seems to be to shorten the time between which their parents cease taking care of them and the government takes over.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I listened to the President's address on the state of the Nation. I listened to each proposal that was made but the one thing I was listening for I did not hear—that was some word of some plan for national debt reduction. There wasn't a single sentence devoted to the matter. Incidentally about everything proposed involved the spending of more money.

We hear a good deal about the size of the national debt. Not a few are seriously concerned, but as Mark Twain once said of the weather, while a lot is said about it, nothing is being done about it.

In my opinion the existence of the present national debt, coupled with our apparent inability to reduce it, constitutes a greater threat to our safety and well being than the fact that Russia has at last discovered the secret of the atomic bomb.

A good many people look upon the present great national debt as something that really doesn't concern them. The situation reminds of the two travelers on board a ship in mid-ocean. One rushed up to the other and shouted hysterically, "The ship is sinking, the ship is sinking." "So what," the other said, "it isn't our ship," and with that he dismissed the whole matter.

There are too many people in this country today who are of that same mind. By their actions they say: "The public debt, what of it, it isn't my debt." That is just where they are mistaken. It is in a very real sense their debt.

I would like for such people to think what would happen if they were blundering to find our right thing to do we should become involved in a war with Russia. At the present it isn't likely since neither country is prepared to wage a war, but suppose that Russia in her ruthlessness should commit an act that would engage the two countries in war? What would be the result?

Very obviously we would be called upon to finance the entire project since none of the other countries we might count on as allies have the material or the resource to outfit, maintain or feed an army. It is conceivable that in a short time our debt would be greatly increased if not doubled in size.

I want those who are living in a fool's paradise to try and figure out what would happen if the interest requirement on the debt became so great because of the size of the debt, that the tax necessary to pay it would be so great that the people of this country could not sustain themselves on what they had left. It will be too late then to talk about cutting down the debt. The time to think and act about that is now.

The Representative from my district, Albert Cole, has proposed in a bill a plan for a regular, systematic reduction of the national debt. He would have placed in the budget each year by Congress a definite amount for debt reduction. A part of this would be used to pay the interest which now amounts to five billion dollars a year, and the balance would be used to reduce the principal.

The amazing thing to me is that there are not more people for it, and are not making their wants known. It is so obviously sensible, and practical and necessary.

FORMOSA QUESTION

The big question in the news at the present time is, shall this country aid the Nationalists of China by defending Formosa, or desert them and allow the Reds to take it. Here is the way the situation sizes up. The State Department favors giving up the island. The military opposes it. The island represents the last retreat of the Nationalist government of China. Its forces can retreat to Formosa. Those who favor deserting the Nationalists of China and allowing the Communists and Reds of Russia to complete their occupation of the country claim that to defend the island will be to invite war with the Chinese Communists and possibly Russia. Those who believe the island should be defended by this country claim that to fail to do so destroys the last vestige of our Far East policy. They hold that to defend the island would involve no greater risk than did our aid to Greece, Korea and the Berlin airlift. All of these were in defiance of Russia and the Communists, and, in each case the Communists backed down. They also hold that to fail to defend the island is an appeasement on a par with Munich that will but invite trouble later. It was from Formosa they point out, that the Japs launched their attack on the Philippines. Russia, they say, could do the same thing. Once the Reds occupy the island it is pointed out it will be difficult to dislodge them. On our prompt action in regard to Formosa depends the whole question of whether or not the Reds shall control China. They point out that we spared no effort to stop the march of Communism in Europe and a firm and definite policy in this instance is no less important. To give up Formosa to the Communists, they say, is a major blunder.

It is disturbing to one's idealism when he remembers that the New Year which starts out as a promising young man winds up at the end of the year with nothing to show for his year's work but an old scythe, a worn and worried look, and a tattered garment.

ANNOYING HAND



IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 23, 1920.

Mrs. A. H. Clark left Wednesday for her home in Oklahoma City.

T. L. Hughston has under construction a 30x60 foot warehouse to facilitate the handling of sacked grain.

Japan has announced her intention of opposing the advance of Bolshevism into Eastern Siberia, which would menace the island empire through Korea, Mongolia and Manchuria.

Up until Tuesday of this week, the records at the sheriff's office showed that 91 women had paid their poll taxes. The number of men who had paid their poll taxes was 390 with 15 exemptions.

M. S. Henry went to Dallas Sunday to attend the State Hardware Men's convention.

Mrs. Grey Thompson and little daughter, Gene, are here from Altus, Okla.

R. H. Stuckey and B. H. Stuckey are here from Chillicothe to superintend the construction of the new Methodist Church.

Miss Dorothy Thompson left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to accept a position.

Lester Hickman and Olan Eulbank of Truscott were here for a visit last week.

Rezer Adams has been at home several weeks from Dallas but has been sick in bed most of the time.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and children came in Sunday from Vernon.

O. M. Grimm of Thalia was here Saturday with a bunch of Rhode Island Red roosters to sell. They were full blood and very fine chickens.

Miss Cora Carter has resigned as deputy county clerk to accept the Baker Flat School.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt and children are here from Vernon. Mr. Hunt is in Oklahoma City looking for a new location.

Groping about for something to enable us to look forward with keen anticipation to the year 2000, which in a way is just around the corner, we have been looking fruitlessly for an expressed hope by some country that by that time this country will have succeeded in balancing its budget.

The government has ninety million dollars worth of dried eggs that it doesn't know what to do with—and to make matters worse no one seems to be able to make any suggestions by which the government can get rid of the eggs and get its ninety million back.

A Chicago business man is embarrassed. He has inherited four beautiful Egyptian dancing girls. He wonders what he will do with them. If he can arrange to pay his inheritance tax in dancing girls it might conceivably solve his problem.

Those of us who have for income tax purposes figured out our intake and outgo for the past year have a good understanding of the problem facing those who are concerned with the balancing of the national budget.

The government deplors the fact that 28 per cent of the American families are spending more than they are taking in. One might add that 28 per cent of the people are deploring the fact that the government is spending more than it is taking in.

Many a man carries a mortgage he is unable to lift.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1950.—A major legislative skirmish, perhaps the most important of this session, was fought out in the House this week. Chances of reducing federal spending, of balancing the budget, of defeating the FEPC, and other absurd civil rights proposals, in fact, the chance of stopping any number of things in the Congress, was dealt a fatal blow when the House failed to go back to their old rules by a vote of 236 to 183.

Heretofore, the Rules Committee in the House has been used as a sort of clearance committee for legislative proposals. In January, 1949, the rule was changed to permit any Committee Chairman to bring up any bill which his Committee had reported, regardless of the Rules Committee. Many of us wanted to restore the Rules Committee to its ancient prerogatives. We wanted to use it as a sort of roadblock against demagoguery and hypocrisy. However, the House voted against us, 236 to 183. It is strange and ironical that this defeat must be laid at the door of the Republicans of the House. Sixty-four of them voted against the resolution, largely because they were afraid of the colored vote and of the radical votes in their individual districts. It was stupid politics on their part. By and large, it was a contest between the conservatives and the so-called liberals.

By a one vote margin, the House this week defeated a bill to provide a hundred and twenty million dollars in aid to Korea and a committal for an additional expenditure of two hundred million dollars. Along with half of the Texas delegation, I voted against this expenditure. If the story of our bungling and waste of money in China ever comes to light, the public will be outraged. Those of us voting against these millions for Korea felt that the odds were that such money would probably go to the benefit of the communists in China largely fell into the hands of the communists. In an early newsletter, I will give you a horrible story of how some of this happened.

If the FEPC comes up next week, as it is supposed to do, it will pass the House, notwithstanding the best efforts of a good many of us to defeat it. The FEPC proposes to take away from the employer his right to select his employees. It will a long step toward the destruction of free enterprise and the rights of individual citizens.

Announcement has recently been made by American scientists that we can now produce high-grade sheet mica. Mica is necessary in the manufacture of many strategic war materials, including radio tubes, radar equipment, etc. Heretofore, we had had to import most of our mica. Now, we can make a better product by synthetic process. Science marches on. More and more things can be made with less and less effort, and by synthetic means. Of one thing we can be very sure, however, men can never be produced synthetically. Character is not built by any simple process.

In line with this thought, I was startled a few days ago when Mayor O'Dwyer, of New York, seriously proposed to legalize gambling in that great City. Bills are introduced in every session of Congress to establish a national lottery. If our character is seriously impaired or if men thus decay, then all of our science and all of our learning will avail us nothing.

Mrs. Gossett and I attended a Texas State Society program last night, honoring Mr. Tom Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Clark is the first Texan ever to be a member of our highest court.

As we expected, the new cars do not have a glove compartment sufficiently large to hold all that car owners want to put in them.



No.1 Danger Spot in the Home ... Why?

More deadly fires start in the kitchen than in any other place in the home. But every year more is being done to make your kitchen safer. An example of this is the work of the Underwriters' Laboratories, which is constantly testing different electrical appliances for fire safety.

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Austin Highlights

(By Senator George Moffett) The Governor has called a special session of the Texas Legislature to meet on January 31, 1950. This is the first special session in nearly nine years. The state constitution provides that a special session must be limited to thirty days, and may consider only the subjects submitted to it by the Governor.

The urgent need for new buildings and additional doctors and nurses at the state's hospitals for the mentally ill, and other eleemosynary institutions has created an emergency which caused the Governor to call this special session.

\$1000 CAR BY NASH

The Nash-Kelvinator Corporation is asking the public to vote on whether or not it wants a small car to cost \$1000 or less. A batch of more than 100,000 questionnaires is being sent out to car owners to get their reaction to such a car before actual work is started on the car. If the Nash Corporation feels that answers to questionnaires justify it, expects to go into mass production on a car, the general specifications of which are: one model to cost \$950 with an 18 horse power foreign made engine capable of 45 to 50 miles to the gallon of gas. Another model to cost not over \$1000 with a 36-horse power engine capable of 35 to 40 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Regardless of the outcome of the inquiry Nash will be on the market in the spring with a light weight five passenger car weighing less than 2500 pounds.

Seventy-two per cent of the earth's surface is water. No buildings were built the war period because of shortage and high cost of building materials, but justice to unfortunate people demands now that the state construct additional buildings employ additional doctors, nurses to treat and properly care of these thousands of ill people, some of whom are returned to private life if given proper care and treatment. I would express an opinion about this entire subject.

NOTICE

A representative of the Hardean-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations. Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement. HARDEAN-FOARD NAT'L. FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

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LOCALS

Mike Bird is in St. Louis this week buying new spring merchandise for Bird's Dry Goods Store.

Herbert Edwards is in St. Louis this week buying new spring merchandise for Edwards Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Abilene are here visiting Mr. Ewing's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing.

Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, who is ill.

Miss Helen Potts and Lou Nan Cannon of Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Geneva Potts and family.

For Sale — 1400 bales No. 2 alfalfa, 45c to 50c per bale. — Henry Teague, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas, telephone 1603J2. 24-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gafford and Mrs. Lewis Godwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Godwin's sister, Mrs. Joe Brooks, in Coleman Wednesday.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis and son, S. J. Jr., of Lockney were here Saturday visiting friends. They were en route to Olney, Vernon and Quanah to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. W. W. Lemons and two children, Woody Frank and Lanette, spent the week-end in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Charles (Chock) Stewart has sold his interest in the Welch Magnolia Service Station to his partner, M. M. Welch, and has accepted a position in Stovall's Grocery.

Miss Lois Bell and Miss Hardean of Wichita Falls were visiting Mrs. W. A. Cogdell Sunday. Both are teachers in the schools of Wichita Falls and Miss Bell is a niece of Mrs. Cogdell.

Mrs. L. Kamstra and Mrs. Grady Magee left Tuesday morning for Dallas where Mrs. Kamstra will take treatment for eye trouble. Mrs. Jewell Estes, Mrs. Kamstra's daughter, of Denison, will be in Dallas with her mother.

Mrs. C. W. Henry and small son, Bill, were here last week from Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cady and two children of Scottsville, Kan., spent Tuesday and Tuesday night here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll and daughter, Marcia, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis near Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler have returned to their home in Merkel after living in Crowell for several months. Mr. Wheeler was employed in the meat department of McClain's Food Market.

Health Notes by Dr. Geo. W. Cox

Austin, Texas.—We do not all grow, develop, mature—or do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver. "The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old-age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the aging. "Don't wait until you deteriorate—consult your physician now!"

Thousands of people, according to Dr. Franklin W. Foote, head of the National Security for the Prevention of Blindness, are blind in one eye and do not suspect it.

Sen. H. F. Byrd Proposes Cut in Federal Budget

Abilene, Jan. 21.—Support of Senator Harry F. Byrd's proposed \$36 billion federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 can mean a savings of \$131,250,000 to West Texas taxpayers, according to a report of the Public Expenditures and Taxation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WTCC President J. M. Willson has recommended the report of the committee to the 140 affiliates of the organization, urging them to seek the cooperation of their Congressmen and Senators in supporting the Byrd program.

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, chairman of the committee, stated that a crisis faces the Congress in session this month on maintaining the present spending budget of \$43 1/2 billion (or proposed \$42.4 billion for 1950-51) on \$36 billion in revenues. The issue is whether to levy \$7 1/2 billion in new taxes by increasing corporation incomes taxes by 60 per cent and individual income taxes by 40 per cent, or adopt a program of cutting federal expenditures to reduce spending to present revenues.

"The proposed Byrd budget means no curtailment of present government services," Ulmer said. "It also means no new services. It does mean the end of deficit financing and a balanced budget."

Gale Storm Stars in "Abandoned" at Rialto January 30

Automobile mechanics aren't the only ones who get dirty when they work. Gale Storm was subjected to more than her share of grime in Universal-International's "Abandoned," opening Jan. 30 at the Rialto Theatre.

Gale and her baby are saved from a carbon monoxide death by Dennis O'Keefe, in the film. Dennis has to drag Gale from a car, drop her on the ground and then reach in and get the baby. Something always seemed to go wrong, for the same scene was repeated seven times before Director Jo Newman was satisfied.

Gale was covered from head to foot with dirt and the \$250 studio-designed outfit she was wearing was beyond recognition. But she came up smiling after each take, and was rewarded by the director with an "oscar" when the scene was finished. You've guessed it—the "oscar" was a bar of soap.

The death rate in the United States has fallen about 50 per cent since 1900; from 17.2 per 1000 to 9.9 in 1948.

Leon Douglas of Vernon Announces for Dist. Attorney



Leon Douglas of Vernon authorized the Foard County News to announce his candidacy for district attorney, and made the following statement:

"A good district attorney should have mature judgment and should be capable, competent and energetic.

"In order to pass on my qualifications, you should know about my background, training and experience. I am 33 years of age and have lived in this judicial district all of my life, in Farmers Valley, Chillicothe and Vernon, except for time spent in school and in the Navy. I am married and have one daughter four years of age.

"I attended the public schools of Chillicothe. My pre-law and law training was at the University of Texas, where I received my degrees in government and law in 1941.

"My law practice was interrupted when I entered the Navy, where I spent three and one-half years.

"I have practiced both criminal and civil law in Vernon since 1945, and have served as judge in the Municipal Court of Vernon since December of 1948.

"I believe that I can qualify as a good district attorney and that I am old enough and have had enough experience to have sound and mature judgment, yet young enough to be energetic and resourceful.

"I will appreciate your support in the coming election."

Slight Decrease in Sale of Savings Bonds Shown in 1949

The people of Foard County invested \$119,058.75 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by George D. Self, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$143,822.50 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$85,118.75, as compared with \$109,269.50 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$33,940.00 as compared with \$34,553.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said, "This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

March of Dimes



Wash., D. C.—The 1950 March of Dimes got under way with the visit of poster girl, Wanda Wiley, 5, of Austin, Texas, to President Truman. Wanda, front, was accompanied by the White House by her court: Nancy Drury, 7, Louisville, Ky.; Donald Anderson, 9, Warm Springs, Ore.; Linda Brown, 5, San Antonio, upper left; and Terry Tullos, 5, Laurel, Miss.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—2,000 bales of alfalfa hay, 50c per bale in stack and 65c in barn.—Glen Hankins, 7 miles west and 2 miles north of Eldorado, Okla. 27-3tp

T. E. (Tom) Lawson Announces for Com'r. Precinct 2

T. E. (Tom) Lawson of Rayland Wednesday authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Lawson has been a resident of Foard County for 38 years, during which time he was a resident of Crowell for three years. He is well acquainted with the voters of Precinct 2. Mr. Lawson made the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"If elected to this important office I will put forth my best efforts for the benefit of the entire county and will cooperate with the other commissioners and county judge in any program that will be of benefit of the county."

Driver Education in High Schools Good for Safe Driving

Texas and the other 47 states have joined in a common program designed to promote driver education in the high schools as a means of curbing teen-age recklessness on the highways and generally improving driving habits among the nation's future motorists, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies announced today in New York.

Governor Allan Shivers personally authorized Texas' participation and has appointed C. E. Anderson, safety education director of the State Department of Education, as state co-ordinator of the program. In that capacity, Mr. Anderson will promote driver education in high schools throughout the state as an effective and permanent means of increasing public safety on the streets and highways.

"Newspaper and magazine editors, state officials and educators throughout the nation, not to mention worried parents, have become alarmed and aroused about the recklessness of exuberant youths behind the wheel of the automobile," said Julien H. Harvey, widely known safety specialist and manager of the Association's accident prevention department. "There is a simple and positive cure, however, for the teen-age problem on our streets and highways. It is sound education in how to drive, given at the proper time. The proper time, of course, is just before the legal driving age; and that means in the high school classroom."

Report Released on State Hospitals and Special Schools

Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county have been released by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added: "It concerns every citizen. No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texas will be the next to enter one of our institutions."

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 17 patients from Foard County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows: mental hospitals, 12; mentally deficient hospitals, 4; tuberculosis hospitals, 1.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$13,192. Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the

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Driver education is good from every point of view. The students love it; teachers have told me that the one class the kids almost never cut is the driver training class. And anyone who reads the glowing testimonials of kids who have completed the course will know that they really take an interest. The value of these courses has been established by long experience. Statistics indisputably show that young drivers who have had such training are involved in 60 per cent fewer fatal accidents than those who have not. So driver education is also good for the young drivers and everyone else from the standpoint of safety. Finally, the cost of teaching a complete and effective course is very low. One might almost ask, therefore, what are we waiting for?"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who ministered to us in any way during our bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, father and brother, Your words of sympathy, the flowers and your presence made it easier to bear. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. C. B. Pechecek, Virginia Pechecek, Jeanette Petty, Brothers and Sisters.

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 in the Knox County Hospital. I am very appreciative and thankful to each one.

Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.

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PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart 23c
CUSTARD PUDDING MY-T-FINE, Any Flavor 25c
BABY FOOD Heinz or Gerber's 3 for 25c
PRESERVES Pure Pineapple Glass 25c
TIDE, Oxydol, Duz, Super Suds, Vel, Dreft Large Size 25c
CRACKERS Tenderist Extra Thin 1 lb. 25c
OLEO Meadolake Uncolored lb. 25c
CATSUP Hunt's Bottle 19c
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Seed oats.—Roy C. Steele. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—40 young bulls and 100 heifers, Aberdeen-Angus.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, with bath, north part of town.—S. E. Hord. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Milch cows, good ones.—L. E. Painter, 7 miles north of Crowell. 26-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good saddle pony.—Forrest Burk, 522 W. Calif. St. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegira, well headed.—John Thompson, Gilliland, Texas. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Butane drum and regulator and a Dempster chisel.—Mrs. A. T. McWilliams. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—1400 bales No. 2 alfalfa, 45c to 50c per bale.—Henry Teague, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas, telephone 1603J2. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—Three-room house in Margaret, has gas, lights and water.—Mrs. Robert Choate, Margaret. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—4-row stalk cutter and Oliver deep-breaking plow complete, ready to attach to tractor. See Sam or Ira Tole, Thalia, Texas.—Judy Tole. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Several hundred bundles of well graded feed at 5c per bundle. See R. H. Blevins on my farm 3 1/2 miles east of Margaret.—J. L. Short. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—All-aluminum 1949 model 19-ft. house trailer. Equipped with electric refrigerator, butane cook stove and drum. Must sell.—Bob Whitaker, 411 East Logan, Phone 1101R. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—5-burner Perfection oil cook stove and a Montgomery Ward tank type vacuum cleaner with all attachments.—Mrs. J. Cates, phone 219-W. 25-tfc

VENETIAN BLIND SALE—During the month of January we will make a special price of 39c per square foot on metal and aluminum blinds.—Vernon Venetian Blind Co., 2905 Yamparika St., Phone 531, Vernon, Texas. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—Ray's Rat Killer. 10c package. Harmless to human or pet. Also liquid in 25c size. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double your Money Back.—Shirley Younce Drug. 19-12tp

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus heifers, also Aberdeen Angus bulls, good ones. All kinds of stocker cattle. See Roy Fox or Jeff Todd. 17-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Call 46. 26-tfc

FOR RENT—2-room house in northwest part of town.—G. L. Cole. 27-tfc

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Notices

FEED GRINDING every Saturday.—A. L. Rucker Feed Mill, 23-tfc

NOTICE

HORSES, COWS, MULES removed FREE. Our trucks operate 7 days a week.—VERNON RENDERING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon, collect. 27-tfc

WATKINS DEALER WANTED in Foard County. Excellent earnings for the right man with car and between the ages of 25 and 55 years. You can start on credit or cash basis. Representative will contact personally and furnish details without obligation. Write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 27-2tc

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NOTICE

I have a machine to sharpen saws and will also do cabinet work at Wm. Cameron & Co. shop.—H. D. Poland. 25-4tp

NOTICE!

You can get those nice dressed fryers from
BROOKS POULTRY FARM
16-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing to do.—Mrs. John Wheeler, Foard City, Texas. 26-3tp

WANT TO BUY—Built kitchen cabinet.—Mrs. G. W. Wright. 26-3tp

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home.—Mrs. Pearl Doyal, Greer house, 1 block south of school house. 27-3tp

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
JOE RADER, Noble Grand
H. E. HILBURN, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, Jan. 28, 8 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
IRA TOLE, W. M.
W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
Second Monday each month, Jan. 9, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
LESLIE THOMAS, W. M.
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130
Meets second Tuesday in each month at American Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.
CLYDE JAMES, Commander.
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—L. Kempf. 24-4tp

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 28-23tp

NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

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CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church

Schedule of Services

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday.

Training Union, 6 p. m., Sunday.
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sunday.

W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Teachers and Officers Meeting—6:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Hour of Power, 7 p. m., Wednesday.

R. M. BOWEN, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches

Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.

Preaching Services
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Time, 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.

E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
N. B. Moon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Prayer service, 7 p. m., Wed.

Crowell Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.
Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "God and Our Burdens." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.

Primary - Beginner, MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Junior MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Young People, MYF, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "A Call to Decision." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.

Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.

Board of Stewards meeting, Tuesday 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us.
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Schedule of masses and services:
Mass on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. from October to April. From May to September at 9 a. m. Mass on holidays of obligation at 8:30 a. m.
Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls—call Vernon 418.
E. J. Shopka, Pastor.

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

Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.

Church of Christ (West Side)
Extending you a cordial invitation.
Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the Lord's Day.
You are always welcome.

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

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

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at

Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

Weekly Sermon

GOING SOMEWHERE

by Alfred Martin, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Imagine the following conversation between passengers in adjacent seats on a crowded train:

"Where are you going?"
"I'm on my way to New York."
"Oh, but you're not going in the right direction to get to New York. This train goes to California."

"You're just an old fogey. You're bigoted and narrow. Don't you know it doesn't matter which direction you are going if you sincerely want to get to your destination?"

Such a conversation is hard to imagine, yet some people actually talk that way about spiritual matters.

All men are on a journey. Life is a journey. There are only two destinations: life or death, heaven or hell. Naturally, we all hope we are traveling toward heaven.

People may say it doesn't matter which direction or method of transportation we use to get to heaven—whether church membership, good works, right morals, or some other means—just as long as we are sincere. But God's Word, the Bible, speaks differently. The Lord Jesus-Christ said to His disciples, "I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:3). When they asked Him how to get to this place, He replied, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

The Lord Jesus-Christ is God's way of salvation—the pathway to heaven. He is the only way. "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Sincerity will not help if it is mistaken sincerity. Those who come to God must come in God's way. This way is clearly set forth in the Holy scriptures, and men are accountable for their acceptance or rejection of it. "Believe on the Lord Jesus-Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). Only through Christ can we be saved from sin and made fit to live in His heavenly home.

TRUSCOTT
ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hord during the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, who has been ill in the Knox County Hospital, has been released and has gone to spend some time with her daughter of Ralls.

Walter Caddell, who is employed at Quannah, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caddell, Sunday.

Ray Black, who is now stationed at Orange, Texas, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black, on a two-weeks leave. He will return to Orange Sunday.

Mrs. V. W. Browning spent last week in Austin attending the State Board of Managers meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Spring conferences for all districts in Texas were planned and dates set for each. Thirtieth District conference will be held in Seymour on April 4-5. A very interesting and educational program was planned and each district will have a national representative this spring for the first time in Parent-Teacher history.

Rev. Bailey of Knox City, county chairman of the March of Dimes, was guest speaker at the Alpha Study Club program Thursday of last week which was held in the home of Mrs. D. S. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner's granddaughter, Karen, of Lubbock visited in their home last week.

Bob Cooper, who is employed at the JY Ranch, is doing very well after being released from the Foard County Hospital.

Mrs. Farris Caddell and girls, Elba and Linda, visited with her parents of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Jones of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones over the week-end.

Jack Brown and son, Jackie, were in Wichita Falls on business Monday.

Joe Sahade of Knox City visited Mrs. A. Caram and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning were in Lubbock Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts visited the oil well Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and family

11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

First Christian Church
J. Fred Bayless, Minister
John E. Long, Supt. Bible School
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 10 a. m.
Communion-Worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Black, Henry Black and Miss Florence Black, all of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintana visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Smith is nursing in the Quannah Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley are visiting in Lubbock and San Angelo.

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin visited in Truscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning were in Vernon Saturday visiting Ben Easley, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Leslie Thomas of Crowell were visitors in the J. H. Giespie home Sunday.

The population of Truscott has increased rapidly the past few days with so much oil activity.

With Mrs. S. O. Turner acting as chairman of the March of Dimes in Truscott, our drive is well under way. Contributions to this worthy cause will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard New of Ellensburg, Wash., spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New. With them were Edith and LaVerne Bays of Seymour.

Joe and Jessie Marcia of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caram over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidwell visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, of Munday Sunday.

Edgar Jones and son, Vernon, returned Saturday afternoon after taking some cattle to Amarillo.

The new office building of Mrs. W. W. Clark is almost completed. Mrs. Clark bought the old telephone office and has remodeled it and added more to it. A very modern building now stands in its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning are building a new residence north of their home in Truscott. This new building will be for rent.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and three children of Carlsbad, N. M. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish and family.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughter, Barbara, of Lovington, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and his brother, James Sandlin, and family last week. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry, and son of near Crowell.

Ed and Kenneth Whittaker of Matador visited John and Bill Fish Monday.

Garfield Frazier of Paducah spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Egbert Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited his sisters, Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Maude Rasberry of Crowell visited Mrs. Egbert Fish Wednesday afternoon.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, attended the John Deere show in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin of Lovington, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and his brother, James Sandlin, and family last week.

Mrs. I. R. Harrison of Idalou visited Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish Tuesday.

Ed Adams of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family Thursday and Friday.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited her brother, R. B. Adams, and wife of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Earnest Fields, and family of Chalk. They were accompanied by Mrs. Willis Evans and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah.

Mrs. Egbert Fish visited her sister, Mrs. B. W. Mathews, and family of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and Jeanette Prater of Paducah spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah visited Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, visited in the Lennis Smith home of Ogden Monday evening.

A. T. Fish Jr. of Fort Worth visited his father, A. T. Fish, and family Sunday. He also spent the week-end with his wife and baby daughter of Paducah.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and sons, I. D. Jr. and Ronnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Oney and daughter, Doris Ann, of Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley were Paducah visitors Saturday.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert attended P. T. A. in Paducah Tuesday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. A. T. Fish and daughter, Kathryn Darlene, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Latimer.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the County Federation in Crowell Friday.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert, Herbert, Robert and Gordon Fish and Miss Norma Jean Mathews of Crowell visited Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans of Paducah Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson

and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon visited A. T. Fish and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter of Vernon.


Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son, Kenneth, of Crowell Tuesday evening.

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

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Local Ladies Attend All-Day Meeting at Thalia on Jan. 18

The following ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service attended an all-day service at Thalia on Wednesday, Jan. 18: Mesdames Leola Roberts, M. J. Girsch, Jeff Bruce, Aubrey C. Haynes, R. R. Magee, H. E. Thomson, Moody Bursey, Ray Duckworth, Andrew Calvin and Henry Borchardt.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets Jan. 16

The Stitch and Chatter Club of Thalia met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Orr with Mrs. Weldon Johnson sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Orr.

The following new officers started their new duties: Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, president; Mrs. Robert Long, vice president; Mrs. Billy Hammonds, flower fund chairman. Members drew names for secret pals and club meetings were planned.

Lovely refreshments were served to ten members and two new members, Mrs. J. F. Matthews and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter.

ALPHA CLUB

"Polio-myelitis" was the theme of the program of the Alpha Club of Truscott, Jan. 19, with Mrs. D. S. Ellis as hostess.

As the club members arrived, they were invited into the dining room where they were served coffee and sandwiches. Mrs. Guyon Hickman presided at the table which was laid with a lovely lace cloth and held a red pot plant as a centerpiece.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker, club president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. G. W. Comerys, leader, introduced Mrs. Dennis Eubanks who gave a vivid description of the Warm Springs Foundation in Warm Springs, Ga. The Gonzales Foundation in Texas was discussed by Mrs. Marion Chowning who gave an interesting description of the work which is carried on at Gonzales.

Rev. Bailey of Knox City, Knox County chairman of the March of Dimes, made an enlightening talk on the need for funds to carry on the fight against poliomyelitis. When the final count for 1949 is made, more than 42,000 polio cases, Texas' worst epidemic, will be recorded. Rev. Bailey stated that the 1950 March of Dimes must and will succeed. At the close of his talk, the club made its donation.

The club will meet on February 2 in the home of Mrs. Dennis Eubanks with "Legislation" as the chosen subject of study.

Attend Funeral of Luther Reagan Wed.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for funeral services for Luther Reagan last Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reagan, Charles Reagan Jr., Misses Bertha Hardage and Melba Hardage, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Strunk and children of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Tapp and daughter of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, all of Fortalea, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holliday and O. B. Roper of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis of Pampa.

Rev. J. D. McDaniel and Miss Mildred Moore and Mrs. Charles Dye and Cyton Joe Ostine, all of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldwin, Mrs. W. E. Pillow and Mrs. Wilson Davis of Chillicothe; Mrs. Pat Barnard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keith of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. T. L. Williams, 1101 E. 1st St., with Rev. J. D. McDaniel officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Pampa. The casket was borne by Messrs. J. D. McDaniel, J. E. Collins, Clinton McLain, Hughston McLain and Donald Maroney. Flower bearers included Mrs. Ocie Pearl Bolibruch, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Floyd Roberson, Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., Mrs. Donald Maroney, Miss Mildred Moore, Mrs. Hughston McLain and Mrs. Cora Belle Whately.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 16, the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson gave the devotional taken from Psalm 37. She brought out the thought, "As we travel over the highway of life, let us remember that the highway of the upright is the only road that leads to God."

"Christian Living in the Home" and the second and third chapters of the book, "Women of the Scriptures" were reviewed by Mrs. Johnson and then discussed by the group.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess to twelve members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Myers as hostess on Jan. 23rd.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular social meeting in the Hotel Premier dining room on Thursday, January 19. Fifteen members were present to enjoy a delightful dinner and an evening of cards.

The individual tables were decorated in pastel shades, pink, blue, yellow and gray. Each table was centered with floating candles in shades of diamonds, hearts, spades and clubs, which were surrounded by small white mums. Plastic nut cups carried out the table colors.

Hostesses for this occasion were Ella Rucker, Inez Spencer and Gusta Davis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Eugene Owens entertained a group of little friends of her son, Robert, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, to celebrate his second birthday. Games were played and pictures were taken of the group.

Ice cream cones and the birthday cake were served to Barbara, Snery and Doyle Goodwin, Jerry Lynn Camp, Poeleta Conaway, Bobby and Barbara White and the honor guest.

Favors of balloons and stick candy were given each guest.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. M. N. Kenner on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. The business session was presided over by Tommie Meason, club president.

Tommie was also program leader. She led a parliamentary drill. Refreshments were served to eleven members and to Mrs. Charlie Wishon and Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

CO-LABORERS TO MEET

The monthly social meeting of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the home of Mrs. Geneva Potts on Thursday evening, Jan. 26. All members are urged to be present.

Most states workman's compensation boards allow \$3000 for the loss of one eye in an industrial accident.

The latest life expectancy for men is 64.3 years and for women 69.3 years.

Floods Sweep Midwest



Murphysboro, Ill.—This aerial view shows the rampaging flood waters of the Mississippi River covering a road near here. High water has done damage to towns and farmlands in sections of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Honor Rolls As Released from Crowell Schools

Honor rolls for the Crowell Public Schools for the third six-weeks period, released by the superintendent, follow:

The Sophomore Class has the greatest per cent of its students on the honor roll for the third six weeks. The seniors rank second; the juniors third, while the freshmen rank fourth.

Senior Class High Honor Roll: Bobby Hord, Clara Jones, Joline Lanier, Montez Laquey, Bobby Stinebaugh and Rondyn Self.

Senior Class Low Honor Roll: F. L. Ballard, Betty Brock, Myrtle Bartley, Josephine Halenak, Betty Harper, Doris Jones, Billy Johnson, Evelyn Kajs, W. C. Langford, Letha Marlow, Laverne Owens and Joe Ray Setliff.

Junior Class High Honor Roll: Bobbie Abston, Betty Barker, Ann Haynie, Buster Laquey, Mary Alice Rader, Wanza Spears.

Junior Class Low Honor Roll: Rozella Autry, Gordon Bell, Opal Browder, Jimmy Tom Cates, Glen Jones, Frankie Mabe, Virginia McKown, Ruth McRae, Anna Rea Owens, Pat Owens, Neva Lou Potts, Charlie Reynolds, Violet Rummel, Myra Self, Laverne Shultz, Mildred Tappin, Joyzell Thompson, Peggy Travecek, Peggy Weaver, Charles Wishon.

Sophomore Class High Honor Roll: Jane Bruce, Elba Caddell, Jamile Caram, Patsy Carroll, Essie Franklin, Eva Rae Geaslin, Camille Todd, Melba Ward, Barbara White, Maurine Youree and Norma Mathews.

Sophomore Class Low Honor Roll: Mary Bergt, Don Brisco, Margaret Caram, Lucille Carroll, Thurston Edgin, Lois Gentry, John A. Greening, Bertha Johnson, Norma Jean Mathews, Leonard Myers, Gene Paul Pogue, Elwin Setliff, Jimmy Woods.

Freshman Class High Honor Roll: Mary Cooper, Betty Guthrie, Jean Hughston, Wanda Jones, Marcia Kincaid, Rosemary Moss, Pauline Wheeler, Mary Lou Woods.

Freshman Class Low Honor Roll: Faye Black, Don Brisco, Kay Cribbs, Kenneth Fox, Bessie Franklin, Ginger Johnson, Glydon Johnson, Nell Johnson, Antone Kajs, Charleia Ketchersid, Naida King, Jackie Rasberry, Helen Bible, George A. Ricks, W. A. Smith, Bobbie Jean Spears, Virginia Tappin.

Intermediate Department High Honor Roll: Gail Knox, Robert Graves, Carolyn Bell, Mary Lyn Hough, Sharon Chatfield, Billy McCoy, George Ann Davis, Bill Halbert, Frances Kincaid, Jean Whitby, Billy Bell, Sue Meason, Wanda Murphy, Pat Davis, Anna Marie Fiske, Marketta Painter and Aldon Garrett.

Low Honor Roll: Dale Keith Jones, Karl Wayne Thomson, Dorris Ann Cates, Francene Coffey, Barbara Fairchild, Joan Greening, Patsy Mechell, Wayne Borchardt, Joan Dixon, CloYona McKown, Vance Barker, Rebecca Calvin, Boyce Cox.

Blanche Jones, Lavata Grey, Joan Fox, Betty Dunn, Jeanine Pendergraft, Geraldine Hrabal, C. T. McDaniel, Charlene Borchardt, Dana Roberts, Carolyn Bursey, Donna Norris, Nita Carroll, Gordon Graves, Nancy Hallmark, Robert Kincaid, Hazel Langford.

Merl Nelson, Lena Fay White, David Bayless, Paul Cooper, Genevieve McDaniel, Lucille Sparks, Betty Jane Ingle, Betty Fern Dunn, Jane Phillips, Clara Fiske, Billy Hopkins, Nelda Brooks, Sandra Choate.

Janis Crowell, Karen Davis, Mary Lou Denton, Latrelle Duckworth, De Anna Ferguson, June Ford, Dorothy Halenak, Ruth Hinkle, Joe Calvin, J. C. McCoy, Don Parkhill, Shirley Hough, Theda Hough, Bobbie Hudgens, Wilma Fay Folk, Lavoy Rummel, Lula Scott, Myrna Ruth Sprague, Glenn Carroll, Edward Howard.

Primary Department Perfect Attendance: Charlie Bell, Bobby Duncan, Ella Black, Barbara Borchardt, Sandra Campbell, Elizabeth Davis, Patsy McGinnis, Betty McKown, Sandra Thompson, Bobby Sanders, Don Tole, Mary Anne Myers.

Delton Brown, Billy Joe Drabek, Charley Gidney, Mike Whitten, John Rivers, Virginia Hudgens, Kay Johnson, Mary Della Costello, Jerry Clifton, Jimmy Weaver, La

Leslie Thomas to Seek Re-Election As County Judge

Judge Leslie Thomas, County Judge, has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election for such office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

In authorizing his announcement for re-election, Judge Thomas issued the following statement:

"It has been, indeed, a privilege to serve as County Judge of Foard County, and though the struggle throughout the years to make the revenue forthcoming to the county serve its needs without increased taxation, has not always been a pleasant one, it has afforded me genuine pleasure to have been accorded the opportunity of countering my efforts with those of the Commissioners' Court against the continual surge of rising prices. Our combined efforts, alone, would not have sufficed, and had it not been for the cooperation afforded by the mass of the people of the county, such a task would have been a physical impossibility. I have endeavored throughout my tenure in office, to render to Foard County an efficient and economical administration, and at the same time to strive for its betterment and progress. For the many achievements that have been attained during the time I have served as County Judge, I do not claim nor ask credit, but attribute the fulfillment thereof to the cooperation of the people of the county and the blessing of serving with capable Commissioners throughout the years.

"The people of Foard County know me and know the kind of an administration for which I stand and strive, and if my administration has been the kind which merits your continued support and cooperation, I shall sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the coming election."

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RETURN FROM LAMESA
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts returned home Friday from Lamesa where they had been on account of the critical condition of their son, Jack Roberts Jr., who was injured in a car accident recently. He was taken to a Dallas hospital Friday.

February Named as Month for Heart Campaign

This February, thousands of men and women throughout the nation are making the 1950 Heart Campaign their concern. These volunteers in the fight against heart disease will receive generous support from the public, whose interests they serve. Heart disease is not their concern alone. It is the concern of every American.

Mrs. Mike Brown has been named as Foard County chairman of the 1950 Heart Campaign and she, with her co-workers, is outlining plans for the campaign, Feb. 1-28.

The 1950 Heart Campaign is alerting the American people to the tremendous destructiveness of heart disease. At the same time, it offers all of us a way of assisting physicians and medical scientists to find answers to this, the most serious health problem of our time.

A major goal of this program is to discover the still unknown causes of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, which together account for 90 per cent of all damaged hearts. The many significant advances made in recent years justify the hope, and the belief, that persistent research will bring still greater advances in prevention and treatment of heart disease in the near future.

Public education and community "heart" programs are being developed and expanded. The public is being given useful facts about the heart diseases, facts to replace unfounded, damaging fears. And, all over America, local heart associations are working to assure the best possible services to all who need them.

Senate Quizes Acheson



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Floyd Borchardt Announces for Precinct 3 Commissioner

Floyd (Doc) Borchardt of the Foard City community has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Borchardt released the following statement in regard to his candidacy:

"I have lived in the county since 1916, am a graduate of Crowell High School and have seen enough road work done to be familiar enough with the work to enable me to give satisfaction in the performance of the duties of my work in my precinct.

"If elected to this office, I will cooperate in every way with the Commissioners Court and other citizens of the county in carrying on the business of the county in the best manner possible. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence."

Bill Bell to Seek Re-Election As Com'r. Prec. No. 1

Bill Bell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has announced that he will be a candidate for election to such office. In making such announcement, Mr. Bell said he has enjoyed serving as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 the past three years and appreciates the cooperation afforded me by the people of such precinct and the entire county have endeavored to serve to the best of my ability and assure each and every citizen the county that if re-elected such office, I shall continue to exert my every effort toward the betterment of Precinct No. 1 and Foard County.

Dr. Abe of Japan Speaks at Methodist Church Monday

Bishop Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo, Japan, was the speaker at the Methodist Church on Monday evening and was greeted by a large crowd of interested hearers. He is making a tour in the interest of the advance program of the church and has been speaking to churches throughout the North Texas Conference.

Bishop Abe is one of the members of the United Church of Japan and spoke of conditions in his native country and their need for missionary work. His speech was illuminating and informative and was well received.

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